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## RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

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No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding, consensable, or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home grown and canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1st, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/2 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory pastry, and including Macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory Bread, is bread manufactured by Bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 3/4 pounds of Victory Bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50150 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours, (containing not less than 96 per cent of the entire wheat) 6-10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are these: hominy, corn grits, cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and feteria flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than 1-8 of a barrel of flour or 5 pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than 1-4 of a barrel of flour or 10 pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3-4 pounds of sugar per person per week. In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon signing a certificate that sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

Whole wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should not be used for any purpose other than human consumption. Nowheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

Meats of all kinds and poultry, and sumption. No more ice should be used most economically used, eliminating all waste. Purchases of these products should be restricted and the quantity prepared for each meal reduced. Consumption of all meats, including poultry, should be reduced as nearly as possible to 2 pounds per week per person over four years of age.

Fresh milk and milk in evaporated and condensed form and cheese may be liberally used.

Butter may be used for normal consumption. No more ice should be used than is absolutely necessary. Certain modifications of these rules for householders are made by Federal Food Administrators in certain States.

To save transportation, local supplies should be grown and used.

These regulations are necessarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand.

U. S. FOOD ADM.

## CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE OF HOBBY



Atty. J. A. Aolmes.

### J. A. HOLMES SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF HOBBY.

On last Monday night Atty. J. A. Holmes spoke at the Court House in behalf of the Candidacy of W. P. Hobby for Governor of Texas. Mr. Holmes' speech was very instructive and the speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, especially when he pointed out wherein Mr. Ferguson was disqualified for this high office and showed at the same time that Mr. Hobby measured up to the high standard for Governor as his administration had undoubtedly already proven.

He reminded us that while we are engaged in winning this war as well as in other times, that we should have clean, honest, highminded and patriotic men in public office, and proved to his hearers that Mr. Hobby was the man for this important place.

We think it extremely fortunate that Mr. Holmes was appointed Chairman of the Hobby forces for Roberts County, as he is a wide awake, active, supporter of Governor Hobby's, and his speeches in behalf of good government in this campaign remind us very much of his forceful

and driving-home speeches that we have often heard him make before juries over this district with such telling effect. He has made other speeches in the county in favor of the re-election of our Governor and is scheduled to make others, and we feel sure, owing to his large host of personal friends over this part of the Panhandle, that his efforts to make Democracy safe in Texas, will cause Roberts County to go "Over the Top" for Hobby as she has always gone "over the top" in all things pertaining to winning this war.

The Chief congratulates Mr. Holmes on his good work in behalf of Texas' great Governor and presents a likeness of the man who is championing the candidacy of our Chief Executive, and predict for our fellow townsman, who is one of the former students of the University of Texas, a larger and more useful career.

It is a recognized fact that ninety per cent of the votes that will be cast at the coming primary in Roberts and adjoining counties will be for Gov. Hobby.

### 223 WOMEN REGISTER IN CO. TOMORROW LAST DAY.

Up to last night there were 223 women registered in Roberts county for the purpose of voting. Tomorrow is the last day in which they have to register, and it is likely that the above figures will be greatly raised by that time. It looks very probable that the women will out vote the men in this election. Mrs. N. S. Locke and L. A. Coffe both have registration books. Mrs. Locke will be at the Court House all afternoon today and tomorrow, and Mr. Coffe is in the country registering the new voters.

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WANTED

Captain G. O. McCrohan, Jr., of Canadian, Troup D. National Guard informs us that he has room for three or four new men in his Company. Men between 18 and 45 will be accepted. Cap. McCrohan is expecting his company to be Federalized this week.

## RED CROSS COLUMN

The regular monthly session of the Executive Committee of the local chapter took place on last Monday at the court house.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was a letter from Division Manager Simmons telling about recent changes in the routine of work. Every chapter will hereafter be assigned its quota and then sufficient material will be sent from headquarters to cover this quota. At the present time the American Red Cross is supplying every need. The storehouses abroad are full of Red Cross supplies. But there are more of some things than others. In fact, the knitting supplies are very much below other supplies and therefore we are urged to stress the knitting in our local chapters.

The following quota has been assigned to the Roberts Chapter for July August and Sept.

- 60 Helpless case Shirts.
- 50 Comfort Kits.
- 120 Girls Chemises.
- 60 Childrens dresses.
- 3 Layettes.
- 276 Sweaters.
- 180 Pair Socks.

The Chairman of Weman's work accepted all the above quota unconditionally except the sweater quota, which is very large, but we will do it if we can. Therefore every body must knit who possibly can.

The Department of Weman's Work turned in the following Semi-Annual report:

- Hospital Garments.**
- 250 Bed Shirts.
- 150 Helpless case Shirts.
- 120 Pajama Suits.
- 66 Comfort Kits.
- 8600 Gun Wipes.
- 66 Ice Cover Bags.
- 12 Pillow Cases.
- 12 Wash rags.
- 18 Towels.
- 33 Property Bags.
- 56 Bed Sheets.

- Surgical Dressings.**
- 6059 Gauze Compresses.
- 386 Irrigation pads.
- 560 Oakum Pads.
- 1043 Absorbent Cotton pads.
- 297 Split Irrigation pads.
- 24 Folded Gauze Strips.
- 45 Laporatony pads.

- Knitting.**
- 25 Sweaters.
- 71 prs Socks.
- 12 Helmetts.
- 23 pr. Wristlets.
- 9 Mufflers.
- 1 Bed Sock.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have moved our place of business from our old stand on Mobeetic Street to the Hill Market place where we will continue in the same lines, with a nice fresh stock of Groceries in addition.

Thanking our old customers for their patronage and hoping to make as many new ones as possible.

We are sincerely yours to please.

## MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

There was no appointment made to fill the Chair of Weman's Work during Mrs. Pitts absence from town. The supervisors in her department feel competent to carry on their work without a head during the Directors absence.

The meeting closed with a sugges-

tion from the Treasurer that every man as well as ever woman get down to his knitting.

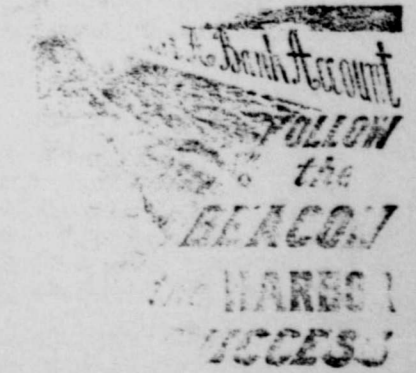
### THE COMFORT KIT FUND.

The local committee on Comfort Kits report that they now need ten more kits to give our boys who leave the 22nd. They have in the treasury only \$4.72. The Kits cost approximately \$2.05 each. Every boy that has left here received a comfort bag, and we must see that these boys receive theirs. Make your donations to Mrs. Joiner. The money is needed at once so the kits may be made and ready.

Mrs. P. E. Nickel came in from Dodge City Kansas on last Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer at the Geo. W. Nickel home.

Situation wanted by a middle aged lady. Housekeeping or assist. 1tp. Chief Office.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS AND HELP WIN THE WAR.



THE HARBOR OF SUCCESS IS DESIGNATED BY THE BEACON OF A BANK ACCOUNT. IF YOU WOULD STEER FOR THIS HARBOR OF SECURITY, YOU WILL START YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK



## MID - SUMMER BARGAIN SALE.

\$12.50 Mens nice Summer Suit ... \$9.50  
\$10.00 Mens nice Summer Suits \$7.50

### SPECIAL PRICES ON PANAMA HATS

We are offering mens and boys slippers at a whole sale price.

A nice bunch of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Slippers carried over from last year, and the price, we are cutting almost half into.

Special prices on Ladies Muslin gowns and Underwear. These goods are cheaper than you can buy the bolt goods at.

WE STILL HAVE a few nice refrigerators in stock.

We ask you to call and look over our nice stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furniture. We are carrying the largest stock in Miami and can by that means give you a big assortment to pick from.

## J. L. SEIBER & CO.

### A GOOD STRONG BANK.

IS THE STORE HOUSE OF LABOR IN RETURN FOR YOUR LABOR YOU RECEIVE MONEY.

If you place it in the bank you have stored your labor on some day you will get it back and gain through the transaction. IN THE YEARS TO COME IF YOU HAVE NOT STORED YOUR LABOR, WHAT WILL IT PROFIT YOU? LET THIS BANK BE YOUR STORE-HOUSE.

WE CHARGE NO STORAGE.

### THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

Miami, Texas, July, 8th 1918.  
L. G. Waggoner,

I take this means to show you my sincerest appreciation of your co-operation and assisting the government in our drive for W. S. S. Pledges to the President and with all fairness to you I have no hesitancy in saying that you have contributed more to the War Drive's than any individual in Roberts county. Now I wish to thank you for the nice compliment paid me in your paper known as the War RStamp issue but on the other hand the good people of Roberts County knows where the credit belongs and that her people and the editor of the Chief are entitled to all the credit that is due any one at this time. For with out the educational facilities furnished and contributed by our Press we would not be alive to the issues of our duties as we are today. So hats off to the American Press and Roberts County especially to the Miami Chief and should you hear the call to the colors may your successor be as alive as you to contributing his time and money to his Government as you have been.

To the people I wish to most heartily thank you for the way you responded to the call of your country in subscribing so liberal to the W. S. S. Pledge and I hope you will take up your pledges as promptly as you can when they are due. Your pledge for June is now past due and July, take care of it before the month is gone.

Again thanking you and the Miami Chief for your 100 per cent co-operation in this work, I am

Respectfully,

J. V. Coffee, County Chairman  
War Saving Stamp.

Halt the Hun  
Miss Bebee Sewell of Clarendon is here this week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sewell.

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**RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY**



"Early to bed and early to rise and you will never meet any of our prominent citizens."

...Did you ever think of the advantage and convenience of having a large lumber and building material stock right at your door, so to speak? If we enumerate here all the different things we can supply you and all in the best grades, you would be astonished.

If we haven't got what you want we will order it for you. As we told you many times, we are here to serve you right.



**WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO**

J. W. VOYLES, Local Mgr.  
WE HANDLE LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIAL, FENCING AND POSTS

**Boot & Shoe Maker.**

I am now prepared to give you the very best in a genuine good Shopmade boot or shoe. All styles and kinds for your own fancy. Also do general repairing on boots and shoes. Work guaranteed on everything. Give me a call and let's get acquainted.

MAIL ORDERS

Given prompt and careful attention. Shop across street from Wagon yard. Come In.

ALBERT WILDE

Miami, Texas

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. This tractor can be seen at his farm at the O'Loughlin ranch, 14 miles S. W. of Miami.

The Chief \$1.50 Per Year.



**LOOK OVER YOUR GLASSES.**

There! That proves they DON'T FIT YOU. The kind we fit you with are made so you can see through them. So they correct your visual defect. So that they are of benefit to you. That's the reason for your own sake we ask you to let us fit you with glasses.

**A. M. Jones Drug Co.**  
THE CAREFUL DRUGGIST

**S. D. PARK**

The big lean man of Mobeetic is making land loans now at 8 per cent instead of nine which has been the regular rate. SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS

**WOMEN TO REGISTER.**

All women in the county who desire to vote should register some time between now and July 12th. Sheriff Hardin informs us that he has deputized Mrs. N. S. Locke as a special deputy for the purpose of registering the women. Mrs. Locke will be at the Court House four days of the week, and it will be necessary for all women to come to the court house to register. The Registration blanks are expected to arrive today and as soon as they come, women may begin registering. Following is the blank they will have to fill and swear to.

No. 1. of Roberts County, Texas, am years of age, color, race, occupation, residence, precinct, post office, have lived at said place years. Signed and sworn to before a proper officer.

Voting is a new privilege given the women, and we believe that every woman should vote. Women now are allowed only a vote in the primaries, but they will soon be allowed a full vote on everything is our prediction.

NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves to be owing me notes or accounts past due will please make arrangements to settle same at once. J. W. Wells.

LOST. My big steel colored rabbit. \$1.00 reward for recovery. Dr. M. L. Gunn.

FOR SALE. A good header and two barges. See Frank Hollis, five miles south of town.

I. E. DUNCAN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,  
Pampa, Texas.

**STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE**

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted. It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross.

Unhindered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the bed, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

And when to what had once been home Those haggard exiles came, Young wheat was green above the scars Of steel and blood and flame Round new built houses where once more The work of life began. And still they found to welcome them A Red Cross Man!

**THE RED CROSS MAN**

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR  
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness  
And sapped with vile disease,  
Back to the land of ruined towns,  
Of murdered men and trees,  
Through Switzerland from Germany  
The trains of wreckage ran,—  
And on the French frontier they found  
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again  
The wife he mourned as dead—  
The child was on its mother's breast,  
The old were comforted.  
What wonder if they hope to find  
The Angel of God's Plan  
Who meets them at the heavenly gate  
A Red Cross Man!

**RED CROSS COLUMN**

**ATTENTION EVERYBODY**

On account of recent rulings from Washington the entire plan of work in the Red Cross Chapters must be changed. The output of supplies must be increased largely in order to meet the increasing demands. We are required to speed up in the departments of sewing and knitting, and in knitting especially.

We have just received from Division office our quota for three months and it will require the help of a larger number of workers to accomplish the task.

May we not have our afternoon units full and the work-rooms busy all the time. Some work will be provided for every one. There will not be sewing for all

perhaps but lots of knitting. We have all been able to choose the kind of work we liked best, but now we must accept the situation and do the work that is needed. More and more women of the Red Cross adjust themselves to the emergencies that arise. Therefore it is urged that every person, old or young, male or female, who can will report at the workroom at least one day every week for work. An instructor will be provided to teach knitting and to direct the work of that department.

We are asked to furnish a large quota of refugee garments. If any mothers have infants woolen vests will give them to the babies of France and Belgium bring them to Mrs. A. M. Jones Supervisor of that

department. She will receive them at the drug store.

We have gone over the top with every thing else; let us go over with this.

Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Director Wemans Work.

Believing that the local Red Cross Chapter would appreciate a mid-year report on its financial standing we beg to submit the following which can be substantiated by either the Secretary or Treasurer.

Initial funds at organization Jan 12, 1918	\$734.65
Amount Deposited in Jan. and Feb. 1918	\$286.37
Total	\$1021.02
Expenditures in Jan and Feb.	\$536.91
Balance on hand Mar 1.	\$484.11
Deposits during March	\$864.90
Total	\$1349.01
Expenditures in March	\$182.26
Bal on hand April 8.	\$1166.75
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Deposits in April	\$404.70
Total	\$1571.45
Expenditures in April	\$328.21
Bal on hand May 6.	\$1243.24
Deposits in May	\$1633.20
Total	\$2876.44
Expenditures in May	\$558.88
Bal on hand June 1.	\$2317.56
Deposits in June	\$623.55
Total	\$2941.11
Expenditures in June	\$1700.87
Bal in Banks July 1.	\$1240.24

Mrs. N. S. Locke, Chairman of Finance Committee.

**THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN MOVING PICTURE AT PASTIME THEATRE**

Next Sunday Evening at 8:30  
At the request of some of the religious leaders of the community, Mr. Frame, Manager of the Pastime Theatre, has agreed to put on the screen next Sunday evening, July 7, "The Life of Our Savior." This is to be a real religious service to which everybody is cordially invited and urged to come. No charge will be made for admittance, but a free will offering will be made in order to cover the expense of the picture. As resident pastors in Miami, we are in hearty accord with this plan, and are ready to do what we can in making the service worth while.  
Chas. E. Pitts,  
J. H. Hicks.

LATER, Manager Frame received a telegram this morning stating that it would be impossible to secure the picture above mentioned in time to show next Sunday night, so the dates have been changed to Sunday night, July 14th.

**AN EVENING OF SONGS, STORIES AND PICTURES.**

On next Friday evening, July 5th, the Junior Missionary Society will give an open program to which everybody is cordially invited. The first part of this program, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock, will be at the Methodist Church. This will consist of a popular African Village, hand work of the Juniors, and stereopticon lecture on the "Congo Mission." The remaining part of the program will consist of a number of slides, explained in story form, on "The Other Wise Man," Poe's "Raven," "Ben Hur," and several hymns. Come enjoy the evening with us.  
Superintendent of Juniors,  
Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, on the 20th day of June 1918, in a certain cause where in Ft. Worth Well Machinery and Supply Co. plaintiff, and J. P. Wright defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 5th day of March 1918 in favor of the said plaintiff Ft. Worth Well Machinery and Supply Co. against said defendant J. P. Wright for the sum of three Hundred Thirty four 75-100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of per centum per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the third Tuesday in July 1918, being the 16th day of said month, at S. D. Shartzler's farm 11 miles West from Miami, Roberts County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of J. P. Wright in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. P. Wright to wit:

1. model A. Ft. Worth well drilling machine fitted with steel driving gear, tight and loose pulleys for operating with engine. 1. eye bolt or rope socket. 1. 3 1-4x14 drill bit. 1. "4" club bit, 1 6" Club bit, 1 drill wrenches. 450 ft. 5-8 steel drilling cable, 500 ft. 3-8 steel drilling cable.

The above sale to be made by me satisfy the above described judgement for Three Hundred Thirty four and 75-100 dollars, in favor of Ft. Worth Well Machinery and Supply Co., together with the cost of suit, and the proceeds applied to satisfaction thereof.

O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County, Texas.

Closing out sale of Summer Millinery now. Everything goes regardless of cost. See our new Milan and dainty organdies.  
Mrs. M. L. Gunn

FOR SALE. Some good solid horses.  
Chas. Patton

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TRADE. Inquire at the Chief office.

EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE. On and after July 15th all blacksmithing will be strictly cash. Kindly remember this. We must have money to continue in business as our bills must be paid in cash. As to those who owe accounts, we ask that you please settle them at once.  
Duniven Bros

PLEDGE THE PRESIDENTIAL LOYALTY IN WAR SAVING STAMPS.

Kerosene for Tractor work delivered any where within radius of miles, 15 cents per gallon. Also Gasoline for Tractors and Trucks use at 25 cent.  
J. A. Covey

MAKE ORDERS NOW For Registered Poland China Pigs. Nelson's Registered Stock farm can supply you with the best grades of registered hogs and horses.  
H. A. NELSON.

FOR SALE. An eight wagon tank.  
Geo. Graha

**ARE YOU GOING TO BURY YOUR DEBTS WITH YOU?**

We are living in an age of "Safety First." The "safety first" principal makes the same demand upon the individual as upon the institution, and the only way the individual can maintain a legal reserve guaranteeing the payments of his debts is by the use of legal reserve life insurance. Investigate.

The Missouri State Life Insurance Co.  
"All that's good in Life Insurance."

W. H. CRAIG, Agent.  
MIAMI, TEXAS.

**THE RED DEER GRAIN CO.**

We carry a full line of feed.  
Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize and Kaffir Chops, Cake Hay and Salt.

We Buy Second hand Sacks

**WE PLEDGE TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY WE HAVE ENLISTED IN THE UNITED STATES. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.**

We pledge ourselves to give our customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices. Selling at no more than a reasonable profit above cost to us.

**J. W. WELLS**

Member of the United States Food Administration.

**Ford**

**THE UNIVERSAL CAR**

The Ford Model T One Ton Truck is really the necessity of farmers, manufacturer, contractor and merchant. It has all the strong features of the Ford car made bigger and stronger. It has the powerful worm drive, extra large emergency brakes acting on both rear wheels and controlled by hand lever, 124 inch wheelbase yet turns in a 46 foot circle, and has been most thoroughly tested. We know it is absolutely dependable. We advise giving your order without delay that you may be supplied as soon as possible. The demand is large and orders are filled in rotation. Leave your order today.

J. A. Covey & Son, Authorized Agts.

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### J. A. HOLMES SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF HOBBY.

On last Monday night Atty. J. A. Holmes spoke at the Court House in behalf of the Candidacy of W. P. Hobby for Governor of Texas. Mr. Holmes' speech was very instructive and the speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, especially when he pointed out wherein Mr. Ferguson was disqualified for this high office and showed at the same time that Mr. Hobby measured up to the high standard for Governor as his administration had undoubtedly already proven.

He reminded us that while we are engaged in winning this war as well as in all other times, that we should have clean, honest, highminded and patriotic men in public office, and proved to his hearers that Mr. Hobby was the man for this important place.

We think it extremely fortunate that Mr. Holmes was appointed Chairman of the Hobby forces for Roberts County, as he is a wide awake, active, supporter of Governor Hobby's, and his speeches in behalf of good government in this campaign remind us very much of his forceful

and driving-home speeches that we have often heard him make before juries over this district with such telling effect. He has made other speeches in the county in favor of the re-election of our Governor and is scheduled to make others, and we feel sure, owing to his large host of personal friends over this part of the Panhandle, that his efforts to make Democracy safe in Texas, will cause Roberts County to go "Over the Top" for Hobby as she has always gone "ever the top" in all things pertaining to winning this war.

The Chief congratulates Mr. Holmes on his good work in behalf of Texas' great Governor and presents a likeness of the man who is championing the candidacy of our Chief Executive, and predict for our fellow townsman, who is one of the former students of the University of Texas, a larger and more useful career.

It is a recognized fact that ninety per cent of the votes that will be cast at the coming primary in Roberts and adjoining counties will be for Gov. Hobby.

### 223 WOMEN REGISTER IN CO. TOMORROW LAST DAY.

Up to last night there were 223 women registered in Roberts county for the purpose of voting. Tomorrow is the last day in which they have to register, and it is likely that the above figures will be greatly raised by that time. It looks very probable that the women will out vote the men in this election. Mrs. N. S. Locke and L. A. Coffe both have registration books. Mrs. Locke will be at the Court House all afternoon today and tomorrow, and Mr. Coffe is in the country registering the new voters.

### NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WANTED

Captain G. O. McCrohan, Jr., of Canadian, Troup D, National Guard informs us that he has room for three or four new men in his Company. Men between 18 and 45 will be accepted. Cap. McCrohan is expecting his company to be Federalized this week.

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

Miami, Texas, July, 8th 1918.

L. G. Waggoner,

I take this means to show you my sincerest appreciation of your co-operation and assisting the government in our drive for W. S. S. Pledges to the President and with all fairness to you I have no hesitancy in saying that you have contributed more to the War Drive than any individual in Roberts county. Now I wish to thank you for the nice compliment paid me in your paper known as the War rStamp issue but on the other hand the good people of Roberts County knows where the credit belongs and that her people and the editor of the Chief are entitled to all the credit that is due any one at this time. For with out the educational facilities furnished and contributed by our Press we would not be alive to the issues of our duties as we are today. So hats off to the American Press and Roberts County especially to the Miami Chief and should you hear the call to the colors may your successor be as alive as you to contributing his time and money to his Government as you have been.

To the people I wish to most heartily thank you for the way you responded to the call of your country in subscribing so liberal to the W. S. S. Pledge and I hope you will take up your pledges as promptly as you can when they are due. Your pledge for June is now past due and July, take care of it before the month is gone.

Again thanking you and the Miami Chief for your 100 per cent co-operation in this work, I am,

Respectfully,  
J. V. Coffee, County Chairman War Saving Stamp.

Halt the Hun—  
Miss Bebee Sewell of Clarendon is here this week visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sewell.

## RED CROSS COLUMN

The regular monthly session of the Executive Committee of the local chapter took place on last Monday at the court house.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was a letter from Division Manager Simmons telling about recent changes in the routine of work. Every chapter will hereafter be assigned its quota and then sufficient material will be sent from headquarters to cover this quota. At the present time the American Red Cross is supplying every need. The storehouses abroad are full of Red Cross supplies. But there are more of some things than others. In fact, the knitting supplies are very much below other supplies and therefore we are urged to stress the knitting in our local chapters.

The following quota has been assigned to the Roberts Chapter for July August and Sept.

- 60 Helpless case Shirts.
- 50 Comfort Kits.
- 120 Girls Chemises.
- 60 Childrens dresses.
- 3 Layettes.
- 276 Sweaters.
- 180 Pair Socks.

The Chairman of Weman's work accepted all the above quota unconditionally except the sweater quota, which is very large, but we will do it if we can. Therefore every body must knit who possibly can.

The Department of Weman's Work turned in the following Semi-Annual report:

- Hospital Garments.**
  - 250 Bed Shirts.
  - 150 Helpless case Shirts.
  - 120 Pajama Suits.
  - 66 Comfort Kits.
  - 8600 Gun Wipes.
  - 66 Ice Cover Bags.
  - 12 Pillow Cases.
  - 12 Wash rags.
  - 18 Towels.
  - 33 Property Bags.
  - 56 Bed Secks.
- Surgical Dressings.**
  - 6059 Guaze Compresses.
  - 386 Irrigation pads.
  - 560 Oakum Pads.
  - 1043 Absorbent Cotton pads.
  - 297 Split Irrigation pads.
  - 24 Folded Gauze Strips.
  - 45 Laporatory pads.
- Knitting.**
  - 25 Sweaters.
  - 71 prs Socks.
  - 12 Helmets.
  - 23 pr. Wristlets.
  - 9 Mufflers.
  - 1 Bed Sock.

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have moved our place of business from our old stand on Mobeetic Street to the Hill Market place where we will continue in the same lines, with a nice fresh stock of Groceries in addition.

Thanking our old customers for their patronage and hoping to make as many new ones as possible.

We are sincerely yours to please.

## MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

There was no appointment made to fill the Chair of Woman's Work during Mrs. Pitts absence from town. The supervisors in her department feel competent to carry on their work without a head during the Directors absence.

The meeting closed with a sugges-

tion from the Treasurer that every man as well as ever woman get down to his knitting.

### THE COMFORT KIT FUND.

The local committee on Comfort Kits report that they now need ten more kits to give our boys who leave the 22nd. They have in the treasury only \$4.72. The Kits cost approximately \$2.05 each. Every boy that has left here received a comfort bag, and we must see that these boys receive theirs. Make your donations to Mrs. Joiner. The money is needed at once so the kits may be made and ready.

Mrs. P. E. Nickel came in from Dodge City Kansas on last Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer at the Geo. W. Nickel home.

Situation wanted by a middle aged lady. Housekeeping or assist. 1tp. Chief Office.

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Special prices on Ladies Muslin gowns and Underwear. These goods are cheaper than you can buy the bolt goods at.

WE STILL HAVE a few nice refrigerators in stock.

We ask you to call and look over our nice stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Furniture. We are carrying the largest stock in Miami and can by that means give you a big assortment to pick from.

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Thursday, July 11th, 1918

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to announce the following names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27th, 1918.

**For Tax Assessor**  
W. A. DYER  
TOM PURSLEY

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector.**  
L. A. COFFEE  
JACK WILSON  
JOHN H. SHORT  
J. R. WEBSTER  
J. P. MURRY  
R. J. CURTIS.

**For County Treasurer.**  
J. B. SAUL  
MISS CORA McCLUNEY

**For County Judge**  
J. K. MCKENZIE

**For County Commissioner, Prec. 4.**  
W. G. LYONS  
W. B. KITCHEN.

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

**For Representative 124th District.**  
H. B. HILL  
C. W. TURMAN.

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



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

If you had rather fight than work, get at it. Do something.

The human mind that keeps accurate tab on war activities and politics during this month is taxed to its capacity.

If the Germans will put off their drive until after the Democratic Primary, politicians will get more consideration.

Say, have you helped the Comfort Kit Committee with any financial assistance. They have been called upon heavy this month and are needing more money.

Good lady, tomorrow is the last day you will have in which to Register to vote. Take our advice and go register, even though you think you will not vote. You might change your mind by election day.

Any man who will not assist the Red Cross when he can, violates the first commandment of God. Then some "gink" will get up and say that it is against his religion. Do you believe it?

Somewhat of a bomb exploded Monday when the District Board reported on the many agricultural claims, placing most of them in class one. However things have subsided some since it is understood that dependent claims are still going to be allowed.

Brewers County was among, if not the first county in the United States to go Over the Top with W. S. S. We beat every county in the United States on the Christmas Red Cross drive, and have more than made our quota on absolutely everything save the first Liberty Loan. We are making that up now by oversubscriptions.

It is a delight for anyone to kill a snake. God said that the Devil must dwell on its belly the balance of his days. However we do not remember him saying that all devils would crawl and neither do we believe that they do. The Kaiser and his fellows are a lot more dangerous than snakes. It wouldn't be against our religion or conscience to kill any beast that would do half as bad as the German.

Senator W. A. Johnston of Hall County is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He is now acting Lieutenant Governor, taking the place when Gov. Hobby took the governors seat. Mr. Johnston might be given credit for the impeachment of Gov. Ferguson. It was he who opened the fight, and it was he who Mr. Ferguson called a "nigger." It is pretty safe vote to place one for Mr. Johnston for Lieutenant Governor.

We are fighting today for religious and personal freedom. Yet there are religious organizations who claim that it is against their belief to fight. It is against all civilized peoples belief to fight, but there is no alternative. How can any religious sect believe that their freedom is not just and right? Some of the members of such bodies go further and say that it is against their religion to buy Liberty Bonds or support the Red Cross. We could give a man some leniency who did not want to take a gun and shoot, but there is no excuse for a man not buying Liberty Bonds and Red Cross receipts. It is just stingy, stingy, stingy. That is all there is to it.

The war is costing the United States fifty million dollars per day. It is evidently costing England, France and Italy equally as much. The amounts totaled is indeed staggering. At every dollar is going for freedom. Not a cent can be regretted. "Freedom for All Forever" cannot be valued in dollars and cents. It is worth every cent that we all have. It is costing money, but we cannot expect to get anything worth while for nothing. It is better to die than be a slave for Germany. It is better to step out in the world with not one cent of money, land or property than for Germany to win. We must not reserve.

The Texas lawyers, (Texas Bar Association) held their annual meeting at Wichita Falls last week and denounced all lawyers who for fees attempted to have registrants placed in deferred classification, as unpatriotic and unfit to belong to the Association. A resolution was adopted proposing a means of punishment for such actions and debaring them from membership in the association and the rights to ever practice law in this state again. An investigation by Maj. Townes in 110 counties showed that in thirty of them lawyers were guilty of accepting fees ranging from \$5. to thousands of dollars, despite the fact that he had named a legal advisory board for each county who would give their service free. Three cheers for the Texas Bar Association, who propose to publish a list of the lawyers who have accepted fees for such unpatriotic service. We heard of one lawyer stating that he had received a nice fee for such service, "that he was a lawyer and following his profession." A German spy might also be working for the money and following his profession, but we need no such professions in the United States.

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**Complete List Of Candidates**

For the benefit of the lady voters and others who are not familiar with the state ticket, we herewith give you a list of all candidates in the Democratic Primary.

**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**

MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County

**FOR GOVERNOR:**

W. P. HOBBY, Jefferson County  
JAMES E. FERGUSON, Bell County  
V. B. GRUBBS, Hunt County.

**FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**

S. B. COWELL, Grayson County.  
L. H. BAILEY, Harris County.  
JOHN R. MOORE, Anderson County.  
JOHN M. HENDERSON, Morris County.  
T. W. DAVIDSON, Harrison County.  
W. A. JOHNSTON, Hall County.

**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT**  
NELSON PHILLIPS, Dallas County.

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:**

THOS B. GREENWOOD, Anderson Co.  
J. D. HARVEY, Harris County.

**FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**

WILLIAM PIERSON, Hunt County.  
C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas County.  
F. B. MARTIN, Gregg County.  
O. S. LATTIMORE, Tarrant County.  
R. H. WARD, Bexar County.

**FOR STATE TREASURER:**

JOHN W. BAKER, Crosby County.  
J. M. EDWARDS, Runnels County.

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:**

C. M. CURETON, Basque County.  
MARSHALL SPOONTS, Tarrant County.  
JOHN W. WOODS, Taylor County.

**FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**

CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Van Zant Co.  
C. H. HURDLESTON, Tarrant County.  
JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County.

**FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**

H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County.  
SAM H. GOODLET, Travis County.  
C. C. MAYFIELD, Erath County.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE**

J. T. ROBISON, Morris County.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**

H. A. HALBERT, Coleman County.  
FRED DAVIS, Cooke County.

**FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton Co.  
W. P. DOUGHTY, Falls County.  
BRANDON TRUSSELL, Wise County.

**FOR CONGRESS EIGHTEENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:**

MARVIN JONES, Potter County.  
J. W. CRUDGINGTON, Potter County.  
J. L. LACKEY, Armstrong County.

**FOR CHIEF JUSTICE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, 7th SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:**

S. P. HUFF, Potter County.

**FOR STATE SENATOR 29th DISTRICT:**

W. S. BEIL, Foard County.  
R. L. TEMPLETON, Collinsworth County

**FOR REPRESENTATIVE 124th DISTRICT:**

H. B. HILL, Wheeler County.  
C. W. TURMAN, Gray County.

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

W. R. EWING, Roberts County.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY 31st JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**

E. J. PICKENS, Hemphill County.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**

J. K. MCKENZIE.

**FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:**

MRS. OLIVE DIXON.  
M. M. CRAIG, Jr.

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR:**

J. R. WEBSTER.  
J. P. MURRY.  
C. H. WILSON.  
R. J. CURTIS.  
L. A. COFFEE.  
JOHN H. SHORT.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR:**

TOM PURSLEY.  
W. A. DYER.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**

JAS. B. SAUL.  
MISS CORA McCLUNEY.

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRECT NO. 1.**

JOHN T. CANTRELL

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT. 1.**

H. T. GILL.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. -----**

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT 4.**

W. B. KITCHEN.  
W. G. LYONS.

**THE DEAD PAST**

By CECILLE LANGDON.

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"I am glad you have found a friend at your new place of work, Roland," said Mrs. Vincent.

"He's a good friend, too," replied Roland Vincent. "It was awful strange and awkward the first day or two, for, you see, I knew nobody among my fellow workers, and it isn't much like school. I thought they would say I wouldn't do when I blundered and made mistakes half a dozen times. Then my new friend, who has charge of the stock room, spoke to me and told me to see him at the lunch hour."

"What is his name, Roland?" inquired Mrs. Vincent.

"Robert Leigh. He is a queer acting man, hardly ever speaks to anybody, but has been so kind and helpful to me."

"It got to be so finally that Roland visited Mr. Leigh regularly once a week. When he did so, he remained till after ten o'clock at night."

"It's just July!" Roland told his mother repeatedly. "Mr. Leigh has a gas stove and a regular house-keeping outfit. He gets up a meal about as fine as yours, mother, and that's saying a lot. Then he clears the table and gets out the books, and goes over what I have read for the week. I am learning so much, mother."

"Does he never smoke, or drink, or play cards, or that like?" questioned Mrs. Vincent anxiously.

"Oh, never that," replied Roland, quickly. "He has a cabinet of curiosities. Once, a long time ago, he says he knew all sorts of men, for he was doing some detective work. In his cabinet he has the rope that hanged a notorious murderer and a knife with which a foreign prince was assassinated. He showed me last night a trick gambling outfit, and proved to me the frauds employed to defraud gambling victims. It was so interesting."

Mrs. Vincent's eyes dilated. She seized Roland's arm with a trembling hand.

"Oh, my son! my son!" She spoke in so intense a tone that Roland viewed her in wonder, "promise me never, never to touch a card!"

"Don't worry about that," returned Roland at once. "Anybody hearing Mr. Leigh tell what gambling leads to would never do so."

"I wish you would ask Mr. Leigh to tea some evening, Roland," said Mrs. Vincent. "We must return his courtesies in some way."

"I did once," explained Roland, "but he said he never went anywhere. I do wish you could meet him, though. He seems interested in anything that concerns me. You know, I could not tell him much," and Roland glanced closely at his mother, and then at a framed photograph on the wall.

Always he had believed that counterfeit presentment of an austere, dignified looking man to be that of the father he could not remember. She became strangely agitated.

"Roland," she said, "I have taught you from childhood to regard your father as dead to us."

"But not really dead, mother," persisted Roland.

"At all events lost to the world and to us," continued Mrs. Vincent. "I forbid you ever to mention his name again." Mrs. Vincent broke down in tears and hurried from the room.

One evening Roland came home in a great state of excitement. He was earlier than usual, and his animated face told that he was stirred up.

"Oh, mother, I guess our good luck has come!" he cried buoyantly. "What do you think? The house is going to open a branch in Rio de Janeiro, and Mr. Leigh is to take charge of it at a big salary. He says he has been waiting for the promotion for years, and he has the privilege of appointing his own assistants, and he says if we remove to Brazil he will start me as his chief clerk at four times the salary I am now getting."

Mrs. Vincent had been dusting the furniture and wall hangings when Roland came in, and now she listened him, duster suspended.

"Won't you come and call upon me with me?" urged Roland. "Maybe you'd hear Mr. Leigh tell of the great business prospect it would be for us."

"Yes," assented Mrs. Vincent, after a moment of thought. "I think we'd better have a talk with him together. There is the door bell," and she hurried to the room. As she passed into the room she struck the cord suspending the time-honored photograph. Frame and all came to the floor with a crash. The photographs fell out upon the carpet.

As the under one caught the eye of the eyes of the other.

land, he uttered a quick ejaculation and was Mr. Leigh!

"Father!" he said simply, extending his hand and looked appealingly at the eyes of the other.

"You know, then," began Mrs. Vincent, "only that you must be the father who have longed to know. Oh, tell me, for I am all yours."

And then the veil of mystery had so long hung over the past, a vivid the devoted family was drawn away.

Born with the instincts of a gambler, Alan Vincent had risked his own next morning time and that of his wife in a game—four de turesome speculation, and had lost. Or, far better Beggar, the wife had resigned, and you will shut him out of her life, and he front of Bann become a wanderer under an assumed name. But now he had repented, and his misdeeds and had conquered the temptations.

A reconciliation had begun, and the early and under blue Brazilian skies they were back to began life over again.



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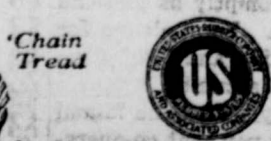
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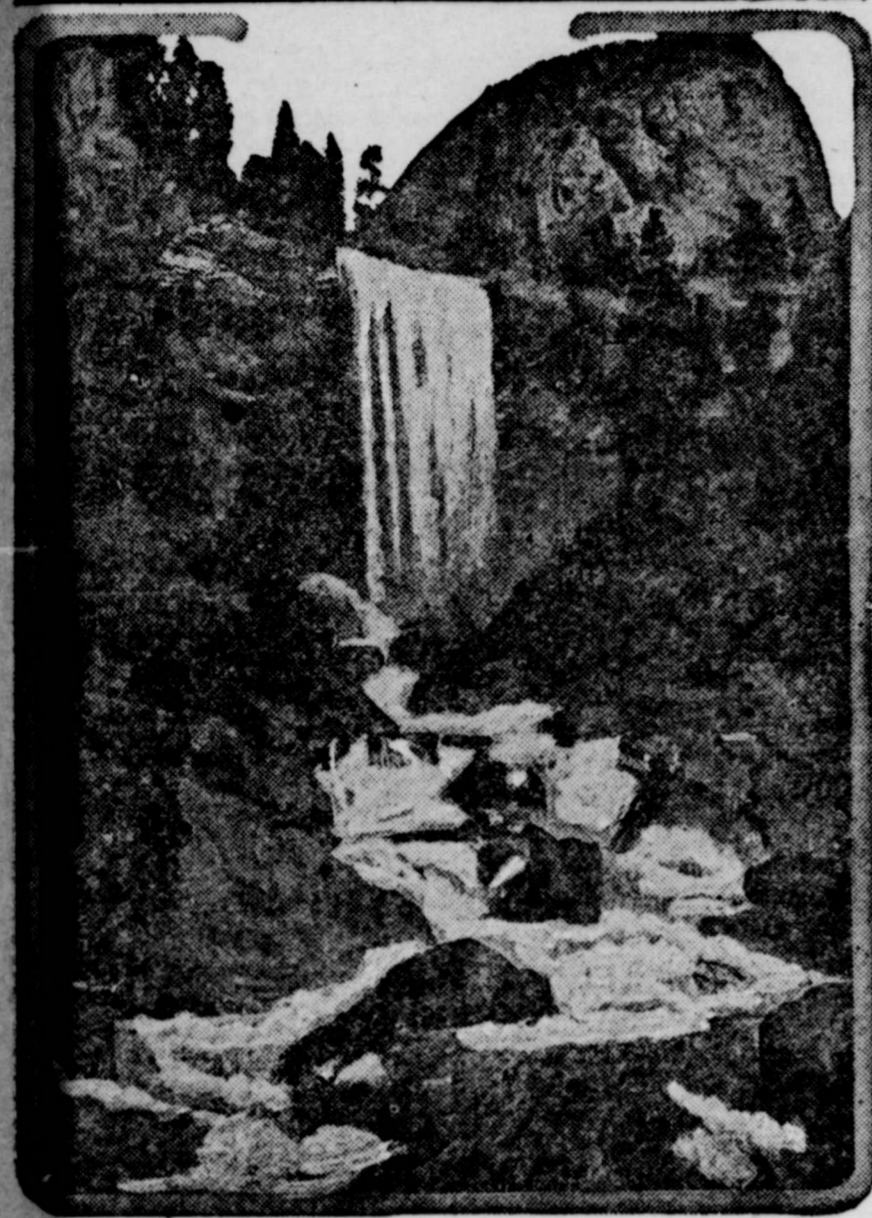
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# High Sierra of the Yosemite



In the Yosemite.

If you go to Yosemite this summer, you should plan to visit the monster mountain climax of the national park of which Mount Lyell is the chief. This is no one-day hike with a luxurious public camp at the other end of it. It means taking enough camping-out equipment along to enable you to spend three or four nights in the open. But after all that is no great matter, for it so seldom rains in the Sierra that tents will not be necessary; comfortable sleeping bags, a coffee pot, a few tins, and a plentiful supply of food will be all that is necessary—besides, of course, a good guide. All equipment, including guide and horses, may be got in the valley.

The first night out from the valley should be spent in the celebrated Tuolumne Meadows where you may have plenty of trout for supper for the catching; the Tuolumne is a capital trout stream.

**Lyell's Inner Shrine.**

After an early trout breakfast, your outfit will travel up the river to the mouth of Lyell Fork, and, swinging around Johnson peak, will follow that beautiful stream miles up its long scenic canyon. Past Rafferty peak and Parsons peak on your right, and skirting long Kuna Crest with its frothing cascades on your left, you will find yourself at lunch time at the head of the canyon facing lofty shelves of granite, far beyond which loom glacier-shrouded peaks. These, as you will see presently, are Mount Lyell, 13,000 feet, and its flanking giants, McClure mountain on the north, and Rodgers peak on the south.

Scrambling up the granite shelf and over Donohue pass, your horses carry you through a vast basin of tumbled granite encircled at its majestic climax by a titanic rampart of nine sharp glistening peaks and hundreds of spear-like points, the whole cloaked in enormous shrouds of snow.

Presently—just how you do not know, so breathless is your gaze ahead—the granite spurs inclose you. And presently your horses scrambling over impossible walls and shelves, looms above you a mighty glistening wall which apparently forbids further approach to Lyell's inner shrine. But even this the agile horses surmount and you find yourself in the summit's very embrace, facing glaciers and a lakelet of robin's-egg blue. This is the Sierra's climax!

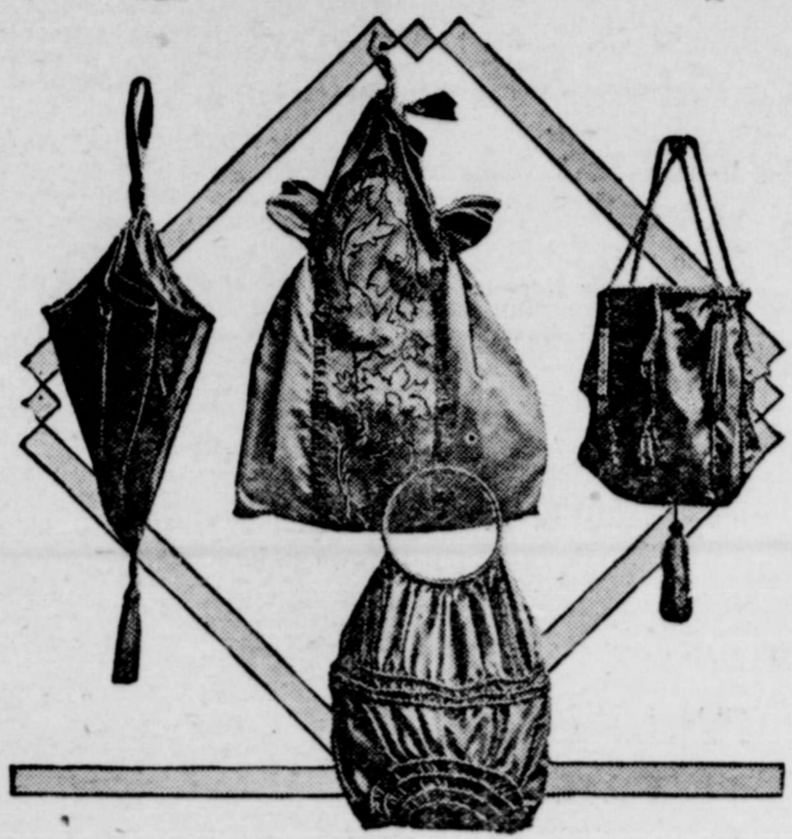
**Thousand Island Lake.**

Passing south along the John Muir trail you cross the Yosemite boundary and in a couple of hours camp at Thousand Island lake in the shadow of Banner peak. Your day's ride has been seventeen miles, and, at day's close, you find yourself at a spot so extraordinarily wild and noble that you vote it worth the trip a thousand times had there been no Lyell on the way. For Banner peak, with its 12,075 feet of altitude and its remarkable beauty and personality, will remain a vivid memory to your dying day.

Leaving Thousand Island lake the next morning you may return as you came—four days; three nights.

Or, far better, if you can spare the time, you will linger an hour or two in front of Banner before starting, and, again, an hour or two in Lyell's inner shrine; you then may camp at the head of Lyell canyon, spend the next night at Tenaya lake for the sunset and the early morning, and jog leisurely back to the valley—five days; four nights.

## Knitting Bags, Work Bags and Catch Aills



There is nothing for it but to knit and knit and then knit some more and carry on. She who does not must be forever explaining why not. It's an obligation and all that we have to show that our hearts are in the right place are knitting needles, knitting bags and such things.

The four hundredth pair of socks may prove just a little monotonous, but there are new knitting bags to add the spice of variety to our daily lives. At the ribbon counters they are showing some immensely clever ones along with other work bags and "catch-aills." Those who spend their time thinking of new things in bags have grown to be such adepts that life at the ribbon counter promises to become one continual round of joyous new bags—from now until the end of the year. Then—unless the war is over—they will begin all over again with 1919 knitting bags.

A new arrival that charms everyone is a knitting bag that looks like a little umbrella. It is made of silk or strips of ribbon, sewed together and cut into a circle. The circle is cut out in six scallops at the circumference and the points of these scallops are sewed to the ends of the narrow strip that forms the handle—

## Silk Street Suits



Some time before the days of mid-summer have really arrived, merchants assemble stocks of silk street suits, ready to be presented when the first hot day comes. These midsummer suits are almost untripped, but are carefully designed and distinguished by smart style-touches and niceties of finish that place them close to the formal suit class. Clever women sometimes take their graceful but plain suits and tone them up with a little effective hand work, but even without that, they are equal to almost any demand.

There are many pretty suits of heavy taffetas and of gros-de-londre in the displays. One of the new taffeta suits is shown in the picture and it could hardly be simpler or plainer, but it is remarkably good style. The coat opens to the bust line, differing from earlier styles which were open to the waist line. It has a short, flaring skirt portion with three plaits at each side and a little dip in front, all very crisp and spirited. Flat, white pearl buttons fasten it. They invite the addition of a white pique vestee and collar and white cuffs. Altogether they

## DOG A PROBLEM IN ENGLAND

Diminishing Food Supply Makes Canine Industry Difficult One From War Standpoint.

The British government is wrestling with the problem of what to do with dogs, in view of the rapidly diminishing stocks of food. It seems settled that the number of dogs is to be reduced. There are hardly any dog biscuits left, and no more will be manufactured, as the low grade flour from which they are made is wanted for the textile trades.

Bonar Law, Chancellor of the exchequer, refused to include a heavy tax on dogs in his budget, which he introduced in the last week of April. His friends said that such a tax would kill dog-breeding as an industry, and would work unequally between rich and poor. The poor man's dog would be sacrificed, while the pampered Pekinese would flourish.

Now the alternative proposal is to prohibit the breeding of dogs during the war except under license. The effect of this would be to allow the perpetuation of pedigreed breeds, which have taken many years and large sums of money to produce, and also useful dogs, like sheep dogs and army dogs. The breeding of mongrels and probably of purely fancy dogs would be prohibited.

There will be no interference with people who already have dogs. They will in the future need all their ingenuity to keep pets fed.

## FARMERS ARE WORKING HARDER

And using their feet more than ever before. For all these workers the frequent use of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, increases their efficiency and insures needed physical comfort. It takes the friction from the shoe, freshens the feet, and prevents tired, aching and blistered feet. Women everywhere are constant users of Allen's Foot-Ease. Don't get for sale, get Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by dealers everywhere, 25c.—Adv.

## U. S. Insures Fighters.

In all our war measures and activities there is nothing wiser, better and fraught with more good to our fighting men and the nation than our soldier and sailor insurance. Members of the military and naval forces of the United States for whose benefit the insurance was established are availing themselves of it. More than 2,000,000 members of America's fighting forces are now insured by the government for more than \$16,500,000,000 by the United States government.

## Rights in Grass.

The fact that the tenant does not have the right to walk off and take the lawn with him when he moves from the premises was made clear in a decision handed down by Vice Chancellor Leaming in Camden, N. J., the other day, deciding against a tenant who had created a lawn by spreading a layer of top soil, and who attempted later to carry it away.

## Foggy in Camp.

It was an unusually foggy morning at Camp Grant. The soldiers were in line as usual ready for drilling, but the sergeant noticed that somebody was out of place, he being quite a distance away. He called to him to get in line, but no answer was received nor did the object stir. After calling and motioning to him several times he walked up to him, when to his dismay he found he had been talking to a post.

## Truth Recognized.

We have been told that food will win the war, munitions will win the war, ships will win the war, and are now prepared for the appearance of the startling theory that soldiers will win the war.—Toronto Mail.

## Miles of Cloth and Flannel.

British war office has purchased as many miles of cloth and flannel as would extend six or seven times around the earth at the equator.

## THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

### How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

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It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

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## German Soldier Uses Paper Mattress.

School children in Germany are being organized for the purpose of collecting paper which is to be used to fill mattresses for the soldiers. The necessity of conserving the supplies of straw in Germany has forced the authorities to this action.

## The Way of it.

"How can a doctor make an honest living?"  
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All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

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**SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS**

House Joint Resolution No. 27.  
 For amending the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a three-cent tax levied for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.  
 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 3, Article 1, of the Constitution, be so amended as to read as follows (inserting a new section 3):  
 Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one cent per year on every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed three per cent on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to purchase free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of the State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the usual notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipping of school buildings thereon; provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limit shall upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.  
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1913, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State of Texas."  
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing schools of the state and provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.  
 Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.  
 (Note—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 103, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)  
 Approved March 19, 1917.  
 (A TRUE COPY.)  
 C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

**EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS.**  
 Since Monday the local board have been trying to get information as to how to fill our quota of ten men on the 22nd, when there are but three men left in class one. Up to this morning they have received no word from headquarters. They will meet Saturday to further discuss the matter, and will likely have information by that time.  
 All questionnaires which had been forwarded to the district board on agricultural and industrial claims, all of them were placed in class one, and all of them were placed in class one. This however does not mean that all men will be called in class one, for some of them have dependant claims.  
 As the matter now stands, all newly married men are in class one, and it is very likely that they will remain there. All who had in agricultural and industrial claims have, so far as agricultural is concerned, been placed in class one, but many of them have been allowed dependant claims and are in class four. Virtually they are in two classes, but will not be called until their higher class number is reached.

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, VOTERS OF THE 124TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

When I announced for the office of representative, it was my intention to make a more personal canvas of the district than I have done. War activities have largely been responsible for my not seeing more voters personally. The Liberty Loan Campaign, Red Cross drive and War Saving Stamp activities claimed all my time for two months.  
 Those things are over and I am in the race in full force, but it will be impossible for me to see all the voters personally in the district, and I take this method of soliciting the consideration of every voter in the district.  
 I am 35 years of age, was born and reared to early youth on a farm, later worked in stores and factories, earned my way through school, came to the Panhandle nearly six years ago, and engaged in the practice of law at Shamrock. I am now also interested in farming, having purchased a quarter section of Panhandle soil near Shamrock and have planted a crop this year.  
 I believe that the supreme object of the legislature should be to see that Texas does all in her power to help win the war. All other questions are minor issues and should be treated as such. As a State and Nation we must out our full power and energy into the cause of Liberty and never turn aside until victory is ours.  
 Since the women have the right of suffrage for the first time, I especially solicit their consideration of my candidacy. With the assurance that all will give me due consideration, I am,  
 Respectfully yours,  
 H. B. HILL

**TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.**

House Joint Resolution No. 2.  
 To amend Sec. 10 Art. 10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.  
 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, That Section 10 of Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read as hereafter be as follows:  
 Section 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the offense charged is a violation of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State

shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.  
 Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.  
 Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For the amendment to Section 10, Article 10 of the Constitution, providing for the prosecution of criminal cases by deposition, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 10 of the Constitution."  
 Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 121, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4 and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 6.)  
 Approved March 10, 1917.  
 (A TRUE COPY.)  
 C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

**WHAT IS W. S. S?**

The Soldier and the Sailor Explain.  
 It's forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling land of steel that shall keep the same shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jack-tar, as he fights afar, it's the good old "Money from Home."  
 It's rifle and he'll and it's bayonet, it's shovel and sharp and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out here on the edge of hell. It's the scaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There," it's the good old "Money from Home."  
 It's success and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, it's the good old "Money from Home."

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**TRANSFER LINE**  
 Solicit a liberal share of your dray work and hauling. All work given careful and prompt attention.  
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 I am prepared to do cleaning and pressing in short time. Phone 131. Will send for the clothes and deliver them.  
 M. A. Wilde.  
 Large size tracing sheets of carbon paper at the Chief.  
 Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy  
 Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

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 FOR SALE, 150 feet 3 1-2 inch well casing.  
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**THANKS.**

I take this method of thanking the public for their patronage in the oil and ice business in Miami. I appreciated every account and will be back with you as soon as we get the Kaiser.  
 J. R. Patton.

**NOTICE**

All parties knowing themselves indebted to us by note or open account please call and settle at once by cash or satisfactory arrangements. This means say if you owe us, we need our money.  
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Contributed by George Wright

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Cox of McCloud, Oklahoma visited the Judge Ewing home the past week. J. Frank Jr., will remain to spend the summer with the Ewins.

Rev. J. B. McCarley of Wheeler was in our city Friday attending business.

Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Hoover visited Miami friends Saturday.

Cap Olliver Elliott returned Sunday from California where he has been an instructor in one of Uncle Sams training camps. He expects to remain at home until school starts at Roswell where he will go to teach.

Miss Dessie Moore of Dosier is a visitor this week with Mrs. G. M. Moon.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Short and the Chief family spent Sunday at Mobeetie with relatives. Mrs. Short went to Amarillo Monday night to visit her parents a few days.

J. V. Coffee and Joe Williams spent Sunday afternoon in Mobeetie chatting with the boys over there.

W. T. Hammond came in Monday from Iowa and is looking after some business matters in our city.

O. M. Cox of the Gageby country was over Saturday to meet his mother coming in from California.

Jno. R. White of the Marrs ranch in Gray County was in Monday and had his name added to our mailing list.

Pete Long passed through Tuesday enroute to Amarillo on a short business mission.

Dr and Mrs. Baird came in this week and Mr. Baird opened up the Dr. Reynolds dental parlor.

Mrs. Mamie Kuehn made the round trip to Canadian Tuesday afternoon.

Grandpa J. L. Davis and Jno. A. Newman came in Monday from Dallas where Mr. Davis underwent an operation. He states that he is feeling good and expects to be entirely well in a short time.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin has had a very severe attack of pain in his spinal column this week and has been very low part of the time.

**PIE SUPPER**

At the Green Lake School House, Saturday night, July 18th. All proceeds will go to the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody invited and we assure you a good time. The sale will start about 9:30 p. m. Come and bring your pocketbook and as many pies as you can. Remember the place and date.

**ADDITIONAL WAR STAMP PURCHASERS.**

The following is an additional list of War Stamp purchasers in Roberts County which were not published last week.

B. F. Castern, \$15; Mrs. J. C. Dial \$500; N. B. Howell \$5; Mrs. Joe Cunningham \$25; S. J. Pryor, \$25; D. G. Reynolds \$50; Mrs. D. G. Reynolds \$50; J. J. Kuhn \$25; P. W. Robertson \$50; J. L. Lewis \$100; W. O. Russell \$50 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maines \$10; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams \$10; W. S. Cambern \$100; J. W. Morrison, \$35.

County Chairm Coffee ask us to notify the people that they should purchase their June pledges at once, and their July pledges before the end of the month. Our total pledges and purchases up to date amount to \$33,255.

**ADDITIONAL PLEDGES.**  
 Mrs. Dora Coble \$50; Emmett Coble \$50; Mrs. W. H. Coble \$50; W. H. Coble \$50; John Stump \$120.

**WANTED.** A woman for general house work.  
 Mrs. Thos. O'Loughlin.

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**STRAYED OR STOLEN** Seven sheep and two goats from my place 10 miles north of town. Disappear. ed Saturday June 22.  
 O. E. Hardin.

**SWIMMING NOTICE.** Bathing in my surface tank 4 1-2 miles east of town is forbidden. Please stay out.  
 A. W. Gill.

Mrs. C. E. Pitts and children left first of the week for Marlow Oklahoma where they will visit Mrs. Pitts parents for two months.

Atty. and Mrs. C. Coffe returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they spent the past month.

Mrs. Clarence and Miss Lourene Nelson returned yesterday from Tulsa where they have been visiting Mrs. M. B. Tucker.

Mission Society met at 2: o'clock. Roll call and reading of minutes. 8 members present. Ice cream will served on election day by the Mission ladies.

Lesson in Exodus lead by Mrs. McKenzie. Prayer by Mrs. Gill. Next week we'll meet at 4 o'clock as usual. Prayer by Mrs. Jackson.

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## ROSA AND HER COMPANIONS, FACING STARVATION, ARE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HIDING PLACES

Synopsis.—Don Esteban Varona, rich Cuban planter, hides his money and jewels and the secret of the hiding place is lost when he and the only other person who knows it are killed. Donna Isabel, step-mother of the Varona twins—Esteban and Rosa—searches vainly for years for the hidden treasure. Johnny O'Reilly, an American, loves and is loved by Rosa. Donna Isabel falls to her death in an old well while walking in her sleep. Esteban's connection with the Cuban Insurrectos is discovered and he and Rosa are forced to flee. O'Reilly, in New York on business, gets a letter from Rosa telling of her peril and he starts for Cuba. Pancho Cueto, faithless manager of the Varona estates, betrays Esteban and Rosa, leading Colonel Cobo, notorious Spanish guerrilla, to their hiding place. Esteban, who is absent, returns just in time to rescue Rosa. O'Reilly's efforts to reach Rosa are fruitless and he is compelled by the Spanish authorities to leave Cuba. Esteban wreaks a terrible vengeance on Pancho Cueto. A fierce fight with Spanish soldiers ensues. Esteban escapes, but, badly wounded and half-conscious, he is unable to find his way back to his camp.

### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

But the time came when he could walk no farther. He tried repeatedly and failed, and meanwhile the earth spun even more rapidly, threatening to whirl him off into space. It was a terrible sensation; he lay down and hugged the ground, clinging to roots and sobbing weakly. Rosa, he knew, was just around the next bend in the trail; he called to her, but she did not answer, and he dared not attempt to creep forward because his grip was failing. He could feel his fingers slipping—slipping. His last thought, as he went whirling end over end through space, was of his sister. She would never know how hard he had tried to reach her.

Late on the second day after the battle Asensio returned to his bohio. Rosa and Evangelina, already frantic at the delay, heard him crying to them while he was still hidden in the woods, and knew that the worst had happened. There was little need for him to tell his story, for he was weaponless, stained, and bloody. He had crossed the hills on foot after a miraculous escape from that ravine of death. Of his companions he knew nothing whatever; the mention of Esteban's name caused him to beat his breast and cry aloud. He was weak and feverish, and his incoherent story of the midnight encounter was so highly colored that Rosa nearly swooned with horror.

The girl stood swaying while he told how the night had betrayed them, how he had wrought incredible feats of valor before the shifting tide of battle had spewed him out the end of the sunken road and left him half dead in the grass. Asensio had lain there until, finding himself growing stronger, he had burrowed into a tangle of vines at the foot of a wall, where he had remained until the fighting ceased. When the Spaniards had finally discovered their mistake and had ceased riding one another down, when lights came and he heard Colonel Cobo cursing them like one insane, he had wriggled away, crossed the calzada, and hidden in the woods until dawn. He had been walking ever since; he had come home to die.

Asensio recovered, but he was sadly changed. There was no longer any martial spirit in him; he feared the Spaniards, and tales of their atrocities cowed him.

Then Cobo came into the Yumuri. The valley, already well-nigh deserted, was filled to the brim with smoke from burning fields and houses, and through it the sun showed like a copper shield. Refugees passed the bohio, bound farther into the hills, and Asensio told the two women that he and they must also go. So the three gathered up what few things they could carry on their backs and fled.

They did not stop until they had gained the fastnesses of the Pan de Matanzas. Here they built a shelter and again took up the problem of living, which was now more difficult than ever.

The Pan de Matanzas, so called because of its resemblance to a mighty loaf of bread, became a mockery to the hungry people cowering in its shelter. Bread! Rosa Varona could not remember when she had last tasted such a luxury. Raw cane, coconuts, the tasteless fruits, bombs, roots, the pith from palm tops, these were her articles of diet, and she did not thrive upon them. She was always more or less hungry. She was ragged, too, and she shivered miserably through the long, chill nights. Rosa could measure the change in her appearance only by studying her reflection from the surface of the spring where she drew water, but she could see that she had become very thin, and she judged that the color had entirely gone from her cheeks. It saddened her, for O'Reilly's sake.

Time came when Asensio spoke of giving up the struggle and going in. They were gradually starving, he said, and Rosa was ill; the risk of discovery was ever present. It was better to go while they had the strength than slowly but surely to perish here. He had heard that there were twenty thousand reconcentrados in Matanzas; in such a crowd they could easily manage to

hide themselves; they would at least be fed along with the others.

No one had told Asensio that the government was leaving its prisoners to shift for themselves, supplying them with not a pound of food nor a square inch of shelter.

Misery bred desperation at last; Evangelina's courage failed her, and she allowed herself to be won over. She began her preparations by disguising Rosa. Gathering herbs and berries, she made a stain with which she colored the girl's face and body, then she sewed a bundle of leaves into the back of Rosa's waist so that when the latter stooped her shoulders and walked with a stick her appearance of deformity was complete.

On the night before their departure Rosa Varona prayed long and earnestly, asking little for herself, but much for the two black people who had suffered so much for her. She prayed also that O'Reilly would come before it was too late.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### A Woman With a Mission.

Within a few hours after O'Reilly's return to New York he telephoned to Felipe Alvarado, explaining briefly the disastrous failure of his Cuban trip.

"I feared as much," the doctor told him. "You were lucky to escape with your life."

"Well, I'm going back. Won't you intercede for me with the Junta? They're constantly sending parties."

"Um—no not quite so often as that," Alvarado was silent for a moment; then he said: "Dine with me tonight and we'll talk it over. I'm eager for news of my brothers and—there is some one I wish you to meet. She is interested in our cause."

"She? A woman?"

"Yes, and an unusual woman. She has contributed liberally to our cause. I would like you to meet her."

"Very well; but I've only one suit of clothes, and it looks as if I'd staid in it."

"Oh, bother the clothes!" laughed the physician. "I've given most of my own to my destitute countrymen. Don't expect too much to eat, either; every extra dollar, you know, goes the same way as my extra trousers. It will be a sort of patriotic 'poverty party.' Come at seven, please."

That evening O'Reilly anticipated his dinner engagement by a few moments in order to have a word alone with Alvarado.

"This lady who is coming here tonight has influence with Enriquez," Alvarado told him. "You remember I told you that she has contributed liberally. She might help you."

O'Reilly had met women with ideals, with purposes, with avocations, and his opinion of them was low. Women who had "missions" were always tiresome, he had discovered. This one, it appeared, was unusual only in that she had adopted a particularly exacting form of charitable work. Nursing, even as a rich woman's diversion, must be anything but agreeable. O'Reilly pictured this Evans person in his mind—a large, plain, elderly creature, obsessed with impractical ideas of uplifting the masses! She would undoubtedly bore him stiff with stories of her work; she would reproach him with neglect of his duties to the suffering. Johnnie was too poor to be charitable and too deeply engrossed at the moment with his own troubles to care anything whatever about the "masses." And she was a "miss." That meant that she wore thick glasses and probably kept cats.

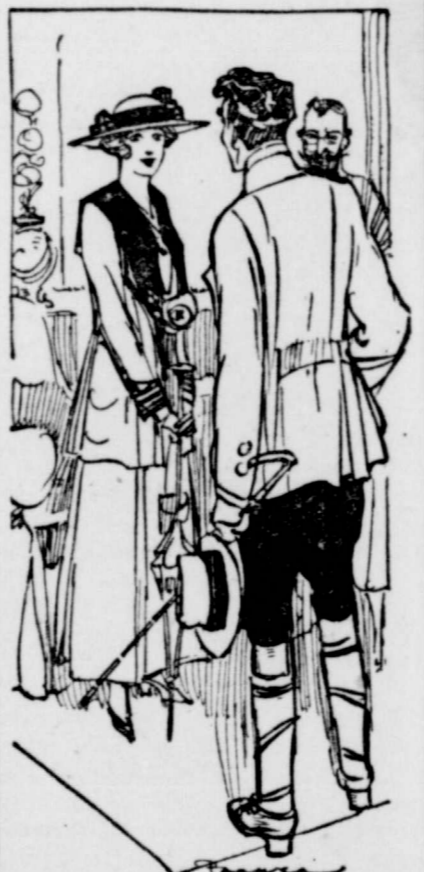
the room an electric vitality, a breeziness hard to describe. Altogether she was such a vision of healthy, unaffected and smartly gotten-up young womanhood that O'Reilly could only stammer his acknowledgment of the introduction, inwardly berating himself for his awkwardness.

Alvarado placed an affectionate hand upon Miss Evans' shoulder. "O'Reilly, this girl has done more for Cuba than any of us. She has spent a small fortune for medical supplies," said he.

"Those poor men must live on quinine," the girl exclaimed. "Anyone who can bear to take the stuff ought to have all he wants. I've a perfect passion for giving pills."

O'Reilly liked this girl. He had liked her the instant she favored him with her friendly smile, and so, trusting fatuously to his masculine powers of observation, he tried to analyze her. He could not guess her age, for an expensive ladies' tailor can baffle the most discriminating eye. Certainly, however, she was not old—had an idea that she would tell him her exact age if he asked her. While he could not call her beautiful, she was something immensely better—she was alive, human, interesting, and interested. The fact that she did not take her "mission" over-seriously proved that she was also sensible beyond most women. Yes, that was it. Miss Norine Evans was a perfectly sensible, unspooled young person, who showed the admirable effects of clean living and clean thinking coupled with a normal, sturdy constitution. O'Reilly told himself that here was a girl who could pour tea, nurse a sick man, or throw a baseball.

And she was as good as her promise. She did not interrupt when, during dinner, Alvarado led Johnnie to talk about his latest experience in Cuba, but, on the contrary, her unflinching interest induced O'Reilly to address his talk more often to her than to the doctor. He soon discovered that she understood the Cuban situation as well as or better than he, and that her sym-



"I'm Going Right to the Insurrectos With You."

pathies were keen. She was genuinely moved by the gallant struggle of the Cuban people, and when the dinner was over she exploded a surprise which left both men speechless.

"This settles it with me," she announced. "I'm going right to the Insurrectos with you."

"With me?" O'Reilly could not conceal his lack of enthusiasm. "I don't know that the Junta will take me."

"They will if I ask them. You say the rebels have no hospitals, no nurses—"

"We do the best we can, with our equipment."

"Well, I'll supply better equipment, and I'll handle it myself. I'm in earnest. You sha'n't stop me."

The physician stirred uneasily. "It's utterly absurd," he expostulated. "Some women might do it, but you're not the sort. You are—pardon me—a most attractive young person. You'd be thrown among rough men."

"Mr. O'Reilly will look out for me. But, for that matter, I can take care of myself. Oh, it's of no use trying to discourage me. I always have my own way; I'm completely spoiled."

"Your family will never consent," O'Reilly ventured; whereupon Miss Evans laughed.

"I haven't such a thing. I'm alone and unnumbered. No girl was ever so fortunate. But wait—I'll settle this whole thing in a minute." She quitted the table, ran to Alvarado's telephone, and called a number.

"She's after Enriquez," groaned the physician. "He's weak; he can't refuse her anything."

"I don't want a woman on my hands," O'Reilly whispered, fiercely,

"Suppose she got sick? Good Lord! I'd have to nurse her." He wiped a sudden moisture from his brow.

"Oh, she won't get sick. She'll probably nurse you—and all the other men. You'll like it, too, and you will all fall in love with her—everybody does—and start fighting among yourselves. There! She has Enriquez. Listen." Johnnie shivered apprehensively at the directness with which Miss Evans put her request. "You understand, I want to go and see for myself," she was saying. "If you need medicines, I'll give them—bushels of the nastiest stuff I can buy. I'll organize a field hospital. . . . Oh, very well, call it a bribe, if you like. Anyway, I've fully determined to go, and Mr. O'Reilly has volunteered to take care of me. He's charmed with the idea." Miss Evans giggled. "That means you'll have to take him along, too."

There followed a pause during which the two men exchanged dismayed glances.

"She doesn't seem to care what she says," O'Reilly murmured. "But—I'll put a flea in Enriquez' ear."

"Put it in writing, please." There was a wait. "Now read it to me. . . . Good!" Miss Evans fairly purred over the telephone. "Send it to me by messenger right away; that's a dear. I'm at Doctor Alvarado's house, and he's beside himself with joy. Thanks, awfully. You're so nice." A moment, and she was back in the dining room facing her two friends—a picture of triumph. "You have nothing more to say about it," she gloated. "The provisional government of Cuba, through its New York representatives, extends to Miss Norine Evans an invitation to visit its temporary headquarters in the Sierra de—something-or-other, and deems it an honor to have her as its guest so long as she wishes to remain there. Now then, let's celebrate."

She executed a dance step, plumed herself down into her chair. She rattled her cup and saucer noisily, crying, "Fill them up, Doctor Gloom. Let's drink to Cuba Libre." Johnnie managed to smile as he raised his demitasse. "Here's to my success as a chaperon," said he. "I'm disliked by the Spaniards, and now the Cubans will hate me. I can see happy days ahead."

O'Reilly arose early the next morning and hurried down to the office of the Junta, hoping that he could convince Mr. Enriquez of the folly of allowing Norine Evans to have her way. But his respect for Miss Evans' energy and initiative deepened when, on arriving at 56 New street, he discovered that she had forestalled him and was even then closeted with the man he had come to see. Johnnie waited uneasily; he was dismayed when the girl finally appeared, with Enriquez in tow, for the man's face was radiant.

"It's all settled," she announced, at sight of O'Reilly. "I've speeded them up."

"You're an early riser," the latter remarked. "I hardly expected—"

Enriquez broke in. "Such enthusiasm! Such ardor! She whirls a person off his feet."

"It seems that the Junta lacks money for another expedition, so I've made up the deficit. We'll be off in a week."

"Really? Then you're actually—going?"

"Of course. Don't be hateful, and argumentative, or I'll begin to think you're a born chaperon," Miss Evans exclaimed. "Come! Make up your mind to endure me. And now you're going to help me buy my tropical outfit."

With a smile and a nod at Enriquez she took O'Reilly's arm and bore him away.

The days of idle waiting that followed were trying, even to one of O'Reilly's philosophical habit of mind. He could learn nothing about the Junta's plans, and, owing to his complete uncertainty, he was unable to get work.

At last there came a message which brought them great joy. Enriquez directed them to be in readiness to leave Jersey City at seven o'clock the following morning. Neither Johnnie nor Leslie Branch slept much that night.

As they waited in the huge, barnlike station Enriquez appeared with Norine Evans upon his arm. The girl's color was high; she was tremulous with excitement. Leslie Branch, who saw her for the first time, emitted a low whistle of surprise.

"Glory be! That goddess!" he cried. When Norine took his bony, bloodless hand in her warm grasp and flashed him her frank, friendly smile, he capitulated instantly.

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When he had gone the three Americans followed their new guide through the iron gates.

Major Ramos provided that he knew

how to obey orders even though the other members of his party did not. He remained utterly deaf to Miss Evans' entreaties that he let her know something about the plans of the expedition; he would not even tell her where he was taking her, where the other filibusters had assembled, or from what port their ship would sail. When Philadelphia, Washington, then Baltimore, and finally Richmond were left behind, Miss Evans was, in truth, ready to explode, and her two companions were in a similar frame of mind.

It was not until the train was approaching Charleston that Major Ramos finally announced: "This is the end of our journey; the other members of the expedition are here. But I must ask you not to talk with them or with any strangers, for our friends are being watched by detectives in the employ of the Spanish minister at Washington and by United States deputy marshals. One little indiscretion might ruin everything."

The hotel to which Major Ramos led his guests appeared to be well filled; there were many Cubans in the lobby, and the air was heavy with the aroma of their strong, black cigarettes. As the major entered they turned interested and expectant faces toward him and they eyed his companions with frank curiosity. Miss Evans became the target for more than one warmly admiring glance.

As for O'Reilly, the familiar odor of those Cuban cigarettes, the snatches of Spanish conversation which he overheard, awoke in him a great excitement; he realized with an odd thrill that these eager, dark-visaged men were now his friends and comrades, and that those Americans loitering watchfully among them were his enemies—the spies of whom Ramos had spoken. There were at least a score of the latter, and all were plainly stamped with the distinctive marks of their calling. That they, too, were interested in the latest arrivals was soon made evident by their efforts to get acquainted.

On the next afternoon word was quietly passed to get ready, and the filibusters, carrying their scant hand baggage, began to leave the hotel in groups, followed, of course, by the watchful spies.

As the three Americans prepared for departure Norine whispered: "Listen! Everything is all right. We're not going aboard the Dauntless at all; she's here as a blind."

"Are you sure?" O'Reilly shot her a quick glance.

"Major Ramos himself gave that story to the newspapers; it's all a part of his plan. I promised not to tell, but—I just can't help myself. Gee! I'm having a good time."

Leslie Branch shook his head mournfully. "You may enjoy it, but I don't," he grumbled. "We'll end it by being pinched, and that will finish me. One week in a damp cell, with my lungs—"

O'Reilly, whose spirits had risen magically, clapped him heartily on the back, crying: "Congratulations! You're feeling better."

"I never felt worse!" the other complained.

"Nonsense! That's the first kick you've made since we hit cold weather! By the time we reach Cuba you'll be nice and melancholy and your cough will be all gone."

Ramos led his three charges to the railroad station and into the rear coach of a south-bound train, where the other members of the expedition had already found seats. As they climbed aboard a secret service agent essayed to follow them, but he was stopped by a brakeman, who said:

"You can't ride in here; this is a special car. Some sort of a picnic party. They're 'wops' or Greeks or something."

O'Reilly finds himself back in Cuba only to have his hopes of finding Rosa and Esteban receive another crushing blow. Still he refuses to give up the search. Read about these developments in the next installment.

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### RAVAGES OF SHEEP KILLERS

Dog Owners Can Greatly Lessen Menace to Industry, Aiding Production of Animals.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Owners of dogs can help prevent the ravages of the sheep killers whose onslaughts have been found to be one of the greatest evils preventing the up-building of the wool and mutton industry in this country.

The dog rightfully holds a strong place in the minds and affections of men. The owner of a good dog finds in him a most faithful friend, but it sometimes happens that the dog most highly esteemed is also one that kills and worries the most sheep and is the most cunning in obscuring the evidences of his guilt. A well-bred dog's habit of lying innocently asleep in the front



Wool and Mutton Are in Great Demands—Don't Let Dogs Worry the Sheep.

yard during the daytime is no proof that the same dog does not kill sheep at night.

Because of the economic loss occasioned by sheep-killing dogs, and because such dogs bring the whole of their kind into bad repute, the true admirers and friends of this animal should help to further any steps likely to result in the limitation of the activity of these discrediting members of a noble race. One of the most practicable methods of accomplishing this result seems to be to place upon dogs such a tax as will reduce the number of superfluous ones and result in fewer being kept by persons who cannot or will not give them the attention necessary to prevent the formation of habits and associations that lead to sheep killing.

### INCREASED NUMBER OF HOGS

Pork is Mainstay of Laboring Men and Soldiers—Need for Fats is Particularly Acute.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An increase of at least 15 per cent of the number of hogs during the year 1918, to provide pork, which with wheat is classed as a leading war food, is recommended in the supplementary food production program for 1918 just issued by the United States department of agriculture. Pork, the program points out, constitutes more than one-half of all the meat produced in the United States and it is the mainstay of the ration of laboring men and soldiers. The need for increasing the supply of fats is particularly acute. Animal fats can be increased more quickly by increasing the number of hogs than in any other manner. An increase of from 5 to 50 per cent in hog production in 18 states is indicated as especially desirable. The following measures are recommended for increasing pork production.

The increase in the number of hogs in the Northwestern states should be large. In the New England states, where only about two hogs are kept per farm, the increase also should be great.

Pork production will be increased economically by breeding for two litters a year, by saving through better care a larger number of the pigs farrowed; by growing pasture and forage crops; by using wastes, especially town and city garbage; by proper rations of concentrated feeds; by the use of self-feeders; by pasturing alfalfa and other legumes and other forage crops; by hogging down grain sorghums and corn; by finishing hogs to heavier weights up to about 275 pounds, and by preventive measures which will keep hogs free from cholera, tuberculosis, other diseases, and parasites.

### BALANCED RATIONS IN NEED

High-Priced Grain Makes It Necessary for Farmers to Grow More Roughage Crops.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With the present high price of grains it is hardly necessary to call attention to the need for growing more nearly balanced roughage rations, by planting Canada peas in oats and soy beans in corn for silage, or by planting the crops separately for hay or seed. If soy beans are planted for hay, the fine-stemmed varieties are preferable. At present it is profitable to grow the crops for seed, and even if the price of seed should go down, they will pay as a substitute for cottonseed meal in the ration for dairy cattle, as the protein contents of these crops is even higher than that of cotton seed. If soy beans are used for feed they should be mixed before grinding with some less oily grain, as corn or oats, or with hominy or bran.

Perhaps, Some Day. Patriotism and local pride may sometimes be stronger than geographical knowledge, and perhaps it is as well they should be. Such is the view, in any case, of the teacher of the 5B grade in one of the schools of Indiana in which a young miss was required to name the capital of the United States. "Indianapolis," she replied. And the capital of Indiana came next. That was easy, too. "Jeffersonville." She had "Washington" in her mind, all right, however, for another question elicited the information that he is the president of the United States. "Well," she said, "he still keeps his picture on our stamps."

Smoking in France. Tobacco cards have made their appearance in France. The town of Aubin has taken the initiative and it is expected that many other towns and cities will follow suit. No card will be delivered to youths under sixteen years of age. No provision is made for women. There has been a shortage of tobacco in France during the last three months.

Cuticura Complexions. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Militant Medicos. Events in France have led to a shortage of medical men with the army, for it stands to reason that in any toll of prisoners taken a percentage will represent the medical personnel of the forces. And that percentage must often be a high one, as in the zones of the clearing station mobility cannot be a feature.

Modernizing China. That China is being modernized faster than most of us may think is indicated by the increased use of the telephone in that vast country. It also is worthy of note that although practically the whole equipment comes from abroad and is to a considerable extent operated by foreigners, the prices for service are much below those to which we are accustomed in this land of high prices.

Grove's Baby Bowel Medicine aids digestion, relieves flat stomach, diarrhoea and flux. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children. Perfectly harmless.

Nothing Doing. Don't twist your tongue to say pretzel in Indianapolis dairy lunchrooms, as the girls working at the counters have put a ban on the word. Patrons of a dairy lunch in East Washington street, who have been accustomed to ordering coffee and a "pretzel," are being admonished by the counter "men" to say tea ring. "You're an American, aren't you?" the girls say. "You have seen on the movie screens what the Germans are and what they have been doing, haven't you? Then, don't say pretzel, because it's German and no German goes in here."—Indianapolis News.

Bullets Never Touch Him. England has one army man who appears to have a charmed life. He is Capt. George C. Foulds, who is now lecturing in this country. Foulds went to the Flanders front in 1915 and has gone through every battle of the war without a scratch.

A Retort of Experience. "I feel so worthless today." "Well, you must have lost at bridge last night."

Sixty men a thousand are now being killed in the war, and about 150 men out of each 1,000 are wounded.

## Farmers! Watch Your Stomachs In Hot Weather

We and Our Allies Are Depending Upon Your Strength To Supply Our Armies With Food.

You men who work long hours in the fields under a blazing sun—you've got to be big eaters, because your food is your strength, and now, more than ever, your strength is badly needed. So guard your health. Be sure and watch your stomach, for in the summer time nearly all illness can be traced to stomach and bowel complaint. You, yourself, know how liable a man is to sunstroke if he goes in the hot sun too soon after eating a hearty mid-day meal, and also how liable he is to sudden attacks of stomach miseries. So cool off in the shade before going back to work. Don't take chances.

Take care of your stomach, friend. You know you can't work well with your stomach out of fix. "Safety first," must be your motto, so send to your druggist and get a big box of EATONIC, enough for yourself and family, yes, and the hired folks, too. It's the wonderful new compound for the quick relief of stomach and bowel miseries. It was originated by H. L. Kramer, the man who made millions of people happy with his first great remedy, Cascarets.

Now, all you need do is to take a tablet or two of EATONIC after your meals. It's good—just like eating candy. Enjoy the quick, sure relief it brings—how almost instantly it relieves indigestion, heartburn, food-

repeating, sour stomach, and that painful, puffed-up, bloated, lumpy feeling after eating. EATONIC will help you all to a pain-free stomach—a sweet, cool, comfortable stomach—in fact, those who take EATONIC say it makes them forget they have stomachs. They never dreamed that anything could bring about such quick and wonderful results. Don't wait until the summer sickness of stomach and bowels weakens you—but start using EATONIC today! Just one or two after meals; that's all.

Your health—your folks' health—is a matter of vital importance, not only to yourself, but also to the nation. And you know one can't be too careful of one's stomach and bowels during the hot spells.

EATONIC only costs a cent or two a day to use it—a big box 50 cents—no more. That is the price, and remember, EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to do all we claim—in fact, more. It's the best Stomach Remedy you ever used.

You know your druggist; trust him then to make our guarantee good; if EATONIC fails in any way, take it back; he will refund your money. If your druggist does not keep it, drop us a postal and we will send it; you can pay when you get it. Address H. L. KRAMER, Pres. EATONIC REMEDY CO., 1018 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago.

# Hunt's Salve

## Letter MONEY BACK

without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c, at drug stores. A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas

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coming to farmers from the rich wheat fields of Western Canada. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre and raise from 20 to 45 bushels of \$2 wheat to the acre it's easy to make money. Canada offers in her provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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EVER-TYTES made in all sizes for auto, tractor and gasoline engines. Ask your nearest dealer or write THE EVER-TYTE PISTON RING COMPANY, Department F, ST. LOUIS, MO.

### Propaganda.

There is a movement on foot to start an educational propaganda within the German empire, to inform the people of those countries of the real demands that the other nations of the world make. One writer suggests that the best thing to be done in that direction is to print two or three million copies of the Ten Commandments in the German language and distribute them over the whole of the country by airplanes.—Omaha World-Herald.

### Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys the malarial germ which is transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

Substitute for Lycopodium. An interesting method is being employed to provide a substitute for lycopodium, the vegetable material formerly obtained from Russia for coating molds in foundries to prevent sand from clinging to the castings. The substitute is the dust obtained from the gas discharges of drying apparatus in works where coal or lignite is briquetted, a centrifugal process being employed to precipitate it.—Exchange

Mexico's first woman aviator, Mrs. Eneida Monroy, has joined the government flying corps. Brooklyn, N. Y., has 810,828 pupils in public schools.

### CASTORIA

Net Contents 15 Fluid Ounces

900 DROPS

ALCOHOL-3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

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SEE, PHONE OR WRITE HIM FOR LOANS

THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN MOVING PICTURE AT PASTIME THEATRE

Next Sunday Evening at 8:30

At the request of some of the religious leaders of the community, Mr. Frame, Manager of the Pastime Theatre, has agreed to put on the screen next Sunday evening, July 7, "The Life of Our Savior."

LATER, Manager Frame received a telegram this morning stating that it would be impossible to secure the picture above mentioned in time to show next Sunday night, so the dates have been changed to Sunday night, July 14th.

NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves to be owing me notes or accounts past due will please make arrangements to settle same at once.

LOST. My big steel colored rabbit. \$1.00 reward for recovery.

FOR SALE. A good header and two barges. See Frank Hollis, five miles south of town.

I. E. DUNCAN ATTORNEY AT LAW

First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pampa, Texas.

CAMP TRAVIS PUBLICITY OFFICE U. S. N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas, July 6, 1918

The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the uniform and discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old time regular army.

For a year the reserve corps officers of Camp Travis have followed the beaten path laid out by the regular army men in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty or sixty thousand men all told.

As the arrivals of new men become more and more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge of Camp Travis since the departure of the Nineteenth Division for overseas service have instituted a new plan.

Dear Editor of Chief: I am sending you this note by permission of our dear officers at camp. They are good to us soldiers. It seems as if they never tire of mind or body, as we Reokies are most troublesome in training.

Camp Travis is located in a beautiful place, very healthy and good climate. Don't worry about us we have the best officer and treatment. I do not see how the officers have so much patience with us.

ATTY. PICKENS INTO SERVICE

District Atty. E. J. Pickens will be called to the colors of our country the 22nd of this month. Mr. Pickens was by virtue of his office exempt from military duty, and will be re-nominated again without opposition.

Mr. Pickens has made a record as District Attorney which is excelled by none, and equalled by few, even though his practice has been limited only to the work of District Attorney, having not practiced law before his election.

WAGON SCALES

For sale, a brand new set, never been operated. Purchased over a year ago and I can save you money on them.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is Hereby Given, the virtue of a certain order of sale by the Clerk of the County Court of Tarrant County, on the 20th day of June 1918, in a certain cause...

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Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Owing to the advance in freight rates the following prices will apply on all Ford Cars, effective June 25th 1918. If cars are driven from Dallas Texas the actual expense of trip will be added, not including Driver salary.

ARE YOU GOING TO BURY YOUR DEBTS WITH YOU? We are living in an age of "Safety First." The "safety first" principal makes the same demand upon the individual as upon the institution, and the only way the individual can maintain a legal reserve guaranteeing the payments of his debts is by the use of legal reserve life insurance. The Missouri State Life Insurance Co. "All that's good in Life Insurance." W. H. CRAIG, Agent. MIAMI, TEXAS.

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