

# The Miami Chief.

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1919. No. 36.

## CROSS COLUMN

Letter No. 27.  
February 21, 1919.  
Chairman:  
The problem is one of the most serious faced by people liberated from the Act. At the present time the Red Cross is shipping garments to the destitute throughout the State. To meet this need the Red Cross will conduct a collection of used clothing and blankets throughout the State during March. The Red Cross representatives, Herbert Hoover, head of the Relief Administration, and an immediate supply of clothing is absolutely necessary to the health and life of men, women and children.

must be supplied to the people in Northern France, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Slovakia and Poland. This need the millions of the Red Cross will be asked for a donation of old clothing to a veritable Godsend who have borne the brunt of the collection will be made when practically the whole of the State on the 24th of 1919, at which favoring said party shall write or have ballots the words of Section 50 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which give power to give the giving of the State for the citizens who are to acquire or in.

Yours very truly,  
Fairbank, Acting Manager.

Phg. M. D.  
Surgeon

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THE STATE BANK  
TALLEY, Pres.  
MATHERS, V-Pres.  
BAIRD, Cashier.  
TALLEY, Asst.

## A GOOD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A new and novel plan for a Sunday School class was started two weeks ago in the Odd Fellows hall, and is proving to be a very interesting class with a big attendance. The class is composed mostly of men and boys who were not members or regular attenders of any Sunday School, and being held down town makes it very convenient to attend, even though a fellow does not happen to have on his Sunday "Togs" he feels at home in this class. Last Sunday the attendance was 22, and interest is growing very fast. The prospects for one of the most interesting classes in town are bright. J. M. Keffer is teacher and giving the boys something to study on every Sunday morning.

## SCOTT & BLACKMER FAIL

Scott & Blackmer, perhaps the largest farm loan firm in the southwest, with loans aggregating about \$12,000,000, closed the doors of their main offices in Hobart, Oklahoma, and discontinued business at all branch offices in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas on January 31. The firm's business, including the First National of Hobart, is now in the hands of a committee selected by its creditors, who will audit the books and determine the course to be pursued. The First National Bank of Hobart, owned by Scott and Blackmer, was ordered closed by a National Bank examiner, following the failure of the farm loan business, and is now in hands of the comptroller of the currency. It is believed that the assets of both firm and bank will prove to be ample to pay all depositors and creditors in full and leave a substantial balance, provided time is given to realize on the securities. The resources of Scott & Blackmer are represented largely by real estate mortgages, which are admittedly good and of a very high standard, but the withdrawal of funds of life insurance companies in payment of death losses from the national epidemic of flu, withdrawal of funds for the purchase of liberty bonds, and two year's poor crops in their farm loan territory, has forced the firm to suspend business.

## AMERICAN ACE IS WELL KNOWN HERE

A recent issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram contained the following article in regard to Wm. P. Irwin the American ace, who will be remembered by many of our people, having assisted his father, Rev. W. A. Irwin in a revival meeting at this place a few years ago.

"Baird, Texas, Feb. 9.—Lieutenant Wm. P. Irwin, a Texas product an American ace, with nine Hun planes to his credit, arrived here last night from overseas to visit his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Irwin, who are conducting an evangelistic campaign here.

## COVEY BUYS LOCKE GARAGE

Locke Bros. and J. A. & Son signed contracts this week whereby Mr. Covey will soon become the owner of the Locke Garage. The invoice will be made early in next month and Mr. Covey take charge of the new location. He also intends to continue the present garage in the tin building.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Judge McKenzie just received a communication from Dr. E. D. Shurtles asking him to appoint officers for the County Interscholastic League. Since he has appointed the director general of the County League I make an appeal to every teacher in the county that you join and enter your school in the various contests. You can surely enter one contest even if you do have only a few pupils.

The rural schools of the county will compete only with each other in the various contests, except spelling and athletics.

The Miami High School is planning a field day for the field events as well as declamation and spelling contests.

If you are interested in any of these contests write or see me or any other member of the committee.

The following is a list of the officers:  
Director Athletics, Mr. E. Clark.  
Director Essay Writing, Miss Kathleen French.  
Director Spelling, Miss Dyer.  
Director General including Debate and Declamation, J. D. Clay.  
Yours truly,  
J. D. Clay.

The contests in Declamation Spelling and the first debate in the Interscholastic League Contests will be held March 22. The final contests in Declamation and Debate and the County contests will be held March 29th.

We hope every teacher in the county will have one or more representatives at the County meet.

Other contests which are not included in the Interscholastic League will be held at the close of school.

J. D. Clay,  
Director Gen. Interscholastic League

## HATS OFF

The Juniors are passing by. In fact they have "passed by" anything that has been done in Miami in the line of entertainment.

The banquet given by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors on Friday evening, February the twenty-first was most certainly a "swell" affair. At seven o'clock the Juniors the Seniors, and part of the Faculty, numbering thirty-seven in all, assembled at the High School building. The reception hall was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, pink and green. After one time spent in pleasant conversation came the grand march to the dining hall. The sight that met our eyes was a magnificent one. The Washingtonian spirit prevailed, Red, white and blue decorations covered the walls, and the table appointments carried out the color scheme.

And the least—words fail us, but if those girls who study domestic science id the cooking—now listen, boys—they are surely mighty fine cooks.

Glace Pomme cider, Oyster cocktail, Fried chicken, Parker house Rolls Potatoes A La Maitre D' Hotel, peas Timbales, creme gravy, Celery, butter, vin Jen.

Chicken a La Washington, Stuffed olives, cheese staws, Ananas Salade, Saltine Crackers.

Glace Creme, white Emily cake, Cafe, Noir' chocolate covered mints To supplement the fine menu an equally fine program was rendered. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Grand March Clayton  
Mattie Elliott, Ollie Coffee.  
Toast Ollie Coffee. To Seniors  
Response Violet Rees.  
Trio—When the Dew is on the Rose Ollie, Margaret, Roland.  
Toast To Teachers.  
Response Mr. Clay  
Reading—Almost Beyond Edurance, Thelma Cartain.  
Solo Megnon  
Miss French.  
Toast To Washington  
Charlie Kivlehen.  
Reading—Over the Balister  
Lillie Gum.  
Class Prophesey Helen Pitta.  
Music Victrola.

Every number was good, but the number by Thelma Cartain and Lillie Gum deserve especial mention. In view of the foregoing facts he it resolved:  
First, that the decorations were beautiful.

## Squarely Up to Every Individual to Get Busy by March 15 or Suffer Penalty.

"Don't wait until the final due date, March 15, for paying your Income Tax and making your return. Avoid the last minute rush. Any person can figure out his liability today as well as he can next week, and if there is any point on which he needs advice he can now get in touch with a Revenue man."

This word of advice is from Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, who is collecting the Income Tax in Texas. Collector Walker is giving without charge every aid of his office and his enlarged field force to help the people get their payments and their returns in by March 15th.

But the Income Tax men will not pull your door-bell or your coat-tails, according to the Collector's announcement. It is squarely up to every individual to figure out his own case and to get busy if he comes within the scope of the new Revenue law.

Did You Earn This Much?  
Every unmarried person who received income averaging \$19.25 a week during 1918 and every married couple who jointly received income averaging \$38.50 a week should secure at once from the nearest Deputy Collector or the nearest bank a blank Form 1040 A. That form contains the information he will need to enable him to figure his correct net income and any tax that he owes the government.

The law requires that every unmarried person who had a net income of \$1,000 or over and every married person whose net income was \$2,000 or over (including the income of husband or wife and the earnings of minor children, if any) must make a return on or before March 15th. And this requirement does not hinge on whether the person owes a tax.

Individuals must include under gross income all gains, profits and income derived from salaries, wages or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid or from professions, vocations, business, sales or dealings in property of all kinds, interest, rent, dividends or profits derived from any source whatever. Very few items of income are exempt.

Deductions include ordinary and necessary business expenses, interest paid or accrued on indebtedness, taxes of all kinds except Federal income and excess profits taxes and assessments for local benefits, losses actually sustained, debts ascertained to be worthless and depreciation on buildings, machinery, fixtures, etc., used in business. A further deduction is allowed for contributions to corporations operated for religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income as computed without the benefit of the contribution deduction.

The taxpayer is not allowed to deduct any personal, living or family expense, any amount spent for improving property or any expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which an allowance is claimed under depreciation.

Figuring the Tax.  
Before figuring the normal tax the dividends are deducted as credits from net income, together with the personal exemption. As in previous years, dividends of domestic corporations are exempt from normal tax when received by the stockholder.

The normal tax rates for citizens and residents are as follows: On the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the credits the rate is 6 per cent; on any further taxable income the rate is 12 per cent.

The surtax rates apply to net income of each individual in excess of \$5,000. The personal exemption and the dividends are not deductible before computing surtax. In the case of returns by husband and wife, the net income of each is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Form 1040 should be used for making returns of net income exceeding \$5,000, and the instructions on that form will show how to figure the surtax.

Business House Returns.  
Employers and others who paid wages, salaries, rents, interest or similar determinable gains in an amount of \$1,000 or over during 1918 to any person must file an information return with the Government. Blanks may be secured from the Collector.

Every partnership must file a return showing its income and deductions and the name and address of each partner, with his share of the profits or losses during the past year. Personal service corporations will file similar information for 1918.

Second, that the program was most excellent.

Third, that the "cats" were unsurpassable.

Fourth, that the entire fete was the best ever.

Fifth, that we tender our thanks to the most royal entertainers, the Juniors.

Signed:  
The Senios.

## WE HAVE NO LEADERS.

GROCERIES OF QUALITY AT REASONABLE PRICES IS OUR ENDEAVOR

WE ARE CONTINUALLY ADDING TO OUR STOCK OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES AND NOW HAVE ON HAND A COMPREHENSIVE LINE OF GOODS THAT WILL SUITE THE MOST EXACTING.

You can't go wrong if you purchase all your groceries at our store.

LET US BE YOUR GROCER

## MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

### MICKIE SAYS

(VOICE) THIS IS MR. BLANK. I HAVE A NEWS ITEM FOR THE PAPER. "MR. WHOOSIS, WHO LIVES TEN MILES FROM HERE AND HAS ALWAYS TRADED IN ANOTHER TOWN, WAS IN OUR CITY TODAY AND PURCHASED A \$100 BILL OF GOODS AT BLANK'S STORE. AND WAS SO WELL PLEASED THAT HE ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF TRADING IN THIS CITY HEREAFTER SO HE CAN AVAIL HIMSELF OF THE HIGH GRADE GOODS AND FINE VALUES AT BLANK'S." NO CHARGE, I SUPPOSE, FOR NEWS ITEMS

PRETTY EASY! JUST WAIT TILL THE BOSS SEES THAT "NEWS" ITEM

NO-O, I GUESS NOT

Manager. Mr. S. E. Willer, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Mineral Wells, and Mr. Geo. W. Briggs, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Lubbock, were selected as Field Managers.

The general plan of the work as outlined by the Executive Committee is as follows: Mr. Crowell, who is an expert in publicity will devote the greater part of his time to that line of work, and will do other development work as the need may arise. The Field Managers will begin work March 1st, putting their entire time in the field, organizing West Texas, and putting the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on its feet, and will also be prepared to step into any county, and assist that county in and development work they may desire.

It is the intention of the Field Managers to visit every county in West Texas at some time in the near future. While all West Texas will be benefited by this organization, the individual counties will naturally receive much more benefit through active participation in the work. The plans include a wide publicity throughout the United States on the resources of West Texas.

A number of committees, such as Agricultural Stock Raising, Irrigation, Good Roads, etc., will be appointed to take care of the development along these lines, with the assistance of the field men, and will work for the advancement of West Texas along every line. The future of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is now assured.

## A BANK Is the Storehouse of Labor.

In return for your labor you receive Money

If you place it in the bank you have stored your labor and some day you will get it back and gain through the transaction.

Let the Bank be your Storehouse. We charge no storage.

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)  
Roberts County Depository

# Home Town Helps

## TARRED ROADS AFFECT TREES

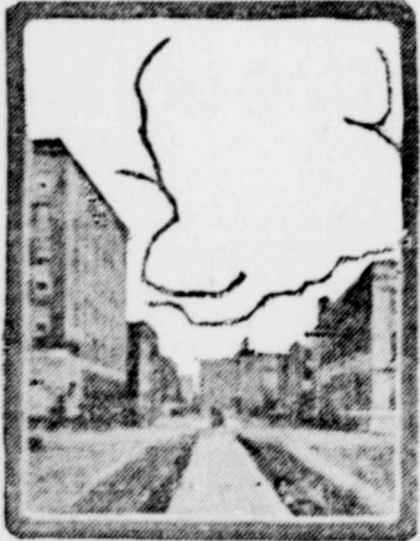
Investigation Has Shown Conclusively Their Destructive Results on Neighboring Vegetation.

The injurious effects of tarred roads upon neighboring vegetation have been described in numerous articles emanating from both American and European sources. One of the latest investigations of this subject has been made at Milan by U. Brizi. The plants most susceptible to damage of this sort, says Signor Brizi, are species of horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum* and *A. acutifolia*), the leaves of which, at the beginning of summer, turn rusty at the edge and curl up slightly, while their surface is covered with numerous small spots, which, at first, are yellow and look as if covered with a thin layer of shining varnish. The leaf then curls up more and more, dries, and is easily blown away. Other plants very sensitive to the effects of tar are *Forsythia viridissima*, *Fagus sylvatica*, *Lagerstrœmia indica*, *Magnolia grandiflora*, *Deutzia* and *Cornus*. The damage is caused almost entirely by the very fine dust raised by the passage of motorcars. This dust settles slowly and is most abundant on low plants and the lower branches of trees. Once deposited, the small particles of tar give off injurious vapors when strongly heated by the sun. Plant and parts of plants not directly reached by the sun never show this damage, while plants exposed to the sun are injured in proportion to the intensity and duration of sunshine. The best remedy is to keep down the dust by the regular and abundant watering of the roads.—Scientific American.

## WALK IN CENTER OF STREET

Innovation in Canadian Town That Has Been Accorded Warm Welcome by Pedestrians.

Congestion of traffic resulting from the rapid expansion of the wholesale district in Edmonton, Alberta, has caused the city authorities to remove the paved walks from the sides of the



View in Wholesale Section of Edmonton, Alberta, Showing the Walk in the Center of the Street, an Arrangement Which Permits Loading and Unloading Without Interfering With Foot Traffic.

street to the center. This gives more room adjacent to the buildings where the drays and trucks can load and unload without interfering with foot traffic.—Popular Mechanics Magazine

## Rural Rat Clubs.

In any rural community badly infested with rats, it is a good plan for farmers to form rat clubs and offer prizes for destroying the rodents. The younger members of the community as well as adults should be allowed to compete and the prizes should be awarded periodically, as once a month. A first, second and third prize are suggested for those who bring in the greatest number of rat tails. Specific rules governing the contests should be made at the start, and instruction as to proper methods of trapping or otherwise killing rats should be part of the program for each meeting of the club. Prizes may be provided by private donation or even by assessment of members. The plan gives better satisfaction than a system of straight rewards, because it arouses more enthusiasm and costs less.—D. Lantz in The House Rat.

## Grade Streets With Marks.

Grading streets and giving them marks as is done with pupils in the public schools is the plan used in the city's petition to force the Pittsburgh Railway company to spend \$626,447 in track and equipment improvements. Some of the company's tracks are graded as low as 30 per cent, this representing the worst stretches of road. The receivers of the company insist that further increases in fare will be necessitated if they are forced to improve their equipment.

## Soon Grows to Mutton.

Visitor—"Do things grow rapidly in your part of the country?" Young Housekeeper—"I should think they do! When I order lamb from the butcher it always grows into mutton on the way home."—London Tit-Bits.

## KING OF ITALY AT A Y. M. C. A. POST



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and Capt. Frederic Baugher inspecting the Y. M. C. A. post in the Casadel Soldato at Faenza. The king expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Y. M. C. A., which organization was new to Italy.

## RADIO SIGNALS SENT UNDERSEA

Device Made Communication Through Water and Beneath Ground Possible.

## SECRET HUNS DIDN'T KNOW

Maryland Scientist Is Persuaded After Much Pressure to Accept Remuneration for Time Spent Working on Invention.

Washington.—How underground and through-water wireless was put into practical use during the war was disclosed by navy department officials, giving to the public another of its secrets, carefully guarded so long as it might be of value to the enemy. Government officials regard this development, originated in private research by James H. Rogers, a scientist of Hyattsville, Md., as one of the war's major scientific advances of the kind.

In practical use the new system so far is employed only for receiving. Radio messages sent out from powerful stations in Europe are now being read at underground receiving stations in the United States and in some cases, better than when caught by the elaborate and expensive air stations.

## Got Signals Under Waves.

In addition, it was revealed at the department, through an adaptation of the Rogers theory, submarines under water are intercepting radio signals sent from shore and with crude apparatus. The scientist has succeeded in transmitting signals two miles from a submerged wire simulating a submarine. Officials say it is possible, though not yet an accomplished fact, that ground or water sending can be developed to a considerable extent. They do not anticipate, however, that the present method of sending from

## GIANT DAM RIVALS NIAGARA

Mammoth Structure in the Tennessee Mountains Will Provide Horsepower Estimated at 80,000.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Surpassed only by the Roosevelt dam and Niagara falls, and the largest dam east of the Roosevelt dam, is the mammoth new dam just completed at Cheoah. In the mountains 47 miles south of Knoxville.

Twelve hundred men worked over two years on it. Two hundred thousand cubic yards of concrete were used. It is 210 feet high from surface of river to crest. It raises a mist 100 feet high as its water strikes the river after flowing over the top. It is 350 feet long at the base, 725 feet long at the top, 175 feet thick at the base and 12 feet thick at the top. Six days were required to fill the lake behind it, which is ten miles long; engineers had figured on 21 days, but a heavy rain helped. It will produce 7,500 units more of horsepower than the combined consumption of Knoxville, Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville, or over 80,000 horsepower. It is almost identical with the Roosevelt dam in the West. The cost was over \$1,000,000. Another dam will also be built in that region. It was built by and for the Knoxville Power company, an ally of the Aluminum Company of America.

## Uses Electrical Device to Get Chicken Thief

Lawrence, Mass.—By means of an electrical invention of his own ingenuity, Ferdinand Bauer captured the thief who had been raiding his hen coop. The first night it was set out Bauer's electrical trap landed the intruder. Owners of coops in the vicinity have called on Bauer to make their coops burglar-proof.

under war legislation, that his application for patents be expedited. This was done.

## Main Advantages.

Some of the main advantages of the Rogers system as developed so far, according to experts, are almost negligible cost of construction, the intensifying of signals by pointing the sending apparatus toward the receiving station and reduction of static interference. Because of the latter advantage, the navy's receiving station at New Orleans, where communication with ships in Southern waters swept by frequent electrical storms is maintained, uses the underground apparatus with marked success.

In war a great advantage is that submarines receive messages while submerged. This is being done by wires trailing in the water.

The Rogers development aroused electrical experts of the government to new efforts to expand and improve radio transmission facilities. Out of the experimental work done with this and other ideas steady advance has been made under war pressure and Rogers' theories are interwoven with those of other men in the results that are being obtained.

## ENGLAND HONORS HEROINE 16

Girl Grips Blazing Shell and Saves Factory From Destruction.

London.—The youngest member of the Order of the British Empire is Miss D. G. Vickers, aged sixteen. She has won the distinction for an act of great bravery. A small shell she was handling became alive owing to the fuse lighting, causing her to drop it, but realizing that there was a stick of unfinished fuses close by filled with powder, she coolly picked up the blazing shell, dashed to the door and threw it as far as possible. Both hands were badly burned and her injuries prevented her working for two months.

The staff of the factory presented her with a gold bangle and the lord mayor of Birmingham presented her with a specially designed brooch.

## CARRIES UMBRELLA OVER TOP

Doughboy From Massachusetts Said He Didn't Want His Tin Hat to Get Rusty.

Webster, Mass.—Folks here are waiting to greet Private Stanley Karabash, the doughboy who "went over the top" carrying an umbrella. Karabash, in a letter to his home from a base hospital, says the reason he carried the umbrella was to protect his "tin hat" from rain. He didn't want the headpiece to get rusty, he said.

## FIGHTS 60 FOES WITHIN AN HOUR

British Airman Has One of Most Remarkable Experiences of World War.

## WAS OUT ON A LONE HUNT

Destroys Four Hun Machines, Disables Six, Suffers Three Crippling Wounds and Brings Back Machine in Repairable Condition.

American Press Headquarters, British Front.—The war over a great many accounts of individual bravery will be heard for the first time, but none will exceed this extraordinary tale of a British flying major, now recovering in a hospital.

The major, in a fast, single-seater scout, was out over the lines on a lone hunt. Discovering an enemy two-seater machine at 21,000 feet over the forest of Mormal, the major began climbing sharply to overtake him, got under his tail, fired at point-blank range and saw the two-seater break in pieces and fall, one occupant diving out in a parachute.

While watching the two-seater crash, the major suddenly heard bullets snapping and hissing about him. Under him was a Fokker biplane. Before he could make a turn he was wounded in the thigh, the shock stunning him for a moment so that his machine fell in an aimless spin.

## Surrounded by Foes.

When he had recovered control he found himself surrounded by 15 Fokkers in attack formation. He dove at the nearest and the two were at once jockeying for favorable positions in terrific maneuvers that carried them through the other 14. Chance shots during these evolutions sent down two of the major's adversaries, and then at ten yards he "got on the tail" of the first Fokker, probably the squadron leader, and shot him down in flames.

Then the major was wounded a second time, this bullet shattering the bone of his left thigh. In a dead faint, with his engine running at top speed, the Britisher fell in wild sweeping circles, until he once again regained his senses and was able to pilot his scout.

But the major was again set upon by another squadron of 15 Fokkers. He charged straight at the machine ahead of him, firing at the same time. The Fokker burst into smoke and fell. Then the other Germans now centered

fire on him, riddling his machine and shattering his left elbow so that the arm hung useless.

Again he was attacked by another squadron. Smoke came from his machine and he believed himself on fire. He used all his strength to try for a collision once more, and was still able to fire feebly. His success was repeated. A Fokker went down in flames at three yards range.

As he was now too dizzy to see, he dived to within a few thousand feet of the ground, just over the lines, his engine going "full out," so that it is a miracle his machine stood the strain, and again he was attacked, this time by eight enemy scouts.

The terrible descent seemed to brace him. British observers saw him go through the most amazing spins, spirals, zooms and all the tricks of the British scout fighter. In a 12-minute engagement he drove down two Germans out of control, broke free of the others and came home skimming trees and trenches. He probably will pull through.

## WIFE OF ADMIRAL BEATTY



Lady Betty is the daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

## As in Days Gone By



The plain and conservative apparel that women allowed themselves in war times has affected our coming spring styles in two ways. First, it has brought hand-sewing and simplicity of design into more prominence than ever on spring and summer frocks and it has paved the way for a reaction in favor of lovely color. As in the days long gone by, when women had more leisure for needlework than they have allowed themselves recently, we are to have numbers of simply designed, beautifully made and finished, sheer frocks for summer wear.

Imported voiles have soared to unheard-of prices and are unreasonably high. At \$6 and \$7 per yard they have silks and satins outdistanced. But American mills will turn out fine voiles, linen-finished lawns, transparent organdies, not expensive, but not prohibitive in price. Some of these thin weaves suggest georgette and are fairly close imitations of it.

The very pretty frock shown in the

picture above is a type of the sheer hand-sewed dresses. The parallel groups of hand-run threads and at each side of the skirt, it has no elaborate details of its making are set the photograph, and they are simple hand-made frock of the in sheer cotton or silk fabrics, for a high price in the showing something like a hundred and twenty-five smart establishments.

With these light frocks piles of black velvet ribbon are. Sometimes the ribbon is in a occasionally it matches the frock black proves a wonderful sensation's light and flowerlike the girdle shown three crochets are set on the front and sections of the same kind fabric bodice at the back.

## Simple, Effective Lingerie Blouse



A saunter through the shops that sell smart blouses is as fascinating to women as walking through a garden of flowers. One is apt to lose one's head amid the beauties of the new hand-made lingerie blouses, there is so great a variety of them and each presents its own enticing attractions. Color-bordered frills, fine pin tucks, real fillet lace in edgings, insertions and inset panels, coax money from us in one direction; hemstitching, eyelet work, real val lace and new embroideries, drag it out in another.

There are a number of new models that fasten at the back and one has a choice between round, square and "V" shaped necks. The high necked blouse is exceptional but there are always a few examples of this style, trim and elegant looking. Sleeves have come in for unusual consideration, a three-quarter length occasionally attracting attention because it is so pretty but so greatly outnumbered by long sleeves.

Some of the collar styles are exceptionally becoming and those may be found on the plainest blouses. A model of white dimity has a wide group

of pin-tucks at each side of the wise plain front and one of the plain collars that rolls back the back of the neck.

A new voile waist, pictured an example of simple and effective design. Imagine it in larkspur blue, with its dots in graduated embroidered in silk of the coral or white. Or think of it in these and the picture shows charming in white. Its round not collarless, there are few that are, but the collar is quite ending in points and lying in figure. Points appear against cuffs where the full sleeves into them, and they turn back wrist. The sleeves are in new in design.

Julie Bette

Lingerie made of tulle crepe de chine is trimmed with ribbon.

**Keeps PERUNA In the House All the time**

**Breaks up a Cold. Good for Bronchial Inflammations.**

Mr. Robert McDougall, R. R. No. 6, Liberty, Indiana, writes: "I wish to state that I always keep Peruna in the house. I think it is a good medicine to have on hand. If I commence taking a cold, I take Peruna and it breaks it up for me. It is also good for the Bronchial Tubes."

Peruna has served the American people for more than forty years. Those who know its value always have it at hand. Why not you?

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna Tablets

Yes, Why? Customer—"Will this bathing suit break if it gets wet?" Clerk—"It won't; but why get it wet?"

**STOMACH UPSET?**

Use PEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

When meals upset you and you belch acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!

To Wax Paper. If one needs some waxed paper quickly and there is none handy, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and put strips of thin paper (tissue paper is good) through it.

She Was Prepared. A Saco woman steeled herself against the time when the order came to set the clock back, "They can't fool me," she said. "I never set mine ahead."

**LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH**

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.

As soon as you eat a tablet of Doan's Diapessin all the indigestion stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, pain and dyspepsia vanish. Paper's Diapessin tablets cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse! Are you always weak, miserable and sick? Then it's time you found out that a wrong Kidney weakness was much suffering from backache, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and kidney disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and should help you.

An Oklahoma Case. Mrs. N. O. Stevens, 605 E. Walnut St., Cushing, Okla., says: "I had a severe attack of bladder trouble and my kidneys didn't act right. I was in misery for days and one can't realize the agony I suffered. Fortunately, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Five boxes of Doan's cured me entirely. It has been a permanent cure, for I haven't had the least symptom of kidney trouble for a long time."

**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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Life's Minor Worries. Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

He Knew Men. Benham—We toasted the ladies at the banquet. Dunham—To a frazzle, I suppose?

Eighty proprietors of soda water fountains in New York were fined recently for serving drinks in dirty glasses.

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Isn't one of those fake free treatment offers you have seen so many times. We offer to give you something for nothing—we do guarantee that you can try this wonderful treatment, entirely at our risk, and this guarantee is backed by your local druggist.

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**GERMANY MUST PAY**

**Cruel Marauders Destroyed Fertile Farms and Fruit Trees.**

**MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT**

**Stumps of Orchards and Graves of Thousands of Soldier Dead All That Remain of Once Flourishing Somme Fields.**

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON. Can the American reader imagine transforming the fertile fields and prosperous villages and towns and cities in states like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, or any other of the rich agricultural states of the Union into an uninhabited desert?

That is what the Boche did to the Somme country of France. Before the war this section of France was looked upon as one of the most productive sections of the world. It was covered with fertile farms, splendid fruit orchards, thriving villages and towns and prosperous little cities.



An Idea of the Destruction and Devastation Left in the Wake of the Retreating Hun Hordes is Shown in British Official Photograph.

Among its cities and towns were Amiens, Albert, Peronne, Hamel, St. Quentin, Roye, and many, many others that are today but heaps of debris, but which will figure prominently in the history of the great war.

This beautiful valley was interlaced with magnificent roadways, and each roadway lined with wonderful trees, many of them centuries old. Along these roadways stood hundreds of farm villages, each village housing from one hundred to five hundred happy, contented, thrifty people, who tilled the soil of their fertile acres and gathered the fruit of their orchards as their forefathers had done for many generations.

Upon the farms of this valley all of France depended for much of its foodstuffs, for its bread, its meat, its fruit, and year after year these fertile acres and their thrifty, industrious people had met the expectations of France in the matter of food production.

And then came the Boche with his dreams of conquest and of loot, and for four years this valley of the Somme was a battleground, with millions of men struggling backward and forward across it, those on the one side seeking the selfish purpose of world domination and destruction and those opposed seeking the preservation of freedom and liberty and world civilization.

No Evidence of Many Villages. The American people, and especially those of the rich agricultural states of the North or South, of the East or West, can look about them at their own happy and prosperous communities and easily picture in their minds the Somme section of France before the war. But it is impossible to picture that same section as it is today. It is impossible to put into words the terrible devastation that has been wrought because of the ambitions and lust of a selfish people.

Every one of the two or three hundreds of thriving farm villages are gone, the great majority of them gone so completely as to leave no evidence that they ever existed; the material of which they were constructed carted away that it might be used in the construction of the fortifications of the famous Hindenburg line behind which the invaders demolished their magnificent churches and cathedrals, the work of the master builders of centuries ago, ground to powdered stone; the wonderful trees lining the roadways torn to splinters; the people of the valley homeless and scattered to the four winds.

Like many thousands of Americans, I had failed to believe possible all of the things we had been told were the work of the Boche. I had read with considerable reservation the description of the destroyed orchards where the fruit trees were said to have been deliberately cut down. But as I rode for miles and miles and miles over the Somme valley I could not fail to believe what my eyes saw, and there were the stumps of what had once been orchard after orchard from which France had reaped her harvest of fruit. Each stump was cut square with a saw, and each stump of almost exactly the same height, as though the depredator had measured each with a

yardstick to ascertain the exact place of cutting.

Why Germany Should Pay. Think of what it would mean should the Boche go through any one of our own agricultural states and commit the same terrible depredations. Would we not say that he should pay? And can we afford to say anything less for the farmer of America? No, the American ideals of today, the ideals which the stricken peoples of Europe are striving to make their ideals, demand justice for all wherever and whoever they may be, and America can do no less than demand the same reparation for the French farmer that she would demand for the American farmer under such circumstances.

There is nothing living today on those Somme fields. There is nothing but stumps and the battered and torn remains of what were once prosperous towns and cities. These and the graves of almost countless thousands of soldier dead—some of them American soldier dead—are all that is left to indicate that man ever passed that way; all that is left to indicate that this great valley was ever more than the desert it now appears.

Boche Must Pay and Why. Along the edge of the Somme valley runs what is left of the Hindenburg line, designed with all the cunning of

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French Sugar Factories Hit. Prior to the war there were 206 sugar factories in France producing 700,000 to 800,000 tons annually. Of these only about sixty factories, making 150,000 to 200,000 tons of sugar, are outside the invaded regions.

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The "Come-back" man was really never down-and-out. His weakened condition because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper eating and living, demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befell the over-zealous American. The best known, most reliable remedy for these troubles is GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This remedy has stood the test for more than 200 years since its discovery in the ancient laboratories in Holland. It acts directly and gives relief at once. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box, three sizes. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—Adv.

Poisonous Language. Cholly—Say, Percy, you er—understand the language of flowers. I am er—very much perplexed, doncha know? Percy—Wasmatter, Cholly? Cholly—Why, I—er—Miss Kawstick sent me a bouquet of poison ivy, and I—aw—don't want to misinterpret her motives, you know.

**ACID-STOMACH RUINS HEALTH OF MILLIONS**

Besides those painful attacks of indigestion; that awful bloated, lumpy feeling after eating and, downright stomach misery that you who have experienced it know so well; besides disgusting belching, food-repeating, sour stomach and distressing heartburn—besides all this, ACID-STOMACH undermines the health and saps the strength of millions.

If you don't get rid of those stomach miseries there is no telling where your stomach troubles will end, for it is a well known scientific fact that many serious ailments have their start in an acid-stomach.

Start now—this very day—to get rid of your stomach miseries. Take EATONIC—the wonderful remedy that absorbs the excess acid from the stomach and brings INSTANT relief. You simply have no idea how much better, stronger and brighter you feel at once. It drives out all the gas and bloated, puts an immediate stop to belching and heartburn, ends stomach suffering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

There can be no further excuse for you to allow acid-stomach to wreck your health—pile up misery upon misery until you get to the point where you feel down and out and that life has lost all its joys. Remember, just as acid-mouth ruins teeth, so acid-stomach ruins health.

Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

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 The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

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L. G. Waggoner, Editor and Owner.  
 Miami Texas.  
 Thursday, Feb. 27th 1919

The cause of muddy roads is the cause of big wheat crops. We sure have the muddy roads now, and will see the wheat crop later.

Congress did the right thing for the wheat farmer last week when they voted a guarantee of \$2.25 per bushel to the farmer this year. Watch the Panhandle raise her part of the wheat this year.

The oil business is coming our way again. It is a kind of fever that spreads, and spreads more rapidly than the flu. It is equally as dangerous, also. Statistics show there are about two per cent for and ninety-eight chances against a fell or winning in the oil business. But the investor always feels like he will be one of the two. But we believe there is oil in Roberts County, and of course the first fellow to find it will be the luckiest. There is much leasing going on around here now, and we understand there are to be two wells drilled in the county in the next 6 months.

And day after tomorrow the "breezy" month will be with us. Some say that if March could be marked off the calendar, the Panhandle would be the sweetest place on earth to live. But why worry about March. It is very likely we will have a good supply of sand storms during the month, if they were absent last year. March being as calm month as there were in the year. Maybe so the wind has found that the people refuse to leave such a beautiful country and will let up.

Almost every town in the Panhandle has organized an oil company and are preparing to dig them a well. Miami organized several companies a couple of years ago and dug wells in the other follows field. We believe it a better proposition to organize and dig in our own field. Chances are pretty good that Roberts County has as much oil as any other county in the Panhandle. We are in line with several fields, have good formations and surface indications, but about the only way to get the well is organize and drill or get enough leases together to get some large company to do the drilling.

Wednesday was one of those days that makes visitors to the Panhandle swear they won't get caught here any more and residents "cuss" because they are foolish enough to stay.  
 —Claude News.

It is said that a man can get used to anything, but we doubt the proposition when sand storms are taken in consideration. The last one is always the worse, but they don't dishearten West Texas folks. There is so many advantages over the sand storm that they do not really count. The only bad feature of these blow-outs is wife's "sweet temper" following. If a fellow could go visiting after these storming times he would not have a kick coming on West Texas and climatic conditions.—Lockney Benson.

**At The Pastime Friday and Saturday**

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 Our regular Triangle Program, consisting of a special feature and a Triangle Comedy. This program has never failed to please an audience. Starting at 6:45. Regular admittance, 10 & 25c.

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Starting Tuesday of next week we will have coming every week, a Wm. Fox production, such as Riders of the Purple Sage; The Rainbow Trail, and Zane Gray books. Positively the best and highest class and priced programs ever shown in Miami since there was a picture show started. We could not say too much for our Tuesday's Program.

It is a good time now to study the proposed amendments to be voted on May 24th. There are up to date, four of them, and the full bill can be found in the Chief. Read them now, and study them over, and you will be able to vote intelligently when the time comes.

Our line of Georgette and Crepe DeChine waists and camisoles for Spring and summer are here and will please you as to design and price.  
 J. W. WELLS STORE

V. B. Christopher has just shipped in from Missouri a Double Standard Hornless Bull calf of rare breeding and heavy milking inheritance.

**TO PARENTS**  
 By instruction of City Council, for the safety of the children. I am ordered to keep all bicycles and roller skates off the streets in the business district viz, within the space enclosed by the turning posts.  
 Jack Wilson, City Marshall.

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**INCOME TAX PAYS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS.**  
 "Viewed in its largest and truest sense, the payment of taxes is payment for benefits received or expected. Only from a narrow and essentially selfish and shortsighted viewpoint can the individual propose to himself the evasion of tax liability as a desirable course of action."  
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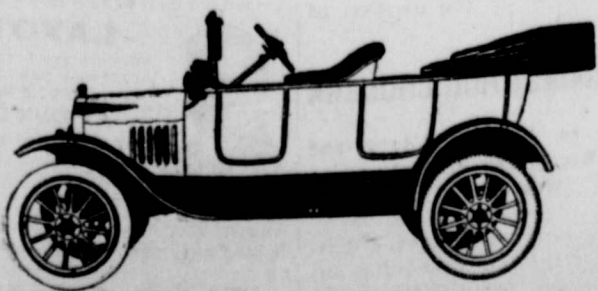
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### THE MOBEETIE COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Chief office this week turned out a nice lot of stationery for the Farmers and Business Men's Commercial Club of Mobeetie. This is a new organization for that town, with H. S. Durham President and F. P. Reid Secretary and General Manager. They are going after some new highways through there, having their streets graded and planning a general line of improvements for the near future.

### A GOOD LYCEUM NUMBER.

The Paldy Strang & Company gave the third number of our winter Lyceum Saturday night of last week at the Auditorium. A good sized and appreciative audience greeted their appearance, and their program was indeed very fine. Many of our town critics say it was the best Lyceum number Miami has had.

There are two more numbers on the winter course which will appear in the near future.

### County Line Counts

Raymond Bennett is spending this week with Mart Cunningham Jr.  
 Mrs. W. A. Robertson, daughter and nephew returned from Amarillo last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lowry visited friends in Miami Friday.  
 Mrs. W. A. Robertson received the good news that her brother in law was well.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson visited with Mrs. Winn.  
 A. W. Chisum went shopping in Miami Monday.  
 A new scholar has enrolled in our school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ehman and son Walter went shopping last week in Miami.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gill spent Monday afternoon with friends in Miami.  
 W. A. Winn has returned from Oklahoma, where he has been visiting his mother.  
 Master Elmo Gill visited Master Alton Gill Sunday.  
 Mrs. G. C. Sprine and son, Barton were visitors at the Welch home near Mobeetie Wednesday evening.  
 Misses Georgia and Goldie Gill spent Monday evening with Hazel Lowry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer entertained friends Sunday for their eleventh wedding Anniversary.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00. Last Sunday we had the largest attendance in the history of our school. Supt. McKenzie was glad to greet twenty-nine new pupils. There were new pupils in almost every class. Personal work is increasing, and of necessity the school grows. We had twenty-six more present than any of the contestants. Shall we not lead again next Sunday? Let the forty who did personal work last week increase for this work. The young men's class at the Odd Fellows Hall had a good increase again, and a splendid discussion.

Preaching at 11:00 and 6:30. We are very much pleased with the number of the school who stay for church. One class of young men and women had 17 present with 15 staying for church. Our Centenary speaker will be L. G. Christopher. He will bring a helpful and vital message which we cannot afford to miss. We will be glad to welcome you to our services.

John H. Hicks, Pastor.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 2nd is to be Re-enlistment Day at the Presbyterian church. A day when each member of the congregation will be called upon to consider the opportunity and privilege of recommitting oneself to some of definite service for Christ and the church.

The subject of the sermon for Sunday morning will be Stewardship for the Present Day.

May we not expect even a larger attendance at Sunday School than the splendid attendance of last Sunday, and also that all will remain for church services.

Every body is cordially invited to worship with us.

Chas. E. Pitts, Pastor.

Well's Store has just received a beautiful new line of Dress Gingham and Percals. See them.

LEAVE YOUR sick watches and broken jewelry at the Central Drug Store for repairs.

POULTRY. I have for sale some extra fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Also eggs at \$1.25 per setting of fifteen.

Mrs. Flora Hofer.

Herbert Brown has purchased the Johnnie Weckesser Dray Line and took charge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newman were among the Miami people attending the Buyers and Sellers Convention at Amarillo this week.

G. C. Fitzgerald came in last week from St. Louis where he has been the past few months.

The Miami Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. E. F. Meyers of Amarillo is doing good work the past few weeks, and are preparing a program to be rendered in the near future, for the benefit of the Miami High School annual.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covey attended the District meeting of Ford Dealers in Amarillo last week. They report a very interesting meeting.

The Pie Supper at the Farrington school house, that was postponed is to be given Saturday night March 1st at 7:30 for the benefit of the school. Girls come and bring pies or lunch.

N. W. and L. A. Maddox were in the city yesterday afternoon and made the Chief office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Reid and daughter, Mrs. Otto Rice of Mobeetie spent yesterday afternoon in our city.

Mrs. Claude Locke is visiting relatives in Miami this week. Mr. and Mrs. Locke are preparing to move to Miami in the near future.

Miss Sue Stribling left yesterday morning for Lockney where she has accepted a position with the Locke Bros. store at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fulter expect to leave tonight for Muscatine, Iowa, where they will visit a few weeks.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. B. Robertson. This is social day and all members are cordially invited.

Mrs. Luelle Ewing Scheaffer came in Wednesday morning from her home at Herrin Ill., to visit with her parents Judge and Mrs. Ewing.

Mrs. L. G. Waggoner entertained a number of friends Thursday night of last week with a dinner party at the Sarvant hotel, from which place the guests went to the Waggoner home and played "42" for several rounds.

J. P. Osborne and his herdsman W. J. Waits went to Amarillo Saturday with their herd of Herefords.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of Mobeetie visited Miami relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Otto Covey came in Saturday to again make his home with the good Miami people. Otto says he still likes the Panhandle better.

Lee Newman spent first of the week in Amarillo playing in the band and orchestra for the Cattlemen's Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Baird of Woodward came in last week and are visiting at the Samuel Edge and H. E. Baird homes.

Misses Myrtle and Opal Gill entertained night of last week. Some time day night of last week. Sometime was spent in playing various games, enjoyed by all. Some delightful music was furnished. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served. We then took our leave expressing our enjoyment of the evening, and declaring Misses Myrtle and Opal charming hostesses.

A Guest

The Women's Missionary Auxilliary met at the church on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the President Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Mrs. McKenzie took the chair and conducted a short business session. The lesson in our text book, The Women Workers of the Orient was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. J. K. McKenzie and was both interesting and instructive. This study will teach us to know the oppression of our sisters of the east.

Next Wednesday will be business day and also regular day for the Mission class. Adjournment was made by prayer.

Press Reporter

### JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, March 2nd at 3: p. m.  
 Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Song.  
 Minutes, Business, Reports, Announcements.  
 Song.  
 Leader: Flora Philpott.  
 Scripture Reading; Psalm 121.  
 Introduction; Miss Zella George.  
 Special Song; Lela Boney and Christine Mosley.  
 Subject; David and Goliath.  
 Davids early days; Alpha Neal.  
 David and Saul; Ada Coffee.  
 Goliath, the giant companion; Edna Jones  
 David overcome Goliath; Claudia Everly.  
 David and Jonathan; Ordorie Cooper.  
 Questions concerning parts in the lesson.  
 Song.  
 Closing prayer.

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### An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

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## ICELAND



Hot Springs Near Reykjavik.

THE autonomy that has come as a gift of the war to Iceland merely follows upon a former home rule granted by Denmark to the island folk in 1874. Bordered as the island does upon the arctic circle, it would seem anomalous indeed that the former home of the free-necked, all-conquering Vikings should be associated with aught but human liberty, or that the restraints and oppressions of autocratic governments should be familiar things in this little detached world. But Iceland has had its political struggles nevertheless, and from the very beginning of its history it became the refuge and sanctuary of a people seeking safety and refuge from the intolerable tyranny of a Norseman's rule.

Iceland's story is really the story of the Viking, says Christian Science Monitor. In a minor degree it is associated with the mission of the Celt and Anglo-Saxon in the early diffusion of Christianity. In 1800 the Icelanders actually celebrated the thousandth anniversary of the landing of the first Christians.

One is apt to picture the Viking as a sea-rover making his warship fast to that of his enemy while the shouts of the victor rise high above the clash and clang of spear and battle-axe upon shield and helmet. But war was not really his occupation nor was the sea his home. He only turned to the sea for plunder and recreation when he was weary of the pastoral life. If he was a man of wealth and influence, in the old Norse country, he was certain to possess many thralls or retainers, to own a great hall and possibly a temple. In the center of the hall would be a row of fires, and against the wall the high seat or place of honor, its great pillars carved and crowned with images of Thor, Odin and Frigga. The Viking himself would be magnificently attired, his garments bound with plates of gold, and his sword, "Fire-of-the-Sea-King," in an engraved gold, while his flowing cloak would be edged with gold.

Such, also, was the early Iceland in the early stages of his migration from the old Norse home.

How Iceland Was Settled. The Vikings peopled the remote island deliberately, as a land where freedom awaited them. Unlike other lands it had no prehistoric history. Fire-born, it had known not even the prehistoric savage. Man's coming began, it may be said, with a woman's whim, and a Viking's vow. Is it not told in "The Story of Harald Hair-fair," and by Snorri in "Heimskringla"? How Harald sent his messengers to Gyda, daughter of Eric, King of Hordaland, with the request that she become his wife. How to them she replied that she would not, for the taking of husband of a king who had no more realm to rule over than a few folk, did not appeal to the proud princess. How Harald swore that he would not cut his hair nor comb it until he had gotten to himself all Norway, "with the seat thereof and the dues."

How after years of strenuous effort and warfare he brought all Norway under a sway that was to be feared wherever the Norse tongue was spoken. How he solemnly bathed and cut his hair, held a feast, and wedded the exacting but now triumphant Gyda, queen of the world within her ken.

That was ten centuries ago, when Harald introduced to Norway that centralization and consolidation of power which was to make of him a tyrant and a blight upon the ambitions of the nobles who felt the weight of his sway. The freemen resisted as long as they could. Beaten again and again in fight, many of them withdrew from the land of their birth, preferring exile with their accustomed liberties to a vassalage which was an outrage to the free-born.

Discovered by Naddodd. Thus began the incursions and excursions of the Vikings. The fair-haired warriors of the North spread themselves over many lands, even in far-off Byzantium. For centuries the coast and river hamlets of England,

Scotland and Ireland were constantly on the alert in case of depredations and sudden descents. The distant lava peaks of Feroe ultimately became the homes of those who dared not return to Norway, until at last one of their number, the Viking Naddodd, left the isles and was driven by contrary winds in sight of the snow-capped peaks of Iceland. A landing was effected, but Naddodd found no trace of human beings. Christening the newly discovered country Snaeland, he immediately took his departure. Four years later in 804 came Gardar, a Swedish Viking, who was the first to christen the land Gardar's Heim. Then came Flaki, who found his way to the island by the aid of ravens, and who gave to the then inhospitable land the present chilly name of Iceland.

Reykjavik, the "smoking Creek," now the principal town, was recognized from the earliest times as an unfortunate location for a settlement and a capital. The original colony was settled here by Ingolf Arnarson, a high-born Jarl of Norway, who left his native land in the company of his foster-brother, Hjorleif, ten years after the descent of Flaki upon its shores.

### YOUR CHANCE HERE

Unbounded Prosperity Ahead of Western Canada.

Opportunity Beckons Settlers of All Kinds—"With the Golden Wake That Marked the Way the Happy Reapers Went"—James Whitcomb Riley.

The war having been brought to a favorable conclusion more attention can now be given to the agricultural and industrial development of Western Canada, which were checked by the troublous times of the past four years. Now that these are over, the proper development of the country will be continued.

True, much agricultural progress has been made during this time. Crop production has been greatly increased, the number of live stock has steadily grown, and with each succeeding year the dairying and wool industries have become more important. But despite this forward march, many phases of development have been held in check. The activities of farmers, too, have been greatly hampered by shortage of labor and, under the circumstances, what they have achieved can only be described as marvelous.

Excepting those industries closely allied to agriculture, such as butter and cheese manufacture, industrial activity in the Prairie Provinces has been almost at a standstill. And even in these branches extensions have been strictly limited to those of urgent necessity. Building has been considerably curtailed, especially in the towns and cities, though many commodious and up-to-date dwellings, barns and other buildings have been erected by farmers in the country. Indeed, the amount of building farmers have done is one of the outward signs of their prosperity; but considerably more of it would have been done had not the more important work of food production received priority in the labor available. Railway construction work has been almost entirely suspended.

With more help available, and the use of the labor-saving devices that have been adopted during the last few years great advances in the agricultural development of Western Canada might be looked for even if no new settlers were expected; but the coming of thousands of prospective settlers who have hitherto been deterred only by the unsettled conditions from making their homes in this last great West will give a considerable impetus to every phase of agriculture in these Prairie Provinces.

Hand in hand with the development of agriculture, there will be a renewal of industrial activity. For the establishment of such industries as sugar refineries, canneries, and many other industries for the utilization of the products of the land, as well as for the extension of the already important industries of butter and cheese manufacture, are splendid opportunities. Mining, lumbering, quarrying, the manufacture of clay products are also a few industries capable of considerable growth, and to which greater attention can now be devoted.

To provide accommodation for present business requirements alone would keep the building trade busy for a long time, but with further development in the cities it is impossible to foresee any slackness in any branch of this trade. And the number of farmers whose needs have outgrown their present accommodation and who have been awaiting an opportunity to replace their buildings by larger and more modern ones, is considerable and constantly increasing. Municipal work will be gradually resumed, and the railways have much work in contemplation.

All this points to a period of great prosperity in Western Canada—agricultural and industrial prosperity. The former is the more important, for on it the latter depends. Being primarily an agricultural country, Western Canada will probably pass through the readjustment period with little difficulty.

There is no reason to believe that farming will be less remunerative than it has been in the past; there are, on the other hand, many good and sound reasons for believing that the returns will be as large as ever. One thing is certain: Intelligent farming on the fertile prairies of Western Canada, requiring as it does the smallest possible capital outlay compared with that required to get a start in older settled countries, will continue to be one of the quickest and surest ways to independence that can be followed by the average man.—Advertisement.

German Army Gardens. In the German army, as in the American, garden patches supplemented the food rations. German military gardens in the reclaimed salient, however, were so numerous and of such size that the impression the American got was that the German soldiers in this sector depended largely for food upon what they themselves produced and upon what was grown by the French natives forced to work in the fields for three sous an hour. Our capture included several thousand acres of gardens.—Stars and Stripes.

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## LIVE STOCK



### GOOD PASTURAGE FOR SWINE

In Many Sections No Other Green Forage is Used Than That Furnished by Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The importance of having a good permanent pasture for hogs can hardly be overestimated. In many hog-producing localities no other green forage is used than that furnished by grass or grass and clover pastures. The advantage of not having to go to the expense of frequently preparing and seeding the land appeals to most farmers.

Hogs do not relish grasses except when the leaves are young and tender. Hence it is necessary for the best results to keep permanent pastures well stocked. If the plants are allowed to mature they not only become less palatable but are deficient



Hogs Enjoying Themselves at Pasture.

in feeding value as well. It is usually advisable to have some other stock in the pastures with the hogs to eat the coarser pastures. Cattle are best suited for this purpose.

It is impossible to state how many animals per acre will be supported by a permanent pasture. In most cases it is advisable to have some of the best supplementary forage crops to graze in addition to the pasture. A safe rule is to have at least one acre of good permanent pasture for each brood sow kept. Of course this acreage could be reduced or the number of hogs increased where a complete succession of supplementary forage crops is raised or where the land is very productive. A greater area should be allowed if the grazing is poor.

### DATES TO BREED BEEF COWS

To Secure Uniform Herd of Calves Definite Time of Year Should Be Decided Upon.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In order to have a uniform herd of calves, cows should be bred at a definite time of year with this point in view. For fall and early winter calves (November and December), cows should be bred during February and March. For spring calves (February and March), which in most cases is a more desirable date to have the calves dropped, the cows should be bred during May and June. Where milk for family use during winter months is not an important consideration cows may be more cheaply wintered, and calves escape flies and hot weather when dropped at that time. In all breeding operations pure-bred sires only should be used.

Breeders of pure-bred cattle, who desire to grow calves for exhibition, should breed their cows from the 1st to the 15th of December to produce calves of senior classification, and from the 1st to the 15th of April for calves of junior rating.

### SELF-FEEDER SAVES MONEY

Expert at Kansas State College Writes Circular Explaining Great Value of Device.

How labor and feed may be saved by using a self-feeder is explained in a circular issued by the division of extension in the Kansas State Agricultural college and written by Carl P. Thompson of the division.

Mr. Thompson shows in the bulletin that more rapid and economical gains are made when the self-feeder is used than when the hogs are fed by hand. Plans and specifications for constructing self-feeders at small cost are included in the circular, which may be had upon request to the division of extension.

### GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

Wise Plan to Adopt Sanitary and Other Recognized Preventive Measures.

For the present season, keep a careful watch of the hog drove for any signs of disease, particularly worms and cholera, and take prompt action to check it. A wise plan is to take all necessary precautions against disease by adopting sanitary and other recognized preventive measures.

## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

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It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation, many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, an operation has been advised, the will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

His Raise. "How high 'd yo' git in de al' Sam?" "Hont ten feet in de al' was klicked by an ahmy mule."

### RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

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## Weekly Health Talk

### The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D. You can take an onion seed and a pebble, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiar strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. A scientist, living or dead, can explain the mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems to be for some use in establishing nature's conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally behind the mysterious life germ in each seed. He has explained through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths of nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many distressing conditions common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, and grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it. Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotics. Dr. Pierce knew, when he made this standard medicine, that while he always kept them out of his remedy. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invaluable Home, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets.

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# WANT UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON SOME OF GERMAN COLONIES

### in England That America Should Discard Her Traditional Aloofness and Assume Administration of Part of Captured Lands—New Form of Colonial Control Is Being Advocated.

By LLOYD ALLEN, Special Staff Correspondent.

London.—Will America be willing to take on some of the German colonies or Turkish possessions in the Near East? That is a question that is uppermost in the minds of a large section of the British political thought for the time being. Men who believe that we "should assume the responsibility of governing the lands captured from the Germans," as one leading British politician told me recently. There is a strong reason back of this idea. First of all, America is an English-speaking nation that can be trusted to administer wisely and well the destinies of a less-enlightened people. Secondly, it is only through actual participation in the responsibilities of governing far-away colonies that America can ever appreciate the true nature of the British people of the various classes, upper, middle and lower, on this delicate subject of empire. It is urged by several prominent propa-

## DOWNED 12 HUN PLANES



Lieut. A. O. Lillierap of Evansville, Ind., was one of the many officers who have returned to this country. Lieutenant Lillierap was with the One Hundred and Twenty-third French escadrille for seven months and was later transferred to the One Hundred and Ninety-sixth aerial squadron of the American forces, to which command he was attached for four months. He has 12 Boche planes to his credit. During one battle between a fleet of 28 American planes and 60 German planes 60 bullets found their way to his plane and he landed with great difficulty, his landing gear having been shot away by enemy shrapnel.

## Division of Colonies.

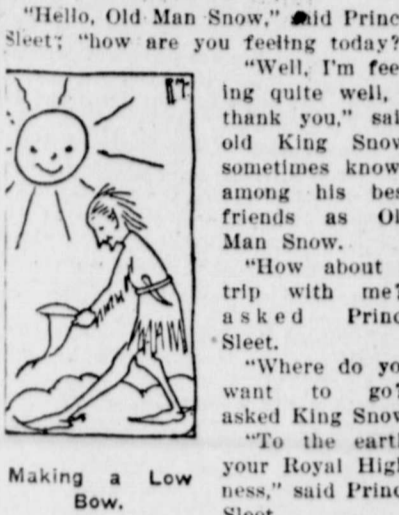
At this stage of the peace negotiations the question of dividing the colonies is a matter on which no public opinion is anxious to go on record. But the subject is attracting considerable attention. Too many interests are involved to invite outspoken discussion. There are larger problems that must first be solved: The limitation of armaments, freedom of the seas and above all other subjects, formation of a league of nations. Once these are disposed of the colonial knot will probably be quickly cut. It is with implicit faith in the ultimate outcome of these basic affairs that the intelligent Briton outlines his plan that America, if she is to remain a leading factor in world politics, must go into the colony business. Should such a course be embarked upon by the United States, should we take, for instance, the administration of Palestine and Armenia and possibly some of the former German lands in South Africa. It would be put on the same platform that the best elements in England accept for India; namely, the sooner or later India will develop into a dominion capable of self-government, like Canada and Australia, and must then be given every freedom to determine her own destiny. The same principles would apply to the subject African states—ultimate freedom to choose whether or not they that bind to the mother country must be cut, or allowed to remain. Amenable to League of Nations. Through all the days of American administration—and it is admitted that many of these days would prove tedious and expensive—America would be inseparable to the league of nations for her actions in the territory held in trust, just as the other European powers, England, France and Italy, will be inseparable to the league of nations for any maladministration of subject peoples. In brief, intelligent England is recommending for world consideration a new form of colonial control, with the feeling that the world has outgrown the days when a Spanish tyrant could terrorize Cuba, or a brutalized German government could commit atrocities in South Africa. There is in America a somewhat general belief that the average Briton, citizen takes great pride in the large colonial possessions of his country, that he glories with much satisfaction over the fact that Great Britain controls something like one-quarter of the inhabitable portions of the world. Our ideas on this subject are not entirely correct. There is a large element in the citizenship of this country that is dead against the proposal to acquire any more territorial possessions. In fact, among the Labor party, which is showing unusual strength

provide government for these territories is the most difficult of the questions which the conference has to face. From a hundred lips and pens the answer will come that the solution lies in international control. The league of nations will solve the problem. The booklet then emphasizes that the league of nations, in itself, cannot provide actual government for the colonies; that government must be furnished by one of the associated powers, acting in a way as agent for the league of nations and of course responsible to the league. Freedom Is Secured. "The control of the four continents has fallen, or is now falling, to the free peoples of the earth," the booklet with the Viscount Grey Introduction states, and by that control the existence of freedom is secured, not only in Europe, but also in America and Australia. "But what is the effect of this victory to be on Asia, Africa and the scattered remnants of primitive society who inhabit a hundred Pacific islands? In the end the effect must be that they, too, will achieve the art of governing themselves. But the question, how soon can the end be reached, depends on a right understanding by the free nations who now control the world of the delicate and complex nature of the problem. Failure to grasp it will not only delay the end but may yet set the civilized world by the ears," in brief, may yet form the grounds for another war. There is no sentiment expressed in the publications now being issued on the colonial problem against any feature of the fourteen points laid down in President Wilson's peace declaration. Instead, there is shown an effort to make these points harmonize with the arguments advanced for American participation in colonial government.

What Wilson Said. In President Wilson's fifth clause, in the notable fourteen points, asks for "A free, open-minded and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined." This whole point at issue, according to the recently published British view, is that no government shall claim exclusive title to the captured lands, but that one government must take the responsibility of administration and be responsible in turn to an international tribunal. Clause twelve of the president's peace terms provide for the lopping off of Armenia and Palestine from Turkey and insist that these one-time subject states shall "be assured an undoubted security of life and an absolutely unmolested opportunity of autonomous development," which opportunity, it is pointed out here, would most assuredly be provided were America acting as a kind of big brother to the Armenians and people of Palestine. There is hope here among the most far-seeing British thinkers that America will discard her traditional aloofness, and become custodian of the Armenians, of Palestine, and take charge even of the Dardanelles, maintaining an open-door policy, a policy the British will undoubtedly strongly urge on the French and Italian governments as an expedient in wise territorial government. It is even being urged that we take over the task of preserving the autonomy of Persia and Arabia. That America possesses knowledge for handling such a large assignment is undoubted. It is pointed out that Roberts college and the American missions in the Near East have given us a preponderant share, if not a monopoly, of public-spirited men, many of them natives of this section of the world who consequently have first-hand knowledge of these regions. Incidentally, from the Near East, America could promote railroad construction without offense to the British, and could assist in that most vexatious problem of the day, the restoration of Russia, the blind giant among nations, the Grey booklet says.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

PRINCE SLEET'S TRIP.



"Hello, Old Man Snow," said Prince Sleet; "how are you feeling today?" "Well, I'm feeling quite well, I thank you," said old King Snow, sometimes known among his best friends as Old Man Snow. "How about a trip with me?" asked Prince Sleet. "Where do you want to go?" asked King Snow. "To the earth, your Royal Highness," said Prince Sleet. "I wouldn't mind a little trip myself," said King Snow. "In fact I need a change. And the earth needs a new blanket. Old Mr. Sun has been melting a great deal away." Old Mr. Sun grinned. "Well," he said, "I would like to have a holiday, and I suppose if you two gentlemen take the trip you are talking about you would like to have me stay home."

"That's all right," said Mr. Sun. "I understand. I know you don't mind so much—though you would mind a little, perhaps a good deal. But Prince Sleet wouldn't care for me as a traveling companion."

"I like you very much," said Prince Sleet, making a low bow. "To be sure, to be sure," said Mr. Sun. "I am not in the least insulted. I quite understand."

"That's good of you," said Prince Sleet. "It shows that a nice sunny disposition you have not to get angry at such things."

"Well," said old King Snow, "now that we are all so friendly and polite let us talk about our trip. Do you want to take any luggage or baggage, or whatever it is they call bags and trunks and boxes?" "Ha, ha, ha," said Prince Sleet, "you're a good old companion, for you make things jolly. No, I don't want to take any trunks or bags along, for I haven't any other costumes. And besides, even if I had what would be the use?"

"I wouldn't receive any invitations out to dinner, so I wouldn't need the evening clothes I haven't got, and I won't be asked to any dances or any birthday parties. How about you, old King Snow?" "Well, I don't need any best clothes, for all I am ever invited to are coasting parties, and sleighing parties and snowball fights, and at these entertainments no one dresses up," said King Snow. "So you won't need to be bothered with things to carry," said Mr. Sun. "No," said old King Snow. "No," said Prince Sleet, as he gave a cold, cold whistle. "Let's get started soon," said old King Snow. "Ah, I'll have a fine rest while you fellows are enjoying yourselves," said Mr. Sun.

"We had better ask the King of the Clouds, too, eh?" asked Prince Sleet. "By all means," said old King Snow. So Prince Sleet gave his long, cold whistle and then called: "King of the Clouds, King of the Clouds, come with your Army of Raindrops, and your own most royal self; come for a trip with old King Snow and Prince Sleet."

Soon along came the King of the Clouds and the Army of Raindrops. "So we're going to have a trip, eh?" asked the King of the Clouds. Prince Sleet and old King Snow nodded. "And we're going to the earth, eh?" asked the Army of Raindrops. Again Prince Sleet and old King Snow nodded. "May we come, too?" asked some very cold, chilly voices, and they all saw the Icicle Brothers coming near, along with old Mr. Freezing-Is-Fun.

"Indeed you may," said Prince Sleet, "and this is the right sort of a place with all the right sort of travelers going along." So they all started, led by Prince Sleet. There were the Army of Raindrops, the Icicle Brothers, old Mr. Freezing-Is-Fun, the King of the Clouds and old King Snow. They went down to the earth, and what a good time they had. They played and they scamped, and the wind came along and blew songs for them while they danced. And the earth people said: "Oh, what a dreadful storm. It's raining, and there is snow, too, and everything is freezing, and oh, look a'feeling!" And the travelers all replied and said: "Our trip is a huge success." And they gave a vote of thanks to their leader, Prince Sleet.

Memory of the Past. Maybe you also remember the good old times when a person could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both.—Daily News.

## DESTINED TO LIVE

### Not All War Phrases Likely to Be Forgotten.

Some of Them Are Welcome Additions to the Language, and Those That Are Not Will Not Long Retain Favor.

The Buffalo Express appeals for a new war vocabulary. It cites six phrases in common use and declares that they have been used so much that they mean nothing. It demands that writers cudgel their brains to find new phrases to take their places.

Here are the six phrases that have occasioned this attack: "Hun," "drive," "over the top," "doing your bit," "carrying on" and "strafe."

Though possibly all of these words—and to them should have been added "Boche" and "camouflage"—at least are being overworked, there is most of them doubtless will stick till, in the natural and unpremeditated course of word manufacture, new ones develop to take their place, the Duluth Herald observes.

And the main thing to be said for them is that they are very useful, because every one of them expresses poignantly an important thought. The purpose of language is to convey thought. Language that conveys a thought most effectively to the most people, especially at a time when clearness and definiteness of thought are so important as now, is the best language to use.

"Hun" isn't likely to go out of use so long as Americans remember Belgium and northern France and the bombing of cities and the destruction of churches by long-distance guns and the work of the submarine. Not to speak of the rare availability of the word for the uses of head writers, who have helped to make it common, the connotations of the word fit so accurately the common opinion of the character of the Germans as developed in this war that there is small chance of its retirement.

"Over the top" has been worked hard in the same connection, used after a quota has been filled; and in that sense weariness of it has led to its gradual disuse. Moreover, there is likely to be less trench warfare and more war in the open henceforth, and as "over the top" means a leap of the attacking force out of its trench this is the phrase most likely to be dropped. Yet its significance in stouthearted valor and daring among those who have gone "over the top" is so deep that it will never be forgotten by them or by us.

"Doing your bit" it is well enough to retire, not because it has been overworked, but because it has been misunderstood. In Britain, where it started, it means "doing your share." It doesn't mean doing "a little bit." It means doing all you can. But our sense of the word having that large difference, it isn't a good phrase for us to use, and we should retire it on a pension and substitute "do your utmost."

"Carry on," another British phrase, is splendidly and nobly Anglo-Saxon and should not be sacrificed for any consideration. When the British at Mons and after were overpowered and overwhelmed and outnumbered and all but crushed by the enemy's superiority in strength and equipment they simply "carried on" and so made the reversal at the Marne possible. Whatever betides, however black the hour may grow, however hopeless the outlook may seem, it is the Anglo-Saxon habit to "carry on" and the courage and persistence it stands for have plucked victory out of many a defeat. "Carry on" will have won this war; so let us, who share the same spirit with our British cousins, never forget the word and the spirit it stands for.

"Strafe," being German, we could spare readily enough, as well as the spirit of venom and hate that it signifies. Words don't win or lose wars. Let us launch our "drive" "over the top," each man "doing his bit," and let us "carry on" until we "strafe" the "Hun" forevermore.

Great Genealogical Record. In mysterious Mecca's archives is the most wonderful genealogical record in the world—a roll of parchment about 50 feet long and four feet wide—on which each ruling emir of Mecca has written with his own hand his name. Every one is descendant of the Prophet Mohammed; the thirty-sixth in direct line of descent, and therefore the chief of the tribe of Koreish and Keeper of the Holy Places, is Hussein, new king of the Arabs, whose rise insured the downfall of the Turks. The thirty-seventh on the list of those who wear the prophet's green mantle is Feisal, the thirty-two-year-old son of Hussein, who is now ruler of the Syrian government, with his seat in Saldin's city of Damascus. He is at present in Paris.

During the War. The bride and bridegroom had uttered their solemn vows, the celebrant had blessed the couple and the service was over, when the priest—probably from force of habit, as he had done the same every Sunday since the war had begun—solemnly announced, "Let us now pray for peace."

Breaks the Glass. My uncle told me in a letter that there was a man in his camp that was so ugly he had to slip up a dipper to get a drink.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Life means to each one of us just what each of us makes it mean. It is a blank check into which we ourselves must write the value.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

One of the most popular pies at this season of the year is mince. Each housekeeper has some favorite recipe which is cherished in her family; here is

Mrs. Taft's Mince Pie.—Take three pounds of lean beef, one pound of suet, two pounds each of seeded raisins, citron and currants, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two quarts of cider, one pound of brown sugar, and one tablespoonful of salt. Cook beef until tender and when cold chop very fine. Chop the suet and remove all of the stringy portion. Put all together with the fruit chopped into a jar, boil the cider with sugar until reduced to one quart; when cool add to the other ingredients. When ready to be used add two chopped apples to the mince for one pie.

Prince of Wales Cake.—Dark part—cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of strong coffee; sift one teaspoonful each of soda, nutmeg, cinnamon and cloves with two cupfuls of flour. Add three well-beaten yolks of eggs and one cupful of raisins. Light part—cream one-half cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar gradually. Mix and sift together one cupful of flour with one-half cupful of cornstarch, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add the dry ingredients alternately with half a cupful of milk. Cut and fold in the whites of the eggs. Bake in layers.

Golden Orange Cake.—Take one cupful of New Orleans molasses, half a cupful of shortening, one egg, the juice and rind of one orange, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cupful of cold water, two cupfuls of flour with a little salt. Bake in a shallow pan. When hot rub with butter and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Rice and Almond Cream.—Blanch one-half cupful of almonds, cut in thin shreds, put into a double boiler with three cupfuls of milk, one-fourth cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt; when hot add one cupful of well-washed rice. Cook until the rice is tender. When ready to serve fill sherbet cups half full; add a teaspoonful of apple jelly, then sweetened whipped cream and another spoonful of jelly on top.

Girls.—Knowledge is now no more a fountain sealed. Drink deep, until the habits of the slave. The sins of emptiness, gossip and spite. And slander, die. Better not be at all Than not be noble. —Tennyson.

### GENERALITIES.

In using bread crumbs for escaloped dishes, season well with salt and pepper, and add a small quantity of melted butter; stir until well mixed. Clean currants by rubbing and rolling in a small amount of flour; wash them, dry, and they are ready for use. Cut the long and rough pieces from sirloin steak; use them in soup or put them through a meat grinder; season well with onion juice, a pinch of ground cloves and pepper and salt; add a portion of cooked oatmeal, breakfast cereal or bread crumbs; make into flat cakes and cook until brown on both sides. Have small receptacles in which to save various kinds of fats; do not mix them, as they keep sweet better when unmixed. Beef drippings mixed with lard may be used for deep frying or for shortening. Coffee and tea stains may be removed from linen by rubbing on a little borax and soak half an hour in cold water; then hold over a deep dish and pour boiling water through the spot. To deepen the color in any wash dress use a piece of crepe paper the color desired—a square foot soaked in cold water and used as bluing water. The result will be a delightful refreshing of the color. Parsley may be kept fresh for two weeks or longer if dipped in water, then well shaken and put into a glass jar, sealing tightly. Keep in a cool place. Drop the yolks of eggs into a bowl or cup, cover with cold water and they will keep several days. Use a fiber vegetable brush to clean grates and scrub vegetables. To get the flavor of orange for sauce or tea, or any kind of dessert, rub a few cubes of sugar over a well-washed orange, or grate off the rind and let it stand in a close jar with a handful of cubes of sugar or granulated sugar. The water in which rice is cooked is so valuable to be thrown away; use it in tomato soup for the next day's luncheon. The water in which peas, beans and cauliflower are cooked may be added to the water in which a leg of mutton or a piece of beef is boiled. This may be reserved for soups and sauces.

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## BRITISH PRISONERS STARVED BY THE GERMANS



This photograph of a group of British prisoners of war just released by the Germans shows the shameful treatment of the captives by the Huns. Such evidence does not help Germany in getting the food for which she is pleading.

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State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and this amendment shall be self-enacting, and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

**Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:  
Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION  
He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.**  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.  
Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote in any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid

before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike, and shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.  
**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1.—That Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:  
Section 2.—Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote in any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating to and governing and regulating elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.  
Section 3.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes cast for the amendment it shall be self-enacting; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.  
Section 4.—The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.  
Section 5.—The sum of five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1.—That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:  
Section 20.—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.  
The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.  
(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.  
(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentences. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.  
(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.  
(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.  
Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."  
All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.  
If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of the election is held shall apply to all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.  
Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.  
GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO**

**THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.**  
House Joint Resolution No. 1.  
A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter of exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the vio-

lation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to cover this resolution.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1.—That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:  
Section 20.—(a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.  
The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.  
(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.  
(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentences. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.  
(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.  
(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.  
Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."  
All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition," by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.  
If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of the election is held shall apply to all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.  
Section 3.—The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.  
Section 4.—The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.  
GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO**

**THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.**  
House Joint Resolution No. 19.  
To amend Section 50, Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes on terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments of lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted therewith, and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

**Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:**  
Section 1.—That Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:  
SECTION 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the state for the purpose of assisting native-born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who become in good faith actual occupants to acquire or improve their homes and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve the homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner, and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of the amendment to the Constitution upon the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised as ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Public Accounts and the State Treasurer, and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted therewith. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least ten years prior to the extension of said act, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands owned by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions hereof.

Section 2.—The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Section 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 laws of this State.  
Section 4.—That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such proclamation and election.  
GEO. F. HOWARD,  
Secretary of State.  
(Attos: A true copy.)

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