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SOLDIER FELL FROM TRAIN AND KILLED.

Monday morning the work train discovered the body of a man on the track a mile west of town. It is important that the "work or fight order" embraced in Changes No. 4 be carefully studied by each Board and put into operation without further delay as it will enable us to gain some additional soldiers. There is an emergency at this time as the Class 1 men are practically exhausted. Identification showed that he is Elmer E. Snyder, Bat. D. 145th Artillery. A tag also showed he to be a member of the Moose lodge Salt Lake City, which place was red and a response came from his other for particulars and that she would come at once.

Deceased never regained consciousness. He would answer at times and led for water once. It was learned from him that he was a saddle and dress repairer and was sleeping on a cot in a baggage car. Two trains met through Monday morning loaded with soldiers and they were making fast time. It is presumed that a high place in the track or curve threw him out the door.

Instructions were received yesterday from the ledge to have the body prepared for shipment to that place. Up to this morning the remains have not been shipped as nothing has been heard from the War Department however instructions will surely come day and shipment of the body made possibly on the night train.

SECOND STATE PRIMARY WILL BE NECESSARY

A second Democratic Primary will be necessary in Texas on August 24th to decide nominees for lieutenant governor, Attorney General, railroad commissioner, state comptroller, associate justice of the court of criminal appeals.

The runoff for state offices probably will be as follows:

Lieutenant Governor, W. A. Johnson of Memphis, Hall county, and T. Davidson.

Attorney General, C. M. Cureton and J. W. Woods.

Railroad commissioner, C. E. Gilmore and C. H. Hurdleton.

Controller, H. B. Terrell and C. C. Ayfield.

Court of criminal appeals, C. S. Pittmore and Wm. Pierson or possibly between C. A. Pippin and E. N. Ford.

NEW LOAN DRIVE DATE NOW FIXED.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, September 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

In fixing three weeks as the length of the campaign instead of four, treasury officials plan for a more intensive campaign.

Although official announcement has not been made, the amount of the loan probably will be \$6,000,000,000 and the rate of interest which the bonds will bear 4 1-2 per cent. Should the treasury decide soon to place on the market certificates of indebtedness, these are paid, the amount of the loan may be reduced.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The county Democratic Executive officers held their annual meeting Saturday for the purpose of canvassing election returns, etc. Judge W. Coffey was elected delegate to the state meeting which will be held the 6th, and Thos. J. Boney was re-elected County Chairman. The returns of the Primary were not fully canvassed Saturday for lack of time, but were completed first of this week.

ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPT.

Austin, Aug. 2nd, 1918. SUBJECT. the "Work or Fight order."

It is important that the "work or fight order" embraced in Changes No. 4 be carefully studied by each Board and put into operation without further delay as it will enable us to gain some additional soldiers. There is an emergency at this time as the Class 1 men are practically exhausted.

2. I want to caution you however, against letting your enthusiasm get the best of your judgement in the enforcement of the "work or fight order." You will notice on the bottom of page 6 of Changes No. 4 that General Crowder expressly states that you must enforce this order with "sympathy and common sense." With special reference to the occupations represented on page 6 as non-essential you must remember that there is nothing illegitimate or disgraceful in being a sales clerk, etc. These non-essential vocations are not vicious persons and you should give every man a hearing and if you find that he can find other employment without material sacrifice to his family and will not do so, you should notify him that he has been reclassified and will be promptly sent to the army. Otherwise, he should be given ample time and treated with consideration; and if he cannot find other employment in a reasonable time he should be permitted to hold his present job undisturbed.

3. You cannot extend the list of non-essential occupations. This is positive. There are other occupations which you may consider equally non-essential but men following those occupations not respected by the government as non-essential must not be disturbed at this time.

4. I am advised that some Boards have sent out notices to all men following non-essential occupations that they must either find other employment at once or go to the army. This is not the procedure contemplated by Changes N.4. Instead of notifying these men to get ready to go to the army, call them before your board for a hearing and conference with you. Idlers should certainly be called before your Board with a view of sending them to the army. Men who do not work at all are idlers whether they are rich or poor. Men who work a day or two per week and lay off the rest of the time are also idlers and you are given the discretion to determine who are idlers.

5. Pursue this matter vigorously and with "sympathy and common sense."

John C. Townes, Jr., Major, Infantry, U. S. R. Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas.

HIGH PRODUCTION OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

The attention of owners of Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps is called to the following. They are financing the work.

On one day in June last approximately 27,000,000 cartridges of various descriptions were produced in the United States manufacturing plants for the United States Government.

The daily average production of United States Army rifles was broken in the week ending June 29th, an average of 10,142 rifles a day of a modified Enfield and Springfield type being maintained. In addition to spare parts equivalent to several thousand Russian rifles were manufactured.

The Ordnance Department has produced 2,014,815,584 cartridges, 1,886,769 rifles, and 82,540 machine guns since the United States entered the war. The daily output of cartridges is now 15,000,000.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

Following is the official returns of the Primary election in this county by precincts.

Candidate and office.	Prec. no.	1	2	3	4	5	Tot.
For Governor.							
W. P. Hobby		292	9	12	2	59	374
Jas. E. Ferguson		67	0	0	0	6	73
Lieutenant Governor.							
S. B. Cowell		71	3	0	0	26	100
L. H. Bailey		16	0	0	0	8	24
Jno. R. Moore		21	1	0	0	1	23
Jno. M. Henderson		25	0	9	0	4	38
T. W. Davidson		13	0	0	1	5	19
W. A. JOHNSON		147	2	3	1	14	167
Supt. Public Instructions							
Annie Web Blanton		253	4	11	1	35	304
W. F. Daughette		45	2	0	0	12	55
Branen Truesdale		19	0	0	1	12	32
Congressman 18th District							
Marvin Jones		302	5	8	2	52	369
J. W. Crudginton		20	4	0	0	4	28
J. L. Lackey		21	1	4	0	6	28
For State Senator							
W. S. Bell		236	1	11	0	25	273
R. L. Templeton		98	08	01	02	38	147
For Representative							
H. B. Hill		198	04	11	2	32	247
C. W. Turman		139	6	1	0	33	179
For District Judge							
W. R. Ewing		372	10	12	2	73	469
For District Attorney							
E. J. Pickins		366	10	12	2	75	465
For County Judge							
J. K. McKenzie		375	10	12	2	75	474
For County Clerk							
M. M. Craig J. R.		269	4	3	2	56	334
Mrs. Olive Dixon		108	5	9	0	20	142
For Sheriff and Tax Collector							
J. R. Webster		84	0	1	0	2	87
J. P. Murry		27	1	0	0	28	
C. H. Wilson		24	2	1	0	28	
R. J. Curtis		62	2	1	0	52	
L. A. Coffee		143	6	8	2	17	176
Jno. Short		30	0	0	0	30	
For Tax Assessor							
Tom Pursley		261	2	11	2	50	326
W. A. Dyer		109	2	1	0	24	136
For County Treasurer							
Jas. B. Saul		192	5	8	0	25	230
Miss Cora McCluney		180	5	4	2	45	236
For Commissioner Prec 1							
H. T. Gill		373					373
Com. Prec. 5 W. B. Kitchen							51 51
Com. Prec. 5 W. G. Lyons							25 25
Com. Prec. 2 J. A. King			4				4
J. P. Prec 1 J. T. Cantrell							373

MARVIN JONES TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

From The Amarillo News.

James O. Gulkee is in receipt of a telegram from Hon. Marvin Jones' private secretary in Washington, D. C., to the effect that Mr. Jones will sail at an early date for France as a member of the Congressional Contingent Committee on Military affairs.

This Committee will visit points in France and England for the purpose of making a study of military affairs and will look after the welfare of the boys from America in the war.

This selection comes as an honor to the Congressman from this congressional district of Texas.

THE PRESIDENT ON MOB SPIRIT

I have called upon the nation to put its great energy into this war and it has responded—responded with a spirit and genius for action that has thrilled the world. I now call upon it upon its men and women everywhere, to see to it that its laws are kept inviolate, and its fame untarnished.

"I can never accept any man as a champion of liberty either for ourselves or for the world who does not reverence and obey the laws of our own beloved land, whose laws we ourselves have made. He has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country, when he affects to despise."

—President Wilson.

AN AUGUST CONCEPTION

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet and essayist, writing some 75 years ago, said:

"The possible destiny of the United States of America as a nation of a hundred million of free men, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific living under the laws of Alfred and speaking the language of Shakespeare and Milton, is an august conception."

The United States is now a Nation of a hundred million and more, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and reaching out east takes in Hawaii and the Philippines, in the north Alaska, and in the South the Panama Canal. But grander than its physical is its moral greatness. Its fairness and justice, its courage and power, its maintenance of right and freedom cover the world.

The destiny the United States is now fulfilling is a more august conception than ever the imagination of the author of Kulba Khan conceived of less than a century ago.

EXCHANGE OF LIBERTY BONDS.

The issue of registered bonds of the Third Liberty loan has progressed so far that transfers and exchanges of registered for coupon bonds will

be made on and after August 1st until August 15th. The registry books will be closed on the later date in order to prepare checks for interest payments on September 15th. Bonds may be presented during such period for transfer or exchange, but such transactions will be effected after September 15th and the September interest paid to whomsoever was holder of the bond on August 15th.

Coupon bonds registered after August 15th for exchange for registered bonds should have the September interest coupon attached; the registered bonds issued upon such exchange will bear interest from September 15.

Money Talks To US. Prices Talk To YOU.

We can trade all the time if you will give us a chance. We have the goods and the prices are right. Our stock of groceries is new and clean. We paid cash for them, and are selling them at attractive prices. Give us a share of your grocery business and watch us please you.

REMEMBER also that we are always in the market for Poultry, Eggs and hides Highest market prices paid.

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I am compelled to have money to meet my obligations...I therefore ask all who owe me to please call and pay up pat once. This means you.

Yours Respect.

A. M. JONES DRUG CO.

By A. M. Jones

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

June 15th, 1918

My dear mother and all the folks— Taking advantage of this opportunity, I will write you a few words. I am well and feeling fine. Hope you are all well. I know you feel anxious about me, but please don't worry for I am allright. I am attached to the signal Platoon. Did Henry get to go home before he sailed?

Well mother we are not permitted to write much news of the happening, but you will read of them in the papers, but be sure and cook a good Christmas dinner for I will be there to help eat it.

Be sure to write to me often and include all the news. Lovingly,

Your son Earl.

Headquarters Co. 138th Infantry, 35th Division, A. E. F.

A card was received from Henry Chisum saying that he had arrived safely overseas. He is with the 36th Division, formerly stationed at Camp Bowie.

"FLORSHEIM" SHOES

"FLORSHEIM" is a name that has long identified shoes of superior quality for men—a mark that appears only on footwear of the highest standard of materials, fit and style.

"FLORSHEIM" means quality today the same as heretofore; reasonably priced compared with the value given.

Look for the trade mark, "The Florsheim Shoe," woven in the strap or stamped on the sole—it is for your protection.

SOLD BY J. L. SEIBER & CO.



IT IS NOT HOW OFTEN YOU FACE THE PAYMASTER IT'S WHAT YOU SAVE THAT COUNTS

WE LIVE, WE GROW OLD, AND THE LAST YEARS SHOULD BE FREE FROM CARE, INSTEAD OF BURDENED WITH THE WIEGHT OF HAVING TO PROVIDE. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN YOUTH BY THE PRACTICE OF FRUGALITY AND A LIVE BANK ACCOUNT.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

VACATION TIME IS HERE

Have you any vacation money put aside or will you be forced to take a vacation on HALF RATIONS? WHY NOT OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US? Add a little to it each week and when the time comes you can enjoy a real vacation. SETTLE THAT VACATION PROBLEM AND IN THE MEANTIME FORM A GOOD HABIT—THAT OF SAVING.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(unincorporated) Roberts County Depository



Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful inflamed, bloated condition after eating. In fact, all stomach and bowel disorders are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Indigestion can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather. Keep it sweet and cool. Here is an easy and pleasant way to correct stomach ills. A compound has been discovered which surely takes up the harmful juices and gases from the stomach, leaving it sweet, clean, cool and comfortable. You won't know you have a stomach if you take one or two

EATONIC tablets after your meal, so light and pain-free you will feel. There is not a harmful thing in EATONIC tablets. They taste fine! Just like eating candy. Druggists will tell you that EATONIC users say they never dreamed anything could give such quick and wonderful results; you can insure yourself a good, cool, sweet stomach, you can eat what you like, and always have the appetite to eat it. EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed. Get a box from your druggist today. Use it to get rid of and prevent the stomach and bowel troubles that are bound to come in hot weather. If EATONIC fails, return to your druggist and get your fifty cents back. If you cannot obtain EATONIC where you live drop a card to Eaton's Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill. They will mail you a box at once.

Do YOU want clothes that Dazzle?



It's SO easy! A single trial package of **Cross Ball Blue** will convince you that never before have you known true happiness at the end of the day. Why?—why it gives your clothes a whiteness that even the best of clouds cannot rival.

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The Depressing Heat

When your blood is not in good condition, the Summer heat weakens all the muscles of the body. To avoid spells of weakness and sickness during the hot weather, you must have pure, rich, red blood.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

destroys malarial parasites in the blood and removes other poisons by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect and when you feel strong, the Summer heat will not depress you.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, the Mother and all the Family. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains No Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.



Mirth is next to health. When mirth springs up from innocence and fun: 'Tis quite ahead of wealth! 'Tis joy that knows no pang when once begun.

A FEW NEW WAYS WITH PEANUTS.

Peanut butter is so well known that it is not necessary to mention how wholesome it is. It may be used to bake with rice, for soup, salad dressing and also for sandwich filling.

Peanut - Potato Sausages.—Take a cupful of mashed potato, a cupful of ground peanuts, one egg, well beaten, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, salt pork or bacon. Mix the mashed potatoes and seasoning with the peanuts, add a beaten egg, form into cakes or sausages, roll in meal or bread crumbs, and place in a greased pan with small pieces of salt pork on each. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Lettuce With Peanuts.—Take crisp lettuce, sprinkle with coarsely chopped peanuts, a little shredded onion, and over all a French dressing, using three tablespoonfuls of oil to one of vinegar.

Peanut Loaf.—Take a cupful of chopped peanuts, two cupfuls of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of fat, one egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and one-half to three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix, using milk to make a moist loaf. Put into a buttered pan and bake one hour in a moderate oven, keeping covered the first half-hour. Baste once or twice with melted fat. Turn into a hot platter and sprinkle with chopped nuts.

Peanut Fondue.—Grind one cupful of peanuts fine, add one cupful of dried bread crumbs, the yolk of one egg, beaten, one and three-fourths cupfuls of milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls of salt, and a dash of paprika. Fold in the beaten egg and bake in a buttered baking dish 40 minutes.

Peanut Brownies.—Take a half cupful of corn sirup, one square of chocolate, three-fourths of a cupful of buckwheat, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of chopped nuts, a half teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in small gem pans.

Peanut Salad With Bananas.—Cut peeled and scraped bananas lengthwise and lay on lettuce; sprinkle or roll each section in chopped peanuts and serve with a boiled dressing.

Is thy burden hard and heavy? Do thy steps drag wearily? Help to bear thy brother's burden. God will bear both it and thee. —Elizabeth Charles.

DELICACIES FOR OCCASIONS.

So many delicious dishes may be prepared with gelatin as a foundation, making salads and desserts of various kinds.

With lemon jelly as a foundation, chopped vegetables such as green pepper, cabbage, onion and celery, stirred into the jelly and allowed to harden, may then be cut in squares, served on lettuce with a highly seasoned dressing. Lemon jelly may also serve as a dessert with chopped pineapple, cherries or strawberries and a few peaches, molded and served with sweetened whipped cream. Lay halves of canned peaches on lettuce leaves and place a ball of nicely seasoned cottage cheese on each; pour over a salad dressing in which a fourth of a cupful of cottage cheese has been carefully mixed. Canned peaches may be served in the same way.

Baked Corn With Cheese.—Take two cupfuls of corn, mix with two well-beaten eggs, a cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a half cupful of grated cheese and cayenne pepper, with a pinch of mustard and two teaspoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce; add a cupful of bread crumbs, reserving a few for the top, which are spread over the dish after mixing well with two teaspoonfuls of melted fat.

The simplest of all desserts and those of which the majority are most fond, are the frozen dishes. Various fruit juices or combinations of them with the pulp of fruit, adding rich milk or thin cream, even buttermilk, makes delicious frozen desserts. The juice of two oranges, two lemons with two cupfuls of honey and a pint of thin cream frozen, is one worth trying. A little of the finely grated rind may be added, if liked, to vary the flavor.

Another combination well liked is the juice of one lemon, two oranges, three bananas, put through a potato ricer, sugar to sweeten, add a pint of cream, rather thin. Freeze as usual.

A honey to use in various ways is made by boiling together a cupful of whey and a half-cupful of corn sirup until it of the consistency of honey. This will keep indefinitely when bottled and is fine for waffles or griddle cakes.

Nellie Maxwell



BEST CAT.

"Well, Cats, what do you think of me?" asked Turk.

"We're not thinking of you," said Mr. Angora Cat.

"I can quite easily understand that you wouldn't want to think of me," said Turk.

"Oh, it's not that," said Mr. Angora. "It's not at all that we don't want to think of you. It's simply that it hasn't entered our cat heads to think of you."

"Indeed," said Turk, "that would be hard for me to swallow."

"It's not a piece of meat nor a drink of milk, it's only a speech of mine, so you don't have to swallow it," said Mr. Angora. And all the cats purred as if he had said something very fine.

"Very well," said Turk, "have it your way."

"Have what my way?" asked Mr. Angora.

"Have that word swallow mean what you want it to mean; I won't interfere."

"I don't believe you can interfere with words. They are a little beyond you."

"Dear me," said Turk, "it would appear that I am not so popular."

"Well," said Mr. Angora, "you may have that your own way."

All the cats grinned delightedly. Turk had been chosen among the judges as the best cat of one hundred and forty-one cats in the great cat



"I Looked Quite Bored."

show. He was only two years old and it was the first time he had been shown in the cat show of the big Cat club.

He had a rich coat of blue, and eyes of yellow.

In addition to having been chosen as the best cat of the show and winning the very highest honor of all, he had won twenty additional special prizes.

"They took my photograph," Turk said after a long pause.

"Who took your photograph?" asked Mr. Angora. He had seen some queer-looking machines he had heard were cameras with which they took photographs, but he had hoped that they really weren't taking Turk's picture.

"Who took your photograph?" he repeated.

"More than one took my photograph," Turk answered.

"Oh, indeed," said Mr. Angora.

"Yes," said Turk, "they took my photograph for the papers—the newspapers—where folks read the news."

"You're not news," said Mr. Angora. "And besides, if they want to read the news why do they put photographs of you in the paper?"

"I will tell you," said Turk. And all the other cats listened, though they were so jealous of Turk. But they were even more curious.

"It is to be part of tomorrow's news that I won so many prizes, and of course as I was chosen by the judges of the cat show as the best cat, they are going to put my picture in the paper so the world can know that Turk, the beautiful blue-coated cat, won the great prize. People will like the paper more than one paper. Oh, yes, I had a number of pictures taken for the different papers."

"And I looked just as I should look for a photograph. I looked quite bored and tired and lazy and as if everything was a great nuisance. I looked rich and prosperous and as if I didn't care for anyone—but at the same time I looked great!"

"Mercy!" said Mr. Angora. "You do put on airs."

"You do," agreed the other cats. And one very spiteful little cat who had been much petted and spoiled, so that she thought she was going to win the prize, said in a snarling voice: "I know who you are, 'Turk the great'—you're a common cat. Your father was leader of the Garbage 'Tin brigade."

"Well," said Turk, "though I think you're a mean, horrid cat for trying to hurt my feelings, let me tell you that I'm not at all upset by what you say. It's all the more to my credit if I can win a prize over all you snobish cats."

"And it shows that if you only tried to improve yourselves and I do, instead of being such snobs, you might win the prize some day, too!"

"It's by being something—and not by talking so fine—that prizes are won." Turk closed his eyes after he had delivered this speech, but all the other cats knew what he had said was very true.

Bear your own burdens first; after that, try to help carry those of other people.—George Washington.



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

An Austrian travel bureau, with a capital of \$300,000, has been organized, chiefly in preparation for post-war activity.

Stomach Troubles and Dysentery caused from drinking ice water or from sleeping near an open window should be checked immediately. Get a bottle of GROVE'S BABY BOWEL REGULATOR, a safe and sure remedy for Summer diarrhoea. It is just as effective for adults as for children.

If pride goes before a fall what do the arrogance and brutality of the kaiser predict?

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

If a man is his own worst enemy he has a one-sided fight on his hands.

Our view of society depend upon whether we are inside or outside.

GIRLS

Clear Your Skin Save Your Hair With Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Cream. Each 25c. Sample each of "Cuticura," Dept. E, Boston.

State Champion School

WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, "The Oldest School in the West," WICHITA, KANSAS

Samaritanism. A Sunday school teacher had been recounting to her class the story of the Good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant, one boy said:

"It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me."

A man may pride himself on the money he makes, but he must not forget to hand it to the other fellow.

Easy to figure the Profits

Where in Western Canada you can buy at from \$15 to \$30 per acre good farm land that will raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre of \$2 wheat—its easy to figure the profits. Many Western Canadian farmers (scores of them from the U. S.) have paid for their land from a single crop. Such an opportunity for 100% profit on labor and investment is worth investigation.

Canada extends to you a hearty invitation to settle on her

Free Homestead Lands of 160 Acres Each

or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Think what you can make with wheat at \$2 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming and cattle raising.

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 Complete Abstract of land in Roberts county.
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HAVING COMPLETED my summer class, am leaving for a short vacation and expect to resume my full class with the opening of school.
 Mrs. Aurelia Baker.

Stomach and Liver Troubles
 No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorder of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

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 It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be cured in most instances by taking Chamberlain's tablets in accordance with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

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Darken Your Gray Hair
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

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

A smile not only has a good outward effect, but the tonic is very fine for the inward feeling. Smile.

If you don't think this part of the Panhandle has the finest water in the world just take a trip to some of the neighboring states.

Two pounds of sugar per person is the limit for a month. This is however the maximum limit. You may purchase just as little as you can get along with.

When our boys return home they are going to ask, "what did you do?" Will you have a satisfactory answer to your own conscience.

A good Oklahoma woman has ten sons in the army. She also has two brothers and two nephews. She is proud to be the mother of so many brave boys.

The army draft age should be raised to 45 and the work or fight age to sixty. Checker players, pooy hall sharks and town loafers aid only Germany in winning the war.

Don't get downhearted. That is German propaganda in the United States. You may make a failure at times, but eternal pounding away is the price of success. Keep pounding away.

The dry weather the past three years has almost put the cattlemen out of business in the southwest. There is now some grass in Southwest Texas in places but very few cattle on it.

Just put it down right now that your share of the next Liberty Loan is going to be big. Make the resolution to raise it, regardless of the amount. Roberts county will have a very large quota this time, possibly twice as large as before, or even more than that. Lets begin the next campaign right now.

Writing editorials for a country paper is about the easiest thing we know of. Where the big job comes in is getting the people to read them when they are so easily written. Experience has taught us that where we put forth no effort, there is very little reading done.

All Germans in America is, or should be interned. That's a broad assertion isn't it. It is true. Because a man is of German blood is no excuse for not being an American. America has kept an open door for almost every race to come here and the Americans. If a fellow cannot be an American, then we have no room for him. We have heard public speakers make very harsh remarks about the Germans, and then some one says "he talked too hard about the Germans in America." We don't believe it possible. Race don't labor one from being an American. I've have some good Americans, but there is no such a thing as a good German.

We passed through the beautiful little city of Plainview this week, the home of Jess Adams of the News. We visited the News office, and undoubtedly Jess presumed that we were another bill collector as he did not show up as long as we were around.

Lets not forget that our Chautauqua starts the 10th of next month. Every Chautauqua so far held in the Panhandle this season has been very effective in their patriotic programs. Our program will also conform to the times, and lets start in to make it a grand success.

Our neighboring county of Wheeler has the finest prospects of a feed and cotton crop they have had since farming started in the county. They will raise much feed if there comes no more rain this season, but with another good rain soon, they will have a bumper crop. And by the way the rice crop on the Plains is showing up very fine.

Why should the people at home be allowed to hoard up profits and save money when we have about three million boys wearing the kakki who are limited to a very small salary. It is not fair to the boys. It is fair to make money, and everybody must work, but what we make above living expenses is due the government until the boys are turned loose. Lets see that the government or the Red Cross gets all the profit.

Our good friend Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon asks why we do not have a few editorials occasionally. It takes time and hard work to write what people want to read. We really never had the inclination for the work and for the past few months we have hardly had time for anything and not much of that. We agree with Mr. Smith that every newspaper should have an editorial column, and really our opinion of one without a few editorials occasionally is that it is in need of an editor.

Editor Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon took a very active interest in the governors race in behalf of Gov. Hobby. Mr. Smith held a commission under the Ferguson Administration as one of the State Fire Marshalls. When Mr. Smith saw what was going on at Austin he resigned. Some ups now and says Ferguson fired him. Anyone knowing Mr. Smith as well as ourselves knows that he did not get fired. He quit for good and sufficient reasons just as any other man should have done.

A. T. Ramey, father of the girl who recently married Leslie Nobles of Amarillo is now in jail. It is alleged that he stole \$2400 from his daughter, then took a drive with a questionable woman who had two men meet them and rob them. J. W. Bean and wife and Claude Boon are also in jail in connection with the case. It appears now that the girl will be the only sufferer. Likely her father and the other three will get their terms in the pen. The girl will get nothing, and she deserves nothing according to our opinion and Leslie Nobles goes free. One may defeat justice for a time, but the time is limited.

We sometimes wonder just why an election always brings strong tension among the voting population. Everybody is always busy on election day. Some exotist ups and works his head off, and then brags about the number of votes he changed and what a wonderful influence he spread forth, when really the chances are, he never changed a vote in his life. We don't believe there is half so much changing votes on election day as some people think there is. A good portion of the people know a long time before the election how they are going to vote, and they usually vote that way, except a few people will trade out on some occasions. This thing of voting the people by the bunch the way you want them to might work with a few classes of people, but there is nothing to it in the Panhandle.

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- Eugene Martin.
- Jim Bob Carter.
- Jack Nickle.
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- Gran Coffee
- Ray Crossan
- Charlie Wells.
- Atlas Stallings.
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- Geoffrey Haws.
- Red Murry.
- Larry Counts.
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- Albert C. Knudson.
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- Joe P. Shurt.
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- Homer Taylor.
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- Clyde Mead.
- Flake George.
- Tom Bacon.
- Pat Nickles.
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- Bub Stribling.
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B. L. Moss of Mineral Wells is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Jones.

Mrs. J. H. Hicks went to Amarillo Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Atty. P. W. Robertson returned last week from the training camp where he went to enter the army. He was temporarily rejected on the physical examination.

Miss Daphne Doyle of Hansford was here first of the week visiting Mrs. D. B. Stribling and other friends in Miami. The Doyles moved from Miami to Hansford a few years ago. Miss Daphne is head clerk in one of Hansford's large dry goods stores.

Mrs. G. C. Springer returned middle of this week from a few days visit with relatives at Plainview.

Miss Alice Mathews of Gage, Oklahoma who has been visiting Mrs. Broadus returned to her home Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Pitts and Rev. Ellis Wells have offered their services to the Y. M. C. A., and will soon learn whether or not their applications will be accepted.

Mrs. Aurelia Baker left this week on a few weeks vacation and visit. She will return before school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lard went to Vernon this week for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Lard's sister, Miss Jesse Jenkins who has been visiting them returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Graham, our popular hotel people announce the arrival of a new Miss at their home Sunday.

Eld. Lambert of Pampa will preach Sunday at the Christian Church in Miami. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray are the proud possessors of a new girl in their home this week.

Mrs. J. W. Voyles went to Canadian Sunday a few days, returning first of the week.

Misses Beulah Lee of Mobeetie and Eva Woody of Weatherford visited Mrs. L. G. Waggoner first of this week.

W. S. Martin received a card from his son Jean this week stating that the strip on which he sailed had landed safely.

Thos. Cook returned Sunday from Wichita and other Kansas points.

J. A. Gunn and family, Jesse Gunn and family and F. B. Gunn, brothers of Dr. M. L. Gunn came in Monday by automobile from their homes in Lamar county for a few days visit in Miami. They report splendid crops in their county, both feed and cotton.

Jerome McCarley came over Sunday and entrained for the training camp at Deming, N. M.

Alfred Black passed through Sunday enroute to Canadian on a few days furlough. He states that he saw many of the Miami boys the day he left camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meyers of Oklahoma came in Tuesday and are visiting the Chief family. Mrs. Meyers is a sister to the Chief editor.

Rev. E. C. Pennington, the new Baptist Pastor has been with us this week. He announces services for Sunday morning and night. Rev. Pennington will leave Monday for Gainesville where he will be engaged in a revival meeting for two weeks, after which he will come to Miami and he and the good wife take up their citizenship with us. The Rev. Mr. Pennington is comparatively a young man, very vigorous, and we predict a bright future for the local congregation under his leadership. He is a brother to our citizens, Lawrence and Porter Pennington. His regular work will start with the first Sunday in next month, after which he will be on duty every week.

J. T. McEntyre left last week on a business trip to Post City.

W. H. Elliott of Ochiltree was in Miami Tuesday visiting with his friends. The Elliott family recently moved from near Pampa to a ranch in that county.

Miss Dewy Nelson came in Tuesday from Canyon where she has been in school for the past six weeks. She with the other Miami girls took the teachers examination.

The Junior Chorus under the efficient direction of Mrs. Baker, gave its first program on July 26th. Through the courtesy of Mr. Frame, this was given at the Pastime Picture Show, and the seating capacity was inadequate to accommodate the appreciative audience. The work of the chorus was excellent, particularly good was the time and expression. The selections were mostly patriotic, this gave an opportunity for the tiny tots of Miami to do their part for soldier boys and as a result they were able to give a contribution of \$20.00 to the Red Cross fund.

Mrs. J. E. McKinney of Plainview, a sister of Dr. M. L. Gunn and Freeman Gunn of Alva, Oklahoma, a brother, came in last night and the four brothers and sister are having a family reunion, the first time the family have been together in thirty years.

Mrs. Mammie Kuehn went to Amarillo Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Dickerson.

Uncle Thos. O'Loughlin has had another rather bad spell this week, but is resting better this morning.

Miss Virgie Dyer returned from Wheeler Monday where she has been visiting Miss Anabell McCarley.

Misses Tennie and Nina Severson came in Wednesday from a few days visit at White Deer.

Mrs. Hatties Plemons and daughter, Miss Connie of Canadian are visitors in Miami today.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
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 Camp Travis, Texas, Aug. 4, 1918.

Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's Army should, and can be "mothered," is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The "Community House" Situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Old homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacagdoches Street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo. Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three
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WOMEN FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA

Success Has Followed All Their Efforts.

On the train from Edmonton to Winnipeg the writer took a seat beside a soldier who had returned from the front. On his breast he wore the beautiful distinguished service medal. One coat sleeve was armless, and on his left cheek he bore a scar that he would carry to his grave. He had served his country faithfully and well. At the first call for soldiers in August, 1914, he hastened to the recruiting office, leaving his 320-acre farm, with its crop ready for harvest, a full equipment of farm implements, plenty of horses, and a wife. The wife should not be last on the list for she proved the master of the situation, and loyally took hold of the question of production, while her husband was on his way to fight the Hun. And she succeeded. In 1915 she succeeded, and again in 1916, and when her husband returned in 1917 she was able to show some contemplated farm buildings completed, the indebtedness of the farm paid off, a considerable addition to the stock, and the land ready for a 1917 crop. This was the story told by the soldier, and wasn't he a proud man! He was now ready to do what he could to keep up the period of prosperity and provide food for the allies. The women of Canada have done nobly during the struggle.

Among the most successful farmers of the Oak Lake district, Manitoba, are the Misses Clara and Beatrice Forward, who, for the past fourteen years, have farmed their own land, doing all the regular work on the farm, such as plowing, seeding, summer fallowing and reaping. They have been especially successful with stock, and have a splendid herd of shorthorns, both purebred and grade. At the recent Brandon sale they purchased a new purebred stock bull for \$700. Their herd was last year increased by 23 calves.

Miss R. M. Hillman of Keeler, Saskatchewan, is another successful woman farmer. She has gone in extensively for grain growing, and farms 1,120 acres. She also owns some of the finest Percheron horses in Saskatchewan. The prairie now boasts of many women who have had more or less success, though few are farming on the same large scale as Miss Hillman and the Misses Forward. These women have demonstrated, and are still demonstrating, that a versatile woman may be just as good and successful a farmer as her brother.

There are other women, too, on the Canadian prairies, who, though they have not had thrown upon them the responsibilities of "running a farm," have been decided factors in making the farm a success. They assist their husbands by keeping the farm accounts, reducing the grocer's bills by their management of the poultry and butter, taking care of the house, and, very often, proving good advisers in the economic management of the men and general conduct of the farm work. The man who moves to Canada carries with him a wonderful asset in a good managing wife.—Advertisement.

Same as United States.

Two privates had been discussing the French language. Silence fell between them for a minute, when one spoke up and asked: "Say, what's camouflage in French?"

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Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

Norway is planning to raise its own seeds and thus become independent of other countries.

Comfort Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. This means sleep for baby and rest for mother. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Wisconsin is to have 100 sections of land devoted to a wild game farm.

It is difficult to judge a woman by the things she doesn't say.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



Nurses Are Needed for Immediate Service.

The American Red Cross has issued several flyers and booklets in a campaign to enlist trained nurses for an increasing army and under the heading quoted above has this to say:

The enemy thinks he can win before the United States mobilizes all its resources for making war—and among these resources nurses are vital. Ask yourself this heart-searching question: "Is our incomplete mobilization due in part to my holding back?"

Trained nurses are needed today—needed in the training camps at home and desperately needed in the hospitals in France, where there are hundreds of wounded daily.

The American Red Cross does not pretend that you can serve your country without sacrifice. You will receive less compensation in war work, measured in dollars; but you will receive infinitely larger compensation, measured in self-respect, patriotism and unselfish devotion to your country in the hour of its greatest need.

Longfellow said:

"Trust no future, how'er pleasant
Let the dead past bury its dead;
Act! Act! in the living present.
Heart within and God o'erhead."
Nurses, if YOU fail, HE dies!

In a small booklet issued by the Red Cross various questions are answered. For the benefit of trained nurses who may wish to enlist some of these questions are repeated here with their answers. Nurses desiring general information, or young women who wish to be trained for nurses should write to the Red Cross addressing: "Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

When Should You Enroll? TODAY!

Nurses are needed now. Five thousand are wanted between now and June 1, and approximately 25,000 will be needed before the end of the year.

What Are the Requirements for the Red Cross Nursing Service?

To be eligible for enrollment a nurse must be a graduate of a recognized school for nurses, giving at least two years' course of training in a general hospital. In states where registration is provided for by law an applicant, to be eligible for enrollment, must be registered. She must be at least twenty-one years of age.

What are the Physical Standards?

During the period of the war a physical examination certificate should be filed with other application papers at the time of enrollment.

Where do Red Cross Nurses Serve?

Their service may be in this country or abroad. Service abroad is not guaranteed.

What is the Length of Service?

Red Cross nurses appointed for service in the military establishment during war are expected to remain as long as the emergency lasts, unless the need of their services ceases to exist. They may, however, be relieved from duty at any time in case of misconduct, or should their services prove unsatisfactory. The same ruling concerning length of service and resignation applies also to nurses serving elsewhere with the Red Cross.

Must Nurses Pay Traveling Expenses?

Traveling expenses are paid for nurses traveling under orders from the war and navy departments or the American Red Cross.

Negligees Are Trousered and Georgeous



Pajamas, worn instead of night dresses, have proved so sensible and so fetching that they have become an established institution in the realm of lingerie. Now we accept them as a matter of course. It was because they proved pretty and fascinating that they were followed by negligees that scorned skirts and revealed in trousers, inviting all sorts of gorgeous oriental silks and furbelows, to come and be at home with them. Japan, China, Persia, Turkey and heaven only knows what other lands, have been ransacked for inspirations.

The designers, once having landed an idea, exploit it to suit themselves. In the picture a lovely negligee is shown with flowered satin trousers, or pantalettes, that are gathered in about the ankle. Over an ivory surface, or on any good color background, bouquets of flowers in several colors are printed on silks that make these nether garments things of beauty. Worn over these there are mantles or jackets or draperies of georgette or silk, usually in a plain color. In the picture the over-garment is rose-colored crepe georgette and it fastens with silk cord and tassels in the same color.

Bright green, or black and gold made up with straight trousers and short jackets in the fashion of Chinese costumes, we may pass by, but not without casting one lingering, longing look behind. Black satin trousers and jacket, bordered with gold satin and embroidered in gold colored silk make negligees that one will never tire of. Vivid and audacious shades of green with touches of brilliant colors in embroidered decorations are wonderful in georgette or in satin. Turquoise and bluebird are good choices in color, and then there is gold color and paler

yellow that lighten up a room like sunlight. These new negligees invite us to explore the world of color and to become as brilliant as tropical birds.

Julia Bottomley

Wear White Shoes.

Release shoe leather for service by wearing white shoes! That's the latest patriotic slogan of fashion and bids fair to rival the demand that we substitute silk and calico for wool. White buckskin, canvas and duck and white washable kid for evening are the slippers and shoes recommended for fashion patriots. White shoes are essential to smartness for completing the summer costume of organdie and light silks. For cool evening smart white gaiters are made to accompany white slippers.

One of the Smart New Veils.

It was a rather wide veil of a pretty, silky hexagonal mesh, black, and it was being draped around a small flower-wreathed turban. The interesting thing about it was the border; that was composed of silvery gray coin spots—the size of a five-cent piece—a single row on the long edge of the veil, and a double row across each end. It was a simple decoration, but, as the skillful milliner caught up the folds of the veil and fastened them at the back, it hung in graceful drapery.

Collar and Cuffs of Scarlet.

A blouse of white silk poplin has tiny collar and cuffs of scarlet, from which flare plaited ruffles of white. A satin blouse has extra piece at front in simulated button effect, and a touch of blue embroidery.

HOME TOWN HELPS

BUILT ALONG MODERN LINES

Eastern Journal Gives Excellent Example of How Subdivision May Be Laid Out to Advantage.

We have recently received circulars describing one real estate development now under way which excellently illustrates a new stand of the employer. In this case the manufacturer had a tract of well-wooded land rising from a river bank in a gentle slope, acquired at a reasonable price several years ago, and offering every opportunity for enlightened treatment. Half a century ago this would have been defaced by the erection of primitive barracks overhanging the river, built as near each other as possible, and run up into the air as many stories as the most exhausted employee could manage to climb at the end of the day's work. A pestilential eyecore would have been created to dishearten those condemned to dwell within it, and to rebuke the town it defaced.

Under the new dispensation another motive prevailed. A first-class architect experienced in town planning was employed; the acreage available for the settlement it was desired to found was studied; a street plan based on the natural advantages of the site, and avoiding the wasteful and extravagant checkerboard system too prevalent in the past, was laid out; accessibility of the nearby city, the company's works and the established centers of public interest was considered; the exposures of the various lots received the weight they deserved and a comprehensive plan for the community was worked out. Art for art's sake was not encouraged, but art as an efficient handmaiden of practicality had a free hand. Monotonous uniformity of houses was avoided by modifications of the standard types adopted, based on the site chosen for each structure. Two principal thoroughfares crossing the tract were made broad enough for general traffic; the other streets are narrow as to roadway but well equipped as to tree-planting space, grass plots and sidewalks. The common error of attempting to make every residential street a boulevard was avoided; the not infrequent mistake of establishing alleys was not committed. Ginger-bread, mock heroics, the "monumental works" of so many commercial suburban communities, were studiously evaded.—Boston Herald.

Ready to Meet "the" Girl.

Here's a young man who believes in the efficiency of preparedness. With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney, chief clerk to Local Board No. 7 at Central armory, Cleveland, O. "When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation. "Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied, unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

A Prodigy.

A new prodigy has appeared in Paris. He is proclaimed as a man, or rather a boy of genius and his name is Salvator Schiff. He is designated in a Parisian Journal as "a writer who is not a writer and yet it appears writes better than all the writers." He is a boy in the house of a picture dealer. He has been discovered taking the pen from the desk of his employer and letting it run agreeably to his fancy. One of his masterpieces of an idle moment came by chance under the eyes of his employer.

"Did you do that?" asked the employer. "Yes, monsieur," responded the boy, much disturbed, fearing that he might be discharged for neglecting his duties for frivolous amusements.

"It is admirable!" declared the employer, who without delay sent the manuscript to a noted literary man and now the Mercure de France is going to publish the first work of Salvator Schiff with others probably to follow.

Little Baby Phenomenon.

A two-year-old baby girl holds the world's record in mental development. The infant prodigy is Martha Springer, twenty-six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Springer of Mountain View, Cal. The child can read like an eight-year-old. The father says the child has a normal mind which simply has been developed by persistent training. At a recent meeting of college professors and experts in pedagogy and psychology the child for forty minutes read, counted and told the time by the clock and talked with the men who were observing her. Her baby brain did not sag and she appeared to enjoy the long interview.

The child reads and speaks with a vocabulary of about two thousand words. She is large for her age and eats and sleeps well.

New Idea in Butter Making.

An emulsor, now being widely introduced, produces pasteurized milk or cream from their component parts with the aid of centrifugal force. The machine, which is shown in Popular Mechanics Magazine, is built somewhat like a cream separator. Milk powder, butter and water, which have been mixed and heated in a steam-jacketed vat, are fed at pasteurizing temperature into the revolving chamber, producing a perfect emulsion from which all foreign matter is eliminated.

Army Pronouns.

Pronouns and their definitions as the army understands them are quoted in a camp journal as follows: I—the rookie; You—the sergeant; He—the colonel; We—the gang; They—the Huns; It—the war; His—what the kaiser will get; Theirs—what the Huns will get.—Outlook.

WHAT HE REALLY WANTED

Deep, Dark Design That Was Behind Man's Encouragement of His Companion's Singing.

Two men were seated at a table in a saloon, one of them annoying the other customers by his maudlin attempts to sing something that had a strong German air, although the words were apparently English. The proprietor approached.

"Cut out that singing in here," he remonstrated. "This ain't no amateur night for cabarets."

The singer subsided and took another drink, but his companion urged him to continue, expressing great admiration for the air.

"What do you mind the likes of him for?" he asked. "Sure, it's a fine song. Go ahead with it."

The resumption of the disjointed notes brought the proprietor to the table again.

"See here, you," he began, with a rap of his knuckles on the table, "cut that singing right now, or I'll have you thrown out."

Standing not far off to be sure that the selection was not continued the proprietor overheard the second man urging the singer to go ahead and after another drink the song was resumed. Stepping up to the table with fire in his eye the boss addressed himself to the second man.

"Why do you keep asking him to sing?" he demanded. "If you are so stuck on his singing take him somewhere else and listen to it all you like."

"Singing!" retorted the other. "I don't care about his singing. I want to see him thrown out."

MADE OF CEMENT

A Graceful, Even "Hospitable" Fence With Much to Be Said in Its Favor.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Art in the Garden. In considering the art of the garden, it will be noted that an easy ground line as well as an easy sky line is advised and that no straight line should occur in either. While one may place upon paper very artistic lines governing the ground plan of a garden, it is equally necessary in the preservation of art that the sky line should be artistically broken up and not present a monotonous appearance such as is produced by the top line of a hedge or fence or wall. Nearly everyone has noticed instances of beautiful lines in the top of groups of trees and shrubs, either in nature or planted by man as seen when they are silhouetted against the sky. By a little study of those effects one may determine how his shrubs and trees should be disposed to obtain the proper effect.

Do Your Part.

You like to see a street well kept and clean, with no scraps of paper blowing round and no rubbish on the pavements. And since you prefer to live on such a street, be sure that you are careful not to throw litter where it will blow into someone's dooryard. Boys and girls have more to do than they realize in helping to make the towns and cities where they live orderly and attractive. Do your part.

Yet Another Geddes!

Sir Hedworth Meux, when he asked in the house of commons recently if there was not one Jenny Geddes who threw a stool at a bishop, doubtless had in mind a scene which occurred in St. Giles' cathedral, Edinburgh, in 1637, when the English Liturgy was introduced against the will of the Scots, and Jenny, a market woman, threw her stool at the head of the dean—not the bishop—on his commencing to read the service. A tablet by the spot commemorates her action as that of "a brave Scotswoman" fighting for liberty.—London Tit-Bits.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and a month would stay in bed at a time. My doctor wanted to operate, but my sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured."



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What Dorothy Said.

Little Dorothy always lunched the family and was rather awestruck when she heard that a real live man was to be of the company; who found that she actually had to sit to the famous man she became paralyzed.

She contemplated her plate of (rationed) for a minute or two in barrased silence; then, feeling there must be some special message for so exalted a cleric, and terminating to have a shot at it, turned to the bishop and said: "Oh, for heaven's sake, pass salt!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Why He Liked the Eclipse.

Eugene Kelley, former deputy clerk of Muncie, was highly interested in the justly celebrated eclipse of sun recently. After gazing at it a considerable time through a fresh smoked glass and returning the he asked to gaze again on the phenomenon.

"You seem greatly interested in eclipse," the friend suggested.

"Sure I am," was the reply. "The first thing I've seen since the began that hasn't cost me anything Indianapolis News.

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HOW THE U. S. NAVY BUYS ITS SUPPLIES

Purchasing Department, Under Admiral McGowan, Has Met All Tests Successfully—Centralization the Chief Merit of the System—Complimented for Efficiency After Investigation by Congress.

Washington.—A business concern which can increase its turnover 2,500 per cent in 12 months without radical changes in method would seem to be a pretty sound organization.

Amid all the expansion of government activities due to war, with far-reaching changes in methods of conducting business, reorganizations, increase in personnel, and addition of wholly new departments, one big business agency of the government has changed not at all, except in magnitude. That agency is the bureau of supplies and accounts of the navy.

Which purchases practically everything required by the navy except armor plate, guns, and shells. It feeds and clothes the navy, buys its steel, metals, lumber, textiles, and chemicals.

Provides transportation for the navy's supplies, coals its ships, and pays its officers and men. During the last year this bureau has been greatly enlarged by the addition of new officers, technical experts from civil life, and clerical workers, but its organization and methods have fully met all tests of war and have required practically no change, says the New York Times.

After thorough investigation, congress recently declared this great business office of the navy to be notable for efficiency, as well as one of the biggest business enterprises in the United States.

There are two reasons for the efficiency—an excellent business system and an excellent business man, Admiral McGowan, who first became identified with the navy's purchasing affairs four years ago, after demonstrating his ability as purchasing officer for the American fleet when it went around the world.

Its Chief Merit.

The chief point of merit in the navy's purchasing system is centralization. All its supply activities are administered from Washington, no matter how widely the American fleet may be scattered over the world.

Ships are provisioned in the West Indies, sailors are provided with warm winter clothing for destroyer service in the submarine zone around the British Isles, coal is dispatched to ships in the Philippines, nitrates are brought from Chile, clothing is manufactured in New York and Norfolk, stores are carried at innumerable points ready for delivery to ships at instant notice.

Yet all activities center in Washington, and navy supply business is not only kept under the eyes of a few executives, but is expedited by a fine working spirit.

Next to centralization and this fine working spirit, probably the most important element in the system is publicity in dealing with the supply of the navy's innumerable needs. Under pressure of war other departments have found it expedient to set aside the normal peace-time methods of purchasing under competitive bids, but the navy has adhered to the method of open bidding, with full publicity, on the principle that the public, contributing war funds by taxation, has a right to know exactly and in the fullest detail how its money is being expended.

Another principle the navy adheres to is that war demands should be met by the peace-time system of purchasing. Great as war demands are, they call simply for an increase in volume of business—not a change in the fundamental method of conducting business. If the method has been properly worked out in peace, it will meet the exigencies of war.

Directed by McGowan.

If every institution is the length and shadow of one man, as Emerson said, then the bureau of supplies and accounts today reflects the personality of Admiral McGowan. When the bureau transacted its affairs with 28 people, he knew them all, and they worked under his eye every day, helped by the optimism and energy which he radiates. After a year of war, with his organization approaching 1,000 people, he still knows them all and sees them frequently, and maintains the original spirit of organization by making unlimited demands upon each individual for work, according to his or her capacity, with unstinted commendation for all good work, whether the job be great or small.

When the strength of the navy was about 84,000 officers and enlisted men the bureau of supplies and accounts did all its purchasing and transportation through naval officers of the paymaster's corps. When war came, and activities increased by several hundred per cent monthly, the organization was strengthened by taking on about a dozen civilian experts from business life, men who gladly resigned good positions and large salaries with private business concerns to don Uncle Sam's uniform and work day and night for the comparatively slender salaries of naval officers.

Other purchasing departments of the government met their early war problems by enlisting advisory committees of business experts, who investigated given problems outside, compiled facts, made arrangements, and offered suggestions. The navy, on the contrary, took its civilian experts in bodily, put them into uniform,

and made them part of the organization.

The navy needed steel for war, thousands upon thousands of tons of it, for construction and other purposes. It got a steel expert, S. R. Fuller, who resigned from a big Chicago railway supply concern and went to work in the bureau of supplies and accounts supervising the purchase of structural steel forgings and castings for ships and shipyards.

Gathers in Experts.

The navy needed cotton—millions of yards of canvas, duck, drill, sheetings, and uniform cloth. It got W. E. Hooper, a cotton mill executive, who immediately severed all connections in his industry, sold his cotton mill interests, invested the money in Liberty bonds, and came into the bureau.

The navy needed transportation on sea and land. All the problems of chartering ships for a world-wide distribution of supplies, coal, and provisions going out to the fleet, and nitrates and shellac coming back in naval vessels were placed in charge of Benjamin T. Young, an expert on ship chartering and ocean transport, who severed his connection with a big New York shipping concern for the period of the war. Transportation on land was taken over by O. M. Ellsworth, who left a remunerative position with a big railway system to enter Uncle Sam's service.

The navy needed chemicals, and Donald Riley came from a large chemical concern to take charge of this department. It needed industrial accounting, and a great accounting machinery concern made arrangements whereby C. S. Ashdown took that activity in hand, giving all his time to the development of accounting systems as the bureau's transactions multiplied again and again. A department to deal with foodstuffs was provided under F. A. Tillman; another dealing with lumber under C. M. Morford, and another dealing with leather and allied materials under J. W. McIntosh.

The general standard of ability set by the navy for its civilian experts is that each man must be worth several times what the navy pays him in salary, and that he must come into the organization for the period of the war absolutely. "Outside talent with inside control" is the principle followed, and this has worked so well that the navy has never been obliged to seek advisory service outside its own organization.

Quality Safeguarded.

And with growth and magnitude there has been every care to safeguard the quality of supplies purchased for the navy. When we entered the war confusion existed in commodity markets, and there was apparent shortage of wool and other supplies. It was believed for a time that navy specifications would have to be revised, with a lowering of quality. But the bureau of supplies and accounts took a determined stand on that point. Very often, in view of assumed conditions, it looked like a stiff-necked stand against reasonableness. Despite a wide-spread belief among textile men that navy uniforms would have to be made partly of shoddy, if the enormous requirements were to be promptly met, the bureau refused to consider any lowering of its standards for uniform cloth, and, through the department of agriculture, secured actual figures regarding the available wool stock in this country at that time. This survey not only proved that there was ample wool in the country for military purposes, but checked a wildly rising market. The same stand has been taken on food for our sailors, coal for battleships, and practically every article required by the navy.

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Organization Growth has been entirely from within out.

Can See Bids Opened.

In Sanda court, the bureau's temporary structure in the central court of the state, war and navy building, a room is provided which can be entered by anyone without pass, question, or formality. There is an open door, entered from the street, giving access to a room called "The Public's Room," and there any person interested in offering a bid on navy supplies or wishing to see that bids are opened fairly can go and watch all transactions. Employees engaged in opening the thousands of bids received daily work in open view of any person who wants to enter this room. As fast as bids are opened the amounts of each item are posted in books and placed upon counters, where anyone may examine them, learning all the facts about the prices bid by competitors.

Admiral McGowan's views on publicity for government purchases are very pronounced.

"In handling other people's money things must not only be right," he says, "but they must look right." And the best way of having them look right in his belief, is to let the public supervise operations to the utmost extent. Only in war has the navy found it necessary to keep any information about its purchases confidential, and even in war secrecy is necessary for but a very small fraction of the purchasing, where knowledge of details might afford assistance to the enemy.

Centralized purchasing with a well-planned organization has made it possible for the navy to increase its turnover many thousand per cent, not merely without congestion or other difficulties, but with actual increase in incomes and efficiency. As purchases have grown larger and more numerous they have been handled with greater speed and at lower cost.

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WRECKS HOSPITAL, BUT NOT A BABY HURT



Of all the freak things that bombs and explosives are known to do few are more interesting than that which this photograph of the wreckage at La Courneuve, near Paris, illustrates. The explosion covered all of the babies in the babies' ward with broken glass, knocked down the walls and created general havoc without seriously harming a single baby. The American Red Cross nurses in charge still marvel that there was no loss of life.

USE FAT CARDS IN SWITZERLAND

They Have Been Added to a Long List of Food-Saving Measures.

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

People Urged to Use Peanuts and Fruit Stones as Substitutes—Planting of Sunflowers Along Roads Recommended.

Zurich.—Neutral countries are now feeling the scarcity of articles of food and are compelled to adopt rationing measures, thus following the footsteps of belligerent countries. Switzerland is adding to the bread card, meat card, coal card, etc., a new saving device—the fat card. Commenting on the impending innovation the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says:

"Of course the coming of the fat card is greeted with a general chorus of howling and cursing. The bread card received the same sort of welcome. However, systematic rationing of all our food is only to be welcomed when you consider the necessity of justly and equally feeding a whole people."

"It is the only way to make possible a fair distribution and it is the only way to suppress mean egotism. The fat portion prescribed by our government is sufficient for these extraordinary times of general food shortage. But even in peace times the household could hardly use 500 grammes a month for each person."

Wholesome Lesson.

"It does no harm at all if we are somewhat restrained in the use of fats. It will be a wholesome lesson to many of us. Some people were in the habit of wasting fat in shameful manner. It belonged to the requirements of an elegant kitchen to soak everything in fat. It became customary to trim the fat off boiled and roasted meat and even off ham and leave it on the plate. And then fat such as butter was added to meat and eggs, which contain enough fat of their own. Here the cooks squander a lot of fat because it is the easiest way."

"Some restriction and a little more thoughtfulness in preparing dishes will harm nobody. Over-anxious people are howling about starving. They forget that the poor who form a very numerous part of our population always had to economize in the use of fats. Besides, man can get along without fat for a time. For most of our foods contain fat in another form. A shortage of fat might become serious if we had no substitutes, such as cornstarch and sugar. Every ounce of fat can be replaced by two ounces of starch."

"Of course weather and climate affect the amount of fats required by the human body. A person working hard during cold weather needs more fats than otherwise. As a whole, though, man is able to adapt himself, and his craving for fats is more a matter of habit than of necessity. In the kitchen butter should be displaced by oils. Oil is cheaper and well answers all purposes in frying and baking."

Peanuts as Substitutes.

"Peanuts may be used as a substitute for fat in the preparation of many dishes. All kernels and stones of fruit should be collected for the production of oil. A kilogram of cherry stones will yield 720 grammes of shells and 280 grammes of inner kernels. The latter will yield 67 grammes of oil."

"Peach and plum stones may be treated similarly and will give the

DEPTH CHARGES EFFECTIVE

Narratives From Reliable Sources Refute German Assertion of Ineffectiveness.

London.—Interesting narratives from reliable sources refute the German assertion regarding the alleged ineffectiveness of depth charges and other methods of destroying submarines.

On a bright moonlight night a British patrol boat observed a submarine half a mile distant, apparently recharging. The captain immediately ordered full speed in the direction of the U-boat, with the object of ramming her before she was able to submerge. The U-boat succeeded in submerging, but the patrol boat came up and dropped six depth charges and then fired a shell at the center of the visible disturbance. Large quantities of oil came to the surface and cries for help were heard. Only one survivor was found.

A British submarine recently rammed an enemy submarine. The British boat cut through the enemy's plates and remained imbedded. Both endeavored to extricate themselves. The enemy, through using his ballast tanks, almost came to the surface, bringing the British submarine along. Then the German drew away in great difficulty, apparently frantically endeavoring to keep afloat, but subsequently sank.

RUSH FOR BRITISH GUARDS

All Classes of English People Eager to Enlist in Crack Regiments.

London.—The glamour of the Guards has appealed to men of all classes of society, and a vacancy in these regiments either of commission or in the ranks seldom needed hours to fill.

At present these regiments are open to recruiting, with the result that there is a positive rush among young men to enlist. The hundreds of young miners who have been released under the coming out order, especially men from the northern districts, are coming to London for the purpose of enlisting in these crack regiments, and the recruiting authorities are working night and day.

The men are all of splendid physique and show by their action that they have not got over the good old-fashioned English dislike of waiting until they are fetched.

The majority of the men are enlisting for the full army period of service and not for the duration of the war.

Said Wife Needed Shave.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"He told me I needed a shave," was the plea of Mrs. Clara Nitz, aged fifty-four, who is suing her husband, Arthur R. Nitz, aged fifty-eight, for divorce. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

ONE-TIME JUNGLE PASTURES CATTLE

Now Furnishes Beef and Milk for 150,000 People in the Canal Zone.

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Men Who Are Now Running Canal at Time When Its Importance in Winning War is Vital and Imperative.

Christobal, C. Z.—It may safely be said that nowhere else in the world except in the Canal Zone could have developed a great pasture area out of primeval jungle and put the cattle on it to support a population of 150,000 people with beef and milk in a year's time.

But this is what the men who dug the canal and are now running ahead of schedule time have done. War's threat of famine has no terrors for them. It is also literally true that this industrial feat has been accomplished by the real ditch diggers, the men who were the rank and file of a few years ago, but who are now running the canal at a time when its importance in winning the war is so vital and imperative. The gunpowder material for the allies passes through the canal, and it may win the war before the great atmospheric nitrogen plants get into operation in the United States.

Economical Independence.

To make the force of men engaged in the maintenance, operation and defense of the canal economically independent of outside sources of food supply to the greatest possible extent, has become the fixed policy here, and the progress of the war daily vindicates its wisdom. There are hundreds of thousands of idle acres near the canal and hundreds of thousands of idle or comparatively idle men in adjoining countries, and the use of both these unemployed assets is self-evidently desirable.

Pineapples and sugar from Hawaii constantly pass the canal, when cane and pines both grow freely and luxuriantly here; oranges are imported from California and Florida; even fish from Europe sometimes, when Panama's waters abound in excellent red snapper and Spanish mackerel. It is a curious comment on industry that this situation should have existed here

for 400 years, but at last it is being remedied.

To Whom Credit Is Due.

The main active agent in this work is the chief quartermaster of the canal, R. K. Morris, who is one of the "boys who grew up on the canal." He began as a clerk at a little over twenty years of age, some 14 years ago, and has now become the Hoover of the zone and perhaps the biggest agriculturist in Latin-America. Mr. Morris has taken up the work with intelligent enthusiasm, studied it from many angles, got a corps of practical experts, and is bidding fair to solve some of the most important and difficult problems that have ever confronted tropical pioneers. He is in line to do with tropical agriculture what General Gorgas did with tropical sanitation.

The time is very propitious and the results will be well worth watching.

VICTIM OF U-BOAT BELITTLES MENACE

Spencertown, N. Y.—Joseph Satriale, radio operator on the President Lincoln, recently sunk by a German U-boat, survived the hardships of being adrift many hours only to come home here on furlough and be taken seriously ill, due to reaction.

Satriale, with several shipmates, was adrift 18 hours before being picked up by an American destroyer. He says the U-boats will have no great effect on shipping as long as the American destroyers and chasers are turned loose. Every time a piece of floatwood appears on the water's surface there is a swarm of small boats making for it.

German is Banned.

Charleston, W. Va.—The German language will be eliminated from the course of study in all the schools of West Virginia. The state board of education by unanimous vote adopted a resolution to this effect.

One-Eyed Man in Draft.

Camp Lee, Va.—Peg-legged men and men wearing crutches have been sent to this camp, but it remained for a North Carolina board to send a draftee who had but one eye.

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HARRY A. NELSON
Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. To that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

THE ROOKIE ENROUTE

"No Pullman! Ye Gods!" thought the Rookie as the recruiting officer handed him his transportation. But he must begin roughing it sooner or later and the sooner the better he reasons.

There were six men in the gang that left Houston on the Gulf Coast line for New Orleans Sunday night. Two were University of Texas boys and that made Rookie feel at home. Another was a redheaded Jew from Dallas, a queer specimen of the big nose tribe.

Rookie was tired and soon fell asleep, although the day coach was crowded and dirty. The regular puff of an engine at intervals that could not be a locomotive awakened the Rookie. It was a tired kind of a puff, like a fat-man with the asthma, and its peculiarity, caused the interruption in his slumbers. He went out on the platform and found that he and the rest of the train, cars, engine and all were on a big barge and were in the middle of the Mississippi river. It was 3 a. m. and by the dark of the moon, Rookie could only rub his eyes and see nothing but water.

New Orleans was reached. Being due at 7:30 and contracting a bad case of hot box was an hour late and L. and N. was then due out. A bus bumped our gang through dirty, crooked, narrow streets across the city to the L. and N. Depot and the departing train "Rookie obtained only an abbreviated distorted and early morning opinion of the Louisiana Metropolis.

Rookie was settled on the L. and N. and he wondered what L. and N. stood for—It must be "long and noisy." It was "Loud and Nasty." That fitted the case. Rookie abused every thing from Louisville to Nashville after he got out from under the cinders at Montgomery.

The southern end of Louisiana and Mississippi are low, flats and swampy. Sugar cane hungry looking alligators are the chief crops.

At Mobile, Alabama the train turned inland. Then the car window put in picture scenes of which Rookie had read much. Pickanannies and rattle snakes, water melons grown

wild. Cotton patches and corn fields helpwin the war. Old negroes cling to the proverbial forty acres and a mule, except very few have a mule and fewer have the forty acres.

seem to make one great forest, made this big boy from the plains of Texas, open his eyes in amazement. Infact he opened his eyes at many things, including the corn fed Lassies that came down to the train.

Montgomery and Auburn were the cities of interest. At Montgomery our gang had supper and transferred to the Atlanta and West Point road for Allanta. It was almost as dirty as the L. and N. with cinders galore and lots of black smoke but it made good time. Atlanta and a bed was reached at 12:30 a. m. although the gang had to hunt quite a bit on a lightless night to find the Southern Hotel where Marines were quartered. A bath would have been welcome but sleep was more necessary. The morning "greetings" came at 4:30 and the train left at 6. There was a special coach for the Marines and one for some drafted men. Selected men, they call them in the army. Twenty-two Marines pulled out of Atlanta with 250 miles between them and their destination. It was an all day ride for the train was a slow local.

Some of the most primitive and antiquated country Rookie had ever seen was passed through during the day. Ox teams and a cow hitched to a cart were common sights. Little feet cornered patches and old barefooted negroes and negroesses were everywhere that trees were not.

Rookieholds a fond remembrance of Atlanta, Georgia. It was there that the Red Cross ladies met the gang with ice cream cones, worlds of extra fine doughnuts, and postal cards. Such as liberality and generosity leave Rookie a big, glad feeling toward all who were connected with this big organization which means so much at home and abroad to all soldiers and sailors.

The Georgia Road went to Augusta and then the Charleston and Western Carolina moved along into Port Royal. There our gang with 92 New Yorkers went on a boat for the island. A short ride and the bunch marched about a mile from the port.

through driving rain to the Quarantine camp. "Chow" was a welcome call to the Rookie from the Plains who had traveled for 1800 miles, through six states for his first meal with the Marines on Paris Island. Clayton Heare.

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CAMP PUBLICITY LETTER

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writing rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen, and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated woman's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give the soldier a feeling of gratitude toward people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its purpose is to bring the social contact with the good of the city, and it is succeeding in the men into a "home" where as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are the best dancers that are held except on Sundays on the pavilion. No man in uniform is an introduction, and each whom he pleases. The plan is to induct on the principle that officers are gentlemen, and no visits there can doubt that such. Many gentlemen's show as high a standard of the soldiers meet the best of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and so they are as careful of their stations as they are in the towns. Every soldier will be the Community house is a good brood in this particular way for the other agency that touches the school. As many as 50,000 soldiers have made use of the house. It is under direct supervision of the War Camp Community House, a semi-official organization, existing in the hearts of every man who has the good fortune to be camped near this city. It is for the good people who have shown their appreciation of who have understood that it is just the average American away from home and needs a deal of mothering."

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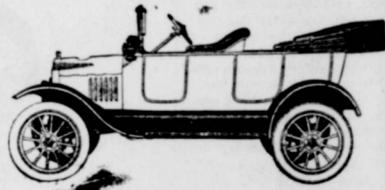
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