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A GREAT REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS PRACTICALLY MADE

reaches within the veil, calls than at present. forth a message of truth that The people are to be warned ais causing many souls to seek gainst sacrificing their feedstuff the kingdom of heaven. The tab- Prices will doubtless go low for vice and yet the people are com- store it and stack it, the day ing in ever increasing numbers, will soon come when it will The revival is the center of in- prove an asset of great value. terest in Merkel now. The peo- Cotton could not look better.

campaign.

est in their salvation.

to men and women in a masterly ing them in bad shape, but this Thousands of people saw the Every person permitted under to its credit, enacted a law wiseway. He is calling upon their year will put them on their feet smoke and flames that envelop- the law to have liquor in his ly calculated to aid the farmer tween farmers and grain buyers manhood and courage to respond and give them money to spare. ed the balloon, fellowed by three possession shall report the quan- in the gradual and safe selling to the call of Christ. He leaves Now would be the time to invite parachutes which dropped from tity and kind to the Commission- of his cotton. The new weights no besetting sin untouched, and your friends out. They had the the balloon. Two of the parachut ers of Internal Revenue. (This and measurers law, places a bon Corporation has entered into a appeals to men and women to laugh on you the past two years. es opened and the third dropped applies to chemists physicians,) ded weigher and grader at every contract with buyers whereby give up the little, mean, selfish Let them come out and even up to the street.

After February 1,1920. market place in the State, whose things of life and step out on things a little now. the promises of the King. He says that Christianity is the biggest thing in the world and peeds strong men, as well as We had occasion to visit the women and children. The evange- Shiloh community Wednesday. listic services will continue an- The same old tale of fine feedother week.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE

o'clock a big parade will start half had not been told. And from the tabernacle, led by a then came along Mr. Duncan Race Riots In Nations Capital ing significant banners.

wards Street while a speaker will J. H. McDonald and took a peep reached three killed and twelve address the crowd.

Sunday

CATTLUMEN

customers of member banks by Texas. such banks, in carrying out the recommendation made by Governor W. P. Harding of the Feder-

the fact that many stockmen are hogs have been drunk for four buisness district. finding it extremely difficult to days, but are sobering up now, finance themselves and thus re- according to Dougherty.-San WANTED-Large family to habilitate their heads, and are Francisco Chronicle. forced to sacrifice their breeding serve Board.

FLATTERING CROPS

The reviavl is now on in full | The fine rain Sunday night inswing. The Evangelist, Lockett sures the maturity of early feed-Adair is in fine form and is at- stuff. All over the great Merkel tacking the citadel of sin is at- country maize, cane and feterita out fear or favor. This earnest are looming up in proportions man of God proposes to leave that will cause the beasts of bur-Merkel with no stone unturned den, the heards of the field, the to present Christ to those who swine and poultry to roll in fathave need of a Savior. Enthusi- ness for many a day. Never beasm, coupled with the power that fore did conditions look better

ple are coming from many mil- A large yield is practically assured. If conditions continue The Evangelist is ably assist. ideal, there will be many instanced by Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. es where a bale will be made to persons were killed and twenty- sentatives Bee and Buchanan turbance. Carlton and Mr. Sloan. Mr and the acre. Just think of such a five injured when a large dirigi- were the only Texas Congress-Mrs. Hutton are having marve- yield and right when forty cent ble on its test flight caught fire men who voted today against pas ous effect with the young folks cotton is assured, with a possi- and fell 500 feet, crashing thro- sage of the prohibition enforcein the day sessions, and Mr. bility of fifty cents. A 500 pound ugh the glass roof of the Illinois ment bill. Sloan is achieving wonders in bale at fifty cents would bring Trust and Savings Bank, Jack- The House bill will be submit- the old system of rushing it on not longer be delayed. his Sunday school enlargement \$250, and the seed \$40 would son boulevard and La Salle street eed for the measure now being the market in three months, will Gradually the great Merkel make a total of \$290. Well, we at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is a great day in Merkel had better not speculate along Most of the dead were employ Committee, but Senate leaders which there is no reason to light from the standpoint of the The town is ripe for a great re- this line, as some of our fellow es of the bank, trapped and burn were doubtful whether the bill waste time or space. vival. The people are being citizens are already spoilt on ed to death in a fire caused by could be brought before the Senstirred. Already scores have pro- their wheat receipts. But it the explosion of the balloon's ate until, German peace treaty for it, because the banker and the field. fessed religion and numbers of looks good, we feel good over it gasoline tanks. others have expressed an inter- and it is not a crime to speculate

sorry" religion. He is appealing crop. Two years have passed leav bank.

FINE CROPS

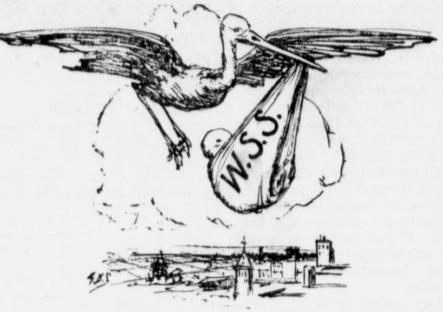
stuff and cotton was in evidence all along the route. We had ample opportunity to verify the big tales, Sam Grayson, Mr Dunn and Saturday afternoon at five we will have to confess that the float on which musicians will sit. with a load of watermelons and East Texas could hardly be in it others were reported to be dying Assistance to cattle raising this year as compared with West

HOGS DRUNK 4 DAYS

al Reserve Board of Washing- Lodi, July 19.—Druken hogs ton, D. C., with reference to the which stagger about, groan and financing of the cattle industry, then roll over to go to sleep to German firms had set the is urged in a circular letter sent pass off their jags just as if out vesterday by Charles C. Hall they were human beings much Assistant Federal Reserve Agent in their cups, are to be seen at "It is probably unnecessary to near this place. Dougherty excall the attention of our member plains that twenty-five of his The Rose Sears business build their customers engaged in the apricot refuse had fermented the floor laid and the front in- Mershon or Pat Jones. cattle business," the letter reads. and it possessed a strong "kick" stalled at once. The building mak

stocks, as evidenced by the J. H. McDonald, of the Rang- work 120 acres of cotton next me at once. Dr Miller. heavy runs of cattle to market er-Eastland oil field, was a home year. See S. H L. Swafford. tlc I deem, it expedient to repeat visitor Monday and Tuesday.. He the warning of the Federal Re- says the roads down there are Flour, bran and shorts at Bob day for Big Springs where she is ing and expects to remain here Honey in the comb at G. M. cut to pieces.

WATCH HIM GROW



Here is a "baby" who will make you no trouble-one who takes extraernac de is crowded at every ser- a time, but if they will only ordinary food. Take half habits of Thrift and half Savings. Put in Thrift Stamps and FEED REGULARLY. Then just watch W. S. S. grow. You'll

Have you bounkt your That's Comp today?

BALLOON EXPLODES

Three of the dead were pas- a delay of many weeks. The Evangelist is preaching no These people are due a good The others were employes of the ed the House, provides:

from the crew.

Some five-hundred people are said he had raised them. They Washington, July 22.-The expected to march through the were big and fine, for we tried known casualty toll of the race business section of Merkel carry one and it was quite an effort to riots which broke out in various get on the outside of it, but we sections of the national capital The parade will stop on Ed- did. We wound up on the farm of last night, had at 2:30 o'clock, over on the farm being worked seriously wounded, besides num-If you believe in Sunday by Jim Brown. Such sights are erous minor casualties inflicted School come and march with us, enough to blurr any one's eye- by bricks and other misles. In and help boost the attendance of sight. Mr. McDonald thinks there addition to the killing of one city the Merkel Sunday Schools for is nothing in all this country a- detective and the fatal woundhead of his prospects He has ing of another by two negro four acres of cane that he will women, three patrolmen had URGES BANKERS TO ASSIST make up in syrup We believe it been wounded by negro rioters. is the finest cane we ever saw. Two negroes were dead and four

Belgians Being Returned Brussels, July 21.—Recovery

of stolen Belgian machinery proximately 3,000 tons of machin ery weekly being returned.

the ranch of T. F. Dougherty Building Nearing Completion.

Martin's Grocery Co.

had been disposed of, involving merchant wanted their money.

After January 26, 1920:

dropped on the roof of the bank other than authorized by the law manager, is to give to the farmparts of the steel rame of the that it is being kept for sale or form warehouse receipt," showdirigible crashed through the otherwise in violation of the law ing the weight and grade of nounced here tonight.

where the tank exploded. The ever to report, and it will not be the yard by the farmer.

as a beverage containing more resources of the local bank. than one-half of 1 per cent of al- The foregoing embodies a sum

regulations.

icines), unfit for beverage pur- crop. poses, toilet articles, flavoring extracts and vinegar are exepmt-

as a medicine.

ciepes for home manufacture.

ton this year, and, if we suit, to double disc to break stubble. See book.

visiting her son, Sam.

LEAVENSWORTH

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.-

men be given shorter hours and time. more to eat.

DRY BILL PASSED IN HOUSE were beaten back, with parts of rations are resumed.

A TIMELY MATTER

framed by the Senate Judiciary bring the old trouble, about country is coming into the lime-

But there is no longer excuse PLANS FOR ADJUSTING DISsengers on board the dirigible. The prohibition bill, as it pas- for dumping cotton on a weak or falling market.

The last Legislature, be it said The dirigible exploded and The possession of any liquor duty, or the duty of the yard

fire which followed the explo- illegal to have in one's possesion This means that, if the counseven bodies believed to be em- the same is occupied and used upon his resources in loaning to ployes of the bank. The balloon by the possessor at his private the farmer, he can take these others had been telling us, but carried four passengers aside dwelling, and the liquor is used warehouses receipts pass them

> mary of information recently No person shall manufacture, given out by Commissioner Davsell, barter, give any transport, is, and at this time should reimport, export, deliver, furnish ceive careful attention at the or receive any intoxicating liqu- hands of the farmer and his Liquors for non-beverage pur- ed that the Harding Corporation poses and wine for sacramental may in large measure, meet the use may be sold under secified market, requi ments of the Southern Cotton trade, it is not Denatured alcohol, medical pre- certain that it will function in parations (including patent med- time to take care of the 1919

Home Accounts Save Money.

A housewife in an Iowa town able handling margin." Registered physicians are re- found she had spent \$42 during quired to issue prescriptions un- one month for each member of der strict regulations for the the family for groceries and Embargo On Wireless Outfits use of liquor in cases where it meat, and could not see where all from Germany is proceeding, ap- may be considered necessary the money had gone. The home

> Harry Houghton, son of H. L., Mrs. S H L Swafford left Mon- arrived in Merkel Monday evenseveral weeks.

CONVICT STRIKE AT BLAND WELL SPUDS IN-DRILLING NOW

At last the long delayed bit ar-Twenty- five hundred military rived and Maitland & Son spudprisoners in the disciplinary ded in the Bland well at 2 o'clock barracks at the Federal prison Wednesday afternoon and are here went on strike today and now pushing the drilling to the have repeatedly resisted attempt utmost. They think they will of the guards to force them to have the well drilled in within 60 days. They are highly opti-Just after noon, Col.Sedgewick mistic over the prospects. There Rice, in command of the barrack is not a better rig anywhere, and received a committee of twelve without unforseen mishaps, they prisoners who asked that the ought to drill the well in ample

Drilling is held up on the When the men were ordered Sears well awaiting casing, which from their cells today practical- is expected on every train. The ly all of them refused, and the indications there could not be guards who later attempted to better and a good paying oil force the men from their cells sand is looked for as soon as ope-

the barracks in a constant up- The hard wind a few days ago Chicago, Ill., July 21.—Ten Washington, July 22.—Repre roar during the time of the dis- blew the Trent derrick down. It doubtless will be replaced at an early date, when it is hoped that drilling will proceed in earnest.

Word comes that active drill-As to the coming cotton crop, ing at the Butman location will

oil development. Four tests will

PUTES OVER GRAIN

New York July 20 .- To settle the long standing dispute beas to a proper price basis for wheat, the United States Grain perly to producers the Governbuilding and the gas tank and shall be prima facie evidence er on demand, a negotiable "uni-ous grades of wheat," it was an-

skylight into the bankroom, It will not be required, how- every bale of cotton delivered to the Government in the position of standing behind producers to sion was extinguished, revealing liquor in a private dwelling while try banker feels too heavy taxed their wheat, provides that, in case of disagreement, either farmers or buyers are privileged to for personal consumption by the along to the Federal Reserve dispute to the nearest zone to owner his family or his guests. Bank or other large bank, thus the vice president of the Grain Intoxicating liquor is defined relieving the strain upon the Corporation for a review of the

method of determining the price It is also provided for final decision may be taken to Julius H. Barnes. Wheat Director, although the Grain Corporation urged buyers and sellers to reach a mutual agreement whenever friends in town. While it is hop-possible. The contract specifies that millers and dealers "shall purchase on the proper grade and dockage under the Federal standards and shall pay therefor not less than the guaranted price based on such proper grade and dockage, at the terminal most advantageously reached, less freight and less a reason-

To Mexico

Washington, July 20.- Arms demonstration agent advised her ammunition and wireless outfits Sale, manufacture or distributo to keep home food accounts, will not be permitted to go from tion of compounds intended for which she did. She noticed at the United States to Mexico unmachines up in their own factor- use in the unlawful manufacture the end of the following month der the special export license of liquor is prohibited together that she had been buying fresh authorized by the War Trade with sale or publication of re-fruits out of season, and she Board section of the State Defound several other extravanc- partment, effective July 14. The es which were eliminated and former order is amended, effecbanks to the necessity and wis- herd of seventy-five swine were ing is assuming definite shape. GOOD PASTURE—For 15 which reduced the monthly ex- tive tomorrow, authorizing exdom of assisting, as far as they fed on refuse from a cannery The brick work is about complet head horses or mules. Mile south penses for each person to \$35, portations without individual can consistently, in financing that is packing apricots. The ed and the roof will be put on, town. 10 cents a day. See Chas. She was so pleased that she be- license of all commodities to prac 18t4c gan keeping an account of cloth-tically all countries except arms ing expenses, also. Expenses for ammunition and explosives to "At the same time, in view of that made the hogs drunk. The es an attractive addition to the FOR SALE—Good milk cow, each member of the family were Mexico or China. Machinery or worth the money. See G. B. recorded on a separate sheet and materials intended for the manu 25tle it was found that a saving on facture of munitions and radio clothes could also be made or wireless apparatus consigned gather 190 acres of feed and cot WANTED-Men with teams and through studying the account to Mexico, and wheat and wheat flour, the control over the exportation of which has been vest ed in the Wheat Director.

Sharp's Grocery Co.



STATEMENT

Farmers State Bank MERKEL, TEXAS

Close of Business June 30, 1919

RESOURCES

1120001020	
Loans	\$278.893.24
Banking House	
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,850.00
Stocks, Bonds and W. S. S	704.04
Assessment & Int. Guaranty Fund	3,494.89
CASH AND EXCHANGE	74,028.01

LIABILITIES

\$370,362,98

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Capital Stock	35,000.0
Surplus and Profits	31,668,6
DEPOSITS	193,111.67
Rediscounts	20,582,6
Bills Payable	90,000.0

\$370,362.98 The above statement is correct.

Note our increase in Deposits - Ask our customers-There's a Reason

R. O. ANDERSON, Cashier

RETURNED

five million dollars is proposed can troops have crossed the Mex day introduced by Representa- the last six months to repulse tive Hudspeth to cover the cost Mexican raids, and on various oc of returning from Europe the casions have found the bodies of s. The Government, under the Republican, of New Mexico. gnated by the relatives.

er the armistice was signed for Carranza Government. mer Attorney General Gregory went to France under a commission of the War Department to work out the legal phase of the situation, which ,it was understood, involved the policy of the French Government with respect to bringing their dead from the battlefields. It was indicated that if the French people demanede the return of the bodies the cost would almost bankrupt the Gov-

Many people in this country are content to allow their relatives to sleep where they fell, yet there is considerable of a demand for the return of bodies Twenty one men were killed and so they may be reinterred in the a score injured in a gas explosfamily burial lot. There will be ion in a mine of the Tazewell many instances where the bodi- Creek Coal Company this noon. es can not be recovered.

Cow feed at G. M. Sharp's.

A TEXAS WONDER

ey and bladder troubles, dissolv mine. gravel, cures diabetes, weak nd lame backs, rheum tism and Mo. Sold by druggists.

AMERICAN DEAD MAY BE FIND CARRANZA SOLDIERS DEAD FOLLOWING RAID

Washington, July 19.—Thirty Washington, July 18.—Amerias an appropriation in a bill to- ican border twelve times within odies of American soldiers, but Mexicans, some in uniforms of only instances of where the re- Carranza troops, the Senate was urn is requested by the relativ- informed today by Senator Fall,

bill, would pay the cost of Senator Fall said the action of ransportation to the point des- the American troops was not generally known and that they The Government has adopted were handicapped by orders not no policy with reference to re- to take any action that might turn of the bodies, and soon aft- result in controversy with the

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by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medi-

for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MINE EXPLOSION

Kimball, W V., July 18.-More than 100 men were working in the mine at the time Seven bodies had been recovered up to 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rescue parties are digging for fourteen bodies buried under The Texas Wonder cures kid- wreckage at the mouth of the

Surgeons agree that in case all irregularities of the kidneys of cuts, burns, bruises and and bladder in both men and wo- wounds the First Treatment is nen. Regulates bladder troubles most important. When an Efficiin children. If not sold by your ent antiseptic is applied promptdruggist, will be sent by mail on ly, there is no danger of infection eceipt of \$1.25. One small bot- and the wound begins to heal at tle is two month's treatment, once. For use on man or beast, and seldo mfails to perfect a BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANcure. Send for testimonials from TISEPTIC and HEALING AGE this and other states. Dr. E. W. NT. Buy it now and be ready for Hall, 2926 Olive, Street, St.Louis an emergency. Sold by Sanders Drug Store

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and children are spending several days in Fort Worth, Dallas and Ranger.

If you are going to want a loan on that farm you had better see W. O. Bonev at once.

Rev. W. M. Murrell, pastor of the Methodist church at Merkel, was shaking hands with Clyde friends Saturday.—Clyde Enterprise.

Bring your clothes here to be cleaned and pressed. Will give you quick and good service. Mrs. C. L Cash. Phone 180

Mr and Mrs. A R Cox left Sun day for Mineral Wells where they will visit their son, S. M., for about thirty days.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a speciallyprepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c ※

Frank Milligan returned to Merkel from oversea service last Friday. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G Leach. He, like all the other boys, don't like France very much. Mr. Milligan will likely resume the telegraph business at once.

Summer Complaint in Children There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain"s Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose. Chamberlain's Colic and Diar-

We have many dollars worth of mid-summer apparel for men, women and children extremely low priced, quality considered. Our variety is complete in silks, organdies, voiles, both in plain and fancy. suitings, tissues, colored wash fabrics, batiste, curtain scrims, table damasks, etc.

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The Brown D. G. Co.

The Merkel Mail was called on this week for nearly 100 copies extra of last week's edition. Most of the copies went north and east to prospective lease investors. Hardly a week passes but that the Mail is called upon for extra copies.

Look clean and comfortable at all times by keeping your clothes clean and pressed at The Cash Tailor Shop. Phone I80.

Miss Opal Ruth Brackeen, who went as a trained nurse to France, has just returned, and is spending a few weeks with rel atives in Merkel and also her father, J. A. Brackeen, who resid es in the Merkel country.

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KIL LER

Kills Worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz bottle 35cts. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Your Druggist

FOR SALE—Four head of good work stock. See Roger Grayson, Trent, Texas. 25t1p

You Do More Work, @ You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness,

nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

VICTORY FAIR HELPS SWINE INDUSTRY

\$5,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ANNOUNC. ED BY SECRETARY STRAT. TON OF STATE FAIR

Swine breeders will have every rea on to feel that their industry has been given adequate attention by the Directors of the State Fair of Texas, at the Victory Exposition, Secretary Stratton said a few days ago.

Premiums aggregating \$5,500.00 have been offered. Enthusiasts predict that the swine industry in Texas will very soon rank among the chief money-making industries of the great Southwest. The State Fair of Texas is doing its part to hasten

Many additional special prizes will be offered. Among them are the American Poland China Record Association Futurity, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the Futurity of the American Berkshire Association, the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association Futurity, and specials from the Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas, J. J. McLain of Anna, Texas, the American Tamworth Swine Record Association, the Chester White Swine Record Assoon, and the Flowerdale Farm of

The American Duroc Association of Chicago is financing a promotion club show to be put on during the 1919 Victory Fair.

Entries are being made from all parts of the country. It will be a great show

\$25,000.00 BEING SPENT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SPAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was en joyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity Skilled workmen were busy con structing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand-stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be reuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all fresh and attractive, seeming to wonders within the walls.

quarters for the young folks.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

MENT AT VICTORY FAIR

have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, com fortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encamp-

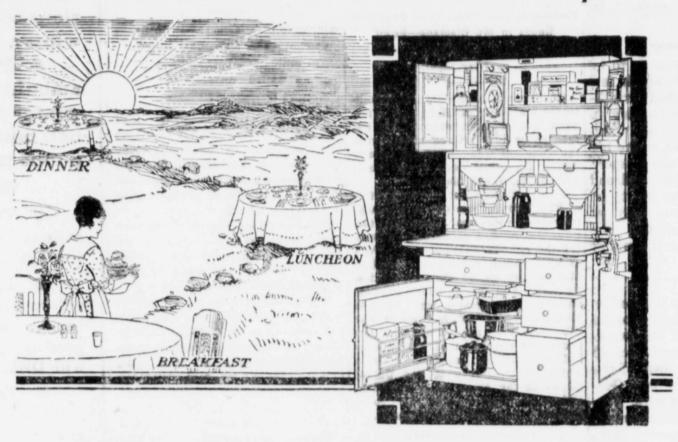
The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goettinger Company, and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Den-

Sears. Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, | each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

- the Kitchen Cabinet that saves miles of steps



SAVE A MILE OR MORE EACH DAY

As you journey through the day, from breakfast to dinner, do you think of the miles you travel, the hours you spend and the motions made? And do you know that a large part of this energy is wasted, foolishly spent?

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Barrow Furniture Co.

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graded for the auto races. The evac. Excavations at Several Points ise to yield an unusually inter- homes were said to be in the Being Made Under Direc tion of University

The eight buildings formerly used past few months. This work is Texas in the early days. as barracks at Camp Dick are being being carried on under the joint remodeled for the Boys and Girls direction of J. E. Pearce, profes- Spokane, Wash., July 17.—Un- Store. ton, D.C.

TEXAS COLLEGES University of Texas began exca- officials as a situation "potential cient facilities for the care of FOR EOVS AND GIRLS ENCAMP. Round Rock, under the direct of 1910."

esting array of Indian imple- path of the flames. ments and utensils. This work Austin, July 18 .- That Texas will be continued systematically Worms interefere with the buildings on the grounds. A steel is wonderfully rich in Indian rel- until many of the most ancient growth of children. They bearch at the southern turn of Grand- ics, some of them dating back mounds of the state have been come thin, pale and sickly. Get stand Drive is to be erected. The many centuries, is shown by the explored. It is expected that rid of these parasites at once if paint itself makes the buildings look results that have already been this research work will result in you would have healthy, happy becken one to enter and view the accomplished in the exploration much new light being thrown cheerful children. WHITE'S of Indian mounds during the upon the life of the Indians of CREAM VERMIFUGE destroys

provide commodious and comfortable sor of anthropology in the Uni- favorable weather and lack of versity of Texas, and the Smith- fire fighters in western Montana sonian Institution of Washing- and northern Idaho served today to create what was charac-R. Bedichek of faculty of the terized by federal forest service vating Indian mounds near the ly the worst since the holocaust practically all of the Regular

tion of Mr. Pearce a few weeks Fire fighting crews were reago. He unearthed a large quan-treating before wind driven The boys and girls of Texas will tity of bones pottery and other walls of flame that threatened relics of the red men. Mounds of timber livestock and even hum-

vated by Mr. Bedichek that prom houses and livestock and other now and buy. W. S S.

worms and benefits the whole system. Sold by Sanders Drug

Regulars Will Be Massed On Border

Washington, July 18.—Suffi-Army are being prepared along the border. Cantonments are be ing built, and old Army posts rehabitated, with the prospect that as fast as the Regulars return from France, they will be sent to the border until practically the entire Army is mobilized there. The cavalry will be used for patrol duty.

The War Department, in announcing last night the organizing of the new National Guard, ruled that an infantry division, until the Regular Army basis is determined by Congress, shall comprise the following: One division headquarters, two brigades of two regiments each, one field artillery brigade of two regiments of seventy-five and one and I am still here and am a well, regiment of light field howitzers strong woman, and I owe my life to one regiment of engineers, one Cardui. I had only taken half the field signal battalion one cavalry regiment, one ammunition train, one supply train and one sanitary tram.

Stings or bites of insects that and never felt better in my life ... I are followed by swellings pain have never had any trouble from that or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINI-MENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Sold by Sanders Drug Store

> CARBON PAPER—At Merkel Mail office.

THE LESSON OF THE PAST

We can not know what the years may hold,

Nor know where our paths may lead. But the past stands out, as a

scroll in gold, And all who will may read.

The spirit stern of an old drouth

"May all those waste who dare." And the kindly voice of a Sand Storm's wrath.

Is whispering low "Take ears."

'Tis great to be on the topmost When the wave, success, rolls in,

But it's hard to scrimp, with our cash "gone west", And think "What a fool I've

Pastures of Plenty we some-

been."

times find.

But often a barren range. The years will bring to the

thoughtful mind, The message that life is changed

Is it joy and gain? Is it loss and pain?

That into your life is cast? Stand fast, or endure, for the

one thing sure. Is this, it will not last.

NORA BILLINGSLEY. When the baby is suffering the

double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIX IR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels Sold by Sanders Drug Store.

DALLAS FAIR CATALOG

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the State Fair of Texas catalog, "The Victory Fair," to be held at Dallas, Octorbe 6 to 19 The work is of unique pocket size, containing 180 pages, neatly bound and attractive. The Fair has a splendid program on for this year, promising to make up for the omission of the fair last year.

TYPEWRITER CHEAP

We have a good N.o 5 Oliver ypewriter for sale for \$25. If front of the stand. A double row of INDIAN RELICS ARE UNEAR a different type situated near, an lives. Reports were received Thrift is not necessarily a hab- you want a good, substantial Liberty Hill are now being exca- today of a destruction of ranch it but a conviction Get convinced machine, now is your opportun-





Si Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

man, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl ... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot ...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it ... I commenced taking it, however, that forts, each month? Or do you feel evening I called my family about weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, me ... for I knew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a many days unless I had a change for trial,

Royse City, Tex .- Mrs. Mary Kil- | the better. That was six years ago bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less ... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well day to this."

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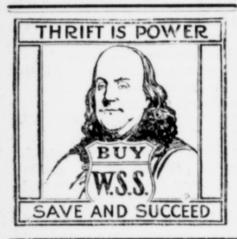
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not receive their paper regularly will by reporting the fact. You should also watch the label of your paper to ascertain when your time is out and renew the resimble.

There will always be interesting witnesses. Mr. Blake testified that he had deliberately permitted the characterization of Mr. Ford eonfer a favor upon the management before your name automatically leaves the rainbow. our list, as all papers stop when the term of subscription expires.



Strikes are so common that even the inmates of the penitentiary at Leavensworth, Kans., went on a strike. Looks like just anybody can go on a strike these days.

es of vehicles as they pass.

The slogan, "Buy Coal Now," should be heeded promptly. It is not conjured up to scare peo- Swat the Pedigreed Scrub Hog ple into buying in order to help the dealer. Foreigners are leav-

used in Paul's time.

Just watch that self-styled People's Democratic Party of Texas called to meet at Fort Worth on August 14. And note that the item originated at Cleburne, the hotbed of contending principles of foolisms for many years. And note how they include that great statesman Thomas Jefferson and style themselves with him and he has to bear it because he is dead. The complexion of that assembly will be interesting. Just watch and see who the bell weathers will be.

Willian Jennings Bryan is for the league of nations but condemns any alliance with France. The Nebraskan insists an alliance with France would be a league within a league to the discredit of both. Has the distinguished exponent of modern democracy invented another par amount issue for the presidential campaign of 1920-.--Ft Worth Record.

Whether he has or not, this great American will be right there with the goods, and the con vention will give respect to his views, even in spite of a large element of publicity that seeks to discount his views.

The troubles in Mexico were regely tracable to German inlargely tracable to German in-Published Every Friday Morning by fluence, which seems so deep seated that nothing short of American cannon can save that republic from itself.

President Wilson has been on the indisposed list a few days this week suffering with dysentary. If that is all, after associat NINTH WEEK OF FORD CASE DECLARES "WAR IS MURDER" ing with those disgruntled Reperson, firm or corporation which may publican senators, we think he appear in the columns of The Mail will got off light.

There always seems to be If you have visitors, or if you know green fields just ahead. A few any item which would be of interest to readers of the Mail, the editor would appreciate a note or a telephone message to that effect. Or, if an occurrence of unusual interest transpires a ployment. They heard of the big ployment. They heard of the big the witnesses produced by the defense wages being paid and spent during the ninth week of the Fordtheir good money for railroad Tribune \$1,000,000 libel case. PATRONS OF THE MAIL who do fare, when there was plenty of work and good wages right at

> in the cotton market last week. Then came a better spot demand had in mind the material benefits ber violated all precedent by breaking as a result of the removal of the which would accrue to the United into applause and Mr. Ford, visibly emrestrictions on trading with Ger- States in the event of intervention, barrassed, raised his hand in protest. many. Peace time is here. Nor- and the fact that no such gains could mal conditions are returning. be reaped from war with Germany. Texas has more prosperity than at any time in her history. The in as good shape as it is at the stand that Mr. Ford's position could present time and a record crop not have been notorious to readers of -Fort Worth Record.

Good Road Work

cellent progress on the grading The City Council is doing little of the road from Tye to the west Henry Ford in its way. or nothing to get the weeds cut county line. Nearly all the roadin Merkel. Many streets are ham bed is ready for gravel and Mr. tion of The Tribune, the witness said, pered with high weeds. It would- Sanders states that the placing was never sufficient cause for war. Mr. n't cost much to cut them away of the gravel will start in a very did not demand armed redress after so they would not brush the sid- short time. When completed, the sinking of the Lusitania, and that there will hardly be a better when the President used the Sussex stretch of road in all this coun- case as a test, The Tribune continued

Thousands of pure-bred scrubs ing the country in ship loads to are scattered throught this coun the witness. lend their efforts to the recon- try, according to hog-extension struction work needed at home. men of the United States Depart The production of coal will be a men of Agriculture, who are de- the witness again, "we don't know tohandicap. Buy now and be safe. voting their efforts to eliminat- day. ing inferior pedigreed animals. This, they say, applies to all The church has stood for the kinds of live stock, but is perprohibition of intoxicating liqu- haps more general in the hog inors at nearly every turn of the dustry. Pedigrees are necessary road. Now in the day of the and valuable to the hog breeder. winning of the fight, to make an yet the pedigree is the means of diplomatic relations that you were uproar for liquors or wines for fooling a lot of farmers, particusacramental purposes gives us a larly those who are about to President had no ground for war with pain. We are rather intollerant start into the pure-bred hog bus- Germany? of that creed or that church that iness and who have not had wants prohibition effective for enough experience in judging to everything except sacraments. select animals of good standard They might use the juice of the type. Buyers should not be con- that we must enter the war to make vine unfermented, and we think tented simply with pure-bred the world safe for democracy, did you they can not prove this was not animals they are about to pur- argue for war on these broader chase have good quality, say the grounds?" department hog specialists.



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FINANCIAL GAIN

TRIBUNE EDITORIAL WRITER TESTIFIED PAPER THOUGHT INTERVENTION WOULD BE PROFITABLE.

Famous Million Dollar Libel Case Continues in Mt. Clemens-Edsel Ford is Called to Stand by Newspaper.

Mt. Clemens, Mich .- Editors who directed the policy of The Chicago Tribune, and editorial writers who put that policy into printed words, were

Tiffany Blake, chief editorial writer of The Tribune, was one of the most tions, a new quality. interesting witnesses. Mr. Blake tesas an anarchist because it seemed to him to sum up Mr Ford's activities. He testified at length, under cross-ex-Highest prices ever reached by amination, concerning the attitude future contracts were recorded which his paper took in favor of war with Mexico but against war with Germany, and admitted that The Tribune azine, the audience in the court cham-

Ford Was in the Way.

"notorious." Ford counsel took the Mr. Ford. s promised. There is no place The Tribune because The Tribune nev-Sanders Bros. are making ex- for war with Mexico was about to preciation of that ideal. bear fruit, and troops were being hur-

Submarine warfare, in the estima-Blake admitted that the newspaper to declare that the submarine issue was no cause for war.

An editorial from The Tribune was ntroduced and Ford counsel proceedto read from it. "If we win in Germany, what do we win

"Yes, what do we win," interjected

"Blessed if the editorial.

'Yes, blessed if we know," broke in

"You stated," said Ford counsel, that when the government finally decided on its position that you sup ported it and stopped argument against war with Germany. Do you consider that when the President had presented an ultimatum and broken of supporting him and the nation by con

"Yes, because the submarine issue was not a good ground for war."

Well, when the President broaden

"No, we did not."

Overlooked Ford's Offer.

"Did you know, Mr. Blake, that Mr. Ford was the first person in the Unit ed States to offer himself, his ability, his factories and all he had, to assist the government in the event of war -did you know that?"

"No, I did not know that." "Your perusal of The Tribune did not give you that information about

Mr. Ford?"

R. R. McCormick, president of The Tribune company, and one of the editors of the paper, was another wit. ness. Mr. McCormick testified that The Standard Oil and International Harvester interests, in which Tribune stockholders have holdings, never in any way directed the policy of the paper towards Mexico. His testimony also touched the matter of salaries. which The Tribune cut off as soon as men entered the service of the nation in the great war, although it had continued salaries when its employes were called to the border. The fact that the army pay had been doubled, that married men were discharged from the guard and that conscription bad been put in force, caused the paper to change its policies, Mr. McCormick stated.

E. G. Liebold, general secretary to Mr. Ford, and Edsel Ford, the president of the Ford Motor Company, were called to the witness stand by The Tribune late in the week. Mr. Liebold testified concerning a letter which he had written in response to a communication which sought to interest Mr. Ford in a device which would deal out death.

LEAGUE OR WAR

MANUFACTURER MAKES IT CLEAR HE BELIEVES COVEN-ANT IS A GREAT STEP.

Whirlwind of Questions Fail to Shake Composure of Man Who Sues for Million Because He Was Called "Anarchist."

Mt. Clemens, Mich.-The high dealism of Henry Ford has freshened the proceedings of the Ford. Tribune libel case and has brought into the wearisome arguments of counsel and the dull repetition of cross-examina-

For a week the man who has been described as everything from an "anarchist" to the greatest patriot of his day, has been on the stand facing a merciless fire of questions.

During the reading of an article writ'en by John Reed on Henry Ford, and published in the Metropolitan Mag-

Tribune counsel had endeavored to quote paragraphs from the Reed article but had been compelled, by objec-During the course of his testimony tion of Ford attorneys, to introduce latest is that corn in the black Mr. Blake characterized the utter- the interview in its entirety.. In the land belt of Texas has never been ances and the attitude of Mr. Ford as main it was highly complimentary to

"Make Farmer Independent."

for the croaker in the Southwest | ar referred to the alleged statements | quoted as saying, "is to make the farm. which it is now using as a means of er as independent as I am; independjustifying its attack. Its attitude to- ent of the banks, independent of the wards Mr. Ford, counsel attempted to trusts, independent of the railroads." show by questioning the witness, was | The audience, many of them from

based upon the fact that just when it the surrounding farms of this commuseemed that the paper's long campaign nity, showed visible evidence of its ap-

ried to the border, it suddenly found quantions having to do with his knowlgo of history, said "Oh, I'll admit hat I m an ignorant idealist if you hat is an idealist?" queried Tri-

and up his kindly eyes with a new light, as he leaned forward and an-

Quet, unassuming, courteous and ached on subjects which are close to

A Langue of Nations, or prepared ess up to the hilt.

That is the way he sees the situaion today. "We must either," he said, accept the covenant of peace or demeracy must arm and stand guard forever at the threshold of liberty."

"War is Murder."

He hammered that fact home and

'I was a murderer," he said, "I was a helper of murder. When the crisis ame we all took a hand. But it is all the same. War is murder."

"What do you mean by murder." "I mean killing people."

"Killing people to protect the inter-

ests of the people?" "Killing anybody or anything.

don't know what else war is. War is nurder. There is a far better way." "What is the better way?"

"Why, to educate people. To teach idea to service. them to think for themselves.'

A long examination was conducted which sought to quiz Mr. Ford concerning his views on history, based on a remark which he once made that "I wouldn't give five cents for all the his-

tory ever written.' "I don't think much more of it now than I did then," testified Mr. Ford.

"The war showed us that history didn't last a week. All the things they told us would happen didn't happen. They went ahead, knowing what war meant, and made the same mistakes all over again. The history we write today is the thing that counts. I'm not interested in yesterday."

The Flag of Nations.

The much discussed flag of a League of Nations, which it has been stated Mr. Ford was having made in his factory before the United States entered the war, was brought into court. The testimony developed the fact that Mr. Ford did not originate the design of the flag and had never seen the banner itself. He saw a small drawing of it once in St. Paul's Cathedral, I troit, he said, but had never heard of it again and knew nothing about it.

He denied emphatically that he ever said he would raise this flag above the Stars and Stripes, and said the statement that he reverenced this banner above the flag of his country was "A terrible thing to say about an American."

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In order to take care of the promised yield, Mr. Johnson is having two large barns erected James Wood of Loraine is visiton the farm. He says it is worth ing Olli Higgins and Austin Robwhile to save the feed crops and with it he always added, "War is mur- he does not propose to sacrifice raine are in good shape but are this valuable crop on the present market, which does not seem to be in keeping with the real worth of the crop.

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LOSS OF APPETITE

We had occasion to accompany As a general rule there is noth T. A. Johnson to his fine 400 ing serious about a loss of appeacre farm just west of Merkel a tite, and if you skip a meal or he innate goodness of the man few evenings ago. We had seen only eat two meals a day for a some mighty good stuff, some few days you will soon have a wiel slowly, "I think an idealist is pretty land and fine crops, but relish for your meals when meal tries to make people happy when we looked over the vast a- time comes. Bear in mind that and properous. I think I do that a cres of cotton, maize, feterita at least five hours should always and cane we just had to feast our elapse between meals so as to eyes upon the sight and say that give the food ample time to didon on the audience. Not once it couldn't be surpassed. There gest and the stomach a period of he lose his temper under the heck- were over 300 acres in cultivation rest before a second meal is takel opposing attorneys, even when which is about as large a single en. Then if you eat no more than all questions verged on the edge of body of level, first class land we you crave and take a reasonable But when the examination have seen in cultivatioon. The amount of outdoor exercise heart, the League of Nations, war crops belong to John Williams every day you will not need to cal the happiness and prosperity of and B. F. Ely, and the condition worry about your appetite. When Humanity, counsel found him eagerly of same shows that they are far-the loss of appetite is caused by mers of the very highest type. constipation as is often the case, The crops were clean, the ground that should be corrected at once well worked, the rows straight A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

> inson. He says the crops at Loa little late.

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down after a bad case of "flu." "Yes, it will be put over, for Was in bed four months and un- the whole denomination in Texder the care of five doctors had as is for it as it has never been nervous prostration and could for a program. The very bigness not sleep and ate very little. I of it will appeal to the heroic got a bottle of your wonderful spirit of the people, and they will tonic Rich-Tone and am now eat- rally in a triumphant way. The ing three times a day and I sure meeting at Dallas this week was sleep sound I can't say enough for the purpose of working out for your wonderful tonic Rich- details and training the district Tone. It is worth its weight in organizers and publicity men. gold It has saved me \$50 or \$60 More than two hundred attendas I was going to Mineral Wells. ed it , coming from all parts of

"The plan is to ask each Rich-Tone makes more red church to organize clear through 18t7c. be vigorously pushed into the

PERSHING VISITS "Y" HEADQUARTERS



General John J. Pershing. American expeditionary force commander, leaving Y. M. C. A., Palais du Glace, Paris, where he congratulated every woman

General Pershing's inspection of the Y. M. C. A. canteen, which was unannounced, took up an entire morning and he expressed himself satisfied with the results. At several places he surprised the men at their luncheon. At the Palais du Glace, where 25,000 Americans eat dally, the first intimation that the diners had of his presence was when the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they looked about to find the commander in chief of A. E. F. standing at attention.

He interrogated a number of the soldiers about the food and the prices, and exhibited the most minute interest in everything pertaining to their welfare. At the Hotel Rochester, a Y. M. C. A. hostelry on the Boulevard Courelles, he learned with surprise that any private soldier could get two eggs for his breakfast. This was something generals frequently had experienced difficulty in doing.

To the American women workers at the Palais du Glace he said: "I want to tell you that I appreciate what the American women are doing over here. It means a great deal to the army to have the right kind of American women here doing the work you are doing. Not only is it good for the soldiers, but for you, too. It gives you a new perspective on the work of men, and on the war."

OOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

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for the sake of making a rhyme

"Dip that chick!" It isn't just

more general than dipping cattle, because the chicken louse is a more widely-distributed insect than the cattle tick. The "dip consists of 1 ounce of sodium fluoride to the gallon of water, which should be at a temperature of 70 to 85 per cent." The dipping should be done on a clear warm day-never on a cold day. The old way of getting rid of chicken lice was by dusting with dry sodium fluorid. It was effective, but in case of large flocks it was slow and wasteful, a great deal of the dusting material being inevitably lost. Experiments in dipping were begun by the United States Department of Ag riculture in the laboratory of the Office of Insects Injurious to Domestic Animals, Bureau of En tomology, at Dallas, Texas. The experiments proved successful. and the results promise a sure and speedy means of getting rid of one of the worst pests of poul-

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If you are lucky enough to own one of those well-built old homes, don't let it grow shabby. Clean up the lawn, prune up the shrubbery and paint the house with HIGH STANDARD. Let us show you the colors that will look best.

Burton - Lingo Co.

CAN YOU BLAME "YANKS" FOR MIXING CENTS AND CENTIMES?

In the early part of the war, the overseas Y. M. C. A. canteen price lists looked like this:

Bull Durham ... Dukes Mixture Prince Albert (For the convenience of those not familiar with French currency, a parallel column has been added showing the amounts in United States currency)

French U.S. (Centimes) (Cents)

about overcharging by the Y. M. C. A. can be traced to this early omission of United States currency on the lists. The "30 cent." stood for thirty centimes, or five cents in U.S. money. It was not a hard matter for a "Yank" to become confused.

outermost circle of communities. We will put it over beyond any spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs question, and it will be one of Walter Jackson the biggest denominational enterprises ever consummated."

E. F. Ballard of Dallas spent Tuesday night and Wednesday heals wounds. 6 oz bottle 35cts. seon.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

S. G. Houston and son, Sam,

MARTIN'S SCREW WORM KIL

Kills Worms, keeps off flies, with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jack- Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Your Druggist 9My6m

restores vitality and energy by purifying and en- CARBON PAPER—At Merkel

Farm Loans

Farm Insurance

Our farm land loan facilities are the very best. On good land we can handle your loans quickly.

We have just made arrangements to take on a line of insurance covering farm buildings. We can write you a policy and deliver it immediately. Protect your property against fire.

W. O. BONEY

Delicate Mechanism

Despite its scope Swift & Company is a business of infinite details, requiring infinite attention.

Experienced men must know livestock buying with a knowledge of weight, price, the amount and quality of meat the live animals will yield.

Each manufacturing operation must be done with expert skill and scientific precision: A highly perishable product must be handled with speed and care to avoid loss.

Chemists, engineers, accountants, and other specialists are required to take care of our intricate problems.

Alert wisdom and judgment must be used in getting stocks of goods into the open channels of demand through our four hundred branch houses. Branch house organizations must show activity and energy to sell at the market in the face of acute competition from other large packers, and hundreds of small ones.

All these requirements of intelligence, loyalty, devotion to the task, are met in the personnel of Swift & Company. Yet the profit is only a fraction of a cent per pound with costs at minimum.

How can the workings of this delicate human mechanism be improved upon?

De you believe that Government direction would add to our efficiency or improve the service rendered the producer and consumer?

Let us send you a Swift "Dollar". It will interest you. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U.S. A



THIS SHOWS THE AVERAGE DOLLAR RECEIVED BY SWIFT & COMPANY
FROM THE SALE OF MEAT
AND BY PRODUCTS
BS CENTS IS PAID FOR THE LIVE ANIMAL 12.96 CENTS FOR LABOR EXPENSES AND FREIGHT 2.04 CENTS REMAINS SWIFT & COMPANY

Washington, July 18.—Permanent ranks of generals in the reg ular army for General Pershing and General March, chief of staff and permanent ranks of admiral in the navy for Rear Admiral Sims and Admiral Benson, chief congress today by President healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a Wilson.

The President's message reads as follows:

your attention to a matter which I am sure is at the heart of the Hobby Lifts Martial Law at whole country, and which I have had very much in mind through-

field and on the seas. "After mature reflection, I earnestly recommend that you give the permanent rank of general to John J. Pershing and Peyton C March, expressing the suffering from a severe attack law in such a way as to give of summer complaint, I took precedent to General Pershing; Chamberlain's Colic and Diarand that you give the permanent rhoea Remedy and it relieved me

Benson and William S. Sims. am only anticipating your own colic and diarrhoea and should be thought in proposing these hon- kept at hand by every family. ors for the men upon whom the principal responsibilities develop ed for achieving the great results which our incomparable navy and army accomplished."

Pershing and March now hold Blue Bug Killer to your chick- and all the other areas of Texas will only exist in the emergency ens. Your money back if not ab- have magnificent displays. It will be army rapidly being disbanded. solutely satisfied. Ask Sanders a veritable wonderland of agricultural products in rain-While in supreme command of Drug Store.

TO HONOR WAR HEROES the American fleet in the war zone, Rear Admiral Sims had the rank of a full admiral, but recently went back to a lower grade. Admiral Benson is soon to retire after taking the navy through the war as chief of ope-

prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength

No Worms in a Healthy Child

rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regulari for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be "I take the liberty of calling in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c perbottle.

Longview.

Austin, July 18.—Martial law out all these months when we declared at Longview, Texas, on were trying to arrange a peace July 13, because of threatening that would be worthy of the race riots, was lifted today at spirit and achievements of the noon in a proclamation issued men who won the victory in the by Governor W. P Hobby last night.

> Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when rank of admiral to William S. almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. "I take it for granted that I This is an excellent remedy for

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

And all Blood Sucking Insects The ranks of general, which by feeding Martin's Wonderful rigated districts, the dry sections, 9My6m | bow hues.

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO 19TH, 1919.



After 'two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to straighten up. I had bad head-"Uncle Sam" during the war, the sches and I couldn't rest well. gates of the State Fair of Texas will My kidneys didn't act right at again open for the thirty-third ses all. I got Doan's Kidney Pills as the "Victory Fair." and am glad to say they soon resion on Oct. 6th. This will be known State has been blessed with copious kidney weakness and my back rains. These have transformed our stopped hurting." fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive. Fair we have ever held. We hope to

Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards. succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred hors es, and all the other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizards' brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art-in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typifled, visualized at the Victory Fair!

was here before.

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your issued out of the Honorable Dishome town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence. therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty of suit, under a judgment in favinvitation to be present Oct. 6th to or of J. M. Radford Grocery Co., 19th, so that you may enjoy to the ut in a certain cause in said court, most the benefits and pleasures that No. 4104, and styled J. M. Radwe have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton, President.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State provemens thereon. Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing property: everything he possibly can to encour-

To this end, at President Simp-Directors has appropriated the lar- thereof. . gest amount in its history, and the

apportioned as follows: For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15. 000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys. \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000 00; Gurnseys, \$500.00. increased.

To increase Texas cattle producsections of the country have entered County, Texas, in Cause No. their herds so that the cattle show at 4407. the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

SHOW-\$10,000.00 IN PREMI-UMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this depart of said month, at the Court ment. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy wider range of the products of the and said order of sale, I will sell farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest paper published in Taylor Counproducts for the State Fair. The ir- ty

BACK GIVES WAY

Plenty of Merkel Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys -overvork them-They can't keep up the contin-

ual strain. The back may give out-it

may ache and pain. Urinary troubles may set in.

Don't wait longer, take Doan's Gidney Pills

Merkel people tell you how ney act.

Mrs. W G Pylant, Merkel says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills a good many years ago. At that time I was having sharp pains in the small of my back and when I stooped over to tie my shoes the pains would hardly catch me so I could For many months our beloved lieved me. They corrected the

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney representative and largely attended remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pill —the same that Mrs. Pylant had bring two people here where only one Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs,. Buffalo NY.

> Chase and Sanborn high grade coffee at Bob Martin's Grocery.

> > Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Taylor.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale trict Court of Taylor County, of the 17th day of June, 1919, by J. N. Routh, clerk of said court, for the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Nine & 32-100 Dollars and cost ford Company vs. M. A. Pierce et al, placed in my hands for service, I. John S. Bond, as sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 7th day of July, 1919, levy on certain real estate and personal property situated in as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 3 in block No. 5 of the town of Merkel, and lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block "J" of the G. W. Boyce addition to the town of Merkel, together with all im-

Also the following personal

One note for \$640.00 executed by W. E. Ray to S. J. Pierce, toson's urgent request, the Board of gether with any and all renewals One judgment in favor of S. J.

largest amount offered by any Fair Pearce and against J. D. Peranywhere, for live stock at the Vic- kins for \$507.40, with interest tory Fair this fall. The amount is thereon from June 18, 1918, at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, rendered in the County Court of Taylor County,

Texas, in Cause No. 4332. One Judgment in favor of S. J. Pierce and against W. J. Brown, In addition to this, the number of for \$591.55 together with interspecial premiums has been largely est thereon from December 17, 1918 at 10 per cent per annum tiveness, these premiums have been and all costs of suit, rendered in offered. Already cattlemen from many the County Court of Taylor

One judgment in favor of S. J. Pierce and against J. M. Watson, for \$217. 80 together with interest thereon from May 13, 1918 at 10 per cent per annum and all costs of suit, rendered in the Justice of the Peace Court MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL of Precinct No. 1, Taylor County, Texas, on May 13, 1918, and levied upon as the property of S. J. and M. A. Pierce, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1919, the same being the 5th day House door of Taylor county, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and said above described real estate and personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. J. and M. A. Pierce, and in other vitally important subjects will compliance with law, I give this be explained and demonstrated at the notice by publication, in the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the English language, once a week man who handles the hoe, follows for three consecutive weeks immdiately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a news-

> Witness my hand, this 8th day of July, 1919.

John S. Bond, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas.

Your Bountiful Wheat Crop Causes You to think of Progress & Improvement

You buy an automobile and it depreciates 30 per cent in value first day used. Build a house and how much depreciation have you? Why use common stuff when you can buy DeVoe's for same money?

We handle De Voe's Paint, the best on the market. Don't forget that we also carry a full line of nails, hinges and builders hardware. See our high class screen doors and screen wire. We are especially fixed on granary material.

Exepcting car of boisdarc post. Brick, Lime and Cement, Gravel and Sand

Fence Posts. Your child builds a house out of its blocks and calls it a

home. Why not carry out the child's idea?

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N. D. COBB, Manager

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IN MERKEL

In order to secure to the farmers the very best prices and accommodations, we have decided to become associated in the buying of grain. A jitney has been secured and one of us will be constantly in the field, while the other one will always be on hand here.

We hope to be of service to you.

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List your royalties with us. If you are in the market for royalty, call on us.

See us for land bargains. Have some nice acreage well located.

We have several attractive leases for sale at reasonable prices.

Several nice, convenient residences. See us.

Also some attractive lots.

Those Who Desire to Sell

We are selling Farms and Ranches, City Property, Leases and Royalties. Why not sell while you can. All we ask is that you make the price right and give us time for development. Our sales are still piling up. Don't fail to see us. We need listings now

The Merkel Realty Company

W. O. BONEY

WALTER JACKSON

cupied by enlisted men from the bed. the sailors were robbed.

in the occupation of Vera Cruz. gate." Urgent representations to the Although the sailors were was forthcoming. Carranza Government and the fishing they were on official duty With adequate orders to pre- they say we are monstrously have gone forward.

statement:

been advised that on July 6 a occupation of Vera Cruz.

occupied by enlisted men of that does not identify the Mexicans vessel who were on a fishing trip who attacked the Cheyenne's Washington, July 19.—A boat was held up near Tampico by boat, the War Department's offi- Editing a newspaper is a pleas If we, out of goodness of heart from the U. S. S. Chevenne oc- armed men. The sailors were rob cial advices are that the Carran- ant business-if you can stand decline to say anything on the za forces are in complete control it. Navy, was held up by armed "Urgent representations have of the Tampico district. The If it contains any advertise- disappointed and we are branded ready for moving to another

men in the Tames River, near been made by the Department scene of the robbery was three ments the subscribers claim as a white-livered coward. Tampico, Mexico, on July 6 and of State to both the local Mexi- miles from the city. Although they take too much space. can authorities at Tampico and the attack occured on July 6 If there is any scarcity of ad- raps and many more. We do not mattress. She tossed a blanket The incident bears a resem- to the Federal Government at and was reported to the Navy vertisements it is unpopular and claim there is any work in run- over it to keep the babe warm. blance to the celebrated Tampico Mexico City and the authorities Department on July 8 it did not people won't have it. incident of 1914, which resulted there have promised to investi- reach the State Department until today. No official explanation they say it is for effect

at Tampico in the same way that Admiral vent raids and protect American heathenish. Mayo's boats were on official du-lives and property, the Senator If we accept an invitation to a The department issued this ty when they were carrying mail declared, one-tenth of the troops wedding they say we are invited at the time of the flag incident at now on the border could police to write it up. "The Department of State has Tampico in 1914 which led to the it adequately He praised their If we are on the street much conduct. Senator Fall read tele- they say we neglect our business boat from the U. S. S. Cheyenne, Although the official report grams from Governors Larrazo. If we are too busy to go on the Texas, protesting against the around after the news. air service through demobiliza- brought disgrace to his family tion of the Army.

Chrm'n Wadsworth of the Mili tary Committee said Congress was responsible as appropriation It has come to our ears during flying service after Sept 30.

Senator Smith, Arizona said business preference. the War Department had assur- This is absolutely a mistake. ed him every possible precaution We don't want to knock on our would be taken to guard the bor- city trade, as it is very agreeader, but that letters received by ble, but your business is more him from border states indicated valuable to us. that the inhabitants there were | Should we be forced to choose not satisfied with conditions.

to a torpid liver which has allow-full blast ed the system to get full of im- We can also assure you a bet-

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Plenty of quart and half galon, wide mouth self sealing fruit Merkel Ice Co, W. A. McSpadars at A L Jobe's Prices right. den, Manager.

If we stay away from church

lo, New Mexico, and Hobby of street they say we don't hustle

threatened impairment of the If we publish a man who has

FARMERS—FARMERS

for the Army had been so reduc- our recent ice shortage that we ed that there would be no active did not care for your business and that we would give our city

between the two, we would choose yours.

We do not look for any more When you feel lazy and out of trouble in getting ice, as our sorts and yawn a good deal in own factory at Abilene is rethe day time, you can charge it built from the fire and running

purities. HERBINE cures all dis ter grade of ice as the Abilene orders produced by an inactive plant makes better ice than liver. It strengthens that organ, most any other factory in the cleanses the bowels and puts the state. If you will purchase coupsystem in good healthy condi-ons it will be quite a saving to tion. Sold by Sanders Drug Store you. Many farmers are on the coupon system this year. Remem ber it is our desire to please you. If you have any kicks please tell us so we can correct them.

Yours to please.

the friends of the family never Baby Wrapped in Blanket Is

ning a newspaper. Everybody Index.

from G. M. Sharp

Oakland, Cal., July 20.-Busisubject, the man's enemies are ed with getting her furniture apartment, Mrs. Joseph Valado We are liable to receive these placed her month-old baby on a Joe Pachecho, expressman,

If we attend church regularly knows it is a snap.—Bridgeport failed to see the child when he rolled up the mattress and blank et and threw the bundle into his Buy your groceries and grain wagon. The child smothered to death before it was missed.

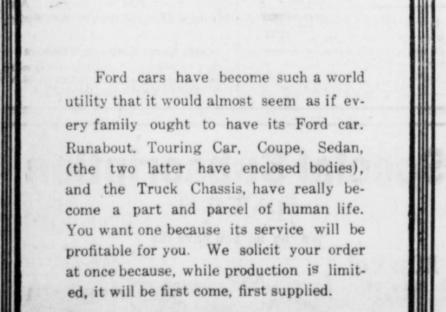


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THERE IS A "DIFFERENCE" IN THE DRINKS DIS-PENSED FROM FOUNTAINS. TRY OURS AND YOU WILL EASILY TASTE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "OUR" DE-LICIOUS DRINKS AND ICE CREAMS AND OTHERS YOU

AT OUR COOLING FOUNT, LIKE ELSEWHERE, IN OUR STORE, YOU CAN "RELY" ON WHAT YOU BUY.

G. P. HOLLAND, DRUGS Merkel, Texas



Merkel Motor Co.

A C Rose spent a few days in Tulia this week on business.

Expecting car of Marchal Neil flour. Bob Martin's GroceryCo.

Miss Lois Ford of Abilene is visiting Mr and Mrs. C. E. Con-

Car of fresh Peace Maker flour at G. M. Sharps.

Mrs. Ed Ramsey of Seminole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Levy.

I have a nice variety of second hand furniture on hand. If you want to buy or exchange, see me. J. T Darsey.

J. W. Powell of Fort Worth is visiting friends in Merkel this

Fresh candy, cake and bread at the Metropolitan Bakery and Cafe.

Miss Willie Swann, accompanied by Ava Dee Jackson will leave Sunday morning for Dallas to be gone about ten days.

We pay spot cash for eggs. Bob Martin Grocery Company

Mr and Mrs. Ben T. Merritt and son, Ben W., of Handley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Merritt and family.

Shorts and Bran at G M. Sharps.

Roy Miller, who has been in New Mexico for the past two or three weeks, returned home Sun

Guaranteed corn and wart rem edy at A. L. Jobes.

Mrs. B. F. Cox and children are spending the week in Weatherford.

Grain sacks at G. M. Sharp's Grocery Store.

Mrs. M. V. Mitchell, after a months visit to her daughter. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, returned to her home at Cisco Tuesday.

Screen against the flies. We have the wire. Crown Hardware Company.

Screen against the flies. We have the wire. Crown Hardware Company.

Brown, for a few days.

at the Metropolitan Bakery and Cafe.

Sharp's Grocery Store

J. E. Scribner of McKinney visited Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hartley the forepart of the week.

Prices right on all goods at A. L. Jobes

spent several days the past week on him, as he has been told, it is at Desdamonia, Gorman and not the farmer. other points. They say Gorman will make another Ranger.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E.W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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LABOR- TOWN AND COUN basis, and with no apparent de-

Celia French of Beaumont, Tex- Texas, a tendency to play the try buys, on a pre-war basis. as, sisters of Mrs. George Boyce labor of the country against the Finally, rather than to swalare here on a visit of some days labor of the town, and vice-versa low the naked anti-labor hook all of which is wrong. It should thrown to them by fishermen Miss Noami Brown of Trus- scale of the town on a pre-war study more closely the organiza cott is visiting her uncle, Q basis, is the same element which tion scheme by which organized farm values upon a pre-war bas. and then adopt the scheme. Fresh candy, cake and bread

this same attitudinous element Should he ever do that, would he White Swann syrup at G. M. manifests no anxiety to place up be likely to survive the shock ?on a pre-war basis ,the price of Joe E. Edmonson. cotton goods and other things, the value of which touches vital- Chamberlain's Colic and Diarly and alike the interest of labor in both town and country. From which it would appear that a the good opinion if not the praise do would be to learn right away you have need of such a remedy. L. B. Scott and Tom Largent that if anybody is profiteering

learn that the city laborer is a couple of dwellings here was not getting more than is coming in Merkel Saturday and purchasto him, nor is liable to do that ed a couple of lots through The for some time to come; also that Merkel Realty Company. placing the labor wage on pre-We have a good house for sale war basis would, by decreasing cheap. It can be torn down or the purchasing power of labor, moved. Make fine granary or play into the hands of the men who desire to place the value of Merkel Realty Company, farm production on a pre-war

sire to place the value of what Mrs. Lona Mabry and Miss There is evident of late in labor, whether of town or coun-

> be noted that the same gilded ele unfriendly alike to our farm and ment in politics and business, labor interests, it would be infini which would place the wage tely wiser for the farmers to would place cotton and other labor gets what it goes after,

Is there danger that the farm It should also be observed that er will get more than is due him?

rhoea Remedy

This medicine always wins wise thing for the city laborer to of those who use it. Try if when

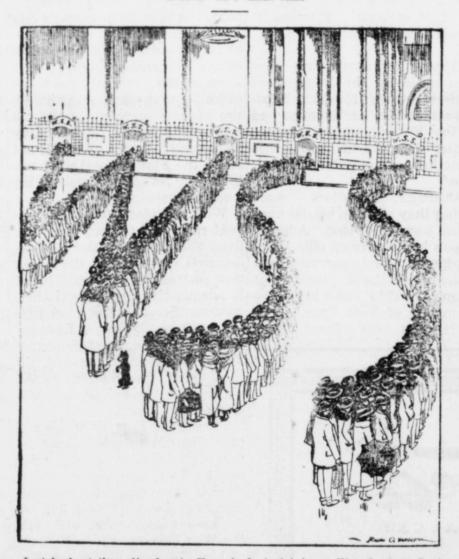
Mr. Barger of Ranger who Meantime the farmer should with his brother, has purchased

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GET IN LINE!



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society -that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one-get in. If there is not one handy-organize one. If you don't know how-write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.

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