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At the Methodist Church LADY DEMONSTRATORS

We had a fine attendance at Sunday school last Sunday, but we are expecting more next

The last Sunday morning congregation was large and attentive, and the service did our souls good.

If you do not worship else where, we want you next Sun day morning at Sunday school and church.

There will be no services in ternoon at Bray.

Cal C. Wright, Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Missionary Baptist church of Hedley will begin a series of meetings on Saturday before of these specialists is desired, the third Sunday in September, conducted by Eld W. S. Crawford.

Among the Giles citizens here last Saturday we noticed T. C. Cants and A. J. Bridges.

FOR SALE - Two tons of Maize; \$45.00 per ton. M. L. Sims.

Miss Lela Mae Kimbler of Memphis was the guest of Miss Clara Harper a couple of days Saturday from his home in Mc this week.

ARE HERE FOR WORK

Mrs. Adams, woman demonstrator from A. & M. College, arrived in Clarendon yesterday and will remain in Donley county two months for the purpose of assisting the women and girls in canning and kindred industries. Her headquarters will be in Clarendon, but she will be glad to visit all sections where her services are requested.

should get in touch with her.

If the services of either or both be congratulated. notify County Agent P. C. Ben nett, Clarendon, at once.

I HAVE MOVED

my office to room No. 2 up-stairs Johnson, Clay Akers, Jack Mc. in the two story brick building, where I am prepared to write Deeds and do all other Notarial

> List your farms with me for sale or trade.

L. A. STROUD.

J C. Hickerson was in Hedley Knight community.

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account and of an affiliation with a modern finan-

they form a written record of expenditures.

HIS PARENTS HERE

SOLDIER WRITES TO

from their son, Earle G. Hog one in his place round about the gard, Sgt. Clerk 39th Labor Co., camp. Our battle cry is: The Old U. S. A.

ture events and his probable part morning at 10 o'clock?

camp now are rather strenuous, in the salvation of our friends. but he has no complaint to make Everyone will get a square deal about that. On the other hand, except Sin and his father, the like a true patri it, he is glad and proud to do his share.

His letter was largely of a personal nature, and the tone of it should prove a source of comfort and pride to his parents.

HEMSTITCHING

10c per yd. Baste the goods for stitching. Parcel post packages carefully looked after. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Amarillo,

WILL TEACH AT BRAY

B. F. Naylor, D. M. Ferebee, Edward Ferebee and Misses Mo-Also Miss John Lucy Man dens Anthony and Minnie Fertown at the evening hour, as we ning, A. & M. garden specialist, ebee, all of Clarendon, were in shall begin a meeting in the af will be in Clarendon Wednesday Hedley Saturday. Messrs: Alli and Thursday of next week, - son, Davis and Stone, school Aug 21 and 22, in the interest of trustees of Bray, met them here the "Better Gardening" cam and a contract was signed for paign. Those wishing advice the two young ladies to teach and instruction in fall gardening the Bray school the coming year Both teachers and school are to

NOTICE

To those who have my land listed for sale at \$37.50: This is to notify you that the price has been advanced to \$40 per acre. W. T. Walker.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

The Childress-Collingsworth-Donley Hall County Medical Society had an exceedingly profitable and well attended meeting at Clarendon August 9th, with the following members present: Drs. McFerran, Odom, Michie, John son and Barnes, of Childress; Vardy and Miller, of Estelline: Moss, Quail; Stocking, Ham, Ellis, Wilder, Jenkins and Carroll, Clarendon; Ozier, Hedley; Hyde, Dodsonville; Richardson, Brice. Messrs. Talley, McDonald, Bry. an and Braswell of Clarendon and Cooke of Childress were visitors.

The next meeting will de held at Memphis Sept. 13th.

DENTAL NOTICE

I am in my office again, and prepare i to take care of all Den tal Work, Call on me at the Tims Hotel. W. R. Smith.

Mrs. C. S. Marshall of Fort Worth came in from Arizona Tuesday and stopped off for a visit with the J. W. Bond family Mrs. Marshall had quite an exc.ting experience in a railroad washout and wreck on the way here.

Mr. Thos. Willis and daughter, Miss Margaret, came down from with E. H. Willis and family.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hoggard Our revival begins next Sunreceived a letter a few days ago day. Our watchword is: Every-Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Flor sword of the Lord and Gideon. ida. The young man is very en We begin with a Rally Day. Ev thusiastic about his army work, ery member of the church in his and can't understand why any place Sunday morning at both able bodied young man shouldn't Sunday school and church serwant to join the colors and do his vice. Can the pastor and deadead level best for the Grand cons depend on you? Can Christ, who redeemed you with His own He seeks in the letter to cheer precious blood, depend on you? up his mother, who is naturally The appeal is from Christ to your somewhat uneasy about her boys own heart. How about it, friend; 'Over there," or on the way, and do you love Jesus? Then, can holds out a hopeful view of fu He depend on YOU next Sunday

We give to all Christians a cor-He admits that his duties in dial invitation to join in with us

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Mrs. D. R. Wade



Mrs. J. L. Blankenship



J. L. Blankenship

This Quartet was at one time the employees of the Southern Baptist Convention. Their territory covered all the Southern states. Their voices have been heard in every Southorn city. This Quartet will be heard each evening at the Revival which begins at the Baptist church next Sunday. Each singer is a thorough musician. The special music will be a feature throughout the campaign.

Devil. The purpose of the meet ing is to down sin, throw the devil on the rocks, and to bring the lost to salvation in Christ. If that kind of program suits you, join in with us.

So far as it does not interfere with the services of your own church, we invite the singers of the community to join in with our chorus choir. I am sure all singers will be greatly benefited singing under the very efficient leadership of J. L. Blankenship.

Mr. Blankenship is a thorough musician, a graduate of Burleson College, also of the Moody Insti tute, Chicago. Also student two years under Fred Root, the peerless voice teacher of Chicago. Mrs. Blankenship, the double voiced lady baritone, is also a graduate of Moody Institute, of Chicago, and a pupil of Fred Root. She refuses, from the chautauqua and lyceum, a salary many times as large as she re ceives in Christian work, but she chooses to put her talents with J. her husband's for the glory of Christ and the salvation of the lost. These consecrated singers will do us good and not harm. May we rally to their leadership

in the service of song. Remember the date: Next Sun day, August 18th.

Our watchword: Hvery man in

his place around the camp. Our battleery: The sword of the Lord and Gideon.

Our purpose: Sin down; the devil on the rocks; the unsaved brought to salvation in Christ Hedley for Christ, and Christ for

Daniel R. Wade, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs C. A. Whitfield Clarendon Wednesday for a visit spent Wednesday with relatives in Memphis.

BIBS WANTED FOR SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

We will accept sealed bids from parties wishing to act as Depository for Hedley Indepen dent District School Funds for the 1918 19 school term. Bids must be in not later than

Aug. 20, 1918.

Bond W. Johnson, Chmn. Van Boone, Sec.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier and Mrs. Ruth Franklin will leave the first of next week for the Dallas market to buy new fall Goods for the Ozier Franklin Millinery Co. Before returning home, they will visit in Ft. Worth and Vernon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF The Guaranty State Bank HEDLEY, TEXAS

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29, 1918

RESOURCES	Capital
Acceptances 4,736.96 Banking House, Furn. and Fixt 5,119.13 Int. in Guaranty Fund 583.59	
War Savings Stamps 322.96	DEPOSITS95,409.83

I certify the above statement is true and correct.

The First State Bank OF HEDLEY, TEXAS GUARANTY FUND BANK

cial institution.

The two greatest discoveries of recent times are the value of children and the importance of open air.

HEADACHES

This distressing Ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives uick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to

The man who thinks of nothing but noney usually gets nothing but money

ame fortune is too old to be ght by flattery of false jewels,

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at even the worst freekies have begun to dan-pear, while the lighter ones have vanished en-rely. It is seldom that more than one ounce needed to completely clear the skin and gain beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othina this is sold under guarantee of money back it fails to remove freekles.—Adv.

"How old is Ann?" "Well, she gets more frantic for the vote every year."

New York will pay school teachers a minimum of \$1,000 a year.

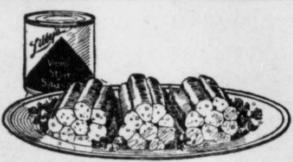
Save the Babies

MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that be children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent.,

one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven
ore than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before

> resitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save rious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many this are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, my quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead as, death. There can be no danger in the use of Casgnature of Chas. H. Fletcher es or narcotics of any kind. es or narcoties of any kind.

"Where are you going to spend your vacation?" "Oh, pestering some farm er, I suppose."



Vienna Sausage A Refreshing Change

THE tenderness of the meat, the delicacy of the seasoning are noticeable the moment you taste Libby's Vienna Sausage. For it is made from morsels of choice meats, seasoned with the greatest care-to bring out all the rich, savory flavor.

Serve L only is it and inext

256822802141222222 Desertion. She-"Tomkers has been for desertion." He-"You do

so! Wife or army?"

NO WOR In A Hea

All children tr healthy color, which rule, there is more c

Tasteless chill Tonic

contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach and if given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. It is pleasant to take. Price 60c.

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Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

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

For the Garden Party



getting to be as much an affair of in- of wear. terest and importance as the hat it | It does not make much difference matches. With the introduction of mil- what hats and bags are made of so linery braids and laces in its construc- long as they are pretty and cleverly tion, we have summer knitting bags made. What is called the "callco different from anything that has gone vogue" has introduced calico, gingham, before. Knitting is becoming a sort cotton crepe, percale and other cottons of national pastime-the tired busi- into the making of extra hats for midness woman and the woman of leisure summer. They might all be classed as

is essential and must be attended to. Is merely a tube-shaped affair covered use a needle can own one of these little fancies and not recommended for | inexpensive, wartime novelties.

For the garden party and all the anyone else. There are plenty of sest of summertime's engaging oppor- pretty bags that are more simply made tunities for living outdoors some clev- of materials that are seasonable all er hats and bags to match have been the year round. This particular bag made. They all take cognizance of suggests ways of using materials one the fact that everywhere the lady goes | may have on band-for millinery is her knitting-bag goes, too, and it is often discarded before it shows signs

-if there are such any more-declare garden hats-but. like sport hats. it restful to the nerves. Anyway, it they go everywhere.

And everywhere is just the place to The novel bag shown in the picture find knitting bags-anyone who can with ribbon, lace and a fancy millinery matched sets. Silk cords and tassels. braid-a companion piece to the frilly narrow silk fringes and narrow linmidsummer hat that inspired it. It is gerie laces—the old-fashioned ric-rac capacious and very chic-designed for | braid and hand-crocheted edges are all the woman who is able to indulge in appropriately used with these smart,

Slip-Over and Other Blouses



The slip-over blouse and others that | and of the sheer cottons, as volle, have the appearance of slip-overs but batiste, organdle, with a shirt front, fasten on the shoulder, have been collar and cuffs of cross-tucked white in fall styles are excellent. So far the with white organdle. slip-overs have been developed in georgette crepe almost to the exclusion of other materials, but it is certain that they will be made in more substantial silks for fall. Some of them have a short peplum and are beited down with narrow belts of silk or patent leather, but these are few in comparison with the number that are made regulation blouse lengththat is, disappearing under the skirt at the waistline.

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For georgette slip-overs, small patterns in brilliant bead embroidery are so effective that nothing has supplanted them for decorative purposes. Bright colors, as emerald green, blue, gold and rose, are chosen for many of the blouses with peplums. They hang fairly straight and are belted in. Their lines and beadwork are reminiscent of American Indian art and they continue to be at once simple and very dressy. With a blouse of this kind and a stik or satin skirt, one niky dress up to the requirements of almost any wartime

The blouse shown in the picture is one of those that has the appearance of a slip-over, but open on one shoulder to allow it to slip over the head. It hardly needs description, since it is plain, except for three single box plaits in the georgette at the front and back. Between the plaits at the ing, long-lined frocks of medieval front there are two conventional flow- tendency, or even the starchless frocks Four small crocheted buttons are set young girl in their crispness and fresh-

steadily increasing in popularity and organdle set in. In the picture it is their chances for becoming a feature made of cross-bar volle in china blue

Embroidery Now the Thing.

Julia Bottomby

That beaded trimming is rapidly giving way to embroidery seems to be a fashion tendency beyond dispute. It is said that one reason why the metallic bead effect became so popular in Paris and later in America a season or so ago was because it was possible to make use of metal filings and scrapings from munitions works for much of this trimming. But for some reason very Httle metal trimming is coming into this country now and beads are scarce. Embreidery is entirely within the bounds of things available. Hence the new dresses will show embroidery rather than beads. It has been said that there is an end to so-called Oriental and ecclesiastical embroideries, that is, bright colors have been overdone, and most of the smart dresses showing embroidery will be worked in threads of the same color or in some simple one-tone contrast.

Organdie Frocks.

Organdle frocks, though a bit out of the picture when we look at the clinger motifs outlined in colored silks. of Empire origin, are charming for the along the shoulders.

The second blouse is a model that has proved successful made of silk ful. ness. With a wide, beribboned garden

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Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or headachy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

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"Calomel is dangerous and people perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally ness and constipation, you have only vigor and ambition.-Adv.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasantticed a great falling off in the sale of tasting, purely vegetable remedy, calomel. They all give the same rea- harmless to both children and adults. son. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel guaranteed by every druggist who today and tomorrow you will feel sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose very much, but if it fails to give easy a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver relief in every case of liver sluggish- Tone instead and feel fine, full of

Hot Weather Hits Us **Hardest in Stomach**

Keep a close watch on your stomach this summer. We need all our fighting strength. War workchange of diet-will make us all easier prey to stomach and bowel trouble than ever before. It is so easy to become overheated on a blazing hot day, especially after eating a hearty meal. And then the excessive heat makes us flood our stomachs with all kinds of cold drinks. That's bad at any time; much worse-even dangerous-when there is the slightest feeling of stomach trouble.

Keep the stomach sweet and cool and free from too much acid -that's about all that is necessary. It's not so much the diet as to keep the poison from start-ing trouble. You can easily do this if you will just take a tablet or two of EATONIC after your meals.

In Sheol.

Satan banked the furnaces of everfasting torment, saw to it that there was plenty of red-ash brimstone on hand and told his friends that if the temperature went down to less than 6,000 in the shade to turn on the forced draft. Then he went to preside at a conference he had called on the banks of the styx.

Roll call showed that Lucifer, Ahrlman, Belial, Samuel, Beelzebub, Titan, Shedim, Mephistopeles, Asmodeus and Moloch were on hand

"Now, gents," said the original heat administrator, "we have come to confer on the matter of punishment for one Bill Hohenzollern and his six trifling and healthy sons who have been abominating the earth. What shall we do to 'em?"

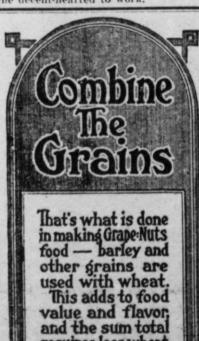
"Six billion years in the heated hereafter without their medals," they shouted, as with one voice. Whereat the conference closed.

A Hazardous World. Kind Old Gentleman-My boy, I am

surprised to see you idling away your time in this manner. Don't you realize that there is a possibility of your becoming president some day?

The Youngster-Well, I notice pa and you and some others escaped, so guess I can take my chances, too.

Between the spendthrift and the tightwad there is plenty of room fo the decent-hearted to work.



requires less wheat. The malted barley in Grape Nuts also helps digest other foods. For an economical, nourishing and delicious food,

EATONIC is the wonderful new compound that absorbs the harmful gases and juices and almost instantly drives away stomach

Instead of sudden and painful attacks of indigestion, after you begin using EATONIC you'll forget you have a stomach. And there will be no more heartburn, food repeating, sour stomach, gas pains, repeating, sour stomach, gas pains, or that lumpy, bloated feeling you have so often experienced after eating. Then your appetite—you know how hard it is to satisfy in hot weather—eat one or two EATONIC Tablets a half hour before meals—and you will enjoy the results and feel better in every way.

These are a few reasons why you should start using EATONIC today and fortify your stomach against the chance

fortify your stomach against the chance trouble this summer. It costs only 50c for a big package. Your druggist whom you know and can trust, will promptly refund your money if you are not more than satisfied.







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PANTS' SEEMED SMALL THING

Fair Driver of Electric Buzz Wagon Had Other Matters That Were Weighing on Her Mind.

A smart electric zigzagged rather uncertainly to the curb in front of the Majestic theater. The driver was a young woman with a Madonnalike face, daintily veiled. Before she could quite stop the car she managed to bump into a pedestrian and tear his trousers slightly. He was by no means a prepossessing specimen, but of the type of human flotsam generally found along South State street. Before a crowd could gather, however, the Madonna of the car opened 'he door, pulled her victim inside, and was off again.

"My pants! My pants!" he wailed; 'you've ruined 'em. You've tore 'em all to tatters."

"Never mind about your pants!" snapped the Madenna. "But I tell you you've ruined 'em.

Them pants cost me ten dollars." "Forget your pants, I say," repeated the Madonna. "I'll buy you a dozen pairs. They're the least of by troubles. If my husband ever hears of this, it's

The car stopped a few minutes later at a clothing store.-Chicago Ex-

His Enemy.

"You ought to do something for that cold." "What! After the way it has treated me?"

One of the ideas born of this war is that the other fellow's burdens are worth sharing.

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THE DEMOGRATIC NOMINEES BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

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For Congress, 18th District Marvin Jones

For State Senator, 29th Dist. W. S. Bell

For Representative 124th Dist.

For Judge 47th Judicial District: Henry S. Bishop

For County Judge W. T. Link

For County and District Clerk: W. E. Bray .

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. H. Rutherford

For Tax Assessor

B. F. Naylor For County Treasurer

Mrs. Willie Goldston For Commissioner, Prec. 3

J. G. McDougal For Public Weigher, at Hedley

-J. S. Beach For Justice Peace, Hedley

W. Z. Hoggard For Constable, at Hedley C. L. Kinsey

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

G H. Lamkin and wife, Mrs. John Turnbow and Mrs. J. E. Blankenship left Wednesday for father, J. M. Cox.

SUPREME FLOUR

TIMS & COOPER.

Rev. G E Burton of Clarendon performed a triple marriage ceremony at Lelia Lake one day last week. The contracting par- Miss Jewell Blake of Childress. ties were: LaVerdie Leathers and Miss Grace Batson, Carroll Lewis and Miss Naomi Alvey, L. E. McKinney and Miss Ethel Mae

ENTERTAINED

Miss Myrtle Reeves delight fully entertained the young peo were made the enjoyable feat a while. ures of the evening. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and ice tea were served.

At a late hour the following guests departed, all voting Miss Reeves an excellent hostess: Misses Rath Doherty, Levonia Masterson, Imogene Moreman, Annie Richey, Clara Jones and Opal White; Messrs. Hobart Moffitt, Murry Wolfe, Creigo Miller, Loy Whittington, Frank Albright and Paul Kirkpatrick

LITTLE GIRL ADOPTED

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, district superintendent of Texas Children's Home Society, was in our city last week, having come to organized by the late Rev. I. Z. T. tives and friends in Indiana. Morris, whose widow is now at the head of it. We understand placed in Hedley homes in the Lelia Lake country. near future.

Estelline visited at the A. L. home in Bray community. Chapman home this week,

Roy Kendall of Clarendon was visitor here yesterday.

Walker Chapman is spending the week with relatives at Estel-

Frank White of Clarendon was in Hedley Wednesday.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

WINDY VALLEY PICK-UPS

The Baptist revival is being well attended this week

Miss Alta Oliver of New Mex ico is here visiting frierds.

Miss Delia Groom of Hood county is here visiting with her brother and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J Bills and sons and Mrs. J S. Sachse and children were Brice visitors last

Weaver Conner got his arm broken Sunday cranking a Ford,

Bert Ayers has been in Kansas City the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Brooks and chil dren of Kansas City are visiting her parents, J. W. Rowland and

Miss Jack Bills spent the first of the week at Lelia Lake.

John Perdue and wife visited in the Jim Stogner home last Sunday.

Sam Walls and sister, Miss Velma and Miss Ocie May of Martin visited Dan Sue and family Sunday.

Dewey Bills and Misses Nora and Jack Bills, Myrtle Stephens and Delia Groom were pleasant callers of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Sligar and wife are Rondo, N. M., to visit with their visiting away from the Valley

> Little Nerine Grant has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks

> Mrs. Lorraine Bagwell and children of Brice are guests in the J. J. Bills home.

> Miss Pearl Browder entertained Thursday night of last week with a dance and ice cream supper, in honor of her cousin,

> Mrs. C. Stogner has gone to Fort Worth and other points to visit her children.

Bashful Nell.

FOUND-A bunch of keys Call at this office, pay for this notice and get them.

A. J. Sibley left Wednesday ple at her home Friday evening. for Rondo, N. M., where he will BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18 Music and lively conversation visit J. M. Cox and rest up for

> HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sa'e cheap. See me at once. Mrs. Risley.

J. B. Masterson of the M. & M. Store left first of the week for Eastern markets to purchase his supplies for the fall and win ter trade.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozier were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

D. C. Moore, J. M. Whittington and son, Loy, and the Informer editor made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday morning in Mr. Moore's car.

place an eight-year-old adopted of The Dixie, has gone to market trict by 1000 votes, and getting girl in the home of J. W. Coin, to lay in his stocks for fall and a majority in seven of the eight near town. This is the society winter. He will also visit rela- counties of the district.

H. W. Richey was in town last one or two more orphans will be Saturday from his farm in the

J. K. P. and O. W. Kyser were W. M. Walker and family of in town last Saturday from their

MUSIC PUPILS

this fall will do well to see or ited friends in Hedley Sunday. phone me. I expect to have a room near the public school. I have had two years in T. W. C. Conservatory and teach the late methods. I want to meet all who are interested in Music. Phone 134-3S. Miss Bess Norwood.

G W. Baker of Clarendon was a Hedley visitor Wednesday.

Have 'Em Burnt In

It doesn't cost you any more to HAVE A GOOD JOB DONE

than one done poorly. When you have that Ford motor overhauled, let us burn in your bearings. Motors with bearings burnt in will wive more actual service and satisfaction than those with bearings fitted any other way.

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Pete Gilpin, one time cowboy and later ranchman at Glaren don, is winning a name for him self on the battlefields of France He is now a captain in the Scots kinds. Guards. For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, he was recently awarded the mili. Turkeys and other produce. The tary cross, a greatly coveted dec oration in the British army.

LOST-Two year old heifer, white face, branded M- on right side and HL (connected) on left hip. Please notify

S. W. Smith.

The information comes to us that H. B. Hill of Shamrock is the Democratic nominee for O. N. Stallsworth, proprietor Representative, carrying the dis-

NOTICE

The Missionary Baptist church of Hedley has changed its regu. Drs. Odom & Johnson lar meeting days from the first to the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

Eld. W. S. Crawford, Pastor.

Miss Nell McMurry, Miss Mildred Abbott, Sam Goodman and Those who expect to take piano Ernest Abbott of Memphis vis-

> Dock Mackey was a Memphis visitor Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith returned the first of the week from a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth and other points.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

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the Chickens I can get, -and all Still goign strong on Eggs. Will also buy your Butter,

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Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply ree ounces of Orchard White for a cents. Massage this sweetly fralotion into the face, neck, arms hands each day and see how frecksunburn, windburn and tan disap-

Heartless Papa.

h becomes. Yes! It is harmless .-

and how clear, soft and white the

at did papa say," asked the pet of his life, breathlessly, o came limping out of papa's an interview.

my much," returned her urnfully, "but I wish I g as he is."



Often

prominent il, pa. 1 why tonishing statement so many applicant; re re jected is because king to common to the American he large majority of those who ations are declined do not even suspect that they

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation and ten contains.

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.

Nursing Fallacies. "Bliggins has great self-esteem."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Perhaps that is why he doesn't get on better. A man with too much self-esteem is usually a bad judge of things in

Testing Inventions.

Inventions of a war nature must have prompt government attention. Therefore the United States government is setting apart an "inventions section" for immediate and thorough investigation of all devices of a mechanical, electrical or chemical nature submitted for test, sale or inspection. People who wish inventions considered should apply data: Name and object of invention, any claim for superiority or novelty, and results obtained by acual experiment, whether the invention is patented, whether remuneration is expected, whether the invention has been before any other agency, whether the writer is owner or agent. Drawings and descriptions should accompany. Communications should be addressed to Inventions Section, General Staff, Arm War College, Washington,

Dummy Airplanes.

Aviators from training campe throughout the country are completing their education in aerial gunnery at the finishing school near Lake Charles, La. The targets are reproductions of a Germain "taube" airplane placed on the surface of the lake and with a black cross painted thereon to represent the enemy pilot, the principal mark for the gunners.

Genius Defined.

Genius may be defined as an ability to do with little trouble that which cannot be done by the ordinary man with any amount of trouble.-Spen-

Besides Saving Wheat Ma Says I'm Saving Cooking When I Eat POST TOASTIES



CREATED ARMY OF WURKERS

Remarkable Increase in Number of Men Employed in United States Shipyards.

Less than a year ago there were not 45,000 men employed in American shipyards. Today there are more than 300,000 skilled mechanics and laborers engaged in building ships and 250,000 more employed in making the engines, boilers, winches and other machinery necessary to equip them.

This tremendous expansion by which the United States hopes to put into service a new merchant marine that will rival the trading fleet of any nation in the world has been accomplished in methodical fashion, without any "fuss and feathers," but achieving a result that industry long will regard as one of the most brilliant victories of the war. It has been brought about by the shipping board through recognition of the principle that untrained men can become skilled workmen only through competent instruction. One of the first tasks of the shipping board therefore was the creation of a division of education and training, which has supervised the establishment of training centers and the development of instructors among the foremen and superintendents.

MORE SKILLED MEN WANTED

Contracts Have Been Delayed by Errors in Patriotism, War Labor Conference is Told.

Selective service has failed to fulfill its original purpose of keeping at their work skilled men engaged on government contracts, Darragh Delancey, of the war department told the National War Labor conference. "Patriotic but misplaced zeal" has led many essential men to volunteer for army service, he said, and "errors in patriotism" have been committed by many draft boards, which should grant workmen classification to all skilled workmen necessary

to the production of war materials. Indefinite furloughs have been given to several hundred trained men in the army in the last month, according to Mr. Delancey, and several thousand others will be sent home within the next few weeks to prevent delay to war contracts held up by lack of skill-

RIGHT OF MEN TO ORGANIZE UPHELD.

Upholding the right of workmen to organize, President Wilson came out in support of the national war labor board's decision in the case of the threatened strike of commercial telegraphers, when the text of his communication to the presidents of the telegraph compa-

nies became known. The president fiatly informed at the employers that the finding of the war labor board in the controversy, giving the men the right to organize, must be accepted.

A Card System for Workers.

Beginning July 1, every worker seeking employment in the industries of New Jersey is required to present a card from the state, federal and municipal employment bureau, showing where he was last employed and for what reason his employment ceased. This is one of the features of a plan by which New Jersey hopes to solve the problem of the shortage of labor in all industries incident to the war. The object of the card system, which all the manufacturers of the state will be asked to strictly observe, is to do away with the large number of floating workers who have been in the practice of working a day, or a few days, in one plant, only to ther look for a job in another plant.

Big New York Strike Settled.

The New York subway strike has been settled. The men who were engaged on construction work returned to their jobs and the contractors will that other suffering women may find pay the advanced scale of wages demanded by the men. The board of estimates and the public service commission have adopted a policy of taking care of the contractors' losses which is acceptable to the contractors. Incidentally, with the announcement that a settlement had been reached, came the first intimation that the question of the closed shop had been raised by the men and was one of the conditions of the settlement.

Cut Hours of Labor in Britain. The British government's agricultural wages board has decreed that three months after the cessation of hostilities all British agricultural laborers shall become entitled to a regular half-holiday each week in addition to Sunday, making their normal work ing week five and a half days.

Did You Help or Hinder? "When the boys come back labor will have to defend its acts," says Samue Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. It is a warn ing which should be heeded by al. workmen engaged in the production of

Danish Workmen Restive. A dispatch to the Exchange Tele graph from Copenhagen says that sev eral thousand workmen and womer held a demonstration in Copenhagen demanding bread and butter. They marched to parliam-t house, where a delegation from the crowd was re

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

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POI-SONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

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



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels needs a gentle, thorough cleansing at

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of

'California Syrup of Flgs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "Cali- him on his great loss. fornia Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt .- Adv.

Any man with motheaten ideas simply has to air his opinions.

Soothe Itching Scalps.

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston," At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv.

If a man has a poor memory should stick to the truth.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio .- "I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had



four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever

saw."-Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio. Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this

relief as she did. women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and berb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

MR. JONES HAD RIGHT IDEA

Some Statesmen and any Soldiers Fully Agree With the Gentleman From Atlanta.

George Washington Jones, late of Atlanta, was making his first trip frontward on a supply wagon-with not much further to go-when, from the side of the road, a cumouflaged American battery broke forth thunderously, sending a few 300-pound tokens over the line to Fritz. The ground trembled from the salvo, but not any more than George as he jumped from his high sent to the road.

The American artillery officer in charge of the battery crossed over to

the road. "Scared?" he demanded. "Well," said George, "Ah was slight-

ly agitated at fust. Ah suttingly was. But keep right on. Dat's the only way to win dis wah-fiah dem guns."

Get New Kidneys!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

one of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

Do not delay a minute. At the first indication of trouble in the kidney, liver, bladder or urinary organs start taking Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules, and save yourself before it is too late. Instant treatment is necessary in kidney and bladder troubles. A delay is often fatal.

der troubles. A delay is often fatal.
You can almost certainly find immediate relief in Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles.

It is the pure, original Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

Not Such a Great Loss.

German farmer in Australia had a rather delicate wife, who worked herself to death in a few years. After the funeral a neighbor was condoling with

"Yah," said August, "she was a good woman-but a bit too light for my work."-Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

RED CROSS SERVICE. Red Cross Ball Blue gives to every

housewife unequaled service. A large cent package gives more real, genuine merit than any other blue. Red Cross Ball Blue makes clothes whiter than snow. You will be delighted. At all good grocers.-Adv.

Choice Reichstag Dialogue. When rogues fall out there may be

embarrassment for the printer, London Answers observes. The Vienna Reichspost tells of a quarrel between Hertling, the German chancellor, and Herr Erzberger:

Hertling said to Erzberger: "You have intrigued with Vienna against to which Erzberger replied:

"Hertling retorted: "Yes, you have been to Vienna, and you have in-

Erzberger: "I have not been to Vi-

"Hertling: "I have proofs that you

The Reichspost says it cannot reproduce the last words of Hertling. Herr Erzberger is the lender of the center party; and it looks as if on this occasion Hertling inclined to the extreme left.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

Of Two Evils.

"Never change lawyers!" The speaker was Senator Thomas of 'olorado.

"No matter how greedily your lawver may be bleeding you," he said, "don't change him. Remember the old

"An old horse stood under a tree patiently, though he was all covered with horse flies." A kind-hearted man went up to brush the flies away, but

the old horse said: "'Hold on, sir. Don't disturb those flies. They're nearly full. Drive them off, and a fresh lot will come, more hungry than the last."

Charity is a cloak that covers a multitude of amateur theatrical perform-

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

gish and all knocked out, if your bownext morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like work-

and ambition.

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a few cents under my personal guaranday's work. Calomel is quicksilver tee that it will clean your sluggish and it salivates; calomel injures your liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat If you are bilious, feel lazy, slug- anything you want without being salevated. Your druggist guarantees that els are constipated and your head each spoonful will start your liver, aches or stomach is sour, just take a clean your bowels and straighten you spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver up by morning or you get your money Tone instead of using sickening, sall- back. Children gladly take Dodson's vating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone Liver Tone because it is pleasant tastis real liver medicine. You'll know it ing and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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For MALARIA,

CHILLS and

Florence (reading war news)-It ays here that General Foch is a master of tactics, Her Hubby-Yes, he's a great mas-

ter of the proper disposition of his Florence-I've ofter, wondered what made them so good-natured.—Cartoons

Baby 'a Second Summer GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will corre the Stonach and Bowel Troubles and it is abs-lately harmless. Can be given to infants will perfect safety. See directions on the bottle.

Cheer Up. The following, unsigned, came through the mail to the News. It is

self-explanatory. "This all happened within two "Arrested for speeding; gave a fellow a \$10 bill, thought is was \$1: married two weeks ago-worst of all; had my car stolen; just had notice of

my draft call to the army. Hope they shoot me quick. "Good-by, ma. Good-by, pa." This happens to be a true story .- Indianapolis News.

Indisection produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally.

"But it hides most of my face."

"I said it was becoming."

Those Girls.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 28--1918.

RHEUMATISM cured or money refunded. Piles cured or money refunded. Badelife Hospital, Asberlie, E.C.

Up Against It. "Out of work? But nobody can be out of work these days." "I was a valiroad president."

not expect to retain her husband's ad-

Hot Weather Poisons Hit The Stomach First

How to Keep Your Stomach Strong, Cool and Sweet

Hot weather always starts those quick chemical changes which produce poisons in meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and food products.

Such summer poisons in foods not only make well stomachs sick but develop with dangerous rapidity in sensative, sick or ailing stomachs and

These poisons not only generate gases and fluids which cause that bloated, lumpy feeling, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, acidity, but endless other stomach and bowel miseries. A sure, safe, quick acting relief has been found which absorbs and neu-

free from all those bad effects liable to come after a hearty meal in summer. EATONIC Tablets are not weather protec-tors for the stomach. They guard against the germs that lurk in the things you eat and drink. They rebuild listless appetites, pro-mote digestion by aiding proper action of the stomach functions and insure speedy relies from indigestion and all stomach distress.

EATONIO is good to eatlike candy. People from all oversend grateful testimonials. Tens of thousands are obtaining relief with EATONIO every day but the best evidence is to let your ownstomach tell you the truth. Ge to your druggles and get a big box of EATONIO. Tell-him you want it for the prevention and surg relief of stomach and lowed disorders produced by hot weather poisons.

been found which absorbs and neutralizes these poisons, too much acid and harmful gasez. EATONIC Tablets, one or two taken after every meal, will keep your stomach sweet. You will have a good appetite to eat what you like, when you want it and be

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE

This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

BISMUTH, LIME, PEPSIN AND CATECHU WITH PURE SIMPLE SYRUP

Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoza, Flux or Sick Stomach. GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of

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It Relieves Stomach and Bowel Trouble and is Just as Good for Adults as for Children

We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children

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"OVER THE TOP"

SoldierWhoWent

By An American Arthur Guy Empey

Machine Gunner, Serving in Trance

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EMPEY AND HIS COMRADES MAKE THEIR MACHINE GUNS PERFORM SOME MARVELOUS TRICKS.

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. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail. Exciting work on observation post duty. Back in rest billets Empey writes and stages a successful play. Once more in the front trenches, Empey goes "over the top" in a successful but costly attack on the German lines.

CHAPTER XXII-Continued.

This punishment is awarded where here is a doubt as to the willful guilt libertles with us-thought he was inof a man who has committed an ofence punishable by death.

Then comes the famous field punshment No. 1. Tommy has nicknamed put it to the test. t "crucifixion." It means that a man s spread-eagled on a limber wheel, wo hours a day for twenty-one days. ully beef and biscuits for his chow. fou get "crucified" for repeated minor

Next in order is field punishment

This is confinement in the "clink," This may be for twenty-four hours or take at least a week to pull off the wenty days, according to the gravity stunt. f the offense.

Then comes "pack drill" or defaultvith full equipment. Tommy hates slow pup-pup-pup. his, because it is hard work. Somene days, from the vantage point of a man gun was a sore spot.

d dirty jobs

aan commits an offense, he is and offense is entered on the crime who either punishes him with "C. B." or sends him before the O. C. (officer into the air. I commenced to feel commanding battalion). The captain friendly toward him. of the company can only award "C. B."

the king for making that provision in ais regulations To gain the title of a "smart soldier."

Tommy has to keep clear of the crime sheet, and you have to be darned smart to do it.

I have been on it a few times, mostly for "Yankee impudence."

Iraring our stay of two weeks in rest billets our captain put us through a course of machine-gun drills, trying out new stunts and theories.

After parades were over, our guns' crews got together and also tried out some theories of their own in reference to handling guns. These courses had nothing to do with the advancement of the war, consisted mostly of causing tricky jams in the gun, and then the rest of the crew would endeavor to locate as quickly as possible the cause of the stoppage. This amused them for a few days and then things came to

One of the boys on my gun claimed that he could play a tune while the gun was actually firing, and demonstrated this fact one day on the target range. We were very enthusiastic and decided to become musicians.

After constant practice I became quite expert in the tune entitled "All Conductors Have Big Feet."

When I had mastered this tune, ou two weeks' rest came to an end, and once again we went up the line and took over the sector in front of G-

At this point the German trenche ran around the base of a hill, on the top of which was a dense wood. This wood was infested with machine guns, which used to traverse our lines at will, and sweep the streets of a little village, where we were billeted while

There was one gun in particular which used to get our goats, it had the exact range of our "elephant" dugout time rations were being brought up, its bullets would knock up the dust on the road; more than one Tommy went went were to wait long, three salvos of "whizz-bangs" came over from Fritz's artillery, a further confirmation that West or to Blighty by running into

This gun got our nerves on e e never gave us an hour's rest. Our ation as machine gunners was at this gun out of action, but stunt.

Fritz became a worse nuisance than ever. He was getting fresher and more careless every day, took all kinds of

vincible. Then one of our crew got a brilliant idea and we were all enthusiastic to

Here was his scheme:

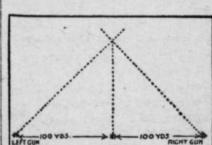
When firing my gun, I was to play my tune, and Fritz, no doubt, would Ouring this time he only gets water, fall for it, try to imitate me as an added insult. This gunner and two others would try, by the sound, to logot the location, they would mount two machine guns in trees, in a little clump of woods to the left of our cemevithout blankets, getting water, bully tery, and while Fritz was in the middle seef and biscuits for rations and doing of his lesson, would open up and trust Il the dirty work that can be found. to luck. By our calculations, it would are fired simultaneously.

If Fritz refused to swallow our bait, it would be impossible to locate his ers' parade. This consists of drilling, special gun, and that's the one we were nostly at the double, for two hours after, because they all sound alike, a

Our prestige was hanging by a imes he fills his pack with straw to thread. In the battalion we had to en- ain't." tghten it, and sometimes he gets dure all kinds of insults and fresh reaught. If he gets caught, he grouses marks as to our ability in silencing it everything in general for twenty- Fritz. Even to the battallon that Ger-

Next day, Fritz opened up as usual. Next comes "C. B." meaning "con- I let him fire away for a while and afraid to take their medicine. ned to barracks." This consists of then butted in with my "pup-pup-pupstaying in billets or barracks for twen- pup-pup-pup." I kept this up quite a y-four hours to seven days. You also while, used two belts of ammunition. et an occasional defaulters' parade Fritz had stopped firing to listen. Then e started in; sure enough, he had The sergeant major keeps what is fallen for our game, his gun was trying nown as the crime sheet. When a to imitate mine, but, at first he made a horrible mess of that tune. Again I butted in with a few bars and stopped. It was blowing from the German Then he tried to copy what I had trenches toward ours at the rate of theet. Next day at 9 a. m. he goes to played. He was a good sport all right, he "orderly room" before the captain, because his bullets were going away over our heads, must have been firing

This duet went on for five days. Tommy many a time has thanked Fritz was a good pupil and learned



Showing How Fritz Is Fooled.

rapidly, in fact, got better than his teacher. I commenced to feel jealous. When he had completely mastered the tune, he started sweeping the road again and we clicked it worse than ever. But he signed his death warrant by doing so, because my friendship turned to hate. Every time he fired he played that tune and we danced.

The boys in the battation gave us the "Ha! Ha!" They weren't in on our little frameup.

The originator of the ruse and the other two gunners had Fritz's location taped to the minute; they mounted their two guns, and also gave me the range. The next afternoon was set for the grand finale.

Our three guns, with different elevaopening up together, their bullets would suddenly drop on Fritz like a

About three the next day, Fritz started "pup-pupping" that tune. I blew a sharp blast on a whistle, it was the signal agreed upon; we turned loose and Fritz's gun suddenly stopped in the middle of a bar. We had cooked his oose, and our ruse had worked. After firing two belts each, to make sure of by the commission. our job, we hurriedly dismounted our guns and took cover in the dugout. We knew what to expect soon. We didn't we had sent that musical machine-gun-

ner on his Westward-bound journey.

That gun never bothered us again. We were the heroes of the battallor our captain congratulated us, said it was a heat piece of work, and, consequently, we were all puffed up over the

There are several ways Tommy us

to disguise the location of his machine gun and get his range. Some of the most commonly used stunts are as fol-

At night, when he mounts his gun over the top of his trench and wants to get the range of Fritz's trench he adopts the method of what he terms "getting the sparks." This consists of firing bursts from his gun until the bullets hit the German barbed wire. He can tell when they are cutting the wire, because a bullet when it hits a wire throws out a blue electric spark. Machine-gun fire is very damaging to wire and causes many a wiring party to go out at night when it is quiet to repair the damage.

To disguise the flare of his gun at

night when firing. Tommy uses what is called a flare protector. This is a stovepipe arrangement which fits over the barrel casing of the gun and screens the sparks from the right and left, but not from the front. So Tommy, always resourceful, adopts this scheme: About three feet or less in front of the gun he drives two stakes into the ground, about five feet apart. Across these stakes he stretches a curtain made out of empty sandbags ripped open. He soaks this curtain in water and fires through it. The water prevents it catching fire and effectively screens the flare of the firing gun from the

Sound is a valuable asset in locating machine gun, but Tommy surmounts this obstacle by placing two machine cate Fritz and his gun. After having guns about one hundred to one hundred and fifty yards apart. The gun on the right to cover with its fire the sector of the left gun and the gun on the left to cover that of the right gun. This makes their fire cross; they

By this method it sounds like one gun firing and gives the Germans the impression that the gun is firing from a point midway between the gung which are actually firing, and they accordingly shell that particular spot The machine gunners chuckle and say, "Fritz is a brainy boy, not 'alf he

But the men in our lines at the spot being shelled curse Fritz for his ignorance and pass a few pert remarks down the line in reference to the machine gunners being "windy" and

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gas Attacks and Spies

Fritz, the Germans sent over gas. It did not catch us unawares, because the wind had been made to order, that is, about five miles per hour.

Warnings had been passed down the trench to keep a sharp lookout for gas. We had a new man at the periscope, on this afternoon in question; I was sitting on the fire step, cleaning my

rifle, when he called out to me: "There's a sort of greenish, yellow cloud rolling along the ground out in front, it's coming-'

But I waited for no more, grabbing my bayonet, which was detached from the rifle, I gave the alarm by banging an empty shell case, which was hanging near the periscope. At the same instant, gongs started ringing down the trench, the signal for Tommy to don his respirator, or smoke helmet, as we call it.

Gas travels quickly, so you must not lose any time; you generally have about eighteen or twenty seconds in which to adjust your gas helmet.

Empey is assigned to the intelligence department, but finds it is not the "soft" snap that he anticipated. The next installment tells of some of his experiences in his new job as a apy-catcher.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Acts of Heroism Recognized.

Twenty-four acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in its fourteenth annua meeting. In seven cases silver medals were awarded, in 17 cases, bronze medals. Ten of the heroes lost their tions, had their fire so arranged, that, lives, and to the dependents of nine of these pensions aggregating \$4,560 a year were granted. In addition to these money grants, in two cases, \$2,-100 was appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved, and in 11 cases awards aggregating \$8,000 were made for other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the awards have been approved

Because of the marked success recent governmental and private efforts to promote the production of more cereals during the period of the war, writes Consul Walter F. Boyle, has imported and erected the first mill for the milling of cornmeal. This was purchased in the United States and has been erected at San Pedro, Sula, Honduras. It is a small equip but marks the beginning of a new in-

CZECHS IN ITALY MUST WIN OR DIE

Fighting Against Austria, Their all collective judgments, arise from a Capture Means Nothing but Execution.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR DEAD

All Fallen Comrades Carried From the Field-These Valorous Warriors Select Their Own Officers and Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

Italian Front.-The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus they are representative of the manhood of their nationalities. The Italian soldiery and people have taken kindly to them.

gave are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops, these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean. have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

The repatriates of the Czecho-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, sur- | Will "Keep the Food Coming" as mounted by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

Are Killed if Captured.

The fate that awaits these new warclors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl and as such death is the only thing in store for them if cap-

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the pressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a compatriot killed in action.

Recently, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers get the body.

minlous death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through dens and the estimated crop value. death by the enemy or through their

Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

Rome, the ancient lighthouse of civflity and of liberty, has substituted these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country linve found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision of the real difficulties and the resolution and firmness of their own ranks on a spontaneous vote they have eliminated all about whose military vigor or enthusiasm there represent the flower of the soldiery of the oppressed nationalities. Drawn only to their officers. "Titus does not please me. He would

not make a good corporal. We do not

full consensus of the judges.

Elect Own Officers.

The examination of the political opinion is not less exacting for being carried out by fellow soldiers. A Czech recruit who spoke his mother tongue well was challenged by his compatriots. "He speaks our language well, but his heart is not Czech," they said. It was learned that during protracted business transactions in Vienna he had lost the flerceness and the intrepidity of the Bohemian character through daily contact with the Austrian author-

This control has been fraught with excellent results. Those who have survived the tests of the assembled judges have furnished the best war material and proved themselves dependable in military and moral affairs.

The officers are also elected by the soldiers, who trust their leaders with The first of the proofs of valor they blind faith, and give them the most rigid obedience and discipline. Such discipline the new soldiers of liberty are taught, by their remembrance of imperial oppression, to hold essential to the triumph of their cause.

Cheap teaspoons are being made

THEY LOOK THE PART



It seems peculiarly appropriat these German soldiers sh the swine they imitate in their ods of warfare, though pe porkery will object to the The type of gas mask us my gives them this re appearance that is spiked German hel

WAR GARDENER RESPOND TO

General Pershing Has Asked.

BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR

Central West and Pacific Coast Especially Are Doing Well-National Commission Offers Prizes for Best Home-Grown Canned Vegetables.

Washington.-The war gardeners of the United States answered Pershing's dead must be snatched from the op- call to "Keep the Food Coming." There are, according to figures being tabulated by the national war garden commission, 4,900,000 war gardens in the United States. These figures are incomplete and the estimates were made on reports received up to June hurried to carry him off, fearing that 15. This number indicates an increase in a night sortle the Austrians might of 40 per cent over last year when there were 3,500,000 garden munition if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the ignominious death inflicted by the commission both

"Taking these early figures into own hands, they have consecrated their consideration," said Charles Lathrop lives to the distant fatherland, from Pack, president of the commission, in which they have come to fight in the making public the preliminary survey, greatest cradle of all liberty and all "together with the increased canning demonstration work being done by the United States department of agriculture in cities and towns, we feel safe in saying the forecast of 1,500,000,000 quarts in tin and glass of canned stuff, made by the department, will be reached."

Big Prizes Are Offered. The report points to the early planting season this year, which was made possible by weather generally favorable throughout the country. To encourage saving the garden crop the national war garden commission, which REJECTED BY NAVY; DRAFTED purpose of the new combatants. From planted a 400-acre demonstration war garden at Camp Dix, N. J., is offering Man is Accepted for Service in Army \$10,000 in prizes for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens, with could be any doubt, so that the recruits the slogan "Back up the cannon by

use of the canner." from the same country, speaking the try there has been an appreciable and After his final physical examination same tongue, in the daily intimacy of encouraging increase in the number of he was discharged as being physically their new military life, they have sub- war gardens this year, the commission unfit. Then he got a job as rural carjected each other to voluntary but in- announced. This has ranged anywhere rier and invested \$40 in a rig. horse flexible tests. The results are confided from 10 to 60 per cent. In the Eastern and outfit. After working 20 days he portions there was a failure to note was called in the military draft, passed a gain on the early returns.

"The greatest percentage of in- dered to camp. want him," they say. Thus, out of the crease," the commission's statement ancient military system of Austria adds, "was made in the Central Westsprings elements of criticism which ex- ern states and Pacific coast, taking whether to take a "lay off" and trust clude the weak and unfit. The officers any one section of the country as a to being rejected by the army as he must heed these verdicts, which, like whole. There an awakening has taken was by the navy. PROTECTING OUR COAST DEFENSES

An antiaircraft gue of the type which protects many of our coast

home food product number of war gardens in the United States, the preliminary reports show that more than 2,000,0:0 of them-2,276,000, to be exact-were in the Central Western territory. There was a gain of fully 50 per cent over the war garden activity of last year.

Eastern States Lagging.

"The Eastern states, including New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, on the whole showed little increase over last year. In certain parts of all this territory there has been a better showing, and particularly has there been a greater activity among manufacturing concerns in providing land for their employees; but these gains have been counteracted to a certain extent by less activity in other places; so that the amount of food home-grown along the upper Atlantic coast this year will be slightly if any greater than last year. Better cultivation in hundreds of cases may make up for what is lacking in numbers. In New York the park shown by the reports, is 848,000, of which 737,000 are in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

"The South has made an excellent record, certain states in particular having made notable gains. Including Texas and Oklahoma, there are a total of 1.246,000 war gardens in the Southern states this year, one-fourth of the number in the entire United States. California, Washington and Oregon show a total of 463,000 war gardens. That the war gardeners intend to save a great part of the garden crop is shown in the 200 entries received up to July 1 for the canning contests that garden clubs are organizing all over the country."

After Qualifying as

Corvallis, Ore.-Ernest Chase, rural In nearly every section of the coun- mail carrier, enlisted in the navy. by the local examining board, and or-He doesn't know now whether to

sell his rig and give up his job, or

MAN TOO HEAVY FOR NAVY

Recruiting Officer Says Uncle San Hasn't Suit Big Enough for

Salina, Kan .- "I want to fight," de clared V. C. Emick, twenty-one, c Miltonvale, at the local naval recruiting office. A recruiting officer gave him the "once over," put him through a series of paces and then said:

"There is nothing doing here. There isn't a sallor suit in Uncle Sam's navy that would fit you." Emick walked out of the

disappointed man. He weighs 275 ounds and was recently registered under the new draft law.

Find Indian Skeletone. Martins Ferry, O.—While stripp cont at the Beech Flats Coal co workmen unearthed the skeletons three Indians. The skeletous are in a good state of preservation. The teetl are perfect and white as Ivory.

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Our BOYS IN SERVICE

To enable The Home Board Service of the Donley County Chapter A. R. C. to get a complete list of all Donley county men in the service of their country, it is requested that their next of kin fill out the following blanks and send or take them dry. A good rain is needed and to Mr. Wesley Knorpp, Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas. This information is desired so that the Home Service may be all it should be to the soldiers and their familles, which it cannot be if the information is not sent; therefore, the co-operation of the next kin of our men is most earnestly asked.

The Home Service also desires to have this "Honor Roll" compiled and printed of calves to the Fort Worth marfor the purpose of showing just how well this county is represented in the army, ket Monday. navy and other branches of the service.

Organization, Company, Regiment, sec. Name of person sending in this blank.

All of the churches are requested to take up this matter and compile a list the boys according to these blanks and furnish the Home Service with same, sending the list to above address.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE

The Donley County Teachers Institute will convene in Claren don the first week in September, beginning Monday, September 2nd. The sessions will be held at the court house, in the district court room.

A full attendance of teachers is expected.

J. H O'Neall, Co. Supt.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, ber daughter, Melba, and son, Merle, left from Wellington. yesterday for a three weeks visit to relatives at Scranton, East land county.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18 enjoyable trip.

Miss Mary Horschler was a Giles last Monday. visitor in Goodnight last week.

visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Clint Phillips and family were here from Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler have been here this week

Miss Lola Simmons returned this week from a visit to points in Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, aed Missouri. She reports an

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

S. L. Adamson was a business

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U. J. BOSTON, Manager

GILES GOSSIP

Since our last report it has been very hot and getting pretty would be greatly appreciated at this time.

C. D. Akers shipped two cars

Luther Johnson of Vernon is visiting relatives here for a few

B. H. Watt and family returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Navarro county, and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. Farris and family left Monday for a trip to Tennessee. They went thru in their car s will be gone several weeks.

S. M. Bush was a business visitor to Clarendon Monday.

Master Nelson Johnson spent a few day with his great grand parents, Grandpa Stotts, in the lower part of the county.

Mrs. Jesse Yates of Wichita Falls and sister, Miss Clara Wy. lie, of the Bunker Hill commu nity were calling on friends in

Mr. Hemphill has relatives visiting him from East Texas, but ye reporter failed to learn their

Most all our farmers are thru that are necessities to him. with their crop work, and srops are looking very good.

her daughter, Mrs. Cline, at lowest.

Thanks to the many who have passed such generous compliments on last week's writeups. When I asked several how they played. knew I wrote it, they all said it sounded just like me."

Farmer's Wife.

C. J. PARKE

Clarendon, Texas

Farms and Ranches for sale

Money to Lean on First Lien Vendors Lien Notes



L. W. Moore is making considerable improvements in the interior of the Pleasant Hour Theatre this week.

BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18 last Monday.

Notice to Registrants

The Local Board this week sent out cards giving the c'assification of registrants in deferred classes who had made agricultural and industrial claims as passed upon by the district board at Fort Worth.

Registrants should not be worried about the classifications giv en on these cards, as they do not change in the least the former classification on dependency, un less the district board gives a more deferred classification, the most deferred classification being the one to hold.

This is not the reclassification, but simply notice of what the district board has done with farming and industrial claims made in the questionnaires.

Reclassification notices will be sent out later, but these will be very few indeed in Donley coun ty, as the classification work was fairly well done in the first

The daily press carries the news that men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1918, will be required to register Aug. 24th, 1918, under the local board.

All men who have become 21 since then are required to take notice and be ready. Further notice will be given.

Local Board Donley County, R H. Beville, Clerk.



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BAPTIST RALLY DAY, AUG. 18

W. Z. HOGGARD

Justice of the Peace and Notary Public

I am now located in my new of fice, upstairs in the Bond build ing, where I would be pleased to have the people call and see me. Whether you have business in my line or not, I'd be glad to have you come in any time.

Mrs. Fred Swift and daugh ters, Misses Alma and Agnes, of Memphis were Hedley visitors

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AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year-Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month-half reduction. In Europe the present raa pound a week-that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make a fair distribution of sugar to the Alsure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

the new crop. Cuban sugar of this Louisiana cane crops have been disapyear's crop will be arriving in this pointing.

tober the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets, By the their allotment reduced by one-half; middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. \ All duced ration and to safeguard the Aleer, the canned fruit may be sweetened lied sugar ration from still further as it is used.

tion is already reduced to a minimun

The situation which the United

States faces in its efforts to maintain lied world is as follows: Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and

bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies. Production of American beet and

Porto Rico crops have been cur tailed. Immense sugar stocks in Java can-

not be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements our national sugar supply. During Oc- have increased as well as those from the Allies. Most industries using sugar have had

some will receive no sugar. Households should make every efof this sugar and more may be needed fort to preserve the fruit crop without to keep this nation supplied on a re-Later, when the sugar supply is larg-

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