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SECOND REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY IN U. S.

The second registration took place Wednesday throughout the United States. This time young men that have reached the age of 21 since the first registration took place.

In Floyd county 88 were registered, 30 at Lockney and 58 at Floydada. These new registrants will be given an order number, a questionnaire and then classified by the Local Board. They are ready for call to the color of their numbers. It is expected that any of the boys who are classified today will be called during the month of June. All take some little time to be classified. The call for this month will be based on the new law we understand under the new law we understand hereafter a county's quotas is based on Class 1 instead of population. When Class 1 in certain county has been exhausted there will be no more men drawn until Class 1 is exhausted in all other counties of the state. Floyd county's Class 1 is about exhausted.

The registration was under the supervision of J. B. Downs, chairman of the Exemption Board. His assistant was Mr. A. B. Brown, Cashier of the Lockney State Bank, who volunteered his services. There were two registration booths in the county, one here and one at Floydada.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

The American who buys a Liberty Bond and forthwith sells it has performed only half a service for his country. To buy bonds and then sell them immediately tends to make the war burden of the country heavier instead of lighter, as it decreases the market value of the bonds.

Liberty Bonds are the safest and soundest and one of the best investments in the world. To sell them imperatively re-ought is not good business, is not good Americanism.

RED CROSS SUPPER AT PROVIDENCE SCHOOL HOUSE

Tomorrow, Saturday night, there will be a Red Cross supper at Providence school house. Arrangements have been made for a speaker for the occasion. Everybody invited. The proceeds from the sale of the supper will go to the Red Cross.

CARLAND WHITT BACK IN U. S.

As it is commonly known that Garland H. Whitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitt, one of our most esteemed and patriotic families, while but a youth, enlisted in the cavalry, and was sent to Ft. Bliss. On last September he deserted same. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt have been in correspondence with him all the time, and it seemed that the U. S., together with the state failed to render any assistance to get him back to the colors, so they took it up with J. B. Downs, Chairman of the Local Exemption Board of this county and paid all his expenses to go down and assist their boy from the clutches of the tyrannical government of Mexico.

He is now safely back in the company that he left, having a promise of all charges cleared against him, and will now serve his flag with honor and credit to himself and his family and many Lockney friends.

The editor was talking to Mr. Downs on his return and according to Mr. Downs statement, this boy was persuaded across the border with five months of mature age. After he crossed it was impossible for him to get back. Mr. Downs says Garland's experience is thrilling and interesting to listen to. He was at Pearson, Old Mexico, 178 miles on the Mexican N. W. R. R., where there were only six white people, and it is a miracle that he is out of there alive.

He is hearty and fat and seemed to be as happy as could be to get back on this side. In talking to members of his company, they all said Garland was a good boy and well liked by every one.

The many friends of this splendid family will be glad to know that their boy is safely back in the service of the U. S., and will be glad to see him back on a furlough and hear him tell his experience, as Mr. Downs says he talks Mexican as good as the best of them. He had been working in a drug store in Pearson, and has a strong letter of recommendation from the man he had worked for.

GERMAN SUB WARFARE TRANSFERRED TO AMERICAN WATERS

Washington, June 3.—Germany has at last brought her submarine warfare to the shores of the United States apparently in a lull on hope of striking telling blows on this side of the Atlantic and of drawing home some of the American naval forces from the war zone where the U-boat menace is being slowly but surely strangled to death.

In the attacks upon coasting vessels almost in sight of the New Jersey shore reported today, navy officials see a frantic admission from Berlin that the submarine has failed. American armed power is rolling overseas in ever-increasing force despite the utmost exertions of the undersea pirates off the coasts of Europe.

Now the raiders have crossed the seas and lurked for many days near America's greatest ports. They no doubt were sent to sink transports but here again they failed. Blocked off the troop ships by convoy craft, they have turned in fury against defenseless coasters. In all the record of destruction they have written, the raiding party has struck at no vessels bound overseas and, therefore, armed for a fight. Only ships that could not hit back have been attacked. The only one of half a score of vessels probably sent to the bottom that had any real military value in ship or cargo was an oil tanker.

WAR SAVING DAY IS JUNE 28TH

National War Saving day is June 28th, when four billion dollars will be subscribed as a war fund. Floyd county's quota is \$131,000. Only a small per cent of this amount has been subscribed and it is hoped that on that day the entire amount will be subscribed.

The success of this campaign depends future bond issues. It is one of the most important pieces of war financing that we have. The money advanced in the thrift plan will be so much saved from the amount we spend foolishly from day to day. The per capita is twenty dollars and where is the man that does not spend as much as \$20 per year that he could get along without.

All is agreed that this war must be won for the allies and this nation. There is not a dissenting voice in this matter save those of the disloyal element of the country. In order to win the war it will take our money, our man power and our sympathies. The money invested in war saving stamps will return to the people when needed most to meet living expenses. The war saving proposition is the most practical way to finance the war. The American people waste more than the four billion asked, and if this amount is saved that much less will have to be raised in taxes and by other methods.

Every person in Floyd county should begin now to prepare for the 28th of June, or War Saving Day, and attend mass meetings and rallies in their respective communities, coming prepared to subscribe their per capita quotas. Floyd county must go over the top in this as in other past financial matters for the government. We are anxious that Lockney and the North end of the county get busy and raise their per capita. We have fallen down in the past and it is now up to us to redeem our good name in these matters.

Before June 28th Council of Defense will be organized throughout Floyd county. This will place the Federal Law behind the people and the Council of Defense. When the Council of Defense notifies a man that he has not done his part, or intimates what his part shall be, he had better get busy and do his part. Over in Oklahoma all loans and drives are made through the Council of Defense. When an assessment is made against a man and he fails or refuses to come across he is immediately arrested and placed in jail and declared disloyal, and given the penalty of the law. This is the plan now being worked out in Floyd county, and God pity the slacker that falls into the hands of the Council of Defense and the Federal Government. The Council of Defense works in other matters. Every disloyal utterance is noted down, and when a man or woman proves him or herself to be not of sympathy with the government, criticizes the Red Cross, and other agencies in prosecution of the war they too are taken in charge and promptly placed in jail.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Durham, May 23rd a girl.

FLOYD AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES VISITED BY GENERAL RAIN THIS WEEK

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF LOCKNEY TRAIL TERRITORY GETS SEASON AND EVERY THING IN SPLENDID SHAPE FOR FUTURE CROPS.

LATER—Since writing the article below we have had more rain. It began raining afternoon Thursday and rained solid chunks of prosperity. A fine season has visited Lockney and trade territory. Fully an inch fell late in the afternoon. The fall has been quite generous from every point we have heard from. Every body is feeling good this morning, and optimism prevails among all classes. Good crops are ahead of us and old time prosperity is promising.

Tuesday Floyd and surrounding country was visited with the best and most general rains that have fallen in this section in something like twelve months. The rain was without the usual hail and wind at this season of the year. It was heavier in some localities than in others. In the east and northeast parts of Floyd county from one and a half to two inches of rain fell. It rained south of us from one half to two inches, west of Lockney the rain was not quite so heavy. Briscoe county was also visited by good rains.

The rain came in the nick of time and will put new life in everything. Crops were all planted and in most cases were up, and this rain will grow them off nicely. While we have not had anywhere enough rain, yet people feel like the drought has been finally broken in this section and that other rains will follow. There is a general optimistic feeling prevailing at this writing—Thursday morning. A large

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN LOCKNEY FOR THE WEEK

During the week much activity has been manifest in Red Cross work in Lockney and the North end of the county. At the sewing rooms this week good crowds have been present with the exception of Monday. The attendance was light on this date. Since Monday the rooms have been liberally attended. Two additional sewing machines have been purchased and this gives additional facilities for sewing.

Following is the list of workers for the week:

Monday—Messrs. B. F. Smith, Lizzie Schmitt, C. R. McCollum and Coleman.

Tuesday—Messrs. France Baker, Artie Baker, Roy Griffith, Rowe Bryant, R. C. Bennett, Erwin Bennett, Pumphries, Lizzie Schmitt and Zella Bennett.

Wednesday—Messrs. Guthrie, Whitt, France, Norton and Artie Baker, Carl McAdams.

Thursday—Messrs. W. L. Smith, I. N. Mott, Robinson, Barber and B. F. Smith.

Following is the list of ladies working in the surgical department during the week:

Tuesday—Messrs. Duke, Westbrook, Gallego, Rob Ramsey, Charley Hatcher, Misses Jean Starks, Vera Fry, Roy Riley, Thomas Dal, Mable, Alma and Kittle Lowry, Rose Cox.

Thursday—Messrs. Britton Westbrook, Misses Vera Fry, Jean Starks, Wynette Britton, Vertis Lowe, Ethel Wells and Mable Reeves.

BAPTIST MEETING IN PROGRESS

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church is in progress this week. It began last Sunday, and will continue over two Sundays or longer. Rev. Burnett is assisted by Rev. Balch of Matador.

The services are largely attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Balch is an able preacher, and is interesting and instructive. There has been five conversions to date.

Mr. Dyer, father of our townsman, E. E. Dyer, died at Plainview Monday morning. Funeral services were held at his late home in Plainview Monday afternoon, burial taking place immediately. Mr. Dyer had visited here on many occasions and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this community. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dyer extend their sympathy to them in this their sad bereavement.

HUN FOILED IN WAR ZONE SEEK TO BLOCKADE U. S. PORTS

Washington, June 3.—Naval authorities said that up to the time Associated Press dispatches, telling of the destruction of American shipping off the New Jersey coast by German submarines, were received in Washington, the navy department had no positive information of the purpose of enemy raiders in home waters.

The submarines undoubtedly were looking for American transports. Having been checked by the American destroyers flotilla in the war zone, the German admiralty apparently has concluded to carry the submarine warfare to the doors of America in hope of stopping the flow of troops which will turn the balance against the central powers on the western front.

If the German admiralty expects to find the American ports unprotected because a great force of American destroyers has been concentrated in the war zone around the British Isles, it will be mistaken, naval officers say. While the anti-submarine craft in the war zone are in large number, the protection of the steamer lanes on this side of the Atlantic has not been overlooked, and it is said there are adequate forces in home waters to meet them.

The torpedoing of ships off Barnegat followed by the report of more destructions off Nantucket shoals, nearly 200 miles to the east, was taken as indication that the hostile submarines were operating in number and that the plan of the German admiralty probably was to concentrate the U-boats in a practical blockade of the principal ports of embarkation being used for American transports.

Recurrent reports of German submarines on this side of the Atlantic have been closely examined by the navy department during the last week. Reports of one German submarine near the Virginia capes were current in Hampton Roads Saturday night. It was said navy flying boats, submarine chasers and other anti-submarine craft in that district immediately went to sea in search of the raiders.

The master of a British vessel arriving at Norfolk on May 27 reported having fired some shots at a submarine about 150 miles off Cape Henry. Other incoming ships at all ports for the last few days also have brought reports of sighting submarines.

RED CROSS FUND 170,000,000

Washington, June 3.—The American Red Cross second war fund now totals \$166,439,291 with indications that it may reach a \$70,000,000 over-subscription. The returns show more than forty-seven million Americans contributed. Those giving to the fund last year numbered only about five million.

FORFEITS BOND

Haskell, Texas, May 27.—The trial of Will Luman, which was set to begin here in the district court this morning failed to materialize after it was found the defendant was not present.

It was asserted that Luman underwent an operation at Post City for appendicitis. The court forfeited the \$10,000 bond under which Luman was at liberty, and ordered a new bond for \$15,000. A warrant for Luman's arrest, it is said, has been issued, and placed in the hands of a ranger, with instructions that Luman be taken to Seymour.

A special term of the court was called to begin June 5 to try the case.

Military instructions under officers and noncommissioned officers of the army will be provided in every institution of college grade which enrolls for the instruction 100 or more able-bodied students over the age of eighteen, beginning in September, 1918. The necessary military equipment will so far as possible, be provided by the government. There will be created a military training unit in each institution. Enlistment will be purely voluntary. The enlistment will constitute the student a member of the army of the United States, liable to active duty at the call of the president. It will however, be the policy of the government not to call the members of the training units to active duty until they have reached the age of twenty-one, unless urgent military necessity compels an earlier call. Students under eighteen, and therefore not legally eligible for enlistment, will be encouraged to enroll in the training units.—Ex.

CLARENCE GREEN BURNED

Clarence Green, of the Green Machinery Company, had his hands severely burned yesterday, when he came in contact with live wires. He was taking a derrick to the country and was up on top of the derrick lifting telephone wires so that they would not hang on the frame work. He took hold of live wires, not knowing their nature, supposing them telephone wires, and had both hands and arms burned. The accident occurred near the farm of Col. R. P. Smyth on the Seth Ward road.—Plainview Herald.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevenson, May 31, a girl.

JUNE'S CALL TO COLORS IS 280,000

June's call to the colors will amount to 280,000 men according to information given out at Washington. This number is just three thousand short of May's draft. Floyd county furnished in the neighborhood of forty men in the May call, but we are informed that the new quota basement law, placing same on Class One, will possibly cut down the number we will be required to furnish this month. We have not found any one that can explain the working of the new quota basement law, and have not seen anything in the press explaining same, but all is agreed that it will lessen the county's numbers called to the colors until a case of Class One at other places have been exhausted.

The government is handling men at an increased ratio each month. It is therefore concluded that it is sending men over seas in proportion. Facilities for training and transporting is increasing daily. The gigantic nation of America is swiftly getting into motion, and where it can bring to bear its entire resources to win the war. No nation in the world has made as quick preparation as has the United States. As time progresses we become better prepared to handle the situation. American means to whip the Kaiser. She will whip as sure as we live today. The German government made light of America's preparations at the start but she has awakened to the truth of the situation. She knows deep down into her craven heart that America will whip her. We know it, we feel it, we are determined. American morale stands as a monument to a great people. It grows better from day to day. The German subs in the Atlantic has not caused a single ripple of excitement or uneasiness. The gigantic struggle now being waged in France has added to the morale of the American people. We are determined people, a people slow to action, but when once aroused there is no force on earth that can stop us.

FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

Dear Mama, Papa and all— How are all by now, it has been so long since I have heard from you. I am fine and dandy, have been feeling fine for the last month. Landed here today. I am and have been for 30 days looking my eyes out, don't even want night to come, was on the boat 9 days and was anxious to see land, it looks good, but nothing like the dear Old U. S. A. and Texas to me. It is sure amusing to set the people here, don't see many men, all old men, women working at nearly everything, driving or leading a horse to a two wheel cart. I haven't seen another kind of wagon except U. S. Motor Trucks and Autos. What I have seen is just like the pictures in the geography that I studied when I was small. I thought it was queer then, but now I've seen it, you can imagine how queer it looks to me. Nearly all buildings here where we landed are concrete or stone work, they are 3 and 4 stories high and people live in them. They have the funniest stores and shops, see women shopping with their basket and wearing those big wooden shoes just like pictures you've seen.

This is a nice camp, some real old buildings here, it is all real interesting to me. The trip over was fine only were crowded. Didn't have much rough water and the ship was so large there was very little seasickness, I was kindly dizzy for two days, but after that I felt fine. It was (this part censured by U. S. Government) in the world, you could walk all day and not go over it, was sure a grand trip. If I could have heard from home when I got here. I guess your mail will be sent on here to me. I am anxious to hear whether the boys have been called to camps yet. You surely got the card that we landed safe. I mailed it when we sailed from, it was held there till we landed and then sent to you so you could know it some time before I could write from here. Tell the boys I would sure like to see and all of you. I will write you as often as I can. But don't worry for I will be alright, the only thing will be not hearing from you like I did at training camp. Write long letters.

Your son and brother,
Pvt. Benjamin F. Mudgett,
19 Eng. Casuals, A. E. F.

Mrs. W. S. Mickey of Sandhill was a week end visitor of her son, Ross Mickey and family.

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Military writers think that the Huns, having reached the Marne, will dig in and wait another offensive.

A cannery has been assured for Tullia, so states the Herald. Mighty wise thing to do, this canning establishment business. There is much economy in canneries as well as profit. Every community in Texas should have means to take care of their surplus vegetables and fruit in the way of canneries.

"My opponent says I was slighted by the Creator and that I am a mental weakling. My friends, when the Good Lord created me He at least gave me the ability to tell the difference between my own money and the money of the people of Texas."—Governor Hobby in his Speech at Wharton.

The selective call to the colors for the month of June is placed at 280,000. This is one of the basis of the May call. The government is calling men to the colors under the selective draft at a rapid rate, and the capacity of equipping and transferring these men are gradually increasing from month to month. Figuring on a basis of May and June calls we will have called and equipped a million and six hundred thousand men for the next six months from July 1st. By January 1st we will have from four and a half to six million men under arms. This government is making preparations on a large scale to end the war successfully in the interest of humanity.

Governor Hobby is quoted as getting off a rich one in his Wharton speech. He stated that his opponent had said that when the good Lord created him he was short-potted, and that he was a weakling in brains and general make-up. "The Good Lord at least gave me the ability to tell the difference between my own money and the money of the people," states our governor. This is indeed truthful, and is fairly to the point. While Governor Hobby may not be as brilliant in some respects as some other folks, yet he was created with rigid honesty and integrity. This is more than can be said of some other folks aspiring to office in Texas.

The members of the International Red Cross Committee are preparing a protest to the German Government against bombarding allied hospitals behind the lines. Recently German airmen have bombed American and Canadian hospitals and did frightful damages. This was done regardless of the fact that they were Red Cross hospitals and had large illuminated signs displayed to that effect. But why protest to the German government? They are a nation of inhuman creatures and void of mercy. The world never dreamed of such inhuman and hellish practices as has been

resorted to by the infidel Germans. We know of no remedy for the situation other than for civilization to grit its teeth and endure these horrors until the time of retribution arrives.

Sensational Bulletin posters have again been at work at Plainview. One day last week a report reached here that the allies had killed, wounded and made prisoners more than four hundred thousand of the Germans. Again on Saturday report reached here that Gen. Foch had stated that he could no longer hold the western line. Both of the sensational reports failed to be verified, and turned out to be a batch of lies. A while back the Plainview Herald roasted severely these sensational agitators, but it seems that they are still active. They are enemies of the government when they deliberately put out false reports that have a tendency to excite the people unduly.

Bob Johnson of the Motley County News announces that he will leave the state for six weeks, and go into Oklahoma to help his father win the race for Supreme Judge of that Commonwealth. Very commendable of our friend Johnson. The boy that wouldn't help his dad is a sorry cuss. By the way, Bob has announced that he is in Motley for keeps, and that his intended leave has been cancelled indefinitely. Again, we congratulate the News man. In his last issue, he offers the olive branch to all former enemies, and asks them to meet him on half-way ground. That's fair. They should bear the hatchet at once, and all pull together to whip the Kaiser and develop their section of the west.

Personally we like Judge Crudginton of Amarillo; we admire his splendid patriotism; we are proud of his three courageous sons who have given their services unreservedly to their country, but politically we are opposed to his candidacy for congress. Even though the present incumbent has made a good record and is only serving his first term, had Mr. Crudginton entered the race on his own merit he would have deserved the consideration of the voters. We are sorry he has allowed himself to be the victim of a rotten political bunch in Amarillo—he was too good a man to sacrifice.—Hartley County News.

Over at Amarillo there is a Crudginton Central Campaign Committee who appears to be taking a strong hand to tear down Hon. Marvin Jones in Congress. We have noted many things they published and signed by the Committee. We would like to know just who that Committee is. It would certainly give more weight to the effect of an article if the public knew the personnel. It never looks good to us to see any charges brought against any person and signed by some patented name. We feel sure that there are some good men on the committee, and possibly they do not care to see their names go down in defeat at election time when the people of this district send Mr. Jones back to Congress with a bigger majority of votes than he received last year.—Miami Chief.

The suffs are still urging the mothers to lay aside their home duties and save their leader's faces by voting in the coming primary. About as effective as the long-range German gun.—Clarendon News.

This is the first anti-suffergette spasm the News man has taken with in some time. We had thought he had gotten over it, and entirely recovered from the running over by the band wagon that occurred to him some time ago. Yes, Brother Braswell, the mothers of this grand old state are

coming to the polls July 27th several hundred thousand strong. Instead of saving the faces of politicians in Texas as they will put a new phase to the political situation—this common wealth. Get in the band wagon or you may get run over a second time.

Editor Dixon of the Lakeview Promoter is authority for the statement that a jolly blacksmith at Turkey, in Hall county had an crop of red whiskers chopped off and sold them for the benefit of the Red Cross. They brought ten dollars according to verified statement of Editor Dixon. When men sell their whiskers in order to whip the Kaiser patriotism is indeed on the increase in this country.

Jim Ferguson has sold the Houston Post for \$100,000. The Post has taken a fortified position against Ferguson and every day his editorials in which some of the things they know about Jim are told. The Post is doing a great work for the state.—Randall County News.

Jim has instituted a damage suits in Texas to the spare inch than any man that has been elected to the governor's job. In fact he has been long on suits and short on verdicts. We have never seen one of his damage suits go to trial in Texas courts. They are always dismissed at the logical moment, and for political effect. The Beacon is reading the Post, and have copied a few editorials from it. We may be included in one of the Governor's libels later on. There is one point that Governor Ferguson overlooks and that is the Texas editor knows the libel law of this state and is not going to deliberately place his head in the halter.

Commenting upon the 100,000 libel suit filed against the Houston Post by Jas. E. Ferguson, the Post says: "The Post is ready to meet the issue thus raised, it will be ready for trial when the case is called in the district court of Bell county, and it will expect the plaintiff to come to the scratch promptly, without excuses for continuance." The grievance against the Post by Jas. E. is the statement by the Post to the effect that the cases against the Ex-Governor in Travis county courts were dismissed on technical grounds and not because of the absence of offense against the state. This man Ferguson does not intend that this suit shall come to trial, but was filed for political purposes. Ferguson is not the only politician that has tried to ride into office by trying to prejudice the people against the Press of the state. That argument of demagogues is as old as the hills, and Jas E. will not get by with it. The Press of Texas is independent, fearless and supports whomever it pleases. If this political exile from Temple don't like the treatment of the press of Texas he and the breweries can establish papers of their own. The Beacon congratulates the Houston Post in its fight against Ferguson, and in its libel suit it need not be the least bit uneasy. Turn on the light.

One of our exchanges asks the question: "Is Mr. Crudginton really in earnest in his efforts to defeat Congressman Marvin Jones, or is he running to get a little advertising?" It is hard to say just what is back of this anti-Jones propaganda. A man with an ounce of grey matter ought to see that Crudginton can't defeat Mr. Jones. He want get in sight of him during the campaign. Jones evidently has the backing of the Administration or else he would not be put forward in matter pertaining to Congressional races in doubtful states. Crudginton's main issue is that Jones has not been true to President Wilson. The record does not bear him out in these charges. The writer does not claim to be smarter than other people, but we want to predict that the Hon. Marvin Jones will clean the plover of this man Crudginton in good shape on or about the July primaries. After the votes are counted Mr. Crudginton will be a wiser man.

That cartoon of Gen. Knott in Wednesday morning Dallas News, sounded the death knell to the "42" game in Richardson. The old guard have split on the board, hid the bones and are either out on the farm or staying in home mighty close.—Richardson Echo.

The cartoon referred to is the one in which a farmer appears on the scene of an interesting forty-two game and interrupts with the invitation: "Can't you boys delay that game long enough to help me gather my wheat." There was a great big lesson taught in this one picture. It teaches the doctrine that idleness is next to treason. It teaches us that we are in the midst of a life and death struggle as a nation, and no man should be idle, regardless of his wealth or poverty. "A man should make his bread by the sweat of his brow" is a recent principal laid down by the authorities at Washington. It might be that this warning coming from Washington has had more to do with breaking up the forty-two games in Richardson than George Knott's cartoon.

No matter what this war costs the Government and the people of the United States in the way of money, it is going to be much cheaper to win this war than to lose it.—Tullia Herald.

The price of liberty can not be measured in dollars and cents. To lose the war will result in slavery for the American people, and the passing of democratic ideals. We can not measure this struggle by dollars and cents. The American people will win the war at any cost, and if it should take the last cent the people have. We would rather retain our liberties than to have all the wealth of the world. Wealth can not be taken with us when we shuffle off this mortal coil, and the present cost of the war is counted as nothing compared to the great principles underlying the issues involved. Germany is endeavoring to enslave the races, and make them subjects of the Kaiser. Is it not worth all we have or expect to have to thwart him in his hellish designs?

Unless you own your limit of War Savings Stamps and unless you are buying them to the hilt of your ability, you are not performing the functions of a good American and you are letting the best opportunity you ever had for prosperity slip away.—Tullia Herald.

Right you are Brother. The man that falls short of his ability to help in many capacities the government suggests, is simply a slacker, pure and simple. There is no other construction to put on a man or woman's course in their attitude to the government but that of a slacker when they fail or refuse to measure up to the full statute. The Beacon has endeavored to impress upon the public mind that in these matters a man is required to give as the Lord has prospered him, not as much as his neighbor has given, but according to his own ability. It is an individual matter, and an obligation that one can not discharge for another.

The Dallas News, after being prodded by Gov. Ferguson and some of his fellows for the lack of that paper to publish the speeches of the Ex-Governor, states that it can not see any legal status in his race, therefore, the News does not print his speeches. The News has taken a logical view of the situation. The Legislature impeached the governor, and the Constitution of Texas gave this body the authority to do the impeaching. Before the governor can qualify the Constitution must be changed. To show that Ferguson recognized the authority of the Legislature we cite his attempted resignation. Why the resignation if he had not thought the Legislature had this authority, and that he would afterwards come forward with the argument that he was not governor of Texas at the time of impeachment. Again, the governor recognizes the authority of the Legislature in his attempt to pledge candidates for the Legislature for re-election on the question of undoing what the last Legislature did to him. The truth of the matter is, Jim Ferguson is running a big windy over the people of Texas. His race has no legal status, and he is first endeavoring to win the nomination and afterwards use this fact on the Legislature in getting them to undo what the last Legislature did for him. He can't put the deal across.

Wars are won and lost by the morale of the people. The apparent reverses of the allies during the past week was for the purpose of discouraging the American people. First their new offensive, in which ground was given rather than a waste of life and in which the ground taken did not materially add advantage to the enemy, second the bombarding of allied hospitals and thirdly, the sinking of American transport was meant by the Germans to discourage the allies. These Germans are strong on plotting, and as mean as the devil ever made men. Their Kultur is that might makes right, and that they are justified in any kind of inhuman conduct so long as they advance their own interests. But they have misjudged the Anglo Saxon races, and also the temper of the French. Every new horror they subject the allies to knit them closer together, and instead of breaking down their morale makes them more determined to win the war regardless of sacrifices. Commenting on the situation, the Star Telegram adds editorially: "There is only one danger which threatens the allied cause seriously as present and that is a breakdown of allied morale and the creation of a spirit of panic. Let the thought once get firmly fixed in the mind of allied peoples that there is no use of continuing the war, that Germany can never be beaten, and we shall be taking a road that leads to defeat. That is the thought that the German war lords are hoping to plant in the minds of the people of allied countries. The people of Great Britain and France are fortified by the thought that American help will win finally. That is why American morale must be kept up to the boiling point. Don't play the Hun's game, therefore. If you feel worried over the situation, go and buy a bunch

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of thrift stamps and begin cutting down purchases of things that you can do without. Play America's game and the game of the allies.

The friends of Mr. Hidenburg will be grieved to learn he is down in bed with a bad case of typhoid. He was no better this morning. Since we wrote the above words we deeply regret of any insincerity that may hang to them. Really we feel a deep sympathy for any man, German or whomsoever he may be, who suffers bodily pain, and it's not he man but his sins we hate. But to be candid, if the man is suffering much and there is no chance for him to recover, in order to get him out of his misery he ought to be shot.—Foard County News.

How would you separate Hidenburg's sins from his body? He is a sinful creature and deserves to suffer the tortures of the damned. When we think of the Belgium youths with their stub arms and the ravished womanhood of that ill-fated nation there is no pity in our hearts for Hidenburg or any other of these German dogs that have dealt out liquid hell to an unsuspecting world. Let his sin cursed body be racked in pain, and let that pain be so intense that it will separate body from soul. Let him experience some of the pain he visited upon Belgium and France and Poland. There is no pity in this world or next for the perpetrators of this world war. Their bodies can never pay in pain for their unspeakable crimes. We do not blame the German masses for these crimes as much as we do the leaders like Hidenburg. The masses have been deceived and misled by the damnable doctrine that might makes right. As for the leaders if God Almighty ysee fit to punish their bodies either with typhoid or gun shot wounds we would be the last to stay the hand of either sympathy or action.

The Texas Press Association at Fort Worth last week elected Harry Koch, of Quanah, a 100 percent German, as president of the Association. They called the Association several weeks early this year in order to try to start a Hobby boom but the idea was abandoned the last minute. Some of the editors presented their Hobby with a \$100 Liberty Bond. A very small amount for such valuable service. But they are all literally falling over themselves trying the laud Koch's patriotism to the skies. Koch and Jake Walters are two great Germans, but if they were fighting Hobby they would both be meaner than the devils in the bottomless pit, according to the same people who are lauding them.

Thus saith the Chico Review. The statement, so far as it applies to Mr. Koch, is one hundred percent incorrect, one hundred percent unfounded, one hundred percent unkind and one hundred percent uncalled for. The Index editor has known Harry Koch somewhat intimately for more than a quarter of a century. Not one drop of German blood flows in Harry Koch's veins. He was in boyhood a Hollander, but came to America when a lad and is one hundred percent American in both citizenship and spirit. The Texas Press Association honored itself in honoring Harry Koch, and the Review editor owes it to himself to correct his utterly incorrect statement.—Bridgeport Index.

We want to add to what the Index man has said that the man that wrote the above abusive article has added

as much dishonor to his name as hon-or was added to the name of Harry Koch when he was elected President of the Texas Press Association. We never thought that a man could get so worked up on a political situation that he would go the length the Chico Editor has gone in defaming the name of a Texas Editor in the manner attempted in the above. The Index has righted the wrongs of our friend Koch and coming from Wise county, the home of both the Bridgeport Index and the Chico Review, it is very commendable. The Review's attack upon the Quanah editor reminds us of newspaper men and politics in Texas thirty years ago when such courtesy was shown one newspaper man by another. We are glad we don't have such newspaper men in the Panhandle.

HISTORIC HOURS

Lockney Beacon: One of our exchanges remarks that here are many substitutes for flour, but no substitutes for peace. The Kaiser has offered the allies many of these substitutes, but the allies have been too keen-eyed to fall for it. The only genuine article of peace this Nation will accept will be the breaking of Kaiser Bill's spine.

There is a fair-sized probability that the "sufferings" this country has so far undergone are but the index, the vestibule, the front porch of what the future offers. The military situation in Europe is not reassuring, to say the least. Germany is a nation of great numbers, tremendous facilities for war and unscrupulous militarism. To organize against such a country while holding it from its prey is an undertaking not of weeks or months, but for years. The American people must look the act in the face. France never a country comparable to Germany in point of resources or man power, is coiling for her last spring at the throat of her giant enemy. If the spring falls short, then France must fall prostrate. If it does not fall short, if its impulse strikes the enemy fairly in the face as at the first battle of the Marne, then France is saved—for America will be there before the beast can organize for another lethal stroke. It is not too much to say that the greatest chapter in the history of the world will be written around the events of the next two months. Germany realizes that she must win before America can throw a considerable weight into the balance and this means that she must break the French before August if she is to break them at all. The necessity for putting France out of the war comes of the recognized fact that famine lurks in the rear of the German armies, and the capture of Paris, and its neighboring storage centers, would give Germany an increase of food that would in a measure relieve the hunger across the Rhine. The battle for Paris is now in its first stages. There is no reason, as judged from this distance for the friends of France to become unduly alarmed. It is now a war of maneuver. The trenches at the vital front have been left behind. Strategy and artillery are now to match wits and weight. The days are pregnant with immense events. It is a time for faith and prayer. God yet reigns, and all can not be wrong with the world.—State Press.



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ABOUT THOSE CHILDREN OF YOURS

One word to the women of America who live peaceful lives in happy homes.

Let us draw a picture for you of a scene at Evian, in France. Six hundred and eighty Belgian children are leaving a train—tired, sickly, from four to twelve years of age—children of men who refused to work for the Germans and of mothers who let their children go rather than to let them starve. They are pouring off the train, little ones clinging to the older ones, girls all crying, boys trying to cheer. They have come all the long way alone. On the platform are the Red Cross workers to meet them. Those children who can walk at all march along crying, "Meat, meat, we are going to have meat." Their little claw-like hands are significant.

Two such trains pull into Evian every day. Another picture—it appeared in the illustrated papers recently. It showed an English widow with her eight children and the wording underneath ran as follows: "If the mother recovers from her injuries she will have six less mouths to feed—a bomb smashed their poor little home to pieces."

Do you care to see a picture of Italian life where women and children are marched in front of the German army in order that the Italian soldiers may kill them if they fire?

Would you care to think of such scenes as are described in these words:—"All along the Piave River (in Italy) last night we could hear the screams of women in the hands of the Germans."

Women of America, it is to save your children from such a fate that you are asked to economize and save and loan to the government all the money you can.

We hope our brave boys and our allies will prevent the Germans from ever reaching our shores, but even so, don't you want to help fight for the poor children of Belgium, France and Italy. Does not your mother's heart cry out to you to do your share.

Start saving now, and tell your husband to start saving now for the next Liberty Loan.

DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIS MONEY

A farmer came to one of the biggest business men in the Southwest last week and said: "I have done pretty well this season. I've \$500.00 that I can spare. It's earning me nothing in the bank. You know something about investments, tell me what to do with it."

"Well," said the big fellow, "You can put your money into Railroad Stocks, you can buy Standard Commercial Stocks, or you can take long chances and buy stock in some Gold Mine which may or may not make you a Millionaire. Do you know anything about stocks, shares, or investments generally?"

"Not a thing."

"Well, what is your first requirement in an investment, do you want high interest, or absolute safety?"

"Absolute safety—no chances for me. Why I wouldn't sleep nights and my wife would never quit worrying if I took chances."

"Well," was the reply, "I can advise you to buy some good Commercial Stock but I want to warn you that owing to trade conditions being upset of course the Stock might be low just when you wanted to sell. Would you mind that?"

"Yes, I believe I would. Of course, I know all Stocks go up and down a little in price, but I must have something that can't go down too low, because I might want my money any time, and I can't afford to lose 5% to 10% of my investment just for the sake of securing 5% to 10% interest."

"So you want something that is so safe it will not cause you one moment's worry, you want something that you can purchase, hold, and feel safe about without your having to learn anything about stocks, shares, or market prices."

"That's it, exactly."

The business man had known right along what investment this man needed, but he wanted the farmer to sell himself first. "Well," he said with a smile, "What's the matter with investing with the United States Government? You won't have to sit up nights wondering whether they are going to fail. You don't have to know one thing about stocks, shares or markets in order to get in on the proposition, and your little 4% comes around twice a year regularly."

"Oh, you mean buy a Liberty Bond?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Well, I guess I can't do better."

"Better, why, man, you can't do as well. It's the only kind of investment for a fellow like yourself who knows all about farming and nothing about finance. Your bond is the best collateral in the world, you can always sell it if you have to, and believe me there is a feeling of satisfaction about owning one of these bonds that you can't buy with any other security. The bond is Uncle Sam's certificate that you are an American in good standing and you feel that you are helping our boys in the great fight. Look at it any way you like, it's the finest investment in the world."

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE 90th DIVISION, CAMP TRAVIS

The casual visitors to Camp Travis who has not lost in this day of motor cars an interest in horse flesh, marvels at the splendid collection of horses to be seen about the camp. They are in excellent condition, well cared for, well trained for the most part, but there is a reason.

One of the largest remount stations in the world is located at Camp Travis. There every horse and mule used at the camp is received, sorted, inspected, branded and fattened. The wild ones are broken, and in the breaking Camp Travis has gathered a choice collection of premier broncho busters of the world of the kind that is developed in Texas and Oklahoma. They will ride anything any time, and hundreds of people visit the Remount to see the wild animals broken to the saddle.

Sick and injured horses are given far better treatment than the people in many localities receive. Three large veterinary hospitals are located at the Remount Station, with a corps of seventeen graduated veterinarians and a staff of seventy five men as assistants. They have at their command all the experience, medicine, and instruments the United States Government can afford.

Horses, like men, are trained on a schedule, the keystone of which is regularity. They are fed balanced rations at regular hours and are given every attention. In the army, particularly in those branches of the service where the horse and mule is used continuously as in the cavalry, machine gun, etc., the animals come before the man. After drilling all day, or fighting, when the recall has sounded then the animals get first attention, and the man comes next.

After horses or mules have been inspected at the Remount Station and have developed or given indications of snavin, blindness, or any symptoms of diseases making them unfit for army service, they are caught, branded with an "IC" which means "Inspected and condemned," and then sold. The brand is placed on the neck. Army buyers will not buy in horse so branded. Such horses may be fit for any and every duty demanded of them for other purposes, but Uncle Sam is particular.

Peach marmalade is a delicacy, particularly in an army camp, but the way it is being served recently is not at all popular and steps may be taken to stop any further distribution at Camp Travis. Soldiers have recently been getting a taste of it on their letters or newspapers. Friends and parents of the soldier boys have thought to send them fresh peaches in flimsy containers. The large volume of mail received at the camp makes tender handling of mail sacks an impossibility and peaches have been smashed and their juices and meats distributed among the remainder of the mail in the near neighborhood. The Post Office authorities are urgent in their request that peaches be not sent through the mails unless the containers are heavy enough to stand some prett yhard jolts. The peaches never reach the parties intended and the good humor of many is spoiled when oftentimes the most important or most eagerly sought for word in a letter is nothing more than a stain of peach juice.

In order that mosquitoes may not breed in or near Camp Travis, gangs of men are working daily on the banks of the Salado, which runs near to the camp, clearing out drift wood, straightening the course, eliminating holes of standing water and distributing crude oil. Camp authorities take every step to insure the protection of the health and happiness of the soldier boys. The Salado is fed by running wells. Bath houses are being erected for the use of the men, swimming classes organized, special hours designated for respective units, in order that all may benefit by the fresh water. A dam has also been erected to deepen the waterway. Along the banks of the river, are groves of huge pecan trees, offering shade and cool spots to rest.

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Our Nation's Destiny

hinges on the part we play in the struggle that is being waged between the forces of right and wrong. It remains for you and I, whether we outride the storm and come forth triumphant or go down in defeat and death.

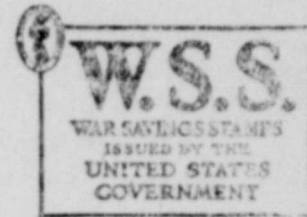
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ing today, they were ordered discharged from the militia and subject to laws and regulations governing the regular army.

FLOYDADA NEWS ITEMS

Baker School District, as one of the direct results of their recent decision to construct a brick school building will get \$150 more state aid. This information was contained in a letter this week to County Superintendent W. B. Clark, from State Superintendent, W. F. Doughty.

REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday June 9th, Evangelist T. W. Phillips of Fort Worth, will begin a protracted meeting at the Church of Christ, Lubbock. Mr. Phillips is represented as being a strong forceful speaker, and the public generally is invited to attend all of the services. —Lubbock Avalanche.

with O. P. Rutledge, this city, was accepted for military service at the Amarillo Recruiting Station last Saturday and was assigned to the 26th Engineers as a plumber.

Joseph Phillip Miller and Jesse R. McSpadden, of Floyd County, will be entrained by the Local Exemption Board Saturday for Petersburg, Va., following receipt of orders for entrainment of two men to that place from the adjutant general.

Mrs. M. C. Cox, of the southwestern portion of the county, wife of M. C. Cox, for fourteen years resident of Floyd county, died Monday morning at the Cox home and was buried late Monday afternoon in the Cone Cemetery. Mrs. Cox was 67 years of age.

KENT COUNTY FARMERS ARE SECURING DROUTH RELIEF

Kent county has received \$15,000 of the state drouth relief fund, and many of our farmers are thus enabled to supply themselves with feed and seed who have found it hard to do otherwise. While the terms upon which the money can be borrowed might be more liberal and less exacting, we hear very little complaint. Geo. Rice & Co., are handling the state seed at Jayton.—Jayton Herald.

A LEGAL VOTER—ONE WHO HAS PAID ALL POLL TAXES

There has been more or less discussion lately concerning the legality or illegality of suffrage when one has failed to pay either city or county and State polls, some claiming that you may vote in county and State elections without having paid a city poll, and vice versa. This is not true. One must pay all the specified polls before February 1st of each year in order to become a qualified voter.—Lubbock Avalanche.

COMMISSIONERS COURT COMPLETES TAX VALUATIONS

Commissioners' Court finished its session as a Board of Equalization last Wednesday evening. The same rate

of valuations on lands and other property as last year was made and equalization made on this basis.

Owners whose valuations are changed to comply with the valuation set by the court have been notified to show cause why this valuation should not be made. Some property owners made renditions higher than the valuations set by the court.—Hesperian.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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\$2.50 No Name Hats @	\$2.95
\$4.50 No Name Hats @	\$3.85

MEN'S DRESS

SHIRTS—

Shirts with or without collars, with laundered or French Cuffs. You can afford to buy your supply now at these prices:

75c Shirts @	55c
\$1.00 Shirts @	85c
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\$8.00 Suits @	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suits @	\$7.45
\$12.50 Suits @	\$8.95

Other suits priced so you surely can't refrain from buying, such as Hart-Schaffner & Marx and other except Style Plus Clothes:

\$17.50 Suits @	\$10.25
\$21.00 Suits @	\$14.85
\$27.50 Suits @	\$19.00
\$30.00 Suits @	\$22.65
\$32.50 Suits @	\$24.45
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MEN'S OXFORDS—

Men's Packard Oxfords and other good Brands:

\$3.25 Oxfords @	\$2.65
\$4.00 Oxfords @	\$3.35
\$5.00 Oxfords @	\$3.85
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\$8.00 Dresses @	\$4.95
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Ladies' fine silk dresses go in this sale at a big reduction. Here are the prices:

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\$15.00 Dresses @	\$9.85
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House dresses while they last at one half price, this means:

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All wool skirts in most all materials and in dark and some light shades including all silk skirts:

\$5.00 Skirts @	\$3.85
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SPECIAL—One lot of children's Oxfords, very good run of sizes, your choice per pair at 65c

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Ladies and misses middle blouses, beautiful styles, and a big collection of colors and plain ones to choose from

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\$1.00 Middies @	85c
\$2.00 Middies @	\$1.65
\$2.50 Middies @	\$1.95

MILLINERY—

All ladies hats at one half price

AUTO CAPS—

All ladies auto caps at one half price

LADIES' OXFORDS—

Here's your chance, ladies, to save some money on your summer oxfords, look at these prices:

\$1.75 Oxfords @	\$1.45
\$2.25 Oxfords @	\$1.85
\$2.50 Oxfords @	\$2.15
\$3.00 Oxfords @	\$2.45
\$3.50 Oxfords @	\$2.85
\$4.00 Oxfords @	\$3.45
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All sizes and a good collection of patterns and styles to choose from—At one-fourth off.

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DRESSES—

All children's dresses greatly reduced for this Clearance Sale.

MEN'S AND

BOY'S CAPS—

One lot of caps at, each	25c
50c Caps @	40c
65c Caps @	49c
\$1.00 Caps @	79c
\$1.50 Caps @	\$1.15
\$2.00 Caps @	\$1.49

MEN'S SOX—

Here's an item every man has to have and lots of 'em, too, look at these prices:

20c Sox @	15c
25c Sox @	19c
35c Sox @	29c
50c Sox @	39c
65c Sox @	49c
75c Sox @	59c

MEN'S OVERALLS—

and work pants

\$2.00 Overall @	\$1.35
\$2.50 Work Pants @	\$1.95
\$3.00 Work Pants @	\$2.45
\$3.50 Work Pants @	\$2.95

LADIES'

UNDERWEAR—

Ladies' good knit underwear in all styles, note these prices:

65c Unions @	48c
75c Unions @	60c
85c Unions, Extra sizes @	70c
\$1.00 Unions, Extra sizes @	85c
\$1.50 Unions, Extra sizes @	\$1.15

MEN'S

UNDERWEAR—

Men, read these prices on underwear then be wise and come and buy your supply now:

65c Unions @	50c
75c Unions @	58c
\$1.00 Unions @	85c
\$1.50 Unions @	\$1.35

SPECIAL—

Two Piece Underwear
75c Elastic seam drawers @ 60c
75c Balbriggion shirts and drawers 60c

EXTRA SPECIAL—

One lot men's undershirts, B. V. D's, and other brands to close out at 45c

SILKS—

All colors in georgette crepe and crepe de chine, and these prices will interest you:

Regular \$1.75 per yard Georgette	\$1.30
Regular \$2 per yd. Georgette	\$1.49
Regular \$2.00 per yard crepe de chine	\$1.49

PERCALES—

Lion percales, good quality and plenty of dark and light patterns at per yard 12½c
Rtular 25c per yard percales, 36 inches wide, dark and light patterns at per yard 19c

GINGHAMS—

Our stock of gingham is complete and there's no limit, you may purchase all you want.

Regu Jar 20c per yd. Gingham 16½c	
Regu Jar 20c per yd. Gingham 16½c	
Regular 22½c and 25c per yard gingham @	19c

STAPLE GOODS—

One lot of fine organdits and lawns in beautiful patterns, per yd. 8 1-3c
One lot lace striped veil, pretty patterns regular 15c quality, clearance sale price, per yard 11c
One lot lawn, batiste organdies in a big range of patterns, sell regularly at 25c per yard, clearance price per yard 16½c
One lot of pretty veils in silk stripe effects, good colors, sell regularly at 35c per yard, clearance price 23c

CURTAIN SCRIMS—

You will need new curtains and now is a fine time to buy at these prices beautiful patterns:

25c Scrim @	19c
35c Scrim @	23½c
50c Scrim @	32½c
60c Scrim @	48c

NOTIONS—

Look over this list of notions you will be sure to find something you want:
O. N. T. Spool thread, at per doz 48c
3-4 inch and 7-8 inch black and white elastic at 9c

Best quality brass pins, per paper 5c
Williams' talcum powder, regular 25c quality now 20c
Caronation talcum powder, regular 15c quality now 10c
Fancy fans for these warm days, 5c, and 10c
Shoe polish 10c
Fancy crepe de chine handkerchiefs, fancy borders 19c
Men's horn collar buttons, 6 for 5c
Men's pure pearl cuff buttons, 25c, and 50c
Good metal back combs 10c
Big box wire hair pins 5c and 10c

CORSETS—

We have a large stock of Kabo Corsets and we're going to move them out during this sale, look here:

\$1.00 Corsets @	85c
\$1.25 Corsets @	\$1.10
\$1.50 Corsets @	\$1.35
\$2.00 Corsets @	\$1.65
\$2.50 Corsets @	\$1.98
\$3.50 Corsets @	\$2.45

BRASSIERES—

Regular 65c brassiers @ 48c
Regular \$1.00 brassiers @ 85c

We Buy 'Em For
.... Less

The Martin Dry Goods Co.

"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"
NORTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

We Sell 'Em For
.... Less

If You Should Doubt

the pleasure we find in serving you we only ask that you open an account with us and let us prove that we are here to serve you and conserve your best interest in every legitimate way

There is a Bond

that exists between the banker and its patrons that is indissoluble. It is but right that the people and their banker should be closely linked and we strive to maintain the closest confidence with each of you. Start with us today.

National Bank

Lockney, Texas

Local

H. P. Reeves was here from Tulia the latter part of last week on business.

Tom W. Deen, county clerk of Floyd county, was in the city last Saturday shaking hands with Lockney friends and looking after his political fences.

E. Guthrie was in Plainview Tuesday afternoon on business.

Lindsey Busby left Wednesday morning for Houston to enter the ship building service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson of the Erick community were in town Wednesday doing some trading.

Dr. Cooper and family of Childress were here this week visiting with relatives.

Wade Lile and family of Santa Fe, New Mexico, came in Saturday on a visit to relatives.

Bargains

We still have ten dozen men and Ladies Tennis Shoes left at

98 cents per pair

Our sale is still on. We have many bargains yet left for you to select from.

L. M. Flanary & Co.

ARE YOU YOUR OWN

Hoover?

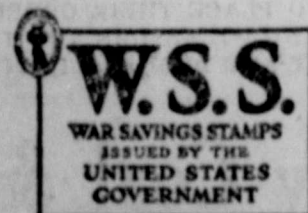
Do you prevent WASTE and at the same time give yourself the BEST by making sure that the food you eat is--

**Fresh
Clean
Wholesome**

A dry, cool refrigerator is not an expense. It protects your health, saves food waste, and adds greatly to the appetizing qualities of the food guarded within it. Now is the time to buy!

When you come in we have some interesting furniture bargains to show you, too.

E. P. Thompson & Son



P. S. Buy Thrift Stamps help win the war

Will Lanford of Plainview was here the first of the week selling oil stock to the Lockney people.

Messrs. J. R. Meriwether and T. B. Hill returned Tuesday from a business visit to Ranger, Texas. The boys say that there is some oil boom on in that section.

T. B. Hill left Thursday morning for Wyoming in response to a message that his brother Gano, was seriously ill.

J. F. Duncan of Plainview, the life insurance man was here Wednesday on business.

Mr. John Cox of Tulia has leased the Dexter Wells interest in the Palace Barber shop. Mr. Cox is a brother of G. W. Cox.

C. A. Wilson of the Curlew community reports one of the best rains they have had in that section in months. The precipitation amounted to something like two inches.

E. W. Butler, living 11 miles north-east of town was in the city Wednesday and reports two inches of rain on Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Whitlock was in Amarillo several days this week as juror before the federal court. He and all farmers were excused from jury service on account of their needs at home in crop planting.

A. J. Smith, who lives five miles south of town was here Wednesday and reports from one-half to three-quarters inches rain on Tuesday afternoon.

The Beacon editors are off this morning for Amarillo to attend the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association. Mr. Smith is President of the association, and he is expecting a large turnout and an important and pleasant meeting.

A. Applewhite from the Lone Star community was in the city Wednesday on business. He reports upwards of an inch rain.

Gilbert Whitlock of Canyon came in Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock of the Rose-land community.

J. L. Lookingbill of the Muncy community was in the city Wednesday. He says his section got about a half inch rain Tuesday afternoon.

Blanton Livingston of Canyon was in the city Wednesday on business and shaking hands with Lockney friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawson and son, Reed, of the Lone Star community were here Tuesday, visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed.

Sid Brown returned Monday from Plainview Sanitarium where he spent two weeks undergoing treatment, and returns much improved.

Mr. Kenney and family will leave today for Missouri, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney have made Lockney their home for the past few years, and have made many warm friends here, who will be indeed sorry to have them leave their midst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Reed spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Morgan Lawson. Mrs. Lawson celebrated her 27th birthday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rigdon.

Tab Meriwether and Jake Norris were in town Wednesday afternoon with rain reports. They report an inch and a half of rain. We cautioned them if they did not tell it straight we would see that they did not get any more. They said honest to goodness we sure had that, much rain.

Mrs. Lillie Britton and children returned from Floydada Wednesday morning from a ten days visit at Floydada, and where Mrs. Britton canvassed the south half of the county in the interest of her race for county treasurer.

SEE HERE

Farm loans, vendord lein note bought 8 per cent. Quick Service Sec,

Geo. T. Meriwether
Lockney, Tex.
Office in basement

Mr. Allen of Jack county, purchased the Jim Harper section six miles from town. Mr. C. A. Wofford made the deal. In conversation with Mr. Wofford he stated, that if a man could sell land when it was so dry and the dirt blowing, he could not see why he could not get rich since the good rains have come.

METEOR ITEMS

Bro. Upton preached a very interesting sermon to a large crowd Sunday. Bro. C. Holland will preach for us next Sunday at 11 o'clock also at 9 in the evening.

Our senior Red Cross met with Mrs. McElroy on Thursday afternoon. We have now about \$150.00 in our treasury.

Mr. Dave Thompson was calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ewing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers and Grandma-Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson were visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Claton Weathers Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Allie is quite sick at this writing and is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hess.

Mrs. Ewing reports that she received a box of fine vegetables consisting of snay beans, beets, new Irish potatoes, and onions all raised and sent her by her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Steed of San Antonio.

The young people enjoyed a play party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Monday evening.

The nice rain on Tuesday evening will be a great help to the feed crops just coming up.

Mr. Truman Myers one of our noble her boys came home and spent a few days. We are glad to have him with us.

PEACH JUICE

IRICK

Irick community is very thankful for the nice rain Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lam called at the Collier home Thursday afternoon. Jess Tucker left for Mineral Wells Tuesday for his health.

The Misses Colliers visited Miss Grace Sutton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Byrd dined with Mr. and Mrs. Tierce of the Aiken community Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Courtney called at the Collier home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jackson and Potts visited with Mrs. Grace Courtney Friday afternoon.

The ladies of Irick Auxiliary meet at the school house on Thursday afternoon to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lam spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Lam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Houston.

Rev. Smith filled his appointment Sunday at Irick and will be with us again next First Sunday.

HAPPY FAMILY.

U. OF T. TOPS THE LIST

It is shown from a comparison of the leading universities and colleges in the United States in the matter of training men for army service that the University of Texas stands first in this regard. E. J. Mathews, Registrar at the University of Texas, has received from Homer L. Heath, general secretary and manager of the University of Michigan Union, a comparative list of the principal colleges and Universities of the North and East showing the number of army men each one is training for special service. The list is as follows:

Harvard University, 2195 men; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1800 men; University of Illinois, 1600 men; Purdue University, 1200 men; University of Minnesota, 1000 men; Carnegie Institute of Technology, 885 men; Cornell University, 800 men; University of Virginia, 600 men; University of Pittsburgh, 525 men; University of Wisconsin, 400 men; University of Chicago, 208 men; and University of Michigan, 200 men, to be raised on June 15 to 700.

At the present time the University of Texas is conducting three schools in co-operation with the government. One of these is the School of Military Aeronautics, with an average attendance of 1000. The school of Radio Mechanics, established two months ago, is training 270 men. The third school which the University is conducting is the school of Automobile Mechanics. There are at present 1000 soldiers in attendance at this school; but the number will be increased until there are 3500 in attendance, 500 to be sent each week until that number is reached.

The University of Texas is training twenty-five more men than Harvard University, the leading Northern University in this regard. By the middle of June it will have in training 3770 enlisted men, or 1575 more than any other college or university in the United States.—University Bulletin.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Finding and filling one's place in the world.
Leader—Mrs. Logan.
Song.
Scripture—Judg. 7:21; Acts 22:10; 26:16-19.
Prayer.
Choosing one's life work—Mr. Brotherton.
Vocal solo—Lottie Crager.
The bible way—May Whitfill.
Obedience to the Heavenly vision—Wallace McGehee.
Piano Solo—Maude Byington.
Every man in his place—Otha Teaf

Prosperity

OF THIS COUNTRY DEPENDS UPON BUSINESS AS USUAL

Don't Be Pessimist

It has RAINED and WILL RAIN AGAIN.

Economize

in your buying by spending your cash and trading your Produce at this store.

Only one price and that the lowest cash price

Remember we have everything to

Eat and Wear

D.P. Carter Co
SELL FOR LESS

Mr. Weatherbee, candidate for county clerk of Floyd county, was in the city last Saturday, hand shaking with our people.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Judge 64th Judicial District: JUDGE R. C. JOINER.

District Attorney: AUSTIN HATCHELL.

For County Judge: JOHN W. HOWARD. W. B. CLARK. D. C. LOWE.

For County and District Clerk: TOM. W. DEEN.

M. A. YEARWOOD. W. F. WEATHERBEE.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ADDIE THAGARD. MRS. LILLIE BRITTON.

For Tax Assessor: A. A. WHYTE.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. A. GRIGSBY.

County Attorney: C. K. HOLLOWAY.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2: G. F. RIGDON. J. F. DOLLAR.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ROY BROWN.

Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2: LESLIE FLOYD.

Bob Smith, one of Lone Star's best farmers, was in town Wednesday and reports splendid rains in his section Tuesday.

ATTENTION

If you have work that you want done around the house, get a Boy Scout to do it for you. He is reliable. For particulars see Scoutmaster R. A. Collins or Assistant Scoutmaster Lester Smith.

The Lockney Boy Scouts put in Monday afternoon cutting weeds on West Locust Street in the business section of the town. The boys are doing fine work, and should meet with the encouragement of every one. They have thus shown their worth and willingness in improving the looks of the town in the matter of weed cutting. The boys have ordered their uniforms and will soon be in regulation dress. Speak a good word for the Boy Scouts and when you are asked to render them a little financial assistance, be ready to do so.

Oh Honey!

Can't compare with the delicious sweetness of our CANDY our ICE CREAM and FRESH FRUIT SODA WATER. We enjoy our business, because it makes people feel better for having visited our establishment. In order to please your taste, we sell FRESH candies that are good for you; ICE CREAM that is PURE; Sodas and Sundaes that are varied, wholesome and—well, just come in and see if YOU too, don't think they're delicious.

Lockney Drug Store

At "Present"



especially at a present of a box of our delicious Candies or Chocolates, very girl is naturally pleased and appreciative of the gift, and the giver. Our Caramels, Bon-Bons, etc., are pure in ingredients and in making, and are healthy and wholesome for young or old to eat. We have an infinite variety, and all of superior quality, though very moderately priced.

Red Cross Drug Store
Will Duke, Prop.



The choicest designs and colorings. Every pattern new.

Henry Bosch Co.'s
Wall Papers for 1918
NEW YORK CHICAGO

A postal card brings the samples to your home. No obligation to purchase. We solicit an inspection.

J. W. MURPHY
Lockney, Texas

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS DOING

(Little Items About Big War Jobs to Feed the Nation)

Mobilizing Harvest Labor.

Steps for the systematic mobilization of farm labor in Kansas were taken at a meeting held in Kansas City May 14. This is the first of a series of meetings which are to be arranged by the Department of Agriculture in a number of the cities to unite the efforts of all agencies working to secure labor to help farmers in harvesting their crops. At the Kansas City meeting a committee was appointed to direct the work of the various agencies in the State and to see that registrations are held in the cities where employees who will do farm work during their vacation can register. It is estimated that 80,000 helpers will be necessary to harvest the crops this year in Kansas, and the commercial organization in Kansas City have undertaken to supply 10,000 of this number.

Protecting Fighters From Bad Meat.

Sixty-seven inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry are now with the Army inspecting the meat and meat products supplied for the soldiers, and thirty others are similarly engaged with the navy. Operations are under Federal supervision from the time the live animals are driven into the slaughtering houses until the finished product is delivered in good condition to the mess cooks.

Demonstration on Preserving Eggs.

To teach city people how to preserve eggs with water glass, extension workers of the poultry division are holding demonstrations in large department stores in a number of the cities. Demonstrations have been held in Washington, Chicago and New Orleans, and the plan is to extend the work to other large cities. Similar demonstrations have been held in rural schools and at meetings attend-

ed by farmers.

Pig Club Membership Increases.

One hundred thousand boys and girls are now members of the pig clubs. This is more than twice the number enrolled last year, when 45,000 members produced approximately 10,000,000 pounds of dressed pork. These boys and girls are raising pigs under the supervision of the local pig-club leaders who are cooperating with the State Colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Breaks Record in Hauling Eggs.

The first commercial truck load of eggs from Vineland to Millville, N. J. into New York City—about 140 miles—arrived recently with not one egg broken. Delivery from the shipper to the wholesale dealer was made in 15 hours, which is faster than that made by express shipments and establishes a record for motor haul of eggs, according to the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which arranged for the demonstration. The 5-ton truck carried 150 crates of eggs weighing nearly 4 tons, the rest of the load being made up of crated glass. It left Vineland at about 11 a. m. and arrived in the wholesale district of New York City at 2 o'clock the next morning.

HOBBY CALLS ON WOMEN TO MEET JUNE 24-28 UNITE WORK

Austin, June 1.—With a view of co-ordinating the various women's organizations in Texas for more intensive war work in its various phases, Governor Hobby today issued a call "to the patriotic women of Texas" for a meeting to be held at Austin on June 24-28. It is urged that these various organizations send accredited delegates but the meeting is not to be confined to representatives of such organizations, as all patriotic women are urged to attend this convention.

This is the text of the governor's statement: "Never in history has there been such a demand for intensive labor on the part of our women. The country has called and they have responded in a manner which has fulfilled the expectation of the most optimistic. The duties which have thus been imposed are so multifarious that there is now a necessity for co-ordination of the several organizations and of those who are not allied with any particular organization, but who are nevertheless contributing a valuable quota to the aggregation of work being done. A conduit must be formed through which their united efforts may be woven into a cable of strength.

"The time has arrived when there is a necessity for definite and complete knowledge of the war situation, of our war needs, and the best means of supplying these. There is a necessity for co-ordination of war work local, state and national. It is proper that the volunteers know the sources from which information and assistance can be procured.

"In order that this may be best accomplished, a meeting has been called to convene in the city of Austin, June 24, and to continue in session through June 29. It is desired that every woman's organization doing war work in the state be represented in this

meeting by duly accredited delegates, but the membership of this convention should not be confined to those representing organizations. All patriotic women who feel that they can be of service in war work at this time are urged to attend.

"As a means of procuring maximum efficiency, with minimum duplication of effort, I request that the women of Texas attend this meeting for the purpose of obtaining instructions and inspiration in the work and in the duties which are nearest to all at this moment."

SAMMY ACTING AS PALLBEARER FINDS BROTHER AMONG DEAD

With the American Army in France, June 1.—One of the most pathetic incidents of the war so far as America is concerned occurred in a little cemetery to the rear of the Picardy front recently when an American soldier acting as pall bearer at the funeral of several Americans, discovered his own brother, Joseph Ash, among the dead. The brothers, members of different companies, had met only the day before at the front. Joseph remained there and soon was mortally wounded and died. His brother was ordered to the rear lines with a party of wood choppers.

The wood choppers were working near the cemetery at the time of the funeral and the chaplain asked them to be pall bearers. In the midst of the services the chaplain read the name of Joseph Ash. The brother, who stood with bared head in the small group of soldier mourners, reeled forward, his eyes filled with tears, and exclaimed:

"My brother, Oh, my brother." The captain, not understanding, stepped up and placed his arm around the young man's shoulders, saying: "We are all brothers, my boy."

The soldier looked at the coffin and shook his head. "The Germans will pay for your blood," he said, and then it was that the chaplain and the others around him understood and led him away.

TEST WELL TO BE SUNK NEAR DUNN IN SCURRY COUNTY

Snyder, Texas, June 1.—The Oklahoma-Snyder Oil & Refining Co. is now putting material on the ground to sink a test well on the south part of the old Snyder ranch about three miles northeast of Dunn, on Little Sulphur creek. J. T. Harris, a well known geologist and president of the company, made the location.

In many of the water wells and in the bed of the creek in this territory there are considerable showings of oil and gas with prominent asphalt outcroppings, and for many years special attention has been called to this particular region in the premium area of West Texas on account of the white lime and blue shale outcroppings. The general structure of the country is well defined and unbroken.

Harris is connected with the I. & N., the Marion, the Golden State, and the Missouri, Oklahoma & Texas companies, operating principally in the Healdton, Walters, Cushing and Leoc-fields in Oklahoma. The Oklahoma-Snyder Company holds leases in this county and near Brownwood, while some of the other companies are also interested in the Brownwood and the Ranger fields. Harris has had splendid success in wildcat tests and has been the first man in several locations that have later proven very valuable producing territory.

During the Huerta regime in Old Mexico, Harris was in the American consular service and in the oil business in the Tampico field and cattle business in the Durango section. Other men identified with the development are: Emery Powers, G. F. Par-due, and P. W. McKay, well known business men and bankers of New Will son, Okla.

Leases are now selling in the section around Dunn at from \$5 to \$10 per acre and close in acreage at higher prices.

EXPERT THRESHERMEN MAY HAVE NEW OPPORTUNITY

County Food Administrator Homer Steen has just received from the Grain Threshing Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas a suggestion that may prove worth while to Floyd county threshermen. Mr. Steen announces that threshermen who are interested should give in their names. The bulletin, dated May 24, is as follows:

To All County Food Administrators: It occurs to us that an interchange of information through this office with regard to expert harvesting and threshing help available and needed, could be made of considerable benefit for this approaching season. If there fore, you know of any good threshermen who would be willing to hire out elsewhere, or if on the other hand, help of this kind is needed in your county, please let us know.

H. R. SPENCER,
Grain Threshing Division.

"Every Bark Should Sell Stamps; Every Texan Should Save"

—Howell Smith.



President Texas' Bankers' Association

In purchasing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps Texans not only show their loyalty to the Government, but they are feathering their own nests and making the best kind of an investment. Victory is brought nearer. This is the way that Howell Smith of McKinney, President of the Texas Bankers' Association, regards the thrift movement of the National War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid investments—these little dividend-paying stamps which have been placed on sale at bargain counter prices," declares Mr. Smith. "Every banking house in Texas should carry a stock of them for sale to its patrons and every Texan should buy a stamp every time he can.

"It is to the interest of Lone Star bankers to see that the people become thrifty by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It is to their interest to do so. Of course they ought to be for it enthusiastically because of the patriotic significance; but one of the big advantages in getting their patrons and friends to buy the stamps is that they are making these people more prosperous. As a community saves and prospers, the banks and all business houses will prosper. Thrift begets prosperity. This buying of Thrift Stamps is good business anyway you look at it—the Government is helped and all kinds of businesses are helped and the individual prospers.

"If the bankers of Texas have any fear that their savings deposits will be decreased if their people buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, they are mistaken. Just look at what happened in England during the first eighteen months of the thrift campaign over there. Within a year and a half the people of England purchased \$650,000,000 worth of Victory Stamps and during the same period the savings deposits in English banks increased over 100 per cent. The little Thrift Stamps and the principles of thrift learned in the campaign did that. Not only did the people buy as many Thrift Stamps as they could purchase, but they saved and deposited with the banks a 100 per cent more money than they had ever deposited.

"The banker who does not sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps and push their sale is standing in his own light and keeping prosperity from his patrons."

—W.S.S.—

Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

—W.S.S.—

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

—W.S.S.—

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

—W.S.S.—

If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.

TO THE WOMEN OF TEXAS

The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You

The eyes of Texas are upon the women of the State. Theirs is the privilege and the duty to elect a Governor who stands for the best ideals of the people and the welfare of the State.

We have worked for the right to participate in the election of the men who control the policies, enact and enforce the laws of our State. We now have the privilege. It carries responsibilities. Especially is this true when we are faced with the knowledge that opposed to the Governor who is responsible for our enfranchisement are the combined forces that have fought the political freedom, protection and advancement of women. We know from our own experience how strong is the organized liquor traffic, and its allied interests. We know how bitterly they resent the laws that Governor Hobby was instrumental in securing for the protection of the State, the Army and the homes of Texas. We know too how industriously they are working against him seeking to overthrow him and all the good laws that he has been instrumental in having enacted. Let us prove worthy of our responsibility.

So that the record may be kept straight let it be known that Governor Hobby when he entered politics in 1914 declared himself in favor of suffrage for women. He has consistently preserved that attitude against the wishes of some of his best friends and close advisors. He stood for what he believed to be right and just and today it is in our power to justify his belief in our ideals and our standards.

Mr. Ferguson's apostasy to suffrage and his action in fighting that measure at the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1916 are matters well known to the women of Texas.

Governor Hobby is responsible for some of the most progressive legislation ever placed upon the statute books of any state. The Zone Law, the prohibition law, the primary suffrage law, the alien law, the literacy law, the delinquency law, the vice bills the age of consent law and the educational laws for the benefit of the schools all passed at his recent special session are measures in which every woman in Texas is vitally interested. Shall we preserve these laws and reject the man who advocated and assisted in their passage.

It has come to me that those opposed to Governor Hobby are seeking to mislead women who are not well informed on these matters by endeavoring to prevent their receiving the unanimous support of the women. I believe that these efforts will be in vain. I have confidence in the intelligence, integrity and appreciation of the women of Texas. It has been my belief in their integrity and intelligence and their sense of justice and right that has caused me to work for the laws giving them the rights they now possess. I know that they will prove true to the ideals for which they stand the principles of political integrity, honesty and civic duty which they wish their children to follow. I know that they will vote for clean politics, clean government, the continuation of prohibition and good morals, for the elimination of the liquor traffic and the vice interests. That they will vote for Hobby.

The women of Texas are more concerned with what a man is and how he has fulfilled a public trust than the technicalities of an impeachment proceeding. It is not whether the legislature had the authority under the constitution to declare Mr. Ferguson guilty but that Mr. Ferguson is guilty as charged of acts that render him unworthy of public trust and confidence. The misappropriation of public funds, the violation of state banking laws, the \$156,000 currency which he refused to account for, the unlawful handling of state funds, the use of public funds to pay his personal obligations, the appropriation of escrow money deposited in his bank in his personal use and his refusal to return it; his at-

tempts to influence the Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals at Beaumont in his own behalf and his vetoing an act of the legislature increasing the salary of the Supreme Court Judges when they refused to be coerced by him—these are matters that women are concerned with. The supporters of Mr. Ferguson do not deny his guilt. They only insist that though guilty the Legislature had no authority to convict.

We believe that honor, integrity and civic responsibility are the test for public office. We are concerned with the ideals we set for the youths of this country and the women of Texas will not vote for a man who admits his guilt and pleads lack of authority to enforce punishment.

The women of Texas will not be misled or deceived. They know how hard has been the fight to eliminate liquor and how difficult it has been to secure legislation regulating the saloon and its allied connections. Women will question closely any falsehoods that may be circulated to mislead them. Women will remember to register between June 26th and July 12th and they will vote on June 27th. They will vote for high morals, for high office, for Government, for the Nation, the Army, the children. They will vote by for Hobby. They will just enfranchisement and they will in oblivion those interests that so long endangered not only their lives and homes but the very foundation of a free state and a free people.

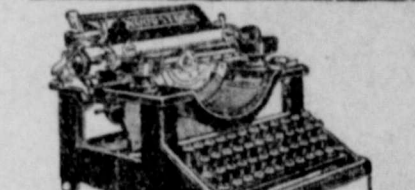
Eyes of Texas Will Smile Approval Upon Its Womanhood.
HORTENSE WARD.

DRENCHING RAIN FALLS IN PARTS OF WEST TEXAS

San Angelo, June 1.—Showers that fell Thursday night in scattered sections of West Texas resumed early this morning. Concho county was well soaked. Both Millersview and Eden received two-inch rains and three-quarters inch was recorded at Rudd, Schleicher county. Ranches for many miles around, some in Tom Green county, were benefited.

Vega, Texas, June 1.—Vega had only showers Monday night and Tuesday, but Adrian and the central portion of the county had a two-inch rain. There was a heavy rain near Bushland ten miles west of Amarillo.

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Will give you the best the market affords.

MRS. MULLINS, Prop.

GIVES REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING J. ES TALKS

The following editorial from a recent issue of the Dallas Morning News is timely and well said:

"The News has received numerous letters asking why it does not report the speeches of ex-Governor Ferguson. The writers of these letters say that the News should print the speeches of Ferguson, is true. The named question, the apply no, to which might that, in the opinion of the such an idea never entered the of any newspaper publisher in

The News has not been printing the numerous speeches of ex-Governor Ferguson because it believes that his candidacy has no legal status. It believes that the judgement of the Senate, acting as a High Court of Impeachment under the warrant of the Constitution, has rendered him legally incompetent to qualify for the office of Governor. The News is forbidden by that belief from regarding Mr. Ferguson as a candidate for Governor. It could not treat him as such without doing violence to its own conviction, and without putting itself in disrespect of the Legislature and in contempt of the Constitution and the processes of orderly government.

The News is aware, of course that Ferguson and some lawyers of personal and professional that the action of the is a nullity. Against that and the opinion of other whose personal and professional reputation is not less respecting recourse to the Con itself. The News sees in its terms an insouciant

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RED CROSS CANTEENS; JUST WHAT THEY ARE

American Woman Tells Vividly of Her Canteen—The Gayest, Brightest Little Room One Ever Saw.

NEVER SO PROUD OF ANYTHING IN ALL HER LIFE

Just what a Red Cross canteen is, how it is outfitted, and the hundred problems the American women have to meet in feeding the French, English and American soldiers is well shown in this letter from an American Red Cross worker:

We have really a wonderful place. It was given to us so rough and plain and ugly. I had a coat of plaster put on the walls, painted a bright blue wainscot three feet high with a stencil of flowers of red, white and blue above, white walls and ceiling, doors and windows outlined with light green, and stencils of bright colors between the windows of trumpets, and over the five doors delicious little paintings by Miss Kirkpatrick and Miss Beckett of soldiers and canteeners in the most clever and attractive way.

Brightest Little Room.

At the end of the room we have two girls, one American and one French, holding French and American flags. We have red and white oilcloth on the tables, red glass carafes and red turkey window curtains, and also, flowers on the counters. It is the gayest, brightest little room you ever saw. However, it only holds about 120 men seated at the tables and it is to be used as a recreation room and "evening movies." Our big room is to have a huge kitchen and seats for 1,000 men or over, and will open right on to the platform. It is to be decorated by an artist from the Beaux Arts, as Miss Beckett has gone and Miss Kirkpatrick is too busy.

It will really be a splendid big place and we can work in comfort instead of being put in straits as we are now in to feed so many men with only six gas burners in a long row. We make the coffee, soup, cocoa, and repout or sometimes regular Irish stov on our stoves and the roasts are cooked for us gratuitously at the bakers'. All food except coffee, meat, cocoa and sugar is cheap down here. It is the garden district of France. All the men are so pleased and grateful and we get such post cards and thanks. We have steved apples, steved dates and figs for deserts and I tell you it keeps us hopping to keep things going. Sometimes we run out of meat and then we fry eggs for them and they love them. The dormitories are wonderful. I never was so proud of anything before. Two Hundred canvas stretchers for beds. We never used them before, but we can keep them clean and put them outside if there is any vermin.

Model of Cleanliness.

We have a splendid fumigating plant and an incinerator, and the place is a model of cleanliness. All the men take off their wet and dirty boots. We have good felt slippers for them, two woolen blankets for each bed, two good stoves and an orderly that wakes them for their trains, good shower baths and wash rooms and altogether, when the big room is finished, it will be a model of everything it should be, particularly as our last touch is a barber. Last year the men slept in the road. We have adopted the Auberle subots as the only sensible footwear as the roads and our floors are always wet.

TOO YOUNG TO KEEP GAS MASKS ON

Many people say: "Why doesn't the government do the work of the Red Cross?" There is no better reply to this question than to cite some of the activities of the American Red Cross.

Last August the American Red Cross issued an order for an automobile to be given to a French hospital for children of Toul, near Nancy. A lot of chintzes for the bedrooms were sent down to brighten them up, a lot of toys for the children—French children brought in from the war zone, too young to keep on their gas masks. Today ten Red Cross automobiles are hauling to Red Cross hospitals in France French children whose parents, held in slavery in Germany, are now being dumped every day at Evian, on the Franco-Swiss border.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

If your father and your son were in trouble, struggling for their lives, and doing it in defense of your home and your business, would you supply them with food and clothing, or would you refuse them?

This is a straight question. Yet it is the one facing you today. The country which has protected you and your family, may well claim to be considered as your father, and as for the boys who are giving their lives for you, surely they have a right to be considered as your sons.

This nation is one big family today. This war is a family affair. Be a good father and a good son.

Your sense of justice and fairness your patriotism, is on trial. When you remember that you are asked to give nothing, but only to lend money by investing in LIBERTY BONDS, you have no choice in the matter. Your heart tells you that you MUST do it.

If you have to go short of some luxury—do it.

Save and invest in Liberty Bonds until it pinches you, and the sacrifice hurts. It is the duty of every real American.

You will lose nothing. The bond is always worth just about what you gave for it. Probably it will be worth more later. You will have saved just that amount of money you invest in Liberty Bonds, and be just so much better off.

A man who will not sacrifice anything for his country, is not a real man. The man who does make a sacrifice, is a real man, and a true American.

You—the man who is reading this know these statements are fair and true ones. This appeal is not written in vain, because it is going to influence you. You are going to buy a Liberty Bond.

YOU PAY YOUR DEBTS.

Of course you do. Why? You could turn rascal, and possibly "go away with it." You pay your debts because you want the respect of your fellow men.

Have you paid your debt to your Country? You have been running up a bill with Uncle Sam for years. He has protected you, educated you, guarded you and your property, educated your children, and today he is fighting a death struggle with a fellow who would rob and murder you if only he could get at you.

Now Uncle Sam wants you to dig down and loan him some money.

What are you going to do about it? Tell him you "can do better" with your money than loan it to him? Are you going to tell him you pay your debts to everyone else, but you refuse to pay your debts to him? No. As an honest man, you are going to say: "Loan you money? Sure I will! Why if you asked me to give it to you, I would do it. But LOAN it, why sure!"

Millions of men are going to feel, and talk, and act, just this way. So are you!

Now, when are you going to do it? Why not today?

Perhaps you have wanted money some time in your life—most of us have. When did you want it? Right away, or in a month's time? Did you want to wait around wondering whether or not you were going to get the money? You did not!

Treat Uncle Sam the same way that you would wish to be treated yourself. Lead him the money now—willingly and quickly—today.

HOW TO SECURE A LIBERTY BOND.

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and to your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know just how to secure one. Go to any bank, sign an application form for the bond of the value desired.

The bonds are of the following values: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Your banker will take your check for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows:

Eighteen per cent on Nov. 15, 1917. Forty per cent on Dec. 15, 1917. Forty per cent on Jan. 15, 1918.

You can pay in full at time of application for any bond up to the value of \$1,000 if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application you can have your bond by about Oct. 10. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State or local taxes. In the case of wealthy people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over \$5,000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent, payable to you on May 15 and Nov. 15 each year.

The bonds may be redeemed by the government in full on and after Nov. 15, 1927.

During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another almost as freely as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your check for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty bond.

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OVER SEA WORKERS ARE BADLY NEEDED

Recognizing the urgent need for overseas workers under the banner of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, Governor Hobby of Texas has issued the following statement to his people urging able-bodied men above draft age and under fifty years to volunteer their services to this cause:

"My attention has been called by representatives of the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, who were my guests last week, to the pressing need for men in France, which need has been expressed through General Pershing and Ambassador Sharp. It gives me great pleasure to lend my influence and support to this worthy organization in its attempt to meet this demand. In addition to the regular work of the association, which demands men specially trained for religious, educational and athletic work, General Pershing has turned over to this organization the entire canteen business for the American Expeditionary Forces. This action of General Pershing has increased tremendously the need for men who are expert accountants, bankers, merchants, trained transportation men, and general all-round business men. I am anxious that Texas shall do her part in sending men who are equipped to do this service. It offers a splendid opportunity for those who are anxious to serve the country at this critical time but who are kept out of the army on account of the age limit. No men are taken for this service who are under 31 years of age or over 50. They must be men of good character, men who are thoroughly sympathetic with the war aims of the Nation, and men who are willing to serve co-operatively with the organization overseas.

"Because I am not able to attend the matter myself, I have asked Thomas W. Currie, 2300 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, if he will not act as my personal representative to receive all correspondence from those who are interested in offering themselves for this service. It is my frank judgment that there are hundreds of men prominent in business affairs of importance in this State who ought to offer themselves immediately for this branch of the service.

CURLEW

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry motored to Plainview Friday. Mrs. Sims and daughter, Pauline, were calling on Meadames. Milton and O. F. Wilson Friday afternoon. Messrs. Percy Orman, C. A. Wilson and Roy Childress went to Lockney Saturday. O. F. Wilson and son, Curtis, went to Lockney Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress attended church at Lone Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferguson were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Upton Sunday. Mrs. O. F. Wilson was calling on Mrs. E. B. Bruce Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. J. Mabry was calling on Mrs. Bruce Saturday afternoon. Messrs. Bill Harper, Oscar Hewitt and Misses Vera Julian and Ruby Milton attended the singing convention Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton of Lone Star was calling on their son, Mr. and Mrs. Milton of this place Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to report W. B. Milton on the sick list this week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Will Upton was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Puckett was calling on Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Miss Erna were calling on Mrs. E. Bruce Saturday evening.

Mr. J. H. Upton went to Lockney Saturday.

Joe Yeary was the guest of Curtis Wilson Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Anna Sims of Plainview came home Sunday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. E. E. Bruce still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sims and son, Paul, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Cox and children were calling on Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruce Sunday afternoon.

SUNSHINE

W. R. COPE IS MANAGER FOR BARKER BROS. NOW

Monday W. R. Cope assumed charge of the Barker Bros. Ford Sales and Service Agency, succeeding Herbert S. Sparks, who resigned to offer himself for military service. Mr. Sparks left Monday for Dallas and Fort Worth to enlist in some branch.

Mr. Cope is an experienced sales and service man in the automobile industry.

Arthur P. Barker, of Lockney, who had had supervision of this branch of the business, as well as of the Lockney, will also enter the service at an early date. Bert Barker, the other member of the firm has been in service some months. Paul Barker, manager for Barker & Winn, of Plainview will have general supervision of the Lockney and Floydada plants.—Hesperian.

DISTRICT GOES OVER TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Speaking of the recently successful Red Cross Drive, Judge H. C. Randolph, district manager, has the following to say in the Plainview Herald.

The district has done as well as the county. Judge H. C. Randolph, district chairman of twenty counties, says that he is confident that the district has exceeded its apportionment by \$15,000 or \$20,000.

He has not heard the final reports from some of the counties, but he says he is certain every county has passed its quota mark. Three counties have not yet been heard from.

Floyd County, Judge Randolph says, is the banner county in the district, and this, he asserts, is mainly due to Floydada. Floyd county went \$5,000 over a quota equal to that of Hale county.

TO SEEK PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION THIS YEAR

Last night, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Business League, a committee consisting of D. H. Collier, J. M. Adams, and E. B. Miller was appointed to investigate the matter of bringing the next year's meeting of the Panhandle Press to Plainview.—Plainview Herald.

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NOTICE—You will have to hurry if you get one of those Big Type Poland China or Berkshire pigs.—O. F. Wilson. 30-1f

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster in good shape.—Clyde M. Haddick. 32-1f

FOR SALE—size 33 1-2 Federal tire and some tubes, run only 40 miles, same as new, \$22.50. See Ralph Ashworth at Confectionery. 36-1f

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Theo Griffith

THE STATUS OF MR. FERGUSON

Anyone who will read carefully the opinion written by Judge H. O. Head of Sherman to the effect that Mr. Ferguson was legally impeached and cannot hold office in Texas again, will inevitably reach the conclusion that, aside from the other reasons why Mr. Ferguson should not receive the Democratic nomination for governor, this one is sufficient. Judge Head's opinion was given because the very fact that Mr. Ferguson is a candidate constitutes a menace to the best interests of the state. It is in the realm of possibility, though it is hardly probable, that he might receive a majority of the votes. This would precipitate such a situation in the state as to throw governmental matters into a condition of temporary chaos, and while it could never result in Mr. Ferguson becoming governor, it would none the less leave the question of who is governor of the state up in the air until adjudicated by the courts, and the veto power, the pardoning power, the appointive power and all the other powers of the office of governor would be shrouded in doubt. The Republican candidate might claim the office and the acting governor might also claim it, both on the ground that Mr. Ferguson was declared ineligible by the courts, it would remain yet to be determined just who was governor.

It is this fact that makes the question of Mr. Ferguson's ineligibility for office a live question. Mr. Ferguson's defiance, his declaration that he can be seated if he receives the votes cannot change this situation, any more than it could change the situation if a man who was not a citizen of the United States, or who had not lived in the state for five years, were to run for the office of governor. In neither case could such a man be seated, but in either case a very chaotic situation, very costly to the people in more ways than one, would be precipitated.

The standing of Judge Head as a lawyer is such as to give his opinion more than ordinary weight. He was formerly a distinguished judge of the court of civil appeals and is widely recognized as a leader of the Texas bar. But greater weight is given this opinion by the fact that it is concurred in by a number of lawyers of equally high standing. Appended to the opinion is the following notation: "We concur in the opinion of Judge H. O. Head of Sherman that the impeachment proceedings against James E. Ferguson are valid and that the judgment of the same is final and conclusive and that it disqualifies him from again holding the office of governor." This is signed by F. A. Williams, formerly associate justice of the supreme court; W. H. Gill, formerly judge of the court of civil appeals; Howard Templeton, formerly judge of the court of civil appeals; N. A. Stedman, formerly member of the railroad commission; J. B. Dibrell, formerly associate justice of the supreme court; Thomas H. Franklin of San Antonio, Jed C. Adams and Robert B. Allen, distinguished lawyers. Among these names are those of the leading lawyers of Texas, and their absolute concurrence upon such a question is conclusive.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Mr. C. L. Busby received a letter from his son Frank, who is now stationed at Camp Travis, stating that he had been promoted, and is now sergeant of his company. We are always glad to hear of the promotion of our boys. They are a fine lot, and we may expect additional honors for them.

NOTICE

I am forced to sell my Confectionery business on account of being drafted. Therefore will give some one a good deal, and a money making business. If interested see me at once. Might trade for land.

RALPH ASHWORTH, Lockney, Texas.

CAPTAIN ON TORPEDOED SHIP TELLS OF "LIFE" ON U-BOAT

New York, June 3.—Forty-eight survivors of vessels sunk by German U-Boats, brought to port today by a coast wise steamship were landed tonight. About half of them had been prisoners for several days aboard the submarines.

The survivors were from the steamship Winnie Connie and the schooner Hattie Dunn and Edna. Twelve more survivors of the Wiley, who were making for shore in a motor yawl last night are believed to have landed some where further down the coast.

Charles E. Holbrook, commander of the Hattie Dunn, said that his vessels had been sunk May 25 and he and his crew taken prisoners by the submarine.

The vessel which brought in the 48

survivors was an American steamship which picked them up at 9 o'clock this morning 25 miles from Barnegat, N. J.

Captain Holbrook, of the Hattie Dunn, whose home is at Tenants Harbor, Maine, told the following story of how he and his men had been kept prisoners for eight days on the submarine.

"We were about 15 miles south of Winterquarter lightship. I heard a shell pass near the vessel. Then came another shell, which fell perhaps a quarter of a mile away. "I was not taking much notice, because I believed the vessel, which I saw about two miles away, was an American submarine at target practice. A third shell exploded close by us and I knew that whoever it was they wanted us to stop.

The submarine with her superstructure and conning tower showing plain fly above the water, came within 200 yards and I saw that she was flying the two code 'AB' meaning 'Stop Immediately.'

"From a staff fluttered a small flag of the imperial Germany navy. An officer and three men came over in a small boat. In perfect English the officer told us to get into our boats and that we had but ten minutes to get clear of our vessel.

"They placed bombs along the sides of our vessels and blew her up immediately, in the meantime putting an armed German sailor on board the small boat in which were seven men and myself. This did not give me time to rescue my personal effects and nautical instruments and so I lost them all. My men only saved what they stood in.

"Perhaps I would have been given more time if the commander of the submarine had not seen the Hauppang, under full sail, about four or five miles away. Like us the Hauppang, was light and, I understand bound from Portland to Newport News.

"They destroyed Captain Sweeney's fine new schooner, after ordering him and his crew to take to their boats, and within a half hour both crews were on board the submarine and both the small boats had been placed on the submarine's deck and lashed down.

"We were kept below for several hours until the submarine picked up Captain Gilmore and the Eden at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Then, I guess the commander thought he had done a good day's work, for he was in excellent humor and told us captains that we could go on deck and have a smoke. He did not extend liberty to the others that day, but later they got their chance one in a while.

"We submerged many times during the first three days on board, and, to a man like myself who is not used to it, it was an unpleasant experience. The pressure of submerging resulted in smashing our boats, which we had lashed to the submarine's deck, and in a few days they were kindling wood and thrown away.

"Of course, we had many experiences, and I shall not forget Monday, May 27, when we had our dinner, with the submarine lying on the bottom in 28 fathoms of water. The command told us it took 45 seconds to submerge the boat, and there were three times when I could hear them using their wireless.

"One night the popping was so loud it awakened me. They were sending messages either to another ship or to some short station. Every night the operators listened to press bulletins sent out from America. One of them told me of the battle drive now on in France.

"They also said that a Whitehead torpedo factory had been blown up in Austria last week. The engineer that ran the Diesel engine told me that he had been an engineer on the passenger steamship George Lloyd liner, which sailed between New York and Bremen before the war."

OVER THE PLAINS AND THE PANHANDLE

Plainview is a candidate for the 1919 Ozark Trail Convention, and will send a strong delegation to Miami, Okla., for this purpose. We would be glad to see our neighboring city secure the Ozark convention. It would be add to good roads enthusiasm for this entire section. The Beacon hopes our Plainview hosters will be successful.

Hale county will send nine more men to training camp within the next few days.

The Post has just received the sad news of the death of the first Childress county soldier on the field of battle in Europe. On May 26 James Henry Majors was killed in action on the battle field of France and the news has just reached his friends at Kirkland. He is said to be the first to enlist from this county and is known to be the first to get killed in battle. He was a member of the Kirkland Camp of Woodmen and was liked by all that knew him.—Childress Post.

Mrs. Velma Culton, wife of Judge

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D. H. Culton of Tulia, died at Waco one day last week, where she had gone for medical treatment.

A drencher, water spout, cloud burst or whatever one might term it made this entire country very wet Monday night. All streams were filled and many bridges were washed out. Great clouds began to hover over, the wind blew in four directions in two hours time and a terrific sand storm was put assunder when rain commenced falling in sheets. At intervals hail fell in profusion. Many of the farmers had planted cotton and feed seed and very likely will have to be replanted. Aside from this no other great damage was done.—Lakeview Promoter.

Homer Rigdon left Wednesday for Houston to see about getting into the ship building department of the government.

Mrs. Daff Gruth and son, F. G. Pennington left Sunday for San Antonio and Fort Worth, where they will visit Jake and Watt Griffith at their respective training camps.

G. S. Potts, one of the best farmers of the Iriek community was in town Wednesday, and reports good rains in his section this week.

Dr. J. W. Freeman and wife of Cordell, Oklahoma, are here on a visit to friends. The Dr. and wife lived here for a number of years, and have a large circle of friends, who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Samy Garret left Tuesday morning to join her husband and central porch rain. shland

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