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Womans Hobby Club.

The Hobby Club held its last meeting on Saturday, July 20, with a large attendance. After concluding the final business, which concerned the plans for election day, the club voted to continue this womans organization under the name of the Equal Franchise Society. The personnel will be practically the same with the addition of any others who wish to join. The equal Franchise Society will be convened at some date early in the Fall.

After the Hobby Club was adjourned, the audience remained and listened to discussion of other candidates.

Soldier Boys Entertained.

Mrs. H. Weiss, assisted by some of the ladies of the Episcopal church, gave a social on her lawn Saturday night for the entertainment of the soldier boys who seemed to enjoy the evening greatly, indeed all who were present, civilians as well as the soldiers, had a delightful time. We trust others may take up this plan of entertaining the soldiers each Saturday.

Precinct Convention

Notice is hereby given that a Democratic precinct convention will be held at Pampell's Hall, at 4 p. m., Saturday July 27, 1918, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention and to transact such other business as may properly be presented.

A. T. ADKINS,
Chairman, Precinct No. 1.

Notice School Patrons

Parents and guardians will please take notice that application for transfer of scholastics from one district to another must be made to the county superintendent on or before the 1st day of August.

LEE WALLACE,
Ex-Officio County Supt.

Help for Women Voters

On Primary Election Day, July 27, there will be stationed in front of the Kerrville Mercantile Company's store, a booth, presided over by the Instruction Committee and others of the Woman's Hobby Club of Kerrville, for the purpose of giving instruction in the process of marking the ballot. All ladies who have not been able to attend the Hobby Club meetings, and feel the need of the information, are invited to visit this booth before going to the polling-place.

WOMAN'S HOBBY CLUB.

Center Point Letter

A jolly party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nelson in honor of Mrs. Charlotte Walker Walters. The rooms were artistically decorated with sweet peas and ferns. A large punch bowl filled with the very best ice cold punch, real cake with snow-white icing, and blushing peaches made up an attractive center piece, while Old Glory waved outside in the cool evening breeze under the silvery moon.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wellborn, Mrs. Robert Bean, Mrs. Nellie McElroy, Mrs. Fannie Scott, Miss Rita Bruff, Miss Mabel Coldwell, Miss Virgie Mayer Leigh, Miss Jessie Wellborn, Miss Joe Davenport, Messrs. Geo. Sellers, Henry Wellborn, Clark Nelson, Verret Moore, Vernon Coldwell, Bob Davenport.

Out of town guests were: The honor guest, Mrs. Charlotte Walker-Walters, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McFarland and Miss Ruth McFarland, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Houston; Mrs. Stacia, San Antonio; Mrs. N. V. Wellborn, El Paso; Miss Maxey, San Antonio; Mrs. Ganahl Walker, San Antonio; Ernest Wellborn, Camp Stanley.

A GUEST.

Senator Strickland Here.

Senator J. J. Strickland and Judge Johnson of Palestine were in this city Saturday and Senator Strickland addressed a nice crowd at the court house at night in the interest of Governor Hobby's candidacy. While the Senator made no effort at oratory he held the audience for an hour in close attention as he went into the record of Jim Ferguson's official and political career. He left no ground of defense for Ferguson or his friends to stand on but gave the highest endorsement to Gov. Hobby. He mentioned the race of no other candidate and left a good impression with his hearers.

Judge Johnson went to Center Point in the afternoon and addressed a large audience in behalf of Gov. Hobby and those who are supporting him.

Notice in Probate.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Mary Ann Morris, deceased, that I have qualified as executor of the estate of said Mary Ann Morris, and you will present your accounts against her estate to me within the time prescribed by law.

JOSEPH BYAS,

Hunt, Texas.

Red Cross Column

(By Mrs. J. W. Burney)

The practical character of the American Red Cross relief work frequently is expressed in terms distinct from the rendering of aid to meet the immediate needs of the afflicted. Prevention of suffering, as well as the easing of it, is one of the features of the work of broad scope which the war situation in Europe has developed.

A case in point is found in the action just taken by the Red Cross War Council in connection with an industrial situation which the attention of the American Red Cross Commission to Italy.

In certain Italian provinces a number of saw mills had been compelled to close down or curtail operations because the mill owners were unable to get ribbon saws for their plants. The people employed in these mills are of the poorest class representing the needy families of men at the front and the refugees who had been sent to the districts.

Non-employment for them means added suffering. The saws which the employers needed are made only in America and Germany. The German market is closed, of course, and the mill owners for some reason had been unable to get the saws shipped from this country.

The American Red Cross commissioner to Italy noted the situation and wrote to the headquarters in Washington, asking that 90,000 feet of ribbon saws be purchased and shipped at once, for re-sale to mill owners. The request was complied by the War Council, after it had been ascertained from the War Trade Board that there was no objection to the exportation of the saws desired. An appropriation of \$42,228 was made to provide for the purchase.

It is in work of this character, side by side with that relieves pain and distress, that ties of everlasting friendship are being cemented between peoples originally drawn together in the defence of liberty. The American Red Cross is not only the greatest humanitarian agency in the world it is becoming more and more a medium for the establishment of real fraternity throughout the world which now composes all that there is of civilization.

The American Red Cross is being depended upon more and more by government authorities for aid in handling refugees and on many fronts it has taken command of the situation at the request of the authorities instead of merely supplying aid as formerly.

It is supplying the greater part of the food and clothing needed. Paris is only a way station on the journey of the refugees, where they are supplied with medical aid, food, shelter and transportation. It is on their arrival at their destination in various departments of the interior that more serious and permanent relief becomes possible and this the Red Cross is supplying in seventy-two departments including more or less permanent installation of families in new homes. Besides heavy emergency work at railways stations, the Red Cross installed twelve thousand persons. Merchandise distributed during the past month included 156,000 articles of clothing, 25,000 pairs of shoes, 18,000 pieces of furniture, 13,000 kitchen utensils, nearly 50,000 pieces of bedding, 15,000 Kiloes of condensed milk and great quantities of other food stuff.

Notice in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed and have qualified as administratrix of the estate of G. Hubble, deceased, and all creditors of said estate will present their claims to me within the time prescribed by law.

MRS. M.

Center Point, Texas.

Mrs. H. E. Rambie.

Mrs. H. E. Rambie died at the Secor Hospital Wednesday, July 24 at 1 o'clock p. m., after a long illness. The Undertaker John H. Ward to the Rambie home, nine miles from Bandera, this morning where interment will be made in the family cemetery this afternoon.

Mrs. Rambie is survived by a devoted husband and seven children, two sons and five daughters, her mother, two brothers and several sisters. She was a woman of the noblest Christian character, loved by a large circle of friends in Bandera county where she lived all her life. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church and devoted to religious duties. Her beautiful life will remain as a blessing to the world. The bereaved ones have our sincere sympathy.

New Election Laws.

Article 3003. Not more than one person at the same time shall be permitted to occupy any one compartment, voting booth or place prepared for a voter, nor shall any assistance be given a voter in preparing his ballot, except when a voter is unable to prepare the same himself because of some bodily infirmity such as renders him physically unable to write, or is over sixty years of age, or has been a citizen of the United States for 21 years and is unable to read and write, in which cases two judges of each election shall assist him, they having been first sworn that they will not suggest, by word or sign or gesture, how such voter shall vote; that they will confine their assistance to answering his questions, to naming candidates, and the political parties to which they belong, and they will prepare his ballot as such voter himself shall direct; and where any assistance is rendered in preparing his ballot, other than herein excepted, the ballot of such voter shall not be counted. The judges who assist such a voter in preparing his ballot shall be of different political parties if there be such judges present, and an election supervisor or supervisors may be present, but must remain silent, except in case of irregularity or violation of the law.

Must be Full Citizens.

Under a recent ruling of the attorney General of Texas only full-fledged American citizens can vote in the coming primary or in general elections. The mere taking out of first papers is not sufficient. It is evident that quite a number have been voting in this county who had only their first naturalization papers but in this coming primary they are clearly illegal voters and of course will not participate. If they do the election may be declared illegal.

Attention Boy Scouts.

All members of the Wolf patrol are hereby notified to report at patrol headquarters Friday, July 26, at 8 p. m. sharp, for signal practice.

Chas. J. Wesch, Jr.,
Sr. Patrol Leader.
Robert R. Hagens,
Asst. Patrol Leader.

Boys Off to France

Lee Mason went to see the boys of the 36th division leave camp Bowie a few days ago. He says they were the happiest bunch he ever saw as they boarded the trains on their journey to take sail for oversea duty. In the leaving of this division almost all of Kerrville old Company D., organized at this place, goes to France and hereafter we may know that old Kerr County is in reality well represented in battle.

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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Announcement.

For business reasons I shall move to San Antonio for the present. Will continue my Shoe, Hosiery and Magazine business at Kerrville in charge of Miss Agnes Wilson. I have a carefully selected line of shoes for fall and winter.

I am thanking the public and my good customers in particular for the liberal patronage in the past, and hope by giving good values and courteous treatment to all to deserve a continuance of same.

Respectfully,
S. P. BENTON.

Attention Masons.

Tomorrow night (Friday) will be our regular meeting night. Election of officers and other business to attend to. We hope a goodly number will attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.

E. Galbraith, H. P.

Rev. J. P. King, Baptist Missionary, reports a good meeting just closed at Hunt with 13 received into the church, five baptisms, and a collection of \$36 for Missions.

To the Citizens of Kerr County.

The report is being circulated to injure me and others, that I have been arrested and placed under bond on a charge of disloyalty to my Government. I never was arrested on any kind of a charge. I never have been disloyal to my Government. I never will be. Anybody who thinks to the contrary is uninformed and anybody who says to the contrary is an infamous liar. Any one who gives currency to this report is as much a falseifier of the truth as the party or parties who originally made up and started this bunglesome lie. I appeal to the good citizens of Kerr County to put the seal of their condemnation upon this infamous falsehood.

Sincerely
ARTHUR RFAL
(Advertisement.)

Notice to The Public.

I wish to announce that I have bought the Riverside Restaurant and re-opened same for business. I will appreciate the patronage of the public

Mrs. Emma Williford.

Notice to Ice Customers

On account of the very great increase in price of fuel, and freight rates governing same, which became effective July 1st, both of which are under direct control of the Government, we have asked the Food Administration of Texas through the local Food Administrator, Mr. A. B. Williamson, to fix a scale of prices on ice based on the present cost of manufacturing same. All ice plants are also under control of the food administration so far as increasing the cost of ice to the consumer is concerned, and no increase in the price can be made except with the approval of the food administration or a committee representing them. Therefore a committee consisting of the county food administrator, Mr. Williamson, Mr. August Henke, and Dr. E. Galbraith, after investigating the recent increase in cost of manufacture have approved the following scale of prices:

FOR ICE DELIVERED

10 lbs.	07c
20 lbs.	14c
30 lbs.	20c
40 lbs.	28c
50 lbs.	33c
60 lbs.	39c
100 lbs.	66c

FOR ICE AT FACTORY

10 lbs.	06c
20 lbs.	12c
30 lbs.	17c
40 lbs.	22c
50 lbs.	27c
60 lbs.	33c
70 lbs.	38c
100 lbs.	55c

Coupon books will still be on sale at \$3.00 for the 500 pound book, which amounts to the same 10 per cent saving over the cash or charged price.

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Security and Satisfactory Service

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

E. GALBRAITH, PRESIDENT

A. B. WILLIAMSON, CASHIER

A. B. BURTON, ACTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quart pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Test! It is harmless.—Adv.

COULDN'T SHAKE THAT PUP

Scrubby-Looking Dog Meant to Follow Its Master to France—or Elsewhere—if Necessary.

A draft contingent was marching down a Chicago street toward the railway station. Good-bys had been said; some had been left behind. An unknown future lay ahead.

But home ties had not altogether been broken. There was one, at least, willing to share the fate of those departing. He was a very scrubby-looking little dog. Evidently he didn't propose to be left behind to keep the home fires burning, for he clung to the heels of his master like a burr.

"Go back, Rags!" commanded the father. "Go back, I say."

But Rags was obstinate. Even an imperative stamp of the foot failed to discourage him. Rags' intentions were only too evident.

Finally one of the selectees came to his defense.

"Aw, let's take him along, Bill," he said. "The pup'll be good company, and maybe they can use him to catch rats in the trenches."

The contingent disappeared around a corner. The scrubby dog was still clinging to his master's heels.

In School.

Satan banked the furnaces of everlasting torment, saw to it that there was plenty of red-hot 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, Ahriman, Beelzebub, Samiel, Beelzebub, Titan, Siedim, Mephistopheles, Asmodeus and Motoc were on hand.

"Now, gentlemen," said the original head administrator, "we have come to confer on the matter of punishment for sex. Bill Hobson and his six trifling and healthy sons who have been sodomizing the earth. What shall we do to 'em?"

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

Good for Us.

Dr. Axel Standrod, the food expert of Boise, was discussing rationing.

"Rationing will do us good," he said. "We all eat too much, and we know it, but we haven't the pluck to ration ourselves. Let the government, then, ration us, and it will be a jolly good thing all around."

"For we're all more or less like the millionaire who said on the roof garden after the show:

"When I was young I would eat anything and could afford nothing. Now I can afford anything and can eat nothing. Helgho! Bring me a broiled lobster, waiter, with a tankard of stout, a Welsh rabbit, and a plate of peach ice cream."

Combine The Grains

That's what is done in making Grape-Nuts food — barley and other grains are used with wheat. This adds to food value and flavor, and the sum total requires less wheat. The malted barley in Grape-Nuts also helps digest other foods. For an economical, nourishing and delicious food, try Grape-Nuts



THE OPERATION OF THE DRAFT LAW IN TEXAS

A Conference Is Held on Reclassification—Supervisor of Draft Law Meets With Boards.

San Antonio, Tex.—Steps toward closer co-operation among all officials connected with the operation of the draft law in Texas were taken at a conference which Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the law for this state, held Friday with representatives of the district boards, local boards, medical advisory boards, legal advisory boards of the fifth district and the state council of defense. Major Townes announced that class No. 1 of the 1917 draft will have been exhausted by the end of this month and that to make more men available it will be necessary to reconsider questionnaires with the view of making reclassifications where there had been mistakes in the original classifications.

In a comprehensive review of the situation Major Townes said that, while it had heretofore been easy to operate the draft law, it would be difficult hereafter. Individual cases, he said, would now have to be scrutinized with great care, so that justice might be done the registrants as well as the government. Admitting that many mistakes had been made, he urged the officials to co-operate with each other closely as a means of gaining the maximum efficiency from the draft machinery.

"Men who have been hastily or thoughtlessly placed in class 3, class 4 or class 2 may have to be taken therefrom and placed in class 1. At the same time care must be exercised not to place in class 1 men who should not be there, men who have dependents, men physically unfit, men who are more valuable in other lines of activity."

Major Townes said that it devolved upon Texas to do its part in keeping up the movement of troops to training camps in the United States at the rate of 100,000 a month, so as to balance the outflow of trained troops in France.

He indicated that a change of ruling was imminent affecting married men without children whose wives were able to support themselves with their own labor, and that such men would be placed in class 1 under the anticipated ruling.

Careful rechecking of the lists of men exempted on account of dependents, with the view of determining whether there had been any vital change in their status, careful consideration of the question of essential and nonessential industries and of whether the individual is essential to the industry in which he is engaged, and careful distinction between desertion and delinquency, to insure the proper functioning of the military and civil courts, respectively, were urged by Major Townes.

DRAFT RESISTERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY RANGERS

They Are Charged With Killing Ranger White and Resisting the Draft Order.

Austin, Tex.—Ranger Captain Aldrich, who participated in the hunt and capture of alleged draft resisters in San Augustine County, arrived in Austin Thursday and reported to Adjutant General Harley that the entire band, with the exception probably of a few sympathizers, had been rounded up, and that no further deserters was anticipated. The three deserters and the other principal members of the band were taken without the firing of a shot. The mother of two of the deserters was responsible to a large extent in the surrender of the men, she having gone to the woods in which they had taken refuge and appealed to them to give up, that it was only a question of time that they would be captured, and in all likelihood some of them would be killed, as a large posse of armed men was in close pursuit of them.

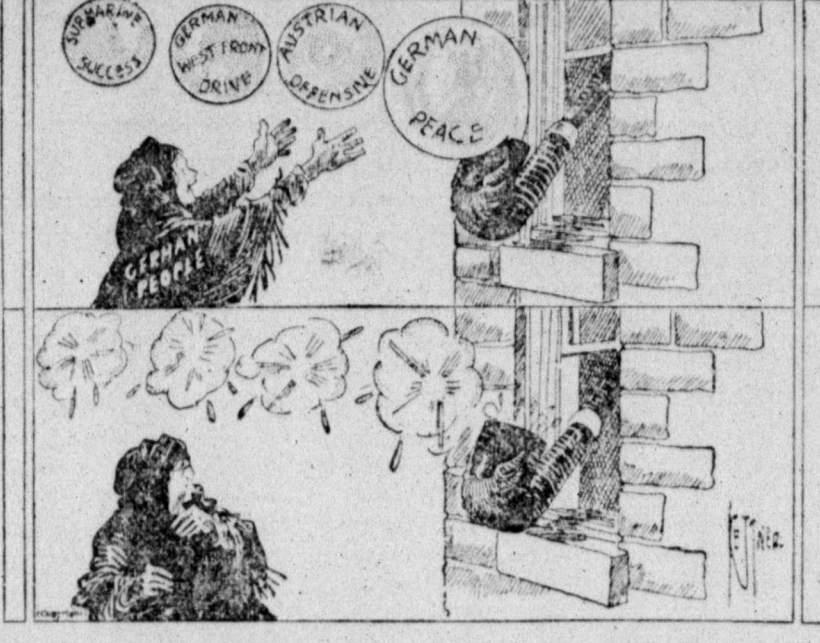
Beaumont, Tex.—Accompanied by rangers and United States officers three San Augustine draft evaders and seven sympathizers were brought to Beaumont Tuesday and placed in the county jail.

Callous and bearing marks of several trying days spent in the fastness of the "Big Thicket," Clay Williams Sam Williams, Jr., and Dave Evans who are charged with the killing of Ranger White and the wounding of Ranger Rowe, attracted much attention as they were placed in automobiles at the Santa Fe station at Beaumont and carried to jail.

Tall and gaunt and wearing broad combreros over their long, matted hair, the young men who fought so desperately with the ranger forces were thoroughly cowed when taken to jail.

Executed for Treason. Paris.—M. Duval, director of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was executed Wednesday for treasonable actions against the government. The execution was carried out in the forest of Vincennes. The condemned man died almost instantaneously with the command to fire. The execution of M. Duval is the second growing out of the German propaganda of "Bolshevism" or "defeatism" France.

Bubbles



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RECOMMENDATIONS

All Road Building in the State of Texas as Must Conform to Rules of Priority of Usefulness.

Austin, Tex.—The state highway department emphasizes and makes clear that, following the attitude and recommendation of the federal authorities, the policy of the department will be as follows:

1. All plans for road construction and maintenance should be viewed in the light of war conditions and expenditures of labor and materials should be directed only to those roads which are of prime importance for economic and military purposes.

2. It is desirable to avoid offering to the market excess of bonds which are not urgent from the point of view of aiding the nation in winning the war.

3. Important highways, already constructed, should be maintained and only those constructed and completed which are of vital importance because of their bearing on the war situation. Those may be summarized as follows:

- (a) Those which are utilized or will be utilized by the military establishment.
(b) Those which carry considerable volume of material and supplies essential to war industries.
(c) Those which have a bearing on the production and distribution of food supplies connecting population and shipping centers with surrounding agricultural areas.

4. It is especially desirable to use wherever possible local road materials in order to simplify the rail transportation problem.

War Crosses for Americans

Washington.—Twenty-one American Red Cross ambulance drivers have been awarded the Italian cross of war for bravery during the recent Austrian offensive which was crushed by the Italian army. Red Cross headquarters at Washington was so advised this week in a cablegram from Rome. The men receiving the war cross included Lieutenant Agum of San Francisco, director of Section 2, and these drivers of that section: Tedford J. Eaton, Raymond Hanks, Willard H. Oehl, George Noyes, Grant Palmer, Robert Reiser, Henry Spellman, Edward Dougherty, Harry Gibbs, Wested Henderson, Charles Masters, Malcolm Olson, Bryant Prescott, Winthrop Slade, Jr., Armory Thorndike, George Pifer and — Hemingway of Kansas City. The home addresses of the other two men decorated were not given.

Loans Made to Association Members

Houston, Tex.—Loans aggregating \$34,205 were made Tuesday by the Federal Land Bank of Houston to members of loans associations located at the following points: Bangs, \$2,625; Corsicana, \$5,500; Plainview, \$7,500; Stephenville, \$780; Shamrock, \$5,420; Plainview, \$500; Newton, \$3,150; Mexia, \$3,000; Dimmit, \$6,000; Citizens, \$2,650; Brownfield, \$6,000; Colorado, \$1,300; New Waverly, \$2,100; Treapalacios, \$800; and Farmers, \$2,500.

Spanish Minister Aboard Vessel Sunk

Athens, Greece.—It is announced from a Spanish source that a Spanish steamship on which Minister Lopez de Vega was returning to Spain has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The ship flew the minister's flag. The diplomat and his family have been rescued. The German government had been notified of the minister's departure a week in advance.

Thirteen German Planes Downed

Washington.—French observers reported Wednesday that 13 enemy airplanes fell in the region over which an American pursuit squadron was patrolling and fighting Tuesday.

Japanese Battleship Blown Up

Tokyo.—The Japanese battleship Kuroki, of 21,420 tons displacement blew up and sank in Tokoyama bay, 150 miles northeast of Nakasaki, July 12. Five hundred members of the crew lost their lives.

APPORTIONS ALLOTMENT VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Texas Gets \$91,251.83 From the Federal Board for the Fiscal Year 1918-19.

Austin, Tex.—The allotment of \$91,251.83 for Texas made by the federal board for vocational education for the fiscal year 1918-19 under the Smith-Hughes vocational act will be divided as follows:

- Salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural subjects, \$43,853.67.
Salaries of instructors in teacher-training in agricultural, trade and industrial and home economics subjects, \$31,063.92.
Salaries of teachers of trade and industrial and home economic subjects, \$16,445.13.
Texas' allotment last year was \$62,325.20.

The Smith-Hughes bill, providing federal grants to the respective states for the promotion of vocational education, was passed by the sixty-fourth congress, signed by President Wilson on February 23, 1917, and became operative as a law on July 1, 1917. The thirty-fifth legislature of Texas accepted the provisions and benefits of this law and designated the state board of education to administer the law in Texas.

Application for all federal aid must be made by the local board of control (school board, school committee or special board appointed for the purpose) in regular session, on forms provided by the state board for vocational education. Upon receipt of the application the director will inspect the school applying for aid and report to the state board for vocational education, which in turn will pass upon the application.

The Smith-Hughes act requires the states receiving federal aid to appropriate a similar amount received from the government. In Texas this amount is raised by the communities which are granted aid. At present there are approximately forty communities in Texas receiving aid for vocational agriculture and vocational home economics. The aid so far extended for trades and industries has been confined, at the request of the government, to the conducting of radio and buzzer classes in the schools. The federal board directed the use of the money in helping to win the war. Among the principal cities conducting radio and buzzer classes are San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and El Paso.

Three institutions in the state have qualified for teacher-training for vocational work. They are: University of Texas and College of Industrial Arts, in home economics, and A. and M. College, agriculture.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANED \$10,245,524 PAST 16 MONTHS

Men Between Ages 21 and 31 Must Sign Moratorium Bonds Before Getting Loans.

Houston, Tex.—The Federal Land bank of Houston has made a few more than 4,000 loans, aggregating \$10,245,524, on Texas land in the little more than a year of its existence. The 4,000 mark was passed this week and the land bank is still doing a good business despite the war. Local officials are pleased over the showing made by the bank in its 16 months of life. The bank was established in April, 1917.

The war affects the business of the bank to a certain extent. Money is naturally a bit tighter than usual, but loans are being made all over Texas. The principal war change that has been made in the policy of the bank in regard to its business is in the requirement to sign moratorium bonds by all men who are within the draft ages who secure loans from the bank. This is to protect the bank, as it can not institute proceedings against a man in the army. The bonds must have several names of responsible people as signers.

Germans Revolt

London.—The destruction by fire of a new German airbase with twenty-two airplanes near Nivelles is attributed to the work of German revolutionaries in the army, says a dispatch from Amsterdam Wednesday. Nivelles is eleven miles south of Brussels. Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested.

Villa Band Kill Federals

Juney, Mex.—Villa followers under Martin Lopez attacked the railroad station of Horcasitas, twenty miles south of Chihuahua City, Wednesday, killing the lieutenant colonel commanding and seventy of the federal troops encamped there, hanging the station master and burning the station.

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt Killed

London.—Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, former President Roosevelt's youngest son, who has been attached to the American line forces on the Marne front, was killed at Chateau-Thierry on July 14. Lieutenant Roosevelt, the report says, was returning from a patrol fight when he was attacked by a German squadron. It was seen that Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine, having probably received a mortal wound.

Wire Control Bill Signed

Washington.—President Wilson Tuesday signed the wire control resolution, empowering him to take over and operate for the period of the war all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines.

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Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin. All dermatitis, Ringworm, Eczema, and other skin ailments. Sample each free of "Cuticura" Dept. 2, Boston.

BLACK LEG CUTTER'S BLACKLEG PILLS. Write for booklet and sample. 10-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blackleg Pills, \$4.00. The superior of Cutler's pills is due to over 15 years of experience in the laboratory. ONLY INSIST ON CUTTER'S. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, California.

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. Sold for 50 Years. FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES. Contractors Supplies, Builders Hardware, Etc. Prices and information furnished on request. PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to the Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, No. 30-1918. The Summer Solstice. June 21 is the day of the year when the sun is directly over the equator, and for several days about that time there is no observable difference on its position, or his hours of rising and setting. It is the longest day of the year.

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE. Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's hands when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

THE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER ARE THE CAUSES OF SCALD AFFLICTIONS. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid urine acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haerlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the system will always be in perfect working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles made strong and your face will have once more the look of youth and health. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When your first vigor has been restored continue for awhile taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of your troubles. There is only one guaranteed brand of Haerlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the Original GOLD MEDAL Imported Haerlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.—Adv.

All's Fair in — Plane News, published by the listed men of the aviation service in France, says: "An officer and a cadet on this post correspond with the same girl back home and said officer censors the cadet's mail."

FOR SICK HEADACHE TRY THIS MILD AND SURE REMEDY, FINE FOR BILIOUSNESS. Bilious headaches are due to inactive liver. Stir up your liver, get it working right again, get your bowels regular, the poisons cleaned out and you will feel like a new person. Do this by taking BOND'S LIVER PILLS, one each night for two or three nights. A large bottle costs only 50c at any drug store. They are mild, safe, never gripe, yet thorough in action.—Adv.

Not Hard Luck. "Wasn't that hard luck? He let his fire insurance lapse and the day after his house burned down." "That wasn't hard luck. That's just bad judgment."

Pa Knows. "Say, pa, what is the name of the German?" "Must be the name of the burger cheese."

When Your Eyes Try Murin. No Smarting—No Stinging—No Burning—No Itching—No Redness—No Pain—No Discharge—No Irritation—No Inflammation—No Swelling—No Stinging—No Burning—No Itching—No Redness—No Pain—No Discharge—No Irritation—No Inflammation—No Swelling.

MAKING PLANS TO HONOR ITS HEROES

NAVY DEPARTMENT WANTS PHOTOGRAPHS OF ENLISTED MEN WHO PERISH IN WAR.

FOR MEMORIAL GALLERIES

Size of Army Camps and Cantonments Increased in Past Six Months—Improvement in Ship Loading Helps Our Allies.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—The navy department is collecting photographs of enlisted men who lose their lives in the war that their memory may be perpetuated. Secretary Daniels asks relatives or others having such photographs to lend them to the navy that copies may be made for the navy's records. Originals will be returned to the owners as fast as copies can be made.

A photograph of each man is to be forwarded by the navy department to the training station where he began his career in the service. At each of these stations a memorial gallery of honor or a hero's corner is to be established so that for all time the face of the man of the navy who has made the supreme sacrifice may be honored by the youth of the future sent to the station for training.

All pictures, loaned or contributed, should be securely wrapped for mailing after they have been marked with the name, branch of service, and training station the young man entered after enlistment. They should be addressed to the recruiting division, bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, D. C. Care will be taken to return safely the photograph to the sender, when desired, together with one of the copies made of it.

More than \$22,000,000 has been expended during the past six months under the direction of the construction division of the army in making additions and improvements to camps and cantonments. This sum does not include the cost of additions to the hospital equipments or the improvements made at other army stations.

The improvement work consisted of additional buildings for housing the men and providing for their comfort and needs. Among buildings erected were quarters for officers and nurses, repair plants, kitchens and bakeries, and theaters. New roads were laid and sanitation work improved and extended.

Many additional buildings are contemplated, and general construction work will be rushed to completion during the summer and fall. In some instances the camp work has been extended to drainage of an entire district surrounding the camp to remove danger of disease arising from the proximity of swamps.

Liberty theaters have been erected at all National Army cantonments. Each of these theaters has an average seating capacity of 2,000. Theaters and amusement halls have been erected also in the National Guard camps and at other points where troops are in training.

Economies of approximately 20 per cent in shipping weight and 50 per cent in shipping space have resulted from improved methods of packing merchandise for overseas practiced by the army quartermaster corps. This is equivalent to about 2,500 tons space per month.

For the shipment of clothes and equipment, including such items as blankets, barracks, bags, towels, shelter tent halves, bedding, and other dry goods, in addition to wearing apparel, bedding has been substituted for boxing, and the weight of the lumber has been saved. The bales average 30 by 15 inches and weigh 99 pounds. They are bound with not less than four cold rolled unannealed steel bands. Burlap over waterproofed heavy paper is used to cover the bales, and there are two "ears" on both ends of the bale for handling.

Women are stevedores on the docks in France. There is a law they shall not be required to carry packages weighing more than 70 pounds. Packages shipped to the American expeditionary forces are standardized so they shall not weigh more than 70 pounds for handling by one woman carrier for more than 140 pounds by two women carriers. Men handle the heavier packages and the boxes must be used instead of bales.

The quartermaster corps recommends to manufacturers supplying the army similar economies in packing and shipping which will result in even more pronounced space and weight saving. Round cans and containers entail a waste in space of 23 per cent. Square containers are urged. It is estimated that every inch saved through bale compression is worth 65 cents in ship space.

Illinois is the center of agricultural production of the United States says a department of agriculture. States with greatest production during 1917 are: \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas, \$1,045,000,000; Michigan, \$87,000,000; Ohio, \$851,000,000; Indiana, \$796,000,000; Kansas, \$735,000,000; New York, \$600,000,000; Minnesota, \$546,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$533,000,000; Wisconsin, \$500,000,000; A. B. California, \$575,000,000; Missouri, \$500,000,000; Kentucky,

Manufacturers and dealers are encouraged under the policy of the navy department to deal direct with the department. The purpose is to eliminate the middleman in purchases of supplies and materials.

"In my annual report," says Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, "manufacturers were warned against profiteering agents, professional contractors, and naval brokers. In our regular mailing circulars of January 8, 1918, we expressed the hope that manufacturers who have not availed themselves of the opportunity to bid direct will do so, as it will prove of advantage to them in bringing them in more intimate touch with the navy and thereby make a reputation for the materials which they manufacture."

"The fact is the responsibility of contractors was never so thoroughly investigated and they were never held to a stricter accountability than they have been since this country entered the war. The number of responsible direct bidders has increased greatly and the number of agents and intermediaries has been reduced to a minimum. The safeguards against profiteering have been strengthened, not relaxed."

There are over 14,000 names on the bidders' list of the navy bureau of supplies and accounts, representing every section of the country. These manufacturers and dealers furnish over 60,000 classes of articles used by the navy.

Because of an acute shortage in the supply of paper the war industries board announced, effective July 15, the following preliminary economies to be enforced by newspapers publishing a daily and weekly edition:

Discontinue the acceptance or the return of unsold copies.

Discontinue the use of all sample or free promotion copies.

Discontinue giving copies to anybody except for office-working copies or where required by statute law in the official advertising.

Discontinue giving free copies to advertisers, except not more than one copy for checking purposes.

Discontinue the arbitrary forcing of copies on news dealers (i. e., compelling them to buy more copies than they can legitimately sell in order to hold certain territory).

Discontinue the buying back of papers at either wholesale or retail selling price from dealers or agents in order to secure preferential representation.

Discontinue the payment of salaries or commissions to agents, dealers, or newboys for the purpose of securing the equivalent of return privileges.

Discontinue all free exchanges.

Three hundred applicants for student nurses to enter training schools in the base hospitals at cantonments were accepted recently. There have been more than a thousand applications for entrance in these army schools of nursing since the government sent out its call for student nurses.

The majority of those offering their services have been college women, or women with a complete high school education. The training units will be assigned, it is expected, during the present month. Each unit will number 25 or 30 student nurses and will be supervised by an accredited and complete nursing instructor and a trained woman who will be responsible for the physical welfare and recreation.

The service bureau of the committee on public information has taken over various departmental independent information bureaus at Colon station, Washington, will consolidate and reorganize them and be prepared to give all visitors information on government business and the names and location of those clothed with authority to speak and act for the government.

Since the service bureau opened offices May 1 it has built up a card-index system with 50,000 entries, many of the cards being subject to daily revisions and correction. In a recent week the bureau handled 1,630 visitors seeking special information and answered an average of 150 query letters daily.

The medical department, United States army, needs women as reconstruction aids. The office of the surgeon general announces: "The work of reconstruction aids is divided into two sections. (1) those women who are well trained in massage and the other forms of physiotherapy, and (2) those who are trained in simple handicrafts." Foreign service pay is \$90, home service pay \$50 per month and quarters allowance.

The division on woman's war work of the committee on public information announces that the trustees of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., offer to wives and daughters of army officers three scholarships, including tuition and laboratory fees, for 1918-19 covering household science, household arts, and preparation for institutional work.

Department of agriculture specialists, appealing for increased production of poultry and eggs, make these suggestions: Keep better poultry; select healthy, vigorous breeders; hatch early; preserve eggs; cull the flocks; grow as much poultry feed as possible; supply the family table; eat poultry and eggs and conserve meat supply.

Southern farm boy club members produced in 1917 food and feed valued at \$4,919,121, the department of agriculture reports. A total of 115,745 boys were enrolled in regular clubs in 14 states.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

'CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS' CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has green throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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 you and you and some others escaped, so I guess I can take my chances, too.

Cuticura Stops Itching.
The Soap to cleanse and Ointment to soothe and heal most forms of itching, burning skin and scalp affections. Ideal for toilet use. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Hooveresque Delicacies.
"Nourishment," said Mrs. Biggins to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that leftover pork and catfish liver."
"Yes'm," said Nourishment, called Tenny for short. "An' we got a little bread dressing 'what went wild the pork, m'm. Shall I make some apple sauce out'n hit, m'g?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

HEADACHES
This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

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

One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Lead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.—Shakespeare.

One thing we are sure of—the world was never made great by the pickers.

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 Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these pesky 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 Othine that more than any other is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

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

'PANTS' SEEMED SMALL THING

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

A smart electric signaller rather unceremoniously to the curb in front of the Majestic theater. The driver was a young woman with a Madonnalike face, faintly 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 Side street. Before a crowd could gather, however, the Madonna of the car opened the door, pulled her victim inside, and was off again.

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

"Never mind about your pants!" snapped the Madonna. "I safe."

"But I tell you you've ruined 'em. Then pants cost me ten dollars."

"Forget your pants, I safe," repeated the Madonna. "I'll buy you a dozen pairs. They're the best of my troublies. If my husband ever hears of this, it's all off."

The car stopped a few minutes later at a clothing store.—Chicago Examiner.

An Overripe Tomato
and other over-ripe vegetables often cause very serious bowel trouble in hot weather. Check your diet and get a bottle of GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for summer diarrhoea. It is just as effective for adults as for children.

Matrimonial Weather.
"Can you adapt yourself to sudden changes of temperature?" asked Mr. Twobible, whose favorite occupation is watching the thermometer.

"I'm sorry to say I cannot," replied Mr. Dubwalter. "Although I've been married for twenty years, my faculties still become paralyzed when a falling barometer indicates a domestic squall."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Every time a woman misplaces anything she thinks that it has been stolen.

Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead

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

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only

to ask for your money back. Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and unamused. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Hot Weather Hits Us Hardest in Stomach

Keep a close watch on your stomach this summer. We need all our fighting strength. War work—change 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 starting trouble. You can easily do this if you will just take a tablet of two of EATONIC after your meals.

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

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, 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 your 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 trouble this summer. It costs only 50c for a big package. Your druggist where you know and can trust, will promptly refund your money if you are not made to be satisfied.

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Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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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, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach.

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

RELIEVES SOUR STOMACH **For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach** **AIDS DIGESTION**

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 like to take it.

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A Democratic Primary.

The primary Saturday is a Democratic primary in which only those who can subscribe to the pledge, "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary," are expected to vote. No Republican or person of other party affiliation can consistently vote in this primary. The report is going around that the bars are to be thrown down and that negroes and Republicans or any one else will be allowed to vote. We had hoped a real Democratic primary might be had where only white Democrats would vote, but it seems the Committee is willing that it shall be a primary for anybody who will come into it, even when it is known many will stultify themselves and go right away and vote the Republican ticket in the general election, as is always done. What we need is some new blood in the Democratic machinery in this county.

Don't forget the precinct convention to elect delegates to the coming County Democratic Convention. The precinct conventions will meet on primary election day in each voting precinct. The urgent duty of the hour is to elect only delegates favorable to Governor Hobby and a clean ticket in accord with his administration.

Will Bow His Neck Harder.

The man Jim Ferguson who is asking the people of Texas to elect him governor made the following statement in a speech at Decatur according to the Galveston News, one of the most reliable papers in the State:

Decatur, Texas, July 16.—"They say that as Governor I was too hard-headed," James E. Ferguson declared in a speech here this afternoon, "but I am only sorry I was not more hard-headed. When I get back into the Governor's office, I am going to bow my neck harder than ever and put my real friends into office with me. The greatest sin in the world is ingratitude, and the greatest virtue is for a man to stand hithed. I am going to be independent and handle things my own way. All of you know that Hobby is weak and not big enough to be Governor of Texas."

The attempt of the Junction Light last week to defend Mr. Blackburn falls down just as Mr. Stevenson's did. They both candidly admit that Blackburn is a defender of Ferguson and will vote to seat him, if by chance he should be elected. This is all that we had charged, except that Mr. Blackburn had not taken his constituents into his confidence and told them he was for Ferguson and why. Of course, we submit that Mr. Blackburn, as an individual, has the right to vote as he pleases, but as the representative of the people, he should be held responsible, and if he holds Jim Ferguson's personal interests as of greater importance than the interests of the people of his district and state, then he is subject to political decapitation, and deserves it. The people have the right to scratch his name from their ballots and write in Judge H. C. Geddie's, and many are going to do so.

The campaign is over and we are thankful, for there is hope now that the mud-slinging will stop, at least until another campaign starts.

Over The Top.

Over the top, hear the boys wildly cheering
As onward they dash for the ranks of the Hun.
If need be to die unflinching, un-fearing,
If only the victory for justice be won.

Over the top for the sake of Old Glory.
Harships untold they are bearing the brunt;
What pen can do justice, what tongue tell the story
Of all the brave deeds of our boys at the front?

There is no consistency in contending for purity in State politics and paying no attention to the election of good and pure men in the county. We stand for high moral standards for local officers as well as State officers, and shall vote as near in accord with such a standard as is possible. Local men of the highest ideals ought to be elected, men whose habits of life will be worthy examples to point our children to. The men who have stood for the perpetuation of the liquor saloons in this community as long as the State allowed them to exist, have no right to expect the support of the high minded and morally inclined voters, either men or women. Wherever the shoe fits, she will just have to fit, that's all.

To vote is a great duty as well as a privilege, but to vote right is a far greater duty. We want to vote so that we shall have a clear conscience of duty well performed after the election.

Mrs. E. E. Corkill and her mother, Mrs. Vining, have returned home to San Antonio after an extensive visit with J. D. Motley and family.

Hon. Ivy H. Burney of Fort Worth has been on a two weeks visit to his mother and brothers here and at Center Point.



Still in the Saddle and Harness Business

We have not quit the Saddle and Harness business because we have been advertising Stoves. We are still carrying a line of Garland Stoves and Ranges. We also have a complete line of high grade Stock Saddles, Bridles, Blankets and quilts. See our line of Navaho blankets.

We can supply your every need in all kinds of leather goods and stoves. Inspect our stock before buying.

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Next time you are down town, stop at the store, and we will show how easy you can make your furniture new-bright, at a very small cost. 10c finishes a chair, 30c a table, 90c the floor of a fair-sized room, etc. You can do the work yourself with

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Come in 14 colors, including transparent and natural wood colors. No mixing to do—right shades for all kinds of wood—gives a brilliant glossy finish, or can be rubbed dull. With Sole-Proof graining set you can finish anything in imitation of expensive woods. Pitcairn Sole-Proof varnishes make things look new, and wear longer. Can be used on chairs, tables, floors, woodwork, wickets, radiators, picture frames, bureau-top, bookshelves and home articles of every description. Stop in the store next time you are down town.

Cook the Cool Way

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of bed room furniture

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

Catholic Church Notes

(By Father Kemper)
Another cross was added to our service flag by the enlistment of Rev. Dr. Frederick McKeon C. S. S. who had charge of the Guadalupe parish last year. Father McKeon is a distinguished physicist of the Catholic University and comes from a millionaire family. He had been sent to Kerrville by the provincial of Notre Dame University.

Tony DiCarlo, although only seventeen years of age, pinned the 45 star to our honor flag when he volunteered in the Cavalry at Houston. This makes three members of that family in Uncle Sam's service. Mr. DiCarlo is rebuilding his home near the old Tivy Hotel.

Jessie Grinstead has been given a position as stenographer with the Red Cross Society of San Antonio. Several of the Notre Dame Commercial Students took the Civil Service examinations last Friday. One of these, Mrs. Chas Vann, will leave at the end of this month for Dallas. In the early part of the week the summer boarders at the Convent enjoyed another basket picnic at Lakeside Park.

It was our pleasure to meet Dr. W. H. Paine of Kerrville on Saturday, who has come to Cuero to locate and become associated with Dr. Reuss. He will take care of the clerical work as well as assist Dr. Reuss professionally at the Reuss Memorial hospital. He is a man of family and his wife and children will join him later. We welcome the doctor to Cuero and trust he will be so well suited and pleased he will never want to leave.—Cuero Record.

Mrs. L. L. Buzarde and little daughter, Lucile, left yesterday morning for a visit to relatives near Dallas and will extend their visit to Galveston. Mr. Williams is substituting for Mrs. Buzarde at the Western Union office during her absence.

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Miss Ouida McCarty and little brother of Bardera were visitors to this city Tuesday.

A good refrigerator, for sale family size. J. L. Pampell.

Mrs. E. T. Perers and children of Bardera have returned home after spending a week here.

Sprays for tomatoes or other vegetables at Rock Drug Store. See ad.

Geo. Williams and two daughters of Eldorado spent several days here the past week visiting friends and relatives.

Everybody uses Premium Salad Dressing. They get it at BERRY'S.

Solid color voiles and new fall Ginghams in all the new shades. West Texas Supply Co.

Mrs. T. Rayfield and Mr. Joe Newcomer and little daughter of Medina were Kerrville visitors Tuesday.

Fresh Fall garden seeds, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Wanted—Position by man experienced in running meat market or grocery store. A I meat cutter, also experienced in buying cattle. Best of references, age 38. Address F. J. Purkhalter, care Advance.

Mrs. Tom Stanley and little daughter of the divide are visiting her sister, Mrs. Beard, here this week.

Cotton seed meal, wheat bran and corn bran, at West Texas Supply Co.

Newt Hood, Geo. Lewis and Dick Irving of Center Point passed up Tuesday on a trip to Menard, Junction and Rock Springs prospecting.

Swat the fly. The Rock Drug Store will show you how. See their ad.

Mrs. G. M. Doyle and Mrs. Henry Geddie went to Medina on Friday and organized a fair sized Hobby Club. They are also strong for Cobb for Congress in Medina.

Peanut oil at Butt's Grocery.

Judge R. H. Burney and Dr. Dick ey spoke at Medina last Saturday in the interest of Governor Hobby. They report a good audience and splendid hearing.

Crisco, the best cooking compound. C. C. Butt Grocery.

FOR RENT—Nice five room cottage, sleeping porch, etc. All conveniences. Now occupied by S. P. Benton. Will not rent to sick. Special price to long time tenant. J. L. Pampell.

Mrs. L. E. Keese and two children have just returned from a visit with relatives in Arizona and stopped to visit Mrs. Keese's sister, Mrs. Fannie Williams, on their return to Medina.

Fruit jars, jar rubbers and caps. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Misses Mary and Edith Curry of Longview spent several days here last week.

Grape juice, Loganberry Juice, apple juice and pineapple juice at C. C. Butt Grocery.

Elberta peaches going fast. Come if any wanted. Prices right. B. T. Killough, Center Point, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart of Bardera were visitors to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brooks have as their guests for the week, Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart of Houston, also Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. G. M. Riley and little daughter, of Houston.

J. D. Motiev and family returned Friday from a weeks visit to relatives at Junction, Menard and Mason.

Stone's cakes at C. C. Butt Grocery.

J. M. Thompson returned Monday from a trip to Alice and other points looking for grass for his cattle.

Old fashioned sun dried peaches make best pies and sause with less sugar. Full instructions free for drying and keeping.

B. T. Killough, Center Point, Texas.

Miss Myrtle Renick of Gillespie County spent the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Chaney.

Canned cherries and Loganberries at C. C. Butt Grocery.

A Paying Little Business for Sale

Just as well be making a little money as you go. You can buy a nice, clean, well established business making a little money every month, even in drouth and war times, right here in Kerrville. It will pay you to investigate this. Inquire at the Advance office.

UN-OFFICIAL BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support all the nominees of this primary at the coming November general election.

For United States Senator: MORRIS SHEPPARD, Bowie County. X
R. E. HELLER, Reeves County.

For Governor: JAMES E. FERGUSON. X
W. P. HOBBY. X
V. W. GRUBBS.

For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN R. MOORE. X
S. B. COWELL. X
L. H. BAILEY. X
JOHN M. HENDERSON. X
T. W. DAVIDSON. X
W. A. JOHNSON. X

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: NELSON PHILLIPS. X

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: J. D. HARVEY. X
THOMAS B. GREENWOOD. X

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: C. A. PIPPEN. X
WILLIAM PIERSON. X
F. B. MARTIN. X
O. S. LATTIMORE. X
E. H. WARD. X

For State Treasurer: JOHN W. BAKER. X
J. M. EDWARDS. X

For Attorney General: C. M. CURTIS. X
MARSHALL SPOONTS. X
JOHN W. WOODS. X

For Railroad Commissioner: C. H. HURDLESTON. X
CLARENCE E. GILMORE. X
JOHN L. ANDREWS. X

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: SAM H. GOODLETT. X
H. B. TERRELL. X
C. C. MAYFIELD. X

For Commissioner of General Land Office: J. T. ROBINSON. X

For Commissioner of Agriculture: FRED DAVIS. X
S. A. HALBERT. X

For Superintendent of Public Instruction: W. E. DOUGHTY. X
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON. X
BRANDON TRUSSELL. X

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH. X
Z. L. COBB. X

For State Senate: HARRY HERTZBERG. X
W. C. LINDEN. X

For Representative: M. E. BLACKBURN. X

For District Attorney: L. J. BRUCKS. X

For County Judge: LEE WALLACE. X
R. A. DUNBAR. X

For County and District Clerk: JOHN R. LEAVELL. X

For County Attorney: W. G. GARRETT. X

For County Treasurer: A. B. WILLIAMSON. X

For Tax Assessor: W. G. PETERSON. X

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. T. MOORE. X

For County Surveyor: A. L. STARKEY. X

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. E. PALMER. X
ARTHUR REAL. X

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: E. N. TURNER. X

For Constable, Precinct No. 1: HENRY STAUDT. X
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Local Notes

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Frank Watters made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Fresh Cottage Cheese, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

Mrs. John Greer has returned from a months visit to relatives in Gonzales County.

Prices of peaches will be smaller in August and so will the peaches. B. T. Killough, Center Point, Texas.

Miss Ruth Pratt of Temple is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Frank Watters

Highest market prices for armadillo baskets at R. H. Chaney's.

Wm. Green of Harper was here last Friday to meet his son who is in the army.

Fresh Fruits and vegetables, at BERRY'S, Phone 182.

J. R. Saucier and A. H. Moore, who have Government jobs in San Antonio visited in Kerrville last Sunday.

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SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.
House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

A TRUE COPY.

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

2957-618-409.

Ex Sheriff Sam Smith of Medina and two sons of the navy were here last Tuesday. Lieut. Bert Smith has been in the navy for seven years and for four years past in the submarine service. His brother, Oscar, entered the service a few months ago.

K. G. Baker, Kerr County Farm Demonstrator, left Monday for Colledge Station to attend a meeting of Demonstrators from all the State.

Dr. W. H. Paine and family are moving to Cuero to make their home. The doctor has been assistant physician and surgeon in the Seacor hospital for several years and stands high in his profession and as a citizen. Kerrville will feel very keenly the loss of these splendid people.

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The following names are of Texas boys who have just given up their lives in defense of their country, or have been wounded, captured or missing on the battlefields of Europe:

ARMY CASUALTIES.

Died of Wounds.

- Private Joseph Krenek, Ellinger.
- Private Richard W. Burns, Kilgore.
- Private Earl P. Hicks, Houston.
- Private Elias Barnes, New Boston.
- Private Isham A. Smith, Zephyr.
- First Sergeant Simon D. Barber, Rockport.

Wounded in Action.

- Corporal Elgie G. Fields, Cartwright.
- Corporal James Sheffield, Groveton.
- Sergeant Weldon Giles, Leonard.
- Private John R. Coolidge, Ft. Worth.
- Private Robert E. Hickey, Denton.
- Private Roy E. McConnaghy, East Bernard.

Reported Missing.

- Corporal John E. Smith, Lyons.

MARINE CASUALTIES.

Killed in Action.

- Private William H. Brown, Galveston.
- Private John P. Thompson, Houston.
- Private John G. Harris, Houston.
- Private Enoch R. Hale, Corrigan.
- Corporal B. F. Turner, Waco.
- Corporal Ernest A. Nell, San Antonio.

Died of Wounds.

- Sergeant S. D. Barner, Lockhart.

Wounded in Action.

- Private James P. Anderson, Pursley.
- Private Robert L. Campbell, Waco.

U-Boats Sink Barges.

Orleans, Mass.—An enemy submarine Sunday attacked a tow off the eastmost point of Cape Cod, sank three barges, set a fourth and their tug on fire and dropped four shells on the mainland. The action lasted an hour and was unchallenged except for two hydroplanes from the Chatham aviation station which circled over the U-boat, causing her to submerge for only a moment to reappear and resume firing. The crews of the tow, numbering 41, and including three women and five children, escaped amid the shell fire in lifeboats.

The San Diego Sunk.

Washington.—The navy department announced Monday that three men are known to be dead, forty-seven are missing and twelve are unaccounted for as the result of the sinking of the United States cruiser San Diego last Friday off the Long Island coast by a submarine or mine.

Paris Regards Czar's Death Probable.

Paris.—News of the death of the former Russian emperor is accepted as more than probable in Paris, especially as it appears to be believed in Germany.

Mexican Major Shot and Killed.

Laredo, Tex.—Major Gilberto Palacios, subcommander of the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, was shot five times and instantly killed Sunday by Chief of Police Francisco Gutierrez.

Quick Action.

Quick action has become the byword of commerce. Fortunes have been made and lost and remade in the time the undecided person wavers in his or her decision. But quick decision must not be confounded with jumping impulsively to conclusions. This extreme, which admits of little or no thought at all, is always as bad as the other.

Train your mind to act quickly. Plunge forward or draw backward, but don't stand falteringly in the middle, for you stand in danger of being laid low by indecision.

Looking Through a Tunnel.

The little circle of the world you see when you are looking through the length of a tunnel is always beautiful by contrast. No matter if it is only a stretch of track with a few scrubby trees and an arch of blue sky above it, you, looking from the blackness of the tunnel, think it a picture worthy an artist's brush. To the sick good health seems happiness enough, and those who are in trouble ask nothing better than a mind free from care. But sensible people do not need to be deprived of life's blessings in order to appreciate them.

Power of the Buzzard.

The power of the buzzard to snell through the air for long periods with little or no apparent movement of the wings is due to its expanse of wing surface. Birds with smaller wing surface make up for this by rapidity of the motion of the wings.

Some Satisfaction.

Another reason why it is better to be an aviator than a motorist is because if your hat blows off the other aviator, don't run over it.

**HAS HIS OWN IDEAS
ON MANAGING WAR**

PRESIDENT WILSON OFTEN LETS CONGRESS KNOW HE NEEDS ONLY POWER AND FUNDS.

ALL DEPARTMENTS HELPING

Complete Co-ordination of the Government Agencies—Democratic Majority in House Perplexed Concerning Delay in Passing Appropriation Bills.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Senators and members of congress who have made, in the way of resolutions or amendments to appropriation bills, suggestions as to the management of the war find before they get very far that the president has ideas of his own on this subject and knows pretty well what he wants. From the time an effort was made to create a joint congressional military commission as an advisory war board up to the present time congress has found that about all the administration desires of it is legislation granting the president more power and provision for financing the war.

There has been something in the way of conferences by members of the military committees with the war department, but instead of the members of the two committees offering acceptable advice, these conferences prove to be simply methods by which the administration furnishes to the men who formulate war legislation confidential information as to the war situation. The conferences also serve to impress upon the military committees the importance of legislation which has been asked for by the administration.

Several times in the rush of business and the passage of very large supply bills for carrying on the war propositions were made for changing the draft law, for increasing the size of the army, or fixing a limit as to the size of the army. All of these were voted down upon the hint that they were unsatisfactory to the administration.

It is very evident that all of the departments of the government are co-ordinating as far as possible in order to help along the war. While it was thought necessary to pass the Overman law giving the president power to do anything he pleases with any department or governmental agency, it appears that he is accomplishing a great deal with the power he already has and without making use of the Overman law. It is found that in nearly every department some bureau or other can contribute a great deal to the success of the war. Of course the state, war and navy are in the forefront of war activity. The treasury is in a way more important than any other, for without money there could be no war. The department of justice has found a great deal to do. All of the other departments—post office, agriculture, interior, commerce and labor—have found that they can do much to make the war a success, and many bureaus have been turned over almost exclusively for war work.

The Democratic majority in the house found itself in some perplexity regarding the appropriation bills which had not been passed before the end of the fiscal year. After the matter had been discussed in the house, Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts, who is now the minority leader, remarked: "If we were not at war and if this side of the house had not really adjourned politics, I should enjoy very much making some comments upon the present awkward situation of the appropriation bills; but, inasmuch as we on this side have adjourned politics, I shall restrain myself and will without criticism assist in every way I can to extricate us from our embarrassing situation."

One of the closest students of the war and everything relating to it is Senator McCumber of North Dakota. In a recent speech on the floor of the senate he reviewed America's accomplishments in war-making and registered a strong plea that his colleagues take a more active part in the actual direction of the war program, and not leave everything to the executive branch of the government. One of McCumber's ideas is to import Chinese laborers to this country for the duration of the war and send them back to China after the Hun is beaten. "If China had 5,000,000 tons of shipping," queried the senator, "and we could purchase it today, would we not do so? If China has 5,000,000 tons of energy which can be utilized for our benefit in carrying on this war, should we not purchase that also?"

Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal and judge advocate general of the army, who refused the promotion to the rank of lieutenant general extended to him by the senate on account of the work he has done for the draft, is one of the very able staff officers of the army. Crowder has never made a reputation as a military man, and his first great hit was in taking the census of Cuba. Curiously enough, this census was taken while Leonard Wood was governor general of Cuba and it caused some little comment in military circles to see Crowder, who was then an almost unknown subordinate of Wood, about to be raised to the rank of lieutenant general, while Wood

is still a major general with little or no prospect of making any reputation in this great war.

When the resolution in regard to the short-line railroads was being considered in the senate Senator Penrose said to Senator Smith of South Carolina, who had charge of the bill: "If it is not violating any state secret, I am curious to know whether the wording of this resolution was made in the treasury department." There was a live-and-take-hadging between the senators, and Smith claimed that the committee on interstate commerce was responsible for the resolution. Penrose said he was in hopes that it was framed in the treasury department as he desired to spare the feelings of his fellow senators, "because," he went on, "I have seldom come across a legislative document more filled with obscurities, ambiguities, and incomprehensible sentences." Penrose said that he felt deep regret in passing such reflections upon his colleagues in the senate. "It has done no harm," blandly replied Smith.

The president said, "Politics is adjourned," and so far as congress is concerned politics has been pretty well adjourned on all war measures. Anywhere there have been few surface outbreaks of the political rash, and that holds good for both parties. But politics has convened on the census bill. By no stretch of the most elastic congressional imagination could that bill be construed as a war measure and it contains provisions that were made to order for political mud-throwing. The Republicans, headed by Minority Leader Borah and Congressman Walsh of Massachusetts, have made life more or less miserable for Congressman Helm of Kentucky, who has charge of the bill, but Helm no doubt finds consolation in the fact that the bill is going through a little at a time, just as it was written, despite Republican efforts to place it on a "politics adjourned" basis with war legislation.

There was mention, in a debate the other day, of the Virgin Islands, Congressman Mondell of Wyoming saying that the survey civil bill provided appropriations from Alaska to the Virgin Islands. For a moment people who heard him had to stop and think, and inquire about these Virgin Islands. The war has so overshadowed everything that we have almost forgotten we purchased the Danish West Indian Islands for \$25,000,000 a short time ago, and it may be a long while before we know exactly what we want to do with them.

President Wilson, being rather free with his vetoes even when they held up large government supply bills, demonstrated that a president can do what it is claimed by some he should have the constitutional right to do, that is, veto items he disapproves in appropriation bills. Of course there is no possibility of giving the president any such right, as it would mean that he could make an appropriation bill practically to suit himself. However, the veto power affords him an opportunity to prevent the enactment of legislation in appropriation bills which he does not approve. If both houses of congress would live up to the rules they make for appropriation bills there would have been no need of the presidential vetoes of supply bills. The pneumatic tube proposition in the post-office appropriation bill was legislation, just as was the Borland amendment making the government clerks work an extra hour.

There was one feature of the veto of the Borland amendment which particularly interested men on account of its showing the position of the president on the labor question. It has been shown from the beginning of the war that the president has been very anxious to expedite and conciliate labor at all times. Opposition to the Borland amendment by organized labor no doubt made an impression upon the president.

There is a probability that the Borland amendment will figure to some extent in the coming political campaign. Congressman Borland of Kansas City, for whom the amendment was named, has built up a reputation in congress almost exclusively on account of his persistent activity directed against the District of Columbia in one form or another. Sometimes it has taken the course of fighting the so-called half-and-half plan as a method of taxation in the national capital; at other times of making the residents of the District pay more taxes or receive less benefits from the government; and lastly the proposition to increase the working hours of the department clerks. Congressman Borland is not the only man that has made a reputation in fighting the District of Columbia, but the District always seems to have friends enough in the senate to win a fair share of success.

Anti-prohibitionists are trying to make capital out of the fact that "bootleggers" continue to supply Washington with whisky although the Sheppard prohibition law is in full force. It is true that a great deal of whisky is brought into Washington by "bootleggers," although the term is now a misnomer, as the supplies are brought in by automobiles, by trains, by wagon, and in any other method which will pass the District boundaries. In the olden days whisky was carried on to Indian reservations in the bootlegs of those who dealt in this illicit traffic; hence the name bootlegger.

But the prohibitionists are not willing to admit that prohibition is a failure in the District because people are still able to get whisky and it is brought in and sold by bootleggers.

**GERMANS DRIVEN
FROM CHATEAU
THIERRY DISTRICT**

THE FRENCH HAVE CROSSED THE MARNE IN PURSUIT OF THE RETREATING ENEMY.

CAPTURE THOUSANDS

The Americans Have Captured More Than 17,000 Prisoners and Over 500 Guns Since the Forward Movement Started.

Under French pressure from the south and American pressure from the west, the Germans evacuated Chateau-Thierry early Sunday and the place was occupied by the French. Apparently the Germans have decided to get out of the entire Marne salient and thus give up all the ground taken in that region as a result of the offensive which they started May 7 between Soissons and Rheims. At all events, the news from the front is to the effect that they are retreating from the corner of which Chateau-Thierry was the point. The Americans, who occupied a line running northwest of Chateau-Thierry to the Ourcq and then northeast to the neighborhood of Soissons, now occupy a line running almost due north to near Soissons.

That the retirement of the enemy from the Chateau-Thierry corner was not voluntarily is shown by the report of an attack by the Americans northwest of it, which resulted in an advance of over three miles, in which they captured prisoners. The Berlin official statement does not mention the loss of ground here, but tells of "particularly heavy American casualties" north of Chateau-Thierry, which is an admission that ground was lost, since the Americans heretofore were northwest instead of north. The French have crossed the Marne east of Chateau-Thierry and are pursuing the retreating enemy.

On the line running southwesterly from Rheims to the Marne, the French and their allies have made another sharp dent by advancing westward some three or four miles to within cannon shot of the railroad junction through which German supplies must be carried to the men in the southeast corner and center of the salient, which means that there will be no more supplies sent by that route. Railroad connection between the southeast corner, the center and southwest corner is shut off, the road supplying the southwest having been brought under allied guns Saturday. Apparently there is no alternative for the Germans except to get out of the whole salient, comprising some 350 square miles since recent reductions in area. And in getting out they must walk and pull their guns after them.

General Pershing reports that the Americans have captured 17,000 prisoners and more than 500 guns since the drive began. Heretofore the French have reported the prisoners of the Americans and French together and up to Saturday night the combined totals were stated to be over 20,000. The French official statement of Sunday night does not give the number taken to date, which leaves uncertain the total captured by the allies since the counter offensive began Thursday morning.

An attack from Chateau-Thierry to Rheims began on Saturday. American forces captured Hill 193, north of Vaux, and advanced more than two kilometers.

The German retreat across the Marne began on Friday under cover of a great smoke screen. At last accounts great hordes of Germans were continuing north. Organized resistance has been met with so far only at a few places.

The district south of the Marne and east of Chateau-Thierry is entirely cleared of Germans. Two badly cut up regiments were left south of the Marne in the German retreat. Allied aviators bombed the bridges across the river and their escape was impossible.

All Saturday night the allies hammered away at the widening wedge between the Germans and Paris as the Germans withdrew north of the Marne. The Americans continue taking prisoners and guns. Allied reinforcements are pouring in to overcome any determined resistance the Germans may attempt.

The heavy artillery of the allies continues the clearing of districts north of the Marne. Indian scouts who were with Pershing in Mexico played a prominent part in the scout work in the river region.

The appearance of British troops on the Rheims side of the salient may mean, officials said, that General Foch is preparing to drive in another spearhead from that side as he is forcing ahead a Franco-American thrust on the northwestern line between Soissons and Chateau-Thierry whenever the opportunity offers. Should he strike also from Rheims it was regarded as probable that his objective would be primarily to get behind the line that offers a possibility to the Germans of making a stand below this line.



Don't Neglect a Bad Back!
It's Mighty Poor Policy to Worry Along Thus Handicapped When Health and Strength is So Needed

THE man or woman handicapped with a bad back in these times when physical fitness is so necessary, is indeed crippled. It's mighty poor policy to worry along with an aching back day after day; work is neglected and the simplest duties are a burden. Plowing, planting, harvesting, churning, the daily housework all throw a heavy strain on the kidneys and kidney ills, with attendant backache, are a common result. Don't wait! Neglect may mean gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

A TEXAS CASE.
Brooks Stafford, physician, 2415 1/2 St., Galveston, Tex., says: "I can't speak too highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have prescribed them to many of my patients who have come to me with weak kidneys, lame back and bladder trouble. In every case where Doan's Kidney Pills were used, the results were excellent. I don't hesitate to recommend them for kidney troubles in any form. There is no other proprietary remedy that I know of that I can recommend. Doan's Kidney Pills have proven so meritorious that it is only just to give them credit for the remarkable results that have been obtained from their use."

A LOUISIANA CASE.
Mrs. J. P. Jones, Perry, La., says: "I strained my back by over-exertion and suffered a great deal of misery; in fact, my back became so lame and painful, it was impossible for me to lift anything or stoop over without a knife-like pain shooting through the small of my back. I couldn't rest comfortably and felt tired all the time. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and began to use them. I got relief from the first and two boxes entirely cured me of this trouble. I felt like a new person ever since, and I can't speak too highly of this medicine."

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TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 10 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the of which charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Leg-

islature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123; nays, 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 21; nays, 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)
Approved March 10, 1917.
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C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.
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I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. Platform:—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help whip the kaiser.
ZACH LAMAR COBB.

For State Senator 24th District

We are authorized to announce HARRY HERTZBERG of San Antonio as a candidate for State Senator 24th District, subject to the Democratic primaries.

For Representative 115th District

M. E. BLACKBURN, (re-election) Subject to Democratic Primaries.

For County Attorney: W. G. GARRETT.

For County Judge: LEE WALLACE. R. A. DUNBAR

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. T. MOORE.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk: JOHN R. LEAVELL.

For County Assessor: W. G. PETERSON.

For County Treasurer: A. B. WILLIAMSON.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 2: JAS. CROTTY.

For Constable, Pre. No. 1: R. D. INSCORE.

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All the above announce subject to the Democratic primaries, July 27.

For Sale—One bay mare four years old, saddle broke, good saddle pony, in fine shape. If interested call at once. See Miss Rosa Stone, 8 miles north of Kerrville, W. L. Stone ranch.

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Citizens of Kerr County having anyone in the service of the U. S. will please send their names and addresses to Mrs. Sid Rees Executive Secretary, Home Service section Kerr County Red Cross.

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