

EVERYONE OF THE MILLION AMERICANS NOW IN FRANCE HAS FRIENDS AND RELATIVES WHO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT HIM

The PEOPLE Want to Know

What their own flesh and blood---their relatives and friends---are doing in their Country's Service

Everyone Is Vitally Interested

Pershing's Crusaders

The First U. S. War Film Feature, answers these questions which are uppermost in the National mind.

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Colorado Opera House

FRIDAY and SATURDAY AUG. 30-31

The Red Cross Quilt Made by Merry Wives will be Sold on Friday Night

AMERICA CAN END WAR IN 1919

WASHINGTON—Eighty American Divisions of 45,000 men each should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919, General March, Chief of Staff, told the house military committee today.

"That is the number the War Department plans to have in France by next June 30," he added.

To put 80 divisions in the field between now and June of 1919, every single man in class one between the age of 18 and 45 will be needed, says General March.

A Red Cross Bureau has been established in St. Louis to obtain positions for civilian cripples. This bureau already has created a demand for such workers and when the sailors and soldiers crippled in France return the work of the bureau will have become so well-known that the Red Cross will find little difficulty in finding them positions, it is believed. It is planned to establish such bureaus in all the large cities of the Southwest.

The advance of the Rainbow division on the Marne front was more terrifying than beautiful to the Germans

George W. Simmons, Manager of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division, is completing plans for caring for the wounded and crippled soldiers sent to this section of the country. The American Red Cross plans to operate re-education institutes in which sailors and soldiers will be taught new trades and maintained while learning.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle. Buy W.S.S.

It appears that the only superiority the Germans have over American soldiers, is that they can run faster, and that is the reason why our boys were unable to catch up with them before they had crossed the Vesle river.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For Lieutenant-Governor—
T. W. DAVIDSON of Harrison Co.
W. A. JOHNSON of Hall County

For Attorney-General—
C. M. CUERTON of Bosque Co.
JOHN W. WOODS of Taylor Co

For Comptroller—
H. B. TERRELL of McLennan Co.
C. C. MAYFIELD of Erath County

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
A. W. COOKSEY
W. J. CHESNEY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—
A. J. COE
LAY POWELL

Teach the children to buy thrift stamps.

DEATH OF MR. BROOKS BELL MERCHANT AND STOCKMAN WEST TEXAS PIONEER

On Tuesday morning the sad news of the death of Brooks Bell, at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, reached Colorado. While he had been seriously sick for some weeks, yet when he left last week for an operation his friends hoped for the best. Hence the news brought heartfelt sadness to every citizen of Colorado.

The body was brought in Wednesday morning and lay in state at the family home until Thursday morning, when the funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. A. Williams, rector of All Saint's church; after which the body was laid to rest beneath a bank of flowers, in the Odd Fellows Cemetery, to await the resurrection morn.

Mr. Bell was born in Coosa county, Alabama, February 20, 1859. He comes from an old Southern family; his great grandfather was a captain in the revolutionary war. They were noted Southern planters and slave owners. Mr. Bell was one of a family of three children, of whom Mrs. F. M. Burns of this city, is the oldest and the youngest is Mrs. Lennie Lancaster of Ocala, Florida.

He spent part of his boyhood upon his father's plantation, and a part of it on the plantation belonging to his maternal grandfather, E. W. Thomas. Following his father's death he assisted his mother in the duties of the home farm, as soon as he was old enough to take charge of the business. His mother removed to Oxford, Calhoun county, in order that her children might have advantage of the select school there; and he spent four years there. The family then moved to Coosa County. Later Mr. Bell made his home with his grandfather, E. W. Thomas for about four years, and then went to Alexandria and entered the employ of Renfro & Lancaster, merchants and farmers.

In 1883 he came to Colorado, reaching here on the 16th day of January, and going to work for Dunn, Coleman & Co. After about a year the firm became Burns, Walker & Co., and a few years later Mr. Burns and Mr. Bell bought out Mr. Walker's interest and the firm became Burns & Bell, which was one of the largest and most successful mercantile establishments in the West. A few years ago Mr. Bell sold his interest to Mr. Burns and went exclusively into the cattle business, having already interests in this line of business—he and Mr. R. N. Gaby having a herd of registered Herefords.

Mr. Bell made a success of both merchandising and stock raising, for when he arrived in Texas his capital was limited and he became one of the substantial citizens of West Texas. He was a member of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association of Kansas City, Mo., and made a close study of cattle raising.

Mr. Bell was married to Miss Sammah McCaulley of Sweetwater, a sister of R. L. McCaulley of that place, in 1900. This union has been blessed with one son, Brooks Bell Jr., born March 19, 1904.

When, through the order of President Wilson, the governor of the state appointed the county Registration Boards of the various counties, Mr. Bell was the first one to be named for Mitchell county, on which board he served faithfully and well up to the time of his death.

The genial manner and unflinching courtesy of Mr. Bell made him many friends in both social and business life. He was an interesting talker, and a genial companion, and his life record is closely interwoven with the history of his country and this section of the state.

He was kind-hearted and liberal to the greatest degree, always mindful of those who were down and out, and ever ready to lend a helping hand, not only to the needy but to his friends in times of want or trouble.

ket was banked with these beautiful, though silent emblems of love.

All the business houses of the city were closed Thursday morning during the funeral, and the flags were at half mast, in honor of Mr. Bell as a government employee. The boy scouts in their uniform, and with furled flag marched to the cemetery as a mark of love and sympathy to their comrade, Brooks Bell Jr., who is a member of this organization.

The pall bearers were: Active, Ben Plaster, Chas. Mann, D. H. Snyder, F. E. McKenzie, Lay Powell, C. M. Adams. Honorary, Dr. P. C. Coleman, D. N. Arnett.

He leaves a wife, son, and two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

The Record together with the entire citizenship of Colorado, extends deepest sympathy to those who mourn.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for Teachers' Certificates, will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th and 7th. Superintendent Dougherty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers, and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the Nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

FRIDAY Forenoon—Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry
FRIDAY Afternoon—Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping

SATURDAY Forenoon—Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education
SATURDAY Afternoon—United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

J. H. BULLOCK, City Supt.

UNION ITEMS

No material change but a continual retrograde in the crop prospects.

Mr. B. A. Donaldson came in from New Mexico the latter part of last week, visiting the old home quarters and friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. L. and Mrs. G. W. Moore of Waco are visiting their parents and other relatives in Mitchell county.

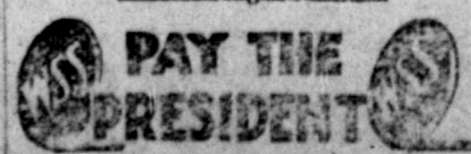
Your scribe has been traveling this week and in a northerly direction, as far as Colorado. He saw and heard many scenes and ceremonies in his route. Scenes in the way of gravel hauling, I don't know what they were doing with it, but heard they were building a public highway with it.

But I don't know who that public highway is to benefit; but expect to know later who will have it to pay for, and it is only a question of time whether it will ever be worth to this country what it will cost or not.

In the way of ceremonies, I heard a get-together and feed-moving proposition discussed, which was very interesting to me at least. But being something new and unexpected, failed to meet permanency, but is in progress; and knowing of the fact that a good class of people in this county own a state bonded warehouse, it occurs to me that the stock-holders in that warehouse might get together and set up a good line of business which if properly operated would pay a good dividend and prove a great blessing to our drouth stricken section. We are hopeful that our president will call a meeting of the stock-holders at an early day and get some good project on foot. We need and must have co-operation if we move along successfully, and help win the war, as our great desire is to do.

REMOVAL OFFICE.

I am now located at City Secretary's office. When you need gasoline or kerosene. Phone 211. Orders filled promptly.—J. E. Stowe, Agent Gulf Refining Co.



LABORERS WANTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Men are wanted of unusual fitness who can be counted on to stay on the job as national duty. We want all you can send us. The train leaves out of Sweetwater Saturday morning August 24th, at 7:30. Wages \$3.50 for a ten hour day. Time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. Age limit 20 to 55. Free transportation to Lee-hall Va. Meals enroute \$2.00 per man to be deducted from wages.

Apply to Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman Mitchell County Labor Defense, or W. A. Dulin, County Demonstrator

To Register August 24

Registration on Saturday, Aug. 24 of all youths who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 last, was ordered today by General Crowder.

This was done to add quickly to the almost exhausted Class One so as to meet the army draft calls in September.

About one hundred and fifty thousand will register.

FREE DELIVERY DISCONTINUED.

All Grocery Accounts Must be Paid Weekly.

The war, drouth and high price of goods compel us to discontinue the delivery of groceries. The small margin of profit and the continued advance in prices, force us to do this or sell at a higher price. We do this to reduce our expenses. So, on September First, we will discontinue all deliveries.

The wholesale houses refuse to extend credit to the merchants. We have to pay cash, so we will have to ask all customers to settle with us weekly. We cannot extend a 30 days credit to anyone. So after Sept. 1, our delivery wagons will be discontinued and weekly settlements expected. We are not doing this from choice, but because conditions compel us to do so.

We hope the public will see the economy in adopting this plan and ask your continued patronage. We are

Very respectfully,
COLORADO MERC. CO.
H. S. BEAL
AUSLEY & WRIGHT.
J. F. MCGILL
D. FREEDMAN.

MORE MAGAZINES ARE NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS

Although there has been a gratifying and patriotic response on the part of the public to the opportunity accorded it to supply our soldiers and sailors with suitable and interesting reading matter under the arrangement provided for by Departmental Order No. 1277, whereby unwrapped and unaddressed copies of magazines bearing the notice to reader inscribed in that order are accepted for mailing at the postage rate of one cent each and placed in the hands of soldiers and sailors, reports received by this office indicate that additional magazines could be used to advantage at the various camps throughout the country. The reports indicate that the magazines are heartily appreciated and serve to promote the welfare and contentment of the soldiers and sailors.

It is believed that if postmasters will bring this matter to the attention of their patrons, the latter will gladly respond and so increase the number of magazines mailed under the arrangement referred to, that the need for reading matter of this kind may be fully met. It should be borne in mind that the magazines should be of current or comparatively recent issues, and devoted to literature or certain articles of general interest. Old magazines and those of local or restricted interest, are of no value and are not desired.

If the food shortage in Germany becomes more acute, the Kaiser may be forced to nibble on the "hunger stone" that has appeared in the Elbe river.



Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

AT THIS CRITICAL PERIOD IN OUR HISTORY, OUR MANUFACTURERS ARE OFFERING THEIR MILLS, AND OUR YOUNG MEN ARE OFFERING THEIR SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO YOUR SHARE AND HELP BY PUTTING YOUR MONEY WHERE IT WILL SUPPORT THE NEW FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED TO STAND BACK OF OUR COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE?

YOU CAN DO THIS BY OPENING AN ACCOUNT WITH US. AS PART OF EVERY DOLLAR SO DEPOSITED GOES DIRECTLY INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, WHERE MEMBER FEDERAL IT WILL ALWAYS BE READY RESERVE SYSTEM FOR YOU WHEN WANTED.

You pledged the President on June 28th as you should have done. Keep your pledge and buy your War Savings Stamps at this Bank.

City National Bank

STATUS OF THE STUDENTS' CORPS GIVEN IN DETAIL

HOUSTON, Texas.—The Rice Institute is in receipt of the following communication from the War Department, with authority to print concerning the status of students enlisted in the Students' Army Training Department at a number of institutions of collegiate grade throughout the country. Further plans are in progress by which the work of this new Students' Army Training Corps will be coordinated with that of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, an infantry unit, senior division, of which was established at the Rice Institute immediately upon the entrance of the United States into the European War.

"Students' Army Training Corps is intended as an emergency measure greatly to increase the scope of military instruction at colleges and so to provide a larger number of trained and educated men for the army's needs. At the same time it is intended to discourage hasty and premature enlistment for active service of the part of young men who, though governed by patriotic motives would serve the nation better by continuing their education until called to the colors in due course. In view of the extraordinary needs created by the present emergency, needs which could not be wholly foreseen at the time when the act of June 3, 1916 was passed, and in view of the inelastic nature and detailed provisions of this act, it has been deemed

necessary for the period of the war to operate under a more adaptable plan.

Status of the Student

A student enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps is in military service of the United States. Because he does not receive pay he is classed as an inactive service, but in a national emergency the President may call him into service. He is called to active service every summer when he attends camp for six weeks and receives the pay of a private.

His relation to the draft is as follows:

"Any student so enlisted though in the military service of the United States, is technically on inactive service and therefore must register after he has reached draft age and upon notice by the President. Upon stating upon his questionnaire that he is already in the military service of the United States he will be placed automatically by his local draft board in the Class V-D as provided by the Selective Draft regulations. The draft board will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Student's Army Training Corps.

"In order that the college student may not even appear to enjoy special privileges, it is agreed however, that when the day arrives on which according to the order number he would have been drafted, had he not already volunteered, the fact is reported to the president of the college and to the commanding officer at the college, who in turn reports it to the Adjutant General. This is the day of reckoning for the college man. The president of the college and the commanding officer will report to the chairman of the committee on education and special training of the War Department, for what form of military service the individual in their judgement is best qualified. They will recommend either that the student should continue his studies to prepare for work in medicine, engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc., or that he should go at once to an officers' training camp to prepare for an officers' commission in the infantry, artillery, etc., or that he should be assigned to work in the ordnance, quartermaster, or other staff corps or sent immediately to a division at one of the camps. Lieut. Col. Rees, com-

mander of the entire students' corps, has authority to dispose of his men in the way best suited to meet the emergencies of the military and national situation at the time. The presumption is that for the next year, the largest proportion of the student body reaching twenty-one years will be required to supply a large part of the officers needed for the national army. It is understood that at least four or five times as many officers will be required as the total number of students who will graduate from all American colleges and universities. Enlistment in the Students' Army Training Corps therefore while it does not hold any promise of an officer's commission, it is at the present time the plainest road leading in that direction.

"The student who shows no ability for special service in his college and military work, will be ordered into active service as a private when his day of reckoning comes. Enlistment is for the duration of the war. If, however, the student fails to improve his college opportunities, he may be dismissed from college by action of the college authorities and discharged from military service by the military authorities. He would then be subject to the operation of the draft. His enlistment may be cancelled for other sufficient causes such as sickness, lack of funds, etc., upon recommendation of the president of the college and the military officer in command at the college.

"Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student, who so elects, to transfer from marine to navy, and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon recommendation of the college president and the proper military authorities.

"Regular uniforms, including hats, shoes, and overcoats, will be furnished all members of the Students' Army Training Corps by the Government.

"Should Congress lower the age of liability to immediate military service, men of the new ages not ALREADY ENLISTED may find difficulty in entering the service otherwise than through the draft boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist at all in the Students' Army Training Corps would do well to enter promptly.

EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF LOANS TO FARMERS

AUSTIN.—In a letter to Governor Hobby, Leon M. Estabrook, assistant to the secretary of agriculture to make seed loans to rye and wheat farmers in drought-stricken regions of the Southwest, including western Texas, explains how loans will be made from the \$5,000,000 some time ago set aside for that purpose by President Wilson. The loans, he says will be made through the Federal Farm Loan Bank "upon my certification of the applications; payment to be made after the seed is in the ground."

The letter further explains that the loans will be made only to farmers whose credit is exhausted by reason of two successive droughts.

The plan provides that "no loan will be made in excess of three dollars per acre and that no applicant will be financial beyond 100 acres. Notes will bear interest payable in the southern districts Oct. 1, and in the northern districts Nov. 1, 1919.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM.

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns so They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Ferguson says 90 per cent of the women in Texas voted against him. He does not attempt to say why they did so.

Much of the human attitude toward things in general was expressed by a North Side matron, who said she would like to oblige the Government and eat more fish, "except for the fact that 'fish tastes so economical."

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most instances by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

You've noticed perhaps, that generally the fellow who isn't worth the powder it would take to kill him, and couldn't hold a job of shooting flies, knows all about how the Government and the war and everything else except his own affairs should be conducted.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW.

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Colorado Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

Read what a Colorado citizen says: Mrs. J. G. Davis, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years, whenever I have needed them, and nothing has ever done me so much good. At times my back was weak and ached and I could hardly bend down or lift anything. My kidneys acted irregularly and I had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Doss' Drug Store, have never failed to relieve me. They have helped me when other medicine has failed."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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PROF MORRIS SAYS TANLAC SUPERIOR TO HEALTH RESORTS

"It's The Best Medicine I Ever Tried He Says—Gained Twenty-four Pounds and His Troubles Are Gone.

Among the hundred of thousands of statements made by prominent men and women who have been benefited by Tanlac, none is of more interest than the following letter received from S. R. Luton, of Bumpus Mills, Tennessee:

Tanlac Office, Atlanta, Ga., Gentlemen:—You will find enclosed a testimonial from Prof. Elmer Morris, a public school teacher, well known throughout this section, residing at Southside, Tenn., R. D. No. 1. Prof. Morris, who is a customer of mine, declares he has gained twenty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac, here is what he says:

"I have suffered terribly from stomach trouble for nearly a year. I went to health resorts and tried other means, but I could get no relief. I only weighed one hundred and seventy when I began taking Tanlac, and since I finished my third bottle, I have not only gained twenty-four pounds, but my troubles are gone. Tanlac is certainly the best medicine I have ever tried."

Yours very truly, ELMER E. MORRIS.

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

ANOTHER BIG DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS.

The week of November 11th has been set for the great union war fund drive to raise \$135,500,000 for war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Woman's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service and the American Literary Association, according to an announcement received here from the representatives of the four organizations. The Young Men's Christian Association will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund and the Young Women's Christian Association, \$15,000,000, the War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000 and the Liberty Association \$3,500,000.

Cooksey led by a good majority in the first primary—VOTE FOR HIM in the second primary

We use the best CENTEX lens in all our spectacles.—J. P. Majors.

THREE BIG LOAN DRIVES PLANNED IN FEW MONTHS

WASHINGTON.—Tentative plans of the treasury provide for three big liberty loan campaigns within the next year, each to raise \$5,000,000,000 or more, it was learned today. The first will be from September 1 to October 19 as has been announced. The following is planned for Jan. or February and the third in May or June.

This program will be necessary, it is explained to provide the \$16,000,000,000 which officials estimate will be required to finance the war operations during the year, in addition to the eight billions which may be provided by the new revenue bill now being drafted. If government expenses and loans to the Allies fall much below the 24 billion estimate the government is expected to try to combine two loans into one big campaign for the largest credit ever sought by any nation. Such a campaign would be set for some time in the late winter.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in aiding up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, anema, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by W. L. Doss; 30 and 90 cent bottles. Adv.

The gins are running to full capacity owing to the continued dry weather, and the bulk of the crop will be gathered in a short time unless rain comes to hinder picking. Cotton pickers are hard to get and a number of planters have had to go to distant places in search of field hands.—Granger News.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. This Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Heil's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Heil's Family Pills for constipation.



And so it will to you. Come in to-day and examine these Extra-Tested Racine Country Road and Multi-Mile Cord Tires. "Extra Miles" is the verdict of every user, backed by cold speedometer figures.

RACINE Country Road Multi-Mile Cord TIRES

Many extra tests hold these tires to the high Racine Rubber Company standards. Each extra test is important. For instance: the Extra Test for accurate compound adds an unequalled toughness to resist the wear of the roads.

Racine Country Road Tires—5,000 Mile Guarantee—are specially built and Extra-Tested to stand hard usage.

Racine Multi-Mile Cord Tires—a great value in cord tire quality. Also Extra-Tested red and gray tubes.

A. J. Herrington

For your own protection examine every Racine Tire you buy. Learn the name.

RACINE RUBBER COMPANY, RACINE, WIS.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It's harmless. Adv.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

The oil situation seems to be developing slowly, but surely, and one day you will find the magnets high spirits, the next not so high however, there has not been the least intimation of an exhibit of the white feather on the part of the promoters.

The most difficult problem we are up against is to get the right kind of a drilling contract, and it now begins to look as though private capital will have to get the field out of the "wild cat" stage.

The existing conditions prevail in all new fields. There are so many new oil sections big corporations use influence to prevent immediate development until it is forced upon them. This action is due to the fact that policy demands the holding back on opening new territory.

It is understood, though, that every effort will be brought to bear to open the Scurry county field at once.

Men who are in a position to know, are firmly convinced that this section of the country contains a great pool of oil. The main plan now is to locate it.

The fact that there is considerable activity in the Lease Exchange demonstrates that people are interested throughout the United States.

Letters of inquiry are received by the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange every day, either asking for lists of leases and prices, or listing land to be leased. Various and sundry prices are placed on the mineral rights and later on publicity will be given to these activities.

A CHILD HATES OIL. CALOMEL PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dope" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today, saves a sick child tomorrow.

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 on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

GONE TO FRANCE.

Dr. George W. Truett, prominent minister of Dallas, Texas, and one of the foremost Baptists of the country, sailed for France some weeks ago, for service as an Army Y. M. C. A. worker. Dr. Truett after preaching his farewell sermon in Dallas, went to New York in response to a call he had received from prominent military sources. In New York it was learned that he was wanted for important Army Y. M. C. A. work in France, and after a period of preliminary training he sailed in company with several other prominent men from all over the country, who had volunteered for Y. M. C. A. service overseas. Dr. Truett sailed in the official overseas "Y" uniform, which is similar to the regulation officers uniform of the United States Army.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect.

Play Safe! Pay Your Pledge. Buy the W. S. S.—Pay the President.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "SUMMER COLDS rapidly reduce human strength and illness is easily contracted, but Scott's Emulsion will promptly relieve the cold and rebuild your strength to prevent sickness."

THIRTY DAYS After September 1st.

To My Friends and Customers of Mitchell County and surrounding country:

Owing to the awful drouth, the war, and the extremely high prices of merchandise, together with the short time and small discounts allowed by the jobbers, I am compelled to reduce my terms to

Strictly 30 Days Basis

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Very respectfully,

F. M. BURNS

Plains the Favored Part of the West

The plains seem thus far to be the most favored part of the West, this year, and Dawson county in particular. With a little more rain we are safe on better than a bale of cotton and with one good rain much of the cotton will make a full bale to the acre. Some of the feed has suffered for rain, but the country over the feed crop will make a fairly good yield, and with one more good rain an immense crop of feed will be made on most sections of young feed. Come to Lamesa.—Lamesa Reporter.

WORK ON OIL WELL SOON TO BEGIN

Indications are that work on the test oil well to be drilled on the 18 ranch, seven miles north of Roscoe, will begin soon. Lumber and material for the construction of the big derrick is all on the ground, and work on the structure is to begin this week. The derrick will be 84 feet high. The well is to be sunk to a depth of 4,000 feet or deeper if necessary.

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Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it. If you will spend a few cents for a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

FROM D. A. NEEL AT WATER VALLEY.

I am sure hard at work fighting the drouth; am now pumping water from daylight to dark, without stopping the pump for dinner. My crop is not a large acreage, but is good, especially my cotton, Soudan grass and sweet potatoes. We have Irish potatoes, onions, peas and beans and sweet milk and corn bread—fish is a back number here. While I will not make a large crop, will make enough to get by on. My only mistake is that my pumping plant is too small, but I was going by the editor of the Record, and though sure we would not need a pump this year. After you decided not to predict rain I got scared.

I will give my plan for you to be successful with your Irish potatoes next year: Rain or shine, plant every other row in hot onions and the juice will get in their eyes and they will water themselves. I have no remedy for your weedy war garden except elbow grease.

Send me last week's Record—it failed to get here and I feel like my kinfolks have forsaken me.

I hope you have had rain recently to save crops. The crops here except the irrigated ones, are a complete failure.—D. A. Neel.

CONCRETE HIGHWAY IN EASTLAND IS PLANNED

CISCO, Texas.—A good roads mass meeting has been called to meet at the city hall in Cisco for the purpose of perfecting plans tentatively agreed upon to build a concrete highway through Eastland county as this county's unit of the FortWorth-El Paso Highway. This county has voted its bonds for the building of this highway and the state highway commission has promised to help. This movement is receiving strong support at the hands of the oil people recently locating in this city that have holdings in the Ranger oil fields. One of the biggest mass meetings held here in many years is expected. It is planned to begin the building of this road right away.

The little schoolboy who wrote in his examination paper, "The liver is an infernal organ" may not have received merit marks, but he told the truth.

Fred B. Robinson, of the Waco Times-Herald, surprised us by walking into "The Star" office Tuesday.

We first met Fred Robinson at the meeting of the Texas Press Association at Houston in May, 1890, then editor of the Huntsville Item, established by his father, George Robinson, Sr. in 1850, and which is still in existence, though Fred sold the paper years ago, and with his brother George Robinson, went to Waco and owns a large if not controlling interest in the Waco Times-Herald, with George Robinson editor. The Times-Herald is one of the best papers in Texas. It could not be otherwise with the two Robinson boys at the head of it. Fred Robinson was Secretary of the Texas Press Association for five years, then, in 1901 was elected President of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were on a visit with friends at Colorado, and Fred said that he just wanted to run down and see how The Star man looked in his own den. He said he felt at home, as it reminded him so much of the old Huntsville Item office, where he spent so many years. We are always glad to meet these old-time newspapermen. It makes us feel young again.—Baird Star.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

Actual old 100 per cent rain, composed entirely of water, is reported to have fallen Monday afternoon and night from El Paso to the Pecos or thereabouts. The flash of lightning in the west and north was visible at Roscoe, and some of us actually grew bold enough the next day to predict rain before the summer is over.—Roscoe Times.

If Foch wants 5,000,000 American troops ready in the spring, they must be ready. If he wants 3,000,000 of them in France in the spring they must be there, and means must be found to transport them.

Food Questions Answered FISH



Is fish a "brain food"?

No more so than other foods. Fish contains a high percentage of phosphorus and when food values were first discussed this was credited as "brain" food. Phosphorus is no more a brain builder than other substances of which the brain is composed.

When is the best time to substitute fish for meat?

In the spring and summer when many varieties of fish are plentiful.

Is fish cheaper in warm weather?

Yes. Particularly in localities near the source of supply.

Which are more plentiful, the ocean or inland fish?

Ocean fish. The growth of large cities on inland rivers has brought into existence many mills and factories which pollute the waters and drive away the fish.

Which variety of fish furnishes the greatest food value?

The oily varieties, such as salmon and mackerel.

Where are these found in abundance?

Salmon on the Pacific coast, and mackerel on the Atlantic coast.

Why should we have frozen fish?

Because that makes it possible to have good fish in inland towns and cities.

Is frozen fish good?

Fish is frozen for market only when it is absolutely in good condition, and people should not fear to use it.

Should the fish be thawed out at the retailer's?

No; as soon as the fish is thawed out it deteriorates rapidly.

What should the housekeeper do?

She should insist on getting the fish frozen at the retailer's and keep it frozen until she wishes to use it.

How is the best way to thaw it out?

By placing it on ice in a pan in a cool place.

How long does this process take?

Several hours.

Is there a quicker way to thaw it out?

Yes; by putting it in cold water; never hot.

Should the water it is thawed out in be used?

By all means use the water if the fish is boiled; or use it for chowder. Some of the value of the fish goes into the water and is thus lost unless the water is made use of.

What are the advantages of cold-storage fish?

1. It brings good fish into large cities. 2. It standardizes the price of fish. 3. It lowers the annual price of fish. 4. It makes the transportation and caring for fish possible and safe. 5. It provides fish out of season.

Does these same points hold good for cold-storage foods in general?

Yes.

CAMP CONSERVATION.

Fish for food as well as for pleasure, suggests the United States Food Administration to the thousands of families who spend several weeks every summer in cottages on lakes and streams. Fish as a substitute for meat has long been urged, and now that the shortage of beef is again serious, it is desirable to increase the use of fish.

FISH CHOWDER.

3 lbs. fish 4 tablespoons drippings 1 medium onion, chopped fine 1 quart sliced potatoes 3 cups hot milk

Skin and bone the fish and cut into inch cubes. Cover the bone and trimmings with cold water and let simmer for one-half hour. Cook the onion in the fat for five minutes in a stewpan.

Parboil the sliced potatoes for five minutes, then drain and add layers of fish and potatoes to the fat and onion in the stewpan. Season each layer with salt and pepper. Strain the liquid in which the fish bones have been boiling over all and cook about twenty minutes until fish and potatoes are tender. Then add the scalded milk. If desired thicker, stir in a little cornmeal between each layer of fish and potatoes.

The following sauces may be served with fish to add variety:

VEGETABLE SAUCE. Add one-half cup of green peas, chopped celery, asparagus, cauliflower, or mushrooms to one cup of white sauce. Season well and serve with fish balls.

CHEESE SAUCE. Add one-half cup of grated cheese to one cup of white sauce. Use paprika instead of pepper in making sauce.

AVIATORS DROP FLOWERS ON MR. PETER'S GRAVE.

Columbus, Miss., July 22—Aviator from Payne field at West Point threw flowers from the skies on the grave of Cadet Joe Peters, who died from injuries received in an aeroplane accident at Kelly Field, Texas, the past week, and who was buried here today. Six planes in cross formation hovered over the cemetery and dropped flowers as a mark of tribute and respect to the dead aviator.

A guard of honor, composed of 30 cadets from Payne Field, fired a triple-squad salute over the grave, and this ceremony was followed by the sounding of taps by a bugler. It was an impressive and beautiful ceremony. Young Peters had been a classmate of the men who composed the guard of honor at a ground school in Texas, and there was more sentiment and personal feeling attached to the ceremony than usually is the case. Six cadets officiated as pall bearers. The soldiers were in charge of Lieut. Stewart.

The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. One given by the comrades of the young flier at Kelley Field was especially handsome. It was the American escutcheon in the national colors, with natural flowers. Huge white wings, the emblem of the aviator, flanked each side of the design.

Young Peters formerly lived in Colorado, and was a cotton merchant while here. During his short stay in our city he made many friends, who sorrow for his death, which was so nobly given for his country, that the world might be free.

STOMACH A LIVER TROUBLES.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES. Out of Mitchell County. One Year \$1.50 Eight Months \$1.00 Four Months .50 IN the County. One Year \$1.00 Six Months .50 Three Months .25

Get ready for the next Liberty Loan campaign.

Maybe Hindenburg is going back to recover his voice.

Every gain in Picardy shortens the distance to Tipperary.

Laying in a supply of coal in the summer time is like fishing in the winter—it is not done.

In the fall season of the year we speak of melancholy days—but this year we've had 'em all summer.

The people of Big Spring and Howard county plan to vote \$75,000 worth of good roads bonds in September.

The Record has taken over the Loraine News subscription list and with the subscribers we already had there, makes about 700 papers going to that place, including the routes.

The proposed tax of 2 cents in every 10 of the price of ice cream soda, sundaes and other soda fountain delicacies, will doubtless come as near as any possible tax in reaching the greatest number of American citizens.

Federal authorities have ordered the newspapers of the United States to stop all free copies and to reduce the amount of reading matter published from five to sixty per cent. No new papers are to be established during the continuance of the war.

Bill Kellis says: "The saying that everything is fair in politics is tantamount to saying that it is fair to steal a mule provided you can get away with him." You are right, Bro. Kellis. Stealing an election is no more right than stealing anything else.

There are no new comers in Mitchell county; also none of the other kind here, hence we have no weather prophets in the county. At the risk of being placed in either of the above classes, the Record predicts plenty of rain in September. Then we will come into our own. When this country does come back, and it is sure to do so, she will come in leaps and bounds and he who stays will reap a rich reward.

Editor Van Horn of the Christoval Observer a few days ago caught a bass which measured 25 inches in length, 8 inches in width and weighed 7 pounds. That fish was just as long, just as wide and weighed just what editor Van Horn said it did, even if George Cowan and Fred Whipkey do smile and look fish-eyed. Van Horn can show the papers if necessary.—Sterling City Record.

We never questioned Van Horn's truth and veracity, but we don't believe it. Van Horn let his imagination control his better judgment and stretched the fish story, so much so that even George Cowan don't believe it.

YOUTH AND WAR.

The members of Congress who have seen battlefields abroad favor the selective draft for youths of eighteen. They know what war is like. They have watched the young volunteers of America and the young conscripts of Britain and France at work, and their conclusion has just weight.

Theirs is the universal opinion military men. The late Gen. M. M. Curtis, of Fort Fisher fame, wrote that "the age of greatest military efficiency is nineteen." The first Confederate Conscription Act of 1862 called up men between eighteen and thirty-five. The Northern armies in the Civil War were mainly made up of boys under twenty-one.

So is our navy now. The Marines, the Regular Army, the former National Guard commands, with the new fighting records, all include thousands of boy soldiers, of well-grown lads under eighteen who are not strictly truthful about their years. No Congressman has sought to prevent the volunteering of recruits under age, though the objection that they are not yet voters would equally apply.

The economic reasons for including young men in the draft are overwhelming. They have commonly no dependents, nor have they yet made themselves indispensable in industries. Their health is vigorous, their strength waits only exercise to develop.

Should argument fail, stern fact will end the controversy. The Nation needs men; the ages above thirty-five will furnish comparatively few in Class 1. No true selective draft will seek soldiers among fathers of families men of lessened physical strength men necessary in war industries. The young men will finally be called upon because they must be. Why delay the inevitable decision when delay serves only the enemy?

LORANE NEWS SUBSCRIBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

The Loraine News has suspended and the Record has taken over its subscription list. From now on all News subscribers will receive the Record in place of the News. If you owe anything on the News you will pay it to the Record; if you are paid ahead on the News, you will be credited on the Record. If you don't want the Record, notify your postmaster or this office at once, and it will be promptly discontinued if the subscription is paid up to date.

After September first we will have a representative and an editor at Loraine, who will make an effort to cover that territory. This will be equal to a local paper at Loraine, besides giving the county seat news and much other matter that would not appear in a local paper printed at Loraine. If the Loraine people will stand by the Record, we will try to give them a first-class county paper, as well as their own local news.

—Buy W.S.S.— Those picked Prussian troops have been picked.

The State Board of Education has fixed the apportionment at \$7.50.

Let us be just to the Crown Prince. He retreats in fairly good order.

Ferguson declared it was written in blood. Late developments seem to indicate that it was written in beer.

In the late primary the Blanton steam roller struck a Trussell and did not seem a bit "Doughty" about smashing it.

We are frequently asked when we had the last rain. It seems to us that almost any mind could retain the fact that has rained here only once in three years—June 2nd, 1918.

Never has the Democratic party either directly or indirectly, repudiated what Mr. Sheppard calls the so-called States' Rights doctrine. On the contrary, in the platform of 1916 the party expressly reaffirmed that doctrine.

All our watch and clock work guaranteed one year—J. P. Majors.

It cannot be said against the Kaiser that he is a stingy monarch. He pursues the people's money and blood just as freely as if they were his own—in fact, a thousand times more so.

Twenty-two women were candidates for election to the Dutch Parliament at the recent election held in Holland.

Singer Sewing Machines, Needles and Oil for sale by E. Keathley.

INFORMATION WANTED.

We want to locate a good wagon yard at Austin. Bill Kellis has been elected Representative of the 113th District by overwhelming majority, and knowing Bill's lifelong custom of "staying all night in the wagon yard" we are satisfied we will never be able to corral him at either the Driscoll or Avenue hotels.

We have promised to take Bill in our Tin Henry, start in time to fish in every stream between here and Austin and reach there in time to answer "present," at the first roll call. The 113th District could not have made a better selection than Bill Kellis. He'll be on the job every minute in the interest of his district.—Robert Lee Observer.

We found the wagon yard, George, and have rented a good stall with a southern exposure with plenty of straw on which to spread our quilts. We have cleaned our old skillet and frying pan, and have put a wire handle on a tomato can for a coffee pot. Our fishing tackle has been overhauled, but, George, that jug in which we always carried bait is like baby's cradle in the song—it's empty. But you and I can drink branch water and look pleasant, can't we, George.

By golly there will be a sensation in Austin when you and I drive up Congress avenue in that Tin Henry and make inquiries about where the Capitol is located. After we find the Capitol we will go down and stay all night with Bill Hobby and trade him a lot of brass rules for a font of monkey dashes. I am sure the Governor will be glad to see us.—Sterling City Record.

Never mind about the jug being empty, Bill. All you have to do is to furnish Conan with plenty of gasoline and Star Navy tobacco, and he'll land you in the O. K. Wagon yard the first day.

J. H. Guitar left again for California Tuesday night. Jim says he is going to stay until it sure enough rained in this country. When asked about the oil mill, he said, just tell them that if there is any seed made in this country the mill will run as usual, but if not enough cotton is made to justify the big expense of opening the mill, there will be nothing doing until next year. In the meantime it is their intention to keep their customers supplied with feed, shipping it in from other points. Mr. Guitar is in the Imperial Valley, where they do not depend on rain, and he says that is the garden spot of the world, but so hot that a white man cannot live there in the summer.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can see the strength-enriching, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

The American Red Cross, on approval of the Surgeon General of the United States Army, and the Secretary of War, has undertaken to erect at each of the base and general army hospitals in this Country, a small building as a recreational center for army nurses. These buildings include a large assembly room and smaller rooms for use as a library, a sewing room, a laundry and a kitchen.

Have that clock or watch cleaned by a man who knows how.—J. P. Majors.

Girl ushers will be used in the Chicago National Baseball Park when the club plays at home hereafter.

WESTBROOK ITEMS

The Methodist revival closed here Sunday evening, with fine results—the Church was greatly revived.

Since the three years drouth the Church has grown weak, both spiritually and financially. Some two or three months back, Rev. D. B. Doak, of Big Springs, was asked to help in the meeting. Later on after the drouth continued and so many people had left the country, it was decided best not to have a visiting preacher.

The pastor, Bro. Hanks, wrote Bro. Doak stating the conditions, and that he would conduct the meeting. Nothing was heard from Bro. Doak until Monday evening after the meeting started on Sunday, and as he walked into the Church his very countenance smote the hearts and conscience of his own people. He told his congregation at the beginning of the meeting that he was not a high priced preacher, but an humble servant of the Lord, and he did not feel like turning an opportunity of doing good away from his door, and he positively forbid any collection being taken any time during the meeting for him; and his coming proved to the people of Westbrook that he is a young minister, thoroughly consecrated to God. His sermons were forceful messages of the gospel. You could not listen to him without being interested. Some of the fruits of the meeting were the conversion of a young man and the reclamation of one elderly man, the upbuilding of the church and Sunday School spiritually, all of which is very gratifying. We shall never forget having Bro. Doak with us.

Bro. H. W. Hanks left Monday for Eastland county where he will be in a two week's meeting.

Carl George, from Eskota, who is here relieving M. C. Williams, while working on the east end of section at Morgan creek, located a big rattlesnake. He fastened it down with a bar, then called J. J. Moore to his assistance. They soon had him where they could handle him and his head was disconnected from his body. He had 14 rattles. Mr. George said that he would try to work on the west end of the section from now on.

Mrs. J. L. Felker, of Eastland is spending a few days in Westbrook.

J. S. Barnes and family left Monday for San Angelo, Ballinger and other points to be gone for quite awhile.

Mrs. H. L. Rogers and sons, Newton and Murry, of Cuthbert, and R. L. Rogers of Big Spring, spent Sunday with W. H. Rogers and family.

Mr. James Versyp, of Pecos, is visiting his son-in-law, M. C. Williams and grand-son, C. S.

Mrs. Earl Phillips of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gresset.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris have recently returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Ennis.

Mrs. M. A. Burdett of Goldthwait is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby.

M. C. Williams and little son, C. S., returned Wednesday from Melrose, Ark., where they visited Mrs. McCormick and family.

I. W. Ramsey returned the last of the week from New Mexico and Arizona.

Geo. W. Smart returned from the plains Saturday and is now at home with W. H. Rogers.

The Westbrook Auxiliary of the Red Cross extend to Mrs. W. H. Lightfoot, of Bisbee, Arizona, their thanks for the donation of \$15.00 received last week. Mrs. Lightfoot was one of Westbrook's faithful workers while she was here.

Tuesday we received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ella Dykstra and Mr. M. C. Williams. The wedding, which took place on Sunday, August 18th at the home of the bride's parents in Oklahoma City, is the sequel to a romance which began last summer when Miss Dykstra was visiting in West Texas. Miss Dykstra formerly lived at Midland—for four years she has held a position as operator with the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Oklahoma City. She is a lady of much refinement and high ideals, and loved by all who know her.

Mr. Williams is one of Westbrook's most respected citizens, moving here three years ago and accepted a position with the T. & P. road.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for a brief honeymoon in Dallas and Mineral Wells. They arrived in Westbrook Tuesday and was given an informal reception by their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the heartiest congratulations of their friends here for a long life of much happiness and prosperity.

Mr. G. J. McKinney is visiting her sister in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKinney of Iatan visited their father and sister, Mr. G. J. and Miss Maie McKinney several days last week.

To the Public of Mitchell and Surrounding Counties:

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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

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

The women of Mitchell county met at the tabernacle Saturday, August 17th, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Democratic League.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt acted as temporary chairman. Mrs. A. W. Cooksey made a motion, which was carried, that a permanent organization be effected.

Mrs. P. C. Coleman and Mrs. Hubert Toler of Lorraine, were nominated for chairman—Mrs. Coleman being elected. Mrs. Toler was elected Vice-Chairman and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey was chosen Secretary.

The chairman then appointed Mesdames A. W. Cooksey, Lee Jones and J. G. Merritt as a membership committee. They appointed the following women as captains: Spade, Mrs. Otto Jones; Cuthbert, Miss Minnie Womack; McKenzie, Mrs. F. E. McKinzie; Fairview, Mrs. Geo. Gogwin; Westbrook, Miss Margaret Lasseter; Buford, Mrs. J. P. Hunter; Seven Wells, Mrs. J. B. Chesshire.

Mesdames Irwin and T. J. Davis of Lorraine, and F. B. Whipkey and J. B. Holt of Colorado were appointed as an advisory committee.

The following were enrolled as members: Mesdames P. C. Coleman, Hubert Toler, J. G. Merritt, T. J. Davis, Allie Irwin, Abe Dollman, H. F. Wheeler, J. H. Haley, F. B. Whipkey, E. B. McDonald, J. B. Holt, W. L. Doss, Green Delaney, T. A. Martin, W. L. Edmondson, Fairbarin and Hurd.

The meeting was adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

MISSION STUDY.

The Baptist Mission Study met with Mrs. G. W. Smith last Thursday. The topic for study was "Young People in Home and Foreign Lands," led by Mrs. Sweet. The roll call was home a young bible character. Child life of the Orient and our own country was told by different members. Mrs. Hooper told something of labor laws in our state, protecting women and children. The offering was applied to the W. M. U. training school at Louisville. Miss Minnie Burlsmith Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wecker were appreciated guests. At the social hour sandwiches and tea were served.

A minute for prayer once each day is being observed at many places of the country. At Verbena, Miss. it is observed at 6 o'clock each afternoon at the top of a bell. Colorado, Texas, citizens are observing the same rule. It is patterned, in some degree, after the Roman Catholic Angelus, and some of our worthy contemporaries have found great fault with it, but it seems to us that the practice has much to commend it. We need not swing to an extreme because Roman Catholics pray at the top of a bell to the Virgin Mary. Even if the name "Angelus" were adopted for the price it would not scare us particularly, for certainly no Baptist or Protestant for that matter, will pray to the Virgin Mary. Some people there be who stand straight and lean backward a bit in their standing. —Western Evangel.

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WANTED AT ONCE—A girl or woman to do house work. Pleasant surroundings. Phone 280—J. E. Stowe.

O. M. Mitchell is home from Sinton for a few days. He reports big crops down there and an overplus of feed. C. T. Harness came with him and they made the 500 mile trip in two days.

Burn Lusterlight in your oil stove and your troubles will be over—It's the Best.—J. E. Stowe, Agent, Phone No. 211.

Mrs. H. E. Grantland is off for the summer vacation and is at present at Gatesville with kinfolks. Henry is keeping batch or supposed to be, but John Vaughan says he does not stay at home.

Cecil Morgan is here spending the week visiting kinfolks and friends, having come down from New Mexico, where he has been on a ranch. He is on his road home at Del Rio, to see his parents.

Aviator Clois King, from the Taffero Field at Dallas, after a week's furlough here at home, returned on Tuesday and said on his next visit he would come out in his machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anthony came over from Midland last Sunday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Van King. They motored on over to Dallas and will stop here again for a few days on their return home.

C. F. Whitten at Sweetwater sends in money to pay back dues for the Record. He says: "You are the first one I've heard of wanting \$1.50 for your paper." Out of over 2000 readers Mr. Whitten is the first one to make any objections to the raise of our subscription price.

Mrs. C. H. Earnest and daughter Jeanette, came home on Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Colorado. Judge Earnest, with Joe and Miss Fannie Bess, who are coming through in the car, are expected today or tomorrow.

W. S. Singleton came down on Wednesday from the Lubbock ranch to attend the Broks Bell funeral.

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS COMING AUG. 30-31

"Pershing's Crusaders," or "Following the Flag to France," in eight reels, official United States war films released by the Committee on Public Information, is divided into two parts of one hour each, the first, America Preparing, and part two, The Stars and Stripes Over There.

One is impressed by the general excellence of the photography, which may be due to the fact that most of the scenes are taken in the open air. The composite assemblage is intensely interesting and calculated to inspire confidence in our army and navy, as well as the visual assurance that our Government is doing all in its power to push forward war work in all its branches. It opens with President Wilson's address to Congress. Then comes a suggestion of the invasion of Belgium, the appearance of the Deutschland submarine in our waters, a flash of the Lusitania, the Liberty Loan, engineers at work, American agriculture, our 38 cantonments, capable of housing 1,000,000 troops, the making of army clothing, women in service shops, shoes, meats, bread, camp laundries, Red Cross in camps, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Masonic and Y. W. C. A. buildings in our camps, shipyards, our big guns, drafting, camp kitchens, drill, medical corps, ambulance driver, aviation, aëria photography, the navy, housing of naval recruits, our submarines, torpedoes, etc.

After an intermission, camps in France, signal corps, trenches, camp sports, aviation camps, wireless from planes, American soldiers in front-line trenches, dressing stations, snipers, gas alarm (putting on gas masks), dispatch riders, camp postoffice, close up of General Pershing, Secretary of War Baker at the front, camouflaged guns, Pershing and President Poincare at the front, Germans captured by our men, the Kaiser overlooking the goose step in front of his palace in Berlin, President Wilson, ending with a huge shadow of the American flag covering it all. The play is attracting great crowds, and giving satisfaction wherever shown.

MISS BELLAH LEAVES.

Miss Minnie Bellah, who has been the efficient manager of the local offices of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company at this place for so many years, has been transferred to the traffic department. The auditor came in Thursday and checked her out, and she will leave tonight or tomorrow for Fort Worth, where she will be given special training in the company's division training school and then will be sent to some of the larger offices as traffic manager.

It is with regret that Colorado gives up "Miss Minnie" (as she is universally called), but the Record, with her many friends congratulate her on her advancement.

She has been a faithful and efficient manager; always "on the job"; always smiling and happy, in spite of the numerous "kicks" one would naturally have in this position.

A few years ago she was transferred to Cleburne, but having been practically raised in Colorado, she had a longing for the old town and obtained her old place. Now that broader opportunities for advancement have come, which she so richly deserves, she is leaving her old home town again. She says, however, that she may return some time, if she gets homesick. Her friends hope so. Everybody knows and likes Miss Minnie, and wish her the greatest success possible in her new field of labor.

HOOVER CLUB.

The Hoover Club met last week with their president, Miss Alene Davis with nine regular members present. The time was spent in sewing and planning for the quilt they have promised to piece. Little Miss Maxine Root was a guest.

GONE TO MARKET.

Last Saturday Miss Nealy Mills left for the eastern markets to buy her fall stock of millinery. The B. F. Mills Millinery Establishment is one of the oldest institutions of Colorado having been established something like twenty years ago. Under the efficient management of Miss Nealy, the institution has grown to be one of the largest and most substantial enterprises of West Texas. It does not make any difference with Miss Nealy how hard the times are, nor how bad the drouth, she always has the best selected and latest things in ladies head-wear. She says she is not going to buy very heavy this trip but is going to make the best selections, at the very best prices, and will be able to accommodate her customers with some of the most stylish things at the lowest possible prices considering the enormous advance in prices on all lines of millinery goods. She has not yet announced who her trimmer will be for the season, but she will have a good one as she always does. Mrs. Grace Mann, her trimmer of the past season may be induced to return. She is an expert in this line and gave universal satisfaction last season. In the absence of Miss Elvora Delaney and Miss Mills both Miss Minnie Bellah is the chief "house keeper" at the Mills home.

Mrs. Hester of Dallas visited her new home in El Paso. Friends here this week, enroute to

ANY PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION

You exercise your best judgment when you select your family physician and should show the same care in selecting your druggist.

It is your pleasure to take any physician's prescription to any druggist you prefer, because the prescription is your Property.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 16

Herein is given the names of the teachers of the Public Schools for the coming session together with the assignment of work. This assignment is tentative and subject to such change as the best interest of the schools may demand.

HIGH SCHOOL

E. F. KING, Supt.—Mathematics and Physics.

MRS. EUGENE WECTER,—English and one Algebra.

MISS GEORGIA KENNEDY,—Wingo, Ky.—Latin and General Science.

MISS MABEL SMITH,—Spanish and History.

Grammar and Elementary Grades.

MISS CORINE NASH,—Yoakum, Texas.—Seventh Grade.

MISS REGINA NEAL, Weatherford, Texas.—Sixth Grade.

MISS FLORENCE BLAIR, Winder, Texas.—Fifth Grade.

MISS MAGGIE WOODRUFF, Santa Anna, Texas.—Fourth Grade.

MISS ANNA McMURRY,—Third Grade.

MISS CAROLINE CHAMBERS, Lorraine, Texas.—First and Second Grades.

Mrs. Wecter and Misses Kennedy, Neal, Blair, and Woodruff are all teachers of experience and come to us highly recommended by the schools where they have taught and by the colleges they have attended. Misses Nash and Chamberlain were with us last year and rendered splendid service. Misses Smith and McMurry are home girls and known to practically all our patrons. Both are graduates of the Colorado High School and in addition to that training they have had two years work each in the State University and colleges of Texas. We have a strong faculty for the coming year, and hope to make much improvement over the work of last session. Notwithstanding the hard conditions that confront us, our school board, pursuing the same progressive course as in the past, has, since school closed in May, purchased the New International Encyclopaedia of twenty-four volumes, and one Standard Dictionary, at a cost of one hundred and forty-five dollars. These books will add greatly to our high school library equipment. Also, a hundred dollars worth of new physical apparatus will be added to what we now have in our laboratory.

Miss Chambers will teach the first and second grades, the first in the forenoon, and the second in the afternoon. This same condition has prevailed here before and the people will understand. The school will open on September 16, and it is hoped that a large number of patrons may be present on opening day to give encouragement to pupils and teachers. We must have the co-operation of all patrons if we are to do the best work. The patrons were loyal to the school last year, and showing to the present conditions it needs their sympathetic co-operation more now than ever. A faculty made up of the strongest teachers that it is possible to secure can not make a good school without the help of all patrons, but teachers of only average ability can make a splendid school if they get the loyal support of the community. Let every person connected with this school be a constructive critic and not a destructive one. Anyone can destroy. A mule can kick the finest vehicle to pieces, but it takes brains to build. In a town like Colorado, the public school is the greatest asset the town has, and whoever does that which in any way hurts the school hurts the whole community and to that extent is not a good citizen. The people of this town are noted for their loyal support of their schools, let's see to it that the reputation grows.

A meeting of the faculty is hereby called for Saturday, Sept. 14, at ten o'clock at the high school building. Further announcements will be made later.

Thanking the people of Colorado for the loyal support they gave me as superintendent during the year just closed, and asking that you give whole hearted support again this year, so that we may render to you the best service possible, I am Sincerely,

E. FRANK KING, Superintendent.

Vote for COOKSEY for Sheriff

Both you and the Government can't use the same labor and materials.—Buy only essential articles and pay your W. S. S. Pledge.

PAY THE PRESIDENT

A telegram received here on Tuesday addressed to Judge R. H. Looney announced the death of Mrs. Jno Looney at Cameron, this week. John Looney is a brother of Judge Looney of our city.

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.

3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups milk or honey for desired sweetening
1 cup corn or maple syrup
2 seeded dates cut up small
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick, cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Fruits are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE

With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.
1/2 cup fat
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cups barley flour
1 cup raisins
Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the flavoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CUSTARD.

1 pint milk
1/2 teaspoon cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon cold milk or water
1 egg
1 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the eggs, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.

1 quart can apricots
Water
2 cups corn or other syrup
To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn syrup may be added. Pass the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.



Breakfast Menu.

Orange
Cottage Cheese Sausage
Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
Creamed Potatoes Coffee

Dinner Menu.

Cottage Cheese Loaf
Mashed Potatoes Spinach
Radicshes Wheatless Bread
Strawberry Bavarian Cream
Coffee

Supper Menu.

Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.

1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons savory fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup peanut butter

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes, dust with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.

2 cups cottage cheese
2 cup left-over cereal
1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
4 tablespoons peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped peanuts
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
Finch of sage
Salt, cayenne and paprika
Liquid if necessary to mix
Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven 20 or 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a platter. The cracklings left from tried-out fat or partially tried-out ground seed may be used in the place of peanut butter.

RED CROSS NOTICE.



Headquarters at St. Louis has sent us the following notice in regard to surgical dressings:

"Even though at the present there are to be no changes in surgical dressings or any quotas given, you will find it advisable during the summer months, owing to a shortage of gauze, to run your surgical dressings shop on a half time basis."

In compliance with this request the work room will be open the following days—Monday 4 to 7; Wednesday, 3 to 6; Friday 3 to 6.

Work has been resumed at the Surgical Dressing rooms, and it is hoped that all workers in this department will come out, as there is work of importance. The hours will be as follows: Monday 4 to 7; Wednesday and Friday 3 to 6.

Vote for COOKSEY for Sheriff

"The National Movie is in town. The exhibition has been made and is being shown by the National Government. As an entertainment it is of the very best."—Editorial in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

American soldiers about to enter the trenches have been ordered by their officers to send their first prison camp postcards to the American Red Cross in Berne, Switzerland, in the event of capture. By so doing they immediately begin receiving a twenty pound package of food each week which the American Red Cross sends prisoners because of the scant rations allowed them by Germany. On receipt of the post card the machinery necessary to notify relatives of the fate of prisoners is put in operation.

A good "loaf" can be made of potatoes and lima beans, the loaf to be served with hot tomato sauce.

Shoes are too high to buy: Have Ed Jackson repair your old ones on a strict guarantee.

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

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.

Increase 844,600,000 lbs.
Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,265,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 801,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,500,000 bushels

Increase 80,600,000 bushels
Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,300,000 bushels, a total of 137,400,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without trenching on our home loaf." Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop. "I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

A hoarder is a man who is more interested in getting his bite than in giving his bit.

SALVATION ARMY STOPS THE WAR

TEMPORARILY HOLDS UP ACTIVITIES ON ONE SMALL PART OF WESTERN FRONT

The Salvation Army has a reputation for starting things in the A. E. F., but one day last week, in a shell-marred little village at the American front, the Salvation Army brought the United States Army to a standstill. Several hundred artillerymen had gathered for the regular Wednesday night religious service, held in the hutment, conducted by that organization at this point, and, in closing, sang vigorously three verses of "The Star-Spangled Banner." A major who was passing came immediately to attention, his example being followed by all the men and officers within hearing, and also by a scattering of French soldiers who were just emerging from the Catholic Church. By the time the second verse was well under way three companies of infantry, marching from a rest camp toward the front, had also come to a rigid salute, blocking the road to a quartermaster's supply train, who had, perforce, to follow suit. The "Star-Spangled Banner" has a deeper meaning to the man who has done a few turns in the trenches; but, as one man remarked who was caught in the barber chair just after the lather had been applied, there are moments when a soldier would rather not hear it!

SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK SUMMARY

FACTS AND FIGURES SHOWING EXTENT OF SERVICE RENDERED AMERICA AND ALLIES

Following is a summary of the Salvation Army War Work for which \$5,000,000 is now asked for its continuation and extension:

201 Huts for religious and social work, and for dispensing comforts to Soldiers and Sailors.

300,000 Soldiers and Sailors attend Salvation Army Buildings DAILY. Many thousands have professed conversion.

107 Buildings of Salvation Army in United States placed at disposal of Government for war relief purposes.

69 Motor-Ambulances manned by Salvationists under direction of Red Cross.

300 Rest-Rooms equipped with papers, magazines, books, etc., in charge of Salvation Officers.

920 Salvation Army Officers devote their entire time to religious and social work among Soldiers and Sailors. 50,000 members of Salvation Army fighting with Allies' armies.

53 Salvation Army Officers have been officially appointed Chaplains.

6,000 Beds provided in 52 hotels close to railway stations and landing points in seaport cities for Soldiers going to and from the front. Others are in preparation.

\$2,000,000 already spent by Salvation Army in its War activities.

The figures are constantly changing as the numbers are continually increasing.

SALVATION ARMY IS ALWAYS AT THE FRONT

Militant Religious Organization Closer to Firing Line Than Any Other Workers in France

A strong current of public confidence and friendliness has set in toward the Salvation Army. It began away back in the days when the people first took note of their self-sacrificing and efficient labor behind the scenes with the poor and lost and maimed in the social battle, and it has gained mightily both in its tendency and in its volume from the wonderful work in France. One of the finest tests of public opinion is found in the press.

The New York Times, one of the most influential and popular papers in the country, in a recent editorial, said:

"Salvation Army girls were in the battle of Seicheprey, under fire, going intrepidly about ministering to the needs of the American soldiers resisting the terrific German attack. Up to that time probably many Americans did not even know that the Salvation Army was at the front, though they ought to have known it; THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALWAYS AT THE FRONT, WHETHER THE BATTLELINE IS ONE OF WAR OR PEACE. IT DOES NOT FEAR PAIN, DISEASE OR DEATH. IT DOES NOT ADVERTISE, AND THERE IS NO REWARD TO BE GOTTEN FOR HELPING IT. EXCEPT THE REWARD THAT COMES FROM CONSCIENCE. YET THAT SHOULD BE REWARD ENOUGH TO MAKE MEN WILLING TO AID THE ARMY IN ITS DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS."

"Men with money should come to the aid of The Salvation Army. If they want to know what will be done with the money, let them look at Seicheprey. But they do know; they know that wherever a task for humanity is to be done, too disagreeable, too difficult, or too dangerous for ordinary human beings, there they will find The Salvation Army men and women doing it, cheerfully, courageously and modestly."

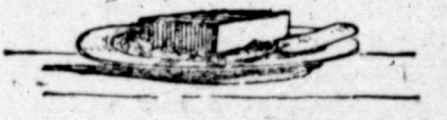
CHEESE AT THE RIGHT PRICE



Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.



ONE TON OF GARBAGE CONTAINS:

Sufficient glycerine for the explosive charge of fourteen 75 millimeter shells.

Sufficient "fatty acid" for the manufacture of 100 12-ounce cakes of soap.

Sufficient fertilizer elements to grow eight bushels of wheat.

A score of other materials valuable in munition making.

IF USED AS HOG FEED IT WILL PRODUCE

One hundred pounds of good, firm, first quality pork. Can you afford to destroy these valuable products when your government needs them to help win the war?

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES EVERY HOUSEWIFE

To be watchful over what goes into the garbage pail; to put less in and take more out. But what must go into the pail should be kept separated from other household refuse, so that it can be utilized either for making munitions or for hog feed. Do not permit broken glass, crockery, phonograph needles or other foreign substances to get into the garbage pail.

REMEMBER, GARBAGE IS VALUABLE. KEEP IT CLEAN!

COUNTRY STORE POULTRY DEALERS MUST HAVE LICENSES.

The Food Administration issues the following:

The president's proclamation of May 24, requiring the licensing of those engaged in certain lines of business, including "operators of poultry and egg packing plants not already licensed by the United States Food Administration," has been misunderstood by some of those affected.

Under this classification anyone who sells poultry or eggs in any other way than at retail to the consumer, regardless of the amount of business done, must be licensed.

There are many country storekeepers whose business is mostly retail selling, but who buy eggs and sometimes poultry from the farmers. They have never considered themselves as operators of poultry and egg packing plants, but, in reality, that is what they are. The fact that they are in the retail business on too small a scale to require a retailer's license does not exclude them.

DROUTH IN WEST TEXAS VERY SERIOUS SITUATION

Reports Have Not Been Exaggerated, As a Visit There Shows. Situation Relieved Somewhat by Aggressive Road Building, However—Other Notes.

(By Fred B. Robinson in Waco Times-Herald.)

A late visit to west Texas, as far west as Colorado, in Mitchell county, developed the fact that the report of drouth conditions in the west had not been exaggerated in the least.

Our destination was Colorado, in Mitchell county, 230 miles west of Fort Worth, which appeared to be about in the center of the drouth country. They have had three crop failures, including this year, hence can be truthfully stated to be in pretty bad shape, financially, though the people appear hopeful, and feel confident that with good seasons they would pull out O. K., so productive is the soil when blessed with moisture. Large numbers of people have left the country, and are leaving, some going in covered wagons, others via trains, etc.

The Whipkeys, who formerly ran the Times, at West, in this county, Abe and Fred, reside at Colorado and the better half and ourself were the guests of Fred B. Whipkey and wife while in that country. The Whipkeys run the Colorado Record, a sprightly publication and very creditable for that size town. They have a brick office and fine printing outfit, typesetting machine, electrically equipped jobbers, paper cutters, etc., in fact an office that would be a credit to a city five times the size of Colorado. They also each own a comfortable home fitted up with their own waterworks system, supplied by a windmill and are comfortably situated in every way. That war garden of Fred Whipkey's, which he reported as having blown away, but replanted, was alive with cantaloupes and watermelons, on which we feasted during the entire visit.

SAY CATTLE ARE BEING WIPED OUT

What is called a "tragic situation" in the western part of Texas was disclosed at the conference of district federal food administrators for Texas at Houston, when reports were received from El Paso, San Angelo, Brownwood and Amarillo. The administrators reported that present indications were that unless there were immediate rains, the cattle industry will be wiped out.

W. K. Ramsey, deputy food administrator for the El Paso district, told the administrators that his district, 450 miles in length, had practically been without rains for three years and cattle are being sold for canners and breeding stock are being dumped on the market. He reported that the local cattlemen have no funds to carry on sales and must accept whatever price is offered; nor have they ever to sustain their cattle until rainfall.

Situation Is Serious

The federal reserve bank at Dallas, acting on instructions from Washington, recently authorized the banks of the system to extend further loans to the cattlemen and authorized the continuation of the paper already issued, another six months, but this is believed to be insufficient to do any material good and the situation is a great deal more serious than is commonly known.

Charles N. Bassett, El Paso administrator, discussing the cattle situation recently, said that the Government would have to come to the assistance of the cattlemen, or many of them would be wiped out of business.

Porter A. Whaley, district food administrator for Brownwood, reports that in his district, comprising 10,000 square miles, the country is being stripped of cattle and sheep. The great situation is nearly as bad, he said.

Calves Are Sacrificed.

L. A. Williams, administrator from Amarillo, reported that his district, of 60,000 square miles, is barren of vegetation and that the whole story may be told in the few words that on Tuesday of last week three carloads of Hereford calves, which when weaned would bring approximately \$150 a head, sold for \$18 and were shipped to market for slaughter; also that all other cattle are being sacrificed.

Packers have reduced prices 25 per cent, because the Fort Worth market broke all records last week with 40,000 head of cattle received in one day, and the consequence has been that the Fort Worth market is flooded and the finest breeding stock in the Brownwood section is being slaughtered for the canner.

Arid Around San Angelo

T. F. Owen, district administrator for the San Angelo district, reported that his district, of 30,000 square miles, fared badly and was arid, with the exception of the extreme west corner part, where there was some dry grass. He stated that in the lower part of the district the stock raisers may be able to carry on the sheep and goat industry.

And You are only asked to save and not waste food



1,450,000 TROOPS FROM AMERICA IN FOREIGN FIELD

WASHINGTON.—Of more than 2,000,000 men now under arms, the American army has sent nearly one half or more than 1,450,000 overseas for service against the enemy in France, Italy and Siberia. These figures were revealed by General March in Saturday's talk with newspaper men and members of the Senate Military committee.

The senators were told that some transports are making a trip to Europe and back in 19 days and that the average has been reduced to 23 days which with the additional shipping becoming available makes the great job of getting 80 divisions of American troops to France by June 30, 1919, certain of success.

The chief of staff paid only brief attention to the progress of the fighting in France where the situation is developing slowly. He characterized the battle as a German retreat and indicated that further retirement was expected. Explaining his announcement as to embarkation he added:

"When I give figures hereafter of troops embarked from the United States, the total will embrace the troops in Siberia, Italy and France and Russia proper. We have now embarked on all the expeditions, more than 1,450,000."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary, Saturday, August, 24th:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
We are authorized to announce A. W. Cooksey for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Chesney for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
We are authorized to announce Lay Powell for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct 1.

We are authorized to announce A. J. Coe for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 1.

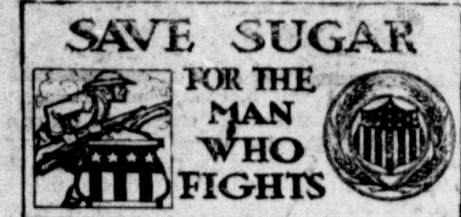
Estate of John R. Ledbetter, Deceased

To those indebted to the Estate of John R. Ledbetter, Deceased:
The undersigned having qualified as executors of the estate of John R. Ledbetter, deceased, at the July term, A. D. 1918, and on the 22nd day of said July, A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all those having claims against said estate to present them to us, or to either of us, at our respective residence and address, Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas.

This 24th day of July, A. D. 1918.
CORA O. LEDBETTER,
WILL H. LEDBETTER,
Executors of the Estate of John R. Ledbetter, Deceased 819

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLACE! PAY THE PRESIDENT

LOCAL NOTES



Tomorrow is election day—be sure you vote.

W. C. Ennis out on route 3, dropped in Saturday and renewed for the Record and Dallas News.

Come to us when it comes to glasses.—J. P. Majors.

Lon Allmond is here this week from Del Rio looking after his property interests and rounding up the business corners. Lon says South Texas is all right, but not so good as Mitchell county.

Saving is a matter of habit—Get the habit.

B. W. Womack and folks came down last week from Clovis, N. M., on a short visit. That country is in pretty fair condition. Rupert Womack is at Fields, N. M., and doing very well. Rufus is here at home getting ready to go to war.

Less hot air. More War Savings Stamps. Save or fight. It's up to you.

A letter from Bro. W. C. Garrett who is holding a meeting at Loraine says: "Our meeting started off well here. Had two professions last night and expect a fine meeting. No preaching at home next Sunday, but will be there from then on, every Sunday."

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 or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Mrs. W. C. Morrow and the children returned home last Saturday from Tulsa, after a pleasant visit there to kinfolks. She reports some rain up there but not enough to do much good.

Can make you a long term loan at 8 per cent on your farm or ranch.—C. B. Harness, Colorado. 830

R. N. McIntyre down South of Loraine, was in to see us Saturday and says he can manage to stay on his place for another crop. Mr. McIntyre likes the Record and is a good friend to the newspaper man.

Summer necessities for your vacation—Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Kodaks, Umbrellas, Flashlights, Sun Glasses and Eye Shades.—J. P. Majors the Jeweler.

Quite a number of our good friends came in this week and paid up for the Record. Most of them have had the paper changed to places to which they have moved.

Don't howl about the drouth—cayotes howl—who wants to be a cayote?

War Saving Stamps at the post-office are the best security in the world

J. C. Gray, who suffered a relapse of typhoid fever, is now reported to be clear of fever and improving.—Roscoe Times.

Mr. Gray formerly lived here, and his many friends are glad of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Doss of Colorado stopped over here last Monday on their way to Corpus Christi.—Sterling City Record.

Prof. E. F. King has just purchased two new Singer Sewing Machines from E. Keathley and installed them in the Junior Red Cross Department of the Colorado High School.

A sheriff and a commissioner are to be elected tomorrow. Both these offices are important, and it is the duty of every man and woman to go and vote.—Do it.

Wanted!
GIN CREWS
Ginners, Engineers
Pressmen
Write Western Oklahoma
Gins, HOBART, OKLA.

LOST CATTLE.

Cows and calves and some dry stock, all branded triangle on left side, and part of them same brand on left thigh. Among the lot were two bulls branded triangle on left side, one with horns and one muley; also one big red cow branded with a Swastika on left side. They belong to Reynolds ranch and were lost in the Lucas pasture north of Iatan about July 15th. Liberal reward for cattle or information. See or phone I. J. Rice (Phone No. 410, 4-rings), Colorado, Texas. 913c

J. BROWN, Reynolds Ranch.

\$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed from three miles east of Colorado, one bay mare mule about 14 1/2 hands high, 8 years old, shod all round, with wire blemish on right fore foot. Will pay \$5 reward for return or information. See or phone I. J. Rice (Phone No. 410, 4-rings), Colorado, Texas. 913c

PEARS FOR PRESERVES.

FRANK SHIBLEY, CHOCOLATE BAYOU, TEXAS.

We will commence to ship Kieffer Pears August 15th. These pears make the best of preserves, and can be put up without sugar and sweetened at the time they are used. Price \$2.00 per cwt. f. o. b. here. Write for prices in large quantities or cartons. Compare these prices with peaches, apples and other fruit, and you will see they are the cheapest of any fruit on the market today. Your orders will receive prompt attention. Frank Shibley, Chocolate Bayou, Tex. Buy W.S.S.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM and SILVER.

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1012 Goldsmith Bldg. Opp. P. O.
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

FOR SALE—On account of leaving Colorado, I have several articles and some furniture for sale. Please see me at my residence, one block north of Burns' Dry Goods store. **MRS. J. L. ALLEN.**

A letter from Corp. Jesse H. Henley at Ft. Sam Houston, says in part: "I wish that I could express my thankfulness to the luck that brings the Record to me weekly. It is read and enjoyed by more than one in camp. I am liking my life fine so far, and am sorry of our next move, which takes place tomorrow, to Fort Worth, where we will be in the Field Artillery."

You have heard of "Jack of all trades"—J. E. Stowe still holds down Miss Lively's job at the Western Union; is City Secretary; agent for the Gulf Refining Co.; and several other minor positions, besides selling automobiles on the side, while Mrs. Stowe is chief accountant at F. M. Burns store.

B. Dobbs sends the paper to Roscoe in France. Sometime ago Mr. Dobbs received a letter from Roscoe in which he said they were moving around so fast that their pay could not keep up with them. Mr. Dobbs inferred from this that perhaps the boy needed money so he wrote him about it offering to send some if he wanted it. The next letter from Roscoe contained a check for \$100. Mr. Dobbs bought Liberty Bonds with it for Roscoe.

SUMMER COMPLAINT.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results." Adv.

The thoughtless spender is one of Germany's allies. Put your money in War Savings Stamps. Wipe your W. S. S. Pledge out with dollars.

PAY THE PRESIDENT

According to Otto H. Kahn, in France "when you see a boy in uniform with a girl on each arm, that is an American."

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR IN CANNING

Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes. ::::: :::::

SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful means nothing, you say? Yet a teaspoonful saved each meal for 10 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Whitechapel building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar:
Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized without sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking, that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar. With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooling the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If denatured alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup of juice will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

Avoid the Use of Sugar.

1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.
2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.
3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When no appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

- First District, Otto Herold, Dallas;
- Second District, Coke Murphay, Lufkin, Texas;
- Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont;
- Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston;
- Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio;
- Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood;
- Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso;
- Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo;
- Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris;
- Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth;
- Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfli, Wichita Falls, Texas;
- Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Hewitt, Navasota;
- Thirteenth District, R. E. Fellow, Waco;
- Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin;
- Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

KODAK FILMS DEVELOPED.

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.

While pondering the question whether Great Britain is doing her part, it should not be forgotten that besides fighting on land and sea she has loaned more money to the Allies than the United States has, and loaning is one of the best things to do.

Calomel Dynamites

A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work

Calomel salivates! It's mercury Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

To Resist the Attack

of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure.

What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no weak spots, or soil for germ-growth.

We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself.

It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

Fort Worth, Texas.—It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind and the "Golden Medical Discovery" I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic.—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

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Mr. Pidgeon, who is recognized as the leading mechanic in this section, will have the management of the business, thereby insuring to everyone the best possible workmanship and prompt, courteous treatment at all times. We solicit your business on the strength of being able to give you the best in our line.

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Address **D. A. NEEL**
Water Valley, Texas

Also a Dry Farm in Mitchell County for sale. A No. 1 place. 1-4, 75 in cultivation. Small payment down, easy terms, long time. A real bargain.

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Crockett and daughter, Miss Winnie, have returned from their visit on the coast.

Misses Natalie Smith and Anna Mary Mann have returned from their visit in Oklahoma.

An abundance of 8 per cent money to lend on land. See G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas. 830

Cooksey and Chesney say that their office is just as important to them as was Hobby and Ferguson; so they want a full vote. You owe it to them to go out and vote tomorrow.

Mrs. A. E. Maddin spent a few days on the ranch this week.

Miss Thelma Wulfjen of Midland is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Robert Brennan and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Mrs. G. D. Adams, daughter, Miss Daisy and Miss Irma Quinney, came home last Friday from their visit to Strawn, Weatherford and Mineral Wells.

We fit your eyes with spectacles and guarantee them to give satisfaction.—J. P. Majors.

Harry Landers was a liberal contributor to the Record this week, sending the paper to his brother in Dallas and moving up his own figures.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Ora, of Spade, spent the week end with Mrs. Watt Collier. Miss Ora leaves the first of the month for Plains, to accept a position in a bank.

Tombstones, Singer Sewing Machines and \$20 Buggy and Harness for sale by E. Keathley.

Dr. C. L. Root has returned home from an extended trip to Central Oklahoma, and reports that country in as bad condition as this.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Primary election tomorrow. Don't fail to vote.

Vote for COOKSEY for Sheriff

Word received this week from Dr. Reeves Coleman at Allentown, Pa., among other things says "This is the life!"

Attention is called to the fact that W. W. Porter is the regular county license agent for all kinds of explosives. To secure dynamite or other explosives you must see Mr. Porter and get a permit to use same.

J. M. Page and A. M. Bell returned home last week from an extended trip to northwest and north Texas, and say Mitchell county will compare favorably with most any of the country through which they passed.

Plenty of money to lend on land in Mitchell and adjoining counties—G. B. Harness, Colorado 830

Saturday 24th is the second primary election day. Be sure you vote. Our local candidates are anxious for a full vote and it is due them that everybody vote.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Harvey Means (colored) came out Wednesday from Ft. Worth to attend the Brooks Bell funeral. Mr. Bell practically raised Harvey, hence the attachment that death only could sever.

Have your barrel filled with Texico Crystalline Oil. Then your stove burner troubles will cease. It's Guaranteed. Oils, Gas and Cup Grease. W. C. MORROW, Agent "The Texas Co." Office at Herrington's Garage. Phone 135; Residence phone 309.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Sheppard returned home on Wednesday from an auto trip to South Texas, and report a nice trip, a good time and a good rest. Joe says it is sure enough boner dry all the way to Bryan both external and internal.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloatingness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOG WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Mrs. W. A. Dozier returned Sunday night from a visit with her sister at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarley of Sweetwater came up this week to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Brooks Bell.

Mrs. T. W. Stonerod and Miss Nell Ruth Arnet are in Dallas this week on a shopping expedition.

George Hubbard (colored) came out from Ft. Worth to attend the funeral of the late Brooks Bell. George was for more than ten years, and says he has indeed lost his master in the house servant for Mr. and Mrs. Bell death of Mr. Bell.

We guarantee the fit of our spectacles.—J. P. Majors.

Two new grandchildren are reported in the D. N. Arnett family this week—Mrs. Eugene Payne of Justiceberg and Mrs. E. F. Curry of Tulia, both girls.

Rev. W. C. Garrett, pastor of the Baptist church is holding a meeting at Loraine this week. Word comes that there is much interest, a number of conversions and several accessions to the church.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Council of Defense will be held at the M. E. Church next Tuesday, Aug. 27th, at four p. m. Let every member be present and bring some one with you.

Miss Mildred Parks returned to her home in Big Spring, Wednesday, after a visit with Misses Ruby and Jessie Schroeder.

Miss Hallie Roddy came in from Austin Saturday night, where she has been studying expression at the State University.

Cecil and Miss Bennie Morgan are visiting their sister, Mrs. John Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dupree came in home on Wednesday from their summer vacation in East Texas, spending most of the time at Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Ruby Conaway and Miss Gregg of Loraine, leave Saturday morning for Fort Worth to attend business college.

Oscar Price, Misses Pearl and Callie with their father, returned from their visit to East Texas Sunday evening, and were accompanied home by their grandson and nephew, Master L. A. Clark.

Mrs. Bert Robertson returned to her home in Fort Worth, Wednesday, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Mr. Alec Franklin and niece, Miss Ruby Franklin, left last Friday night for Dallas Baptist sanitarium, where they will undergo operations.

Mrs. Sokalasky of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green.

Mrs. Robertson returned to her home in Sherman Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carey Prude.

Miss Lillian Smith is spending a few days at the Prude ranch, the guest of Miss Lucille Robertson.

A letter from Roy Allmond now in France informs his folks that from now on they must address him as Sergeant Allmond, having just recently received this promotion.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan and daughter Winnie, together with Miss Alice Majors; Jack Carter at the steering wheel, left on Sunday last, in their new jitney for Amarillo. They spent Sunday evening and night in Snyder.

Perhaps the proudest boy in town is Samuel Womack, the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Womack. He has worked out and paid for his Liberty Bond, all with his own money, which he earned by hard work. He now has the bond and is very proud of it, and is perhaps the first boy to pay out his bond without aid from his parents.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater came over on Thursday to attend the Brooks Bell funeral.

E. P. Kuck out on Loraine route, sends in a dollar and says: "Received two papers last week, like the Record, it is a good paper, but don't want two. Save and conserve by cutting out the one for the Loraine News."

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All work Strictly Guaranteed. Special attention given to ladies shoe repair work.

LORAIN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson returned Sunday from Canyon City, where they attended the summer normal.

Miss Jewel Finley returned Friday from Slaton, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jordan Bennett.

Mike Looby entertained his friends Thursday night with a social. All had a good time.

Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Mrs. O. E. White and Mrs. Ernest Phillips, visited in Abilene this week.

Morgan Hall who is working in Stanton spent Sunday with home-folks in Loraine.

O. Thornton returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Homer Ballard of Fort Worth returned home Monday after a short visit in Loraine.

Loraine and adjoining communities were visited again last Wednesday night with a light shower of rain, which will be of very little help, owing to the lateness of the season.

Miss Lura Miller left Tuesday for Plainview to visit her parents.

Lester Jarrett left Sunday night for Eastland, where he will work in a grocery store.

Bert Miller came in Sunday from the Triangle camps in South Carolina to spend a few days furlough with relatives.

Floyd and Charley Coffee made a flying trip to San Angelo Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Black spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Green, in Colorado.

John Coffee went to Fort Worth, Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermin Richards of Duming, New Mexico, after a week's visit with relatives in and near Loraine, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nemo Elliott came in Sunday from Denton where she attended the summer school.

Mrs. M. L. Moody and daughter, Miss Alline, visited in Sweetwater the first of the week.

Charley Nance of Zellner community is conducting the song service at the Baptist meeting this week.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas returned Sunday from Camp Travis, where she visited her husband before his departure for France.

Miss Lucy-Jarret of Champion in spending the week with the Misses Reeder and attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Isah Brown returned Sunday from a trip to Winters, where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. Dickson of Valley View, is up for a few weeks visit in Loraine.

Despite the drouth, cotton is opening in places and a few people are picking this week near Loraine.

Miss Vera Thomas of Lubbock is visiting friends in Loraine.

Harry Hall and family left last week for Corpus Christi where they will make their home for awhile.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought in by Lee Mays Tuesday and ginned at McCarley and Cranfill's gin.

Hop Mauley and family, of Valley View, and Mrs. J. M. Winstead left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Spur.

W. H. Harris and children, of Zellner community, left the latter part of the week for Delta county where they will secure employment.

W. P. Mays returned Saturday from Altus, Okla., where he sought employment.

Hiram Toler left the latter part of the week for Arlington to make his home with his daughter, Miss Isophene Toler.

Miss Rena Black spent a few days with Miss Grace Burras, last week.

Ben Smith received a letter from Kelsie Saddler a few days ago, stating that he was in France among the other boys.

Mrs. Allie Erwin attended a business meeting at Colorado, Saturday.

Miss Thelma Philips entertained quite a number of her girl friends Saturday night with a Slumber party. Games of different kinds were indulged in till 12 o'clock, at which time lunch of chicken and light bread sandwiches was served, after which beds were made on the porch for the guests, but not much sleeping was done, and at day-break breakfast was served and all departed with a happy smile.

TRUCK SERVICE
Remember, I am still doing Truck Hauling. I give good service and will haul anything at any time—do it quick and right. Phone 325 or see TOM HENDERSON.

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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Arter de wies ol' owl spit on de bait he say, sez ee—"I gwine tar sprize you all wid a mess er fishes 'causa you all's mus' save de meat en eat sumpin' else instid en jes git out dat ol' game bag en make it work, too." sez ee. Den he kotch a big fish and say, sez ee, "t-hoot-t-hoot—t-sub-st-toot," sez ee. Wen he say dat he means dat when you alls make riz biscuits jes don't make 'em—use corn meal ter save wheat flour ter de dojers.

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