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#### LETTERS FROM TWO OF HEDLEY'S SOLDIERS

Rev. ane Mrs I. W. Archer ing. received a letter from their son, Truett, a few days ago, written aboard ship. The letter was fore by three American women in one scene in the "Fall of A written March 27, at which time -said it sounded good to hear Nation" her small son is killed they were nearing their desti an American woman talk the when New York is taken by the nation somewhere in Europe. He belongs to a company of en listening to foreign jargon so spell of deep thought over an

trip across, wasn't seasick at talk. all, held onto his appetite and was feeling fine.

where he is going, or when, and couldn't tell if he did, but his letter is full of confidence and good cheer, as are the letters from all our brave boys, and he is looking forward with gladness to the time when he will take an active part in the battle for humanity and right.

The J. Walker Lane family have had another letter from their son and brother, Lloyd, in France. He says he is well and Dr. Johnson will be in Hedley army are treated fine, and he is getting better equipped for life

cial institution.

after the war is over.

The boys over there are always glad to get letters and the home papers, and to know what their friends back here are do-

He tells of an entertainment given the soldiers the night be-"Americanese" once more, after foreign foe. Her grief casts a long, and threatens to marry audience. Truett says he enjoyed the one some day just to hear her

His letter was bright and opti mistic throughout, and to read some may have other brands on Of course he doesn't know just it one would think that he was them. away on a pleasure trip instead of the serious miss on that it is. Surely our soldier boys are fill ed with the true American spirit onstration agent, and Geo. W.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

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and Fitting of Glasses CHILDRESS, TEXAS

doing fine -says the boys in the every 4th Tuesday and Wednes day in each month to render you service.

#### **RED CROSS AUCTION** SATURDAY, MAY 4th

There will be a Red Oross auc is urged to attend.

Auctioneer Jameson of Pampa, one of the best auctioneers in the country, has generously donated the sale have already been offered for that day by our good peo ple-such as turkey gobbler, set ting of eggs, ham, chickens, etc Other things will have been of

settings, hams, etc. - will be ac-

cepted and highly appreciated. cess in Hedley.

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for hogs. Practically new, in good conditions.

A. N. Wood.

Miss MacDonald is a young woman of high ideals to her adopted country, America, and

Strayed- A bunch of cows, branded (Diamond) L -, and L. B. Muncie.

P. C. Bennett, our county dem-Johnson, state club agent, with headquarters at College Station, were in Hedley last Thursday and made this office a pleasant reported Wednesday morning: visit. They were calling on the various boys' and girls' clubs of the county, getting things in shape for the summer's work. Mr. Bennett tells us that plans are already under way for a big fair in Clarendon this fall. He says they have good clubs at McKnight, Giles, and other places in this vicinity.

Brand new Jitney for sale. U. Boston.

#### **Every Day** Prices

Mentholatum	25
Mentholatum	50
2 doz. best clothes pins	15
Carbolated vaseline	10
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Williams shaving soan	10

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"GET THE HABIT"

#### LIBERTY BOND SALES IN HEDLEY PRECINCT

Quite a number of Hedley tion sale in Hedley next Satur citizens have been working the day, May 4th, which everybody past week in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan campaign.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Cal C. Wright. Bond W. Johnson, J. D. Swift, J. S. Pool, W. E Whitfield his services for the eccasion, and and the Informer man motored a number of valuable articles for out to Bray and met with a good crowd of that community's citi zens at the church. After listening to a service conducted by the Christian congregration, with Bro. Franklin presiding, Bro fered by the time this notice is Wright delivered a splendid address in behalf of the bonds. Anything you may care to do. The audience gave the closest nate for this sale-preferably a attention while he told of the uncalf. pig, poultry, pure strain egg holy conspiracy entered into by the Kaiser and other autocrats by which they seek to crush Other communities are doing those who oppose them, destroy big things with these Red Cross christianity and rule the world. auctions. Let us all get inter Bro Wright never fails to im ested and make it a grand suc | press with his logic and eloquence, and that his whole heart and soul are in this work is attested by the fact that he has made application for active work in the U. S. Army. After the service \$850.00 worth of bonds were sold to citizens gathered

> Monday was a holiday, so a number of our business men visited various communities on a bond selling expedition.

J. S. Pool, J. W. Bond and P. T Boston sold \$2200.00 at Me-J. G. McDougal and J. D.

J. R. Benson and Rev. Cal C. Wright sold \$550.00 worth at

Swift sold \$450 00 in Windy

Today has been proclaimed a holiday, all the business houses are to remain closed, and a great drive will be made to 'Go Over the Top" with our quota.

The following purchases were

	Previously reported\$20	,200
	A A Cooper	100
	A L Chapman	50
	Barnes & Hastings	100
	W E Mullins	50
	Will Allen Crow	50
	CR Myers	50
	O C Hill	150
	T B Tate	50
	JT Pearson	50
	J B Ozier	100
	L H Cordray	50
	W E Stone	50
	J L Allison	500
	L B Muncie T F Heath	50
	T F Heath	50
	L H Grant	50
	S J Ayer	50
	J W Mann	100
	J W Mann	50
	M D Latimer	50
	H P Wilson	100
	Mack White	100
	O R Colwell	50
	Mrs CE Watkins	50
	J H Wood	50
	J 8 Smith	50
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ı	Mrs S M DeBord	
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# Cash for Produce

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We also want to supply your needs in Dry Goods and Groceries. Our prices are right.

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Marshall Long	100	L Buntin.
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W F Walker	50	R E Darne
J W Parmley	50	J R Hillma
J W Parmley	50	JP Longs
Mrs Florence Bond	50	Total this
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Mrs M E Horn		"FALL
W A Pierce		
Mrs Nena Pierce	50	"The Fall
J T Mace	100	Pleasant 1
L D Clark		greatest s
O A Heath	50	thousands
ER Clark	100	guns. B
Frank McClure	100	fore atter
CL DeBord	50	country in
H F Fortenberry	100	New York
W H Gayle	50	and showi
Wooldridge Lumber Co	300	be taken.
A G Leveritt	50	told in the
D Curd	100	will start
W H DeBord	50	second tin
R L Farris	50	your frie
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RO McFarling		Birth of a
R E Newman	50	think P
J P Haynes	50	2:30 in the
J C Haynes	50	and begins
J B Cook	100	again at 2:
J F Randall	100	1st No r
J M Clarke	50	the films
U G Key	100	Dallas on
J C Hill	50	passenger
O W Kyser	50	ten reel sh
A G Davis		see the fir
T I D I	50	The Inf

00	L Buntin	50
50	Mrs J T Bain	50
50	R E Darnell	50
50	J R Hillman	50
50	J P Longshore	50
50	Total this week \$6,	000
50	Total to date\$26,	200

of a Nation" at the Hour April 30th The show in the world with of men, horses, and lattle scenes never bethe hands of the Hun. raided by airships, ing how easy it could A terrible truth is "Fall of a Nation." It le you-you will go a ne to see it and tell ends. It's author is Dixon, and is the sequel to his great play. "The Nation." See it then erformance begins at afternoon, April 30th, s at 8:30 that night and :30 the next day May, night show May 1st. must leave here for the May 1st, night Remember this is a now, so be on time to st reel start.

50 The Informer, \$1.00 per year.



# Doing our bit

We are going to do what we can to help Uncle Sam win this war and make the world safe from barbarism.

We are going to do all we can to he p pull this country through until another crop is raised. We can't create wealth, where none was before, but we'll lend a hand wherever we can.

We are here to serve you and solicit your co-operation. It takes team work for community interests and we're going to try and be our part of the team.

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This bank offers the convenience of a checking

account and of an affiliation with a modern finan-

they form a written record of expenditures.

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done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. Lizzie Courtney, 103 8th Ave., West, Oskalcosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, in-flammation, ulceration, backache, nernammation, diceration, backache, her-vousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.



Nearly all beautiful things are expensive-including woman.

#### KIDNEY SUFFERERS HAVE FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-

If you need a medicine, you should have

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you will find it on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper .- Adv.

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are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and ether skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.-Adv.

A woman's vanity is never due to the compliments of other women.

#### BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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# IN MISERY YEARS Demand for War Nurses Brings Problem



ELANO, DIRECTOR OF OF MURSING, AMERICAN

through training schools everywhere, has ex-

pressed its need of more nurses. Capable and edu-

cated young women can perform no more patriotic

service than by entering training schools for nurses

and thus preparing to adopt nursing as a profes-

sion. This crisis is not just of this year and the

next and perhaps the next, but for many years to

come. The sick and wounded may before long be

crowding our civilian as well as our base hospitals.

We shall be confronted by serious health prob-

lems for many years as an aftermath of the war."

war the number of pupil nurses entering training

schools for nurses has increased 20 per cent over

the year before. Very generally, Miss Delano said,

superintendents and directors of training schools

throughout the country have, with great resource-

fulness and energy, arranged for the training and

housing of an increased number of students. Some-

times when the latter has not been possible, pub-

lic-spirited people have placed suitable accommo-

dations at their disposal. In some cases, too, the

hours of training have been arranged to permit

students to take the course and live at their own

Miss Clara Noyes, one of the most distinguished

women of her profession in the United States, re-

nurses in connection with Bellevue and its allied

hospitals in New York, and at present director of

the bureau of field nursing of the Red Cross, has

been acting as field agent for this bureau for some

weeks, addressing mass meetings in a number of

arduous, difficult and heavily increased tasks with

enthusiasm, as a patriotic duty, she reported. Also,

they have given and are giving in many instances

the most valued members of their staffs of nurses

for military service, in the same spirit of sacrifice

that has made the individual nurse give up all con-

sideration of personal comfort or advantage, to

face stern duties abroad; and the woman who

would eagerly have gone on foreign duty stands

by her post when most needed at home, with the

steadfast purpose of serving the colors with all her

hospital course, finds one of her greatest satisfac-

tions in the knowledge that she, too, is serving the

colors from the very first day of her training, which

she does very literally by aiding in the care of the

civilian sick and thus helping directly in the pres-

ent emergency. And another of the satisfactions

of her work is that immediately upon the comple-

tion of her course she enters upon the full respon-

sibilities and opportunities for usefulness of the

Miss Delano pointed out further the wide scope

of activities open to the trained nurse, and the fact

that after the war, when all the world will be look-

ing to a new foundation of public health and wel-

fare, women of superior ability will be needed in

greater numbers than ever before in hospitals and

schools of nursing as superintendents and super-

The profession of nursing, Miss Delano empha-

sized, is not alone the care of the sick in hospitals

and homes. It is the care of babies and prenatal

instruction of mothers; supervision of the health

of schoolchildren; instruction and care of tuber-

culosis patients; nursing and welfare work in in-

dustrial plants; mental hygiene work, and hospital

social service; and it enters into almost every

Bulletins dealing in the most concrete way with

all the questions likely to be asked by young wom-

en considering the nurse's training, have been is-

sued by the committee on nursing of the council of

branch of the social service structure.

visors, instructors and lecturers.

The young probationer, just starting out on her

ability wherever she might be assigned.

graduate nurse.

Hospitals and training schools are undertaking

cities, urging the recruiting of nurses.

cently superintendent of the training school for

Since the entrance of the United States into the

Public Must Aid by Releasing Trained Workers for Army Service : :

> HE GROWING demand for nurses for service with the American army is creating a problem which eventually must be solved by the civilian population of the country. Every city and town in the country

is affected by the unparalleled call for nurses, for upon every community there rests the responsibility of releasing as many nurses as possible for itary service and adapting itself to the new wartime conditions which are bound to follow.

The country has shown a determination that its soldiers and sailors shall have proper care, declares Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross. Miss Delano has been responsible for the organization of the great war nursing service of the Red Cross,

"The calls made upon the Red Cross nursing service by the government have been met up to this time," said Miss Delano, in discussing the growing need of nurses. "The gravity of the situation lies in the problem immediately confronting the country. It is inconceivable that our boys and men, who are offering all they have for us, should not have the best care that the utmost skill and devotion can give them. Nurses have responded splendidly to military service, as soon as they have realized the enormity of the needs.

"The nursing profession will not fail. But the fact that must be brought home to everyone is that every nurse released for military duty leaves a vacancy in civilian life. And this, too, at a time when there is an increased amount of sickness and distress brought about by the very war conditions which decrease the number of nurses in civilian hospitals.

"By a recent estimate of the surgeon general's office not far from 30,000 nurses may be needed, if the war continues, for our army alone, and the allies are depending on us to supplement their own nursing service. There are between 80,000 and 90,000 nurses registered in the United States. Approximately 17,000 of this number are already enrolled Red Cross nurses. This enrollment is the reserve of the United States army nurse corps and navy nurse corps, and from it nurses are also supplied to the United States public health service as

"Since the declaration of war the department of nursing has selected and equipped for service with the army nurse corps 4,204 nurses, and with the navy nurse corps 570. It is maintaining several hundred more directly under the Red Cross, including 89 nurses in France, 12 in Roumania, three in Greece and one in Serbia, and 56 Red Cross public health nurses on duty in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonments. There are also over 2,000 nurses organized into units and practically ready for mobilization.

"Though the enrollment of nurses with the Red Cross averages 1,000 a month, not even this number will meet the constantly increasing needs of the government," continued Miss Delano. "So far, by careful adjustment these demands have been met without seriously disorganizing the home conditions. But from now on every possible effort will have to be made by the general public, as well as by the nursing profession and nurses' training schools to meet wisely and effectively the crisis that is created by the rapidly decreasing number of nurses in civilian hospitals,"

When asked how the general public could contribute to bring this about, Miss Delano outlined several plans of co-operation.

"The general public," she said, "can co-operate m such vital matters as releasing more private duty nurses for military duty. It can do this definitely and immediately by utilizing hospital facilities, visiting nurses, and similar agencies where one nurse can care for several patients; by families learning to care for minor illnesses in their own homes, and by preparing by whatever means are afforded in their communities to assist in all matters pertaining to public health,

"A striking example of how the women of the country have already begun to take hold of the situation is the fact that over 50,000 women have satisfactorily completed the Red Cross courses of 15 lessons each in 'Elementary Hygiene and Home Care for the Sick' and 'Home Dietetics,' which were established for the purpose of aiding women to care for the sick in their own homes. Several groups of men, about to move into isolated districts, have also taken these courses.

"Then," continued Miss Delano, "public interest is needed in recruiting the nursing profession. The country through the surgeon general, through the Red Cross, through the council of national defense, TO FIELD HOSPITALS national defense, and may be had on application to the committee on nursing, council of national

defense, Washington, D. C. In the great majority of schools the pupil nurse is at no expense for tuition, board, room, laundry or uniform. The regularity and interest of the life are strengthening physically and mentally. Salaries after graduation compare favorably with salaries of other professional women, and unlimited opportunities are waiting for the nurse at the completion of her course.

"The training offers rich compensations for its exacting work," said Miss Delano, "for the capable trained nurse has gained along with knowledge of suffering and tragedy, the broad outlook of one who has learned to think in terms of humanity; and the realization that her work is helping to make the world a happier and a better place.'

What it means to be a Red Cross nurse is a question that is asked repeatedly at all chapter headquarters. To be a "Red Cross nurse" is to have met the standards of enrollment of the Red Cross, and to be subject to such calls of duty from the Red Cross as are specified in the enrollment. Red Cross nurses receive no compensation except when on active duty. When called on for service with the United States army or navy nurse corps they receive the pay and maintenance provided by law for these corps, and are entitled to the same war-risk insurance as officers and enlisted men. All Red Cross nurses assigned to duty in military or naval hospitals automatically here of the Army and Navy Nu corps, and after their assignment to duty are no longer under the supervision or direction of the

In order to meet the increasing demands of the Army and Navy Nurse corps, the Red Cross has modified its former requirements for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to twenty-one years, and in special cases nurses over forty maybe accepted. Smaller schools for nurses have been placed on the accredited list, and applicants are judged on their merits.

The American Red Cross has no schools for nurses, nor does it give or authorize any short course which qualifies one as a trained nurse. Short courses which it does give in "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick" and "Home Dietetics" are not equivalent to hospital training. But satisfactory completion of the first course is the first step in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aid, the term which is applied to those women who, having met definite requirements of the Red Cross, are available for such service as

they have voluntarily pledged themselves to give. If it becomes necessary to rely on the assistance of volunteers to aid in the care of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors, they will be selected from among those who have had this instruction. The women so selected will be given an opportunity for practical experience of one month of eight hours daily in approved hospitals. No guarantee of selection for service is given by the Red Cross, but it urges upon the women of the country the practical value of these courses to home and com-

"Every day, at the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, nurses are being mobilized for duty at home or abroad," said Miss Delano. "A call may come in the morning for a group of nurses for service with the British expeditionary forces, in the afternoon for another group specially skilled in contagious work for a cantonment hospital at home, or for public health nurses needed in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonments. Sometimes they go in units of a hundred or more, sometimes in smaller companies and sometimes alone; prepared for any hardship, or any service, with the bronze letters 'U. S.' on the collars of those serving under the government in the Army and Navy Nurse corps, the Red Cross insignia marking the uniform of those serving directly under the Red Cross-small emblems of high service."

#### PHOTOGRAPHS OF LIGHTNING.

Nothing is easier than to make lightning photograph itself. All you have to do is place the camera facing the part of the sky in which the storm is raging and open it as for a time exposure. After the first flash close the shutter at once and develop the plate in the usual way. Of course it is not certain the flash will come just where the camera is directed.

INDEED, YES.

Mistress-Susan, I understand that you walk out with a young man; I hope he is respectable? "Oh, yes, ma'am; and he is a Frenchman, and can't speak no English."

"Then how in the world do you manage your

courting, Susan?' "Law, ma'am, isn't the kissin' and huggin' the same in every language?"

#### A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

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#### **NEWSY NOTES FROM NEDLEY RED CROSS**

across the street to the upper neen and night, the title of which Since beginning the gauze dress | comedy drams with a punch. sings it is necessary to disinfect | Douglass Fairbants, the mil the floor and tables. Of course lion dollar star, will keep the this is better if done late in the audience laughing from start out their business affairs may be 45 in age. evening, that the floor may be to finish. dry for next day's work. This Tonight (Friday) 'Hidden Hand' a month, ordinarily, so we tho't Luke comedy, SURE. it best to make the change. We | Always good pictures and is going to cause a call for men, berder. felt it was an imposition on the semetimes great ones at The and still more men, as the time lodges meeting in the other Pleasaut Hour. building, since we have more tables which must be moved every time they meet. We wish to Hedley last Friday from Dallas, seem to be that other calls will thank the members of those where he has been under treat | come frequently in the near fulodges, especially the W. O. W., ment for several weeks in the ture. who have done so much to help. Baptist Sanitarium. He looks We are doubly thankful to Mr. like a "new man" and his friends Stroud for what he has done.

Any member who would like again. to have a Red Cross butten may apply at the workroom Tuesday, son who is not a member of the dentists, were business visitors the button

We are needing clean sheets, call while here. or other similar material too you have anything of this kind in Hedley. bring it to the workroom and give it to the chairman for that

The post-dated checks have been received and you will be month. We hope every one will him. The Captain is well and asked to subscribe so much per do their very best. We are needing money to buy materials. More of our boys are going to DR. J. W. EVANS the front all the time; it may soon be yours that will go; so help us prepare to take care of him.

Mrs. W. E. Mullins is a new member.

The following cash donations have been received: Mrs. D. M. Grimsley \$1, Mrs. B. W. Johnson 50c, L. Spalding 40c. T. F. Hefner 50c.

The following brought eggs: Mrs. J. K. P. Kyser, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, D. Curd, Mauda Harris, Mrs. J. R. Benson.

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poration which may appear in the colamns of The Informer will be gladly sorrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

see C. E. Johnson.

#### Douglas Fairbanks Here Saturday

The manager of the Pleasant Hour has secured an extra fine The workroom has been moved five part play for Saturday after

room is not used more than twice and Pathe News, also Lonesome which is now shaping in the signed one troop of 105 men.

are glad to have him at home

Dr. F. M. Reynelds of Miami Wednesday or Friday. No per and Dr. A. R. Sawyer of Pampa, Red Cross is allowed to wear in Hedley Tuesday. They made the Informer office a pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lane of wrapping gauze dressings. If Clarendon were Sunday visitors

> C O. Cooper, J. T. Mace and H. P. Wilson were visitors in McLean the first of the week. They met up with Capt. E E. McGee and enjoyed a chat with enjoying life, they report.

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

DR. B. YOUNGER

DENTIST

Clarendon, Texas

We are glad to hear that Roy Kendall is recovering from an attack of rheumatism

Strayed- A bunch of cows, branded (Diamond) L -, and some may have other brands on

Reward. L B. Muncie.

### The War of All Nations

mid west events. Take your

#### Two Papers for Price of One

Many nations at war, millions of armed men involved, greatest navies of the world concerned. the very face of the earth may be changed, and you and your folks will want to know all about it Send, bring or mail us \$1.25 for For insurance that insures one year's subscription to both papers. New or renewal.

#### TO REGISTERFD MEN IN CLASS ONE

Instructions have been receiv-Texas, to advise all men in Class the Panhandle. One to arrange their business af in proper shape, and for them to do this at once, as the crisis and Gray counties have been asgreat battle on the Western front goes along.

We have calls out now for a Claude Strickland returned to number of men, but indications

It behooves Class One men te

R. H. BEVILLE, Clerk Local Board, Donley Co., Tex.

The Informer learns that there is now a call out for men skilled cent American. in various trades and occupa tions, clerks, etc . to be listed by ing April 27th.

of industry.

Misses Levonia Masterson and Jewel Brinson were recent visitors to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. C. Harris and Miss Eva Patching visited their parents in Clarendon last week.

Mrs. C. F. Doherty has been undergoing treatment in Adair Hospital at Clarendon the past two or three weeks.

## "FALL OF A NATION"

'The Fall of a Nation' at the Pleasant Hour April 30th. The greatest show in the world with thousands of men, horses, and guns. Battle scenes never be fore attempted. Our beloved country in the hands of the Mun. New York raided by airships, and showing how easy it could be taken. A terrible truth is told in the "Fall of a Nation." It will startle you-you will go second time to see it and tel your friends. It's author is booms away, and still you are Thomas Dixon, and is the seque interested in home affairs and he wrote to his great play, "The Birth of a Nation." See it the home paper, The Hedley Inform think Performance begins a charged for until ordered out, unless specific arrangements are made when the ad is brought in.

2:30 in the afternoon, April 30th and begins at 8:30 that night and begins at 8:30 that n again at 2:30 the next day May, 1st. No night show May 1st. the films must leave here for Ware-as good as the best-at Dallas on the May 1st, night passenger. Remember this is a ten reel show, so be on time to see the first reel start.

> Many a man gets turned down while waiting for something to

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#### WANTED: MEN FOR **NEW CAVALRY TROUP**

To be eligible for enlistment

Training will be on the Texas Registrants can enlist.

For particulars see J. R. BENSON,

At First State Bank.

## Liberty Loan Slackers

In compliance with the authorbe ready for their country's call. ity of the U. S. Government, a I am ready to give you what in list of names of Liberty Loan formation I can that will assist slackers will be published after Recruiting Officers Here May 4th when the campaign will be closed.

If you haven't bought a bond, do so at once. Don't be a pro-German. Be one hundred per

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

I. W. Archer, Pastor

Preaching each Sabbath at 11 This offer is open to men in a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school counties. 10 a. m. Prayer meeting each These places will be good ones Thursday at 7 p. m. Business pearing elsewhere on this page. for men skilled in any branches meeting each first Saturday at

Sunday at 3 p. m

Preaching at McKnight every and Sunday at 3 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Subscribe for The Informer.

#### Drs. Odom & Johnson

Medical and Surgical Treatment Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat

> and Fitting of Glasses CHILDRESS, TEXAS

Dr. Johnson will be in Hedley every 4th Tuesday and Wednes day in each month to render you service.

### Every Day **Prices**

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11	Mentholatum 25
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n	Williams talcum powder200
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Just received a complete ship ment of Guaranteed Aluminum prices never before seen in Hed

"GET THE HABIT"

#### Stores Will Close Earlier Hereafter

Hedley merchants have enter ed into an agreement to close I am authorized to enlist men their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. un agreement follows:

> close our places of business, be | States Fuel Administration in ginning Menday, April 29, 1918, at 7 o'clock, new time, except en Saturday nights, until Oct. 1st.

M. & M. Co., Moreman & Battle, Barnes & Hastings, Frank Kendall, O. N. Stallsworth,

## Tims & Cooper.

J. L. Lackey of Claude were in months from their retail coat Hedley yesterday on business dealer and store same at home. connected with the recruiting of

the new Texas National Guard. ed a Captain of Cavalry in this suffering, and it is now up to him organization, with instructions to act in regard to his fall and to enlist a company in Donley, winter fuel supply, whether it Armstrong, Carson and Gray be wood or coal. Every citizen

Preaching at Naylor every 2nd woman of high ideals to her know that they will do this when adopted country, America, and the necessity of it is called to in one scene in the "Fall of A their attention, and it is up to Nation" her small son is killed you and to me to see that the when New York is taken by the people know the true conditions foreign foe. Her grief casts a that confront them, by giving spell of deep thought over an the widest publicity possible to

#### METHODIST SERVICES Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. B.

Battle, superintendent. Preaching at the morning and evening hour every Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednes day evening.

Womans Mission Society every 1st and 3rd Sunday 2:30 p.m. fect last winter will again be-McKnight, 3 p. m.

Preaching the 3rd Sunday at early. Bray, 3 p. m. Preaching the 4th Sunday at

Ring, 3 p. m. You are invited to worship with Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

Oliver Typewriter for sale, or will trade for hogs. Practically new, in good conditions.

A. N. Wood. Attorney W. T. Link, candidate for county judge, was a vis

### NOTICE, STOCKMEN

itor in this city last Saturday.

Service will be rendered at the Wagon Yard every week day at 1:30 p. m. prompt.

C. A. Hicks.

Attorney and Mrs. H B White of Clarendon were Hedley visitors in Hedley Tuesday.

Brand new Jitney for sale U J. Boston.

#### BUY YOUR FUEL NOW SAYS ADMINISTRATOR

The Informer is glad to pubed from Major Townes, Super for the new Texas National til October 1st W. W. Buck of lish the following from a letter front room of the Bond building. is "His Picture in the Paper," a visor of Selective Service Law in Guard now being recruited in the M. & M. store secured the written by Wiley Blair, Federal signatures this week. Patrons Fuel Administrator for Texas. should co-operate with our mer Ministers, teachers, and others fairs so that when they are called you must be between 18 and chants in this "saving daylight" in position to do so, are requestplan which has been made at the ed to give this the widest public-Carson, Donley, Armstrong request of the Government. The ity. It is of vital importance. Read what he says:

We, the undersigned, agree to In a letter from the United Washington, they requested that I write you and in turn instruct you to give wide publicity among your citizens to the fact that the Government looks for a more se rious shortage of coal this coming winter than was experienced during the winter just passed. With this condition facing us, the Government earnestly requests and urges all consumers to buy their fall and winter sup Capt. Solon C. Byrd and Judge ply of coal during the summer

Now gentlemen, the prudent man endeavors at all times to The former has been appoint protect his home from want and of Texas should give this his im-Read the enlistment notice ap- mediate attention and make his arrangements at once, so that when winter time comes, his Miss MacDonald is a young loved ones will be protected. I the above.

To enable the consumer to lav in his supply at less cost, the Government has reduced the price of coal for summer ship ments, the April price being lower than other summer months. They graduate up from April, monthly, until September, when practically the same prices in ef-Preaching the 1st Sunday at come operative. The consumer should bear this in mind and buy

While it is desired that all domestic consumers shall purchase their requirements, yet you are requested to caution consumers to buy only a sufficient amount to do them -their actual requirements between now and March, 1919. Every citizen should practice economy, for his Government's sake as well as his own. Do not waste fuel, but conserve it in every manner possible.

"The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin" at the Pleasant Hour soon. Watch for dates. This is a great one.

Ed and Albert Gerner of Lelia Lake were visitors in Hedley

The person who refuses to aid his country now, in any way he ean, is no better than an alien enemy and deserves to be treat ed as such.

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#### MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane be-cause it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark-extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. ce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for a while, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. You can obtain a trial package by sending ten cents to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

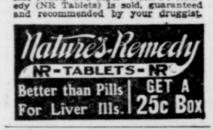
#### Quit Laxatives, Purges; Try NR

NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right

It is a mistake to continually dose yourself with so-called laxative pills, calomel, oil, purges and cathartics and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes con-

and force bowel action. It weakens the bowels and liver and makes containt dosing necessary. Why don't you begin right today to overcome your constipation and get your system in such shape that daily purging will be unnecessary? You can do so if you get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one each night for a week or so. NR Tablets do much more than merely cause pleasart easy bowel action. This medicine acts upon the digestive as well as eliminative organs—promotes good digestion, causes the body to get the nourishment from all the food you eat, gives you a good, hearty appetite, strengthens the liver, overcomes biliousness, regulates kidney and bowel action and gives the whole body a thorough cleaning out. This accomplished you will not have to take medicine every day. An occasional NR tablet will keep your body in condition and you can always feel your best.

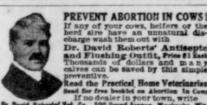
Try Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and prove this. It is the best bowel medicine that you can use and costs only 25c per box, containing enough to last twenty-five days. Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.





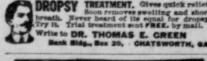
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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

### Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) IF WOMEN SHOULD BE NEEDED IN FARM WORK





English Women Learning How to Do Dairy Work Should They Be Needed to Replace Men and Boys.

## **WOMEN WORKERS NEED TRAINING**

Essential Points Given for Consideration by Department of Agriculture.

URGE CAUTION IN PREPARING

Volunteers Should Be Organized in Units and Provision Made for Their Own Living Quarters-Matron for Each Unit

#### PRELIMINARY TRAINING

If it becomes necessary in case of an acute farm labor stringency to accept woman volunteers for farming operations other than the lighter ones to which they are accustomed, some sort of preliminary training will be necessary to utilize the large class of woman volunteers from the cities who are unfamiliar with farm work. This article points out some suggestions and precautions that should be taken into consideration in preparing women for these tasks. The etione given here have been obtained in a study of this problem by specialists of the United States department of agriculture, both in this country and in other countries. Many of the suggestions are based on the experiences of England, which has trained and is using 300,000 women on farms.

Women should not be trained to go on farms before there is an actual and imperative need for their services, The department of agriculture hopes that it will not be necessary to employ women in heavier lines of farm work than they have been accustomed to doing. If, to save the food harvest, women are needed in the heavier operations and the development and training of unskilled woman workers appears advisable, the following points

should be taken into consideration: No woman should be accepted who is not at least eighteen years of age. The wisest policy would be first to register those women who are willing to undertake this kind of work, having them indicate their previous training and experience, kind of farm work they desire to take up, and length of

#### time they can devote to it. Two Weeks' Training.

Before going on the farm, the women should if possible undertake a course of training extended over two labor for my country's service. weeks or more under a skilled instructor. This course might be given at an agricultural or a woman's college, agricultural schools, or on a farm donated by some patriotic individual as a practice farm. In some instances the course might be under the auspices of the extension division of the agricultural college. Care should be taken that no institutions are built up to perform functions that might be performed by institutions already in existence.

This two weeks of training would give opportunity to eliminate those not physically able to endure farm labor, and also those whose mental make-up is such as to make them unavailable. It would also give them sufficient skill so that they would be acceptable to the farmers. Such experience in obtaining woman laborers as has been had indicates that the farmer usually is not willing to take roman farm workers into his home, and therefore the women will have to be organized in units and provide for their own living quarters. This fact restricts the types of farm enterprises n which the women will be able to The types of farm enterprises of this those of the most successful farmers kind would be such crops as apples, peaches, grapes, onions, cabbage, pota- help him make a study of his farm toes, strawberries, etc. The training business and to determine upon should be such that when the women changes that should be made to make went to the farmers they would have it more profitable.

at least sufficient skill to be acceptable to the farmer. Ascertain if Needed.

Before training the volunteers some method should be devised for ascertaining whether there is a demand for the woman workers in the kind of work they are preparing to undertake. This information could be obtained from the state agricultural college and the state farm help specialist employed by this department. Great care should be exercised not to prepare women to go on farms before there is an actual demand for their

After completing the training, the vomen should not be sent into the localities where they are to work until some one has preceded them to make arrangements for their housing and to determine the basis of wages, etc. In most instances the living quarters would consist of a camping outfit, as such quarters as they might obtain in the community would be the least desirable of those in the community. Generally it would be desirable to have one person in the group who would do no farm work, but would act as general chaperon and matron and would see to the domestic phases of their living and welfare.

#### Aiding the Labor Supply.

The departments of agriculture and labor through representatives of the various states co-operating with the agricultural colleges and other agencies are doing the following things to aid the farm labor supply, according to a recent statement of Secretary Houston: (a) Making a survey of the refused to operate. farm-labor situation in munity with a view to discovering possible surpluses of labor in order to be ready to assist in furnishing labor wherever it is needed; (b) assisting again in shifting labor from community to community and from state to state, as in past years; (c) promoting fuller co-operation among farmers in the same community; (d) making available, so far as possible, high school boys in rural districts who have had experience in farming and who are not normally regularly or fully employed in farming operations; (e) making every effort to see that there is no obstacle in the way of the production of a larger supply of farm machinery and its fuller use as & supplement to hand labor.

"Who Cares if Bones Ache?" Thousands of women in all parts of the country are volunteering to help out on farms that will be short of

man power this season. The letter which follows is typical of many which are coming to the United States department of agriculture. Department officials do not believe that women will be required in the heavier farming operations, but in the lighter labor on fruit and truck farms and in helping farm women with their tasks there will be work for women hands.

"I want to inquire where I can volunteer my services in the agricultural know this work is just as important as fighting, and as I was raised in the country and can drive a horse and am familiar with all the rounds of farm life, I feel I would soon qualify. My husband is now doing his 'bit' aboard

a transport. "Napoleon is quoted as saying, 'A man fights on his stomach,' so I would like to work to enable our men to become good fighters. The German Bismarck in his world plans once said: America is a fine fat pig to be stuck later.' So I guess the kaiser thought. I would even enjoy helping raise some American fat pigs to defeat them in their designs.

"Hoping you answer quickly and tell me where I can enlist my services, I Very sincerely, remain.

#### Make Farming a Business.

A young man who is now starting to farm needs to know his business. Through farm management demon strations the county agent can show him his labor income, that is, what he had left of his receipts after paying expenses and allowing for interest on ngage to such as are very intensive the investment and can show him n character, and highly localized, how his labor income compares with in that community. The showing will



The Roman Forum Clad in Snow.

was the vision the vanishing year | man life. of 1917 gave to a surprised populace. The Eternal city mantled in snow was the unusual and almost unheard of spectacle which greeted the Romans on the morning after Christmas, writes Alice Rohe in the Kansas

City Star. Those who woke to find the city chastened with its white vestments, lying peaceful and mysterious, felt the spell of the unusual and wondered if

it could be a sign of peace. Whatever private emotions surged through an astonished people, the ancient chroniclers announced that for the first time in thirty years a heavy snow storm had descended upon Rome. There are those who record more recent snow, but not of a similar heavy fall. And snowstorms in Rome, generally occur in January or February.

This time for three days snow fell upon the sleeping city and then disappeared with the sun's rays at noon. Not only the people regarded the phenomenon with wonderment, but the tram lines and telephone wires were so overcome by the strain that they

City's Routine Upset.

public conveyances stunned into helplessness. Roman cab horses know nothing of snow and Roman cabmen are likewise afflicted. Consequently the intrepid pedestrians found themselves wading through deep slush by noon in a cabless town. The Piazza Colonna was, with the thawing, like a lake of sherbet across which a few venturesome scouts-generally foreigners-were wading.

In the forenoon a group of American boys from the aviation camp at Foggia-up for a holiday-hired a car to take a trip out the Appian Waybut the chauffeur, despite the protests and stronger arguments of the aviators, that a little dampness wouldn't hurt a machine, had to renounce the trip at the Catacombs. To such an sight of women "white wings" told of extent had the unheard of snowfail a wartime world.

mperial Rome clothed in ermine | disturbed the ordinary routine of Ro

Scene of Rare Beauty.

The beauty of the snow-covered city is a thing Romans will not forget. The panorama, from the Pincian Hill, itself carpeted with a 5-inch covering of white, its palm trees picturesque and curious sentinels in the winter setting, was incomparable. Saint Peter's dome, ermined, with the ball, a white world symbol, as ever dominated the picture. Nearer, the Pantheon, now white, shone in its new garment. Far away over white powdered roofs and terraces through twisted, irregular streets, rose the whitened Janiculum, the watchful figure of Garibaldi, mantled in snow.

From the ghostlike whiteness of the Palatine, an undisturbed shroud lay upon the campagna, in early morning, through which a specter-like Appian Way stretched toward the truly named

Alban Hills.

In the heart of ancient Rome, the miracle of the snow brought umbrellas and overshoes out of American and English closets to go forth on wondering admirers thrilled by the startling transformation of Rome's antiquities

Forum Clad In Snow.

All the year round vines and plants grow in the Forum, while lizards sun themselves on the fallen columns. The Forum, snow covered, and covered for three days until noon, was a sight of which the young generation will boast of seeing "back in 1917, the third year of the war."

Up on the Capitoline Hill, the noble equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius. rising from the center of the historic square, wore a new mantle of snow. while his horse was white with fresh and unforeseen trappings.

But like the snows of Villon-the Eternal city's ermine disappeared beneath sun and squads of street cleaners, among whom the now common

#### Value of Sense of Smell Proved in Discovery of the Substance Selenium

Have you an ambition to found a new science? Why not measure a smell? Can you tell whether one smell is just twice as strong as another? Can you measure the difference between one kind of smell and another? It is obvious that we have very many different kinds of smells, from the odor of violets down to asafetida, but until you can measure their likenesses and differences you can have no science of odor, writes Alexander Graham Bell in Youth's Companion.

In the first place we have to define an odor. Is it an emanation of material particles into the air or is it a form of vibration, like sound? If you can decide that question, you will have the starting point for an entirely new investigation. If odor is an emanation, it could be reflected from a mirror. Light and sound and heat can be reflected. I have even warmed my hands at the reflection of a fire in a mirror of polished metal.

That a cultivation of the sense of smell may be very valuable was proved in the discovery of the substance selenium. In experimenting with the waste products obtained in manufacturing sulphuric acid, a distinguished chemist noticed the characteristic smell of tellurium-an odor that has no counterpart on earth or in heaven. But the smell was the only indication of the presence of the substance; all the chemical reactions declared that there was no tellurium present in the powder. The chemist therefore concluded that, if no tellurium was present, there must be a new substance there, as yet undiscovered, which resembled tellurium. When he had extracted from the mass all the materials that he knew were present, he found a residue, which proved to be, as he had

suspected, a new elementary sub This new substance, which was

named selenium, resembled black sealing wax in appearance. In its vitreous form it was a nonconductor of electricity, but when heated almost to the fusing point and allowed to cool very slowly it completely changed its appearance. It acquired a dull, metallic look, like lead; and in that, its crystalline condition, it was a conductor of electricity, but of extremely high resistance. A little pencil of crystalline selenium, not much more than an inch long, offered as much resistance to the passage of the electrical current as 96,000,000 miles of wire, enough to reach from here to the sun. Yet it was a conductor.

Immense Concrete Bridge.

Plans are now practically completed for the construction in Stockholm of what is claimed will be the largest concrete bridge in the world. The new structure, which will join Ropsten and Herserud, will be called the Lidingo bridge, after the island where Herserud is located, and will be 845 meters (2,772 feet) in length, with 52 arches supported by massive concrete columns 56 meters (183 feet) in length. The columns will be hollow, with an intersection of about 85 centimeters (34 inches). A few of the columns will be provided with concrete "rings, three meters (9.84 feet) in height, each "ring" having an expansion of about one meter (39 inches).

Football in the Holy Land.

There is a desert football league now, and its "season" is in full swing. There is also a Sinai team-a regret to say at the bottom of the list. In towns with quite famous Biblical names you can hear now shouts of 'Well played!" and "Off side!" I wonder what the Jebusites and the Perezzites, the Hivites and the Hittites, and Amorites would think of it all, if they could hear it .- From the London Daily

#### **ALMOST BLIND** FROM DIZZINESS

This Virginia Lady Tells of Constant Suffering From Dreadful Backaches, Permanently Relieved by Cardui.

Norton, Va.-Mrs. E. S. Clouse, of this place, writes: "In about 1901 I seemed to get in bad health, I had been married about a year . . . I called in Dr. ---, of ---, who treated me . . . and gave me medicine, which didn't do me any good. I suffered agony for about 4 months and felt I must have some relief, for I was so bad off that I was really unable to be up out of bed during all that time.

I could hardly walk, every step was painful and a drag. I would be almost blind from dizziness. I'd have dreadful backaches that never ceased, and severe pains . . . I read of Cardul in the Birthday Almanac and friends urged me to take it . . . I used one bottle with such beneficial results that I gained hope of recovery. After the use of 2 or 3 bottles, I felt so much better that I was able to get up and go about my work. My improvement was steady and after about the 3rd or 4th bottle, I was entirely cured and the cure has been permanent . . . For the past seven years I have had perfect health and my work has been a pleasure."

Try Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It is safe reliable and of proven merit. All druggists .- Adv.

When all is lost save henor some men get on their dignity.

#### THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette-LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys .- Adv.

The foe is as hard to kill as an old hedge fence-but we'll get him.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Men who command the most respect have the least thought of self.

#### FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double swength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of mor back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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Nature probably backed the camel up to win the animal races.

#### HEADACHES

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"It is only human selfishness that makes things evil to us."

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A man loves to be rated as "A-L"

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(By VIRGINIA TERHUNE VAN DE WATER of the Vigilantes.) A good woman was discussing the

rules of the food administration. "I am doing a lot for my country," she said, "but there are certain trifles that I do not intend to give up. Such as white bread and bacon."

"No," she said in response to my astonished look, "I mean to have white bread when I want it. Why should I eat corn bread and other substitutes? I like white bread just as much as the soldiers and sailors do. And, anyway, what difference can it make if I use a little white flour and a few slices of bacon every day? I am only one person."

Only one of millions! Suppose they all took that attitude!

"I am no slacker," she added. work at the Red Cross four afternoons of each week, and I have made dozens of knitted things for the soldiers. But I draw the line at bacon and white bread and rolls."

Is this patriotism? I remembered the text: "These things ought ye to have done, and not to have left the other undone."

Another good woman was talking of

the next Liberty Loan drive. "Well," she declared, "they need not | word." come to me for help! I am a business woman, and I have lost money on heatless Mondays, and since the government has made me do that I do not propose to help with their Liberty loan. I love my country, and I am a Red Cross worker, and all that-but there

· Should Be No Limit.

A limit! Is there any limit to what she would do if her nearest and dearest were fighting for his life? Would she stop to argue that she had given the suffered expensive woolen underwear, but that she drew the line at the renunciation of certain comforts so towards husband, child or parent?

do and won't do. Let us hold back their beautiful youth, their lives, for their country? Yet some people hesitate at white bread and bacon, and refuse to buy Liberty bonds!

The last-named hesitation is not only unpatriotic, but it is absurd. Later we will know the meaning of the expression, "What I give I have." The money we invest in Liberty bonds will be ours when other money that we now have is gone.

All such talk as I have quoted is wickedly unpatriotic. Let us give as our sons give-ungrudgingly, proudly, because we are counted worthy to make sacrifices for the greatest crusade against evil that the world has

Make It An Honorable Service. What would the Son of Righteonsness say to our hesitation about trifling

luxuries? He died for his cause. We women are not called upon to do that. (Some of us may wish that we were.) But we are called to sacrifice our selfishness for it.

I am not making light of the wonderful work done by those women who toil at Red Cross stations; I am not forgetting the noble and vast army of wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who stop at nothing in their desire to help end the war honorably. But I hope that such sentences as I have quoted go no further than the tip of the tongue. If they do, shame to the speakers. And shame to us who

let such speech pass unreproved. "His very living-such was Christ's

giving." We women "have not yet resisted unto blood." But some of our men have, and-God help us!-many more may have to. Can we then endure the ignominy of remembering that even in our inner hearts we have paused to consider what delicacies we may use? Shaff we not-in the language of our dear fighting boys-"cut out" all doubtful articles? And let us make of the trifling duty an honorable service. The cause ennobles all that it touches,

True Respectability. Having the courage to live within one's means is respectability.

Build Character Firmly, The character which you are con structing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to It, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.

Famous Writer Poor Physician. Schiller, the author of "William Tell," was medical officer in the Prussian guard before he found his profes sion irksome. He proved to be a very Incompetent physician and was expelled from his regiment.

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work-Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children-Read Guarantee!

everybody's druggist has noticed a great fallingoff in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its

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"You must give your wife credit for "Good Will Toward Men" is still very knowing as much about the political much alive.

situation as you do." "That's what I want to do," replied Mr. Gribble. "I want to give her credit for everything without putting her to the trouble of explaining a single

LEMONS WHITEN THE COMPLEXION

ANY WOMAN CAN MAKE UP THIS CREAMY BEAUTY LOTION FOR A FEW CENTS.

The fuice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing wiree ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon that he might have them? Would she skin beautifier at about the cost one be considered a good wife or mother | must pay for a small jar of the ordior daughter if she held this attitude nary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a Let us stop all these ridiculous res- fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, ervations, these talks of what we will then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that nothing. Do the women who are send- lemon juice is used to bleach a darking their sons abroad hold back any- ened skin and remove such blemishes thing? Do these sons grudge risking as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands .-

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Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.-Adv.

You may doubt it, but he who cried

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E. P Ford, who lives out on Route 2, was an appreciated vis- 1, was a caller at this office last itor at this office Saturday, and Saturday and we enjoyed a chat renewed for this paper and the with him. He subscribed for the kinds of Farm Seeds.

. Buckner's Orphans Home is to have a "Book Shower" on My 1st, and Hedley people are invit ed to join in making it a grand success. Any book representing any evangelical denomination. good fiction, science, art, history - anything that has a tendency to better fit a child for the battle of life, will be accepted and high appreiated. Any one wishing to donate a book, or set of books bave them at the Baptist church the fourth Sunday (the 28th) or give them to Rev. I W. Arche at any time.

J. M Shannon was a pleasant caller at this office one day last week, and ordered the paper sent to his brother in law at Blum. He was on his way to Cleburne, where Mrs. Shannon had already gone, and they will spend several weeks recuperating and visiting in that section. We wish them a most enjoyable trip

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#### **Political Announcements**

For Lieutenant Governor

W. A. JOHNSON of Hall County

For State Senator, 29th Dist. R. L. TEMPLETON

For Judge 47th Judicial District HUGH L. UMPHRES (Re-election) HENRY S. BISHOP OTIS TRULOVE

For County Judge J. H O'NEALL

W. T. LINK

For County and District Clerk: W. E. BRAY

J J ALEXANDER

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

H C. BRUMLEY

M. T. (Doc) HOWARD

L. F. STEWART J. H RUTHERFORD

J. A. JOHNS

For Tax Assessor

G. W. BAKER

B. F. NAYLOR

For County Treasurer E. DUBBS

For County Attorney

E. F. RITCHEY

For Public Weigher, at Hedley

J. W. BOND

J. S. BEACH M. D. LATIMER

For J. P, Precinct 3 J. P. JOHNSON

Hon. Otis Trulove of Amarille, candidate for District Judge, was a Hedley visitor last Saturday.

Judge J. H O'Neall, Mayor W endon Wednesday, on Liberty a good one. Loan business

JUNK Yes, J. Walker Lane will buy your junk. Any kind.

T. C. Lively, M. H. Bell and Mack White were at Shamrock, McLean and other points on bus iness this week.

J T. Pearson, living on Route Informer and Dallas News.

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tered, well located. \$10 50 per acre.

Some fine plains farm land tracts in Carson and Deaf Smith counties, \$10 to \$15 acre, small payments down, balance long time at 6 per cent.

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Clark Anderson of Camp Bowie spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. J R Benson.

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Corn, Kafir, Maize, Sudan-all

#### MISSION NOTES

Our Mission Study class has completed "An African Trail." We will take up a study of "The tive and inspiring.

Monday we have a review of

I, The Country-Mrs. Kendall, II, the Bulu-Mrs. Boston III, The Bulu and God-Mrs.

IV, The Ten Tyings-Mrs

V. The New Tribe-Mrs. Live-

VI, The New Custom-Mrs. Wimberly.

Visitors always welcome. Hostess, Mrs. Wimberly. Supt Publicity

The sequel to The Birth of a Nation at the Pleasant Hour April 30th.

#### REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 3

Mrs. Mable Smart. of Paris E. B Mace was a business vis Texas, will begin a Holiness re The Fall of a Nation here itor in Hedley last Thursday. He revival at the tabernacle in Hed-April 30th, afternoon and night. was circulating a petition (and ley on Friday night, May 3rd had a arge number of signers) We invite every child of Ged to asking that he be appointed come and help us in this battle. A. SoRelle, Henry Williams and Ozark Trail overseer thru this We aim for the Holy Ghost to A. R. Letts were here from Clar section We believe he'd make lead. If you have been asking God to let you be in a battle, here is a chance to get in front-FOR SALE-One black three | "And I entreat thee also, true year-old mule, 15% hands high, yoke fellows, help those wemen weight 1150 pounds. Also one which labored with me in the and mules.

M. s. M. Sturdivant.

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Synopsis.-Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army.

CHAPTER II.

Brighty to Rest Billets.

After arriving at this place, I was hustled to the quartermaster stores and received an awful shock. The terproof sheet on the ground and comsortment of straps, buckles and other paraphernalia into it. I thought he would never stop, but when the pile reached to my knees he paused long enough to say, "Next, No. 5217, 'Arris, B company." I gazed in bewilderment at the pile of junk in front of me, and then my eyes wandered around looking for the wagon which was to carry.it to barracks. I was rudely brought to earth by the "quarter" exclaiming, "'Ere, you, 'op it; tyke it aw'y; blind my eyes, 'e's looking for 'is batman to

'elp 'im carry it." Struggling under the load, with frequent pauses for rest, I reached our barracks (large car barns), and my platoon leader came to the rescue. It was a marvel to me how quickly he assembled the equipment. After he had completed the task, he showed me how to adjust it on my person. Pretty soon I stood before him a proper Tommy Atkins in heavy marching order, feeling like an overloaded camel.

On my feet were heavy-soled boots, studded with hobnails, the toes and heels of which were re-enforced by I could think of was that there were a steel half-moons. My legs were in- million German submarines with a torcased in woolen puttees, olive drab in pedo on each, across the warhead of color, with my trousers overlapping which was inscribed my name and adthem at the top. Then a woolen khaki tunic, under which was a bluish gray woolen shirt, minus a collar: beneath this shirt a woolen belly band about six inches wide, held in place by tie I was "somewhere in France." We strings of white tape. On my head slept in the open that night on the side was a heavy woolen trench cap, with of the road. About six the next mornhuge earlaps buttoned over the top. Then the equipment: A canvas belt, looked around for the passenger with ammunition pockets, and two wide canvas straps like suspenders, ing were cattle cars. We climbed into called "D" straps, fastened to the belt in front, passing over each shoulder, crossing in the middle of my back, and attached by buckles to the rear of the we thought that perhaps the sign belt. On the right side of the belt hung a water bottle, covered with felt; on the left side was my bayonet and scabbard, and intrenching tool handle, we went through an intensive training this handle strapped to the bayonet for ten days. scabbard. In the rear was my intrenching tool, carried in a canvas case. This tool was a combination pick and strapped to the left side of the belt, while on my back was the pack, also of canvas, held in place by two canvas straps over the shoulders; suspended on the bottom of the pack was my mess tin or canteen in a neat little canvas case. My waterproof sheet. looking like a jelly roll, was strapped on top of the pack, with a wooden stick for cleaning the breach of the rifle projecting from each end. On a lanyard around my waist hung a huge jackknife with a can-opener attachment. The pack contained my overcoat, an extra pair of socks, change of underwear, hold all (containing knife, fork, spoon, comb, toothbrush, lather brush, shaving soap, and a razor made of tin, with "Made in England" stamped on the blade; when trying to shave with this it made you wish that you were at war with Patagonia, so that you could have a "hollow ground" stamped "Made in Germany"); then your housewife, button-cleaning outfit, consisting of a brass button stick, two stiff brushes, and a box of "Soldiers' the war, so I "awsked" him. Friend" paste; then a shoe brush and a box of dubbin, a writing pad, indeltble pencil, envelopes, and pay book, and personal belongings, such as a small mirror, a decent razor and a sheaf of unanswered letters, and fags. guilty. In your haversack you carry your iron rations, meaning a tin of bully beef, four biscuits and a can containing tea, sugar and Oxo cubes; a couple of pipes and a pack of shag, a tin of rifle oil, and a pull-through. Tommy gen-

Add to this a first-aid pouch and a long, ungainly rifle patterned after the Daniel Boone period, and you have an eighth day of the week he is given idea of a British soldier in Blighty.

erally carries the oil with his rations;

Before leaving for France, this rifle taken from him and he is issued

mets, a sheepskin coat, rubber mackintosh, steel helmet, two blankets, tearshell goggles, a balaclava helmet, The next morning the captain sent gloves and a tin of antifrostbite grease for me and informed me: "Empey, as which is excellent for greasing the a recruiting sergeant you are a wash- boots. Add to this the weight of his out," and sent me to a training depot. rations, and can you blame Tommy for

growling at a twenty-kilo route march? Having served as sergeant major in the United States cavalry, I tried to quartermaster sergeant spread a wa- tell the English drill sergeants their business, but it did not work. They menced throwing a miscellaneous as- immediately put me as batman in their mess. Many a greasy dish of stew was accidentally spilled over them.

I would sooner fight than be a walter. so when the order came through from headquarters calling for a draft of 250 re-enforcements for France, I volunteered.

Then we went before the M. O. (medical officer) for another physical examination. This was very brief. He asked our names and numbers and the vermin. A popular and very quick said "Fit," and we went out to fight.

We were put into troop trains and sent to Southampton, where we detrained, and had our trench rifles is- burn them out. This practice is dansued to us. Then in columns of twos we went up the gangplank of a little steamer lying alongside the dock.

At the head of the gangplank there was an old sergeant, who directed that we line ourselves along both rails of the ship. Then he ordered us to take life belts from the racks overhead and put them on. I have crossed the ocean several times and knew I was not seasick, but when I buckled on that life

belt I had a sensation of sickness. After we got out into the stream all

After five hours we came alongside a pier and disembarked. I had attained another one of my ambitions. ing we were ordered to entrain. I coaches, but all I could see on the sidthese. On the side of each car was a sign reading "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." When we got inside of the cars, painter had reversed the order of things. After 48 hours in these trucks we detrained at Rouen. At this place

The training consisted of the rudiments of trench warfare. Trenches had been dug, with barbed wire en-A canvas haversack was tanglements, bombing saps, dugouts, observation posts and machine gun emplacements. We were given a smattering of trench cooking, sanitation, bomb throwing, reconnoitering, listening posts, constructing and repairing barbed wire, "carrying in" parties, methods used in attack and defense, wiring parties, mass formation, and the procedure for poison-gas attacks.

> On the tenth day we again met our friends "Hommes 40, Cheveaux 8." Thirty-six hours more of misery, and we arrived at the town of F-After unloading our rations and

equipment, we lined up on the road in columns of fours waiting for the order to march.

A dull rumbling could be heard. The sun was shining. I turned to the man on my left and asked, "What's the noise, Bill?" He did not know, but his face was of a pea-green color. Jim, on my right, also did not know, but suggested that I "awsk" the sergeant. Coming towards us was an old griz-

"Think it's going to rain, sergeant?" grunted, "'Ow's it a-goin' ter rain with trenching tool handles, the bloomin' sun a-shinin'?" I looked

"Them's the guns up the line, me lad, and you'll get enough of 'em before you gets back to Blighty." My knees seemed to wilt, and I squeaked out a weak "Oh!"

Then we started our march up to the line in ten-kilo treks. After the first it gives the cheese a sort of sardine day's march we arrived at our rest billets. In France they call them rest billets, because while in them Tommy works seven days a week and on the

twenty-four hours "on his own." Our billet was a spacious affair, a large barn on the left side of the road, ith a Lee-Enfield short trench rifle which had one hundred entrances, ninety-nine for shells, rats, wind and rain, and the hundredth one for Tom-

my. 1 was tired out, and using my shrapnel-proof helmet (shrapnel proof until a piece of shrapnel hits it), or tin hat, for a pillow, lay down in the straw, and was soon fast asleep. I must have slept about two hours, when I awoke with a prickling sensation all over me. As I thought, the straw had worked through my uniform. I woke up the fellow lying on my left, who had been up the line before, and asked

"Does the straw bother you, mate? It's worked through my uniform and I can't sleep."

In a sleepy voice he answered, That ain't straw, them's cooties." From that time on my friends the cooties" were constantly with me. "Cooties," or body lice, are the bane

The aristocracy of the trenches very seldom call them "cooties," they speak of them as fleas.

of Tommy's existence.

To an American flea means a small insect armed with a bayonet, who is wont to jab it into you and then hopskip and jump to the next place to be attacked. There is an advantage in having fleas on you instead of "cooties" in that in one of his extended jumps said flea is liable to land on the fellow next to you; he has the typical energy and push of the American, while the "cootie" has the bulldog tenacity of the Englishman; he holds on and consolidates or digs in until his meal is finished.

There is no way to get rid of them permanently. No matter how often you bathe, and that is not very often, or how many times you change your underwear, your friends the "cooties" are always in evidence. The billets are infested with them, especially so if there is straw on the floor.

I have taken a bath and put on brand-new underwear; in fact, a complete change of uniform, and then turned in for the night. The next morning my shirt would be full of them. It is a common sight to see eight or ten soldiers sitting under a tree with their shirts over their knees engaging in a "shirt hunt."

At night about half an hour before "lights out," you can see the Tommies grouped around a candle, trying, in its dim light, to rid their underwear of method is to take your shirt and drawers, and run the seams back and forward in the flame from a candle and



The Author's Identification Disk

gerous, because you are liable to burn holes in the garments if you are not

Recruits generally sent to Blighty for a brand of insect powder advertised as "Good for body lice." The advertisement is quite right; the powder is good for "cooties;" they simply thrive on it.

The older men of our battalion were wiser and made scratchers out of wood. These were rubbed smooth with a bit of stone or sand to prevent splinters. They were about eighteen inches long, and Tommy guarantees that a scratcher of this length will reach any part of the body which may be attacked. Some of the fellows were lazy and only made their scratchers twelve inches, but many a night when on guard, looking over the top from the fire step of the front-line trench, they would have given a thousand "quid'

for the other six inches. Once while we were in rest billets an Irish Hussar regiment camped in an open field opposite our billet. After they had picketed and fed their horses. a general shirt hunt took place. The troopers ignored the call "Dinner up." zled sergeant, properly fed up with and kept on with their search for big game. They had a curious method of procedure. They hung their shirts over He looked at me in contempt, and a hedge and beat them with their en-

I asked one of them why they didn't pick them off by hand, and he answered, "We haven't had a bath for nine weeks or a change of clabber. If I tried to pick the 'cooties' off my shirt, I would be here for duration of war.' After taking a close look at his slurt, 1 agreed with him; it was alive.

In the next installment Sergeant Empey tell of the realization of his ambition-his arrival in a first line trench-and of how he wished he were back in Jersey City.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cheap notoriety is dear at any prica

## **ARMY SUPPLIES IN** CHAIN OF CITIES

in France Hold Great Stores.

#### BAKERY SYSTEM A FEATURE

Forty Shipments of White Bread Made Daily-All Facilities Being Enlarged-One Town Is Storage Center.

Behind the American Front in France.-Less spectacular than the continued arrival of American troops and their occupation of a definite front baking machinery. sector, yet in its way quite as important for their success, has been the steady development of the system of keeping them in the myriad supplies they must have.

Keeping pace with the increasing training camps there has grown up a storage, transportation and distribution system that not only accurately and efficiently supplies the needs of all our soldiers but is continually being enlarged against future needs. Neither troops nor supplies can come too fast for it.

The various functions of the system -bakery, refrigerating plant, warehouses for clothing, non-perishable foods and similar supplies, and the main distributing plant-are located for convenience sake in three towns or cities situated respectively at the three corners of an obtuse triangle, and near enough to the training camps and front so that supplies can reach the furthest points in 24 hours.

Bakery Is Great Industry. Ne link in the chain between "a port In France" and the American front is, perhaps, more interesting than the bakeries.

The supplying of the American troops in France with white bread has become a great industry and is growing all the time. The few bakers originally here have grown into companies; the relatively small daily quantity of bread turned out in July has increased to scores of thousands of pounds, and entire shiploads of flour are arriving weekly and are being stored away in the Victoria Cross and he earned it. arrival of still more troops.

French city, formerly operated by a der him. And furthermore he deliv-

Three Towns Behind the Lines German, and having a capacity for storing 1,500,000 pounds of flour, in ad- France, and absorbed it last July, dition to a not inconsiderable daily though it was then many times larger output of bread from its coke ovens.

knew that the time would soon come has at times been nearly full, the supwhen the city bakery would be imad- ply is never permitted to fall below equate, so they went outside of the half a million pounds. There are more city and leased from the French a tract | than 600,000 pounds there now. of land consisting of several thousand acres, upon which the conventional military wooden shacks soon sprang up plant to the camps but also from the and where there is room for an indefinite number of additional field bakeries as the need may arise.

By the time the city bakery had

Spur tracks have been constructed them carloads of bread leave each morning and afternoon for the training camps and the front.

Each baking company has for some great, round, hard-crusted loaves, con- three or four uniforms.

stitutes about forty separate shipments that are made daily-by train, motor truck and horse-drawn vehicles.

The bread is supplemented by hiscuits and rel's at breakfast and sup-

In the city itself the Americans found one of the largest refrigerating and meat storage warehouses in than their needs. Its capacity is close Those making the arrangements to two million pounds, and while it

Direct railroad lines lead not only from the bakery and the refrigerating seaports and the city.

Several miles westward, at the lower apex of the triangle, lies another French town which has been all but reached its capacity the shacks were bodily taken over by the Americans fully equipped with the very latest in as a storage center. Here non-perishable foods-canned goods, salt, sugar and vegetables other than those bought out to the field from the city, and over fresh from the French peasants—are stored.

One of the largest buildings which the Americans have taken over is devoted to equipment. Here are stored time been exceeding the limit of 30,000 many thousands of uniforms and evpounds a day and has been turning ery article of clothing from shoes and out from 33,000 to 35,000 pounds. The caps to buttons and handkerchiefs. men, 101 to a company, work in two 12- The needs of the troops is estimated hour shifts. Their product, chiefly at several pairs of shoes a year and

## RODE THREE TIMES THROUGH BARRAGE

Indian Raiput at Cambrai Escapes Without Scratch in Daring Mission.

#### GIVEN VICTORIA CROSS

Delivers Messages Which Perhaps Saved Battalion of British From Extermination-Three Horses Shot Under Him.

London.-Lieut. Gobind Singh has warehouses with capacity of millions He is a Rajput from India and he is a of pounds as a reserve against the brave man. Three times he dashed into what seemed almost certain death The American army first took pos- and he escaped without a scratch, alsession of a huge bakery in a central though the horses were shot from un-

ered messages which perhaps saved a battalion from extermination. There is no prouder Indian in Great Britain or France than Lieutenant Singh. It is nothing unusual to see a soldier salute when he passes-just out of ad-

#### Braves Barrage Fire.

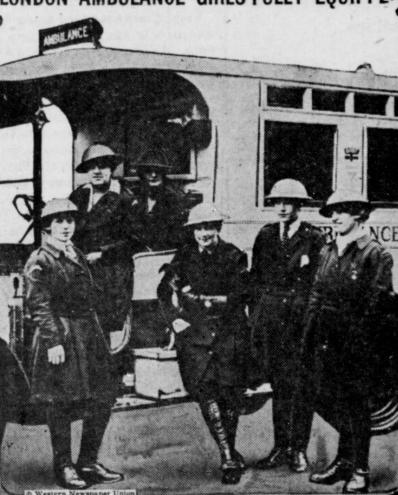
It was at Cambrai that he went through the bullet-swept areas to deliver his precious messages. The officer in command of his battalion felt it imperative to send word to the general staff, and volunteers were asked for. There was no other way to communicate. Lieutenant Singh offered his services. He mounted a horse and fared forth into No Man's Land. Five others had volunteered and been killed in the rain of machine gun bullets from the German lines, but a few hundred yards away. Singh galloped at full speed into the region of death. He is a skillful rider and his charger was experienced. A short distance away his horse fell under him. The Indian finshed his trip of 600 yards afoot.

The message required a reply and he volunteered to deliver it. He sallied forth on another horse and with his body glued to that animal he plunged ahead with the machine gun fire again playing on him. A second time his horse was killed. He finished this journey also on foot running as swiftly as his trained legs could carry him. His colleagues cheered him as he dropped into the friendly trench and all agreed that he led a charmed life.

#### Makes Third Trip.

But his task was not finished. His officer found that if one more message could be sent to the staff the battalion might be rescued. Singh said he would go a third time. The officers offered him his choice of horses and he selected a splendid animal, which he caressed before undertaking the last and most dangerous dash of all. The distance he had to go was a mile and a half. He covered almost half the distance and heard not a shot. But instantly a barrage started from the German guns. A British sentinel in a shell hole warned him to pause, saying no human being could get through the curtain of shell fire alive. But Singh ignored the warning. He spurred his horse to new speed. A shell struck the animal and almost tore it to pieces. Singh dropped to the ground and half crawling and half dragging himself he finished his perilous journey without receiving a bullet wound. To the astonishment of the officers who had watched with breathless excitement his plunge through the shadow of death the Indian asked if he were to make a return trip. He was told it was not necessary. A short time later. gerous position.

# LONDON AMBULANCE GIRLS FULLY EQUIPPED



To protect them from any possible danger from air raids the L. C. C. ambulance girls of London have been completely outfitted, even with shrapnel helmets. These energetic war workers can be seen hurrying throughout due to the order he had delivered, his London during air raids to aid those who might be victims of the deadly battalion was rescued from a most dan-

## **NEW AIRPLANE BULLET**

authorizes the following:

The present war brought forth a new kind of ammunition for airplane | troduced. use in the form of special cartridges containing bullets for armor-piercing. tracing, and incendiary purposes.

With the progress of the war the more vital parts of the airplane were work in the United States. Of course. protected with light armor, so that it mor-piercing bullet.

As the gasoline tanks were particularly susceptible to incendiary explosion, it was necessary to procure a bullet containing an inflammable substance, ignited upon discharge, which would carry the spark of flame into the tank upon piercing it.

As the target, the enemy airplane, was within fighting range for only phere and when fired on land. brief moments at a time, and as there were no means of determining the fire | States has developed a class of special effect as on land, a tracer bullet con- cartridges with a performance fully taining a bright-burning composition, which would indicate the path of the abroad.

Washington .- The war department | bullet in daylight as well as in darkness, and thereby allow the aim of the machine gun to be corrected, was in-

At the outbreak of the war, further information was promptly gathered from the allies and this subject was studied by those responsible for this on account of the difficulties of the became necessary to introduce the ar- problem, none of the special bullets possessed by any country is entirely satisfactory or what might be termed "perfect" in operation.

The bullets developed by the United States ordnance department have been tested on land and from airplanes to see if there is any difference in their performance when fired from a quickly moving airplane in the upper atmos-

These tests indicate that the United equal to or surpassing that attained

#### AUSTRIAN FOR AMERICA FIRST, LAST-ALWAYS

Greensburg, Pa.-Peter Dorzuk, an Austrian shoemaker, is for America first, last and all the time. He was sent back from Camp Lee because of physical disability.

Before going to camp Dorzuk invested all his savings, amounting to several thousands of dollars, in Liberty bonds. He also made a will bequeathing "any and all properties or money or whatsoever of value I may have or possess at the time of my death to the United States government."

"2 Helmet der Kaiser." Columbus, O .- A unique sign has en tacked above the counting room door in State Auditor Donahey's suite, It bears the numeral "2," then a pic ture of a helmet, and then the wor 'der kalser," reading "3 belmet der

The Government Instructs Us to URGE YOU to Buy Your Fuel for Next Winter NOW

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Admieistration, you have every agason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

1st ECONOMY. April pric sore lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the sammer.

2nd SERVICE Transportation service from point of production to us. and our delivery service to yeu is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

3rd SUPPLY. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions It will NOT BE AMPLE next fall.

Avoid Suffering of Your Loved Ones next Winter by Buying Your Fuel Now.

A. N. WOOD

# On Cash Basis

In order to eliminate the extra work and expense incident the keeping of books, and collecting of accounts, we have decided to adopt the Cash system.

This will enable us to devote our entire time to the giving of Service, and at Fair Prices, and will be better both for our patrons and ourselves.

## Morrison's Garage

#### In Business for Your Health

--- that's the reason we buy none but the purest Drugs and Medicines.

We hope you can get through the year without siekness, but at the same time we're prepared to take care of you if you need us. At your service, any time.

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#### LIBERTY LOAN RALLY

A Liberty Loan Rally will be! held at the Ring School House ers of rain which were very much

#### CLEAN-UP DAY

Last Saturday was Clean Up proving slowly. Day for Hedley, but the weather was so disagreeable that, it was Hightower's Friday night. not theroughly observed. How ever, much work was done along home Wednesday night. that line. Many wagon loads of plunder and fith have found garage their way to the dumping ground | Little Irene Beaty left Thurs the past week and the end is not day for Arkansas for the benefit yet. Let the good work go on

Por White Seed Corn and June Cora see U. J. Boston.

#### "BOOK SHOWER"

These wishing to donate to the Book Shower for Buckner's Orphans Home are requested to success. write their nome and address on the fly leaf of the book, or books,

Bring them to the Baptist church next Sunday, or hand his home. them to Bro. Archer any time

#### "LIBERTY DAY"

In line with President Wilson's request, Mayor Bond W. Johnson has proclaimed Friday (to day) Liberty Day. All business houses will be closed and citi zens will work in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan. Let every one do his duty and all will be

#### CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION For Postmaster in Hedley. May 8. Open competitive ex amination. All citizens, men Sunday, and women elegible. For free paticulars and instruction, write Gollihoughe home Sunday night to J. C. Leonard (Former Civil Service Examiner) Konois Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Frank Clark has added another trustees. side lire to his farming opera shipment of five New Zealand Friday. Red rabbits, four does and one same complexion as his Duroc the Valley. Jersey hogs, and they are doubtless the first of the species to be brought to this section. The Informer man is anxious to get a look at them.

An exciting play in five parts at The Pleasant Hour Saturday, also a funny Triangle comedy.

TO CLEAN CEMETERY A movemest is on foot to em ploy a man to clean up our cemetery and keep is clean. It is suggested that this be done by private subscription-as many as can donate \$1.00 per month, or some other sum, for that

purpose. This is a work that should be looked after, at all times, and it is a shame to neglect it.

notify Mrs. S. L. Adamson.

For second hand listers, culti vators, go devils and turning J. Walker Lane.

for Lawise, Okla., where he will Bezie Heath. held down a chair in one of that sity's barber shops. Lawton is said to be a very lively place new Monday with home folks. on account of the large body of troops escamped at Fort Sill.

DARK CORNISH EGGS for sale. \$1.50 for 15. C. H. Lamkin,

## **Busy Bee Cafe** AND CONFECTIONERY

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Brown & Rankin, Props.

#### Windy Valley Pick-Ups

We have had several nice show next Sunday at 3 o clock p m. needed and appreciated.

Curtis Bills, who has been dan gerously ill of pneumonia, is im-

A party was enjoyed at Frank

Nora Ayer visited in the Sligar

Clay Inmon is building a new

of her health. We hope she will soon be able to return

Mr. Garland and wife visited the Luttrell fomily near Hedley Thursday and Friday.

Fred Fellows left Friday for the Navy. We wish him a grand

Quite a number have been absent from school lately on account of measles.

J O Nobles has returned to A large crowd worked on the

school grounds Saturday. J. J. Bills made a flying trip to Clarendon Saturday.

The Baptists held their Workers Convention at the church

J. W. DeBord and family attended church services in Hed ley Monday night.

Sunday School was well at

Mrs. Grant and daughter, Miss Oma, of Wood county are visiting here.

Coon Alexander and family visited Wooden Dotson and wife

There was singing at the

Trustee election was held on Saturday. Messers. Ewing and McCauley were elected as

J. J. Bills and daughter, Miss tions. Last week he received a Jack, were Clarendon visitors

> Obie Rich of Clarendon spent He says they have the Saturday night and Sunday in

Misc Tillie Roff left Tuesday night for her home at San An-

Gus Loyd of Childress is visit

ing in our midst. George Hammock and sister, Miss Maggie, of Lelia Lake vis

ited the Stogner family Sunday. Mrs. Bert Ayers and Miss Ida Barnett were Clarendon visitors

John Snedgrass went to Jeri

cho Friday. Clay Inmon and wife visited in the Cobb home Sunday.

Lorene Stogner spent Sunday with Bernice Rowland.

The Baptist church is being repaired this week.

Mrs. Ewing and son, Mahon, All wishing to donate please and Truman Stogner attended the speaking at Clarendon College Saturday night.

Arthur McBiroy spent Sunday afternoon with Lucile Bills.

Misses Mora Ayer and Ola Bert Hess left last Thursday DeBord spent Sunday with Miss

> Adeline and Cecila Atteberry, of Clarenden spent Sanday and

There was a Liberty Loan meeting at the school house last Wednesday night. I am sorry to state that I do not I now the

Bashful Nell

#### Midway **Barber Shop**

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In accordance with the wishes and expressed request of the United States Government,

# Friday, April 26

has been proclaimed a Legal Holiday. All business houses will be closed and every citizen is expected to ASSIST IN SELLING LIBERTY BONDS---to aid to the extent of his ability to win the war.

### Judge Walker Hall

will speak in Hedley at 1-30 p. m., sharp, at the Baptist church. Judge Hall is unsurpassed as a forceful, entertaining speaker. Be there ON TIME and hear him. 1:30 sharp.

# NGIGER HEAD COAL

### APRIL PRICE LOWEST TERMS CASH

In order to incourage people to buy winter coal early the Government has set the minimun price for April. The price will ad. vance each month. Buy early and thereby aid the Government in avoiding the fuel famine experienced last winter.

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

#### On Cash Basis Beginning April 15th

In order to eliminate the extra work of bookkeeping and collecting, we have decided to adopt the

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