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TO HELP SAVE THE GRAIN CROP

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture has started a campaign against the careless threshermen. It wants only "clean straw ricks" left of the greatest grain crop the nation ever has known, according to a statement made public today. So the threshermen will be aided by the government to develop efficiency and avoid loss in separating the wheat from the chaff.

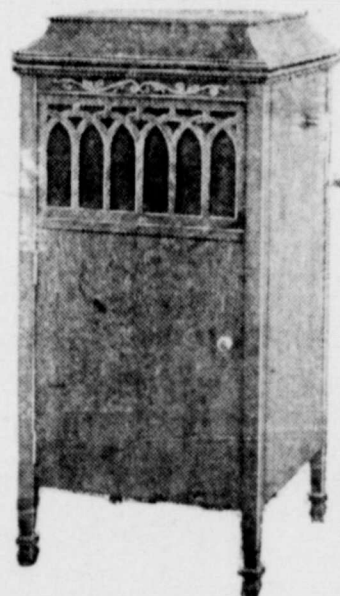
Records of the department reveal startling losses of grain "through avoidable waste of the threshermen." Tests made in "just ordinary" crop years show that an average of 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels is thus thrown away. What it will be this year, unless the waste is eliminated, the department believed would be worth much more than the campaign of education would cost the government.

In Minnesota, where the department made comprehensive tests covering 6,500 threshing machines last year, it was found that more than 25 percent of the machines wasted an average of 16 bushels of grain a day each. This according to the figures, was largely through machines being out of repairs, or through lack of adjustment. Some of the Minnesota threshers wasted as much as 50 bushels per day of the threshing season. The daily average for the 6,500 machines according to the record was: wheat, 4.69 bushels and oats 9.1 bushels per machine.

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BOY HIT BY TRAIN WILL RECOVER

"Where is my dog?" inquired Buck Jackson, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, who rallied after being unconscious for twelve hours, as the result of being hit by a Santa Fe switch engine late Monday afternoon. The first thing to come into the mind of the boy was his dog.

Buck is getting along nicely, so the latest report from the sanitarium says, and it is thought now that he will recover, notwithstanding that his skull was badly crushed and that the surgeons removed a piece of the skull as large or larger than a silver dollar, washed it and fitted it back in the proper place. The crushed skull was lifted back and the broken piece fitted in so successfully that it is the opinion of the surgeons that all will be well with the boy, and that the bones will knit back together, the scalp heal over so that in years to come it is probable the boy will never suffer any ill results from the wound which at first was thought to be certain death for him.

The boy's mind is a blank as far as the accident is concerned. He knows nothing about how it happened, and remembers only that he was watching the cows and laid down on the rail road track. He had a close call, and if he recovers it is safe to say that he will not be caught asleep on the rail road.

Paris, June 4.—Norway and Switzerland will not take part in a blockade against Germany in case the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty. These two nations notified the allies today that they would remain neutral and take no part in the economic blockade against Germany. It is expected that other neutrals will report soon showing what attitude they will assume in the blockade.

BLANTON FIGHTS FOR LABORERS

Congressman Blanton's attitude on the labor question has been somewhat misrepresented by his attack on the appropriation bill for the United States Employment Service. This question was among the first to be brought up in the Sixty-sixth Congress and Mr. Blanton maintains the same position he occupied on the question when he defeated the bill at the last session of congress.

On May 27th, and while congress was discussing the agricultural appropriation bill, the following discussion took place as is shown by the Congressional Record of that date.

Mr. Lever. Mr. Chairman, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Texas. (Mr. Blanton)

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I understand that there is very likely to be an effort to place upon this Agricultural appropriation bill a rider seeking to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the United States Employment Service without providing for any restrictions on expenditures. If there should be such an effort, I want to give notice now that I expect to make a point of order against it, and I expect to make a point of order against every such rider that may be offered in this Congress to any appropriation bill. I have no objection to letting the subject come up in the proper way, for proper legislation to be offered and proper consideration, so that we may be given a chance to place some restrictions upon the expenditures of this money and not leave it entirely to the department unrestricted. There was an attempt in the closing hours of the last Congress to place such a rider upon an appropriation bill, a proposition to appropriate \$10,000,000 and turn it over to the Director of this Employment Service without any restrictions or limitations. I then placed in the Record facts showing that there was in the employment in this Government in this particular department here in Washington alone 513 men drawing big salaries from \$6,000 per year down, aggregating nearly \$900,000 per annum.

Mr. Lever. Will the gentleman from Texas yield?

Mr. Blanton. Certainly. Mr. Lever. The gentleman does not desire to convey the impression that the Committee on Agriculture is going to offer this proposition.

Mr. B. No; I do not, because the committee brings the bill without that proposition in it, and I assume therefore that the committee is against placing this proposition in the bill.

Mr. Carter. Will the gentleman yield? Can not the gentleman trust the committee to take care—

The Chairman. The gentleman from Oklahoma should address the Chair and obtain the consent of the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. Carter. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. I will as soon as I give vent to the expression of a few remarks I desire to make, as I have only 10 minutes.

The Chairman. The gentleman declines to yield.

Mr. Blanton. I will state that I will go as far as any member of this Congress to provide proper employment agency service that will do equal justice to every laborer in this land alike. I will

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OPERATORS STRIKE IN ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—The Western Union Telegraph operators here struck this morning, leaving their key boards in sympathy with the telephone operators and to force the employers to grant demands and adjust grievances.

LATE NEWS FROM WINTERS TOWN

The Social and Service Club of Winters has raised sufficient funds to purchase the Cemetery, and the deal has been closed and the cemetery now belongs to the city instead of the private individuals.

The band at Winters is being reorganized with N. E. Myers as leader. The old members of the band are coming in and new ones added to make the band a success.

Twine dealers at Winters have sold enough twine to tie the grain on thirty thousand acres, this is said to be the largest twine deal ever made by the Winters dealers, and sales for that section have been made by other dealers.

Dr. L. A. Neil, a dentist of Grand Saline, has located at Winters, fitting up offices in the First National Bank building at Winters. This gives Winters two dentists.

R. E. White, who has been teaching school in the Winters country for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Winters Cotton Oil Mill as bookkeeper.

The farmers of the Winters country have drafted on Winters for all idle men, and the rush on the farm makes things a little dull in town, but the good time is coming later.

(Winters Enterprise)

The material for the derrick at the Kornegay location was all on the ground early this week and Thursday noon a full crew of rig builders arrived and went at once to work there.

Much of the machinery is also ready for installing and Babst & Wilson expect to hurry along all operations necessary to spudding in within ten days.

Hazlett & Harbison expect to spud in the Seals well Monday. They have their full crew and expect to rush operations there just as they have and are going at the Hightower well.

Drilling was progressing nicely at 1,400 feet on the Hightower well when it was discovered that a stem welded at Brownwood a few days ago was giving way at the weld. They are waiting the arrival of a new stem from Ranger and will resume operations when it arrives.

A small flow of salt water was encountered at about 1,400 feet, but this is giving no trouble so far, being just about sufficient for drilling purposes.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

Audice Reese, who has been with the local postoffice for several years has tendered his resignation to take effect within the next week, and after a few days vacation, he will become actively associated with the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Reese acquired stock in this bank some time ago.

Lemmie Davis will succeed Mr. Reese. Mr. Davis was formerly carrier here, but for some time has been working in the postoffice at Ranger. His friends here will be glad to know that he is to return to Ballinger to make his home.

U. G. Thomas, of the Marie country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Daylight Saving Bill Killed; Agricultural Bill Gets By

ANOTHER WELL IN NORTH SECTION

Winters, June 3.—County Surveyor Powell yesterday set the stake designating the location for a test well on the Hugh Lewis section No. 4 eleven miles east of Winters. The location is the regulation distance of 200 feet from the lines dividing the sections into quarters, being on the southwest corner of the northeast quarter section of the block. A car load of material is now in transit for the derrick for this location and it is understood that the machinery is also being shipped this week.

A car load of drilling machinery is now on the local track to be moved out to the Sinclair well 14 miles northwest of Winters. It is expected that drilling will begin there within ten days.

Hazlett & Harbison are drilling without interruption in the Hightower well at 1,400 feet.

URGE MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ACT

Washington, June 3.—Modification of the war time prohibition law so that workingmen may have light wines and beer was urged today by representatives of organized labor at the first of the hearing by the house judiciary committee upon liquor measures.

Speaking as the representative of thirty-eight miscellaneous trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, J. J. Manning said he could not conceive of intelligent and sincere men taking up the "no beer, no work" slogan but he could conceive of their indignation at the government's refusal to let them have something they wanted that was not hurtful. Officers of the anti-saloon league said they would file briefs and ask to be heard later.

Washington, June 4.—The House passed the agricultural appropriation bill this morning. The bill carries appropriations amounting to thirty-one million and six hundred thousand dollars. The amendment which was tacked on as a rider in an effort to repeal the day-light saving bill was stricken out and the day-light law will remain in force.

Washington, June 4.—The Senate will vote on the woman suffrage amendment submitting the question of National woman suffrage to the states this afternoon. It is expected that the amendment will carry by the necessary majority.

LEFT FOR AUSTIN

J. M. Stevenson, of the Tokeon country, came in Tuesday to accompany his son-in-law Alex Edwards and wife and the two latter left in the afternoon for Austin where Mrs. Edwards will be placed in the asylum on account of mental trouble. Deputy sheriff J. A. DeMoyille, accompanied them to Austin.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The fruit crop is bringing some ready cash.

Call for berry pickers is a new call for help in this county. South Ballinger truck farmers are employing hands for this work.

The farmers of Runnels county are not in clover this year, but they are up to their necks in grain and that counts more in swelling bank deposits.

The war is over and we now have no hyphenated citizens in this country. Every man is either an American or an alien, and that's as it should be.

The anti's are now claiming that congress can nullify the National Dry Law. Before the amendment election in Texas this same bunch was saying "no use to vote Texas dry, as National prohibition will soon make it dry." Well, as it is now the pros have a double hitch on it and prospects are mighty good for a drouth.

Parents with sons in France seemed to think that America is a little slow in bringing the boys home. Uncle Sam couldn't say "come on boys and let's go home," as soon as the huns laid down arms. It is better to be safe than sorry, and it better to stay a little longer than to have to go back, and even at that troops are coming home by the thousands daily. Three or four million men cannot be hauled four thousand miles across water in a few days, and there is some red tape about the work. As we see it the American government has made good time in both going and coming.

If you have the itch, don't scratch it. It does no good the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Annual Sale of Texas Wool

Dallas, June 3.—Wool growers of the nineteen county sheep and goat growers association of Texas are being organized into war saving societies and considerable rivalry has been aroused to see which organization makes the best showing. The annual sales of these associations begin early in June and continue throughout the month and into the first week in July. It is estimated that about 2,635,000 pounds of wool will be marketed through these associations.

The dates of the sales for the various counties with the approximate amount of wool expected to be marketed are as follows: Williamson county, June 2nd 125,000 pounds; Bell, June 3rd, 50,000 pounds; McLennan, June 4th, 50,000 pounds; Hill, June 5th, 25,000; Dallas, June 6th, 100,000 pounds; Collin, June 7th, 50,000 pounds; Denton, June 9th, 300,000 pounds; Bosque, June 10th, 75,000 pounds; Hamilton, June 11 75,000 pounds; Lampasas June 12-13th, 500,000 pounds; Brown, June 14th, 50,000 pounds; McCulloch, June 16th, 125,000 pounds; Coleman, June 17th 200,000 pounds; Runnels, June 18th, 200,000 pounds; Sterling June 20th, 250,000 pounds; South Plains first week in July 250,000 pounds; Panhandle, first week in July 100,000 pounds; Bovina first week in July, 60,000 pounds; Young, first week in July, 50,000 pounds.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. H. Crockett, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

SOMETHING EXPECTED AT RUSSELL WELL

Optimistic reports come from the Russell well today, and those who are keeping close watch on developments say that something is going to break loose yet, and when the pressure which seems to be pent up in mother earth in that vicinity, gets an outlet, somebody is going to have to move back and make room for gas, oil, etc.

The bridge over which came following the shooting of the well is heavy, coming five hundred feet of the top of the 2,390 foot hole, but it is not heavy enough to hold the gas pressure down, and the drillers in attempting to clean out the hole Tuesday, lost thirty feet more than they gained.

They sent the tools down twenty feet only to be pushed back fifty feet.

An effort is being made to drive through the bridge and when the load is lightened the gas is expected to come with a tremendous force. Apparently the shooting has greatly increased the gas pressure. If the results are not satisfactory, the well will be shot again, so it was reliable stated Wednesday.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

FALL FROM OIL DERRICK KILLS MAN

San Angelo, June 4.—Oscar Oliver, age 36 years, oil rig builder, was killed instantly on the Westbrook ranch about ten o'clock this morning when he fell from the top of an eighty foot derrick. Oliver's skull was crushed and both lower limbs broken. He died instantly.

The top of the derrick collapsed last week when the drillers were pulling casing from the well, and the workmen were rebuilding the derrick this morning when Oliver lost his footing and fell to the ground a distance of eighty feet. A man by the name of Buck Lunsford was also knocked from the derrick and fell eighty feet, but caught and was not seriously injured.

Oliver lived at Burkett, in Coleman county and is survived by a wife and two children. He was employed by A. R. Jones, of Coleman County.

An Enemy of Womanhood
The complexion, digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependant upon health. Woman's ill are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of ailing women to health, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence.

Edwin Skinner returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where he attended the Simmons College Home Coming. He reports Abilene some live city, and says that sleeping and eating places are hard to get.

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TOKEEN WOMAN DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Bulah Edwards, wife of Alex Edwards, of the northern part of the county, was brought here first of this week and Tuesday afternoon the men selected to determine the condition of her mind declared that she was insane, and she will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be secured for her.

Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of J. M. Stevenson, of the Tokeen country, and has been living in that country for many years. Her friends will wish for her complete recovery and return to her family.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

VAT DESTROYED BY SHOT OF DYNAMITE

Cameron, May 26.—The dipping vat used in the Mayfield community for ridding cattle of the Texas fever tick, was dynamited and destroyed Sunday morning, it was learned here today. Seemingly a heavy charge of the explosive was used.

There has been considerable opposition in certain sections of the county to dipping cattle under the new law, but the officers have no clue to the identity of the person or persons wrecking the Mayfield vat. They are conducting a thorough investigation of the act.

The law requiring cattle to be dipped in the campaign against the ticks went into effect about three months ago, but the Mayfield incident is the first open act of violence in connection with the measure that has been reported in Milan County.

The officers so far have no clue as to the identity of those blowing up the vat.

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Leaves No Bitter Taste

MRS. WHITE LAID TO REST HERE

The remains of Mrs. G. W. White did not arrive at Ballinger until Wednesday at noon, and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday morning as first announced.

At two-thirty Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. White was a member. A long procession of friends formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where the remains of the good woman were laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her in death only a short time ago.

The remains of Mrs. White were

accompanied to Ballinger by her little son, G. W. and relatives from Austin, where she died Monday evening.


F. W. Gerber, of Brownwood, General Manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., was looking after his company's business in Ballinger Tuesday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regularizes. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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BLANTON FIGHTS FOR LABORERS

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not just pick out a special favorite of this Government the 3,000,000 members of the particular organization that are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The agents of this Employment Service went all through my district and through my State and induced good laborers to leave their homes and come East upon the promise that they would be paid their railroad transportation and expenses. And after \$500,000 had been turned over by this Congress to this Employment Service for that particular purpose we have Mr. Densmore stating in the record of the hearings on the deficiency bill that he had spent very little of this sum and that it was unnecessary. I have in my office letter after letter from good citizens of my district, who say that they came East to work for the Government on such a promise and had been denied transportation and had to borrow money to get back home. I have placed in the Record facts showing that the heads of these 513 officials of this particular Employment Service here in Washington, in case that \$10,000,000 appropriation had been passed, intended to raise their salaries in substantial amounts the director of this Employment Service intending to increase his salary up to \$7,500 and to increase the salaries of the other leaders in like proportion.

If proper legislation is offered here to give Members of Congress a chance to place reasonable restrictions on such measure, then I say I will go as far as any of you will go to establish a free employment service that will help alike all the laborers of this country.

Now, I yield to my friend from Oklahoma (Mr. Carter) if he is in the Hall, or to any other gentleman.

Mr. Candler. Will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. Blanton. I will. Mr. Candler. I just want to state that there is no amendment proposed to this bill for the establishment of this service and there has been no suggestion of the kind in the committee and nothing of that kind was contemplated.

Mr. Blanton. I presume that you could give some credence to what appears in the newspapers of Washington. If that is not well taken, I am wasting time.

Mr. Rubey. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. I will. Mr. Rubey. Does not the gentleman know that such an amendment will be subject to a point of order and by objecting he could stop it?

Mr. Blanton. And that is just what I am giving notice of now, that I intend to stop it. Every

time such a proposition is offered as a rider on an appropriation bill in this congress I intend to do my best to be present and knock it out, on a point of order, and therefore if any Member of Congress expects to get this proposed legislation passed it must be done by proper bill inaugurating proper legislation and affording us an opportunity to safeguard it with wholesome restrictions.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back what ever time I have remaining to the gentleman from South Carolina. (Mr. Lever.)

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T. J. McCaughn the Norton merchant, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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John Walden, of the Bronte country, and J. A. Patterson of the Valley Creek section were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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Phone 56

SHOULD ATTEND HIGHWAY MEET

This city should be well represented at Brownwood at a highway meeting to be held in the city on June 9th, at which time a route for the highway from Florida to Colorado will be adopted. It is possible to bring this road thru Ballinger and such a route would be the means of bringing travel from the far South and from the Northwest through this city.

Other towns along the proposed route are busy and the Brownwood Bulletin in referring to the coming meeting says:

The purpose of the convention to formulate definite plans for a highway following in a general way the route of the Santa Fe railway to Colorado. Conflicting interests are at work in the matter as is usual with highway propositions, and the towns in this territory have been urged to attend the convention and exert their influence to secure a routing for the highway through this country and along the Santa Fe towards Sweetwater.

In order to take care of the visiting delegates for Sunday and Monday nights, Secretary Dunn of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to list several rooms which can be rented by the delegations. All those having rooms which can be rented for this purpose are requested to telephone the Chamber of Commerce at once.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

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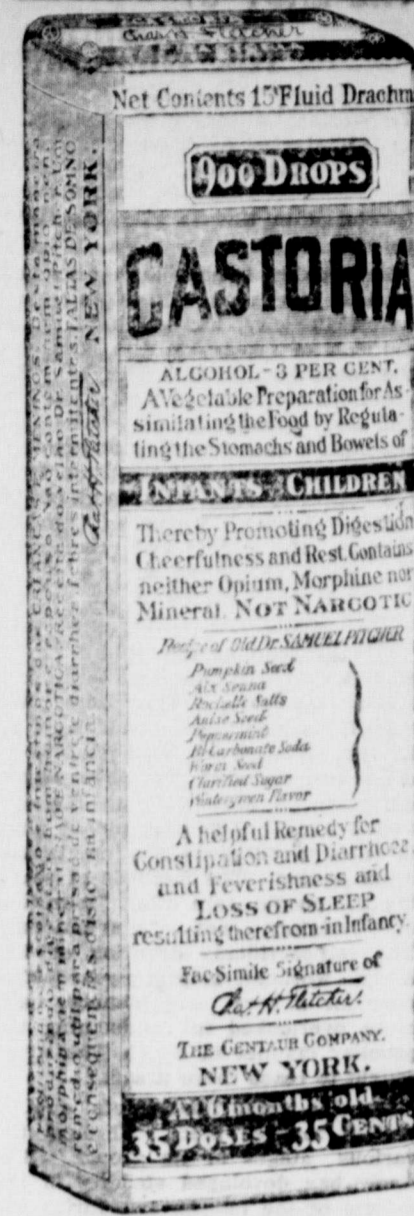


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Dr. Middleton, of Winters, came in Tuesday to accompany his mother who left in the afternoon for San Antonio.

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FROM FLANDERS TO BROADWAY

New York Hut Opens for Doughboys As They Disembark at Gotham Longing for Home and Mother

New York City is gravely congested with soldiers and sailors, and the problem of how to provide them with sleeping accommodations has not been answered at all satisfactorily. Hotels and lodging-houses of all kinds are crowded to their capacity, and in many instances the lodging and boarding-houses are arranging sleeping accommodations on the floor. Even with this additional arrangement it is not possible to house all the soldiers and sailors that are making New York City their center. The Salvation Army Memorial Hotel on the Bowery is over-crowded continually. The recently opened hostel on East Forty-first Street on a recent night turned away 600 applicants after the rooms were filled, and every available space on the floor was occupied. Within a very short time the annex to Forty-first Street, a big residence on West Seventy-fifth Street, will be opened to accommodate several hundred soldiers and sailors. In the near future a much larger building than any we have in the heart of the Great White Way district, and which has already been secured, will be open to accommodate from 800 to 1,000 men. Other propositions are being considered, and our friends may be assured that the same care that the Salvation Army exercises for the welfare of the boys in France will not be discontinued in their home country.

NEW HOSTEL JUST OPENED AT EL PASO

The Salvation Army now provides 10,981 beds in its hostels which are established in various parts of the United States. These beds are occupied by workmen, by soldiers, sailors and marines at a very nominal cost. In cases where the men are without funds, they are supplied with beds free until positions can be found for them.

In El Paso recently a hotel was opened solely for the use of soldiers, sailors and marines and those who have received their honorable discharge from the service.

At the dedication of the hostel a talk was made by Lieut. Harry Welsch Jr., who had just returned from eighteen months' service in France.

Lieut. Welsch told of the wonderful work done by the Salvation Army overseas and the esteem with which the workers in France are held by the men in the army. He said: "In the celebration of the opening of the hotel of the Salvation Army, it gives me pleasure to express the appreciation of the soldiers and marines of the American 2d division overseas. Their principle was always to bring the greatest relief when most needed. This principle was brought home to me in the observation of a Salvation Army hut located about 30 kilometers back of the front line. The lassies in that hut had a record of making 250 pies and a proportionate amount of coffee in one day and, later, of supplying 15,000 cups of coffee to men who arrived unexpectedly on their way to the front.

The Real Workers

"The principle that would keep women standing over hot ovens 14 hours is the principle of the Salvation Army. Such incidents as I have related were repeated over and over, hundreds of times.

"The Salvation Army has not received the proper amount of appreciation on this side, but the soldiers and marines swear by it."

SALVATION ARMY AT HOME EVERYWHERE

(Editorial in Pittsburgh, Pa. Post.)
As for the Salvation Army itself, who can describe it? One moment it is thought of as a modern wonder; the next it is realized that it is founded on principles as old as the human heart, and that its strength lies in its humble practicing of the rules given nearly 2,000 years ago by the Founder of Christianity. In one view we may think of it as about the most public institution there is, with its daily appearance in the streets, and in the next it is remembered that its chief recommendation is that it goes into the darkest and lowliest haunts to rescue outcasts. It is at home everywhere there is need for its services; as no sorrow is beneath its notice, neither is it awed by calamity; it took its place to perform a great work in the world war as quietly as if it were going to the relief of a single case at home. What a lesson it teaches of the power of unselfish labor and of the wisdom that is found in humble activities!

Blind Chinese Recruit's Gifts.

One of the Salvation Army recruits at Tung Chow, China, is a blind man who earns eight coppers (less than five cents) a day by going into town to make purchases for the prisoners in the jail, according to a letter received recently from a Salvationist in China. This old man lives chiefly on maize bread, yet he contrives to give seven coppers a week to the Army and has donated fifty coppers towards the purchase of a horse.

THE LAST OF THE TAMBORINE

Tamborine Collecting Methods to be Supplanted by Home Service Drive for Funds.

(Editorial in Kansas City, Mo., Journal.)

The tinkling tamborine that has been rattled countless times in every American city, has gathered many millions of dollars in the course of the years during which The Army has practiced its splendid ministry of relief and evangelization. One does not need a very retentive or far-reaching memory to recall the time when the spectacle of a little band of Salvation Army workers parading through the streets and proclaiming the gospel of human service and of universal brotherhood as a religion excited sentiments no longer aroused. The attitude of the public ranged all the way from amused toleration to active opposition. The people frequently derided these unselfish toilers in the vineyard of what had to be done and of what no other agency did quite so effectively as The Salvation Army. The adoption of popular airs to religious sentiments was often jarring. The methods of reaching the people were often "sensational"—certainly not "conventional." The self-sacrificing devotion of The Army workers, laboring year after year for a bare maintenance, was often overlooked in condemning the peculiar manner in which The Army sought to reach those it sought.

But the great fundamental fact is that it reached them. Through the various stages of its growth, The Army has developed steadily in the esteem of the people, and during the great war it has attained a rank among the foremost of all the effective institutions of the world. Its share of war-relief work has been as distinctive as in the humbler sphere of activity in the slums and on the street-corners, with the tamborine passing through the crowds or reposing on the familiar drum. In a big way—in a monumental way—it did what it had always been doing, plus the performance of a task for which The Army workers were peculiarly fitted. Of all the agencies in the great war none stands higher than The Salvation Army, and it is only fitting that it should have decided to take its place on a larger stage, with the inevitable change in methods that will enable it to play the larger part for which it is cast.

A Drive is to be carried out this Spring and Summer, and if the tamborine is used at all it will be only in a symbolic and reminiscent degree. The Army will still be found down in the slums and on the street-corners, reaching those whom no other agency has ever reached quite so effectively. But the passing of the tamborine means the beginning of a new era of service in the cause of an organization which has earned the gratitude of all who know of the part it has played in the relief work of the great war.

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Mrs. J. A. Williams of Ballinger is a guest of her nieces, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. N. N. L. left this evening for her home in Grandbury after a visit with Mrs. Frank H. Sweet.

Mrs. A. S. Love of Ballinger is in Brownwood today attending the District B, W. M. W. Convention.

Mrs. Z. A. Snell of Ballinger is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson.

Mrs. Will McCarver spent today in Brownwood as a delegate to the District B, W. M. W. convention. She lives in Ballinger.

Mrs. John Deen of Ballinger spent today in Brownwood attending the B. W. M. W. Convention at the Coggin Avenue Baptist church.

Judge A. K. Doss left Wednesday afternoon for Abilene and Fort Worth, where he will be for several days on business.

Chas. S. Miller left for Houston Tuesday, in response to a telegram from the president of the Texas Bankers Association calling a meeting of the district chairman of the Bankers' Association.

Jack Pearce, who had been at Hillsboro assisting in tick eradication in Hill county, has completed his work at that place and returned to Ballinger.

Richard Coekrell, who spent a short furlough with his parents and Ballinger friends, left Tuesday afternoon for the navy at the Great Lakes, Ill.

Misses Mary and Rachel Egg left Tuesday afternoon for the east to visit a few weeks. Miss Mary will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood of Gainesville and Miss Rachel will visit her uncle Prof. Page of Brownwood.

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EPISCOPAL PRIEST MOVES TO COLEMAN

Dr. W. T. Allen, for several years priest in charge of All Saints Episcopal church of this city, is moving to Coleman where he will make his home.

During their stay in Ballinger Dr. and Mrs. Allen have made many friends who regret to see them move away from Ballinger, but will be glad to know that Dr. Allen will continue to serve the local Episcopal church. He will preach here one Sunday in each month.

Since coming to Ballinger, Dr. Allen has served the church here and at Coleman, dividing his time equally between the two churches. The Coleman congregation has arranged to furnish a rectory, while at Ballinger it was necessary to rent a rectory. This induces Dr. Allen to move to that city, and the new arrangements also provides that he devote more of his time to that church.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was here Wednesday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased. The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased, late of Runnels county, Texas, by O. L. Parish, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1919, during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, the place of his residence and where he receives his mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. L. Chastain, Administrator of the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased. 14-21-28-J 4.

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