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## Third Liberty Loan Date is Announced

Washington.—On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States entry into the war, the third Liberty loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

In announcing the date Secretary McAdoo said the amount of the loan, the interest rate and other features such as convertibility of bonds of previous issues, maturity and terms of payment are yet to be determined and that new legislation will be necessary before plans can be completed.

The fact that the amount of the loan is dependent on further legislation indicates that it will be for more than \$3,600,000,000, the remainder of authorized but unissued bonds, and the fact that certificates of indebtedness now being sold in anticipation of the loan bear 4 1-2 per cent afford some indications of the interest rate.

How large the loan shall be depends largely, however, on the fate of the pending war finance bill carrying an appropriation of a half billion dollars and action on the railroad bill with its appropriation of a similar amount.

Although Mr. McAdoo made no specific announcement, it is taken for granted in official circles that there will be but one more loan before June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

The statement concerning the date of the campaign was made at this time, Secretary McAdoo explained, to give every community time to prepare for the big bond sale, and he strongly advocated popular demonstrations of patriotism on the day of the opening of the loan and of the second year of the war.

County Chairman L. G. Waggoner has recommended the following appointments to the State Chairman as his assistants in the coming campaign. They have all received notice of their appointment from the Federal Reserve Bank.

**Executive Committee:**  
Judge N. S. Locke  
Judge W. Coffee, Sr.  
Judge T. M. Cunningham.  
**Salesmen and Co-workers.**  
J. B. Saul.  
G. G. Fletcher.  
C. T. Locke  
Woods King.  
Earl Talley.  
J. R. Talley.  
Jno. Webster.  
L. G. Christopher

Every individual in the county will be asked to do their part in putting our third Liberty Loan "Over the Top." It will require much labor and we believe that our people will

## THRIFT STAMPS SELLING.

County Chairman H. E. Baird, owing to urgent business attention sent in his resignation as county Chairman of the Thrift Stamp campaign, and recommending I. V. Coffee as his successor. Mr. Coffee started in the work very brisk, and while making a little canvas Saturday, sold more than \$6,000 worth of thrift stamps. Several parties subscribing as much \$500.

Mr. Coffee circulated a list asking the people to promise to purchase a certain amount of stamps during the year, and it was gratifying to note the cheerfulness with which our people took hold of the new scheme. We must get after the thrift stamps in this county. We have several thousand dollars worth to buy during this year, and we must not fall short. There has up to date been a little over \$9,000 worth of stamps sold or promised. This amount is near a half of our quota and this the third month of the year, but we must not slack on the work. This work is just the beginning of the campaign, which will be carried out throughout the county, and it is expected to get a promise of our entire quota before the work is stopped.

Following is a partial list of the Thrift Stamp purchasers in our county, we have already purchased, or have promised to purchase the amounts named.

H. A. Talley	\$500.
J. F. Rasor	\$200.
Thos. Cook	\$500.
W. Coffee	\$500.
C. R. Cown	\$500.
Eyron Williams	500.
W. H. Coble and Son	\$500.
T. M. Cunningham	\$500.
W. E. Stocker	\$300.
J. B. Williams	\$300.
J. L. Seiber	\$300.
First State Bank	\$500.
B. F. Talley	\$200.
J. A. Newman	\$200.
L. B. Robertson	\$200.

There are 31 who subscribed \$100 each and several who will purchase \$50.00.

The B. W. M. W. ladies of the Baptist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jas. F. Johnston. Mrs. Jas. B. Saul as leader. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. John Khn has been on the sick list this week.

rally to the battle as never before. It matters not how tired and weary we get, or how short we may be on money; we cannot afford to do less than the minimum ask of us. Get ready for the big campaign. Resolve to let nothing, regardless of how important, personally, keep us down.

## For County and District Clerk

MRS. OLIVE DIXON

Another name is added to the list of political aspirants this week in that of Mrs. Olive Dixon, a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mrs. Dixon is the wife of that famous Panhandle Pioneer, "Billie" Dixon who went to his reward about five years ago. To make an introduction of Mrs. Dixon to the people of this county would be superfluous. She came to Roberts County from Virginia twenty-five years ago and taught school in the early days of her Panhandle life, and one might think from the history of her husband that she was a real old lady but such is not the case, she being scarcely above two score of years and very active in a business way. To Mrs. Dixon may be given much credit for much of the early Panhandle history. Mr. Dixon himself said very little of the many narrow escapes he had from Indians, and incidents of interest except to very near friends, and it was since his death that Mrs. Dixon published the story of his life, giving many details and incidents that would not otherwise have been known.

We might fill several columns in praise of this good lady but it is not necessary. Our people only need to know who she is and they know her well. Mrs. Dixon feels fully qualified and willing to discharge the duties of county clerk, just as ladies are doing in many other counties of our state, and she is asking for the office after a strong solicitation from many of our good people, and we feel confident that the voters of Roberts county will duly consider her claims when they come to vote.

Mrs. Dixon purchased a little home in Miami last year and came here to give the smaller children the benefit of our school. She is a sister to County Commissioner Arch King, and will endeavor to see each voter personally between now and election if it is possible. She solicits your vote and influence and will appreciate any consideration you may give her.

## RED CROSS COLUMN

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive committee of our county Red Cross Chapter was held Monday afternoon of this week. The entire committee were present save Rev. Wilsford who has left us.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pitts. Mrs. Pitts, chairman of the Woman's work made a full and interesting report on the progress in our work. A more detailed report being given in another place in this column.

The membership committee reported only one new member for the month, stating that they could only find one person in the county that were not already members, and were now looking out for new comers.

A report from the Committee on the equipment of the workroom was read and accepted, and a vote of thanks extended the committee for their service. Mrs. J. W. Burks, chairman of this committee offered her resignation, having completed the work assigned, which was accepted.

The executive session have called upon the finance Committee to begin a drive at once for necessary funds to keep the work in progress. It is taking several hundred dollars per month to keep the work going, and a campaign for more funds will be launched immediately.

At the Executive meeting Monday afternoon B. F. Jackson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. Wilsford on the executive body.

## DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S WORK

Hospital garments made during the month of February.

76 Bed shirts, 4 1-2 yds to the shirt, making 342 yds of outing used for Bed shirts.

52 Pajama suits, 7 yds to the suit, making 364 yds outing used for Pajama suits, total number of yards used 706 yards at an average of 15 cts. per yd. -----\$105.90

Surgical Dressings

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.  
Have not worked a month but supplies for one month is based on the amount of material used in one week.

Gauze for 1 week, 207 yds at 6 1-2 cts per yd -----\$13.45

Muslin for one week about 200 yds at 17 cts per yd. -----\$34.00

Absorbant cotton for one week 10 lbs. at 25 cts per lb. -----\$2.50  
Non-absorbant cotton per week 5 lbs at 22 1-2 cts per lb. -----\$1.10  
Total cost materials for one week -----\$51.05  
For one month -----\$204.20

**KNITTING**  
An average of 10 lbs per week or 40 lbs per month at \$3. per lb \$120.  
Total cost of material not counting buttons, tape and thread.

Knitting ----- \$120.00  
Surgical Dressing ----- \$204.20  
Hospital Garments ----- \$105.90  
Total ----- \$430.10  
Work done week ending March 2.

**KNITTING**  
6 pair of socks.  
6 Sweaters  
2 Helmeets.  
2 Pair Wristles.

**HOSPITAL GARMENTS.**  
9 Bed shirts.  
12 Pajama suits.  
15 Hot water bottle covers.  
500 gun wipers.

**SURGICAL DRESSINGS**  
16 Splt irrigation pads.  
186 Different sized compresses.  
173 Wipes or sponges.

Have also made and sent to headquarters 30 Property Bags.

Following is a list of the Surgical Dressings Department workers reported to the Executive Committee at the meeting Monday.

**MONDAY.**

Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Captain.

Mrs. Jim Keffer, Chairman.

**TUESDAY.**

Mrs. J. W. Burks, Captain.

Mrs. N. S. Locke, Chairman.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Captain.

Miss Ophelia McAfee, Chairman.

**THURSDAY.**

Mrs. Jno. Newman, Captain.

Mrs. T. J. Boney, Chairman.

**FRIDAY.**

Mrs. J. D. Lard, Captain.

Mrs. J. A. Mead, Chairman.

**ATTENTION! EVERYBODY!**

The Red Cross Campaign starts next Monday. All those named in the plan announced by the committee some time ago are requested to report for duty next Monday morning at the office of J. K. McKenzie and begin the work.

We have the definite promise from Headquarters that the checks will be here this week. However whether they come or not, the campaign will go on. The Chapter is running short of funds and we must have money to prosecute the work. Every one is asked to contribute as much as possible, and if possible to make a regular monthly subscription. The requirements for the work per month have been estimated and the most conservative estimate shows that the Chapter must have at least \$450.00 per month in order to keep the work going with the present proportion of monthly output.

Certainly with our boys "over there" giving their lives for us, and thousands more of them just now going "over there" to join their comrades in the titanic struggle for our liberty and the liberty of the world, we can do no less than put a little sacrifice against their supreme sacrifice and thereby give them our support. Let every body rally to the call and do his or her very best.

On account of the absence of the chairman of the Finance Committee. We have arranged with the County Chairman Rev. C. E. Pitts to manage this campaign.

C. T. Locke, Sec. Finance Committee.

## INFORMATION BUREAU.

Fort Worth, Texas

THE RED CROSS Chapter of Ft. Worth and Tarrant County, has established through its MILITARY RELIEF and CAMP SERVICE COMMITTEE, an INFORMATION BUREAU.

We will be glad to answer telegrams, letters and inquiries of all kinds— (if telephone or telegrams prepay messages.)

Information will be furnished upon request regarding the health or welfare of any soldier. In fact this is a general INFORMATION BUREAU for the benefit of relatives and friends of soldiers, all furnished free.

If you have intended visiting Camp Bowie, we will be glad to furnish you any information, so you can locate a soldier without delay or inconvenience.

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Mrs. J. D. Collect, Chairm.

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## A CORRECTION OF ERROR IN LAST WEEKS CHIEF.

In the Chief of last week there appeared a report of the organization of the Surgical Dressings department of the Red Cross. In that report the following sentences appear:

"The exact grading of each member is not available just now, but by reason of very excellent work together with recommendation from the local Chapter Mrs. W. A. Dyer was appointed qualified instructor, and Mrs. John H. Kelley permanent Chairman of the Surgical Dressings Department. These two together with the Chairman of Woman's Work have made the following appointments for general work next week."

Ordinarily we would pay no attention to such a mistake but under present circumstances we feel there is necessity for the correction.

There is an error in each of the above statements. First the Chapter did not make any recommendation as to the appointment of any body—Second, the Chairman of Woman's Work did not assist by council or otherwise in the appointments referred to.

Chas. E. Pitts,  
County Chairman.

Mrs. Pickrell of Amarillo visited the Surgical Dressings rooms yesterday. Mrs. Pickrell was the first lady in Texas to qualify as instructor in this work, and has charge of the appointment of teachers, also that of sending out teachers. While in the meeting Mrs. Pickrell gave the class much important information regarding their work and its progress; what was needed and how to further the work to best advantage. She also stated to the class regarding the appointments of instructors, that she depended on the recommendations of her teachers who had instructed them. Mrs. Davis instructed the Miami class in surgical dressings, and as the county was entitled to three qualified instructors, three were recommended and three appointed. Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Mrs. John H. Kelley and Mrs. J. W. Burks.

WANTED, at the Servant Hotel a gallon of sweet milk and a gallon of butter milk every day. Let us know if you can supply us.

T. L. GraLana.

## R. R. TIME TABLE

### PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

**WEST.**  
Train No. 21.....2:32 a. m.  
Train No. 117.....8:13 p. m.

**EAST.**  
Train No. 22.....2:48 p. m.  
Train No. 114.....10:14 p. m.



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 This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.
- For Tax Assessor  
 W. A. DYER  
 TOM PURSLEY
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector.  
 L. A. COFFEE  
 JACK WILSON  
 JOHN H. SHORT  
 J. R. WEBSTER  
 J. P. MURRY  
 R. J. CURTIS.
  - For County Treasurer.  
 J. B. SAUL  
 G. G. FLETCHER  
 MISS CORA McCLUNEY
  - For County Judge  
 J. K. McKENZIE
  - For County Commissioner, Prec. 4.  
 W. G. LYONS
  - For County and District Clerk.  
 M. M. CRAIG, Jr.  
 MRS. OLIVE DIXON
  - For Representative 124th District.  
 H. B. HILL

It looks now like the serious food situation in the United States is flour. There is much evidence of a great shortage in flour, and some grain men are predicting that we will be entirely out of flour before another crop can be harvested.

Bro. J. M. Smith of the Pampa News has launched a new newspaper at White Deer. We presume his son will have full charge of the Pampa News. For the present the White Deer paper will be printed at Pampa, but soon a press will be installed.

Since Government ownership of railroads, the newspapers have received cancellations of thousands of dollars worth of advertising and also cutting out the privilege of exchanging advertising for transportation. At the same time the newspapers are being called upon to double their efforts on every thing possible to aid the governments various war measures. To make a long tail short, it is cutting down their pay and giving them more to do. Verily the newspapers are saying very little about it. They are just going to stay with it as best they can until the end comes or they are forced out of business. No other agency in America is more loyal than the weekly press. No other agency has done half as much work for the war as the Press. Furthermore, we are all after the Kaiser, and we are going to get him.

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 t. f. M. W. O'Loughlin.

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We note from a Donley County Newspaper that our friend Wm. F. Dickson is out for County clerk. Dixon is mighty fine young man, and the people of that county could not do better than elect him to this position. Editors usually ask for very little, and the Lord knows they are entitled to what they ask for.

We have a body of law makers at Austin who are both making and breaking the laws. Last week a couple of senators or representatives or maybe both tried to have a little fist fight, and only for immediate intercession, it looked like they might start a "fre for all." When representatives of the people, sent to Austin to do a sincere and honest duty will fall out among themselves and start to fist fighting, it is certainly time for them to be recalled. Good honest men, trying to do the right thing are not likely to start fist fights. There is undoubtedly something seriously wrong with some of our state legislators and it is time the people were taking action.

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald is curious to know why it is that Editor Jamison and ourselves were on the favored list of Mr. Anheiser Busch to the tune of five dozen bottles of Bevo. We aint going to tell you Lee. Jamison has such smooth way of getting out of things, we are going to refer the matter to him for answer. Mr. Jamison does not like Bevo. He told a friend so. He just had a "beer" party and his friends disposed of his quantity. As for our part, we have saved a half dozen bottles to bring to the Panhandle Press meeting and expect Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Adams of the Plainview News to drink and substantiate our statement that Bevo is a substitute. Then gentlemen will certainly know.

Judge Crudginton of Amarillo, has entered the race for congress against his brilliant townsman, Marvin Jones. We are at a loss to account for this move for the old Judge cannot possibly expect to beat young Jones out of his second term, and unless he wants to divite the Amarillo vote and get somebody from another section elected, his candidacy is hard to explain. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Judge has shown poor political judgement to say the least. Young Marvin Jones is exceptionally strong with the people of the district, especially in the country and maller towns, with a large following among all classes, towns and cities alike. Amarillo tore its shirt two years ago for Congressman Jones, but it seems that it has tired of its choice. The writer did not support Mr. Jones two years ago, but we are now and have been since his tenure of office an admirer of the Amarillo Congressman. We are certainly for Marvin Jones, and it is up to Amarillo to explain why she wants to retire her man after only one term.—Lockney Beacon.

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

**HER KIND**  
 By AGNES G. BROGAN.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.)  
 Lawrence Morey was tired of the adulation attendant upon fame and fortune. Presently, he acknowledged, the call would come to him to go back, but he would now linger longer in the perfect freedom this unfrequented Lakeshore resort afforded.

Most of the regular cottagers had returned to their homes, the distant boarding place he had chosen was free from interruption; it was unlikely that the distinguished features of the miniature artist would here be recognized. Fishing, at first entered into with zest, now lost its charm, Morey took to long walks upon the beach. It was during one of these strolls that he came upon a girl's camp, with the name of a well-known city factory above its door. The fair workers out for their vacation were evidently thoroughly enjoying the change. Much like the favored girls whose society the artist had always known, were these bright-faced creatures taking their morning dip in the lake, or cooking things over a beach camp fire. One face especially attracted his attention, several times he had met the girl upon a return trip from the village. In her short skirt and middie blouse she was childishly attractive.

Each time he saw the girl he became more eagerly desirous of knowing her. After all—in this place so free from observation—why not pass the time with a diverting flirtation? The woman at home had become of a tiresome sameness, here one might find interesting variety. So Morey approached one day a jolly favorite dubbed by her companions, "Myrtle," and besought "Myrtle" for an introduction to her reserved friend.

"You want to meet Jane Gray?" the girl responded, "sure, I'll introduce you," and she did.

Jane Gray, swinging along down a path, smiled when she was accosted. "I'm pleased to meet you, Mr. Morey," she said simply. If the artist had found the women of his acquaintance of "tiresome sameness," the feeling had not been reciprocated. Even in his indifference he had possessed for them a fascination, so now where Lawrence Morey was for once in his life eagerly desirous of pleasing, it was not strange that he should succeed. Jane Gray at first apparently diffident, yielded to his acknowledged charm and few hours of the day found the two apart. There were so many beautiful walks to be taken, rides through the early autumn in the artist's car—enchanted moonlit evenings the two seated in silent companionship, just beyond the laughing circle about the beach fire.

Morey did not talk to the other girls, this one little dark-eyed, soft-voiced creature claimed his every thought. Alone with his pipe, he fretted uncomfortably, that where he had intended this to be but a pleasant flirtation, this girl out of his world, had so completely enthralled him. When the acquaintance would be ended as abruptly as it began, would he still know this constant yearning for her presence? In his apprehension came a joyous realization of love returned. Could it be love at last—upon his part? This he must know though he cast it from him.

The opportunity came upon the night before his secretly planned departure, she was irresistibly appealing, as they stood alone at dusk, her upraised eyes showing in the moonlight with a sort of radiance. Lawrence Morey kissed her—kissed her, and then he knew! For one glorious moment her arms clung to him.

"I love you," he whispered tensely. The girl sighed. "It seems too good—to be true," she said—"you and I meeting here and through this chance—a future life of happiness. I will confess now, that I knew all along, who you were—else I should not have been so friendly. Though wealth and fame could not influence my love, that—just had to come."

Then, feeling the while like a brute, Morey told her. "It was all a mistake. He must go back. Loving her, still he might not make her his wife. There was his aristocratic family to think of, his career. One might praise of marriage for love, alone, but after all there could be but one satisfactory union for him—marriage with one of his kind."

Pale, wide-eyed little Jane Gray listened, then dumbly silent moved away. During the business hours at the studio, he could not banish her from his thoughts. "Girls like that sometimes made way with themselves," and he wondered.

Bursting in on his troubled reflections, one wintry afternoon, came his sister. "Such luck, Lawrence," she began, "I'm bringing up a millionaire's son to see you. She's going to be all the rage here this winter and if you can get her portrait, you'll be the rage too. Daughter of the "Gray Manufacturing Plants"—man, you know, and she's doing a great work among factory girls, has vacation camps for them and even chaperones them sometimes herself. Wait till you see her."

When Morey did see her, he stood speechlessly staring. The little lady in costly furs was quite composed. When he could find a moment with her alone, the artist spoke quickly, "I did love you—I want you for my wife," he pleaded. But Jane Gray smiling, shook her head.

"I too believe in marriage with one's kind, she said, and my kind—are honorable—and true."

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TRIFLE 'ABOVE THEIR HEADS'

Mystic Letters on Invitation to Dinner Had Been Misunderstood by the Invited.

He had just been made vice president in charge of production of a big manufacturing plant.

"Ed, now that you're vice president in charge of the producing end you should get all your foremen together and talk things over," the president suggested. "Invite them downtown to dinner and have an evening with them. Issue invitations. Do the thing up in style."

The new vice president thought it a bully idea. So he got out the invitations and arranged for a big feed. At the bottom of the invitations he placed the usual "please respond" stuff.—R. S. V. P.

Days passed and there were no responses. Vice President Ed decided to find out why his foremen were not coming to his party.

"What's the matter with you fellows?" he asked one of his foremen. "I've invited you to dinner, and not a man among you has sent a word about it. Didn't you see that R. S. V. P. at the bottom of the invitation?"

"Yes, I saw that," one foreman replied. "Of course we're all coming, but as fellows thought that R. S. V. P. stood for Recently Selected Vice President."

Too Fast for the Dictionaries.

Judge Ruppenthal says the language continues to outrun the dictionaries. In the judge's own Kansas dictionary, which he has compiled through many years in shortgrass courts, there are more than 1,000 western words and phrases which are not in any other dictionary. Judge Ruppenthal also reports that the latest Standard and Webster lexicons do not seem to have heard of Colonel Roosevelt's familiar "Jugo-Slav," or of the army "barrage."—Kansas City Star.

Buddie Knew Him.

Buddie and his mother were on their way to the grocer's, where they met a young man who greeted them and then passed on.

"I don't think I know that man; who is he, Buddie?" asked mother.

"Why, that's the man who serves the tickets for the movies," was the reply.

New One to Pa.

Son—Pa, what is Bunker Hill?  
Pa—I don't know whether it's a nine or eighteen-hole golf course.

The Main Thing.

"Don't take any notice of the cook, Maria." "I haven't dear, but she's just given it."

A woman always knows more than her neighbor and she knows that she knows it.

Never make a spasmodic thrill of what should be an inflexible principle.

If there were no fools in the world wisdom would be at a discount.

SENSE OF GUILT IN ANIMALS

Proof That They Know When They Are Doing Wrong, and Seek to Evade Consequences.

In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties.

The cuckoo, as is well known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and, to make the deception surer, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they try to act secretly and noiselessly; they seek cover; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus, bees after their exploits, as if they feared punishment.

A naturalist describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded with hesitation, and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening.

Her Mistaken Impression.

The dear old lady knew nothing about automobiles, and when her daughter, who lived in Blankton, sent the chauffeur for her, she entered the car rather timidly. Everything went well until, in attempting to pass a loaded hay wagon, the car went into a ditch and its passenger was deposited in an adjoining meadow.

Recovering from the shock, though somewhat confused by this rather unusual method of alighting from a vehicle, she said to the chauffeur: "Is this Blankton?"

"No, ma'am," he managed to gasp; "this is an accident."

"Oh, dear," said the old lady, "then I hadn't oughta got out here, had I?"—Boston Transcript.

Motor Horn in War.

Now the motor horn has taken its place in warfare and many a honk may be heard along the firing-line trenches. The horns are used for signaling purposes only. They are placed on the parapet of the trench, facing inward, and are connected by wires leading to the stations of the commanders. Closing a contact sets them honking all up the line and conveys a signal to the men, which may be heard above the din of battle.

Under Feminism.

"Of what is this woman accused?" "Femininity, your honoress."

"Six months!"—Life.

Conservation of space is a good idea—but a man doesn't have to locate a brewing-vat in his stomach.

The Turk claims to be invulnerable and tries to run fast enough to prove it.

Many mistake bluntness for sincerity.



WASH THE KIDNEYS!

All the blood in the body passes thru the kidneys every few minutes. This is why the kidneys play such an important role in health or disease. By some mysterious process the kidney selects what ought to come out of the blood and takes it out. If the kidneys are not good-workmen and become congested—poisons accumulate and we suffer from backache, headache, lumbago, rheumatism or gout. The urine is often cloudy, full of sediment; channels often get sore and sleep is disturbed at night. So it is that Dr. Pierce, of the Invaluable Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., advises "Washing the Kidneys," by drinking six to eight glasses of water between meals and then if you want to take a harmless medicine that will clear the channels and cure the annoying symptoms, go to your druggist and get this "Anuric" which is so many times more potent than lithia—will drive out the uric acid poisons and bathe the kidneys and channels in a soothing liquid. If you desire, write for free medical advice and send sample of water for free examination. Experience has taught Doctor Pierce that "Anuric" is a most powerful agent in dissolving uric acid, as hot water melts sugar. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

Naturally.

"My lawyer thinks this is a feasible course." "Of course; to a lawyer, all courses are feasible."

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MERE MATTER OF INACTIVITY

Convict Only Stated Truth When He Said He Was "Doing Time" for Not Building Church.

A group of four convicts were heard the other day chatting about what they were "in for," and each one in turn told his experience.

The first had killed a man, the second had put another man's name to a check, while the third one had gone for a plurality of spouses. The fourth man, however, did not seem inclined to make any disclosures. He was a sanctimonious-looking man, who, although a professional gambler, was called "parson."

"Come, parson, what brought you here?"

"I don't care to say," said he.

"Out with it. Shoot anybody?" asked one.

"No, I didn't shoot anyone but since you would like to know, I got 'time' because I didn't build a church."

Deep silence fell upon the group. No such excuse for penal servitude had ever been heard before, and the "parson" was asked to explain.

"Well, you see, a congregation raised several thousand dollars to build a church, and handed it over to me to build, and I didn't build it. That's all!"

The Reason.

"Why do they call that young fellow a sad sea dog?" "I guess it is because he is so ready with a waggish tale."

FARM STOCK

GOOD WINTER HORSE FORAGE

Corn Stover Has Practically Same Feeding Value as Timothy Hay—Alfalfa Is Favored.

(By A. A. AGEE, New Jersey Experiment Station.)

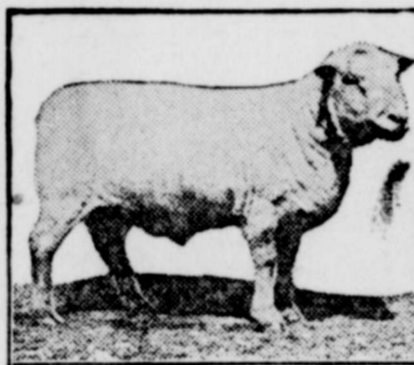
With choice timothy hay quoted at the present price of \$24 to \$25 a ton, and with inferior grades at not less than \$20 a ton, other roughages should be substituted for wintering horses. Good corn stover (corn fodder minus the ears) has practically the same feeding value as timothy hay and may be fed to horses with about the same results during the winter months. Alfalfa and clover are legume hays having a still higher feeding value than timothy, particularly in their content of protein. The best grade of alfalfa usually sells at considerably less on the market than timothy hay, making it a more economical roughage on the farm. Alfalfa and clover when fed as the only roughage have been known to cause an overexertion of the kidneys because of the high nitrogen content. However, this objection is practically done away with by substituting corn stover, straw or timothy for a part of the roughage. Horses on heavy work need approximately a pound of grain daily for each hundred pounds of live weight.

MAKING SELECTION OF A RAM

Animal Should Be Vigorous, Active and Show Strong Masculine Character in Makeup.

In selecting the ram, special attention should be paid to type, mutton qualities, and denseness of fleece. Quality of mutton is the prime factor in the farm flock, and should receive the most attention. The fleece should not be forgotten, for not only will the fleece be a source of income, but a good fleece will give a higher market value to the sheep.

The ram should be strong, active and show strong masculine character. These points are important, for on



Splendid Mutton Type.

them will depend to a large extent the number of lambs produced, also their health and vigor. The ram should stand up well on his feet, and his pasterns should be strong. The back should be strong and the ribs well sprung to give plenty of room for the heart and lungs.

SHEEP FLOCK DURING WINTER

Requisites Necessary to Bring Flock Through Cold Weather Are Feed and Proper Shelter.

Shelter, proper feed and good management are the requisites in bringing sheep successfully through the winter season. While some shelter is necessary, close housing is not advisable, especially with ewes in lamb. Large, dry yards in which the sheep have plenty of room for exercise are the first requirement.

SUCCESS WITH LIVE STOCK

Industry Has Greater Influence Upon Husbandman Than Would Appear at First.

Live stock raising has a greater influence upon the husbandman than would at first appear. Animals require responsibility for their care. They require regular feeding, punctuality, personal interest and sympathy. These are some of the qualifications for moral character and successful husbandry.

WORMS SPREAD HOG CHOLERA

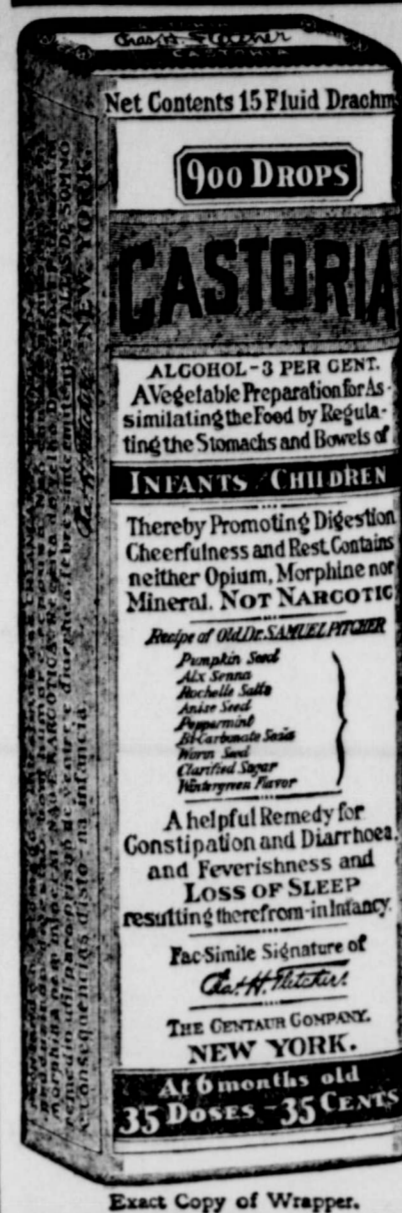
Where There Are Indications of Internal Parasites Feed Concentrated Lye Mixed in Slop.

One of the things that causes and spreads hog cholera is worms. No one has ever seen a cholera hog that was free from worms. If there are signs of worms feed concentrated lye, one-half teaspoonful to each animal well mixed in slop or soft feed.

GOOD PROTECTION FOR COLTS

Cold Winds Pierce Their Tender Bodies and Cause Them to Lose Flesh Quite Rapidly.

Colts need the protection of a good warm stable every night, as well as much of the time during the days, for cold winds pierce their tender bodies and cause them to lose flesh rapidly when left outdoors for long periods.



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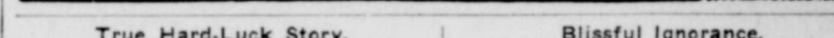
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Blissful Ignorance.

Margaret went to visit her big sister and was afraid to sleep in a room alone.

Sister said, "Why, Margaret, baby sleeps in here alone, and he isn't afraid."

"Well," replied Margaret, "he hasn't got sense enough to be afraid yet."

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There's a Reason

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90th DIVISION, U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas, Mar. 2, 1918.  
The average of intelligence in our ranks is as high as that of the officers corps in any other army, says Brigadier General "Fighting Patsy" O'Neil, commanding one of the infantry brigades at Camp Travis, and a man who has seen thirty years service in the regular fighting forces of the United States. Knowing this to be true, General O'Neil urges those men who may have natural qualifications as officers to train themselves unceasingly that they may be able to lead the armed forces of our country to victory.

"Are we amateurs? Today we are not," "The foregoing," says the General, "is a fair statement, and, looked at without side lights, is a gloomy one. The condition is the fault of no one but the great American people. And unless we—especially the officers—rise to the occasion, grievously will the American people suffer."

"What have we? Unlimited resources, unlimited men! What is the Army today? As ex-President Taft aptly puts it: 'It is a cross-section of the great American people; The son of an ex-president of the United States and the son of a bootblack, and every grade and walk of life shoulder a rifle in the ranks. Such material for fighting troops the world has never seen.'

"And with this great army, what is required to whip it into an invincible fighting force? The only answer is, officers—but not amateurs. The officer can select and make the non-commissioned officer; he can make the platoon, the company, the regiment, the brigade. But only God Almighty can make the officer; and, after He has done His part, the man so made must devote his brains, physique, energy and time in the cultivation of what God has given him.

"You may be amateur now, but not always. American manhood has dominated the world in finance and in science. It can dominate the world in the science of war. But not without stripping from the body and the mind the habit of complacency and inertia—the earmarks of the amateur—and clothing it with energy and work."

The camp Travis Hostess House is the goal of a steady stream of mothers, wives, sisters and friends who find the wide screened porch, the spacious social room, the hospitable open fires and rest room and the attractive dining room a veritable haven. Formal meetings, dances and program entertainments are not given, but here the wives come to spend the hours while waiting to see their husbands who are critically ill at the base hospital, or the mothers arrive often accompanied by the fathers to bid a last farewell to the boys who are soon going away. Sometimes a girl comes to the house to be married depending upon the hostess for chaperonage.

Since the Camp Travis house was opened, a week before Thanksgiving, over fifty thousand visitors have been served in the lunch room. The house is centrally located, on Sixth Street and Avenue B, and is easily distinguished as it is stained a soft green the only building of that color in camp.

When visitors come unexpectedly, the boys are located for them by telephone and notified that they are wanted at the Hostess House. Information as to rooms in the city, train schedules, places of amusement, church services etc., may quickly be obtained from the Information Secretary. Those in charge of the house are: Misses Lucy M. Moore, Director; Gertrude Keach, Hostess, and Emma Feltenberger, Information Secretary.

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W. A. Allen of Lockney, one of the old timers of Miami and Mobeetie, and yet himself a young man has accepted a position with the Duniven blacksmith shop. He went to Lockney yesterday for his family and will move here next week.

Bob Towns went to Amarillo last night and will appear today before the Potter County Exemption Board for examination.

John Osborne of White Deer spent yesterday in Miami having some dental work done at the Reynolds parlor.

A deal was closed this week whereby A. W. Gill becomes owner of Mrs. R. W. Wrights city property and ranch land adjoining town. He will get possession at once and Mrs. Wright is preparing to move to Amarillo. S. E. Fitzgerald has purchased the nice A. W. Gill city residence.

Tom Graham writes his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham that he has arrived at Camp Travis and is now in training, that he likes the work fine, and believes he will be well satisfied.

Mr and Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Jap Johnston and daughter Miss Ethel were trading in Miami Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Walker were Miami shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Elliott were over yesterday from their Mobeetie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrington were in yesterday from their Washita ranch.

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W. S. Carter made Miami friends a short visit last Friday.

Mrs. Jim Keffer left Sunday for Lipscomb for a few days visit with parents.

Alex Chapman and D. W. Turner of Gray County was in Miami Saturday looking after business matters. Rev. Hiburn of Clarendon spent Friday of last week in our city.

E. M. McCracken returned last week from Houston and the Gulf country where he has been for the past few weeks. E. M. says that the Miami people at BBayside are getting along nicely, and that Grandpa Davis, is busy reading every day, learning some new fish stries to tell us when he returns. C. A. McCracken of Houston, a brother to E. M. came with him for a few weeks visit, and will likely locate in this country.

Emmett Coble has purchased the D. E. Warner quarter section of land east of town, and will get possession at once. He also purchased all the livestock and farm tools, and Jack Rabbits, and Mr. Warner is packed up and expects to leave us next week. He has not stated just where he will locate.

J. A. Newman shipped two cars of yearlings to Kansas City market, leaving here Saturday with them. Homer Kitchen shipped one car of yearlings and Christopher Bros. shipped a car of hogs to Wichita Saturday. Homer Kitchen went also with his shipment.

Mrs. A. Wilde left first of the week for Tulsa Oklahoma where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter.

Six of our boys who are class one, but who were placed in limited military service were called to Amarillo Monday for further physical examination by the district board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Harrah are rejoicing over a new son who made his arrival Sunday. His name will be Robert Lee.

W. T. Hammond came in Tuesday and is visiting Miami friends.

Jerome McCarley was over Tuesday from Wheeler on business matters.

District Court will in session at Plemmons next week, and the court officials are not very busy this week, owing to so short a term at Panhandle last week.

Through the W. H. Rhodes Commission Company, W. A. Dyer purchased the A. B. McAfee residence in Miami and Mr. McAfee purchased the Dyer section of land north of town.

Irl Klingman and wife came in last week from Oklahoma and he has accepted a position at the Central Drug store. Mr. Klingman is a brother to Mrs. Tom Cook.

Mission Society met at the church at 2:30. Roll call answered by Bible verse.

Reading of minutes.

7 members present, with one new member.

Song No. 334.

Prayer by Mrs. Hicks.

Business meeting was well reported. Those who don't attend miss a good study. "The sons of Italy" lead by Mrs. Durrett. Prayer by Mrs. Durrett. Dismissed by Mrs. Severson.

**COUNTYLINE COUNTS.**

Fred Gordon is up at his ranch and reports Ike Heare doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer entertained a nice number of their friends delightfully with a party Friday night. The time was spent with games and music, chin. music playing no little part. The party wound up with a nice shower.

Rob Campbell of Pampa is visiting at the F. P. Heare home this week.

Ernest Gordon is having a seizure of La Grippe this week.

The Misses Grace and Margaritte Christopher haven't called at the G. C. Spriner home yet this week.

On account of the rain only a few were out to Literary Saturday night.

Mrs. J. G. Price called at the Mr. G. C. Springer home Friday evening. Miss Dessie Moore and Mr. Robert Crocker were motoring in our vicinity Sunday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Bible School 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Subject: "Walking With God."

The public is cordially invited to attend all our services. There will be no regular service on Sunday night or Monday night on account of the meeting at Laketon. We will be glad to have all who can attend the meeting at Laketon as much as possible.

O. M. Reynolds, Minister

Good Clean Alfalfa seed for sale at 15 cents per lb. F. O. B. Mobeetie. J. J. Long, Mobeetie, Texas.

Fine section of level land in Ochiltree, County. Located within three miles of the New Town Site of Permyton, on the Branch of the Santa Fe, now under construction. Price \$25.00 per acre. See or write me for particulars.

C. E. McLarty, 4tc  
Ochiltree, Texas.

**NOTICE.**

My office has been moved to the lower floor of the Christopher Bldg. F. N. Reynolds, Dentist

Single Comb Black Minorca Eggs for sale at \$1.25 per setting. Mrs. Henry Gill.

**FOR RENT.** A residence in Miami. Near the school building. See J. W. Wells.

**LAND BARGAINS**

**SNAP IN SMALL GRAY COUNTY RANCH IN FOUR MILES OF RAILROAD TOWN.**

1600 acres splendid grazing land, good per cent farming land. Two splendid wells and wind mills; good fence; house and fair improvements; tight land with good coat of grass; one and three fourth miles of school. Possession. Price \$12.50 per acre. Half cash terms on balance.

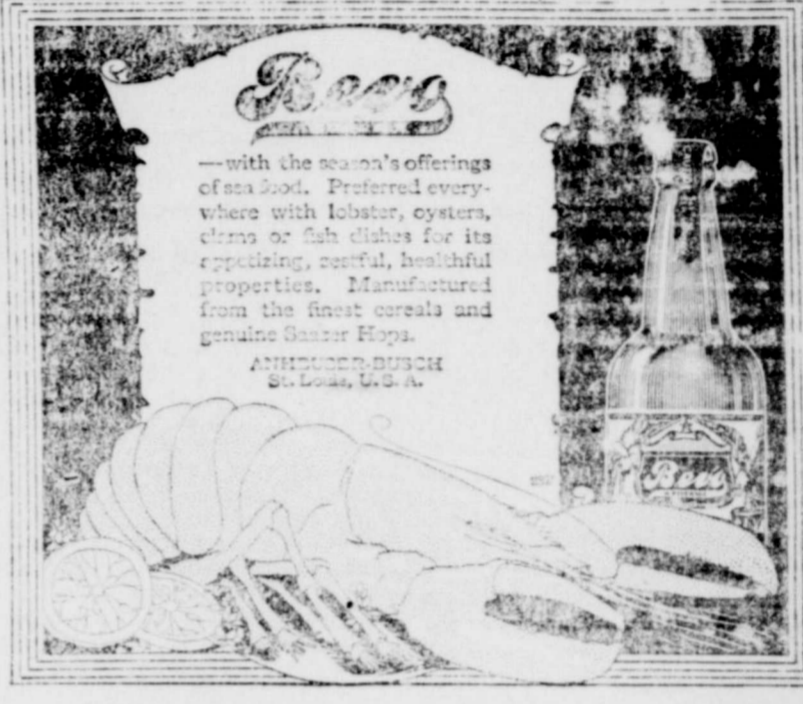
**CHEAP GRASS PROPOSITION.**

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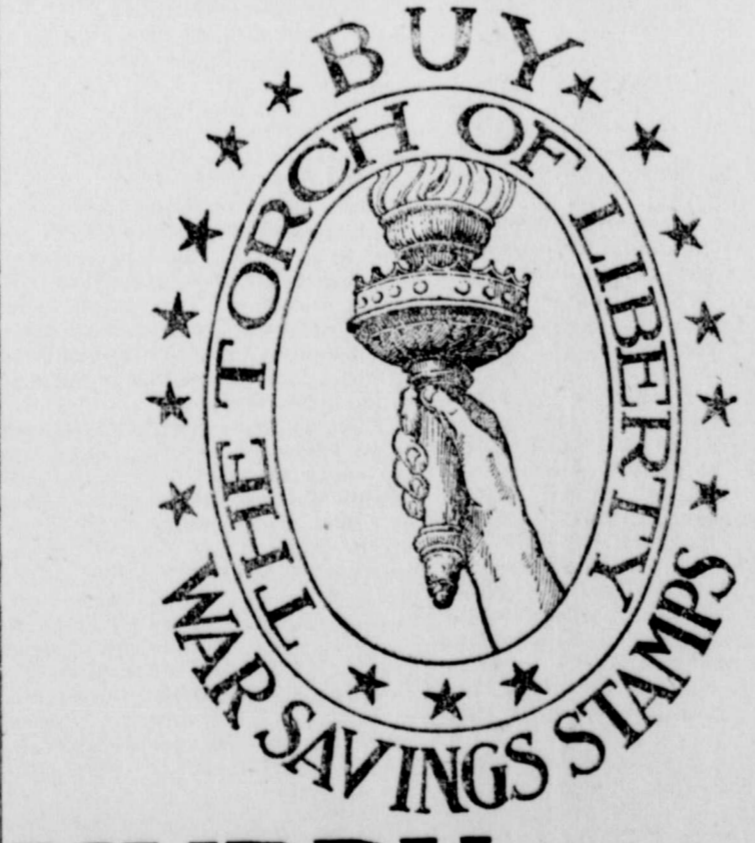
It will benefit you to get away from the old staples occasionally and go on a diet of fruits and vegetables, etc.

For the benefit of our customers on these days we have arranged to carry an extra large assortment of all kinds of **CANNED VEGETABLES AND DRIED AND CANNED FRUITS**

You will find here almost any fruit or vegetable you want and all of the very highest quality.

Come and let us help you conserve the wheat, meat, sugar, etc., and while so doing, really benefit your health.

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**save**

- 1-wheat**  
*use more corn*
- 2-meat**  
*use more fish & beans*
- 3-fats**  
*use just enough*
- 4-sugar**  
*use syrups*

**and serve the cause of freedom**  
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

**DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.**



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

**WHEATLESS BISCUITS.**



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.



### Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel lame all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headache and disordered kidney action, use Doan's Kidney Pills. It may save an attack of rheumatism, dropsy, or Bright's disease. Doan's have helped thousands lack to health.

#### A Kansas Case

T. Hatt, Merchant St., Topeka, Kan., says: "I was in misery for five years with kidney ailment. I was laid up in bed for two months. The kidney secretions were scanty and painful. I had terrible headaches and dizzy spells. I tried all the pills I could get, but they did me no good. I had a very good health and I haven't had a sign of kidney complaint since."



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## Home Town Helps

### EVERY YARD TO HAVE GARDEN

Writer Urges Importance of Movement to Be Impressed on All Members of the Community.

One of the first necessities, says Dr. John H. Finley in a recent paper on gardening is to arouse interest in the work among the young people of the community, but fully as important as this is securing the co-operation of the parents. It is quite necessary for the entire success of this movement that the older people not only realize the importance of increased production during the coming year, but that they also take an active part in the production.

It is especially important that only good seeds and good plants be used. Therefore, those who are in charge of this work should see to it that those having gardens be referred only to reliable firms for seeds. In order that lack of capital may be no handicap to those desiring to take up the work, there should be provided and administered a loan fund for those who need assistance in buying manure, hiring vacant lots or large garden plots, and in paying for plowing and harrowing same.

Now is the time to deal with next winter's disturbances; high cost of living, boycotts and embargoes. A national preparedness for war demands that immediate steps be taken by every individual to do his share in the production movement. "A garden in every yard" should be our slogan.

### ADOPT CITY-MANAGER PLAN

Twelve Cities of Texas Have Proclaimed Allegiance to That Form of Civic Government.

Of the 51 cities in the United States that have adopted the city manager plan, or some modification of it, Texas leads with 12 cities. Texas was the father of the commission form of government idea, and seems destined also to lead in the movement to adopt the city-manager plan. The following Texas cities have adopted the plan outright: Amarillo, Brownsville, Denton, San Angelo, Taylor, Tyler, Bryan, Sherman and Yonkum. Brownwood, Teague and Terrell have adopted modified forms of the city-manager plan. Salaries are paid Texas city managers ranging from \$1,200 to \$3,000 per year. Salaries outside of Texas for the same work run much higher. For example, the city manager of San Diego, Cal., receives \$6,000 per year; of San Jose, Cal., \$5,000, and of Dayton, O., \$12,500.

A recent bulletin issued by the bureau of municipal research and reference of the University of Texas contains information about the spread of the city manager idea, as well as a discussion of its development out of the commission form of government, with a clear exposition of what the plan really is. In addition, a complete bibliography of articles that have been written on this new way of governing American cities is given. Free copies may be had by addressing Dr. H. G. James, bureau of municipal research and reference, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

### Jacobean Architecture.

The architecture of the Jacobean house came through the walls, forming a background for furniture that in turn reflected its motifs. A massive chimney was usually the most finished factor in the room. It bore the mantel arms. Ceiling and walls were a frank confession of the house structure—hand-hewn beams broke the rough-plastered walls, giving the room a vigor and crudeness characteristic of the times. The gallery was not an uncommon feature in this period.

In addition to the stone fireplace, the sturdy oak furniture, the wrought iron lights and the timbered walls, the finer of Jacobean rooms had another feature—an oriel window broken in places with colored medallions.

### Hint to Cities.

The National Housing association apparently does not regard as an obstacle to improved housing generally, the admitted fact that all American communities impose a heavy burden upon citizens who erect dwellings upon vacant sites, whether for their own use or the accommodation of others, says The Public. At a time when the high cost of labor and materials has brought building to a full stop, although the need for additional housing is keen and unsatisfied, it would seem an obvious emergency measure that the city or town should exempt buildings from all possible burdens, but no public bodies seem to think so.

### Building Lawns.

Lawns that are patchy or spotted may have had spots filled with new soil now sown or planted with sod taken from elsewhere and well fitted and battered down. The latter is the better way. If the lawn is to be made anew, please remember it cannot be too heavily stirred, too heavily fertilized nor can the fertilizer be too thoroughly mixed with the soil. Then set the lawn thoroughly with water before seeking to make it smooth.



## DOULTRY

### POWDER HENS BY MACHINERY

Discarded Churn Makes Application of Insect Powder Easy and Quite Effective.

(By C. S. ANDERSON, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

A hen may be healthy, well fed, and well housed, but if she is overrun with lice and mites she cannot remain a profitable producer or a good mother for the young chicks.

Under ordinary conditions, lice and mites can be kept down by frequently spraying the poultry houses, roosts, dropping boards and nests and by providing a good dusting bath for the birds. When these precautions fail, individual treatment must be followed by dusting the birds with some good insect powder. In large flocks this is very laborious, and the following use of an old discarded churn may help to solve the problem.

Put a cupful or so of insect powder in the churn. Next put in the birds one at a time and turn the churn gently for a half-dozen revolutions. If the powder contains carbolic acid or some other strong irritant, it will be well to protect the birds' eyes by slipping a small cloth sack over their heads.

The rotation of the churn causes the bird to relax and the feathers to open, thus letting the insect powder get well into the skin.

### TURKEYS ALWAYS IN DEMAND

Because of Constant Decrease in Number of Fowls There Is Increased Profits in Them.

(By ANDREW WEINANT.)

Because the number of turkeys in the United States has constantly decreased in the last few years while the demand has perhaps increased, a more profitable side line than turkey raising for those favorably situated for the work could hardly be found. Given plenty of range, turkeys will readily find grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, the seeds of weeds and grasses, waste grains, and acorns and nuts of various kinds. In this way the cost of raising them is small and the profits large. Grain



Turkeys on Range.

and stock farms are particularly well adapted to turkey raising, and it is in such places that most of the turkeys are found. Little has ever been done in the way of raising turkeys in confinement, and when it has been tried the results have been discouraging.

### WAR RATIONS FOR CHICKENS

Corn Is Probably Most Important Food for Poultry and Should Not Be Overlooked.

In spite of the high cost of feeds a flock of good fowls will continue to return a handsome profit, because of the great advance in price of eggs and poultry. There is no cheap ration, because all grains and feeds have advanced. Corn is probably the most important food for poultry and should not be left out of the ration.

Cracked corn and oats may well constitute the bulk of the hard grain, using equal quantities by weight of each. A little barley, say 20 to 25 per cent, will add variety, but wheat is out of the question. Low grades and screenings that do not contain too many weed seeds may also be used.

### DAMAGED FEED FOR POULTRY

Before Buying Low-Grade Grain Make Sure That It Has Sufficient Amount of Nutrient.

Before buying low-grade or damaged grain to feed the poultry, make sure that it has enough nutrient in it to be worth the price you pay for it. Grains that are simply shrunken, if bought cheap enough, are sometimes profitable to feed; but those which are damaged in some other way frequently are almost useless and are expensive at any price. When possible, it is well to send samples of this kind of grain to your state experiment station for examination.

### EXCELLENT FOOD FOR DUCKS

Mash of Cornmeal and Wheat Bran Every Morning and Every Other Evening Is Favored.

A good feed for the ducks, both young and old, is a mash of one part cornmeal and two parts wheat bran every morning and every other evening, and on the alternate evening a good feed of cracked corn, shrunken wheat or oats. If they can be allowed free range they will pick up considerable food around the place.

## A KLONDIKE TO THE REAL FARMER

A Western Canada Crop Estimated at \$12,000,000, Makes \$19,000.

Messrs. Harris, formerly of Audubon, Iowa, wrote the "Audubon Advocate" expressing their satisfaction of things in Western Canada. They located at Makepeace, Alberta. They say there are those who make good, and those who fall. The former are those that land agents refer to when advertising their land. "But," continues the letter, "A great many of the farmers in this vicinity pay for their land with their first crop. A man near here bought a section of land in the year 1915 for \$23 per acre. He broke 300 acres of the land during the summer of 1915. In the fall of 1916 he threshed 16,000 bushels of wheat, which paid for his land, all expenses and had a balance of \$4,000. In the fall of 1917 he threshed nearly as much of the other half of the section. At the present time he would not take \$50 per acre for his land.

"We have had five crops in Alberta. The two dry years (1914-1917) our wheat made 20 and 30 bushels to the acre respectively. In 1916 we raised 50 bushels of wheat to the acre on summer fallow. The best results are obtained by plowing or breaking in the summer, working it down in the fall so that it will retain the moisture. Thus farming one-half your ground each year.

"Persons owning land here and still living in the States should, if they don't feel themselves able to come up here and finance themselves until they could get their first crop, get some of their land broken and worked down in the fall before they come. The next spring they could come and put in the crop, fence and put up their buildings. This way they have to wait only one summer for their first crop.

"It is not advisable for a person to come here in the spring, break out land and put it in crop the first year because the moisture is not in the ground and a failure is almost certain unless it is an exceptionally wet year.

"One of the boys from that locality, Mr. Peder M. Jensen came to Alberta last spring. He bought a 30-60 Rumely Oil-Pull engine on the 8th day of June, 1917. After that date he broke 1,100 acres of prairie sod for which he received an average of \$5.00 per acre.

"Mr. Hansen from your community, was up here last fall with several prospective land buyers from that neighborhood. At that time he inquired the value of the crop on the section we were farming. We told him that it would probably make in the neighborhood of \$12,000. This same crop when sold brought nearly \$19,000. The most of it being sold when prices were low for the year."—Advertisement.

Too Late. "Did you draft that star pitcher for our team?" "No, I didn't draft him. Uncle Sam beat me to him."

COVETED BY ALL but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

The lawyer's version: "Let me act as attorney for the nation, and I care not who writes its songs."

Lawyers would make good soldiers. Their charges would discourage the enemy.

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Try to cast all the follies of life into the discard, with the bell-crown hat and the pug dog.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

The only politics involved is our general determination to make Europe go democratic.

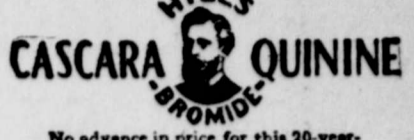
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN EXTINGUISHER fails to cure itching, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Only a few things that are worth having are to be had for the asking.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

What we don't see we may not find out—for which heaven be praised.

## Based On Cost Per Tablet It Saves 9 1/2c.



No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy—25c for 24 tablets—Some cold tablets now 30c for 21 tablets—Figured on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9 1/2c when you buy Hill's—Cures Cold in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days—Money back if it fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 7-1918.

### The Next Campaign.

"Morning, Jim." "Morning, senator." "Jim, I suppose you are going to vote for me as usual. My policies—" "Your policies are all right, senator. But there was a mighty pretty girl around today looking for votes."—Kansas City Journal.

A man may make a profitable business reputation even by the way he scrapes and washes his barn.

The Sabbath is so badly broken that it must be the day that breaks so easy.

## Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a son we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interest.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### COLT DISTEMPER

You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, SPOHN'S is safe to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." Consumers may order direct from the manufacturers. Send remittance with your order. 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen delivered. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., MFRS., GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

### Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy

A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living

Genuine bears signature *W. H. Wood*

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### Orchid's Drinking Tube.

One of South America's curiosities is an orchid which has a peculiar tube that lets down into the water when it wants a drink. At other times it is curled up.

### THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you use your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

### A Plea.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" Scientists say a man needs sweets. "What of it?" "I'm going without 'em. Now's your time to encourage patriotism, girlie."

To Cure a Cold in One Day—SLEAZEY'S CURE—Quinine Tablets, Bismuth and Headache and works of the Cold. GUY'S signature on each box. 50c.

### Natural Position.

"That man is in a grave reverry." "Naturally, when he is buried in sight."

### Fleury Red Pimples.

Get bath with Cuticura Soap followed an application of Cuticura Ointment to distressing eczemas, etc., and their wonderful properties. For samples address "Cuticura, Dept. Boston." At druggists and by mail, 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

### Explaining It.

"Money is so tight just now." "I suppose that is why it is hard to loose change."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing. It darkens in the natural way, those grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

### Increased Respect.

Mrs. Hawbuck—"Hiram, it takes twice as long to drive the pigs as used to." Farmer H.—"I know it, I wouldn't expect me to speak to a lot of critters worth \$50 each, would you?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Keeps Us Hoping.

"Tomorrow never comes." "Maybe that is just as well. Probably it wouldn't bring us anything."

### MAKE YOUR OWN STOCK TONIC

The necessary and essential ingredients, BARK, FISH LIVER OIL, IRON, and other valuable elements, are contained in Dr. DAVID ROBERTS' STOKVIGOR Price \$1. When added to cold meat or other good ground feed it makes a stock tonic that cannot be excelled. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian for free booklet on ailments in Cattle. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. Roberts, Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Washburn, Wis.

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Every wash-day is a day for the R. Red—the right blue will send them flying away.

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Is the secret of successful washing—Pure White, dazzling clothes that leaves the happy smile of satisfaction at the end of a day of hard work.

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**The Miami Chief**

**SOME FOOD REGULATIONS.**

A new flour ruling came this week, limiting the amount of flour to be purchased to twelve pounds to city customers and twentyfour pounds to rural customers, regardless of distance from purchasing point. Heretofore the amount was limited to 24 and 48 pounds. The 12 and 24 pound rule stands now until further orders.

As to meat, the following was received. "So long as the present conditions continue, the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesdays.

"Meatless meals and Porkless Saturdays are no longer asked.

"The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance however are several complex factors which have affected an immediate increase in meat."

**THE BIGGER DAY**

We are done with little thinking and We're done with little deeds. We are done with petty conduct and We're done with narrow creeds; We have grown to men and women, and we've noble work to do. And today we are a people with a larger point of view.

In a big way we must labor, if our flag shall always fly, In a big way we must suffer, in a big way some must die.

There must be not little dreaming in the visions that we see, There must be no selfish planning in the joys that are to be, We have set our faces eastward to the rising of the sun, That shall light a better nation, and that's big work to be done.

And the petty souls and narrow seeking only selfish gain Shall be vanquished by the toilers big enough to suffer pain.

It's a big task we have taken, 'tis for others we must fight, We must see our duty clearly in a white and shining light, We must quit our little circles where we've moved in little ways, And work as men and women, for the bigger, better days.

We must quit our selfish thinking and our narrow views and creeds, And as people, big and splendid, we must do the bigger deeds.

—N. W. Christain Advocate.

**BAPTIST PPREACHER LEAVES.**

Rev. H. P. Wilsford, for the past two years pastor for the local Baptist congregation located in the north part of that state and the Baptist people have a fine church.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilsford leave many warm friends in Miami. Their work here has been the cause of much good and their christian influence which ever radiated from a sweet disposition and loving character will live here still, though they are gone.

They have prayers and good wishes of their host of Miami friends, that they find a sweet welcome among the good people of Hominy.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

State of Texas, County of Roberts, Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on second Tuesday in April, 1918 same being 2, day of said month at the Court house in the City of Miami for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Councilmen.

Mr. S. E. Fitzgerald has been appointed manager of said election, which shall be held in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1918.

W. A. Dyer, Mayor of the City of Miami, Roberts County Texas.

George Fletcher, Secty.

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

O. M. REYNOLDS, Minister

Sunday School Every Sunday at 10 A. M. and communion service at 11 A. M.

Preaching every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. every fourth Sunday.

You are urged to be with us in all of our services for we want you to attend and take part,

**A MESSAGE TO THE NATION**

Nature has implanted in every human being a sense of justice. This sense of natural justice does not emanate from any religion or creed; it is the common possession of humanity. It constitutes the one great distinguishing mark between man and the animal. And the more highly educated, the more highly refined a man becomes, the stronger is his sense of natural justice. We condemn a violation of natural justice, not because we learn from a man or a book that such an action is worthy of condemnation, but because it violates that conception of justice which was born in us.

We do not have to be told that it is wrong to torture a helpless child. We do not have to be told that it is wrong to go to a farm house and burn it to the ground, torture its inmates, and then throw them into the burning ruins of their own home. Such things are repugnant to our sense of natural justice.

It is this elementary attribute of humanity, this quality which distinguishes man from the beast, which has been violated by Germany. Not only has natural justice been violated, but its violation defended by emperors, preachers, philosophers, teachers, and that mass of individuals who sympathize with the German cause.

While the most enlightened teachers of humanity are telling us that man by aspiration and effort can raise himself to partake of the Divine nature, Germany is teaching and practicing the doctrine that man should invert the theory and take his place amongst the lowest types in the animal world. They hold forth as the goal of human ambition, after centuries of upward struggle, the figure, type and mentality of a beast rather than that of a God. The animal which lives on the flesh of others, whose right to existence is based only upon its strength and its ability to crush its prey, would appear to be the German ideal.

It is largely because the German idea is so repugnant to us as enlightened Americans, because their practices send a shudder through every fibre of our bodies and produce such nausea in our souls, that we are at war with Germany today; and it is because of these conditions that every decent, honorable, thinking man must pledge, if necessary, his fortune, his life, his all, to eradicate this unspeakable thing which has fallen like a curse upon the sons of men.

Conceive, if you can, the condition of this world if we allowed such doctrines to prevail. Property would go to the man with the strongest arm and the most unscrupulous mind. Liberty would die a shameful death. Freedom would shriek as Justice falls. Religion would perish from the earth and a false God—one of blood, iron and bestiality, would be set up for the worship of a cowering humanity.

There are indifferent ones who say that such things can never happen in this country. These people do not realize that one of the penalties—the greatest of all penalties—which we should pay for defeat would be the Germanization of our people. One of the terms of our defeat would be the privilege of Germany to trade, teach and colonize freely in this land of ours. One of the things coveted most by the German mind is the souls of men, for when they have these they have their bodies, their wealth, their all, and if during the course of the next generation the Germans could capture or even deeply influence the souls of America they would consider that they had won the greatest victory in the history of their Nation.

As citizens of an enlightened democracy we must fight by every means in our power this menace which would steal our souls and those of our children. No greater tribute was ever paid to a human being than that paid to one of the old

kings of England of whom it was said:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him That nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man!'"

It is for such an eulogy we all yearn, unconsciously, if not consciously, and those who would lay restraining hands upon us as we aspire are our mortal and immortal enemies.

There is a practical side to every question, however great and spiritual that question may be. The warfare on behalf of your better self, for your children, is being waged by brave men who have the profoundest claims upon your sympathy and assistance. It seems a pitifully small and totally inadequate thing that you can do, but yet if that is all—do it, and do it to the limit of your ability. Place on record your purchase of a Liberty Bond when the Government calls upon you in the very near future.

**TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN**

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities.

Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

**EVERY TEXAN SHOULD JOIN SAVING SOCIETY**

FOR EACH COMPANY OF FIGHTERS THERE SHOULD BE A THRIFT ORGANIZATION AT HOME.



That Texas shall not be classed among the lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings societies. Washington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by that date.

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," says Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans."

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of Flanders, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves. Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and a society member. It's time to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the stay-at-home is to increase the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the least they can do."

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-Americans."

War savings societies may have as few as ten members and as many as desired. There are two officers for each society, a president and a secretary. When it is desired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallas, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war—that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.
2. To lay the foundation of thrift and economy throughout the United States and to turn home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem of economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.
3. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Liberty Stamps and War-Savings Stamps—the safest and best investment in the world, and the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.