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## \$2,500 RED CROSS AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY BRINGS \$200.50 AND ROOSTER BRINGS \$162.00

Saturday afternoon was one of the most active for the Red Cross in Miami. The entire afternoon was consumed in the big sale and by several speeches. L. L. Johnson of the Agricultural Department for the Santa Fe spoke a few minutes on the big sale to the Red Cross which was followed by a splendid message by Judge Crudgington. The Miami "tooted" a few peices and Auctioneer L. S. Jamison of Pampa started the big sale to a whole street full of people. Everything started off brightly and bidding was high, even up to the last.

One of the main features of the sale was looking at the candidates for eggs. An egg would be sold for one candidate to suck and the proceeds turned into the Red Cross. This sale around a hundred dollars. Old Spick, the famous hen sold for \$200.50, and her rooster the red Rooster brought \$162.00. The \$362.50 pair of chickens was the big sale of the Red Cross. The total sales run a little over \$2,500, the exact amount being hard to find. A list of the sales is given in another column of the Chief. This is as near correct as was possible to get it, and we are not quite sure it is all correct.

The Executive Committee of the Chapter in session Monday evening passed a special vote of thanks to L. S. Jamison for his untiring efforts on behalf of the sale, and also the Executive Committee and their faithful members for the sale as well as all those who contributed and purchased at the sale.

The following statement of the accounts were made out and left at the bank. If you have not paid your account you may find it at your bank and the committee will be glad to have all accounts settled as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

The close of the past term of the Public School marked a new chapter in its history. The largest class ever had to graduate were honored with diplomas. The school has an exceptional amount of good work and the inspector who visited before last gave much encouragement that we would have affiliation for the year. The school applied for credit, and we may hope receive a big per cent of them.

Friday night the graduating class "Red Acre Farm" in three acts. We never saw a better play or interesting one. Every part was up to the last degree of perfection. Much credit is to be given. The play was packed to the last corner and not one went away displeased with the performance. Friday Rev. Morgan of Canadian delivered the diplomas and again the school was packed.

Following is a list of the graduates: Amelia Robertson, Dale Anderson, E. Coffee, Joe J. Coffee, Dewey Coffee, Johnnie George, Frank Russell, Chisum, William Russell, Mrs. Mathers, Laura Bess Rasor, Shelton, Evelyn Sohns, Jessie, Pauline Certain and Marguerite Rickman.

Fletcher has withdrawn from office for county Treasurer of this year and ask us to heartily thank him for their encouragement and for his running.

## LIBERTY LOAN 15 PER CT. OVER

The closing of the Liberty Loan for this county was indeed very gratifying. The totals for the third loan showed 257 purchasers and \$37,100. This is a bigger subscription than we ever raised before, and the number of purchasers are much larger. We will endeavor in the near future to give a list of all purchasers. A letter from the Santa Fe Railway states that they have instructed the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas to credit our county with \$700 worth of bonds from their railroad, this bringing our total to \$37,100 and we wish to thank the Santa Fe officials for their thoughtfulness in this matter.

## AMONG THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Potts left first of the week, Mrs. Potts going to her home at Harrison, Ark and Mr. Potts went to Austin to look after business matters and arrange to enter school there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus left Friday night for East Texas where they will visit with Mrs. Barcus's parents for a while and then go on to Lufkin, Texas where Mr. Barcus has the principalship in the school for the coming year. He will be in a splendid school with nine other teachers in the High School.

Miss Ruth Still left Friday for Ft. Worth, where she will visit her soldier brother a short time and then go to her home at Gilmer, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Cook also left Friday night for Canyon, where she will visit with her sister for a short time and from there she will go to Sulphur Springs and Winborough where she will spend the remainder of the summer visiting and preparing to come back to Miami next school term, making her sixth term in the Miami Public School.

Prof. Cole left Saturday for Frederick, Oklahoma where he will visit for a short while and then go to his home at Lamar, Colo., where he will be for a short time before going to the army.

Miss Warren left Saturday night for her home at Amarillo, where she will stay until the opening of the West Texas State Normal College Summer term when she will enter for the summer and also contemplates spending the next full year there, at which time she will finish.

The other two members of the faculty for the past year, Miss Jackson and Leo Fitzgerald, will remain in Miami, we suppose, as is their usual custom.

## CONGRESSMEN PAY INCOME TAX

Many of the voters are under the impression that when Congress passed the income tax bill on the 3rd of last October, that members of congress were exempted from paying the income tax as provided for in the bill. But a reading of the bill shows that only the salaries of the President, judges of Supreme Court and inferior courts of the United States and state officers are exempted from the provision of the bill.

United States Senators and Congressmen and every other official drawing a salary from the United States Government, excepting those mentioned above, pay the income tax on their salaries just as they do on their own incomes.—Panhandle Herald

Full line of Mens Dress Shoes, will be shown at our store Monday, May 6, Florshiem, the best in the world. Here you get conform, quality and style combined. Samples here. Locke Bros.

## DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90TH DIVISION, U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas, May 4th 1918. The only school of its kind in the entire world, located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for War Work of the Army Y. M. C. A. and is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries for War work in the United States and on the battle fields of Europe. It expects to turn out one hundred graduate secretaries per month, the course of instruction embracing every phrase of "Y" secretary activities. A. B. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., which has a membership of 8,000, is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8, with fifty-three students enrolled, and ended April 29. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, as the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physical disqualified from army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work.

He used to be a chauffeur for the commanding general of the 90th Division, but now he has a huge war tank to drive and a gold and black hat-cord to wear on his hat. The promotion of this enlisted man to the rank of a commissioned officer is merely what is going on throughout the army, for if anything comes by merit it's advancement in the National Army, Sergeant Roy C. Campbell, as he used to call himself, has had several years service in the army. Enlisting Feb. 17, 1915 at Fort Clocum, he served for a time with the Engineers, then with the Motor Truck Group No. 1 that went with Pershing into Mexico. On his return to Fort Sam Houston he entered the government school for chauffeurs and mechanics and was afterwards selected by Major General Henry T. Allen as his private chauffeur. His appointment as second Lieutenant came as a surprise to the young Campbell. He is now at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., at a training school for officers assigned to the tank service.

Camp Travis is to have a baseball league "by command of Major General Allen." So far as that goes, pretty nearly everything is by action of somebody at Camp Travis, but it doesn't take much disciplinary action to encourage the men to get into baseball. They take to it without any urging at all. But the powers that be have found that a good baseball man makes a good soldier, or at least a better soldier than any man who never played. So each battalion champions are to contest within the regiment to decide the regimental winners; and then regimental teams are to fight it out for the honors of the division. Regulations have been issued for the "selection of umpires, deciding of protested games, recording of scores. The Officers and men not on actual duty are expected and requested to attend the games whenever their team plays, as a failure to do so shows lack of esprit de corps essential for military efficiency, says the order from Division Headquarters. Well, they are there when the game is pulled off—anybody who isn't absolutely deaf could tell that from a distance of a quarter of a mile. As for rooting, these soldiers can put to shame any college that ever was. They have developed the capacities of the human vocal cords to an amazing state of effectiveness.

All who are interested in planting Pinto beans and wish to take advantage of securing your seed from the Government should place your orders at once as we are desirous of helping you secure good seed that will germinate. Your money will have to accompany your order and you will get your seed at actual cost from the government, 9 cent per pound. So please make arrangements as soon as possible and oblige. J. V. Coffee.

## TO THE PUBLIC

NEW PICTURE SHOW. G. C. Frame has rented one of the Cunningham business buildings and is putting in a new picture show. The building is being especially arranged, lighted and seated and a new and complete outfit ordered. He expects to have the opening in the next few days.

## JUNIOR CHORUS.

So many requests have been made for a Junior Chorus that one will be organized for the afternoon May 17th, at four o'clock, at the Presbyterian church. The chorus will begin at once to prepare an entertainment which will be given in a few weeks for the benefit of the Red Cross. All girls and boys between eight and eighteen years of age are invited to join. All parents who are interested in patriotic work are urged to send their children to the first rehearsal and each succeeding one. Mrs. Baker will direct the chorus.

## PINTO BEANS.

From J. F. Jarrell. Good money can be made in growing pinto beans at eight cents a pound, in this locality, according to a bulletin received at the local Santa Fe office from H. M. Bainer, who, as the railway company's agricultural and industrial agent, is a special representative of the United States food administration.

"While there is no assurance that this price, fixed by the food administration for the 1917, will be paid for the 1918 crop, the newly created demand for pintos justifies heavier production of them," Mr. Bainer said. "The food administration," Mr. Bainer continued, "has made a market for every pound of available pinto beans. In fact, the supply of all kinds of beans will be exhausted before another crop matures. For a time it looked as if a considerable surplus of the enormous crop of 1917 would be carried over for 1918, but the increasing needs of our people, as well as the needs of the allied armies and navies will require all of them.

"The white, or navy, beans of Michigan and New York, the largest bean states in the Union, were badly damaged last fall by unfavorable weather conditions, making many of them unfit for shipment. In fact, bad weather conditions of the past three harvesting seasons in these two states, in addition to a poor supply of seed for this spring's planting, have discouraged the farmers, and from preliminary reports, the indications are that their acreage will be cut down 30 per cent.

# GROCERIES

WE WILL SUPPLY YOUR DEMANDS IN GROCERIES AT A PRICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATION. THE ADMINISTRATION ASKS US ALL NOT TO PROFIT ON ANY FOOD COMMODITY. WE ARE NOT. ONLY A LEGITIMATE PROFIT IS ASKED AND WE WILL SERVE YOU THE BEST GROCERIES OBTAINABLE. WE ARE ASKING FOR A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR GROCERY BUSINESS ON THESE TERMS AND FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL BE MORE THAN PLEASED IF YOU WILL GIVE US A TRIAL.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. Levy Frye has accepted a position as Principal of the Panhandle Public schools for next year. Miss Wallace we learn is now with the State University for this summer and next winter. Miss Virgie Dyer will be on the teaching staff of our school next year. Prof. Clay has been chosen Superintendent for Miami next term. We failed to learn where the gentleman comes from.



## YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
C of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.



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

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

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

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

DEAL AND IDEAL

By RUDOLPH TRESSINGHAM.

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Clancy Wyeth had a deal in mind and process. Joseph Trull an ideal. The former was popularly designated as a keen, practical business man, the latter as a visionary and dreamer.

Clancy Wyeth was floor broker for a big firm on the grain exchange. Its offices were a rare glitter of gilt and plate glass. Joseph Trull had a desk and narrow office in an obsolete business block, where he did translation work for the foreign departments of local banks.

"I have a pretty idea in mind," he told a friend one day. "You know our old family homestead, fifteen miles from the city of Fendale, is mine. It has not been occupied for two years. They have built up some palatial homes near to it, and I have been waiting, expecting to get a good offer for it. Well, the house is old, but it can be made habitable. There are fifteen bearing cherry trees in the orchard. I'm going to have a crowd of these little ones out for a week, soon as the cherries are ripe."

"Excellent! grand!" commented his friend.

"I shall pick out fifteen of the most deserving children," continued Trull, "and apportion to each a tree. It will be their tree to dream over, to long for, weeks before the visit. I will keep the fifteen for a week, hire a cook and a nurse. One week end the mother of each little one will come out and pick one tree, and I will see that the cherries are delivered by wagon at the city home."

Just this plan Jasper Trull put into operation. The mothers who came out with the little ones, were provided with ladders and baskets, and went home happy and content. There was one little tot, the youngest of the group, a girl not yet three years of age. She and the others were allowed to roam freely about the place.

"I cannot find little Dora," the nurse informed Trull one afternoon near dusk, and he started off in search of her. Hearing a high hedge that separated the grounds from those of a fine mansion occupied by a family named Crosby, he caught the echo of voices, and paused. He noticed a hole in the hedge, and peering over its top his eye took in a lovely picture.

Upon the grass was seated a beautiful young woman, whom he doubted not was Miss Eunice Colby. She had little Dora in her lap, and had woven a garland of flowers for her. The prattling tot was beaming with delight.

"Please excuse me," spoke Joseph, "but the nurse is anxious about this wandering little charge of hers, and I promised to find her."

"Oh, you are Mr. Trull," spoke the young lady, arising and kissing little Dora and then handing her through the hedge. "I have heard so much of your noble work. Will you not allow this sweet little mite to come over again tomorrow? The rest of the family are away, and she is rare company."

Joseph promised. The nurse herself the next morning took Dora to the hedge and consented that she should remain all day in Miss Colby's charge, as the latter wished.

Now, by a strange freak of fate, Clancy Wyeth visited the Colby home that day. He had only a casual acquaintance with Miss Colby, but he had her in view as a prospective heiress, and hoped to make an impression. For his "deal" looked fine.

"The little brut!" he fairly hissed, after devoting an hour to Miss Colby, he found her devotedly engrossed in entertaining her little visitor and acting rather bored at his presence. He went away disgruntled.

"She won't be so indifferent, when I make my pile on the deal," he muttered.

"Please keep a little back from the hedge, Miss Colby," Trull said one evening. "Little Dora is down with fever. The doctor says it is infectious, and that we must quarantine the house. Do not run any risk. I will have the nurse keep you informed as to how Dora gets along."

But there was no nurse the next day. They had taken the alarm, as well as the cook. Both had departed. Trull had cooked the breakfast himself, and was attending as best he might to the three who had come down with the fever, when a knock at the door sent him thither. He opened it to confront Miss Colby. She had a suitcase in her hand and started to come in.

"You must not," he told her. "It would be only to expose yourself to the contagion."

"But I have come to stay," persisted the determined little lady. "Please don't scold or deter me, Mr. Trull," she pleaded. "I have sent for two nurses in the village, and, if you will isolate and care for the well ones, we will attend to the sick little charges."

One month after that, Clancy Wyeth, the man of the deal, found that the information he had paid for as to the potato crop was a fraud. The market broke, his firm failed, and his dream of opulence ended.

About that same time there was a grand jubilation at the Trull homestead, for Eunice Colby and her aids had brought the invalids safely through their ordeal.

"You have wrought a blessing," Jasper told Eunice, and love as well as gratitude impelled the sentiment, and in the depths of those beautiful eyes he read a mystic response that thrilled his soul to hope and happiness.

HONOR ROLL

Our Boys in the Service

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Dee Lard.
William Lard.
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Eugene Martin.
Jim Bob Carter.
Jack Nickle.
Herbert Smith.
Oran Coffee.
Ray Crossan.
Charlie Wells.
Atlas Stallings.
Henry Chisum.
Jack Murry.
Alfred Crump.
Geoffrey Haws.
Red Murry.
Larry Counts.
Turman Van Fleet.
Virgie Daughtee.
Bill Tolbert.
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John Nelson.
Chas. Heare.
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Joe Collins.
Wm. Raymond Morrison.
Alva Royse Abbott.
Troy Williams Adams.
Chas. Arthur Hobbs.
Thos. Bruce Whitson.
Roy M. Meyers.
Dimsy Adams.
Earl Chisum.
Alfred Wilson.
Harald Davis.
George Bruce.
Roy Chisum.
John Hollis.
Lester Bebee.
M. C. Hildebrand.

- Tom Bacon.
Oscar Anderson.
Dave Keene.
Henry Shelton.
Claude Weckesser.
Bill Thompson.
Robert N. Knudson.
James H. Knudson.
Albert C. Knudson.
Doyle Smith.
JNO. P. SHUTT.
Tom Graham.
Bill Black.
Homer Taylor.
Orville Brookhart.
Jim Shelton.
Norman Coffee.
Frank McAfee.
Clyde Mead.
Flake George.
Pat Nickles.

METHODIST

J. H. HICKKS, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. J. K. McKenzie, S. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 P. M.

Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7.

R. R. TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Train No., Direction (WEST/EAST), and Time.

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Mrs Dan Kivlehen visited friends in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Otto Yokley of Canadian visited Mrs. G. M. Moon last week.

O M. Cox of Mobeitie was in Miami Monday on business.

M W. Sullivan is spending part of this week in Wichita, Kansas.

The Joe Cunningham and H Russell families woved back to the farm this week.

D. B. Stribling left first of the week for Throckmorton for few days fishing trip.

Mrs. J. W. Wells went to Pampa Saturday and is visiting the Henry Anderson family.

Mrs. Will Durham of Mobeitie visited the W. L. Mathers home Saturday and Sunday.

Judge J. E. Kinney moved to his farm south of town where the family will spend the summer.

Mrs. Clyde Powel left last week to visit her sister in Los Angeles, and her husband at Camp Kearny, Calif.

Miss Sue Stribling returned last week to Ft. Worth where she will re-enter school.

Mrs. W. C. Murph of Mart and Master Murph of Troup are visitors this week with Miss Ha Murph.

Thos. Cook left Tuesday for Ft. Worth and Dallas on a few days business trip.

R. J. Curtis left yesterday for a few days trip to Wichita Kansas on business.

Mrs. Pauline Baird O'Keefe spent first of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird.

N. S. Locke and C. C. Steckstill left first of the week for points in Arkansas on business.

Earl Chisum writes that he has been drilling daily in the streets of New York, parading for the Liberty Loan.

G. C. Fitzgerald has moved to one of the I. N. Auten residences and the R. H. Anderson family moved to the Carter house this week.

Clarence Harris came in Saturday from San Antonio where he spent the winter. Mr. Harris comes back feeling fine and says he had a nice winter among the soldiers.

Miami we understand is to have three choruses in the future. Prof. Myers will rehearse a ladies chorus on Tuesday and a childrens chorus will rehearse weekly, also Mrs. Baker will continue practicing the mixed chorus.

The Director-General of railroads has issued his general order No. 18-A which reads:

"That all suits against carriers while under federal control must be brought in the court or district where the plaintiff resided at the time of the cerual of the cause of action or in the county or district where the cause of action arose."

Mrs. A. W. Baker's piano class gave a recital to a large crowd at the auditorium. They showed extra fine training and the music numbers were very much enjoyed.

A letter from Happy Casey at San Antonio, says he is doing things that he never dreamed of before, but that he is fast becoming a soldier. He also said that Dave Keehen was his next door neighbor and if we understand him correctly Dave is his sargent. He says they play ball every day and have lots of enjoyment.

### REAL ESTATE TRANFERS.

Through Christopher Bros., W. H. Coble and Son closed out their 17 section of land near Miami to C. B. Price of Atlanta, Kansas. The consideration was over \$70,000 and a cash deal with possession at once. Mr. Coble is out this week looking for another location.

### SPECIAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday May 12, 1918 at 11 a.m.

Prelude—Mendelssohns "Spring Song."

Opening Chorus—"Children's Hosannah."

Invocation By Pastor.

Song—"The Sweet Story" Intermediate Classes.

Explanation of the Day Superintendent.

Hymn—"Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." Floral Cross, Primary Department

A Greeting—"To Our Parents" Lela Gill.

A Response—"To Our Children" Mr. Williams.

"A Tribute to the Day." Young Peoples Classes.

Cradle Roll Exercises, Conducted by Mrs. B. F. Jackson.

"Our Parent's Song—Amazing Grace."

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reynolds.

Offering.

Reading. Gladys Lutz.

Hymn—Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult.

Benediction.

G. G. Fletcher, wife, mother and sister left this week for Amarillo where they will make their future home. Mr. Fletcher has a good position with the Amarillo National Bank at that place. They will live at 1815 Monroe Street.

J. H. Ford and family leave this week after several months citizenship in our town. Mr. Ford has been connected with the White House Lumber Company as local manager and is leaving many friends in Miami. He does not know where he will locate.

An opinion just rendered by the Attorney General states that the Registration of Woman Voters in the precincts located outside of a county containing a city of 10,000 population is unconstitutional, because the caption of the bill does not contain this information as require by the Constitution.

on every Friday night, beginning next week.

Elder W. P. Skaggs of Tom Bean, is conducting a series of revival services at the Church of Christ and every one is heartily invited to attend each service and assist them in earnest effort to learn the will of the blessed God. In this dark hour of the worlds history when the very foundation of the christian hope is being threatened with destruction it behooves us to have faith in God and while we work and fight for victory for national and religious liberty we should exercise faith in God and pray for his guidance on to a final victorious pace. This series of meeting will continue all this week and perhaps a few days more. All are heartily invited to attend.

Dr. Bruce of Dallas gave a lecture Monday night on the Kaiser but owing to its not being well advertised, only a few were present to hear him. His talk was very interesting.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fitzgerald Wednesday in a regular session. After their usual study and business meeting they adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. C. M. Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Land are the proud possessers of a new boy who made his arrival Monday of this week.

Robert Ewing has at last secured a playmate that will "Stick to" him, as his father recently purchased him a goat.

The J. D. Lard family are spending the week on the ranch, and they say it proved quite an outing after spending the entire winter in town during the school term.

Rev. Ross, Panhandle Missionary will preach Sunday morning at the Baptist church in Miami.

Joe F. Coffee has accepted a position at the depot as clerk and is now seen moving about rather lively in the performance of his duty.

Newt Carter, Toots Martin, Harvey Huffman, T. O. Tucker and Roy Fitzgerald made the trip to Canadian Tuesday where they were required to take another examination preparatory to entering the Border Guard. They expect to be called into active service this week.

Joe L. Coffee has accepted a position with the Locke Bros. Garage and is working at a pace set by the rest of the force.

### OUR NEW GARAGE DEPARTMENT.

We are adding additional room to the shop and will be prepared to do automobile work about May 20th. The hop will be well equipped and we will handle all kinds of automobile repairs. Duniven Bros.

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From the undersigned you may obtain the genuine KANSAS GERM FREE VACCINE for Blackleg directly from the labratory of DDr Franklin, the discoverer You cannot afford to use the cheaper imitation Purity of product is not only guaranteed, but the life of your animal is positively insured against death from blackleg Let Us Show you

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Leonard Sewell of Clarendon is visiting his brother Rufus here this week before leaving for the border where he goes to work for Uncle Sam. Mrs. Joe Kubik and children left this morning for Jiumvalley Colo., where they will spend the summer.

### FOR SALE.

Registered Herefords Bulls.  
W. H. Coble, Miami, Texas.

We have just received a car load of White Star Motor Oil. This oil is used exclusively and recommended by the Ford Motor Company at their main office and all branches. It is the best oil for Ford cars, cost no more than good oil and is better than the best.  
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(Suggestion for add by Wiley Blair)

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USE 'LA CREOLE' HAIR DRESSING to prevent your hair from growing gray and to restore a beautiful dark color to gray or faded hair.

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Lovely Compliment. Mrs. Parvau ran an eager eye over the Tattler's report of the dinner party. Presently she came to this: "Mrs. Parvau attracted universal attention by the gaucheries so characteristic of the nouveau riche..."

An Obstacle. "What's going to keep me from kissing you?" "My goodness!" — Harvard Lampoon.

NERVES GAVE OUT

Serious Kidney Trouble Had Made Life Miserable, But Doan's Removed All the Trouble. Hasn't Suffered Since.

"I had such severe pains in my back," says Mrs. Albert Akroyd, 304 W. Indiana Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., "that they almost doubled me up..."

"I had dizzy spells and dreadful headaches and fiery flashes passed before my eyes. Had a heavy weight resting on my head, the pain could not have been more distressing..."

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AID FOR PIG CLUB MEMBERS

Increased Membership Will Be Great Help in Increasing Production of Needed Pork.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most potent ways of increasing the number of hogs is by encouraging more boys and girls to join pig clubs. In the past these clubs have been markedly successful.

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"It is not customary—" he began hesitatingly, and for the first time the girl laughed.

"No?" she questioned, as steadily she faced him. "Then, Mr. Ellis, engineer," she challenged, "stop in again, say tomorrow, and you shall see your wonderful plans, as they are not now, but as they will be when completed."

"I do not understand you," Ellis repeated slowly. With strange reluctance he turned to depart.

The girl pointed to the village below. "Down there," she said, mockingly, "it will tell you all about me."

"It was impossible to concentrate upon the duty of the afternoon because of her haunting personality."

"Who lives there?" he asked of Sammie, associate engineer.

"The lady of mystery," Sammie answered. "Why, haven't you heard? She comes galloping into town on a black horse, with a great dog in tow."

"But, how?" he asked perplexedly.

"What am I now," she asked naively, "a defaulter in hiding, a German spy, or just disappointed in love? They have had me all three at the village."

Ellis gazed tensely into the black eyes. "What are you?" he asked. "That is what I wanted to know myself."

"I shall only disappoint you," the girl replied. "It is so simple. My father is Lewis Kain, chief engineer. When I learned that he must be away from home long, I begged to come with him and keep house."

"Then I shall see you again!" cried Richard Ellis, his voice ringing with a hidden joy.

No one could have called the girl's eyes somber as she flashed him a smile. "Father will need you here often," she said.

THE LITTLE HOUSE

By JACK LAWTON.

Richard Ellis viewed from the hill the miles he would have to walk in order to dine at his boarding place in the village below. When his work of road construction should be in progress he would have to consider some means of transition; the present state of the land made this difficult.

Like a white square on the hillside stood a cottage; he remembered having passed it on his upward way. What a strange, detached home it must be, far from neighboring habitation.

A pictorial calendar, with a verse for each day, drew his attention; curiously, the verses were printed in German. Upon the window seat, among its artistic cushions, were scattered various maps and drawings.

Then between two bookcases opened what he had fancied to be an outer door, and a girl appeared from the interior. A glorious creature she was, small, yet with an unmistakable air of dignity.

"I am a civil engineer—Richard Ellis," he explained; "we are going to put through a road. My boarding place in the village seemed too far away at dinner time, and I hoped to get a glass of milk and some bread at a farmhouse, but," he smiled engagingly, "I find this is decidedly not a farmhouse."

The girl gravely considered. "Still," she said, "we may be able to provide you with a cup of coffee." She moved indifferently toward the prepared table. "Make yourself at home," she invited.

In strange diffidence, the usually confident engineer obeyed. When, with her regal air, the girl had prepared his coffee, she went out into the porch. It was all pleasantly mysterious. Ellis enjoyed the perfect salad, and wondered who the deuce his queenly hostess might be.

The girl promptly relieved him on this score. "I asked you to stay," she said, as he appeared upon the porch, "in order to gain information about the new road. Please explain to me concisely, just how and where it is going."

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HOME TOWN HELPS

LOSS DUE TO CARELESSNESS

Conflagrations Might Be Greatly Reduced by Preventive Measures That Are Adopted in Time.

The report of the fire inspection department of Massachusetts will probably be of interest. The total number of fires in dwellings reported was 3,905. The careless use of matches heads the list of causes by children playing with matches came a close second with 392.

Defective chimneys were the cause of 297 blazes, and sparks from the same source started 214. Spontaneous combustion was given as the reason for 155 alarms, and the placing of hot ashes in wooden receptacles caused 123.

A little care on the part of the owner or tenant would do a great deal toward eliminating a number of these causes of conflagrations and prevent a large proportion of the fire losses that are suffered annually.

BOX SERVES DOUBLE PURPOSE

Protects Exposed Roots of Trees and Adds Greatly to the Appearance of the Street.

When Marengo avenue in Pasadena, Cal., was extended recently, the grading incidental to the paving left a lot of fine old pepper trees with some of their roots "high and dry."

In fact, the exposure of the roots was so great that the city forester feared that the trees might be killed or their health seriously impaired.

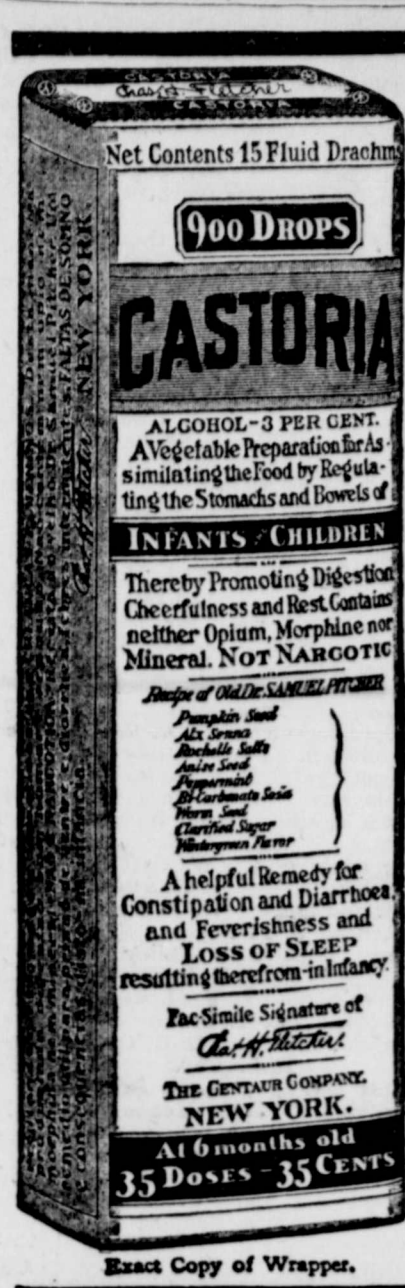
Accordingly, to insure the safety of the trees, concrete boxes were built round the trunks and were then filled with rich earth. Plants with beautiful foliage were afterward set in the boxes.—Popular Science Monthly.

Proper Planting of Shade Trees. The beauty of a shade tree depends upon its normal and symmetrical growth. In order to insure this, before planting cut off the ends of all broken or mutilated roots; remove all side branches save upon evergreens...

Well Called "Salt City." Syracuse, N. Y., is called the Salt city, because of its large deposits. Much salt is obtained from vats, called "solar vats" since the salt solution is spread out in them for the sun's rays which thoroughly evaporate the water.

Averages. "Things average up in the long run," said the philosopher.

"Yes," replied the busy man; "it is going to take a great many shirtless days to make up for these workless days."



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Had Enough at Home. The other day plans were being made at the Stanley Hall school at Evansville for the adoption of a French orphan. In each room of the pupils were asked to give their ideas of the proposition and everywhere the movement had met with great success.

The world moves, and if a man has the grit to hang on, he will be pulled out of many a bad hole.

Never get the idea that the brave old eagle fights better with his wings clipped.

She Knew What She Meant. Spring is the time when women plan new dresses. They plan new dresses at other times of the year, of course, but they do an unusual lot of planning in the spring.

He Was Complimentary. "If I give you one kiss will you be satisfied?" "No. I expect the sample to assay better than that."

Proper Fate. "What did they do with that clever forger?" "They sent him promptly to the 'pen.'"

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Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind. The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief of prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own. The Red Cross carries 100 cents worth of aid for every dollar donated.

THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman supervising the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.

"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to go." And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags. "It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door. "Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come?"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistening eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

LIST OF THE PURCHASERS OF THE SALE

Table listing donors and purchasers for various items such as cakes, hats, and clothing.

THE CANDIDATES DO THE RIGHT ACT

Table listing candidates for various items like eggs, chickens, and roosters.

ENOUGHS EGGS JUUST NOW

Table listing items like butter, plant, and eggs with their respective prices.

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.

S.D.P.A.R.K.

The big lean man of Mobeetic is making land loans new at 8 per cent instead of nine which was been the regular rate.

SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS

GENTLEMEN.

If it's a plow and farm tractor that will do the work you want done, call J. W. Phillipott, at Miami and secure the Allis-Chalmers.

MODERN CEMETERY MEMORIALS.

Several Hundreds designs from which to make selections. Prices ranging from \$9.75 up.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Everybody is invited to attend the services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night.

We invite you to look over a new line of Men's shoes.

Monday, May 6th when a full line of Florsheim Brand will be shown. Locke Bros.

Main market list with columns for item names, quantities, and prices.

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There! That proves they DON'T FIT YOU.

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