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OVER THE TOP WITH THIRD LIBERTY LOAN.

Roberts County went over the top last week with our quota for the third Liberty Loan—an honor that any county may feel proud of, and yet it is but a duty we owe to our country.

Judge M. J. R. Jackson of Amarillo, head of the speakers bureau for the Panhandle met a large audience at the Baptist church Friday night. The church was well filled with an enthusiastic audience and after appropriate music, Judge Ewing gave us few well chosen remarks and introduced the speaker. Mr. Jackson's talk was very impressive and much good information came from it. Our local townsman, B. F. Jackson followed this speech with an appeal for Liberty Loan subscriptions, and in a very few minutes, we went over the top with our quota. Six men went \$1,000 each, a dozen or more \$500 each and a large list of \$50 and \$100 subscriptions were taken.

Our Counties quota was \$32,500. Up to yesterday there had been subscribed and the first payment made on over \$36,000. There yet remains a small amount of subscriptions promised that have not yet been signed up, but they will be, and with the many other new subscriptions which will come from over the county, our subscription will likely go to \$40,000 or better. There are yet a big percent of the people who have not purchased, and to those who have not purchased, or possibly cannot, we would strongly recommend that they at least can purchase a few war saving stamps. Our War Saving quota is far behind in this county and we should get busy on it.

The Liberty Bond Campaign will close May 4th. No matter if our quota is subscribed, the responsibility of those who have not subscribed is no less than before. BUY BONDS. If we double our quota, another stamp will be placed in our Honor flag which was received this week.

PINTO BEANS FOR THE PANHANDLE.

L. L. Johnson, Agricultural agent for the Santa Fe spent a short while in Miami Friday of last week, talking to our farmers about the Pinto Bean. This is a crop, very valuable as a food commodity and shows big financial returns.

SPEAKING DATE.

Mr. Johnson will be in Miami on Saturday, May 4th and talk to the public in general on this subject. His talk will be had just before the Big Red Cross sale starts, and all who are interested should attend. Further announcements will be made next week.

THE FOOD SITUATION.

Every day that passes, there is less food in the world. We are consuming much faster than we are producing. There is but one method, and one only for the people to exist, and that is, to consume less and produce more. Scarcely a day passes but what we receive information and suggestions, to "Conserve food."

Wheatless days and wheatless meals must be observed. (Note the word MUST, it don't mean SHOULD, either.) There are already thousands of families in Texas who are absolutely on a wheatless basis. We are also glad to say that many Roberts County families have adopted the same rule. Total abstinence from wheat products in voluntary, but conservation is not. Hotels and eating places are placed on a new program. No wheat products are to be served to anyone unless ordered, and then the maximum is not to be over 2 ounces. Monday and Wednesday are wheatless days, and all evening meals.

A HEAVY PENALTY FOR HOARDING.

We also received a reminder this week of the hoarding food penalty. This not only applies to flour, but any other food commodity in large quantities, entirely out of the ordinary. Thirty days supply of flour is sufficient, and usually 60 days supply of other commodities is permissible. The penalty for hoarding is a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment, or both, and if anyone thinks this law will not be enforced, they need but to give it a trial. In the State of Texas alone, there has already been a dozen or more business houses closed, and proprietors fined or jailed because of their failure to observe the rules.

The Food Administration strongly urges all business houses to close at 6 o'clock and their clerks use the spare time in planting a war garden. Every effort possible is being made to secure flour substitutes in the form of corn, bean, potatoes, rice and kaffir flour. Today, hundreds of people in war ridden Europe are literally starving, and we Americans must use every possible means of saving flour and other foods for them.

The Food Administration do not ask the local communities to turn in all their flour. A certain amount must be kept, but where there is flour, it must be used only in accordance with the rules.

LOCAL CONDITION.

A survey of the local flour supply for Miami shows that we have a medium supply on hand. Possibly enough, by close conservation to run us almost to harvest. What we have on hand must be used, if used at all, in accordance with the rules. No more flour will be available until the new crop is gathered and ground.

SAVE FLOUR.

A PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Following is a telegram received from the Federal Reserve Bank. L. G. Waggoner, Miami, Texas.

I call upon you most earnestly to make next Friday April 26th a day which will live in the hearts and minds of the citizens of your country, for all time men will talk, think, and write about this most strenuous and critical period in the history of the world. It is only right that we should celebrate the occasion with a manifestation of the National Sentiment—that sentiment surely is that America must win. America is now the hope of the nations civilization and everything that is good and right stand or fall with America. The Star Spangled Banner has stood for much that is good in the past. It now stands as the banner of the world's salvation. Shall we not celebrate such a fact? Let us unfurl the flag; call the music to our aid; have the children sing hymns of praise of their country and their God. One last word, practical patriotism is the only kind that counts. May every patriotic word and sentiment uttered and felt next Friday be joined into a practical response to our country's call for an overwhelming subscription to the Liberty Loan, perhaps you will read this message to your good citizens.

Hoopes Federal Reserve Bank.

A mass meeting of business men and other interested parties was called yesterday evening at J. K. McKenzie's office. It was decided to ask all business houses to close from 3 to 6 p. m. Friday and the time be spent in a patriotic celebration. A program committee, platform committee and a committee to see after Liberty Bond sales was appointed. Our Liberty Loan quota flag will be raised, songs sung, band music, speaking, and other patriotic exercises will be had. We would like to have everybody in the county come to town and participate.

PROGRAM FOR LIBERTY DAY

Friday evening, April 26th 1918, from 3 to 6.

Rev. C. E. Pitts, Master of Ceremonies.

Addresses by the following Gentlemen:

- Hon. C. Coffee.
- Hon. J. A. Holmes.
- Rev. John H. Hicks.
- Hon. W. R. Ewing.
- Rev. B. F. Jackson.

This program will be preceded by a patriotic parade of all the citizens of the community together with the Faculty and the student body of the school, strating from the school building at 3:30 p. m., marching to the center of the town where the program will be rendered from a platform erected for the purpose.

The program will be concluded by the raising of the Liberty Loan Flag under the Star and Stripes upon the staff erected upon the center of the platform.

Music by the band and the singing of America and Star Spangled Banner will be features of the program.

Program Committee:
J. V. Coffee, Chr.
L. G. Christopher
T. J. Boley
J. K. McKenzie.

Following is the proclamation of our Mayor, declaring the half holiday.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The President by proclamation has designated Friday, April 26, as Liberty Day; and whereas, the times require that every phase of our National effort be upheld, it is peculiarly fitting at this time that we show our willingness to help by augmenting to the fullest degree possible our Third Liberty Loan; and whereas, I am sure that the people of Miami and surrounding community will respond to this appeal with their accustomed generosity, I, W. A. Dyer Mayor of the City of Miami, in order that this worthy cause may be aided, do hereby designate Friday, April 26th from 3: until 6:00 o'clock p. m. a holiday, and ask that the citizens meet in front of the Public School Building at 3:30 o'clock for the purpose of marching with the children to the center of the town where an appropriate program will be rendered, and in order to aid this program I ask that the National colors be displayed as much as possible from the homes and the places of business.

In witness whereof, I have this day caused this appeal to be made public and have affixed thereto my signature and seal of the City of Miami this the 25th day of April 1918.

Signed, W. A. Dyer, Mayor.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YOUR SHARE?

How much should I subscribe to the Liberty Loan? What is my share? These questions are being asked daily and replied to in a thousand different ways. The need of some guide, some rule, on the subject has been felt by practically everyone.

Mr. Seward Prosser, President of the Banker's Trust Co. of New York has endeavored to supply the want. Calling to his assistance some of the cleverest financial brains of the Country he puts forth approximate figures based upon national statistics of undoubted reliability.

The actuaries and experts who worked on the problem have come to the conclusion that a family with an income of two thousand dollars yearly must save and hand over to the Government yearly about two hundred and seventy dollars. A family earning five thousand dollars must save one thousand and seventy dollars. One earning ten thousand dollars, and one having an income of twenty thousand dollars must put aside nine thousand dollars.

The citizens referred to may deduct from the amounts mentioned the personal tax they pay to the Government, and the net balance is the amount they should actually pay out during the year for Liberty Bonds, if they wish to do their share. Amounts paid out as instalments on Bonds should not be confused with "Amount of Bonds signed up for." The three and one-half Billion Dollars being carried by the Banks under the suggested scheme, must eventually be absorbed by the individual. In other words, it is our duty to pay out the sums mentioned as due from us according to our financial ability, and to undertake during the year to mortgage our NEXT year's resources to the extent of about fifty per cent of the amount we actually pay out.

The figures will come as a shock to many who have believed hitherto that they were doing their share, and will provide food for thought for those who have saved their conscience with a small subscription. Not only are they brought face to face with their duty, but the facts are now brought home to their fellow-men.

While the officials of this bank cannot vouch for the exactness of the calculations referred to, yet they seem to represent an honest and very intelligent attempt to provide a fair basis on which to work.

Have you lived up to your responsibilities? Your conscience and your fellow-men await your reply.

Federal Reserve Bank.

Woods King was over first of the week from north of the river. He is Liberty Bonds salesman for that part of the county and state that they will purchase a good supply of bonds from there.

The 'IOWA'

CREAM SEPARATOR

WITH THE CURVED DISC BOWL.

WILL PAY FOR ITSELF



The "IOWA" Cream Separator—the only Separator with the CURVED Disc Bowl, will soon pay for itself out of the butterfat which it saves and which is lost in the use of the ordinary straight disc machine. The CURVED DISCS are accurately and scientifically constructed so they get the last particles of valuable butterfat. The "IOWA" Cream Separator outskinned the De Laval and all other competing Separators in the skimming tests made by the Jury of Dairy Experts at the World's Fair Exposition, San Francisco—1915.

SAVE ALL THE BUTTERFAT

With butterfat selling for better than 50c per pound—\$1,000 per ton—you should not waste a single drop. Let us put an "IOWA" on your farm so that you can see for yourself that the "IOWA" Separator with the CURVED DISC Bowl gets more butterfat than any other Separator. Hundreds of practical skimming tests, made on the farm users, prove that the "IOWA" with the CURVED DISC Bowl is the closest skimming Cream Separator on the market.

HERBERT C. HILL,

MARKET AND GROCERY

PHONE 83, FREE DELIVERY.

Lookout for this big Red Cross HOME GROWN, TRANSPANTED TOMATOE PLANTS FOR SALE. \$1.00 PER HUNDRED. GEO. GRAHAM.

HAIL INSURANCE
I represent a Ft Worth Company, who have always paid their losses promptly.
Their rates are more reasonable than others.
L. B. ROBERTSON.

The Publicity Committee will endeavor to publish a complete list of articles, together with their donors in next weeks paper, and all solicitors should turn their list to their captain before Wednesday.

Amarillo, Texas, April 19th 1918.

Editor Miami Chief:
Miami, Texas,
My Dear Editor:-
Words cannot xpress to you and the citizens of Miami my appreciation for the beautiful flag I have recieved from your hands.
A man who could look upon the beautiful folds of a flag such as this, so lovely in it's entirety, standing for the great principles for which it stands and not be moved to better thoughts and deeds, would be a poor specimen of American manhood. When coupled with the fact that it has been presented to me by a grand people in response to a very mediocre effort, I can truthfully say that I am entirely at a loss as to how and what manner I can reply.
I again thank the people, especially the ladies of the Red Cross, and you may be sure that money could not buy the silken emblem that you have made mine.
If the enclosed lines will help to convey, somewhat, my appreciation I would be glad if you would publish same.
Very truly,
Griff Crawford.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
By Griff Crawford, Amarillo, Texas.
(To My Flag and it's Donners.)

What pen can e'er transcribe our thots' at times
What words—cold typed upon printed page—
What Bard—resplendent with a thousand rhymes
That can reveal our hearts' true heritage?

To Thee, fond emblem as thy silken folds
Sway gently in their beauty unexcelled,
You stand for all that life and mercy holds—
For all that love and honor ever held.

And so—in humble pride I dedicate
Each silken strand within thee to it's part—
I reverence the cause that makes thee great—
I kiss the hands that wrought thee as thou art.



OVER THE TOP.
With your quarters and dollars, yes, hundred dollar bills, purchase War Saving Certificates. You will become thrifty and also help win the war. There was never a time when America needed the lesson of thrift more than they do today. You can get this lesson and do a patriotic duty right now. Don't put it off, start today.

THE FIRST STATE BANK



Bank of the State of Texas
Capital and Surplus \$1,000,000
Reserve \$500,000
Total Assets \$2,500,000

TAKE CARE OF THE NICKLES

SOME DAY THEY WAY TAKE CARE OF YOU.

IT IS THE MIGHT OF THE NICKEL THAT MAKES THE RICHES OF TROLLY LINES OF AMERICA.

"PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE AVAILETH MUCH."

GIVE THE NICKEL A CHANCE AND THEY WILL MAKE YOU WEALTHY.

Wealth is for those who profit by our advice and have energy enough to act up on the same.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

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Roberts County Depository

Are You Interested

RANCH LAND FOR SALE AND LEASE

I have 6400 acres good ranch land for sale, with improvements, has plenty of farm and meadow land.

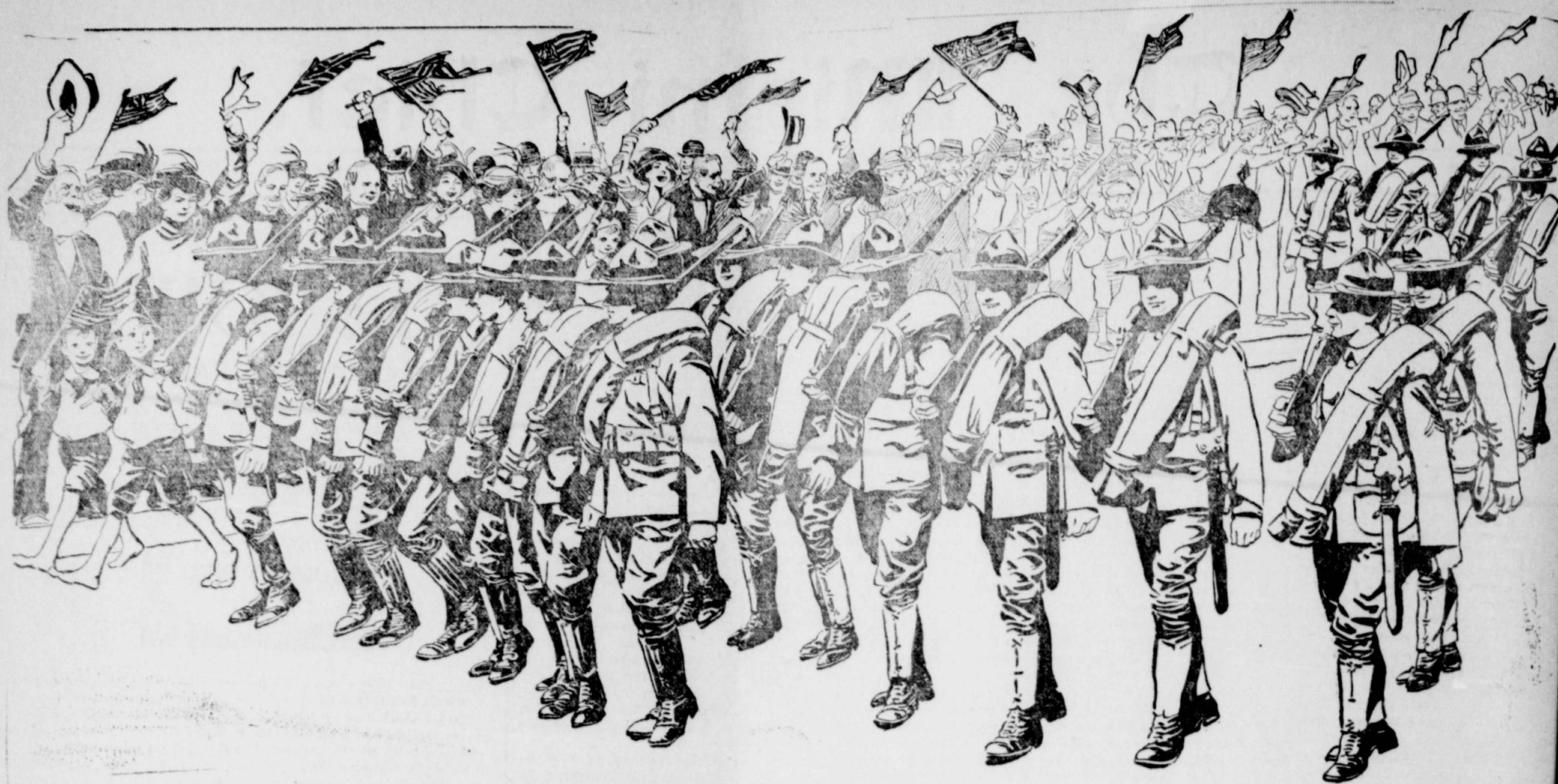
A BARGAIN.
I have farms any size you want for sale call and look over about 18 sections good grass land; here is a chance to get some cheap grass land. Don't wait till it is gone for this will sell.

IF YOU WANT FARM LAND I HAVE IT.
I have farms any size you want for sale call and look over my list and get the one that suits you; I will sell you a farm on most any terms you want.

If you are waiting for cheap land in the Panhandle you are waiting in vain for that time has past! Land is advancing all time buy now and get the advantage of the advance.

I have a real bargain in a Home. Who wants it?

W. H. RHODES COMMISSION CO.



Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

Our boys, the boys from this town and this county and this state, are fighting the Huns. They are in the trenches in France, they are sailing the U-boat-infested seas, they are going "over the top" in the face of German cannon and machine gun fire.

Many, many more of our boys are now training and will soon be in France, and more are yet to be called.

And, remember, these are our boys; those who are near and dear to us. They are doing their ALL. They are giving their ALL. They are prepared to make the extreme sacrifice that our homes, our town, our nation, may escape the ravages of the Hun.

We want them—one and all—to come back to us—

Will You Help to Bring Them Back?

Will you help to provide them with the things they need, with clothes and food and munitions, that they may complete as quickly as possible the terrible task assigned to them?

Will you support our boys while they are fighting for us, fighting the German autocracy that seeks to destroy our ideals of liberty and justice?

Compared to their heroic sacrifice our part is but small—that of providing the funds to keep them equipped; to build and man the ships that will transport their food, their clothes, their guns and their ammunition, and to pay for these things.

Yes, we, the people of this community, will support our boys.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.

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The Yukon Trail

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

An Alaskan Love Story

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CHAPTER XXI—Continued.

While they ate, the party went into committee of the whole to decide what was best to be done. Gordon noticed that in all the tentative suggestions made by Holt and Swiftwater the comfort of Sheba was the first thing in mind.

The girl, too, noticed it and smilingly protested, her soft hand lying for the moment on the gnarled one of the old miner.

"It doesn't matter about me. We have to think of what will be best for Mr. Holt, of how to get him to the proper care. My comfort can wait."

The plan at last decided upon was that Gordon should make a dash for Smith's Crossing on snowshoes, where he was to arrange for a relief party to come out for the injured man and Mrs. Olson. He was to return at once without waiting for the rescuers. Next morning he and Sheba would start with Holt's dog team for Kusiak.

Macdonald had taught Sheba how to use snowshoes and she had been an apt pupil. From her suitcase she got out her moccasins and put them on. She borrowed the snowshoes of Holt, wrapped herself in her parka, and announced that she was going with Elliot part of the way.

Gordon thought her movements a miracle of supple lightness. Her lines had the swelling roundness of vital youth, her eyes were alive with the eagerness that little dubs in most faces. They spoke little as they swept forward over the white snow wastes. The spell of the great North was over her. Its mystery was stirring in her heart, just as it had been when her lips had turned to his at the sunrise. As for him, love ran through his veins like wild wine. But he allowed his feelings no expression. For though she had come to him of her own accord for that one blessed minute at dawn, he could not be sure what had moved her so deeply. She was treading a world primeval, the wonder of it still in her soft eyes. Would she wake to love or to disillusion?

He took care to see that she did not tire. Presently he stopped and held out his hand to say good-by.

"Will you come back this way?" she asked.

"Yes. I ought to get here soon after dark. Will you meet me?" She gave him a quick, shy little nod, turned without shaking hands, and struck out for the cabin. All through the day happiness flooded her heart. While she waited on Holt or helped Mrs. Olson cook or watched Swiftwater while he put up the tent in the lee of the cabin, little snatches of song bubbled from her lips. Sometimes they were bits of old Irish ballads that popped into her mind. Once, while she was preparing some coffee for her patient, it was a stanza from Burns:

Till at the seas gang dry, my dear,
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;
I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands of life shall run.

She caught old Gideon looking at her with a queer little smile on his weather-tanned face and she felt the color beat into her cheeks.

"I haven't bought a wedding present for twenty years," he told her presently, apropos of nothing that had been said. "I won't know what's the proper thing to get, Miss Sheba."

"If you talk nonsense like that I'll go out and talk to Mr. Swiftwater. He'll tell you what to buy."

"No, you don't," she threatened, blushing.

Old Gid folded his hands meekly. "It'll be good—honest I will. Let's see. I got to make safe and sane conversation, here? Hm! Wonder when that lay, long-legged, good-for-nothing horse thief and holdup that calls himself Gordon Elliot will get back to camp."

Sheba looked into his twinkling eyes suspiciously as she handed him his coffee. For a moment she bit her lip to keep back a smile, then said with mock severity:

"Now, I am going to leave you to Mrs. Olson."

When sunset came it found Sheba on the trail. Swiftwater Pete had offered to go with her, but she had been relieved of his well-meant kindness by the demand of Holt.

"No, you don't, Pete. You ain't a-go'n' off gallivantin' with no young lady. You're a-go'n' to stay here and fix my game leg for me. What do you reckon Miss Sheba wants with a fat, top-sided lumox like you along with her?"

Pete grew purple with embarrassment. He had not intended anything more than civility and he wanted this understood.

"Hmp! Ain't you got no sense at all, Gid? If Miss Sheba's bent on going to meet Elliot, I allowed some one ought to go along and keep the dark when her. 'Course there ain't nothin' wrong to harm her, unless she goes and loses her."

Sheba's smile cooled the heat of the old driver. "Which she isn't going to do. Good of you to offer to go with me. Don't mind Mr. Holt. Everybody knows he doesn't mean half of what he says. I'd be glad to have you come with me, but it isn't necessary at all. I'll see trouble you."

Darkness fell quickly, but Sheba still stood to the trail. There was no sign

of Elliot, but she felt sure he would come soon. Meanwhile she followed steadily the tracks he had made earlier in the day.

She stopped at last. It was getting much colder. She was miles from the camp. Reluctantly she decided to return. Then, out of the darkness, he came abruptly upon her, the man whom she had come out to meet.

Under the magic of the Northern stars they found themselves again in each other's arms for that brief moment of joyful surprise. Then, as it had been in the morning, Sheba drew herself shyly away.

"They are waiting supper for us," she told him irrelevantly.

He did not shout out his happiness and tell her to let them wait. For Gordon, too, felt awed at this wonderful adventure of love that had befallen them. It was enough for him that they were moving side by side, alone in the deep snows and the biting cold, that waves of emotion crashed through his pulses when his swinging hand touched hers.

They were acutely conscious of each other. Excitement burned in the eyes that turned to swift, reluctant meetings. She was a woman, and he was her lover. Neither of them dared quite accept the fact yet, but it filled the background of all their thoughts with delight.

Sheba did not want to talk of this new, amazing thing that had come into her life. It was too sacred a subject to discuss just yet even with him. So she began to tell him odd fancies from childhood that lingered in her Celtic heart, tales of the "little folk" that were half memories and half imaginings, stirred to life by some old association of sky and stars. She laughed softly at herself as she told them, but Gordon did not laugh at her.

Everything she did was for him divinely done. Even when his eyes were on the dark trail ahead he saw only the dusky loveliness of curved cheek, the face luminous with a radiance some women are never privileged to know, the rhythm of head and body and slender legs that was part of her individual heaven-sent charm.

The rest finished supper before Gordon and Sheba reached camp, but Mrs. Olson had a hot meal waiting for them. "I fixed up the tent for the women folks—stove, sleeping bags, plenty of wood. Touch a match to the fire and it'll be snug as a bug in a rug," explained Swiftwater to Gordon.

Elliot and Sheba were to start early for Kusiak and later the rescue party would arrive to take care of Holt and Mrs. Olson.

"Time to turn in," Holt advised. "You better light that stove, Elliot."

The young man was still in the tent arranging the sleeping bags when Sheba entered. He tried to walk out without touching her, intending to call back his good-night. But he could not do it. There was something flame about her tonight that went to his head. Her tender, tremulous little smile and the turn of her buoyant little head stirred in him a lover's rhapsody.

"It's to be a long trail we cover tomorrow, Sheba. You must sleep. Good night."

"Good night—Gordon." There was a little flash of audacity in the whimsical twist of her mouth. It was the first time she had ever called him by his given name.

Elliot threw away prudence and caught her by the hands.

"My dear—my dear!" he cried. She trembled to his kiss, gave herself to his embrace with innocent passion. Tendrils of hair, fine as silk, brushed his cheeks and sent strange thrills through him.

They talked the incoherent language of lovers that is compounded of murmurs and silences and the touch of lips and the meetings of eyes. There were to be other nights in their lives as rich in memories as this, but never another with quite the same delight.

Presently Sheba reminded him with a smile of the long trail he had mentioned. Mrs. Olson hustled into the tent, and her presence stressed the point.

"Good night, neighbors," Gordon called back from outside the tent. Sheba's "Good night" echoed softly back to him.

The girl fell asleep to the sound of the light breeze slapping the tent and to the doleful howling of the huskies.

CHAPTER XXII.

A Message From the Dead.

Macdonald drove his team into the tracks of the storm. The wind came in gusts. Sometimes the gale was so stiff that the dogs could scarcely crawl forward against it; again there were moments of comparative stillness, followed by squalls that slapped the driver in the face like the whipping of a loose sail on a catboat.

High drifts made the trail difficult. Not once but fifty times Macdonald left the gee-pole to break a way through snow-waves for the sled. The best he could get out of his dogs was three miles an hour, and he knew that there was not another team or driver in the North could have done so well.

It was close to noon when he reached a division of the road known as the Fork. One trail ran down to the river

and up it to the distant creeks. The other led across the divide, struck the Yukon, and pointed a way to the coast. White drifts had long since blotted out the track of the sled that had preceded him. Had the fugitives gone up the river to the creeks with intent to hole themselves up for the winter? Or was it their purpose to cross the divide and go out over the ice to the coast?

The pursuer knew that Gid Holt was wise as a weasel. He could follow blindefold the paths that led to every creek in the gold-fields. It might be taken as a certainty that he had not plunged into such a desperate venture without having a plan well worked out beforehand. Elliot had a high grade of intelligence. Would they try to reach the coast and make their get-away to Seattle? Or would they dig themselves in till the heavy snows were past and come back to civilization with the story of a lucky strike to account for the gold they brought with them? Neither gold dust nor nuggets could be identified. There would be no way of proving the story false. The only evidence against them would be that they had left at Kusiak and this was merely of a corroborative kind. There would be no chance of convicting them upon it.

To strike for Seattle was to throw away all pretense of innocence. Fugitives from justice, they would have to disappear from sight in order to escape. The hunt for them would continue until at last they were unearthed.

One fork of the road led to comparative safety; the other went by devious windings to the penitentiary and perhaps the gallows. The Scotsman put himself in the place of the men he was trailing. Given the same conditions, he knew which path he would follow.

Macdonald took the trail that led down to the river, to the distant gold creeks which offered a refuge from man-hunters in many a deserted cabin marooned by the deep snows.

Even the iron frame and steel muscles of the Scotch-Canadian protested against the task he had set them that day. It was a time to sit snugly inside by a stove and listen to the howling of the wind as it hurled itself down from the divide. But from daylight till dark Colby Macdonald fought with drifts and breasted the storm. He got into the harness with the dogs. He broke trail for them, cheered them, soothed, comforted, punished. Long after night had fallen he staggered into the hut of two prospectors, his parka so stiff with frozen snow that it had to be beaten with a hammer before the coat could be removed.

"How long since a dog team passed—seven huskies and two men?" was his first question.

"No dog team has passed for four days," one of the men answered.

"You mean you haven't seen one," Macdonald corrected.

"I mean none has passed—unless it went by in the night while we slept. And even then our dogs would have warned us."

Macdonald flung his ice-coated gloves to a table and stooped to take off his mukluks. His face was blue with the cold, but the bleak look in the eyes

"Six o'clock, Mr. Macdonald. Your breakfast is ready. Jim is looking out for the huskies."

Half an hour later the Scotsman gave the order, "Mush!" He was off again, this time on the back trail as far as the Narrows, from which point he meant to strike across to intersect the fork of the road leading to the divide.

The storm had passed and when the late sun rose it was in a blue sky. Fine enough the day was overhead, but the slushy snow, where it was worn thin on the river by the sweep of the wind, made heavy travel for the dogs. Macdonald was glad enough to reach the Narrows, where he could turn from the river and cut across to hit the trail of the men he was following. He had about five miles to go before he would reach the Smith Crossing road and every foot of it he would have to break trail for the dogs. This was slow business, since he had no partner at the gee-pole. Back and forth, back and forth he trudged, beating down the loose snow for the runners. It was a hill trail, and the drifts were in most places not very deep. But the Scotsman was doing the work of two, and at a killing pace.

Over a ridge the team plunged down into a little park where the snow was deeper. Macdonald, breaking trail across the mountain valley, found his feet weighted with packed ice slush so that he could hardly move them. When at last he had beaten down a path for his dogs he stood breathing deep at the summit of the slope. Before them lay the main road to Smith's Crossing, scarce fifty yards away. He gave a deep whoop of triumph, for along it ran the wavering tracks left by a sled. He was on the heels of his enemy at last.

As he turned back to his Siberian hounds, the eyes of Macdonald came to abrupt attention. On the hillside, not ten yards from him, something stuck out of the snow like a signpost. It was the foot of a man.

Slowly Macdonald moved toward it. He knew well enough what he had stumbled across—one of the tragedies that in the North are likely to be found in the wake of every widespread blizzard. Some unfortunate traveler, blinded by the white swirl, had wandered from the trail and had staggered up a draw to his death.

With a little digging the Alaskan uncovered a leg. The man had died where he had fallen, face down. Macdonald scooped away the snow and found a pack strapped to the back of the buried man. He cut the thongs and tried to ease it away. But the gunnysack had frozen to the parka. When he pulled, the rotten sacking gave way under the strain. The contents of the pack spilled out.

The eyes in the grim face of Macdonald grew hard and steady. He had found, by some strange freak of chance, much more than he had expected to find. Using his snowshoe as a shovel, he dug the body free and turned it over. At sight of the face he gave a cry of astonishment.

Gordon overslept. His plan had been to reach Kusiak at the end of a long day's travel, but that had meant getting on the trail with the first gleam of light. When he opened his eyes Mrs. Olson was calling him to rise.

He dressed and stepped out into the cold, crisp morning. From the hill crotch the sun was already pouring down a great, fanlike shaft of light across the snow vista. Swiftwater Pete passed behind him on his way to the stable and called a cheerful good morning in his direction.

Mrs. Olson had put the stove outside the tent and Gordon lifted it to the spot where they did the cooking.

"Good morning, neighbor," he called to Sheba. "Sleep well?"

The little rustling sounds within the tent ceased. A face appeared in the doorway, the flaps drawn discreetly close beneath the chin.

"Never better. Is my breakfast ready yet?"

"Come and help me make it. Mrs. Olson is waiting on Holt."

"When I'm dressed." The smiling face disappeared. "Dublin Bay" sounded in her fresh young voice from the tent. Gordon joined in the song as he lit the fire and sliced bacon from a frozen slab of it.

The howling of the huskies interrupted the song. They had evidently heard something that excited them. Gordon listened. Was it in his fancy only that the breeze carried to him the faint jingle of sleigh-bells? The sound, if it was one, died away. The cook turned to his job.

He stopped sawing at the meat, knife and bacon both suspended in the air. On the hard snow there had come to him the crunch of a foot behind him. Whose? Sheba was in the tent, Swiftwater at the stable. Mrs. Olson in the house. Slowly he turned his head.

What Elliot saw sent the starch through his body. He did not move an inch, still sat crouched by the fire, but every nerve was at tension, every muscle taut. For he was looking at a rifle lying negligently in brown, steady hands. They were very sure hands, very competent ones. He knew that because he had seen them in action.

The owner of the hands was Colby Macdonald.

The Scotch-Canadian stood at the edge of a willow grove. His face was grim as the day of judgment.

"Don't move," he ordered.

Elliot laughed irritably. He was both annoyed and disgusted.

"What do you want?" he snapped.

"You."

"What's worrying you now? Do you think I'm jumping my bond?"

"You're going back to Kusiak with me—to give a life for the one you took."

"What's that?" cried Gordon, surprised.

"Just as I'm telling you, I've been on your heels ever since you left town. You and Holt are going back with me as my prisoners."

"But what for?"

"For robbing the bank and killing Robert Milton, as you know well enough."

"Is this another plan arranged for me by you and Selfridge?" demanded Elliot.

Macdonald ignored the question and lifted his voice. "Come out of that tent, Holt—and come with your hands up unless you want your head blown off."

"Holt isn't in that tent, you idiot. If you want to know—"

"Come now, if you expect to come alive, cut in the Scotsman ominously. He raised the rifle to his shoulder and covered the shadow thrown by the sun on the figure within."

Gordon flung out a wild protest and threw the frozen slab of bacon at the head of Macdonald. With the same motion he launched his own body across the stove. A fifth of a second earlier the tent flap had opened and Sheba had come out.

The sight of her paralyzed Macdonald and saved her lover's life. It distracted the mine-owner long enough for him to miss his chance. A bullet struck the stove and went off at a tangent through the tent canvas not two feet from where Sheba stood. A second went speeding toward the sun. For Gordon had followed the football player's instinct and dived for the knees of his enemy.

They went down together. Each squirming for the upper place, they rolled over and over. The rifle was forgotten. Like cave men they fought, crushing and twisting each other's muscles with the blind lust of primordial to kill. As they clinched with one arm, they struck savagely with the other. The impact of smashing blows on naked flesh sounded horribly cruel to Sheba.

She ran forward, calling on each by name to stop. Probably neither knew she was there. Their whole attention was focused on each other. Not for an instant did their eyes wander, for life and death hung on the issue. Chance had lit the spark of their resentment, but long-banked passions were blazing fiercely now.

They got to their feet and fought toe to toe. Sledge-hammer blows beat upon bleeding and disfigured faces. No thought of defense as yet was in the mind of either. The purpose of each was to bruise, maim, make helpless the other. But for the impotent little cries of Sheba no sound broke the stillness save the crunch of their feet on the hard snow, the thud of heavy fists on flesh, and the throaty snarl of their deep, irregular breathing.

Gid Holt, from the window of the cabin, watched the battle with shining eyes. He exulted in every blow of Gordon; he suffered with him when the smashing rights and lefts of Macdonald got home. He shouted jeers, advice, threats, encouragement. If he had had ten thousand dollars wagered on the outcome he could not have been more excited.

Swiftwater Peter, drawn by the cries of Sheba, came running from the stable. As he passed the window, Holt caught him by the arm.

"What are you aimin' to do, Pete? Let 'em alone. Let 'em go to it. They got to have it out. Stop 'em now and they'll get it at it with guns."

Sheba ran up, wringing her hands. "Stop them, please. They're killing each other."

"Nothing of the kind, girl. You let 'em alone, Pete. The kid's there every minute, ain't he? Gee, that's a good one, boy. Seven—eleven—ninety-two. 'Attaboy!'"

Macdonald had slipped on the snow and gone down to his hands and knees. Swift as a wildcat the younger man was on top of him. Hampered though he was by his parka, the Scotsman struggled slowly to his feet again. He was much the heavier man, and in spite of his years the stronger. The muscles stood out in knots on his shoulders and across his back, whereas on the body of his more slender opponent they flowed and rippled in rounded symmetry. Active as a heather cat, Elliot was far the quicker of the two.

Half-blinded by the hammering he had received, Gordon changed his method of fighting. He broke away from the clinch and sidestepped the bull-like rush of his foe, covering up as well as he could from the onset. Macdonald pressed the attack and was benten back by hard, straight lefts and rights to the unprotected face.

The mine-owner shook the matted hair from his swollen eyes and rushed again. He caught an uppercut flush on the end of the chin. It did not even stop him. The weight of his body was in the blow he lashed up from his side.

The knees of Elliot doubled up under him like the blade of a jack-knife. He sank down slowly, turned, got to his hands and knees, and tried to shake off the tons of weight that seemed to be holding him down.

Macdonald seized him about the waist and flung him to the ground. Upon the inert body the victor dropped, his knees clinching the torso of the unconscious man.

"Now, Pete. Go to him!" urged Holt wildly.

But before Swiftwater could move, before the great fist of Macdonald could smash down upon the bleeding face upturned to his, a sharp blow struck the flesh of the raised forearm and for the moment stunned the muscles. The Scotch-Canadian lifted a countenance drunk with rage, passion-tossed.

Slowly the light of reason came back into his eyes. Sheba was standing before him, his rifle in her hand. She had struck him with the butt of it.

"Don't touch him! Don't you dare touch him!" she challenged.

He looked at her long, then let his eyes fall to the battered face of his enemy. Drunkenly he got to his feet and leaned against a willow. His



Like Cave Men They Fought.

forces were spent, his muscles weighted as with lead. But it was not this alone that made his breath come short and raggedly.

Sheba had flung herself over his lover. She had caught him tightly in her arms so that his disfigured face lay against her warm bosom. In the eyes lifted to those of the mine-owner was an unconquerable defiance.

"He's mine—mine, you murderer," she panted fiercely. "If you kill him, you must kill me first."

The man she had once promised to marry was looking at a different woman from the girl he had known. The soft, shy youth of her was gone. She was a forest mother of the wilds ready to fight for her young, a wife ready to go to the stake for the husband of her choice. An emotion primitive and poignant had transformed her.

His eyes burned at her the question his parched lips and throat could scarcely utter. "So you . . . love him?"

But though it was in form a question he knew already the answer. For the first time in his life he began to taste the bitterness of defeat. Always he had won what he coveted by brutal force or his stark will. But it was beyond him to compel the love of a girl who had given her heart to another.

"Yes," she answered.

Her hair in two thick braids was flung across her shoulders, her dark head thrown back proudly from the rounded throat.

Macdonald smiled, but there was no mirth in his savage eyes. "Do you know what I want with him—why I have come to get him?"

"No."

"I've come to take him back to Kusiak to be hanged because he murdered Milton, the bank cashier."

The eyes of the woman blazed at him. "Are you mad?"

"It's the truth." Macdonald's voice was curt and harsh. "He and Holt were robbing the bank when Milton came back from the dance at the club. The cowards shot down the old man like a dog. They'll hang for it if it costs me my last penny, so help me God."

"You say it's the truth," she retorted scornfully. "Do you think I don't know you now—how you twist and distort facts to suit your ends? How long is it since your jackal had him arrested for assaulting you—when Wally Selfridge knew—and you knew—that he had risked his life for you and had saved yours by bringing you to Diane's after he had bandaged your wounds?"

"That was different. It was part of the game of politics we were playing."

"You admit that you and your friends lied then. Is it like you could persuade me that you're telling the truth now?"

The big Alaskan shrugged. "Believe it or not as you like. Anyhow, he's going back with me to Kusiak—and Holt, too, if he's here."

An excited cackle cut into the conversation, followed by a drawing announcement from the window. "Your old tillicum is right here, Mac. What's the use of waiting? Why don't you have your hanging-bee now?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When the Lion Divides.

The capitalist would have you believe that civilization rests on the accumulation of pounds, shillings and pence—pounds for the capitalist, shillings for the middlemen, and pence for the workers. — Sydney Australian Worker.

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Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 10th day of April 1918.

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A traveling preacher baptized a baby at Shamrock last week in the name of the Kaiser. He's now in jail. We rather think he should have been put in the asylum.

People now a days are putting the fellow who does not buy his proper quota of Liberty Bonds in the same class as any other part of American slackers. Why shouldn't they?

Any "guy," we don't give a rap who he is, who wants to shift his part of any of the burdens of the war to his neighbor is just simply a slacker. Do your part, for the sake of Liberty, don't ask some one else to carry your end of the load.

There is room in some department of our U. S. Army for any healthy male citizen who is not over 45 years of age. There is always room for the fellow who wants in bad enough. The trouble with some of the loud talking fellows, they want to go in as captains, Generals, etc. Well, of course they will not get in that's all.

When you go on half rations, wear your old clothes, give up every dollar's worth of profit and use every spare minute you have to helping win the war you have not done too much. It would almost be impossible to do too much for the winning of this war.

Roberts County certainly has the name of being a 100 per cent American county. Since the first Liberty Loan drive, we have fell down on nothing, and neither do we intend fall down on anything our government asks us to do. There may be a few of our citizens doing more than their share, and a few of them not coming up to the full duty, but we will get there just the same.

As Judge Jackson said in his speech Friday night, "Money Talks." Yelling on the street corner and public demonstrations are all a bluff, unless backed up by the "cash seed." The two go well together, but the afore-said, first mentioned is of little value without the second.

Every place is having troubles of their own. Up at Wichita, Kansas, a fellow who was dishonorably discharged from the U. S. Army and arrested several times since, and another of his caliber led several hundred boys and men to help destroy a peanut stand and roust out several other fellows. The Chief of Police took them in hand and the city of Wichita will repay the damage done to the peanut stand. Any man who has been dishonorably discharged from our U. S. Army has little business leading anything.

A report was circulated at Clarendon that some of the ladies were receiving a commission on what Liberty Bonds they could sell. It is a lot easier to start a big LIE than it is to buy Liberty Bonds. We'll bet the fellow who started that never bought a bond in his life.

A WARNING FROM THE HERALD PANHANDLE, TEXAS. YELLOW PAINT AND WET ROPES.

Mimi citizens treated a slacker and his son to a coat of yellow paint three weeks ago and then again on last Friday morning another of their citizens denounced the Red Cross as a graft and made some other remarks derogatory to Red Cross nurses. The gentleman was taken in charge and tied to a post and thoroughly whipped with a wet rope. Similar occurrences have happened at other places and will continue to happen so long as foolish people make disloyal remarks. The Herald is not an advocate of mob law and believes that the laws of our Government should be permitted to punish the disloyal citizen who may be so un-American as to make disloyal remarks, but when people are in the humor they are now, the man who is such a fool as to make ugly remarks about the Government need not be surprised should he be "waited upon," and that severely, by loyal Americans.

There are some in Carson County who have not yet caught the full meaning of this war and have been so indiscreet as to make remarks very unbecoming to them as American citizens. The man who says that his wheat is his to do with just as he pleases and that he will not put it on the market until he gets good and ready, in the face of the present situation, is a slacker and a disloyal citizen and the people will come to regard him as a henchman of Kaiser Bill, matters not what his standing has been heretofore.

This war was forced upon the American people, and now that they are in it means that every American should lay himself upon the altar of his country and render such service as is within power. The man, who at this time undertakes to sue the war situation for selfish gain is not a good citizen and cannot be trusted by his fellows; and it's proper and expedient that he be "worked over" and either be made to fall in line or sent to jail. To allow such a man to run at large is only to encourage others to become like him and later develop serious trouble among our own people. The time to head off such fellows is right in their budding. Everything that you possess in the way of property is subject to your Government. You may not have sense enough to know this now but you will have later on. The Government has called for your surplus wheat and the quicker you act the better off you will be.

Another thing. There are some people who are so ignorant of their surroundings as to believe that some local citizen or citizens are responsible for the rules and regulations in our food supplies; in the collection of Red Cross funds, in the sale of Liberty Bonds, Thrift and War Saving Stamps. They grumble and hallow "graft" when you approach them on these subjects.

The Herald reminds such citizens that the time has come when such talk will no longer be tolerated. While our boys are in the trenches fighting for our liberty and your liberty there are plenty left here to take care of those who are not with us, and that in a manner that will have the proper effect. As a matter of course, every citizen has a right to make suggestions to the Government or to criticize the effectiveness of laws and methods for the successful prosecution of this war, but such criticism must be made from the view point of loyalty and a genuine desire to aid the Government. So take it from us, if there are such characters in Carson County as herein described, it is up to you to get right and that p. d. q. There is no excuse for such people being in this country and you must either get right or suffer the consequences.

But may we call attention to the fact that no innocent person should be punished. It is so easy sometimes for an enemy to take advantage of the situation and see personal revenge. There should be no personal feelings, but it is the duty of every American citizen to report to the officers any man or woman who makes a disloyal remark, and the Herald feels that the time has come in Carson County—a county second to none in its loyalty to the Government—when disloyal remarks or acts are committed, that the guilty ones should be brought to a speedy punishment it off longer. Here is to Uncle Sam, for it means more trouble to Sam and his great army of heroes and heroines who are so nobly offering and giving their lives upon the altar of their beloved country and to hades with those who would place the least obstruction in their pathway.

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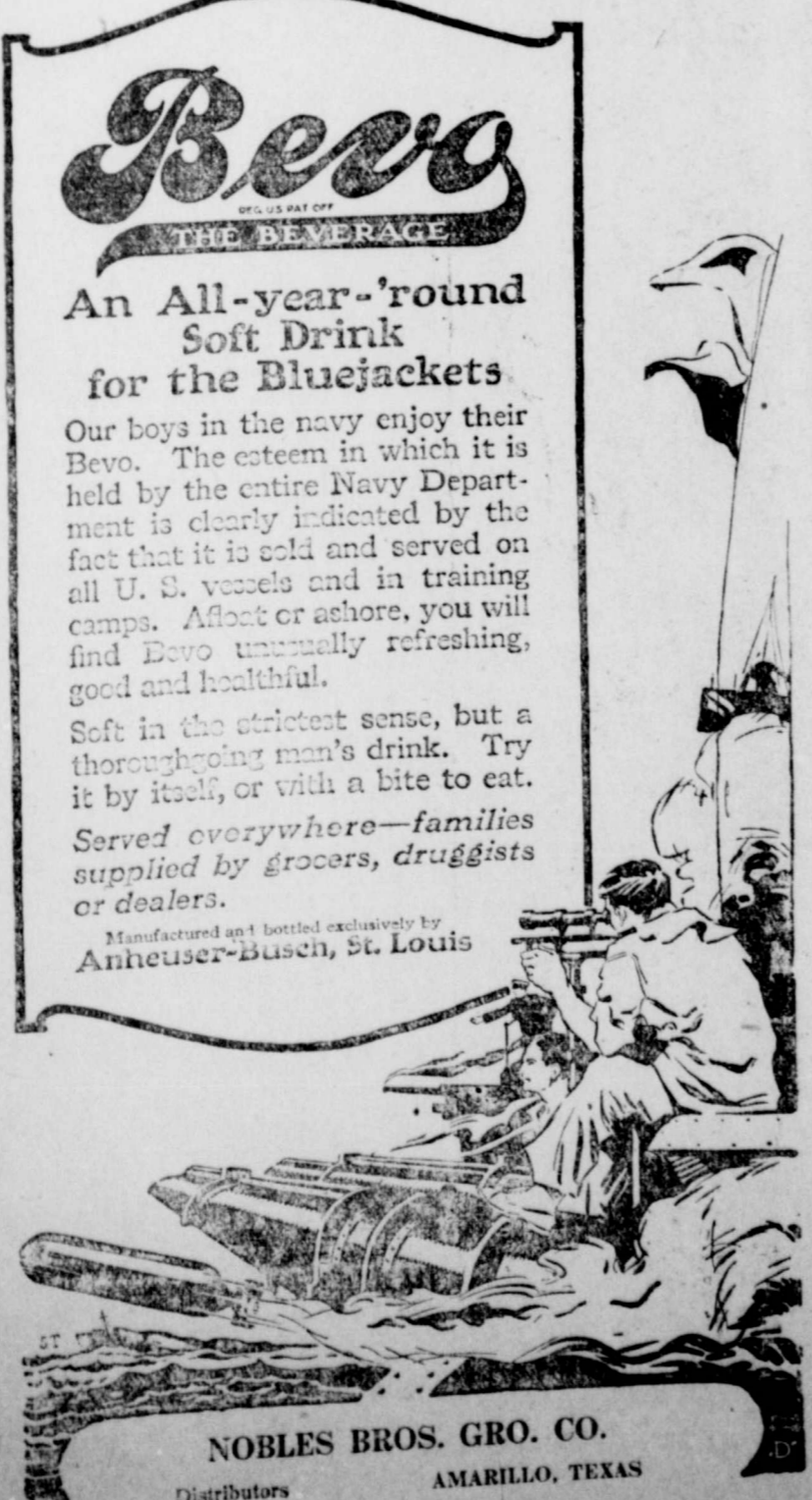
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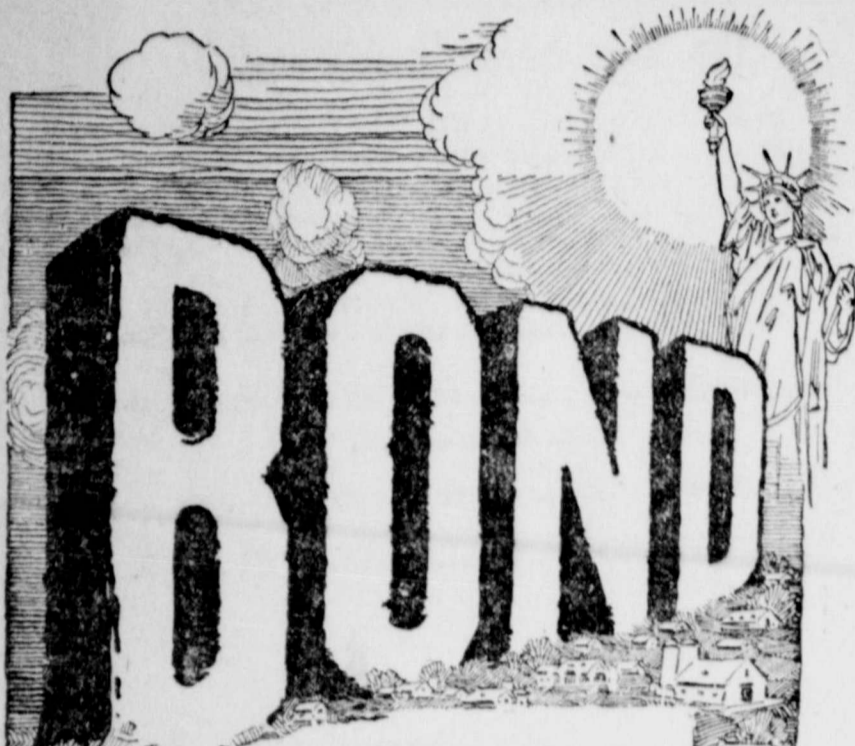
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A FIGHTING AMERICAN The Honor Flag



Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full:

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?"

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is, also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly, 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.



HONOR FLAG
3rd LIBERTY LOAN
HELP OUR COMMUNITY
TO WIN THE RIGHT
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan"

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Clyde Mead and Flake George came in Sunday from Camp Funston, Kansas where they have been in training for the officers Reserve forces. We learn that they were recommended for commissions in our regular army. They are back on a 15 day furlough and will return to Camp Funston at its expiration, or before if called.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest. Black last week, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews of near Mobeetie report the arrival of a new 11 lb daughter at their home on the 11th.

Judge Kinney, chairman of the local exemption board informs us that Happy Casey and Albert Price have been certified to fill our quota of the 27th and will report to Camp. He also stated that so far, we were only called upon for one man in the next calls.

Mrs. Harry Craig is visiting friends at White Deer this week.

J. W. Fultz of Mobeetie was in town Monday on business.

W. S. Tolbert was over this week from his Moore county ranch. He reports things in fine shape in that section of the country.

Miss Fay Scott returned last week to her home at St. Joe, Texas, after a successful term of school at the Seiber School house.

The Panhandle Lumber Company's Thrift Stamp prize was awarded to Miss Helen Pitts for the best essay on the care of farm machinery. There were 16 contestants and each of them received a thrift stamp, and the first prize was a war saving stamp.

Dentist, Dr. F. N. Reynolds is spending this week at Lipscomb with relatives, and is also doing some dental work for the Lipscomb people.

The Miami Choral Club will sing three choruses from the Messiah, Sunday morning at the Auditorium at the Baccalaureat. Rev. Hicks will preach the sermon, begin at 11 o'clock, and the entire town and surrounding community are urged to attend.

Masaryk Society met at the usual hour. Opening song No. 110. Prayer by Mrs. Jackson. Exodus V and XI read by Mrs. Newman. Roll call and reading of minutes. 11 members present. Lords Prayer in concert.

Just unloaded a car load 5 Oakland Touring cars and sold in less than one week. Will have another load of Oakland Touring cars this week. Bring your old car in if you think we wont give you a trade.

J. A. Covey and Sons.

The Fifth Annual Musical Festival, the greatest musical festival ever staged in the Panhandle will be held at Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of next week. There will be five great programs of music, given by imported artists of much note, and large choruses from various Panhandle towns. The Miami choral club, which has been under the direction of Prof. Meyers for the past several months will participate in the Messiah rendition the last night of the festival. Tickets may be secured by writing Prof. Meyers at the Amarillo College of Music.

Justice of the Peace Fletcher has been real sick this week, and at present is still very low. He has been in ill health for some time.

Uncle Bob Talley returned Tuesday from a thirty days visit in Central Texas.

J. E. George, L. B. Robertson and W. L. Mathers, officers of the Miami Electric Oil Company, and H. K. Beebe returned first of the week from Electra. They report things looking good for the oil business.

The Sunshine Hill well has been delayed in pumping on account of lack of power, but new machinery has been installed and possibly the pump is now going. The rig was moved back to the lease near town and will start up again this week.

Miss Lula Byrd closed a very successful term of school at the Edge school house last week, and will leave this week for her home at Fannlandie.

Byron Williams lost 16 head of cattle this week, dying from what he supposes is eating young cockleburrs.

Miss Rhoda Rees came in first of the week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Locke.

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY AT AUDITORIUM.

Prelude-Pilgrim Chorus-Waggoner, Mrs. Aurella Baker. Doxology. Invocation. Gloria.

Hymn-Holly, Holy, Holy. Chorus: O Thou That Tellest good tidings.

Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. C. E. Pitts. Chorus: Behold the Lamb of God. Sermon: The function of a human life in the world. Rev. J. H. Hicks. Chorus: Hallelujah.

OFF TO HOUSTON.

L. G. Waggoner, Count Food Administrator will leave tonight for Houston where a meeting of all Texas County and District Administrators has been set. This is a very important meeting. Representatives of Washington will be there. Two days, Saturday and Sunday will be consumed. The Chief office will be without a printer until we return and we ask those needing printing to be as considerate as possible. Printers cannot be secured, and food work is of more importance than printing.

LAKETON ITEMS.

After our rains wheat is growing very fast.

We still have a few cold spells to remind us of the past.

Vera Christopher has been real sick with measles.

A Red Cross Auxiliary has been organized at Laketon. We have thirty workers, and they are turning out work second to none.

We are going to have a pie supper at Laketon Saturday night, for the Red Cross. Everybody be sure and come and help win the war. We should be glad of the opportunity to help with our money, as we are not giving anything comparing to what our brave soldiers that are giving their lives to make the world safe for democracy.

George Counts and W. C. Christopher and Wheeler Paris have been selling Liberty Bonds. Gray County is going to make their part of the bond, which is \$67,000.

A big Box Supper will be had at Laketon Friday night, April 26th. Everybody invited.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

On Saturday night of last week the Seniors of the High School entertained the Juniors at the home of W. L. Mathers. The reception room was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors and made to look very attractive. After an hour of contests and games of educational value, the crowd went for a car drive in the nine cars there for the purpose. Something near an hour's time was spent in riding, all the seniors, juniors and the faculty being in the crowd. From the ride they returned to the Mathers home and each couple were notified to go to the Jones Drug Compnays Cream Parlor, where they were to be served cream and cake, which was very delicious and enjoyed by every one. This reception was given in return for the one given the Seniors by the Juniors a few week ago. It was a very enjoyable occasion and was enjoyed by all present.

Ranch for Leas on River North Panhandle, Also Cattle for Sale.

Will sell below market value the following described cattle and transfr an absolute 2 year lease of 2,240 acres costing \$700.00 per year.

125 cows, mostly coming 3 years olds, fair quality and splendid calf crop by regisared bulls, price \$85.

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25 coming 2 year old heifers and steers price \$55.00 and 65 year old steers and heifers, price \$40.00.

7 good 2 year old registered bulls \$150 to \$250 each. These cattle have been well wintered, are in good fair flesh, and a very good quality, a real bargain.

The ranch is fenced and cross fenced, plenty living water, about 125 acres valley land in farm, ledal protection and good grass, a splendid little proposition. The lease is absolute for 2 years. If you want it, don't wait.

320 acres in Carson County lying up against station on R. I. R. R. near school, has small house, well and wind mill out side improvements, fenced and cross fenced, about 170 acres in farm, a prefect peice of land, no lakes, price \$27.50 per acre on glood terms.

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Better also look over our samples of Tailor made suits. We have them at all prices and gaurantee a good fit.

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Butt in old chan, and watch us strap. A razor lightning quick. Arrange our face, within our place. We'll fix your mug up slick. Remember you are next. Your soul is never Vexed. ach swell massage, will sure dislodge. All pimples, dirt and grease. Right here's the lair, wherein your hair, Becomes a descent fleece.

Shampoos and shaves, for Kings or Knaves. The best you ever tried, Got towels right, we treat you white, Say! Get your whiskers died. Our powder puff is high class stuff. We first put on bay rum, Pom paders and bonton soars, We guess that's going some.

WHERE? RIGHT HERE. THIS IS THE PLACE TO STOP



Give Your Little Ones An Interest in the Future

They are your hold on the future, and America is fighting to make their future safe. They are too little to realize this now—but some day must learn to reverence the traditions of America, the ideals of America, the great cause for which the men of their father's day gave their lives.

hands bonds of their government. They will be for them inspiring evidence that their fathers planned sacrificed and invested for their sons' future. Liberty Bonds will mean more to them than money. They will make them proud of the fathers who in America's day of great need proved themselves true American patriots.

Be ready then to put in their Invest in Liberty Bonds for Your Little Ones

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MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid fluids that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

Truth and Poetry.

"Why do you object to spring poets?"

"They're such unreliable weather prophets!"

KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

Proof Enough.

"Perfect Imbecile, is he?"

"Why, if he married for money, he'd get it."

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys—Adv.

Economic Move.

"So you want to give up work. But can you afford to retire?"

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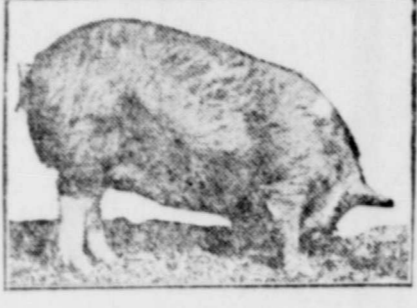
LIVE STOCK

SAVING OF BREEDING STOCK

Movement of Hogs Back to Farms Indicative of Results of Campaign of Government.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the good signs of the times, in view of the fact that wartime conditions demand an increase in the production of meat on both farm and range, is the fact that there was a large increase in the number of hogs shipped to farms and ranches for breeding and feeding last fall, instead of being sold as unfinished stock for slaughter. This movement of "stockers and feeders" from the large markets of the country was four times as heavy during October, 1917, as during the same month the previous year, and for September and October combined the movement was three times heavier in 1917 than in 1916. These hogs that have gone back to farms and ranches instead of being



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slaughtered will, of course, increase the pig crop next year. The movement is considered a definite indication of some of the results of the campaigns of agriculture, state colleges and other agencies, waged in all the leading hog-producing states with the object of bringing about the saving of breeding stock.

WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Smaller Amount of Grain Needed Than for Other Live Stock—All Depends on Hay Used.

Sheep can be wintered with a smaller use of grain than is needed for other live stock. All depends upon the kind of hay or other roughage used. Course-stemmed hays like timothy, red top and blue-grass have very few red leaves and therefore are poor sheep feeds. Timothy is unpalatable, causes constipation, and the dry timothy hays work into the wool, causing irritation to the skin, lessening the value of the clip and making shearing difficult. When timothy or other coarse-stemmed hay is fed to sheep in winter quarters, supplementary protein feed is needed. From one-quarter to one-half pound of linseed meal per ewe daily should be used, depending upon the size and condition of the animal and the other feed used.

INTRODUCTION OF A NEW SOW

Give Her Well-Protected Quarters by Herself for Few Days—Little Extra Care Will Pay.

The newly purchased sow should be given good, well-protected well-bedded quarters by herself. Feed her away from the balance of the herd. Keep her away from the rest of the hogs for a few days and after she becomes fairly settled in her new quarters she may be let out with the balance. Watch her however, to see that she gets back to her sleeping quarters at night and that she gets her feed and water regularly. Just a little extra care along this line may be the means of saving the litter.

SHEEP ARE DAINTY FEEDERS

They Will Refuse Ill-Smelling or Unclean Food and Water—Animals Are Very Finicky.

The sheep has the most delicate sense of smell of any domestic animal, and the racks and troughs from which they will eat will offend more or less if not kept perfectly clean. They will not eat ill-smelling or unclean food nor drink unclean water, unless compelled by hunger and thirst to do so.

BEST MANAGEMENT OF HORSE

One of Limiting Factors in Present Food Production Campaign—Is Doing Much Work.

The horse is one of the limiting factors in the present food production campaign. He is being called upon to perform more work in less time and at shorter notice than ever before, consequently his management is a most important subject.

ATTENTION NEEDED BY SHEEP

Animals May Be Made Source of Profit as They Require Much Less Care Than the Cow.

Sheep may be made a source of profit—they require much less attention than cows. Small flocks are the most profitable. High dry land is best for sheep. It costs no more to keep a flock of well-bred sheep than a lot of poor ones that return no profit.

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ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach a darkened skin and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands—Adv.

Just What Did He Mean.

"I have read that the most dangerous thing a girl can do is to throw her arms around a man in case the boat upsets." "Th," said the man. "Perhaps so. This boat is perfectly safe, however."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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Energy in Swat, Too.

The public has to be educated to swat the fly, but when it comes to the mosquito, no urging is necessary—it is banged without mercy.—Salem (N. J.) Sunbeam.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

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

Human Legs Still in Evidence.

So many legs are in evidence as one moves thoughtfully about these fine days that the owners seem to be flaunting them in the face of that eminent scientist who persistently predicts that we shall soon become a legless race, to show their contempt for his views.—Ohio State Journal.

If you would keep good company, wear khaki.

PREVENT ABORTION IN COWS!

If any of your cows, before the herd sire has an unnatural discharge, wash the udder with Dr. David Roberts' Antiseptic and Finishing Ointment, Price \$1.00 per tin. (Contains 100% Pure Iodine.) Iodine can be saved by this simple preventive.

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WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan, Investment in Thrift Stamps, Contributions of Clothing, Conservation of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigilantes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw, indoors and out, at the theater and at the rink, knitting, oh no, not khaki gray, but the gay colors of frivolity, knitting pink and yellow and white; knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our soldiers are shivering, shivering, freezing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever; so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

Waste makes want and want makes woe! Does not England already know? It has gone from Spend to Save, from Scrip to Starve. Do you know, oh careless daughters, that there even the garbage cans are inspected for waste?—that one is fined for throwing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted at one dinner than would feed a family. Yes, wasted today—but what of tomorrow?

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briars; yea, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city.

Ice cream sodas and cakes and confectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—do you, too, watch and wonder how the young girls fling away the future?

Yet, still unlearned, for the orphans of France and Belgium, Serbia, thousands wait suffering to be fed. And our orphans—when the great shock falls—shall they, to not need all that we can save?

Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasure, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children.

It is so easy to do—to save. It is so hard to do—to supply what prodigality has squandered. It is so simple to do—to lend what we save to the government that our neighbor's fate may be averted or diminished. Now, now, NOW! Must our sluggards, male and female have to go to the ant to take heed—to comprehend how, if each lays up grain of provision against want, the whole hill shall be saved?

Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women; for the vintage shall not fall, the gathering shall not come.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly spent, robs sufferers abroad, robs our soldiers, robs our own future. Every cent patriotically lent to Thrift campaign or Liberty Loan, brings peace nearer—nearer!

Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODOSIA GARRISON of the Vigilantes.)

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence:

"Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the share he contributes to the general power is negligible. This unadmitted fact, acknowledged by everybody and more often quoted than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German government, who, after its fashion, lost no time in claiming it as a personal discovery, marking it with the "Made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German government that has made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal overseer who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workmen that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a certain thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into his work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between autocracy and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

Chinese Signal.

The Chinese do not beckon, as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the fingers curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downward, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Daily Thought.

Politeness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out, to live together in peace.



Following the sun with

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Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas—

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There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use.

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The Flavor Lasts

"After every meal"

Sympathy.

"Did the old gentleman encourage you when you asked the hand of his daughter in marriage?"

"Well, in one way he encouraged me," replied the suitor, thoughtfully. "I judged from what he said that no objections would be offered so far as he was concerned."

"What did he say?"

"Poor devil!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Reason.

"Are they really going to try to float that stock on the market?"

"Oh, no; it wouldn't hold water."

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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.

Ambiguous.

"Did they try the new play on the dog?"

"Yes; it was a howling success."

A word from the wise is generally laughed at.

Wanted to Know.

"How do you like the new Jack?"

"Oh, he's all right; but do you see we needed it?"

You can't always tell by a man's looks whether he is a fool or a genius.

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 greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are able to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Urgent efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supplying.

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

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

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

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who is fit to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Every man who is fit to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Every man who is fit to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Every man who is fit to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can be of the combined interests.

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

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—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.


In Wrong Every Way.
"I feel quite lost tonight. Forgot to bring my new glasses. Who is that overdressed woman by the piano?"
"Oh? That's my wife."
"By pardon. And who is the scrawny girl in blue standing by her?"
"That's my daughter."
"By Jove, how stupid. And tell me, please, who is that gawky-looking fellow with the big ears who is standing opposite to us?"
"That's your own reflection in the mirror, you idiot!"

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

When a girl begins to boss a young man she might just as well begin to have to buy furniture.

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ANOTHER NEW REPUBLIC



The market square of Helsinki.

The recently created republic of Finland, where bloody, civil warfare has raged, lies in the same latitude as Greenland and Alaska. It is not small in size, for Finland is about as large as the whole of France. The Finlanders themselves speak of their land as Suomen-maa, or Suomi. It is a region of lakes and granite rocks, much of it desolate and water-logged, where winter reigns supreme for from seven to nine months in the year. At least one-ninth of the surface is covered with lakes and the greater part of the rest is forest. Less than one acre in thirty is arable, but a somewhat larger amount is suited for grazing.

We think of Greenland as a frozen and desolate land, fit only for the abode of the hardy Eskimos writes Nevil O. Winter in the Christian Herald. And yet in Finland, in a severe northern climate, has grown up a hardy and virile race. Perhaps it is because only the sturdiest could survive under such conditions, for isolation bred self-reliance and industry was necessary to existence. At any rate the fact remains that the Finns have developed a civilization that is unique and of interest. It is not surprising, to one familiar with the Finns and their history, to know that a republic has been proclaimed. No people are more truly democratic. Under the autocratic rule of the czars, Finland maintained her democratic institutions, and it was the only part of Russia where the traveler was free to move about without having a demand made almost daily for his passport. The Russian calendar, which is thirteen days behind our own, was ignored, and in every way the public and social customs differed from those of the Russians.

The Finns have always objected to being classed as Russians. Of Mongolian descent, they were among the earliest of the Oriental races to cross the Urals and descend upon the fertile plains of Russia. They were gradually driven to the inhospitable North by successive waves of immigration. They are first cousins to the Magyars of Hungary and distant cousins of the Turk. Like the Celts of Ireland, the Finns were never able to establish an independent state capable of resisting the external pressure of Teuton, Slav and Turk. In the twelfth century they were brought under the sway of the roving Vikings, who organized a crusade to convert the heathen Finns.

Annexed by Russia.
Since then the country has been buffeted about between Sweden and Russia. Peter the Great conquered a part of it, but the entire country was not annexed until one hundred and ten years ago. Then it was really a union and not an unconditional surrender. The Czar took the title of Grand Duke of Finland, and as such he continued to rule until the abdication of Nicholas II. The fundamental laws of the country were officially recognized and confirmed by each succeeding autocrat, although in recent years there had been much encroachment on the rights of the independent Finns in the attempt at Russification. For this reason there has been great unrest for more than two decades.

Until 1808 Finland had not been required to furnish soldiers for the imperial Russian army. In that year the czar informed the Diet (Congress) that the military service must be made to conform to that of the rest of the empire. Finnish susceptibilities were aroused, as this seemed but the opening wedge for the destruction of all their liberties. The people entered upon a campaign of passive resistance. Every man, woman and child dressed in mourning on the Sunday succeeding the manifesto. Bells were tolled in the churches, and places of amusement were closed. Many thousands emigrated to the United States.

Long Summer Days.
During the long winters daylight lasts only three or four hours. On the shortest days it is even less. Then it is indeed, as most people think, a land of snow and ice. For three months it is so hot that the wealthy residents seek summer resorts for comfort. During that time it is practically one long day. Not a star is to be seen, and the appearance of time of autumn frosts has arrived.

During my visit, the evening twilight had scarcely disappeared before the morning twilight chased the gloom of night away. One could read out of doors until after eleven o'clock. These long days, with scarcely any night, force vegetation to grow at a hothouse pace. Land and water have no time to cool. Summer comes in this strange land with a sudden burst of flowers, sunlight and birds.

Finland is a land of pine and fir-clad hills, for only a comparatively small portion seems to be cleared. The most of the country is fairly level, so that it has not the grandeur of the Scandinavian kingdom. In the cleared portions stand neat little wooden cottages, which are usually kept freshly painted, red being the favorite color. Surface drain ditches are made in the cultivated fields every few rods, and all seems most carefully tilled.

Scenes in Helsinki.
Through the center of Helsinki flows a great boulevard, known as the Esplanade-Gatan, and this is the center of life in summer. The schools close for these months and everybody enjoys one long holiday so far as possible. One day seems almost to melt into another. The young women one sees in Helsinki are of the blue-eyed, flaxen-haired type, for the Swedish type seems to prevail here. Young girls, almost to the end of their teens, wear their hair in two flaxen braids that hang down the back. They have the same social freedom as their sisters on this side of the Atlantic.

The market of Helsinki is an excellent place to study the Finns and their characteristics. From all over the surrounding country the peasants drive into the towns with their produce, and sell it direct to the townfolk. A small farmer may have killed a sheep or pig, and may be observed driving a keen bargain for the best cuts. Another has a few tiny kags of butter covered with a layer of grass to keep it cool. Under old cotton umbrellas sit the market women with highly colored waists and black or white handkerchiefs tied over their heads. In a small basin are the boats of the fishermen just in from their catch. The housewives or maids pass from one stall or boat to another, inspecting their wares. A little after noon the fishermen and market merchants, who have come by sea, set sail, the cotton umbrellas come down, the wagons roll away, and the entire market disappears as by magic.

Communal Cooking Is Urged.
How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? The London Chronicle asks. The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the felt want of the moment. In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land there is an opening for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and wholesome variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve or merely requiring to be heated up.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would insure an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of woman war workers.

When Money Talks.
"All the salespeople in Paris seemed to understand Mrs. Cumrox. She must speak French fluently."
"No, not fluently. Affluently."

CHANGE IN THE FARMER'S LIFE

"Making a Living" Idea Has Developed Into a "Money Making Fact."

A few years ago—and not so many at that—most farmers were satisfied if they saw ahead of them the opportunity to make a fair living, a reasonable competence in their falling years, and an assurance of an existence for their families. They worked hard, and tilled their acres with this end in view. Honest struggle, earnest effort and a true conception of upright manhood, together with the increasing knowledge that upon the fruits of their endeavor rested the structure of the world, whose people had to be fed and maintained. Economy in method, improved conditions of working, have added to the farmer's possibilities, and today instead of being a plodder for an existence, which his early training had bred into him, he has become the bulwark of the nation, and, as such, has become elevated to a position where his word and his work are recognized as the factors it was always intended they should be. He is now the man of business—of big business.

He has forced an appreciation of his work, and the true value has been placed upon it. The big men of the country today are the farmers, who, with business acumen and forensic forethought are able to tell you—from their books—what it costs to produce a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool. All of which is intended to prove that farming is a business, as much as banking or selling a suit of clothes. It is an industrial business, with more certain profits than accompany any other line of trade. It is a manufacturing enterprise, devoid of any of the dangers that the frills of fashion's follies and desires force upon ordinary pursuits. Food is something that all must have and the farmer produces it. The cheaper it can be produced the less will be the cost to the consumer. And this is one of the chief thoughts of the farmer. Within the memory of the ten-year-old boy there have been improvements in machinery, changes in methods, scientific discoveries of chemicals as adapted to agriculture, all of which has lessened cost of production and made possible the cultivation of increased acres. In some parts these things have brought about more intensified agriculture, growing heavier crops on less acres. Improved machinery and demand for greater production have led another class in search of larger areas, whose ability may cope with the growing of a greater number of bushels. That is one of the reasons why Western Canada lands have recently come into such demand. These, at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, and producing the prodigious crops that are claimed for them, have attracted thousands of American settlers, while other thousands have gone out into the lands in the Western states. But, as to the Canada lands, there is this to say of them, today they are cheap, and if they will yield sufficient in one year to pay the cost of the entire purchase, why should not there be a demand. The country is well settled, and settlement is increasing. As evidence of the growth of the three Western Provinces into whose territories the Canadian Government invites settlers, recent reports show the following increases from 1913 to 1917 inclusive:

| | 1913 | 1917 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Manitoba | \$ 64,557,000 | \$137,470,550 |
| Saskatchewan | 129,376,000 | 349,488,200 |
| Alberta | 46,712,000 | 176,965,800 |
| Total | \$240,645,000 | \$663,924,550 |

The total value of field crops for 1917 was \$663,924,550, produced on less than 59,000,000 acres of land. Further evidence of prosperity and progress is found in the Government estimate of the value of farm lands, and increase in value since 1908:

| | 1908 | 1916 |
|--------------|-------|-------|
| Manitoba | 27.30 | 32.03 |
| Saskatchewan | 20.40 | 23.07 |
| Alberta | 18.20 | 22.18 |

It will be observed that the average price of land has not kept pace with their producing value. It is therefore pointed out that the opportunities for the purchase of high-class land is still within the reach of those with limited means.

A good idea of advancement in a country's progress may be obtained by a knowledge of what has been done in the production of cattle, and when these figures are studied in connection with Western Canada, a country whose fame having been heralded as a grain-growing country, giving the idea that that was what it was mostly adapted to, it will be realized that there is there a vast storehouse of wealth awaiting those who choose to take advantage of it. In the three provinces in 1912 there were—horses, milch cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, four million head, while in 1917 the number was seven million.

In 1901 the entire population was 419,512; in 1916 1,608,220. One marvels at the rapid progress of the United States during the nineteenth century. But America's opportunities for growth at the beginning of that century were nothing compared to the opportunities which are Canada's at the present time. The fact that Canada has as its next door neighbor a nation of over 100,000,000—the richest nation in the world—is bound to have a stimulating effect

on its progress. Already one sees signs of it on every hand. Canada not only has the largest area of unoccupied, but fertile, land of any country, but this land is already made available by a network of railways. Cost of production of grain is lower than elsewhere, while the prices are on a basis of those of the United States.—Advertisement.

The Hoover Instinct.
He was four years old and was sent to the grocery to get a can of beans for the Monday lunch. The youngster was fond of this dish and after the can was opened and the contents emptied into a dish took particular pains to place the beans near his plate. He soon had helped himself to a fair portion and just as soon had eaten it. He helped himself the second time and had just finished the third helping when his father, seeing what he was doing, suddenly said:
"Son, are you not going to eat anything with your beans?" And the lad quietly remarked: "Yes, pass the salt and pepper."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Montreal claims to have the largest flour mill in the British empire, with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day.

Scarcity of cyanide is restricting the production of silver, particularly in Mexico.

FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

It's the thing you don't care for that the people are always willing to hand you.

Somewhat a man never discovers what a fool he is until long after his neighbors.

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

Fair words butter few parsnips at 67 cents the pound for butter.

Occasionally the first to propose a reform is the last to accept it.

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse. If you feel tired all the time, and suffer with lame back, sharp pains, dizzy spells, headaches 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 back to health.

A Kansas Case
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In the Soup.
A rookie was home on a furlough. "What do you have to eat?" inquired his solicitous mother. "Oh, a little of everything," he replied nonchalantly. "But I want to know what 'little of everything' is," persisted his mother. "Well," answered the son, a mischievous smile lighting up his countenance. "There's soup, for instance."

The Main Thing.
"Sue married a man not of words but of deeds."
"Were they title deeds?"

It Cost the Average Family Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget

but less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

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| Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products) | 5,570,000,000 Pounds |
| Swift & Company's total Profit | \$34,650,000.00 |
| Profit per pound | \$.0062 |
| U. S. Meat Consumption | 170 pounds per person per year |
| 170 pounds at \$.0062 | = \$1.05 per person per year |
| The average family 4½ persons | = \$4.72 per family per year |

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"TEXAS TO PROTECT HER OWN BORDER."

Now that we are given an opportunity to perform the duty that we have desired, volunteers are at Liberty to step forth.

Texas will protect her own borders and thus release trained men for service in the trenches in Europe. That is good news. Texas wants to protect her own borders and has always wanted to do so and now that her protection of the same will contribute to the advantage of the conflict beyond the sea she exhibits renewed vigor with the prospect.

The volunteers thus accepted will be federalized and will be put on full pay and allowances the same as the regular army. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be accepted and recruited at once and will be called for duty in sixty or ninety days.

The counties of Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and the east half of Hansford and Hutchinson are called upon for one troop of 105 men all cavalry.

G. O. McCrohan, Jr., of Canadian Texas has been appointed Captain of the troop and is authorized to recruit the men within the next sixty days and Chamber of Commerce of Canadian are going to pay all expenses necessary for the recruiting of the troop. Indications are that the troop will be fully recruited before the end of the week.

Men in the draft age in the first class that are likely to be called before the sixty or ninety day period has expired will not be accepted but if they are not likely to be called before the troop can be mustered in and federalized they will be accepted. Milton Thomas and S. C. Connell both experienced men in military affairs have been selected for the Lieutenants of the company.

LATER. A telegram states that the above troop must be filled by Saturday of this week and Captain McCrohan will be in Miami Saturday for the purpose of enrolling.

PINTO BEANS.

There is no staple crop, adapted to the Southwest, for which an increasing demand is coming so rapidly as pinto beans, according to H. M. Bainer, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and special agent of the United States Food Administration. Mr. Bainer is urging farmers to increase their acreage of pinto beans, because they are non-perishable crop for either dry or irrigation farming.

"Pintos represent food in a condensed form which easily can be transported to our large marketing centers or to our armies or our navies," he said. "Nothing we produce represents more food value than a given quantity of beans. The farmer who raises beans is fully as patriotic as the one who raises wheat, corn or potatoes. Pintos are a sort of patriotic crop anyway; they will produce with a limited amount of moisture they are a good cash crop, and they leave the soil in better condition for the crops that are to follow."

"The fact that the United States Food Administration has bought and resold more than 600 cars of pintos, approximately 50,000,000 pounds, of the 1917 yield, and actually shipped them to such marketing centers as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Kansas City, makes the future of this valuable crop that much more certain. In addition to supplying the marketing centers named, the food administration has just exported fifty cars, 4,000,000 pounds, of pintos to France for the use of the Allies. Is there any wonder pintos are becoming popular? With all of this increased demand, a greater acreage is justifiable."

TO MR. HILL'S CREDIT.

Some interesting facts concerning Hon. H. B. Hill, candidate for Representative this week. His work on the City Council, in the development of our city has been very marked.

Three years ago Mr. Hill made a trip to Austin and sold at par at accrued interest the water works bonds, which had been issued over two years. This was \$2,500.00 more than any previous offer, the best being 85 cents. He took his own time, the City paying only his actual expenses. When he was placed on the Council plans had been drawn for two tanks and towers so that we could have fire reserve. He introduced a resolution providing for a fire reserve with one tank, saving the City about \$3,000.00.

To Mr. Hill's efforts can be attributed largely the electric light plant, for he urged it before the Council when only one other man was with him. After untiring efforts he succeeded in getting the Council to agree on the installation of the light plant we now have. Such a man is no doubt timber for the legislature.—Shamrock Texan.

LOST. Two black horses. One six years old, wt. 1100 one about 21 years old, wt about 900 lbs. Reward for information. Youngest branded lazy E horsehoe underneath it. Notify the Chief or phone, W. H. McCutchan, Mobeetie Texas. 1tp.

Mt Zion Notes.

Miss Helen McCauley spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Blanch Mathews.

A large crowd attended the singing at Mr. Files Sunday night.

Mr. Files and family and Allen Ring took dinner at the Charlie Trew home Sunday.

Bro. Adams of Wheeler preached to a large crowd at Mt. Zion Sunday morning.

The following officers were elected to take charge of the singing for the year: Mr. Hathway President, Allen Ring Vice-pres., Thurman Trew Secretary, Pinkney Dear Director, Miss Myrtle Files organist.

Mrs. West entertained the school Tuesday night with a party. All that were present report a good time.

Bro. Ellis Wells will preach at Mt. Zion Sunday morning at eleven.

The winners of the medals that were offered at the beginning of the school are: Allie Trew, for the highest average in German; Alberts Dear for the highest average in the intermediate grades; Glennis Trew, for the highest percentage of attendance; Pinkney Dear for the highest average in the High School. These pupils have worked hard for the medals and deserve much praise and encouragement in their school work. May they win medals of honor in the future and be as true and faithful as they have been in the past term.

Written by their Teacher

The Mt. Zion school closed Tuesday afternoon after a very successful term. Miss Mathews has labored to bring the school to the front and make it the best in Wheeler County, she has worked hard and showed impartial attention to all the pupils. She has been a factor in uplifting the community through her pupils and is also of an unapproachable character.

Miss Mathews spend the following year at the West Texas State Normal finishing her senior work. We regret to lose this excellent young lady from our community and hope she will be as faithful to her future duties as she has been to her past. A friend.

A PARABLE.

The soldier treaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact, but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell holes.

He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given all about I can of time and strength and blood in this war. I am going home."

No; the incident didn't happen but why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home who are turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."—Exchange.

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LOST. A \$10. bill, Saturday 13, in front Will Pattons residence. Finder please return to Mrs. W. A. Dyer.

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Dallas, Texas, March 30, 1918. Order No. 8, Establishing a maximum retail price on Coal, Lignite, and Coke on all sales from coal dealers to consumers in the State of Texas. Under and by authority vested in me by Mr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator the following maximum gross prices per

ton of two thousand pounds, are hereby established, for coal, when sold either from cars at Dealer railroad stations, or when sold from Dealers yards to consumers in Texas. Wiley Blair, Fuel Administrator State of Texas.

Prepared Sizes From all Producing Districts.

When sold from cars \$1.25 When sold from dealers yards \$1.65 To the price at mine shall be added the rate of freight applying on each particular grade and kind of coal, and the above named margin, added to mine cost plus freight shall constitute dealers selling prices.

Following is list of different grades and sizes of coal handled by us, showing mine cost, freight, and these items plus the above named margin, is the prices at which we are selling, which are subject to change at any time by Fuel Administrator.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like New Mexico Chestnut or Pea, Colorado Nut Coal, Colorado Lump Coal, etc.

TO OUR COAL CUSTOMERS.

April 16th, 1918 Following is the new rule and regulation governing the retail price of coal put in effect by the Fuel Administration of the State of Texas.

By reading same very carefully you will understand that it will be impossible for us to sell coal in the rather haphazard way that we have been accustomed to doing in the past as the margin of profit is so very small that we could not stay in business should we continue to do so.

Therefore, we are going from this date forward to put in effect the following regulations, which we will follow absolutely.

FIRST. All coal sold will be sold for cash strictly. And this means, not thirty days, but cash when coal goes out of yard.

SECOND. All coal must be shoveled clean as it comes in the car or in the bin as the case may be. No picking over and getting lumps being permitted. By doing this everyone will get the same kind of coal, and no one will get more than their share of slacked coal. On account of some other customers selfishness.

Trusting that you will each and everyone help us in this endeavor and aid the Fuel Administration, in what they are trying to accomplish, and thanking you in advance for same, we remain,

Yours very truly, U. S. Strader Grain Co., Pamhandle Lumber Co., White House Lumber Co., Red Deer Grain Co., C. B. Cozart, Grain Co.



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These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. R. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a



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Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and everyone must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

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