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Food Administrators Meet.

The Food Administrators of this district held a fine meeting at Amarillo on Friday of last week. The attendance was not large but much good came from the meeting. They were more indelibly impressed with the necessity of saving than ever, and we doubt if there was a one present but what came home more willing than ever to make any sacrifice called upon to make, and try to tell his people the real needs of saving.

Following is the latest ruling received on flour, and is now in effect all over Texas.

FLOUR.

On account of the four situation throughout Texas, caused mainly by transportation difficulties, the following program should be followed to the letter, by retailers selling to consumer, and this new program cancels recent order covering sales of flour in twelve and twenty-four pound packages.

Retailers are permitted to sell a thirty day supply of flour, allowing such consumers a thirty day supply of flour, basing such sales on an allowance of six (6) pounds per person per month, provided said six pounds is not in excess of 70 per cent of consumers, normal requirements.

Retailers, as far as possible, should confine their sales to their regular customers, and must satisfy themselves as to the number of persons supplied by the individual purchaser.

No retailer of wheat flour is permitted to sell or deliver any wheat flour unless he sells at the same time an equal weight, pound for pound, of any or all of the following wheat flour substitutes:

- Corn Meal
- Hominy (not canned)
- Grits
- Edible Corn Starch
- Corn Starch
- Barley Flour
- Rice
- Oat Meal
- Rice Flour
- Rolled Oats
- Buckwheat Flour
- Potatoe FFLOUR
- Sweet Potatoe Flour
- Soya Bea Flour
- Feritara Flour and Meal

NOTE: Prepared so called breakfast foods and pancakes flour not considered as wheat flour substitutes. Rye flour not a substitute.

Whole Wheat and Graham flour may be sold with the above substitutes in proportion of 6-10 of a pound of substitutes to each pound of whole Wheat or Graham flour.

Housewives are requested to use their flour for bread purposes only.

PANHANDLE FOOD AND FEED

Amarillo, Texas, March 18, 1918.

The Panhandle Food and Feed production campaign was started in earnest to-day when the executive committee met with the county chairman of the forty-four counties in northwest Texas. The attendance was large, only a few of the counties not being represented. The organization as agreed upon is made up of an executive committee of five members appointed by the Buyers and Sellers convention, a chairman in each county and a county committee of one member from each precinct. There are four sub-committees as follows: Finance, Judge J. D. Hamlin of Farwell, chairman labor, Dr. Cunningham of Amarillo, chairman; seed, Allen Early of Amarillo, chairman; and publicity, F. R. Jamison, Canadian, Chairman.

The purpose of the campaign is to increase the production of kaffir, milo and other sorghum grains this year. The weather conditions are very unfavorable for wheat and to make up for the shortage in wheat these other grains will be produced more extensively. They are splendid substitutes for wheat.

The great problems to be met in this campaign for increase of production of the sorghum grains are the financing of the greatest acreage and supplying labor. The seed supply is satisfactory in most localities. Dr. Cunningham propose that the people in the towns be given the chance to volunteer their assistance in cultivating and harvesting the crops. Judge Hamlin is strongly for taking the local banker into the campaign to help finance the farm operations.

The meeting was attended by substantial business men, farmers, and professional men interested in producing food to help win the war and at the same time build the country. It was noticeable that the Panhandle Press was strongly represented in the meeting.

and in making biscuits or bread they should use as much substitutes as possible with the wheat flour.

As pastries, cakes, etc., are luxuries, the housewife should consider it a patriotic duty to refrain from making or consuming same, as long as the present situation lasts.

Farmers with home grown substitutes on hand remain on the same basis as formerly in purchasing flour but must cut their consumption down to six pounds per person per month.

The United States Food Administration is keeping in close touch with the flour situation and as soon as the present situation is relieved, the six pound allowance will be increased as much as possible. In the meantime, each individual consumer throughout Texas should adjust his or her consumption to conform to the six pound allowance.

Cash Grocery Sells.

The Rhodes Commissioner Company and Thos. Cook and Company have really been in the real estate and exchange business this week. They closed a deal this week between Locke Bros. and the Cash Grocery Company. Locke Bros purchased the entire stock of the Cash Grocery and it will be invoiced over to them in the next few weeks. Messrs McGregor and Talley have not stated what they intended doing since selling their business.

Locke Bros. also purchased the staple goods of the City Market and Mr. Lutz is packing up this week, expecting to ship his fixtures to Ft. Worth where he will open another meat market.

Dock Pursley purchased two sections of land from M. Sauls this week, and will get possession of same May 1st.

"MEETING TO ORGANIZE A NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION."

There is to be a meeting held at the residence of Harry A. Nelson, next Monday, March 25th, to organize a National Farm Loan Association, at 1:30 p. m. All farmers interested in borrowing money at the best possible rate should attend this meeting. The loans are made by the Federal Land Bank Houston and the rate of interest charged is approximately 4 1-2 per cent and approximately 1 per cent to apply on the principal on the amortization plan. The money can be borrowed from five to forty years at these rates and can be paid off at any time the borrower wishes to pay it off. The amount that can be borrowed ranges from \$100.00 to \$10,000 and is eligible to borrow under the Farm Loan Act, the borrower must be one who conducts the farm and directs its entire operations, cultivating the same with his own hands, or by means of hired labor; and be responsible in every way, financially and otherwise for the cultivation of the land. He may pay the wages of the laborer in either money or part of the crop, but in every instance the farming operations must be his enterprise.

Mr. Nelson wishes us to state that he has received information from the President of the Federal Land Bank of Houston that within ten days or less after ten applications for loans are received there they will send a federal appraiser. Also that the territory includes all of Roberts and Gray counties. He has personally called upon enough farmers to organize the association and that every farmer wanting a loan is urged to attend the meeting. In order to get loans the farmer must be able to give a first mortgage on the land offered as security but he does not have to live on the land. The money can be used to pay off existing indebtedness to buy livestock, farm machinery, improvements for the farm and several other purposes. An election of officers will be held at the meeting and those interested in getting loans should bring their deeds so that they can make out their applications at the meeting. Every farmer should attend this meeting. Don't forget the time and place, Monday, March 25th, at 1:30 p. m. at Harry A. Nelson's residence 13 miles southwest of Miami, Texas.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

R. R. MCGREGOR.

We are called on today to place another good mans name among the list aspiring to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of this county. R. R. McGregor authorizes his name on the list, subject to the vote cast in the Democratic Primary.

Mr. McGregor is a man of the very highest type and we are sure is worthy of any trust the people may wish to put in him. His standing as a citizen in this county is unexcelled and we have no men better qualified for this position than Mr. McGregor. He is a splendid accountant, cool headed and a reserved disposition at times most needed. He is strictly a Panhandle production, having lived out his quarter century and he has many friends who would stake their last dollar on "Bob."

Mr. McGregor will make a thorough canvass of the county and see you personally before the election. We ask you to consider him as a candidate, and feel certain that the county will be well satisfied with his service if they place him in this responsible position.

RED CROSS COLUMN

The work of the Red Cross goes on finely in every department. Of knitted articles turned in for the week ending March 16th there were five pairs socks, one helmet, two pair wristlets, three scarfs. Twenty-three hours work were done in the surgical dressings room and 320 No. 2 cotton pads were made. 640 of these pads are now ready for shipment. The sample box of surgical dressings required of the three qualified instructors of this Chapter goes forward today and as soon as they receive their certificates other classes may be instructed as may be desired. A large number of hospital garments were made in that department last week.

We are eager for every woman in Roberts county to give some time to this much needed work. This is your Red Cross and the output of finished garments depends on the interest and effort of the individual member.

FOR LITTLE BELGIUM.

In response to a request from Herbert C. Hoover, now National Food Administrator, but still acting as Chairman of Belgium, Henry P. Davison has designated March 18th to the 25th for the collect of refugee garments and worn clothing. The entire machinery of the Red Cross has been placed at the disposal of the Belgium Commission in order to secure a minimum of 5,000 tons of clothing for the destitute people of Belgium and France. Every Red Cross Chapter is urged to assist in the collection of this material. The donations will be shipped at once to the Atlantic seaboard and sent overseas for prompt distribution. Garments of all sorts are badly needed, as are also shoes, blakets and bedding. As many of the local committees which formerly helped to supply the needs of the destitute Belgian and French people have been disbanded, it has become imperative for the Red Cross to undertake this necessary and humane service. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Davison appeal to the general American people to give freely of their surplus stock of clothing in order that the sufferings of these stricken people may be minimized. Articles of any kind which can be spared will be greatly appreciated.

All persons having anything to donate are requested to get it ready and notify Mrs. A. M. Jones and she will have many things gather up Saturday. If not at home have things in bundle and left on front porch.

AN APPRECIATION.

Miami, Texas, March 20, 1918.

As fellow-ministers and co-workers with brother H. P. Wilsford, we desire to express our confidence in his character, our appreciation of the ability quality of his work, and our love for his very cordial christian fellowship.

As a citizen and as a minister we have always observed brother Wilsford's persistent effort in the support of the right under all conditions. He asked no quarters and courted no favors in the unselfish discharge of christian duty.

The work he did while among us, we regard as basic and practical. His chief labor was not for immediate and present returns, but to lay foundations for christian character and ideals upon which will yet grow up the structure of moral and religious worth which will bless the community with abundant fruitage.

As a christian gentleman his cordiality and fellowship were always apparent. Perhaps the most striking qualities of the man were his amiability and friendliness. Our relationship as ministers and men were always most cordial and helpful. As we approached community problems, we were always agreed as to the ideals and motives which should direct us.

We feel keenly the absence of his council and fellowship, and predict for him a most happy and successful work in his new field.

Chas. E. Pitts,
Pastor of Presbyterian church,
John H. Hicks,
Pastor of Methodist Church.

OFF TO WAR.

Bill Black, Jim Shelton and Honer Taylor left last Friday for Ft. Logan Colorado where they will enter training under Uncle Sams experts and learn to be soldiers. The boys were all in the draft, but were getting impatient and restless; they wanted to go and volunteered their service.

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FOR COMMISSIONER, NO. 4.

We are always glad to say something good of a man who is really deserving, and we can truthfully say such of our good friend W. F. Kitchen, who this week gives us permission to place his name in our announcement column as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. Kitchen has been serving the people of this district as county commissioner, and has made them a good one. He is thoroughly acquainted with the work of the office and discharges the duties thereof in a creditable manner. He has been prosperous in farming and stock raising and is one of our most substantial men. He is very public spirited, and aside from giving much of his time to the county which is necessary with the commissionership, he takes time to assist in all the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives and is really a valuable citizen.

The voters of that district are Mr. Kitchens neighbors and friends, and it would be superfluous to ask them to give his candidacy consideration. One must consider such a man as he, and can hardly give him other than favorable consideration.

GILL BOY DIED LAST NIGHT.

Evert, the 11 old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gill died last night at midnight after several weeks suffering with ear trouble. An operation was performed last week but it failed to relieve the little fellow.

Little Evert leaves many school mates and friends and had been in the Miami public school all this term. He was making a splendid grade and was on the road to manhood that promised something worth while.

Funeral service will be held this afternoon at 3:30 at the Methodist church which will be conducted by Rev. Pitts and the remains laid to rest in the Miami cemetery. The bereaved family have our very deepest sympathy in their dark hour.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock holders of the Red Deer Grain Company will be held on Saturday, March 23rd 2: p. m. at the rear of the First State Bank. All Stockholders are urged to be present By Order of the Board of Directors.

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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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. PALMER
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
L. A. COFFEY
JACK WILSON
JAMES E. SHORT
J. E. WEBSTER
J. P. MURRY
E. 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
W. B. KITCHEN.

For County and District Clerk.
M. M. CRAIG, Jr.
MRS. OLIVE DIXON

For Representative 124th District.
H. B. HILL

For Commissioner, Prec. 1.
H. T. GILL.

A civil service examination will be held at Miami on April 13th for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the postmastership at Mobeetie.

Army officers claim that dancing is good for flat feet, and there is nothing that will build up the arches quicker,—but just our luck never had a symptom of flat foot in our lives.

Our neighbor, Pampa held a Red Cross auction sale Saturday of last week. They sold articles which were donated to the Chapter. One goat brought near \$400—sold several times—eggs sold at \$2.50 each and they paid one fellow \$50. to dance a few steps. Their total receipts netted over \$2,000.00. That is mighty good Red Cross work and we are sure that Pampa has some good loyal citizens.

'Twas not only our part of the country that received the big sand storm last week. A howl is coming up from every part of the country

If you have a special sign or change of the moon to go by to plant your garden on, don't forget it. If you miss your chance, try the other fellows sign, but be sure to plant the garden. War gardening is a great work, and everyone should help in it.

about such a force day. It is a little late to plant trees, but better now than never. If every individual could realize the benefit from trees, the whole Panhandle would be full of trees in a few years, and we would not have so much hard wind.

Jack D. Williams and J. Cormany, Hardware Salesmen were killed at Plainview last week when their car was struck by a train. It looks like that as long as there are railroads and people and automobiles, a few of us are going to get killed accidentally.

We are indeed glad to see so many war gardens in Miami. Why you can hardly find a home without a garden started. Better look out if you have no garden. 'Twill not be long until people will be looking around to see who has and who hasn't a garden—not for night raiding purposes either.

District court is grinding away in Wheeler County this week. Wheeler county has by far the largest population of any county in this judicial district and their court terms are usually long. We note from their docket published that there is quite a list of cases. Among them five divorce cases.

Some people are not disloyal as much as they are selfish. When a fellow is not willing to divide with his neighbor to help properly distribute food stuff, people say disloyal. We rather think he is selfish. But really there is very little difference. Germany is so selfish as to want to run the world.

Some people are urging the extermination of dogs and cats and the production of hogs and chickens. The latter would be profitable while the former is expensive, but it is useless to try to convince some people that their family dog is not worth more than a whole bunch of the neighbors hogs.

There was much wheat blowed out last week. We noted several fields in total ruin. Not any big per cent of the wheat crop but enough to be felt. However we have talked to several men even through their wheat is ruined, they are not discouraged. A big crop of kaffir and maize will be worth equally as much to them and also the country and they are sure going to plant one.

Of all the printing office writing rules that people fail to observe, the worst is writing on both sides of the paper. Everybody, almost knows this rule, but will occasionally write on both sides, and when it is handed in, call special attention to it. Then the editor must call the type setters special attention, and by the time it is typed, the type setter forgets all about it and a general confusion when the article appears. Write plain; one side of the sheet, and be sure to read your own proof before handing in. They are three pretty good rules.

"It is up to our boys to take the germ out of Germany" says the Claude News. When they get the "germ" there won't be "any" culture left either. If there is anything left worth anything lets give it to France and Belgium.

For my part I don't want to be too hard on the Kaiser when we catch him, but I do want Mr. Hoover to make the old scoundrel drink two glasses of castor oil with every stein of beer and eat a pound of asoc-fetida with every quart of kraut—Honey Grove Signal.

Leslie Nobles of Amarillo was tried at Caryon last week for a statutory crime against Miss Arzie Ramey of that place. The jury gave him 35 years and the case has been appealed. In a case like this, if the party is guilty, the sooner the extreme penalty is meted out, the better off society will be.

The Chief editress has certainly put one by us. She being also our better half, used much influence in getting us to write many nice things about this war garden business, and insisted that we urge people to plant war gardens. Now the time has come to plant, and she flatly refuses to plant the garden. A fellow would be a poor teacher who could not demonstrate, and now as we have gone this far and got into it, the only way out for us is to plant the garden, and we hereby challenge any editor in the Panhandle to produce a better garden than us—Jess Adams and Ben Smith included.

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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.

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Drone or Dreamer.

Few of us can be choosers, and probably for most of us it is well that this is so. But every one of us can be fearless, incessant workers. Work and earnest application will, without any question, bring out our talent or ability if we possess either. But if we foolishly waste our time in idle dreaming, or look upon real work as dull and tiresome, then we cannot possibly hope to succeed. The world has no use for either drones or dreamers, and the person who thinks or acts along these lines stands absolutely no chance for a hearing.

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

Obliging.

With murder in his eye and a parcel in his hand, he entered the emporium of Mr. Tightfit, the tailor.

"Scoundrel!" he roared, "this cheap suit that you sold me only a fortnight ago, is in holes now."

The tailor went to his side and leaned a benevolent hand upon his shoulder.

"Take the advice of an old man," he said, kindly. "One who has seen more of the world than you have. Buy a better suit. These cheap lines are never any good. Let me show some of my fine \$5 suits made-to-measure."

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Druggists sell. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Volcano Hottest on Surface.

It appears that a volcano is hottest on its surface. This is the conclusion drawn by a scientist who has made investigations in Hawaii and has obtained samples of gases and have before they reached the air. Laboratory studies of these samples make it appear that much of the heat required to keep an open lava basin in fluid condition is supplied by the chemical action of the gases.

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.

Is This a New One?

The Scott County Journal pulls this one: "Clarence Sellers is authority for the statement that he met C. F. Edwards, one of these cold mornings and asked him how cold it was. He proceeded to take a thermometer out of his pocket and after looking at it said, 'Well, it's only 5 below now, but it was 15 when I started from home.'"—Indianapolis News.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Filial Support.

"See here, daughter, I saw young Smith kissing you last night, and instead of rebuking his conduct, you kissed him back."

"I was very angry with him, pa, but you know how you have been declaring that you believe in a strict policy of reprisals."

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 Upper Atmosphere.

An agitated neighbor had just informed Mrs. Warren that her son was at the top of a telegraph pole in the vicinity. When the boy had been coaxed back to earth again, his mother remonstrated. "Tad, I've told you how dangerous that is; now why will you persist in climbing those poles?" "But ma," exclaimed the boy in an aggrieved tone, "I have to have some fresh air!"—The Christian Herald.

Piles Cured in 4 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PISO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. First application gives relief. No.

Conservation.

He—Will you meet me this afternoon for a little chat, dear? She—No, Harold; this is one of my meatless days.

Talk is scarce during courtship, but married life brings up the average.

Milwaukee courts in 1917 handled 15,000 civil cases.

Home Town Helps

NO PLACE IN PARK SYSTEM

Small Cities Make Mistake in Placing Public Buildings in Their Beautiful Breathing Places.

The first and most important law of landscape gardening is to preserve open lawn centers. In city planning, as in all art, the same law prevails, and we have the modern civic center, with buildings around a small park. San Francisco's new civic center is a grand example of this type.

Many of our small cities have similar aspirations and some have made a splendid beginning. One of these is the little city of Inglewood, Cal. But now they are offered a Carnegie library and it is proposed to place it in the center or middle of the park system.

With such a precedent the whole area may some time be covered with buildings so that where now is a generous and beautiful breathing place there will then be the most congested district in the municipality. Or, if but the one building is allowed to violate the scheme all other public buildings will be starting at this poor little structure, seemingly wondering why this one impertinent individual has been allowed to so trespass and the remainder have been excluded.

And all visitors will be struck with a like wonder. Aside from the violation of the proper spirit, the fine long view, the system's greatest charm, will be destroyed. The high and grammar schools, the city hall, engine house and other building lots now face the park and it is hoped that the city will secure another lot for a library site.

If this is not done it will ever be a cause of regret and a step backward admitted by all who know. Several citizens of taste have already objected to the proposed site. Other cities will do well to avoid making such mistakes.

REMEMBER SPRING 'CLEANUP'

Just Now Is Not at All Too Early to Make Plans for Betterment of the Home City.

With the approach of spring "city beautiful" work should have the attention of householders and others who appreciate the importance of clean streets, clean yards and well-kept lawns. Birmingham is noted for its mountain-like scenery, its elegant homes and its fine landscape effects. Such attractions form a distinct civic asset. In the fashionable sections the grounds making up the setting for stylish houses are carefully tended, and in many of the humbler districts evidences of good sanitation and refined taste are seen; but flowers and greenward should be the rule everywhere.

It costs little money to keep a pretty yard; but many a grass plot "downtown" is marred by thoughtless pedestrians. Not only is this so on the corner lots, but the spaces between the curbing and the sidewalk that should be lush and green during the greater part of the year is soon ruined after the advent of spring by being trampled upon.

The public parks are usually in excellent condition, and it should be the same way with the strips of green along the sidewalks. The City Beautiful association did a great educational work a few years ago and it should again display its activity in the little things that contribute to the quiet adornment of Birmingham. Now is the time to plan for a new educational drive in respect of the restful and the wholesome.—Birmingham (Ala.) Age-Herald.

Urges Need of Play.

The necessity and desirability of sufficient play to relieve the strain of daily effort are dwelt upon in a bulletin recently issued by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, health commissioner of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, who says:

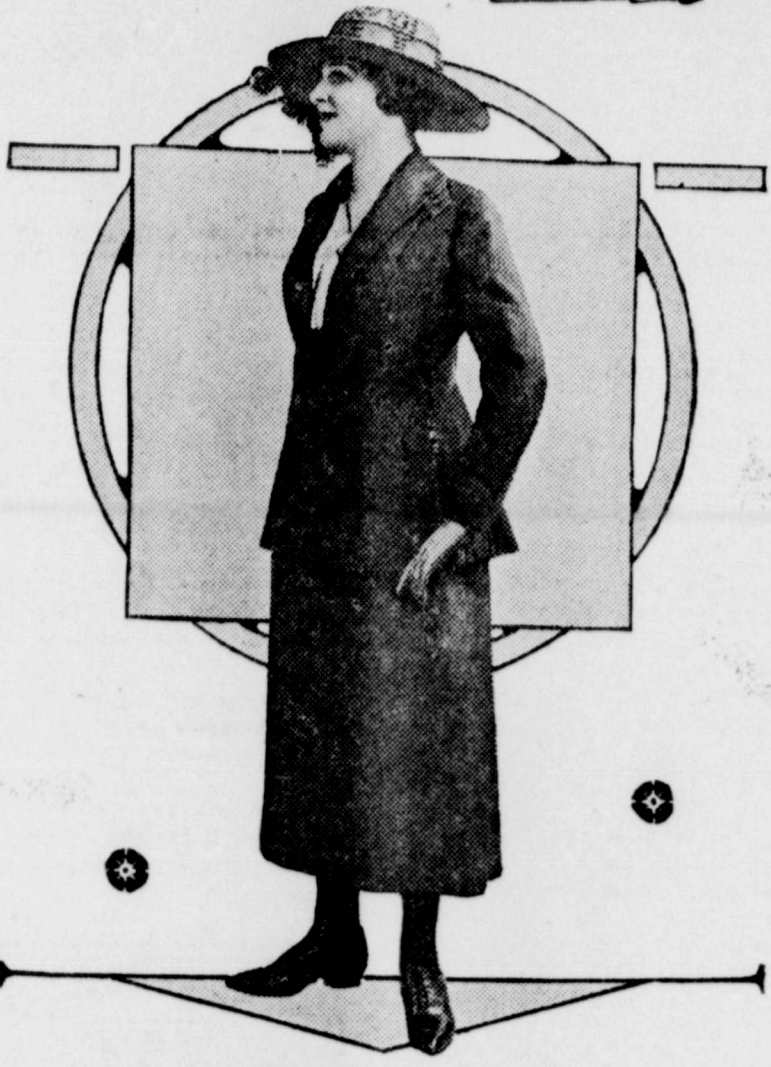
"Most people would say that play's first requisite was that it should consist of something one doesn't have to do. Play is in reality, however, of all sorts and descriptions. Those that produce something useful besides giving rest are greatly to be preferred. There are many sorts equally stimulating to the mind and to the body and productive of valuable results. One essential to beneficial play is that it be wholesome and be performed in a healthful environment, that is, where we have pure-moving air of the right temperature and preferably sunlight.

Women Planners of Homes.

Women folks are taking an active hand in the affairs of the world today more than ever before. It is quite often the case that the building of a new home is left largely in the hands of its mistress.

There are several good and practical reasons for such an arrangement. In the first place, the woman does or should spend more time in the house than her husband. It is her duty and her pleasure to keep the most of the house in order. She is usually a closer observer in such matters and nearly always has better taste than her husband. Another mighty good reason, from the husband's standpoint, is that he will not have to listen to the disagreeable phrase, "I told you so!"

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



CONSIDER THE TAILORED SUIT FOR SPRING.

The time has come—it is here this minute—to consider the tailored suit for spring. It is an agreeable duty because the season has in store some happy surprises for us in novel trimming ideas and in ingenious combinations of cloth and silk. Designers have been asked to conserve wool and have responded in a way to reflect honor on themselves by furnishing models that use little cloth but are so cleverly designed, with such attention to good lines and so much originality in finish, that we may give thanks for the necessity which mothered such fine inventions. Make up your mind to have a spring's suit has characteristics all its own.

Among them are to be mentioned the introduction of vests which are made of silk, brocade, crepe, pique and of plain fabrics handsomely embroidered. Somewhere at the front—the sides of the coat may barely meet, or just fall to, they are held together by one or two link buttons. In other models fronts are cut away like a man's dress coat leaving an expanse of handsome waist coat to entice the eye. White cloth collars and cuffs, with collars lengthened into revers are another feature that add to the attractiveness of spring suits and they belong to an attractive class which includes suits with collars, revers and cuffs of figured or plain silk.

Narrow braid and small buttons appear in coats not otherwise decorated,

in plaits or folds or tucks or anything that will take up material not absolutely needed and they are from one and a half to two yards wide.

Aprons have always been interesting; they are of so many kinds and proclaim so plainly that they are intended for real use in substantial activities or are merely decorative and trivial. But times have changed with and now the most wear-resisting and useful of them are required to look well, to possess style as well as strength. Necessity and patriotism have given the apron a boost, and now we have "service aprons" and "bungalow aprons," shapely and neat, worn by women who are doing things for themselves and others which others used to do for them.

Some of the bungalow aprons made of plain percale or chambray in all the light colors, pink, lavender, tan, maize, blue, green and rose, with collars and cuffs of flowered cretonnes, ought to be rechristened; they are so gay and pretty. They deserve to be called bungalow frocks at least—and perhaps that is exactly what they are.

A service apron for every-day house wear is shown in the picture, made of plaid percale with plain white cuffs and collars. It has long sleeves. Many of the good-looking aprons for housework are made of plain percale or chambray, with plaid collars, pockets, cuffs and belts. Usually the sleeves are three-quarter length. They are designed to be easily laundered, and



WHEN YOU MAKE APRONS.

and ingenious cutting redeems the plainest suits from being uninteresting. A suit of this character is shown in the picture, of serge bound with silk braid. Its lines are trim and graceful, the coat original in cut and of medium length; many are shorter and few longer. The fronts just meet at the waistline fastening with a link button there. Skirts might be disposed of very briefly by describing them merely as plain. They do not indulge themselves

there are many good patterns for making them, if one has the time. But they are to be had ready made at such moderate prices that it is a question whether there is any economy in doing the work at home or not. It depends upon the time one has to spare and what can best be done with it.

Julia B. Thornley

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MR. BROWN BEAR.

"Hello," said Mr. Brown Bear in his growling voice.



"By the Way," said Mr. Brown Bear.

stood for Brown, but then it was not used, so there would be no confusion.

"Have you had a good sleep?" asked Mr. Brown Bear.

"Fine," said Mr. B. Bear. "How about you?"

"Oh, I slept like a top."

"What's a top, and how does it sleep?" asked Mr. B. Bear.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Mr. Brown Bear.

"But when folks sleep particularly well they always say that they sleep like tops."

"Have you no idea what tops are?" asked Mr. B. Bear, who was quite a curious animal.

"Yes, I think I know. And to know a thing is better than to have an idea about it."

"You said just a moment ago that you didn't know, and so I asked you if you had an idea."

"I forgot for the moment," explained Mr. Brown Bear. "I am still so sleepy that I have forgotten what I know and what I don't know."

"Tell me about the top," begged Mr. B. Bear.

"A top spins around and around and it's a toy which children play with."

"Then what is the sense of saying people sleep like tops?" asked Mr. B. Bear.

"Surely people do not want to spin around and around when they sleep. They don't do that, do they?"

"I'm not apt to be around when folks sleep," said Mr. Brown Bear. "I've never been a visitor in any house. They've never asked me, and I don't believe they ever will."

"Cheer up," said Mr. B. Bear. "They will never ask me. I am quite sure of it."

"I don't imagine that folks do spin around when they sleep," said Mr. Brown Bear.

"I guess that saying has no sense to it."

"It's a pity it's used, then, isn't it?" said Mr. B. Bear.

"It is," agreed Mr. Brown Bear. "But I don't suppose we can do anything about it. People are not apt to ask our advice on any subject—it's funny that they don't."

"Not so very funny," sniffed Mr. B. Bear.

"By the way," said Mr. Brown Bear.

"By the way," interrupted Mr. B. Bear. "Is there some way by which we can find the best food when the spring comes?"

"That's only another saying," said Mr. Brown Bear. "I meant that I thought of something I wanted to tell you."

"Tell me; I am interested in hearing."

"Well," commenced Mr. Brown Bear, "just before I went to sleep for my winter nap I heard some folks talking as they drove on the wooded road."

"I'll be glad to get home," said one.

"Why?" asked the other.

"Because I'm as hungry as a bear," said the first.

"And, by listening closely," continued Mr. Brown Bear, "I discovered that they seemed to think that to be as hungry as a bear meant to be as hungry as possible for a human being to be."

"Now, it annoyed me, it did. In the first place, we sleep all the winter. Now and then we come out on a good warm day like this, but we go back to sleep in no time."

"Hello," said Mr. Brown Bear.

for that time we don't eat at all. We live on our own fat. We have no regular meals—and for that matter—we don't even have irregular meals."

"True," agreed Mr. B. Bear.

"So I think it most unfair for folks to say 'I'm as hungry as a bear,' when bears spend a good portion of the year in sleeping and not in eating."

"But we do make up for the time we don't eat when we have such huge meals in the fall," said Mr. B. Bear. "We eat ahead of time."

"No matter," said Mr. Brown Bear, who insisted upon having the last word, "it's unfair, and when I stop to think of it, it's very nearly as senseless a thing to say as that speech about sleeping like a top."

Not a Chance.

Sunday School Teacher—What does this verse mean when it says: "And the lot fell upon Jonah." Little Harvie—I guess it means the whole gang jumped on him.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

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Camp Travis, Texas, Mar. 16, 1918
How does it feel to be picked up out of a grocery store or a bank cashiers cage and be dropped into an army camp as a soldier? What is the spirit of the selective draft men, recently arrived at Camp Travis? Regardless of idle talk, take the following excerpts from the letters of the new "rookies" to their folks at home and their home papers. Let them answer.

"One good thing is we have everything sanitary. No uncleanness allowed and we are well fed; have pies nearly every day. Tell all the boys not to worry. It may be hard for a few days but gets better as we become accustomed to the change."

"Army life seems to agree with the men, and from a physical standpoint, it is wonderful. The boys are all satisfied which is due largely to an efficient staff of officers, and doubt if I would return to civil life now were the opportunity offered."

"Everything is in the line with the Government's policy of giving the soldier the advantages offered by clean competitive sport which develops individual initiative as well as offering a diversion."

"Army life at Camp at Camp Travis is not what most of the people at home think it is. We are treated the very best. The Y. M. C. A. furnishes the boys with good music, good picture shows, church and other pleasures that are possible. We have plenty to eat and a good bed to sleep in, also plenty of clothing to wear. Our barracks are electrically lighted. There are plenty of stoves and lots of coal to make heat."

"We send our greeting to the folks at home and ask them not to worry, for our greatest worry is thinking that the home folks are bothered, when the fact of the matter is that we are having a better time than they can imagine."

"If any individual had a privilege for which to be thankful for his brother, husband or sweetheart has, if they are connected with the National Army and you who are at home should be thankful that your family is represented in this gigantic task, the upbuilding of humanity."

"I have seen service in the navy and in the army. I enlisted in the navy and was drafted in the army. If I had any choice again it would be for the drafted army for one never saw greater opportunities for a man to develop not only as a soldier but also as a man, physically and mentally."

"I have no doubt that all of us find things different to what we were accustomed in civil life. For my part, have encountered rules I never knew existed, but don't see how this grand army could exist if it wasn't for them."

"Every day I remain in camp, I have a growing feeling of pity and contempt for the man who seeks by some subterfuge to evade draft and service. Now that we are here, we are going to do everything within our power to accomplish the purpose for which we were summoned. We were ignorant before or I venture to say without any feeling of possible contradiction that nearly everyone of us would have volunteered."

"Never in the history of the world with all its great armies were soldiers so well cared for as we are—housed in well heated houses, well clothed and abundantly fed, with none of the sufferings and inconveniences to bear that marred the paths of all great armies who have fought on battle fields of the world. Because of the broad scope of our training, it is something hard to realize we are training for war instead of getting a training to make one a better man physically and a better citizen generally."

An appeal to women of the United States to be good soldiers as well as their husbands, children, and sweethearts has been sounded by General Pershing, in command of the American troops in France. He urges them to obey orders and assist in maintaining the morale of the American soldier;

"Let the women of America, like the men, obey orders from the people over here."

"These people know what is wanted and is to be done."

"Let the women not try to work haphazard, but to do what they are told and they will be doing all that can be done."

"Let them write to their boys cheerful, hopeful letters, not letters filled with gloom. The boys here are a brave lot and it is for their friends in America to keep them so."

General Pershing's suggestion as to the tone of letters to be written man in the service is appropriate wherever the soldiers may be located. The mothers, sisters, and families at home can serve their country and be as brave as their own blood actually in fighting forces by keeping their spirits high, which makes their courage indomitable and assures victory in a just cause.

Don't make the boys homesick. Don't make them unhappy in the idea that you are unhappy. Be brave and bear it, if your feelings are such, but don't jeopardize your own men's lives by lowering their morale.

If you have any books in your home libraries that are not being used send them to the soldier boys. There is a need of books, thousands of them, to fill the demand of the boys in the service for something to read.

The American Library Association is making a campaign to secure books for the soldiers at Camp Travis and elsewhere. Books may be turned in to the library in your town or city.

The books that are wanted particularly are of both fiction and non-fiction classes. Of the books of fiction, most desired are stories of adventure, Western stories, detective stories, love stories of the best sort, stories of business, historical novels.

Of the non-fiction books, the following are most desirable: "Books on Military science, aeroplanes, engineering, agriculture, business, automobiles, electricity, mechanics, horses, drawing, any books of the war, wireless telegraphy and telephony, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, letter writing, poetry, biography, especially autobiography, travel and history, especially of western Europe, French conversation books, popular books in foreign languages."

It is suggested that newspapers in every city where there is no large public library, see to the appointment of a committee to gather these books and hold them until further advised as the plans for their disposition. This committee can continue to gather books until a call is made for them. Don't let any books get yellow on your shelves. Send them where they may afford a pleasurable hour or two for the men who are fighting for your home and fireside.

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Captain F. W. Fonda, of the El Paso Main Recruiting Office, is in receipt of instructions from the Adjutant General reopening the 30th Engineers, Gas and Flame Regiment.

This regiment is being recruited from men who want to go "over there", and get into the thickest of the greatest activities at once. For the information of those who might be interested, Captain Fonda has asked that the public be informed that the physical requirements for this regiment are unusually strict, but that the chance for advancement are unusually good. All men accepted must have good muscular development, and be capable of undergoing active service at the front. These men will be required in the field of operations to supervise the American Offensive all along the front in this most important work. This is a branch of the Service in which men by quick thought and daring action may be able to paralyze the enemy's advance or demoralize his forces prior to an attack by our troops, consequently such men must be of the type who have the habit of doing the things they set out to do.

Any red-blooded young man (not registered,) who is physically qualified, may enlist, and men especially wanted are chemists, powdermen, men experienced in gas manufacture, machinists, automobile repairmen, men able to repair and operate gas and steam engines, pipe-fitter, electricians, interpreters, carpenters, blacksmiths, plumbers, boiler-makers, and chauffeur.

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Eld. Reynolds closed a protracted meeting Sunday night.
Parsons Hoover preached at Laketon Sunday morning and night to a small audience.
Millard Hubbard was married to Miss Ruth Gillis March 10th. We wish them much happiness and along life.
Laketons greatest Debate is coming, she will be here Saturday March 23rd. Question: Resolve that the Sword is more Powerful than the Pen. Aff. D. C. Christopher, W. C. Christopher, Neg. Evert Clement, George Counts and L. G. Christopher.
This is the biggest artillery that has popped around Laketon in many of a day. L. G. Christopher of the Neg., has never been defeated and wants them to trot out a full blood as that is the kind that he likes to carry. Mr. Counts has never defeated but one time and then the judges

decided wrong. While Evert Clement like D. C. Christopher of the Aff., has been defeated so many times that he would be disappointed if he didn't get beat. W. C. Christopher has been but few times is classes as heavy. 16 inch.

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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.
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Mayor of the City of Miami, Roberts County Texas.
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We will open a nice line of medium priced Millinery next Saturday. Something nifty and stylish; And you can find what you want at a price you can afford to pay.

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Will sell 4 1-4 sections good plains land with fair ranch improvements consisting of houses, corals, sheds, several mile of fenced and three splendid wells and mills, and transfer lease on about 15 sections which cost about 8 cents per acre, most of lease paid up to 1919, whole 20 sections fenced together and carry 1500 head of stock, located about 25 miles east of Daltart on Palo Duro draw, a good country, price of 4 1-4 sections \$12.75 per acre on patented basis about \$2700. state debt at 3 per cent deducted from price, want about \$12500. cash, easy terms on balance at 7 per cent, possession May 15 th. If interested don't wait for any thing better.

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Don't let the wheatless, meatless or sweetless days worry you in the least. We have prepared a line of SUBSTITUTES that will make you wish every day was a "less" day.

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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.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

PHONE 70.

H. A. Gill was in from his ranch Monday and he and the Chief editor swapped horses—no, gas engines, and we had to give him a years subscription to boot.

Mrs. H. L. Ledrick of Pampa visited Miami friends this week, and returned home yesterday.

W. B. Brown of Higgins was here yesterday and closed a deal for the Elliott section of land near White Deer, getting it from W. S. Martin.

W. C. Pope, deputy income tax collector spent yesterday and day before in Miami, making out more returns. Mr. Pope states that all returns must be made before April 1st.

S. H. Whatley was taken to Canadian last week for surgical treatment and an operation was necessary which he underwent Monday afternoon of this week. He stood the operation fine and was reported to be getting along nicely yesterday. Dr. Kelley and J. W. Whatley went up Monday afternoon and Dr. Kelley assisted in the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Locke returned last week from Mineral Wells where they spent a few pleasant weeks.

NOTICE. A meeting of the Twin Buttes, (Alamogordo) Oil stock holders in this part of the country will be held at the First State Bank Saturday, March 23rd, 1918 at 3 p. m., for the purpose of sending a representative to Alamogordo to the general stock holders meeting which takes place March 29th. Be on hand at the meeting.

R. J. Curtis and J. H. Dial are among the Miami people attending the Fat Stock Show at Dallas this week.

J. A. Mead returned Friday from Ft. Worth where he has been visiting his son Earl in the training camp. Earl has been sick for some time, but is now reported better, and Mr. Mead left him improving.

Mrs. Jno. Newman is spending this week in Waco attending the Grand Assembly of the Rebecca lodge. Mrs. Newman is a representative of the Miami lodge.

H. U. Harrah of White Deer is in Miami today.

J. R. Crocker was over Monday from Mobeetie looking after business.

D. W. Turner and family of Gray County were in our city Saturday trading. Mr. Turner owns one of the finest little four section ranches in the state. His land is mostly sub-irrigated and with fine springs of water all over it, and which never freezes up enough to necessitate cutting the ice for the cattle. Mr. Turner says grass is coming fine and his cattle are looking well. He slipped the Chief man a little better than five dollars to advance a few of the subscriptions he sends away.

We failed to mention in last weeks paper, in fact we did not know of it, that Mr. Leo Paris and Miss Thelma White of Gray County were married in Miami Thursday March 7th. Both of these young people are of the first class and the Chief, although late, wishes to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. J. W. Philpott returned last week from Corpus Christi and J. W. is coming through in his car. He is expected to arrive some time this week. They report spending a very pleasant winter on the coast.

Miss Dessie Moore, Dossier, Texas is a new subscriber to the Chief.

Jim Coffee opened a new real estate office this week in the L. O. O. F. building. Dr. Boon sold his furniture to Mr. Coffe and he and family left first of the week for Sweetwater. Mr. Coffee is already at the game and is working up one of the best biggest bargain lists in the Panhandle. Note his add in another column.

Sam Martingale came in this week from Amarillo and again resumed his old duties at the Duniven Blacksmith shop. Mr. Allen returned to Lockney.

R. A. Waycott went to Woodward, Oklahoma Monday where his wife is in a sanitarium and is reported to be very sick.

The local Masonic lodge received a notice this week from the lodge at Shamrock, that some special work could be seen at their town next Monday night. A team of 3rd Degree Masons will confer the Third Degree on some candidates. They will be in full regalia and several Miami masons have already signified their intention of going. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. G. W. Wells has had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and has been suffering very much this week.

COUNTYLINE COUNTS.

Miss Eula Christopher has returned from an extended visit to Dallas, Vernon, Gainsville and other points in the south.

J. W. Moore has moved his family to Shamrock. They will be much missed from the community.

Robert Crocker is in mourning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lowery entertained their many friends with a musical last night. Bill Russell took the place of a regular orchestra. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Messrs Frank and Edd Russell attended the party at Mr. Overstreets Saturday night and reported a fine time.

The Walter Robertson family visited at the T. I. Fulfer home Sunday evening.

Mrs. McCauley and family visited with Mrs. Heare and family Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie James and family of Laketon visited at the Bebee home Sunday evening.

Misses Grace and Margariette Christopher visited Mrs. G. C. Springer Tuesday morning.

Master Bert Springer was on the sick list Sunday and Monday.

Countess.

Evert Gill, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gill underwent an operation on his ear last week, and has been in a very bad condition since. His conditions do not appear improved much the past few days.

MT. ZION NOTES.

Ruby West who has been very ill the last few days is improving now.

Mrs. Overstreet entertained Saturday night in honor of her son Charlie who has recently returned from a trip in East Texas. All that were present declared the host and hostess excellent entertainers.

Albert Dear is entertaining the measles this week.

Bro. Ellis Wells will preach at the Mt. Zion school house Sunday afternoon at 2: o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Ben Hanks and family were shoppers in Miami Saturday.

J. W. Moore and family spent Saturday night at John Moores and left Sunday morning for their new home near Shamrock Texas.

Mrs. Wisely called at the W. S. West home Sunday afternoon.

Thurman Trew and Spurgeon Moore traded horses Saturday afternoon and each one claims he made fifty dollars.

J. D. Monk is back in school this week after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Hazel McKee spent Saturday night at the J. B. Hanks home.

Mr. Hanks and family and Miss Hazel McKee called at Mr. Overstreets Sunday morning.

March 20th Presbyterian Ail Society met at the Manse with eight members present. The lesson in First Samuel was quite interesting and after a business session Aid adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Weckessers with Mrs. O'Loughlin as leader.

P. R.

Mrs. Dread Lee, Mrs. Durham and Miss McClain of Mobeetie were Miami shoppers Tuesday.

THANKS.

As I have gone out of the meat business I wish to thank my good friends and customers for your patronage which has certainly been appreciated by me.

Respectfully,
W. E. Lutz.

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We can well be proud of our American girls and women. In France and England women are taking up the work of men resolutely, and have shown their ability to do almost all kinds of work. When it becomes necessary women will show their worth in countless shops, stores, factories and offices. No one hears them complain of their hard work. These are the days when American men have caused to respect, love and honor their mothers, wives and sisters. If a woman is borne down by the weight of her work, she should be helped by a health tonic made with glycerin which has had such uniform success during the past half century. She should be well, instead of sick and suffering; healthy and vigorous, instead of worn-out and weak; bright eyes, clear skin, rosy cheeks—you wouldn't think it was the same woman, and it's all due to the use of a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All druggists, Tablets or liquid. Tablets, 60c.

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She (painfully modest)—"My ex-ex-tremities are cold." He (solicitous)—"Put your hockey cap down over them."—Milestones.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY
is her hair. If yours is streaked with gray, grizzled, or thinning, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Never hit a man when he is down. Hit him when he is up a tree, then run away before he can get down.

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

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No Raise in Price of This Great Remedy

CASCARA QUININE
The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no griping, cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves more. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

ECZEMA!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Eczema Cure, is guaranteed to cure that terrible itching. It is your best friend for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if it fails to cure you. Write for free literature to the Hunt's Salve Co., 100 N. W. 2nd St., St. Paul, Minn. Your local druggist, or dealer by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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FARM STOCK

INTERESTING BOYS IN SHEEP

Much Can Be Done by Well-Ordered Course of Instruction—Know Demands of Buyers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sheep raising offers one of the most attractive opportunities in the livestock industry at the present time. There is a demand for purebred sheep for breeding, and for mutton and wool. One of the best ways to create interest in sheep raising is to teach the subject properly to boys in the secondary schools. It is the opinion of a specialist in agricultural education with the United States department of agriculture. Many rural districts of the United States are not aware of the opportunity connected with sheep raising, declares this specialist, in introducing a new publication of the department, Bulletin 593, "Judging Sheep as the Subject of Instruction in the Secondary School."

Much can be done toward arousing an interest not only among the boys but among the farmers of a community



Wool and Mutton Type.

by a well-ordered course of instruction which permits not only class instruction but also allows the boys to do a few own laboratory work by keeping a shorn sheep at home on their own account.

Conferring a study of stock judging to purebred animals may furnish a good foundation for the training of a show room judge, says the writer of the publication, but it does not give the training needed by many farmers in the corn belt and other territory adjacent to the large markets where feeder sheep are purchased and fattened. A knowledge of types of purebreds grown in the community is helpful, but it is important for the farmer to know the classifications and demands of the market buyers. This knowledge can be given to the pupils only by studying market classes and grades. In each community instruction which will be helpful in meeting the practical problems common to the particular form of the industry practiced in the community should be given. In connection with this study visits to packing houses and stock yards conducted by the instructor may be made very profitable features of the study. It is said.

BEST TO AVOID PNEUMONIA

Always Tendency Among Pigs to Pile Up in Bed for Purpose of Keeping Warm in Winter.

During cold weather there is always a tendency for pigs to pile up in their bed for the purpose of keeping warm. Then some of them will become heated up, and when they are routed out and become exposed to the cold weather many of them will contract pneumonia. Once this disease attacks a pig it nearly always causes death. If death does not ensue, there may be a cough, difficult breathing and, what is of greater importance, a stunted condition and dwarfed size that makes rapid and profitable growth impossible.

FEED SKIM MILK WITH CORN

Favorable Results Obtained by Indiana Experiment Station With Growing Pigs.

The Indiana experiment station has recently issued a bulletin showing the results of feeding skim milk in connection with corn, and it is very favorable to the use of skim milk and shows that it can be used to greater profit with corn for growing pigs than can tankage.

PALATABLE FEED FOR STOCK

Excellent Formula Given for Cows in Milk and for Brood Sows With Young Pigs.

Corn fodder cut fine, thrown into a water-tight feed trough and mixed with ground corn and cob meal, ground oats and just enough boiling water to soften the stalks will make a most palatable ration for cows in milk and for brood sows with young pigs.

Grain-Fed Pigs on Pasture.

Pigs, grain-fed on pasture, will gain a pound or more a day from weaning to a weight of 200 to 250 pounds, while those getting little or no grain will gain but one-half to three-fourths of a pound per day.

Best Roughage for Colts.

Well-cured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for colts, but it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage such as timothy, mixed hay or corn fodder.

LITHUANIA



Koenigsberg, Prussia, Claimed by the New Lithuania.

LITHUANIA, which has declared its independence of Russia, has a history that for hundreds of years was intertwined with that of Poland, with which it long maintained a loose sort of union. At the time of the dismemberment of Poland it went for the most part to Russia. Lithuania now comprises the Russian "governments" of Kovno, Vilna, Grodno, Vitebsk, Minsk, Mogilev, and Suwalki (the last a part of Russian Poland). This territory is almost entirely occupied just now by the Germans, who swept over it in their campaign of 1915 against the Russians. In the heyday of the Lithuanians the dominions of their princes extended, however, far beyond the limits of today, reaching even the shores of the Black sea, and embracing districts now included in Ukraine, Poland, and other parts of Russia.

A most interesting point about the claims of those who have brought about the Lithuanian declaration of independence is that, in their extreme form, they contemplate not only the separation of Lithuania from Russia but also the incorporation into the new state of German territory which centuries ago formed part of Lithuania. This district includes the important city of Koenigsberg, in what is now East Prussia, as well as Tilsit and other towns. If this district should form part of the new Lithuania, and if an independent Poland should have free access to the sea after the war through the seaport of Danzig, formerly Polish and now German, there would be a small wedge of German territory, isolated from the rest of the empire, between Polish Danzig and Lithuanian Koenigsberg. The Lithuanians re-enforce their claims to Koenigsberg and other cities now under German or Russian rule by pointing to the fact that they have names for them in the Lithuanian language which the cities bore in the old days before they were seized by Teutons or Slavs.

Once a Great Principality.

The Lithuanian nation in the fourth century of our era was living along the coast of the Baltic sea between Riga and Koenigsberg. From the tenth to the sixteenth century the Lithuanian principality extended from the Baltic to the Black sea. In that territory were White Russians and Ukrainians or Little Russians. White Russians are mostly of Lithuanian stock. Whoever goes from Lithuania to White Russia soon notices that the same types, customs and festivities exist there. The language of White Russia is 25 per cent Lithuanian, and the attitude of the people toward the Lithuanians is very friendly.

The Lithuanians are Indo-Aryans, fair, light-haired, blue-eyed, tall, and strong. They are in no way related to the Slav or Teuton. They are said to have crossed from Asia to Europe about 2,000 B. C. They settled along the Black sea, near the mouth of the Danube. Gradually they were driven by other races until they came to the shores of the Baltic, where they finally settled. Here Lithuanians grew and prospered. They were peaceful folk, never fighting unless attacked, busy with agricultural pursuits, and a few with hunting and fishing. As a nation they were prevented from going into manufacturing or into commerce by physical surroundings, but some of the more venturesome made trips to Roman territory with cargoes of amber and various products of their country.

The language of the Lithuanians was preserved to this day. Some even say that it is the oldest language in use. It closely resembles the Sanskrit and, in many cases of research work, is the key to it.

Beat Germans and Mongols.

The Lithuanians lived in clans until the thirteenth century, when, because of national danger, they banded together. They chose Rimgaudas as the first grand duke of Lithuania, and he soon

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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 man 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 interests.

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

STRANGLES
Or Distemper in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done. SPOHN'S COMPOUND will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease. Consumers may order direct from the manufacturers. Send remittance with your order, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen, delivered. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

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In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta you can get a **HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES FREE** and other land at very low prices.

During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley, and Flax. Mixed Farming is as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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OUR SAMPLES ARE HERE EVERY DAY and any old time you want to pick a suit, with a guarantee of fit and satisfaction, with prices just right, come to see us.

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TOGGERY

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The Spearman lands in the counties of Ochiltree and Hansford are now selling very fast at a low price and a low rate of interest, if you are interested in lands for a good investment now is the time to let me show you these lands before the new railroad is completed as they will no doubt advance very rapidly then.

Let me know when you can go look them over. Would be glad to talk the matter over with you.

J. V. COFFEE, Agt.
Miami, Texas.

PANHANDLE LUMBER COMPANY OFFERS PRIZES.

As Manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, I am offering a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp as a grand prize, and 50 Thrift Cards, each with a 25c Thrift Stamp attached, as secondary prizes, for the best essays on the subject, "Why We Should Make Improvements to Protect Feed, Livestock and Machinery." This is open to all the school children of the District in my trade territory.

The requirement is that each contestant shall fill out card which we will give you if you will call at the yard.

The contest to close March 31st. Awards to be made by a committee of the local teachers about April 10th.

The object of the above is to promote the distribution of Thrift cards and stimulate the children in saving Thrift Stamps, as well as to secure for myself the information asked for on the cards.

Yours very truly,
T. L. Certain, Local Mgr.

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. GraLam.

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

Billious Attack.
When you have a billious 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.

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Fine section of level land in Ochiltree, County. Located within three miles of the New Town Site of Perryton, on the Branch of the Santa Fe, now under construction. Price \$25.00 per acre. See or write me for particulars.
C. E. McLarty, 4 t c, Ochiltree, Texas.

MIAMI GRIST MILL FOR SALE.
Two-story brick building, gas engine, concrete bins, crusher, corn shell, platform scales. At a bargain. 4 t.p. H. B. Dewey, Amarillo Tex.

FOR SALE. A bunch of black hull kaffir seed and some Yellow Dwarf maize. As fine seed as can be found. Phone or write me.
4 t.p. E. M. Gossett, Miami, Tex.

FOR SALE. Big 4 engin. 30-60 tractor. First class condition.
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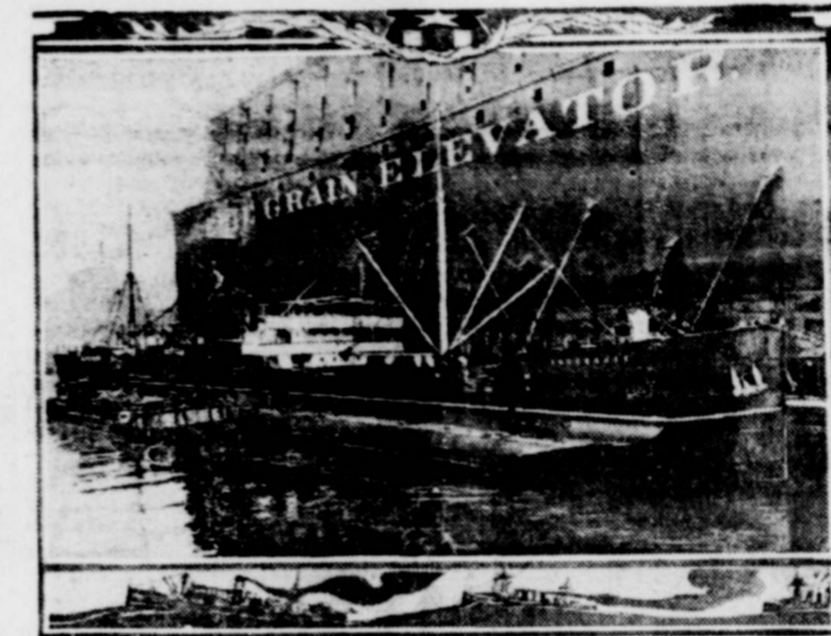
You are urged to be with us in all of our services for we want you to attend and take part.

PRESBYTERIAN
CHAS. E. PITTS, Pastor
Preaching every first and third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

How Uncle Sam runs the Nation's Wheat Business

QUR delay in getting this wheat started across the world was occasioned by the uncertain judgment of the manager. He sent a sample on to the St. Louis zone agent for test, which verified his judgment as to grade. He then went about his usual duties, cleaning the grain, filling his bins, and shipping out as regularly as he could in maximum carload quantities, in order to economize the use of cars in time of congestion. He was careful to keep his records very straight as to dates and quantities of wheat purchased, on hand, and shipped out, for the Grain Corporation requires weekly reports and full details of transactions.

Selling Wheat to Government.
QUOT 29 days after the farmer brought in his wheat there came a request to this elevator for a carload to be purchased by the Grain Corporation. So one of our wheat bushels was poured into a car which miraculously had appeared on the siding at a time when car shortage was troubling the entire commercial world. Inquiry might have shown that



Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

the Grain Corporation was making a large purchase for the Allies and was utilizing its knowledge of available stocks by having on the job a transportation strategist—Edward Chambers, vice president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Chambers was assisting the Food Administration and has a remarkable "way with him." Even before he was called to assist Mr. McAdoo, the Director General, his suggestions to the railroads had a wonderful effect in discouraging their hesitancy as to finding available cars and in clearing up congestions that looked as though they never could be uncongested.

How Uncle Sam Keeps the Whip
Ease in getting the needed cars was one of the advantages enjoyed by this particular elevator after signing the voluntary agreement which ceded to the Grain Corporation the right to control storage and direct shipments and sales of all wheat bought by the proprietor.

While voluntary, this agreement is almost compulsory since railroads give priority recognition to Grain Corporation requests for cars; and elevators or mills outside the official fold must "rustle" for themselves. In return the Government guarantees the elevator proprietor against losses and protects him in every way as to price and pays him rentals for all storage space requisitioned by it.

All elevators, local and terminal, must take out licenses or face a shutdown. What is the power of the license? It requires the operator to lay all cards on the table as to his business dealings. For the time of the war the elevator becomes a public utility and its proprietor must furnish information as to his business at any time when required by the Grain Corporation. Each week he must make and mail reports showing the amount of wheat, rye, or their derivatives, purchased, stored, and shipped.

Under present license terms, the licensee can keep on hand for only 30 days, unless he obtains a special permit, any stocks of these grains or their derivatives. He is also forbidden to contract for the sale of any product which can not be delivered within 30 days after the contract is made.

How the Wheat Was Milled.
Away went our bushel of wheat on its journey to the terminal, where it met other bushels of wheat from all parts of the territory that fed this market. There it was regarded for special requirements, marked for immediate milling and rolled on to a large mill in Illinois. The miller bought the wheat from the Grain Corporation, for each miller in the United States is under license also, and most of them have filled out another voluntary agreement which binds them either to purchase all supplies from the Grain Corporation or under its di-

rect supervision. The corporation charges each miller 1 per cent of the value of the wheat he grinds to cover the costs of administering the corporation; for the \$30,000,000 capital is to be returned to the United States Treasury, unimpaired.

The agreement has its compensation, however, for the policy of Uncle Sam is to provide each mill with all wheat possible. To do so, every mill signing up was required to furnish an estimate of its possible milling capacity for the season. This nationwide survey of milling capacities, when balanced against the available supply of wheat, enables the Grain Corporation to equalize supplies in a way never done before. In fact, the schedule of prices arranged for the primary markets had for an object this equalization. For instance, if the proprietor of an elevator at Maryville, Mo., 46 miles northeast of St. Joseph, and 456 miles from Chicago, desires to market wheat he has available these markets: St. Joseph, Mo.; Kansas City, Mo.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chicago, Ill., and New York City, N. Y. To ascertain the most advantageous price for him, he would work it out on the basis of the following table:

From this table you can see what

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wheat would bring at five different markets if shipped from Maryville, Mo.:

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Under these conditions the proprietor would probably sell at St. Joseph or Chicago, according to his inclination.

The table further illustrates the equalization of prices and indicates to what extent the miller is protected when buying wheat in any territory. Through this plan discriminations against the producer, the miller, and the consumer are eliminated so far as it seems humanly possible under a plan of such tremendous proportions.

THESE schedules arranged for the various markets are veritable "price dams" to prevent the overflowing of the stream of wheat at any single market. They also tend to correct many abuses prevalent in the past, such as cutthroat methods adopted by mills to secure supplies and indiscriminate moving of wheat to terminals.

For all practical purposes the wheat business of the country is apportioned, and whenever possible mills are supplied from wheat in the territory nearest them. This policy has for an object the saving of waste in transportation. In another way saving is made: Formerly large quantities of undergrade wheats have been difficult to dispose of on account of unco-ordinated purchase of the competing mills; but under Uncle Sam's domination each bushel of wheat must now go somewhere and the poorer wheat will move just as freely as the more desirable grades.

Limiting Millers' Profits.
The Illinois miller who received the carload containing our bushel of wheat milled it promptly and shipped its flour to a port for exportation. The miller was permitted by the Food Administration to make a fair profit, not exceeding a maximum of 25 cents per barrel on the flour and a maximum profit of 50 cents per ton on the feedstuffs left over. All mills, however, must furnish at regular intervals to the Milling Division full statements of manufacturing costs, which are scrutinized carefully. The derivatives of this wheat the miller sold for domestic consumption, as the policy of the Government is to keep in the United States all available feedstuffs in order to encourage live-stock production.

Milling Canadian Wheat.

WHILE our bushel was being milled a carload of wheat reached this mill from Canada. Importation of Canadian wheat without special consent being forbidden, the mill operatives became curious and made inquiries. This wheat was part of a large supply which the Grain Corporation had brought into the United States to aid in keeping the American mills running.

There was another reason. Domestic wheat was not moving from the farms as freely as the millers needed it, and shortage forced the mills to operate at a great disadvantage and, according to them, at higher costs.

The last journey stage of our first bushel, although considerably changed in its form, was to go as flour to port under over all other classes of freight except other munitions of war. Consent of the War Trade Board being obtained, it was loaded on a ship and passed safely through the submarine field to France, where it succored the hungry.

We started out to follow the travels of two bushels of wheat from the farm to their points of consumption under war condition with the U. S. Food Administration in control of the marketing. I have previously discussed the journeys of these two bushels from the farm to the elevator at the country point. Here they parted and one of them passed on to a terminal, and from the terminal to a mill and from the mill to seaboard. There it went to France for consumption.

The Other Bushel of Wheat Starts Traveling.

AS to the other bushel of wheat. A certain Georgia miller, in need of supplies, notified the Grain Corporation and received permission to buy on the open market.

About the same time our co-operative elevator manager had listed a shipment with his terminal representative—a highly reputable commission firm, also under Grain Corporation license. This firm caught wind of the Georgia order and secured permission to sell the Missouri wheat. The second bushel was among those poured into a car and hustled along to its destination. This shipment did not pass through any terminal market. It moved straight to Atlanta, where it went between the rollers of the mill.

Controlling the Jobber by License.

Now, the flour which came from our second bushel of wheat was rolling serenely along in another direction, but the car was diverted by special order of the U. S. Food Administrator and received by a large wholesale jobber in New York City. This jobber also does business under a Food Administration license, but administered by the distribution division. Under license terms the jobbers must sell at a fair profit only, although the exact amount of this profit is not determined, the Food Administration reserving the right in each case to call a halt when a licensee has gone "the limit."

means of control of the retailer by making the jobber a voluntary policeman to his customer. The jobber is licensed to sell only to traders who deal fairly, and if it should turn out that a jobber persists in doing business with retailers guilty of profiteering in staples under control the Food Administration has and may exercise the right to revoke the license of the jobber.

The other part of this shipment contained our second bushel of wheat and went over to the East Side into a small bakery, which quickly made it into creamy loaves. These loaves were placed in groceries and delicatessens and the next day were eaten by hungry little boys and girls with dark eyes and big noses and quaint ways.

Brings Out Startling Truths.

Government control has brought out these startling truths:

More people unnecessarily make their living out of wheat distribution than was suspected. Thousands and thousands of little speculators have had to turn elsewhere for a livelihood. A number of commission men have had to close shop. There are places where elevators should be built and other places where there are too many elevators. The Government, dominating the wheat market, carries its own marine insurance. Wheat handlers at terminals have had their activities restricted.

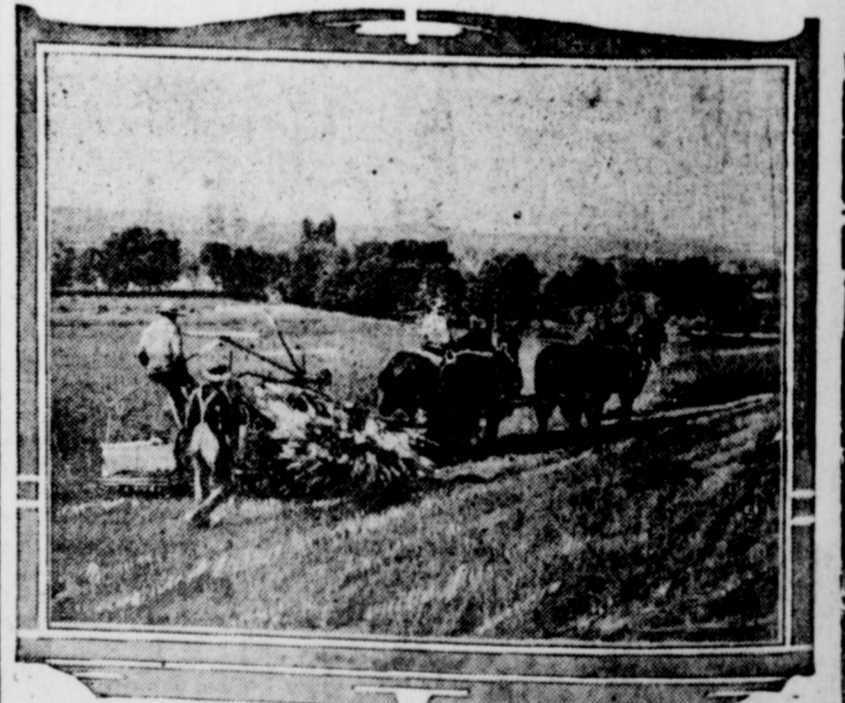
But most of all it is interesting to see how the price of flour per barrel tumbled from the time Uncle Sam took a positive hand in the matter. The Food Administration has recently completed an interesting chart on the prices of wheat and bulk flour at Minneapolis. In a statement of November 26, the Food Administration says:

The farmer received for the 1916 harvest between \$1.45 and \$1.50 per bushel for the harvest, taking the country by large and small. Last year he received under 20 per cent of the price of the loaf. Today he is receiving over 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash loaf, this being the result of the stabilization of prices and the total elimination of hoarding and speculation in this industry.

The statement reports that farmers on November 26 were receiving with freight charges included from the territory represented to Minneapolis, approximately \$9.50 for 4 1/2 bushels of wheat. The price of bulk flour at the Minneapolis mill is about \$10.25 per barrel, showing that the miller is now receiving about 75 cents per barrel, which must include both his operating expenses and profit.

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last July and August, while Congress was wrestling with itself to produce a food administration, and there was no Grain Corporation, flour production in the principal centers was 75 per cent under the same period in 1916. In September, October and November, under the supervision of the Food Administration, flour production was 114 per cent of the same period in 1916. What this means in the great national situation, with depleted domestic flour reserves and clamoring foreign buyers, can hardly be over-emphasized, when movement of wheat into primary markets has been hardy



Success in This War Depends Largely on America's Next Wheat Crop.

The New York jobber took for his own, in this case, a profit of 50 cents per barrel. He sold part of this shipment to a retail merchant.

This merchant did a small business and was not licensed, but even here was another social check. For the retail merchant of the large cities and those of many small cities and towns find each morning and afternoon in the daily papers a price list for flour and other commodities which are considered fair by the Federal Food Administrator for their State. These prices are usually arrived at through the machinery of the wholesalers' and the retailers' organizations.

The retailer also discovered that the jobber who sold him this flour was keenly interested in the prices paid by the consumer. For the Food Administration has discovered an indirect

half that of a year ago, or 100,000,000 bushels less. It was nothing short of master strategy.

The total number of bushels purchased by the Grain Corporation from the time it commenced activities to February 1 is 97,276,145.59. Arranged by months, the purchases in bushels were: September, 7,841,206.20; October, 19,359,646.59; November, 30,920,074.26; December, 21,456,249.06; and January, 17,698,963.08.

During July and August our flour exports were about the same as in the same two months of 1916; but in September, October, and November, the exportation was 50 per cent larger than a year ago. So the Grain Corporation has discharged our obligations to the allies, and restored our flour reserves, which is the largest aspect of the question.