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## BEACON EDITOR WAS NOT FIRED BY FERGUSON

In order to offset our work for Governor W. P. Hobby for Governor, the report was circulated here and elsewhere last week that we were fired by Jim Ferguson, and this was the reason we were against him. Of course we do not believe that said report was accepted as the truth, and am quite sure that it did not make a single vote for Jim Ferguson, yet we are giving here with a copy of a telegram we received Wednesday from Mr. S. W. English, State Fire Marshal, under whose jurisdiction we were daring out tenure of office. While we are not an issue in the present campaign, we propose to let the report go unchallenged. In addition to the telegram above referred to, we give all the correspondence in reference to our resignation, together with a short comment as to our actions and motives.

Mr. English telegram, dated from Gainsville, on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, is as follows:

Gainsville, Texas, July 24, 1918  
Ben F. Smith, Lockney, Texas.

Your letter received here. The report that you were discharged from State service is ridiculous and of course without foundation.

"S. W. English,  
State Fire Marshal."

We tendered our resignation to the State Fire Insurance Commission on the date of July 10, 1917, in the following telegram:

Lockney, Texas, July 10, 1917  
S. W. English, Austin, Texas.

"Please accept my resignation at once as State Fire Inspector permanently, letter follows:

"Ben F. Smith."  
Our letter to Mr. English, spoken of in the telegram, was sent on given date in a telegram, and is as follows:

Lockney, Texas, July 10, 1917  
Hon. S. W. English,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In confirmation of my wire of even date, I hereby tender my resignation as State Fire Inspector to become permanent.

"I wish to say that in leaving your Department, it is with many personal regrets, as our association has been most pleasant.

"I am going to devote my time to my chosen profession, that of newspaper work. My action in these matters will be understood when you read this week's Beacon. I am criticizing the West Texas A. & M. locating Board in some matters I am not in harmony with them, and I wish to be free in all my editorial expressions.

"Again thanking you for favors of a personal nature, and assuring you of my continued sympathy with the work you are undertaking to do, with my best wishes for each member of the Commission, I beg to remain,

"Your very truly,  
"Ben F. Smith."

On July 18, 1917, I received the following letter, accepting our resignation:

Austin, Texas, July 18, 1917.  
Mr. Ben F. Smith,  
Lockney, Texas.

Dear Sir:

"The Department is in receipt of your telegram of the 10th instant, tendering your resignation as Special Inspector for the office, and your letter of that date confirming your wire is before us.

While we regret that any occasion should have arisen to cause a severance of your connection with the Department, the resignation is accepted, and we wish you prosperity in your chosen profession.

"Regretting your decision in this matter, but assuring you of our personal good wishes at all times, we are,

Yours very truly,  
A. R. Andrews, Secretary.

S. W. English, State Fire Marshal."

Now, we wish to make a short comment on our resignation and motives prompting us to do so. No further denial in reference to the charge that Jim Ferguson fired us is necessary in view of the above correspondence.

Our resignation was tendered prior to the impeachment of Gov. Ferguson, or before the Legislature was called, or even before the facts that led to his impeachment were made public. We were an appointee of Gov. Ferguson, and served as such for two and a half years. We continued as an editorial writer for the Beacon, and therefore held two positions, one of which was as State Fire Inspector of Floyd county and the public at large as an editorial writer. When the West Texas A. & M. matter came up, which you are familiar with, I be-

## PLAINVIEW CALVARY TROOP FEDERAL INSPECTED SATURDAY

Plainview Troop Texas Calvary was federal inspected last Saturday at Plainview, and the boys sent home to await call for federalization, which is expected almost any day. All the Lockney boys returned home on the afternoon train, and are holding themselves in readiness to be called back to Plainview to be mustered into the United States army. The boys are anxious to be federalized and to be off to training camps. The wait has been necessarily long, and the boys have become discouraged at times so anxious were they to enter Uncle Sams service, but there is lots of unavoidable delays in these matters, and we feel pretty sure that the seasons of delay is over, and that they will soon be on the border chasing Mexicans when they come over this way on raiding expeditions.

## REMODELING HIS HOME HERE IN LOCKNEY

W. N. Brown, active vice-president of the Lockney State Bank, is remodeling his home, known as the Roy Griffith place. Additional rooms is being added and the exterior changed, repapered, etc. When completed he will have quite a nice home.

## FLOYD COUNTY SENDS 14 BOYS TO TRAINING CAMP

Last Tuesday fourteen more of Floyd county boys entrained for training camps. They go to Camp Travis at San Antonio. They composed the July call for the selective draft, and are as follows:

Arthur James Beedy, Ralph Ashworth, John Earl Keasler, Elmer Roy Ferguson, Elmer Wahn, Varney Clarance Permitter, James Robert Teaver, Clyde Bagwell, Fred Homer B. Henry S. Gilbert, James Marcus Ford, Lee Lonnie Barnett, Jesse Clark Covington, Zack C. Cummings.

Robert Houston Gunn was transferred from Santa Rose, N. M., and left with the Floyd county boys.

August call has not been announced but it is stated that it will be the best call of the summer. It will be made up largely of the new registration.

## BAKER TO ASK CONGRESS FOR AN INCREASED ARMY

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Baker announced today that on the reconvening of congress he would present with his request for new appropriations, plans for modification of the draft ages, and for "somewhat larger military mobilization."

The plan concerns the mobilization of a huge American army probably upward of 5,000,000 men. No announcement was made as to whether the draft ages are to be lowered or raised but it is known that the prevailing judgement of the secretary's advisers is to lower them.

Mrs. Addie Thagard, county treasurer, was up from Floydada last Saturday mingling with the voters.

John Askey was over from Silverton one day this week.

believed then and believe now that Jim Ferguson had undertaken to locate that institution at Abilene by various means, and under circumstances which we believed to be crooked. We therefore, gave up our appointive position and we might be free to criticize him as we saw fit. We could not have criticized the Ferguson administration and at the same time held a position by reason of the governor's appointive power. We chose the course of leaving State service at a handsome salary rather than have our hands tied to a man we had lost confidence in.

We have never regretted our actions in these matters, and are proud that we have rendered some service to Governor Hobby and added to the defeat of Jim Ferguson. We have known of these reports being peddled around Lockney, and other places for some time, and did not think we would pay any attention to them, but finally we have concluded to give the people all the facts in the case, and forever set at rest the report that we lost our job under Ferguson, and turned against him because we were sore. We again say that we quit that man because we came to the conclusion that he was as crooked as a barrel of snakes.

## TOMORROW IS OUR PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

The day that has been talked of for many months, and which candidates have looked forward to with confidence and misgiving, is tomorrow, Saturday, July 27th, Primary Election Day in Texas. Tomorrow for the first time in the history of Texas men and women go to the polls together, and cast their votes for good government and for American ideals. The women of Texas were given the ballot by Governor Hobby at the last Special Session of the Legislature. The women of Texas have appreciated the honor conferred upon them in giving them the ballot along with their fathers, husbands and brothers as is illustrated by the large registration of women voters in the State.

That the good women of Lockney, Floyd county and Texas at large will vote a wise ballot goes without saying. They have studied the issues involved in the present campaign, and they are prepared to cast an intelligent vote, and one for the best interest of their country. The overwhelming army of women voters in this state will be cast for Governor Hobby in tomorrow's election. The issue this year has been Jim Ferguson with his pro-German suspicions as against Mr. Hobby who stands squarely for President Wilson and our American institutions. He it was that had enacted in this state a ten mile zone law that took temptation away from our soldier boys in training camps, placed upon our statutes a law that drove the saloon from the confines of the state, and barred vice in other forms from our army camps.

There is many local issues in Floyd county that the women as well as the men are interested in. The Beacon has made it a rule for years not to like issue or mix up in county politics, hence we have no comment to make. Every man and woman know how they want to vote in county as well as state issues. We have our individual choice in these matters, and leave it to each and every one to vote as he sees fit. This is fair treatment of local candidates, and promotes a friendly feeling among candidates and voters. Candidates for county and precinct offices in Floyd county are composed of the best of our citizenship, men and women worthy of political preferment, and if elected would serve with distinction.

It is not so much as who you vote for tomorrow as it is that you vote, and be represented in nominating good men for office. We are willing to risk the good people of Texas to vote wisely, and to the best interest of our government and society. By all means go to the polls and cast your vote.

## SOUTHWESTERN TELEPHONE CO. CHANGES MANAGERS

The Southwestern Telephone Company has changed managers in Lockney. Mr. Lindsey, who has been with the company here for some time goes to Hereford as the local manager at that place. Mr. John B. Coe, Jr., of Lubbock succeeds Mr. Lindsey as manager at Lockney. Mr. Lindsey is being checked out and Mr. Coe checked in.

Mr. Lindsey will leave about the first of August for his new post of duty. He has been with us for something like 12 months and has made many warm personal friends in Lockney who will regret to see him leave.

Mr. Coe comes to us highly recommended as a citizen and business man, and we feel quite sure he will handle the company's business here with entire satisfaction to his company and their patrons. We bid him and his family a cordial welcome to Lockney and at the same time wish for Mr. Lindsey and family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

There is an increasing need for men to enter the foreign service of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A., together with the Red Cross, is doing more to assist the Allied armies in the war than almost any other agency. The work of these men is of vast importance in keeping up the morale of the Allied soldiers.

The work is so varied, that almost any man within the draft, and of good Christian character can fit in. There is a demand for accountants, stenographers, canteen workers, mechanics, men to take charge of huts, for religious, physical and educational work, and for many other classes of service.

No man can render a greater service to his country than by going into this work. While no salary is paid, yet sufficient funds are allowed to maintain the worker in the field, and his dependents. Here is an opportunity to show true patriotism.

If you feel that you are up to the work, write to Geo. W. Briggs, Recruiting Agent, Army Y. M. C. A., Lubbock, Texas.

Bert Broyles of Plainview was in the city Thursday on business.

A. C. Goen of Floydada was here on business Thursday.

## GLANCE OVER OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

Wish you would glance through our advertising columns, and note those who are keeping pace to the march of progress. There is just a few more than half of Lockney merchants and business men that are advertising at all. Discouraged they say, no business, times hard. Those that are advertising and bidding for business are going right along selling goods.

The Beacon is carrying the load, and have not enough local advertising to pay the expense of publication. While our loss is great, yet the local merchant that neglects his advertising during these times is the greatest loser. You may put the Beacon out of business, but will you benefit yourself and your community when you do so? We have never complained before, but we leave it to the public to judge as to who are the real live wires of the town and who are investing for the good of the community.

The Beacon has a large investment and the paper itself is kept up to the standard of newspapers on the Plains. We are doing our best for the town and community, for the State and Nation. Should we not receive the co-operation and patronage of all our merchants and business men. It is a question of whether we will be able to bear the burden alone. Our people have been most liberal in the past, and during prosperous times, but when adversity has overtaken us they drop their advertising and classified it as unnecessary expense, and throw the whole burden on the Beacon. It is not an expense to advertise, but an investment.

In conclusion, we will say that the Beacon is deeply grateful for past patronage, and will do its best to go through these close times, but we need the co-operation in a business way of the entire town. It costs us more to issue the paper now than when we give our columns full of advertising. Give us your co-operation that we may be able to continue on in Lockney and keep the Beacon up to its present standard.

## LOCKNEY CHAUTAUQUA IN PROGRESS THIS WEEK

Lockney's annual Chautauqua has been in progress this week, beginning Monday, with two sessions daily. A large tent has been erected on East Main Street, comfortably seated and well lighted. Good crowds have been present at each of the two performances daily.

The Chautauqua this year is better than it was last season, and exceptionally strong in the way of lectures and feature numbers. The opening number Monday afternoon was the Boileau's Quaker Girls, and at night Joseph G. Camp lectured on the war. The Quaker Girls rendered a splendid program, and the lecture by Mr. Camp was just splendid. It was by far the best lecture that has come to Lockney during the past year.

On Tuesday Miss Elma B. Smith, impersonator, appeared and delighted her hearers in the afternoon, and with a short program at night. She is a beautiful imitator of children, birds and dogs. At night Alfred O'Connor lectured to an overflowing audience or his twenty-two months experience in the trenches. He told many things that are yet unwritten history in reference to the war and its hardships and the brutality of the Germans. He lost one arm, and three toes from one foot. He was among the original troops sent by England into France, going from this country with five other members of his family. Only forty-two of his regiment came out with their lives. He is one of the Irish soldiers from this country that never asked nor gave quarters. He stated that there were many good German soldiers on the battle fields of France, but that they were all dead ones. Mr. O'Connor's lecture was the strongest number of the entire course.

Wednesday's program consisted of the Cramelny's Old Colonial Band in the afternoon with Dr. C. W. Wassam, Lecturer, at night. Both programs were splendid and heartily enjoyed.

The Fourth Day, Thursday, consisted of Pooler Concert Company, in the afternoon, with Dr. L. G. Herbert, Lecturer, at night. This number was also fine and heartily enjoyed.

Tonight will close the Chautauqua program, with the Davies Light Opera Company in the afternoon, and Dr. Bill Boone at night in his humorous lecture, "The House of Man."

The Chautauqua this year has been a decided success in every way. The entertainers were exceptionally strong and the people delightfully entertained. A contract has been signed for the Chautauqua next season. White & Meyers are furnishing splendid attractions, and each season their entertainment is better and stronger.

AMERICAN WOUNDED ARE RETURNED HOME

Washington, July 24.—The surgeon general today announced that during the week ending July 19, 1190 sick and wounded of the American Expeditionary forces were brought to the United States for treatment and physical reconstruction at army hospitals.

## DICK LONG PASSES AWAY THURSDAY NIGHT

R. W. (Dick) Long died at the home of his brother here in Lockney, W. D. Long, Thursday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Long had been in wretched health for more than a year, had made several trips to health resorts and the best of medical attention was given him, but to no avail. He suffered from rheumatism and a complication of diseases.

Mr. Long had been a resident of the eastern part of Floyd county for a number of years, and was a well to do farmer-ranchman of this section. He was a splendid good man, and his death is deeply regretted. No announcement has been made as to funeral arrangements at the time of this article.

The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives in this their deep sorrow.

## GIFTLess CHRISTMAS URGED BY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Washington, July 23.—Further explaining the purpose of its resolution of June 24, calling upon the people of the country to forego Christmas giving, the Council of National Defense today issued a statement setting forth the saving in labor, materials and transportation facilities, which probably would be effected by an observance of the spirit of its resolution.

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## STATE TAX RATE IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED

Austin, Texas, July 23.—General tax rate 30c, State school tax 20c, pensions 5c; total State tax rate 55c.

In annual session today the State Automatic Tax Board fixed the total State tax rate at 55c on the \$100 of assessed valuation, a decrease of 5c under last year. The change was a reduction of 5c in the general tax rate which was at 35c, the constitutional limit, last year. The school and pension rates remain the same and are at constitutional maximum.

## RED CROSS TO RESUME WORK NEXT MONDAY

Lockney Red Cross Branch will begin work again Monday, July 29th. All those that have been sewing on the various days of the week are requested to be present, and take part in this important work. There is a great deal of sewing to do on garments and material left over, and it is desired to finish up all this work before the new quota comes in. Let every lady retain her original sewing day if desired, but be sure to be on hand.

The yarn for sweaters has not come yet, and just as soon as it arrives you will be notified.

The surgical department will begin work also, and former helpers are requested to be on hands on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

## MASONIC CALENDAR FOR JULY

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Easter Star in Lockney. The session will be held at 7 p. m., and finished in time for the Chautauqua at 9 o'clock. Degree work will take place and a large attendance is desired.

Tomorrow night is regular meeting of the Blue Lodge. A great deal of work is on hand, and a large and full attendance is desired.

Tuesday night of next week is the regular meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter. A full attendance is also desired for the chapter.

Masons are asked to take notice of these meetings and arrange to be in attendance.

## DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW

By authority vested in me as precinct chairman, I hereby call the Democratic Precinct Convention to meet tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 27th, for the purpose of sending delegates to the county convention. Both men and women are invited to participate in this convention. Let there be a good attendance. The convention will be held in the McCollum Hall, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. F. RAMSEY,  
Chairman Precinct No. 2.

## METHODIST PASTOR ENLISTS IN THE MARINES

Rev. C. M. Haddick, pastor in charge of Lockney Mission, has enlisted in the American Marine service. He is now waiting for his call, which he is expecting at any time. In conversation with the Beacon representative a few days ago, Rev. Haddick remarked: "These boys will be returning from France some day, and I will be called upon to preach to them. If I stay at home I will have to say, 'we did it' as illustrated in the bear killing story. I mean to have a part in this great struggle for humanity."

Rev. Haddick is a young man, exempt from military service by reason of being an ordained minister. He surrenders all claims for exemption for military service, and gladly and willingly offers his life upon the altar of his country. This is the kind of men that is winning the war. We are proud of Clyde Haddick, and bid him God's speed in his noble work of freeing the world from the reign of the devil.

Ernest Waller, W. J. Teaver and son, and J. H. Barnett and son, returned the first of the week from Colorado where they went to file on government land. They made their fling, and report splendid opportunities for the boys within the draft age. They made the trip overland and report a very pleasant journey going and coming.

# The Lockney Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith  
Editor and Publishers

Entered April 14th, 1902 as second class mail matter at the Post Office Lockney, Texas, by act of Congress March 3rd, 1879.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION  
One year \$1.50  
Six months .75  
Three months .40

Display advertising rates on application. Classified advertising 10 cents per line. All advertising matter will be run until ordered out, unless otherwise arranged. All advertising charged by the week. All bills payable monthly.

Let every woman in Floyd county who registered go to the polls tomorrow and cast her vote for good government.

The Beacons estimate of the majority of Governor Hobby in tomorrow's primaries will be upwards of two hundred thousand votes.

John G. McKay, campaign manager for Jas. E. Ferguson four years ago, announces for Governor Hobby. One by one Ferguson's personal friends have forsaken him.

Jim Ferguson admits now that he borrowed more money than the law allowed him. In this matter, like all other of his crooked deals, he has plead guilty. But he still refuses to tell where he "got it."

An American Division is composed of 27,000 actual fighting men, with additional men in all branches to bring same up to 45,000. A German division is 12,000. Each nation's division differ in size.

"Let me congratulate you on the great Governor of your state, who was in a large degree responsible for the magnificent aid Texas has rendered toward winning the war."—Wm. G. McAdams in Speech, Beaumont, April 15, 1918.

Editor Jesse Adams announces that he will run for some district office two years from now. Jesse has always maintained that he would never enter politics, but his recent decision is based on a desire to do some fighting with the lady voters. Jesse is such a splendid lady's man any way, as a political rasher, he will be a success.

"I have no doubt there is present in the breast of every mature citizen and especially of every parent, a feeling of deep gratitude to the Governor of Texas, W. P. Hobby, for so promptly taking such positive and adequate steps to meet and overcome lawlessness."—(U. S. Judge Meeks' Charge to Federal Grand Jury, Fort Worth, April 16, 1918.)

Secretary Baker has ruled that professional base ball is non-essential, and that those thus engaged must either go to work or fight. The Secretary is correct, of all lazy men's jobs that of playing base ball is the limit. In time of peace base ball is all right as a pass time, but in war times we can dispense with this and many of our former amusements.

The Clarendon News suggests that Judge Crudginton's health is not only broken down, but his campaign also. At any rate the Judge is out of the running, and Marvin Jones has practically a clean field. Congressman Jones and the people of this district have taught politicians a strong lesson. When they undertake to tear a man down by misrepresentation

they will always meet with defeat.

It is evident that the Kaiser has decided by now that the Americans are some fighters after all. It will be remembered that Ambassador Gerard was informed that Americans were a mercenary nation and too cowardly to fight. Before Uncle Sam gets through with this human hyena he will run every time he hears the name American mentioned.

Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis comes out in plain statement that he is supporting Governor Hobby. It was reported that he was non-committal on the Ferguson issue, which was a mistake. We are glad that our friend has set at rest these rumors. He has many friends and admirers in the Panhandle who will support him, but perhaps would not have done so unless he had come out in the open.

Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon is raising a roar because congress is proposing to put a tax on every pair of pajamas that cost more than \$2.

We positively deny that we are interested in pajamas. If pants should be taxed beyond \$2 or \$3 we might be interested. We have never adopted the pink pajama by reason of the fact we have never offered for the Legislature. You evidently got us mixed up with some of the political editors on the North Plains.

The political strain on Editor Waggoner of the Miami Chief has caused him to abandon his editorial work almost altogether. Wag is a good writer and should not get so far behind in his brain jewels. So many of our exchanges have neglected their editorial page here of late, that it is hard to find anything to comment on. After Jim Ferguson is defeated in Texas in tomorrow's primaries, we can then give more time to the Kaiser, and more time to editorial work in general.

Governor Hobby says in a Houston speech that he entered the Governor's office in a storm and has been riding a hurricane ever since. Its true in the matter of the storm he raised when the political grafters was hurled from power, and a genuine hurricane has been made by those fellows ever since. Hobby has proven himself to be a clean, capable governor. He came into office at a time when such men as he was needed. He is going to be returned to office with a storm of ballots. Tomorrow we will retire Jim Ferguson to private life for all time to come. Tomorrow German propaganda in this state will be dealt a serious blow.

Editor Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, in writing up a Sunday visit to the country, says: "As usual this writer's appetite was in 'high' and we did ample justice to the occasion. As a result our grocery bill has been \$1.95 this week against \$13.50 last week." We certainly envy Editor Satterwhite's capacity. A legislator with a \$10.70 appetite will certainly get by, and the fact should set at rest the uneasiness felt by some of the brethren of the press of the Panhandle that Lee will not be taken care of when he gets down to Austin.

The Americans and French do splendid team work when it comes to nerve and fighting qualities. They have given the Huns a sample of their nerve on the Marne that they will not soon forget. The allied offensive will doubtless continue until the enemy is fought back to his line on March 21. The armies then will wait until next spring, when the final blow will be struck. We will then have three million fighting men on the Western Front. We imagine the Germans will never be allowed to cross the Rhine, but will be thrown back on the Belgian coast, and there the

whole German army in the West destroyed.

The allies have taken the offensive on the Western Front and have wrought havoc with the Germans. The offensive began last week, and the blow dealt the enemy has been frightful. Thousands have been killed, wounded and taken prisoners. Whole divisions have been destroyed. It is too early at this writing to suggest the outcome of the Allied offensive, but it is believed and stated from Washington that the day of reckoning has come to the Germans. Their western offensive has completely failed, and in turn the allies have begun a forward movement that means their ultimate destruction.

A young boy at Vernon giving his reason for enlistment in the Marines to a recruiting officer, says: "I'm afraid the war might be over with before I am twenty-one. Then the boys would come home and ask me why I hadn't been in it and I object conscientiously to having no excuse to offer." The conscience will hurt young and old men in this country, who fail to do their duty towards winning the war. Those that fail to enlist who are above or below the draft age will have to face just criticism when the war is over. This application is not made so much to the boys around 18 as it is those above 31. It is applicable also to men of mature age who could assist here at home and abroad in winning the war and who fail or refuse to do so.

Laying all joke aside and when we do we can't say but little about the speech of Judge Cockrell which was delivered in Memphis last Saturday in behalf of Ferguson.—Lakeview Promoter.

Judge Cockrell is a splendid man, and an able lawyer, but he is in the wrong crowd this time. He has come to the wrong section of the state for sympathetic hearers. At Plainview, the crowd yelled: "Take that rough stuff to the border." They did not mean any disrespect for the Judge, but did not have any patient with the hope he was peddling. The West Texas A. & M. College is a strong issue with Abilene, and has lead such good men as Judge Cockrell astray.

Last week the Record went fishing on Saturday and left a notice on the door that we would be back when it rained. It rained that night, so we came home. But it did not rain enough so we leave again today, and leave the office in charge of Mr. Skinner, a new linotype operator and printer, who will attend to your wants.—Colorado Record.

Do your cats if we can find time to go fishing so often these days. We haven't been a fishing in years. All our time is taken up whipping the Kaiser and the wolf that hangs around an editor's back door. Some day after the war, and we have made some money we are coming down and ask you to take us a fishing. We kinder want to investigate some of your fish stories any way. We have always had our doubts about the size of some of your catches.

Last Saturday was Hobby Loyalty Day throughout Texas. Speakers spoke in every town and village in Texas. In Lockney Judge Joiner and Mr. Underwood of Plainview were here in the interest of Mr. Hobby. Judge Joiner made a splendid address as did Mr. Underwood. They scored Ferguson on his crowd, and brought forward many additional proofs of this man's utterly unfitness for office. There was little need of Hobby speaking here, but it was welcomed nevertheless. Ferguson was not yet but precious few votes in Floyd county, but we want to register our disapproval of his course with as strong a vote as possible. He will not get a respectable vote anywhere in the west, and is not entitled to it in any section of the state. Some good men are going to vote for him, however. We are sorrow that there should be a good loyal American vote cast for Jim Ferguson, but then all men can't see alike.

General Jake Wolters of Houston comes out in an interview in the daily press in which he takes the hide off J. E. Ferguson. Ferguson had castled slurs at Mr. Wolters in a speech by reason of his German descent. Mr. Wolters and Senator F. C. Wienert, who was also the object of Ferguson criticism, went over the state when America first entered the war and made speeches to the German-Americans urging them to be loyal. They traveled at their own expense, and did all they could to aid their government. Both have sons in France, or on the way. Mr. Wolters has been appointed Brigadier General in Texas National Guards and has recruited a regiment of cavalry for border service. In his reply to Ferguson, among other things, General Wolters, says: "I say to the people of Texas not without a knowledge of the import of what I say, that the Hindenburg line on the western front is no more dangerous to the success of American victory than the menace of Jim Ferguson."

The greatest danger about sending Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald to the legislature is not that he may contract the habit of sleeping in pink pajamas, but that his stay in the capital city will so demoralize his appetite that he will never again be the consumer he now is and the country produce market will drop to low levels in consequence. We suggest that his constituents send him an occasional hamper of fried chicken, pie, cake and other delicacies common to the farmhouses of the Panhandle just to keep his appetite up to standard.—Clarendon News.

You need not worry about Lee Satterwhite or his appetite. He will take care of himself. He want be in Austin long until the same complaint will be heard from farmers in Travis county. Lee will never stagnate in the matter of country feeds, you can bet on him taking care of Number 1. Lee is some specialists when it comes to getting invited out among his constituents, and we imagine, he is not going to be particular, when he gets to Austin, whose constituents he visits. Our friend Satterwhite is some scout, and don't you forget it.

Tomorrow is election day, and the day in which men and women of this state will go to the polls and express their choice for county and state officers. This is the first year the ladies have been permitted to accompany the men folks to the ballot box. The large registration throughout Texas show their appreciation of the privilege of voting. There is a great moral issue before the Texas people at this time, in which men and women are equally interested. There is a man running for Governor in Texas who was removed from office on the grounds of misconduct and misapplication and use of tax money of the people; a man who has been proven to have the endorsement of the anti voters and that of Germans, a man who borrowed or gotten in position of \$155,500 while governor, and who refuses to tell where it came from, a man that opposed the selective draft law, and immediately deposited \$50,000 in currency in Austin and Houston Banks, a man who has proven himself entirely untrustworthy and unfit to be governor of Texas. Are you going to vote for him? His name is Jas. E. Ferguson.

## WAR ORDERS

Goodbye, beloved exchanges! Word has come from the War Industries Board at Washington that news print paper must be heroically conserved, therefore it is ordered that many methods long practiced by the publishers must be given up, beginning July 15. Among these forbidden practices is that of free exchanges of papers, and this means that the little publisher as well as the large one must cut out his exchange list. It is the War Board's order, and it must be obeyed to the letter. Therefore, effective from this date, such exchanging will be abandoned by The News, presumably by every other paper, in strict conformity with the requirement. Publishers great and small, must not obtain one another's papers on the cash subscription basis or not at all. It is a momentous change. But if it help win the war, as in part it will; if it lightens the mail bags, as in part it will; if it helps in any way or in many ways, as undoubtedly it will, to forward the Nation's interest, to economize in paper, making it possible that no publisher shall be denied his most essential raw material—if, in short, Uncle Sam demands it (which he does), The News will cheerfully accept it as a wise and necessary step toward the unifying of all American interests in the one work of supreme importance—the winning of the war. Nevertheless, State Press can not but be reluctant to bid goodbye to the hundreds of inanimate friends which day by day and week by week have visited him in his office, whose faces are as familiar to him as his time-worn hat, and whose intimacy he has enjoyed for a dozen years. It looks like State Press is liable to be busted up in business. If so, so be. It is all for victory, and if in the stress of the conflict S. P.'s block shall be knocked off, let the chips fall where they will.—The Dallas News.

We can sympathize with State Press, but winning the war is placed above all other matters. The War Board has said that the usual exchange list must be discontinued, and the daily papers must comply. As for the Beacon, we will continue to read the News even if we have to buy it daily at the news stand, and we will continue to send Joe Taylor the Beacon, unless the government tells us to discontinue same.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE  
U. S. N. A. CAMP TEXAS, TEX.

The army has just about decided that even from a coldly material point of view, the religious influence now placed about the soldiers of the new democracy are indispensable. Recognition that religion for the soldiers has a solid basis as well as one in sentiment has come as a result of the splendid work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus with the drafted men as they came into Camp

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Travis, many of them away from home the first time in their lives. The first few weeks of these men after they enter the army are spent in quarantine while incipient contagions are "spotted" and isolated. During this time of confinement to their company areas the visit of the "Y" or the K. of C. man with his son books or boxing gloves, and plain man-to-man talks are literally Godsend. Men who are homesick and despondent cheer up, and men who otherwise might have developed into sullen and slack soldiers find a new stiffening for their spines and a new keenness for the work to which they have been called. Some call that "grit," some call it "pep" some call it "morale." The name is unimportant, but without the thing itself you cannot have a good soldier.

## A LETTER FROM PRIVATE MOOR

Camp Stuart, New Port News, Va.  
Dear Mother:—  
Will drop you a few lines this evening. They will not let us write much. Just to let you know that I am all right. This is sure a pretty place. I am stationed about (300) yards from the banks of the Chesapeake Bay, "Some little pond itself." Well how are you all getting along? Hope you are well. How does Dad like the Army? I'll bet he doesn't like it. I believe that I am the best satisfied one in our outfit. I would not mind it at all if I knew that you would not worry about me, which there is no use of your doing for I will get out of it all right. Of course I would like to see you but whatever can't be helped can't be. I can't say just when we will leave here. Of course I can't tell but I have a good idea but I am not allowed to say anything about any military movements of any kind. I seen a couple of examples of that as I was coming down here. Some boys throwing letters off the train after having been told not to, and that is one thing that I want to do while I am here. Obey orders and try to make a good soldier. You know I am kindly glad that I did not get in carpentering for I believe that I like it better when I am, for the training is bound to be good for a man. How is all the kids now? Tell them all hello for me. Tell Violet to write me once in a while for I have not got time to write. Say, mother, I found the place I would like to live. It is in Tennessee, sure is a pretty place up in the mountains. Well I guess I will close as I can't write much but will tell you lots when I get back, which won't be long. I don't think so anyway. I would not feel like a soldier until I get one chance at a Dutchman. Well bye bye, love from your boy,  
GILLUS.

The colored men are not forgotten, although in many cases it would seem as if they could take care of themselves in such matters, for there are few companies among them with one or two colored preachers in the enlisted personnel, and on Sunday's they have free rein to exhort their brethren in uniform after their own faith and manner. Indeed, the shouts and rhythmic crooning of the old fashioned "evangelists" can be heard for blocks.

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Solo—May Whitfill.  
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Solo—Mrs. Clara McMahan.  
Third chapter "In the Trenches"—Otha Teaff.  
Roll call.  
Minutes.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### SOLDIERS IN FIELD AND CAMP GET MANY BOOKS

The War Service Committee of the American Library Association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of Gen. Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and repacked for use in France; in naval vessels for naval bases abroad; and in Red Cross tonnage for the hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library Association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, the others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected, and 600 camps in America, alone, have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to Library War Service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are dispatching offices for the shipment of books to France.—Weekly War News Digest.

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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 those 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."

## GRAND OPERA SINGERS COMING TO DALLAS

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE TO SING AT THE STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18TH

President R. E. L. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, for the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Mme. Frances Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazarré, contralto; Giovanni Martelli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigolotto, Carmen, and other well known and ever beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of the God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

A tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one who is extremely popular in Texas—John McCormack. He will appear on Friday, Oct. 25th.

Mr. McCormack and Edwin Schnetder, his accompanist, have raised \$100,000.00 for the American Red Cross, in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights of Columbus.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of the exposition the French Symphony Orchestra, with two added soloists, will appear. This is one of the most famous orchestras in the world, and this will be its first American tour. It will come direct from the Paris Conservatory of Music and consist of nearly 100 talented musicians each one of whom is a past master of his instrument.

The announcement of the engagement of these celebrated musical artists is creating a perfect furor of interest in musical circles of the entire Southwest.

## SAYS SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 15-27

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President O. H. Loyd, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturalists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoes and rakes, and driving plows and tractors, are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 25,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first value on the farm.

Really worthwhile prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 5, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl or boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for counting club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

## TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witness for both defense and prosecution.

It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both; shall be confronted by the witness against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by disposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

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

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

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.  
(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State.

## SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27

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

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

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

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the

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also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

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

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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

Approved March 19, 1917.  
(A true copy.)

C. D. MIMS,  
Acting Secretary of State

## EMPLOY TEACHERS FOR HAY LAKE

J. H. Burson, Will Donnell and H. D. Calpepper went to Canyon Saturday and employed Miss Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Wimberly of the Whitfield vicinity, to teach in the Hay Lake school the coming year. Miss Fowler, who taught there last year has been employed to teach there again this year.—Silverton Star.

A lecturer in our town recently stated that Germany could lay only one claim to originality, that of Langer Beer. The Sour Kraut idea was stolen from Holland. As far as we are concerned she is welcome to both. The lecturer added that German's sum total to the world's progress is very small compared to the world she has originated among civilized people, and non-progress she has caused the world

## ARMY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BLIND FIGHTERS

Returning blinded soldiers, sailors, and marines are being received now for vocational instruction and rehabilitation at Hospital Training School, General Hospital No. 7, the former home of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Baltimore, Md. The Hospital is outfitted to accommodate 250 men and has large recreation fields and an extensive acreage in gardens.

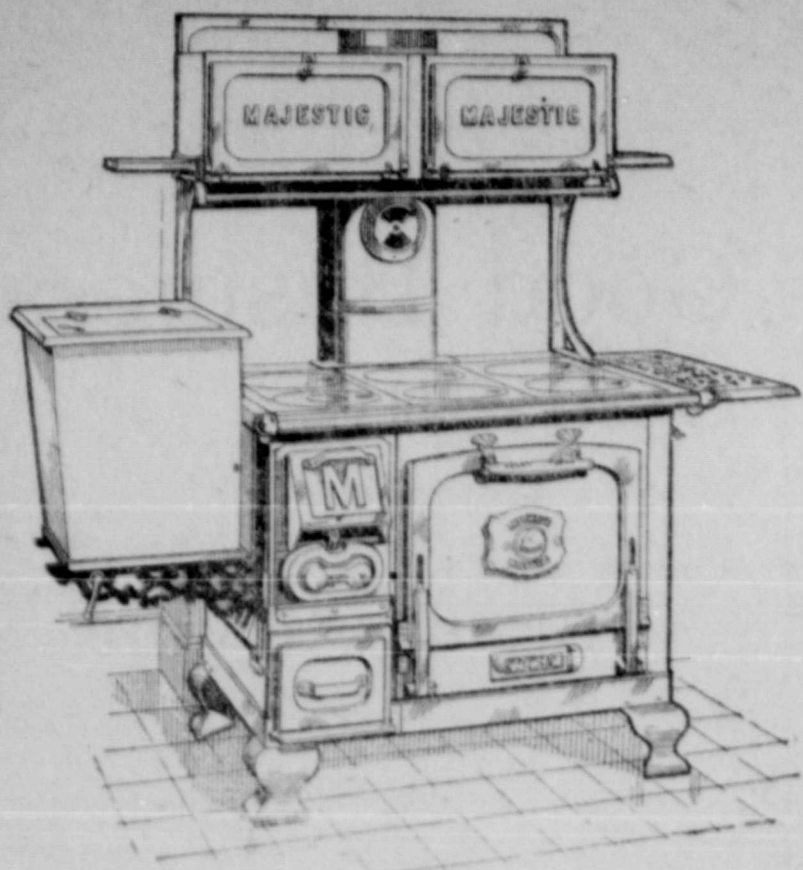
Col. James Bordley, of the Surgeon General's Office in charge of the re-education of the blind, has announced the appointment of O. H. Burritt, of the Pennsylvania Institute for the instruction of the Blind, as the educational director of this Army hospital training school, with Miss Jenny A. Turner, formerly designer for Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, as a reconstruction aid. Miss Turner has been working with the returned wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

The blind soldiers from overseas will be discharged from the hospital after they have been taught a practical self-supporting trade, have been put in good physical condition and taught to read standard printing by raised type. The men will be sent to their own home communities and placed in the trades for which they have been trained. Red Cross workers will watch after their welfare.

Co-operating with the Army Medical Department, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind is now making a national survey of industries open to blind soldiers. Instructions will be made to conform with preparations for these industries. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is arranging a plan for the economic and social supervision of all wounded and disabled soldiers.

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The price of a Majestic Range this week will not be increased, and there will hardly be a great reduction for years to come, if ever, but there may be an increase soon.

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### METEOR ITEMS

We are having some nice showers of rain this week and crops are looking fine.

Arthur Hilton and sisters, Misses Myrtle and Annie and Henry Hodel motored to Silverton Saturday evening to attend a party given in honor of a relative who is in this call to the colors.

Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Johnson, daughter and friend of Mrs. Pratt is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess and two small children and Mrs. S. W. Ewing returned last week from a visit to their sons Ivan Hess and Leslie Ewing, who are stationed at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Ewing met all of Leslie's officers and tent mates; took one meal with the soldiers and were well fed, all the boys in the camp are eager to be on their way "over there" and on Tuesday morning when the bugler called "Break Camp," all the boys yelled until they were almost exhausted. There were only five or six Floyd county boys at

Camp Bowie at this time, which was the two just mentioned, Will Langfeldt, Mr. Crabtree, Ellie Miller and they left there on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weathers spent Sunday night with Mrs. Weathers brother, S. W. Ewing.

Grandma Marshall went to Floydada last Sunday to visit with friends and relatives.

The Baptist people will begin a series of meetings at Meteor on Friday night before the second Sunday in August. Bro. Arheart will conduct the meetings. All are invited to come, and all who will help in the song services are asked to do so without further invitation.

### PEACH JUICE

### CURLEW

Prof. Cornelius of Fort Worth will begin a singing school at Sunset the 29th.

Bro. Haddick will preach Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. Every body is cordially invited to attend these services.

Uncle Sam has again called some of our boys this time it is Fred Bruce for the Camps, and Ralph Wilson for border service. It makes our heart ache to see them go, but we bid them God speed and wish for them a speedy return.

Mrs. C. A. Spain and little son of Electra are visiting Mrs. Spains parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilson.

Mrs. O. F. Wilson and children were calling on Mrs. A. J. Mabry Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Tucker, Wood, Claude Leech and Homer Orman were calling

on Mrs. J. H. Upton and daughter, Mrs. Bernard Ferguson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and children spent a few days last week in Lockney visiting relatives.

Mrs. Arch Keys was calling on Grandma and Mrs. O. F. Wilson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. West and sister, Miss Pauline Sims, motored to Lockney Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilson and children went to Plainview Friday to visit Mrs. Wilson's son, Ralph, who has joined the Calvary.

Fred Bruce and Miss Mary Evans motored to Floydada Friday afternoon and were quietly married. We wish for them a long happy, prosperous journey through life and may misfortune ever follow after them but never catch them. Fred left Tuesday for the Camp.

O. F. Wilson and son, Curtis, were Lockney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman motored to Lockney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Spain was the guest of Mrs. E. B. Bruce Monday.

Lloyd Dodd was the guest of Ralph Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Williams of Lockney was visiting his brother, J. W. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mabry, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughters, Minnie and Vera attended preaching at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Johny Williams visited his grandparents at Lockney Sunday night and Monday.

Roy Childress, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bruce motored to Lockney Tuesday.

Quite a number of young folks enjoyed an entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Orman Monday night in honor of Ralph Wilson and Lloyd Dodd who left Tuesday morning for training for the border.

### SUNSHINE.

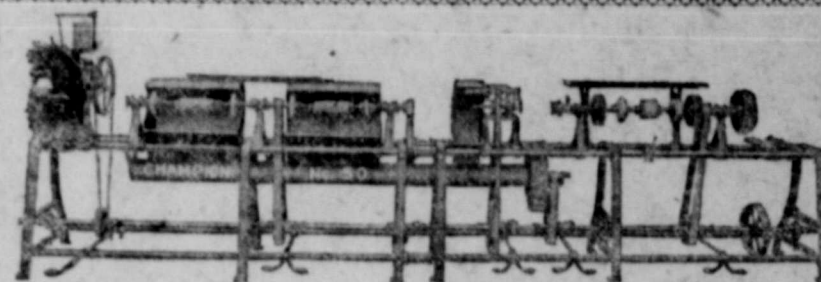
### CHARGED WITH THEFT OF AUTO LAST WEEK

Thursday night of last week a six cylinder Buick automobile was taken from the Buick Automobile Company garage. The following morning E. I. Caraway began phoning over the country in every direction to locate and intercept the car. Friday afternoon at Plains, near the New Mexico and Texas border line, Burl Lisenby and Curtis Ledford were arrested by officers, and E. I. Caraway, accompanied by Marshall Stevens, headed for Plains and brought back the car which belonged to Caraway. Sheriff Green also went out to Plains and brought back Messrs. Ledford and Lisenby against whom a charge of the theft of an automobile was filed, they both making bond the following day.—Texas Spur.

Blue of the Public Health Service. Under the proposed plan the members of the faculty of Baylor would be commissioned and assigned to the present duty in the school. It would constitute a means of preventing further disruption of the medical faculty and at the same time of recognizing the public service of the men. This will include the departments of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry.—Dallas News.

### RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION AND THE FARMERS

The United States Railroad Administration has established a department to be known as the agricultural section, whose particular duty will be to look after the relations between the railroads and the Department of Agriculture. Its purpose is to give all possible assistance to the agricultural development of the country. The extension work of the Department of Agriculture and the stimulation of agriculture, especially in relation to transportation, will be assisted as much as possible by the new section.—U. S. Treasury, Washington.



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### THINKS MANY DOCTORS COULD ENLIST IN ARMY

"One-half of the estimated 250 physicians and surgeons in Dallas could be spared for work with the Government under the new plans for the volunteer Medical Corps for physicians to bind themselves with a pledge during the present emergency to accept service, military or civilian for whatever duty he may be called by the central governing board," is the opinion expressed by Dr. J. T. Crowe, as to how far Dallas could go to aid the Government in supplying physicians for the army navy and civilian practice.

The "paper draft," now being handled by the State Council of Defense, will soon be completed in Texas. Information secured is forwarded to Washington as soon as received by Dr. I. C. Chase at Fort Worth. It is hoped that the action by the Council of Defense will cause any move by the Government to draft the men unnecessary. The action as taken by the medical section of the Texas council is being taken in a similar way in nearly all of the States. The questionnaires as sent out by the Council of Defense is practically the same as the Government blanks used to file application for army work.

These questionnaires will enable the Government to determine what men can be spared for service in the army or navy, or in communities in which there are too few practitioners. Under this plan the army and navy would be supplied with physicians and surgeons best fitted for active duty, and who can be spared from civilian requirements.

Baylor University College of Medicine would be protected by the plan as outlined by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army, Braisted of the navy, and

### TO CLASSIFY COTTON FREE IN MANY STATES

Farmers in many sections of North and East Texas may have their cotton classified both as to grade and staple by Government authorities free of charge this year and otherwise be posted on marketing conditions.

A. D. Hudson, assistant in cotton marketing for the Bureau of Markets Federal Department of Agriculture, who with W. H. Miller, Texas A. & M. College, will have the jurisdiction of Texas along these lines, has opened State headquarters for the season at 1308 Southwestern Life building. R. F. Curran, assistant in grading for the Bureau of Markets, who has been in Dallas since last December, will be associated with Mr. Hudson.

Offices have so far been located at Dallas, Waco and Tyler. Five other offices will be established, largely in East Texas and only in counties where active county agents are located. The offices also are being located only in sections where substantial amounts of Lone Star cotton have been planted.

Lone Star Cotton originated in Mexico and was chosen by the Department of Agriculture as being best suited for Texas because of its drought resistant qualities. It has a superior strong staple from one and one-sixteen to one and one-eighth inches in length as a rule. It was propagated by Dr. D. A. Saunders, considered the world's foremost cotton breeder, at the Government station at Greenville. Premium staple is its designation rather than long staple, and it is of value in making fiber for automobile tires and the material for airplane wings, as well as for the average purposes.—Dallas News.

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# Leslie Floyd

## Local

J. R. Collier was in Plainview on business Saturday.

Grady Cramer was a Plainview visitor Monday.

Leonard Brewster was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Linder of Floydada were here Tuesday night attending the Chautauqua.

Mrs. Ben F. Smith and son, Albert, and Mrs. G. W. Brewster, were Plainview visitors Saturday.

J. H. Rajen was in from his place in the Providence section Wednesday.

C. P. Julian of the Curlew community was in the city Wednesday on business.

Vernon Dillard and family of Ralls spent last Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Henry of Floydada were in attendance at the Chautauqua Tuesday.

Curtis Wilkerson was a Plainview visitor Monday afternoon.

### VOTE FOR

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He is the only life-long prohibitionist and woman suffragist in the race. He is for Hooby and good government. His opponent is rated as the Ferguson candidate.

(Political Adv. paid for by J. M. Adams, Plainview.)

W. K. Early was here from the Sunset community last Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. Dana Harmon and daughter Edith of Greenville, came in Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas met them at Matador.

Miss Ruby Fowler returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives and friends at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Suits returned Sunday to their home at Jayton after a two weeks visit here with their son J. L. Suits and family. Their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Snyder, went with them for a short visit at that place.

Rev. A. L. Moore, Presiding Elder of M. E. Church South, Plainview District, was in Lockney Wednesday holding the 3rd quarterly conference for Rev. J. A. Sweeney. Rev. Clyde M. Haddock accompanied him back to Plainview.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and little daughter, Helen, of Snyder came in Monday for a visit with their Uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Mr. Clarence Pennington of Silverton is here this week attending the Chautauqua and visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ben F. Smith.

Mrs. R. E. Fry of Floydada has been attending the Chautauqua here this week.

Miss Bessie Thompson has been entertaining a number of her friends this week with a house party. Those out of town guests present were: Misses Georgie Brasher, Elveta Terdue and Elenor McFarris of Plainview, and Margaret Powell of Amarillo. Misses Bernice and Marie Henry, Willis Slaughter and Aline Hopkins of Floydada.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Lockney and vicinity for the many kind acts, and words of sympathy shown us during the late illness and death of our husband and father, Uncle Johnie Wilson. We shall hold in grateful remembrance our Lockney friends for their thoughtful consideration in these matters. May God's richest blessings rest upon the good people of Lockney.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Johnie Wilson and family,  
Geo. Wilson and Family.

Dr. J. L. Guetz and family were in the city last Saturday enroute home from a vacation spent at Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points. They made the trip in a new "Jupmobile".

Judson McCracken who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Dr. H. Z. Pennington was in Plainview Thursday afternoon.

Uncle Frank Ford was here from the Sandhill community Thursday. Uncle Frank says we are sure whipping the Dutch and Jim Ferguson.

Elder George Mickey and family were here from Clovis, New Mexico Wednesday, enroute to Sandhill to visit their relatives.

Eld. J. E. Black left the latter part of last week for Comanche county to hold a protracted meeting for the Christian people.

The Beacon regrets to report that Brother Sweeney, pastor of the Methodist church, is still confined to his room. His friends trust that he will soon be on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Broyles and mother, Mrs. W. E. Broyles and Mrs. Carl McAdams returned this week from a trip overland to San Antonio.

W. H. Taylor was in Plainview Tuesday visiting.

J. R. Mahaffey of the eastern part of the county was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Mack says that they have some fine crop prospects in his section.

County Attorney and Mrs. C. K. Holway of Floydada were visitors to the Chautauqua Tuesday evening.

S. L. Rushing was here from Floydada Monday on business.

Dr. Thomas and son-in-law Charley Simpson returned last Friday from Colorado where they went to file on government land. They report a splendid proposition out there. They made their filing and are well pleased with the result of their trip.

Tobe Mays of New Mexico, accompanied by his family, are here on a visit to Mrs. Mays parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaver.

A number of Floydada people have been present at the night sessions of our Chautauqua during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie, and little daughter, June, were Plainview visitors last Sunday.

### PUPILS SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED BEFORE AUG. 1st

All those desiring to transfer their children from other school districts to that of Lockney should do so by August first, as this is the date set by law for such transfer. If you are interested you should attend to this matter at once. See Judge Thomson or Prof. R. A. Collins in regard to these matters.

### GERMAN LOSSES CLAIMED NEAR A MILLION MEN

Paris, July 24.—According to a review of the military situation in L'Homme Libre, the newspaper owned by Premier Clemenceau, the German losses since March 21 are approaching one million men.

### PRESIDENT'S ORDER PUTS SYSTEM IN BURLESON'S HANDS

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation taking over control of telegraph and telephone systems for the duration of the war, effective July 31.

Authority to operate the wire systems is vested in the postmaster general. Complete details, it was announced, would be made public later in the day.

Postmaster General Burleson will administer government control of telegraph and telephone wires through a committee of which he will be chairman. The members will be First Assistant Postmaster General John C. Igoon, William H. Lamar, solicitor of the postoffice department, and David Lewis, former congressman from Maryland, now a member of the tariff commission.

Overseas cable lines and radio systems are not included in President Wilson's proclamation.

The President's proclamation provides that the postmaster general, if he elects, may administrator the lines through the owners, managers, boards of directors or receivers. It provides further that until the postmaster general directs otherwise, the present management shall continue.

Regular dividends previously declared and interest on maturing obligations shall continue to be paid until the postmaster general directs otherwise; and subject to his approval the companies may arrange renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

The postmaster general, in his discretion, may hereafter relinquish in whole or in part to the owners any telegraph or telephone system over which he has assumed control.

The President did not exercise the authority given him in the resolution of congress to take over cable and radio systems. No explanation was forthcoming, but it was assumed that control of cables was not to be taken over because of difficulties presented by contracts cable companies held with foreign governments. Radio systems already are controlled by the navy department.

Postmaster General Burleson, in a statement explaining his plans in operating the wire systems, said there would be no change affecting the present wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

Burleson also said that operation and control of farmers' telephone lines would be interfered with only for the purpose of facilitating their connection with longer lines. No general policy the postmaster general said, has yet been decided on.

Postmaster General Burleson, in his statement which accompanied the President's proclamation said that every effort of his department would be directed to improve the wire service and to broaden the use of the service at least cost to the public.


### AMERICAN INDIANS PROVE THEIR CUNNING IN BATTLE

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 22.—The American Indians in France quickly adjusted themselves to the conditions of the country. They soon became just as cunning as in their native haunts. This is illustrated by an incident when the Germans were withdrawing across the Marne. Indian scouts with Americans, were sent

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over the river. At one crossing three Indians improvised a raft and chained it to the north side of the Marne. They hid the raft and then started on an exploring expedition. The Germans discovered the strange foot prints on the river bank and came upon the raft. They awaited the Indians' return. But after reconnoitering, the Indians approached their hidden raft cautiously and, scenting trouble, made a hasty retreat. The Germans realized that these strange redmen were not of their kind and must, therefore, be an enemy and began firing. The Indians ran through the woods like deer and finally struck for the water, in an endeavor to reach the south side. These Indians, reared along the rivers, swim like Hawaiians and are able to remain below the surface for a long time. The Germans saw splashes in the water and began firing. The Indians dived and swam downstream under water. When they came to the surface for air they brought up a handful of clay, which they had grabbed from the river bottom, and with this camouflaged their hands and face while on the surface for a brief breathing spell. Finally the Indians reached the south bank far below the Germans, the current assisting them very materially. Then they crawled back and peered through the bushes and watched the Germans seeking the bronzed figures who apparently had been drowned. The Germans, thoroughly angered, shot the raft to pieces.

**SAYS WILDCAT SCHEMES ARE NOW PLENTIFUL**

Washington, July 24.—Propaganda educating the public to the value of Liberty bonds as investments also has served to aid the flotation of many times more wildcat securities than in peace times. This was asserted today by Louis B. Franklin, at a conference of government agencies and other organizations, called by the capital issues committee to consider means of suppressing highly speculative promotion and development enterprises during the war.

Other speakers said the sale of wildcat stocks and bonds has increased many fold within the last year, owing to high wages and the willingness of promoters to take Liberty bonds in payment. A nationwide system of minimizing this form of fraud was arranged, with the co-operation of the American Bankers' association, Investment Bankers' association, United States Chamber of Commerce, associated Advertising Clubs and government departments.

## Comic Opera a Chautauqua Feature Davies Light Opera Co. Will Present "The Mikado" and Selected Offerings



Davies Light Opera Company—"Mikado"—Closing Night.

The Chautauqua program includes the noted Davies Light Opera Company (formerly the Hinshaw Opera Co.) who will give the ever-popular Gilbert & Sullivan comic opera, "The Mikado" for the closing night program of the big assembly.

"The Mikado" is the best light opera ever written, and is full of beautiful melody, and the funniest comedy ever put into an opera. The Japanese costumes and settings are elaborate and handsome.

In the afternoon a program of popular and operatic gems will be given, and on Sundays instead of "The Mikado" a sacred cantata or oratorio.

The company is headed by Mr. Harry Davies, the noted tenor and pro-

ducer with many years of experience with Henry W. Savage, the Aborn Companies, and numerous other large operatic organizations. Each one of the nine members is a professional artist of recognized ability.

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## GOVERNMENT TO DIS- TRIBUTE LABOR EQUALLY

Managing Editor,  
The Beacon,  
Lackney, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to direct your attention to the plans of the U. S. Employment Service, and to the great effort which program will have upon the industrial life of the nation.

On August 1, the supplying of war industries with common labor centralized in the U. S. Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the U. S. Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board and approved by the President on June 17. (The War Labor Policies Board is composed of representatives of the War, Navy, and Agricultural Departments, the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the War Industries Board, and the Food, Fuel and Railroad Administration. Its chairman is Felix Frankfurter, Assistant to the Secretary of Labor.)

The above action was found necessary to overcome a perilous shortage of unskilled labor in war industries. This shortage was aggravated by arming and poaching practices of labor almost universal practice of labor stealing and poaching.

While the restrictions against the private employment of labor apply only to common labor at the present time, these restrictions will, as soon as possible, be extended to include skilled labor. In the meantime, recruiting of skilled labor for war production will be subject to federal regulations now being prepared.

This drastic change in the Nation's labor program has been found necessary in order to protect the employment of the communities and to cut down unnecessary and expensive labor turn-over (which, in some cases, is as high as 100 per cent a week), and to increase the production of essentials.

While non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect individual employer as much as possible.

Under the operating methods adopted, the country has been divided into thirteen federal districts, each district in charge of a superintendent of the U. S. Employment Service. The States within each district are in turn in charge of a State Director, who has full control of the service within his State.

In each community, there is being formed a local community labor board, consisting of a representative of the U. S. Employment Service, a representative of employers and a representative of the employed. This board will have jurisdiction over recruiting and distributing labor in its locality.

A survey of the labor requirements is being made, and in order that each community may be fully protected, ruling have been issued that no labor shall be transported out of any community by the U. S. Employment Service without the approval of the State Director; nor shall any labor be re-

moved by the Service from one state to another without the approval of the U. S. Employment Service at Washington. Every effort will be made to discourage any movements from community to community or state to state by any other service.

This labor program has the approval of all producing Departments of the Government, through the War Labor Policies Board.

It must be understood that farm labor will be protected, for the industrial program distinctly includes special efforts to keep the farmer supplied with labor.

The requirements that unskilled labor must be recruited through the sole agency of the U. S. Employment Service does not at present apply in the following five cases:

1. Labor which is not directly or indirectly solicited.
2. Labor for the railroads.
3. Farm labor—to be recruited in accordance with existing arrangements with Department of Agriculture.
4. Labor for non-war work.
5. Labor for establishments whose maximum force does not exceed one hundred.

When the survey of labor requirements has been made and the aggregate demand for unskilled labor in war work is found, each State is assigned a quota, representing the common labor to be drawn from among men engaged in non-essential industries in that State.

These State quotas will in turn be distributed among localities. Within each locality, employers in non-war work, including those who are only partially in war work, will be asked to distribute the local quotas from time to time amongst themselves. Quotas by localities and individuals are to be accepted as readily as they are for Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns. This plan of labor quotas is a protection for all communities.

The object is to keep any community from being drained of labor, and to use local supply, as far as possible, to meet local demand. The situation, however, is such that in certain cases some men may have to be transported over long distances.

You will not from the above outline that this is probably the most drastic action that the Government has taken since putting the National Army draft into effect. The absolute necessity of this program can be seen when it is realized that in Pittsburgh, for instance, there are advertisements calling for men to go to Detroit; while in Detroit street cars there are posters asking men to go to Pittsburgh. This same condition is apparent all over the United States and in the consequent shifting of labor a great part of our war effort is dissipated.

Because it is only through the press of the Nation that this matter can be fully presented to the people, we are asking that you lay this matter fully and frankly before your readers, showing them that this action is taken as a war measure in order to protect not only employers and the employed, but communities as well.

Yours respectfully,  
J. B. DENSMORE,  
Director General

# Wind Mills

We have a stock of wind mills, casing and piping, which we will be pleased to sell you. We are prepared to take care of your needs in the above lines. When you have wind mill trouble call and see us. We will be your wind mill doctor.

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## PRESIDENT APPROVES STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation. Just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium of instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for hazing Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

## NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE NOV. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirlwind topnotcher" and mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theatrical Field Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 425 foot stage.

## CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces:

Prizes totaling \$75,000.00 will be offered for Best Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus, besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes, while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. J. N. Simpson, Director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

I PLEDGE:—I am a Democrat; and I hereby state, upon my honor, that if I voted in the last general election I supported the nominees of the Democratic Party, and will support the nominees of this primary.

For United States Senator:  
Morris Sheppard.

For Governor:  
W. P. Hobby.  
Jas. E. Ferguson.

For Lieutenant Governor:  
S. B. Cowell.  
T. W. Davidson.  
W. A. Johnson.  
John R. Moore.  
John M. Henderson.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court:  
Nelson M. Phillips.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:  
Thomas B. Greenwood.  
J. D. Harvey.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals:  
O. S. Lattimore.  
C. A. Pippen.  
R. H. Ward.  
William Pierson.  
F. B. Martin.

For State Treasurer:  
J. M. Edwards.  
Jno. W. Baker.

For Attorney General:  
C. M. Cureton.  
Jno. W. Woods.  
Marshall Spoons.

For Railroad Commissioner:  
Clarence E. Gilmore.  
John L. Andrews.  
C. H. Hurdleston.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts:  
Sam H. Goodlet.  
C. C. Mayfield.  
H. B. Terrell.

For Commissioner General Land Office:  
J. T. Robison.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
Fred W. Davis.  
H. A. Halbert.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
W. F. Dougherty.  
Brandon Trussell.  
Annie Webb Blanton.

For Congressman, Eighteenth District:  
J. W. Crudgington.  
Marvin Jones.  
J. L. Lackey.

For State Senator 29th District:  
W. S. Bell.  
R. L. Templeton.

For Chief Justice 7th Supreme Judicial District:  
S. P. Huff.

For Representative 122nd District:  
W. H. Bledsoe.

For District Judge 64th Judicial District:  
R. C. Joiner.

For District Attorney 64th Judicial District:  
Austin C. Hatchell.

For County Chairman:  
J. N. Stalbird.

For County Judge:  
J. W. Howard.  
W. B. Clark.  
D. C. Lowe.

For County Attorney:  
C. K. Holloway.

For County and District Clerk:  
Tom W. Deen.  
W. F. Weatherbee.  
M. A. Yearwood.

For County Surveyor:  
Geo. A. Linder.

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

For County Treasurer:  
Mrs. Lillie Britton.  
Mrs. Addie Thagard.

For Tax Assessor:  
A. A. Whyte.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
C. Snodgrass.  
Chas. Trowbridge.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
G. F. Rigdon.  
R. C. Ramsey.  
J. F. Dollar.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
Roy Brown.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
B. C. Willis.  
G. R. May.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:  
J. C. Gaither.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:  
For Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4:  
S. H. Wright.  
S. B. McCleskey.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 2:  
Leslie Floyd.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
John A. Fawver.

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
M. L. Robnett.

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## IMPORTANT ELECTION LAW CHANGES

Dallas, Texas, July 16.—Election officials and voters are warned that since the last election there have been important changes in election laws.

First, only American Citizens can vote. Other provisions are:

Not more than one person at a time shall be permitted to occupy a booth. No assistance shall be given by election officials in preparation of ballots except to (a) those physically incapable of writing; (b) those more than 60 years of age; (c) persons who have been citizens of the United States 21 or more years and are unable to read and write.

Two judges must assist each person entitled to assistance, but they must first take oath that (1) They will not suggest by word, sign or gesture how the voter shall vote; (2) They will confine their assistance to answering questions; (3) They will prepare the ballot as the voter directs. The judges shall represent different political parties, (or candidates.) Election supervisors may be present, but they must remain silent except in case of irregularity or violation of law.

The penalty for violation of these provisions is fixed in Article 258, R. S. Any person convicted under this article shall be punished by a fine of not less than Two Hundred nor more than Five Hundred dollars, or to hard labor on the roads of the county in which the offense was committed for not less than sixty days nor more than one year, or to both such penalties.

## PLAINVIEW ITEMS (From The News.)

W. L. Rockwell of San Antonio, of the Federal department of agriculture has been here this week looking after the irrigation tests being made on the syndicate demonstration farms east of town. He informed the News man that the tests are progressing satisfactorily, and the crops are looking fine.

J. J. Lash is here from Long Beach near Los Angeles, Calif., and will be here several weeks looking after his real estate business. Jim says he and his wife are enjoying life on the Pacific coast. He says poultry and eggs are very high, but vegetables and fruit, except oranges are very cheap. He says the land agents out there are the slickest bunch of traders he ever ran up against, and in dealing with them one has to keep both eyes and both ears open all the time and then some.

The remains of Mrs. Mary L. Miller, wife of Elmer G. Miller, who lives near Aiken, passed through here yesterday, enroute to the old family home in Coleridge, Neb., for burial. She died Wednesday. She was forty years of age, and leaves a husband and child.

## TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN NEED FOR NURSE RESERVE

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Student Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army, which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

The call is for women between ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

There are 1,579 nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is a great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for these schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants—Preferred and Deferred. The Preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the Government directs them, although they may prefer to be sent to. Those who are registered in the Preferred class will be assigned first, and all possible consideration will be given to their preference as stated.

## LESLIE NOBLES CASE HAS BEEN DISMISSED

The case of the state of Texas against Leslie H. Nobles, charged with criminal assault, has been finally dismissed. It is stated that most of the male witnesses in the case have already been drafted and are now not in the jurisdiction of the court at that the state's principal and only witness by which to establish a prima facie case, has since married a defendant, which condoned the crime for which the prisoner was held and forever sealed her lips from offering testimony against him.—Randall County News.

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This picture shows one of our big Chautauqua attractions--The Davies Light Opera Company (formerly the Hinshaws.) They will be heard on the fifth day in two programs. At

night the spectacular comic opera "The Mikado," with all its beautiful melody, rollicking fun, and rich and elaborate costuming, will be given. The afternoon program will feature

the best and most popular operatic selections such as the Sextet from "Lucia," quartet from "Rigoletto," etc., late popular airs, patriotic numbers, readings, choruses. For Sundays sa-

cred cantatas or oratorios will take the place of the regular offerings. Nine vocal artists make up this exceptional organization. It will be the musical climax of the Chautauqua.

**TAKES OWN LIFE WITH 22 RIFLE**

Our usually quiet little town was thrown into a frenzy of excitement last Tuesday morning when the news was given out that Mayor Fred Biffle had killed himself. No one could ever have suspected such an act to be committed by him and it was almost unbelievable. He had been in fairly good health for some time, due to it was thought, to a fall from a windmill a few years back, but he seemed to be improving the last few days. Worry over the big deal he had just made in disposing of his large Dry Goods business here, in which deal it seems that he lost several thousand dollars or thought he did, added to the trial on his weakened constitution and the climax came about 4:30 Tuesday morning after he had spent a sleepless night. He arose from his bed up stairs while Mrs. Biffle was asleep and going down stairs got hold of a 22 rifle and fired a shot into his brain and was never conscious again, but lived about five hours. Mrs. Biffle awoke about the time the shot was fired, and missing him and hearing the shot rushed down stairs to find him prostrate with the bullet in his brain.

Neighbors and physicians were summoned, but nothing could be done to save his life.

Undertaker Garner of Plainview was sent for who came and embalmed

the body. Mr. Biffle was a good business man, a good citizen and neighbor, a good husband, and indulgent father who doted on his wife and four children, and was held in high esteem by our people.

He had lived here about 27 years, had served three terms as Sheriff, one as County Judge, refusing to run for a second term and had been mayor of our town since its incorporation. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, conducted by Rev. Pirtle assisted by Rev. Hardesty and Rev. Parker. A large crowd were in attendance, more than could get into the building. The services were very impressive, and all eyes were wet with tears of sympathy for the wife and children and other relatives of the deceased.

After this service the W. O. W. Lodge took charge of the remains and laid them to rest with their ceremony. Many of the relatives of the deceased, living away from here, came in time for the burial.

We join the many friends of the family in extending our deepest sympathy to the bereaved in this sad hour.—Silverton Star.

**TOM CARTER GOES DOWN WITH SHIP BUT SAVED**

Austin, July 21.—Four Austin sailors were aboard the United States cruiser San Diego, sunk off Fire Island Friday night. They were Ernest Martin, chief yeoman; W. A. P. Thompson, midshipman; T. H. Carter and Ashby Jackson, seamen.

Miss Birdie Martin, sister of Ernest Martin was advised Saturday her brother had been safely landed. The fate of the other three is unknown.

T. H. Carter is a brother of D. P. Carter, one of Lockney's merchants. He enlisted in the navy here several months ago. Mr. Carter received a message from his brother Monday, stating that he went down with the ill fated ship, but was saved. The Beacon rejoices with his relatives here and elsewhere that his life was spared in the discharge of his duties to his country.

**W. S. BELL'S POSITION ON THE FERGUSON QUESTION**

Before the campaign opened properly Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson question. R. L. Templeton replied by return mail, stating that he could not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson if he lost every vote in the district, but Mr. Bell, has not replied to this letter until this good day. Reference, Judge Hall, Amarillo.

After campaigning the district and ascertaining the sentiment of the people, on June 26th, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Hobby Clubs over the district, using this language:

"I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson receive a majority of the votes in the Democratic Primary it would be my duty as a loyal Democrat to support him; but upon more mature deliberation I have reached the conclusion that this is not the proper test."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bell participated in the impeachment proceedings against Mr. Ferguson and heard the trial, and had the letter from Judge Hall, requesting him to declare himself on this issue, it was on June 26th, just one month before election that he made public his charge of faith on the Ferguson question.

In Mr. Bell's interview of July 15th just twelve days before the election, he uses this language:

"During the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be a member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the constitution." From W. S. Bell's interview July 15th.

R. L. TEMPLETON. (Political Adv.)

**OIL FOUND IN WATER WELL NEAR SNYDER**

Snyder, Texas, July 20.—In drilling a water well the Oklahoma-Snyder Oil Company, after having run into a good showing of oil at forty-five feet, drilled into a gas sand at 120 feet and then into oil, good for from ten to twelve barrels a day.

The formation passed through was blue shale, blue gumbo, blue sandstone and some lime for the entire distance.

A six and five-eighths inch casing was run to the gas and oil sand to cut off the water flow, but gas pressure was sufficient to cave in the hole and let in the water before an accurate test could be made. This hole is now being run smaller and deepened with a view of making a further test, and a new ten-inch shallow well will be commenced at once to test out the shallow strata.

**POST CITY POST EDITOR JOINS Y. M. C. A. WORK**

The Signal published last week that

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**225 WOMEN VOTER-REGISTRANTS IN COUNTY**

225 women in Floyd county registered to vote in the primary on July 27th, records of Tax Collector Grigsby and his deputies. B. O. Downs, Harve Balding and Homer Howard, at Lockney, show.

509 of these registrants registered at Floydada or at school houses served from this office, 416 registering at Lockney and at boxes in that territory. Estimating on the basis of three-fourths of the total voting strength of the county casting ballots at the Democratic primary Floyd county will poll 1913 ballots in the primary.

The new city well on the water works lots of the city, which when completed, will be equipped with a 20-horse power engine and will be practically double the capacity of the well now supplying the city, was begun this week. W. L. Jackson has the contract.

Jno. N. Farris has been appointed head for Floyd county of the Public Service Reserve according to an announcement made from Amarillo Sunday by W. H. Fuqua, chairman for a district covering some thirty counties.—Floydada Hesperian.

**FERGUSON MEN WILL NOW VOTE FOR GOV. HOBBY**

Dallas, July 21.—Three former Ferguson managers announced their intention Saturday to support William P. Hobby for governor and the fourth sent a message that he regarded James Ferguson so hopelessly defeated that further campaigning is useless.

John G. McKay of Temple wired from Houston: "I shall vote for Governor Hobby. I am familiar with the issues and am for him because I believe in him. His record is proof sufficient as to his ability, integrity and loyalty. His election will insure a continuation of the hearty co-operation which now exists with our national government."

R. H. (Dick) Coffey of Vernon, manager of the Ferguson campaign in Willbarger county in 1914, 1915 and 1918, announced, following a speech at Vernon by Colquitt this afternoon, that he would support Hobby for governor. Coffey gave to the press a statement as to the motives which impelled him to announce his renunciation of Ferguson. The statement makes loyalty the issue, and give Germanism as Mr. Coffey's reason for changing his support to Governor Hobby.

George H. Culp of Gainesville, in his introduction of R. E. Thomason, who spoke in Gainesville Thursday for Governor Hobby, delivered an impassioned plea for his fellow countrymen to support Hobby. Culp was Ferguson's manager in Cooke county in 1914 and 1916.

When Manager Marchison of Haskell county, in charge of Ferguson's campaign in that district, was invited to a joint discussion at Throckmorton by J. Wright, he declined, saying: "Ferguson is so hopelessly beaten there is no use in continuing the campaign in his behalf."

**SUGAR SHORTAGE WILL LAST THIRTY DAYS**

Speaking of the sugar shortage, County Food Administrator Homer Steen says:

"All of West Texas is facing a sugar shortage which will likely last for 30 days or more, local retailers believe, and the strictest economy with sugar is being urged by them as a conservation measure. Only one dealer in Floydada has any sugar left Tuesday and none of them are expecting any sugar to arrive here for several days. The use of substitute sweets is being encouraged in every way.

Manufacturers of non-essentials, including makers of soft drinks, have been reduced in their allotments to 50 per cent of their normal requirements of sugar or simple syrups and can buy only on certificates issued from the

State Office of the Federal Food Administration. Dealers, hotels, restaurants, and bakeries are also buying now on certificates."

**GOVERNOR HOBBY DEFENDS STAND ON PROHIBITION LAW**

Houston, July 19.—"My friends, I came into office in a storm—hit the trail of a hurricane, and have been riding a cyclone ever since," Governor Hobby told a crowd of 4,000 in the auditorium last night.

"Some one said that I was a political accident," he continued, "and that may be true, for when I became your governor it was the most awful accident that ever happened to that gang of grafters who have been looting the state for many years."

Hobby's speech was similar to those he has delivered in other parts of the state. He defended his stand on prohibition, declaring that it was essential for the proper training of soldiers in camp.

"If liquor will harm the soldiers in uniform," he declared, "it will also harm the soldiers out of uniform and every man at this time is a soldier regardless of whether he is wearing a uniform or not."

**USE ICE AS A NECESSITY NOT AS A LUXURY**

Do not waste ice, says the United States Food Administration. Its use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruit, and sea foods and to put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks should be discouraged.

There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

**GINNING PRICE IN TEXAS IS INCREASED**

Dallas, July 20.—The price of ginning cotton in Texas this season has been fixed at 30 cents per 100 pounds, according to an announcement today by S. S. Frazer, Lone Oak, Texas, secretary of the Cotton Ginners' Association of Texas.

This is an increase of approximately \$1.50 a bale over last year. The new price has the approval of State Food Administrator Peden, it was announced.

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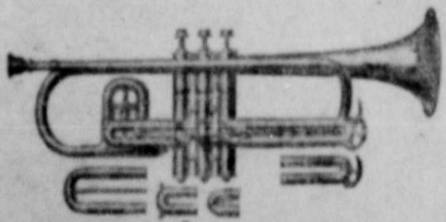
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One C. O. D. 13-25 H. P., 1916 Model Tractor six disc Emerson Plow to go with tractor. Will take \$750 cash or note, or will take in good second-hand car. Will trade for stock. Tractor bought new last July and has only been used in plowing 500 acres, practically new and in fine shape.—J. I. Pitts, P. O. address, Floydada, lives 16 miles southeast of Lockney. 43-2t

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FOR SALE—My place in town. For particulars see Dr. J. C. Dial at his residence. 42-tf

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### GOVERNMENT WILL LEND TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS

Washington, July 22.—The war finance corporation will advance funds through banks in the Dallas, Kansas City and Minneapolis Federal Reserve districts to farmers and cattlemen whose production has been hindered by drought. It was announced tonight by Gov. Harding of the Federal Reserve board.

Not only will the corporation lend to the agriculturist through the reserve banks, but it will finance loans through state and private banks which are not members of the system.

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## SUPPORT HIM; BUT UPON MORE MATURE DELIBERATION I HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THIS IS NOT THE PROPER TEST.

Mr. Bell admits writing this letter and can't deny sending it over the district to the Hobby Clubs, where a copy can be read. The above is the paragraph copied and complained of by Mr. Bell, and he cannot say it is not copied correctly. The only reference made to Mr. Bell in the leaflet is that he had changed his position on the Ferguson question, and I refer all voters to this leaflet in verification of this statement. Mr. Bell has pleaded guilty in this last published statement issued on July 15th, just twelve days before election, to more than I have charged him with. In this he admits as follows:

"During the EARLY PART OF THE CAMPAIGN I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding the office under the provisions of the Constitution, AND I FRANKLY SAID THAT IF MR. FERGUSON WAS ELECTED AND I SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE THAT I WOULD VOTE TO SEAT HIM, unless prohibited by the Constitution."

I ask all voters of the district to read my leaflet and see if this admission is not stronger than my statement. He pleads guilty to all we charged him with and like Ferguson stands convicted by his own admission, which he cannot deny. In his first confession of change of faith on June 26th, Mr. Bell does not use the phrase "unless prohibited by the Constitution," but uses this for the first time in his July 15th "blow hard" statement to the press. Of course this is only an afterthought invention of Mr. Bell's in order to try to further cover up and camouflage the people on his dubious position on the Ferguson question.

It is on this last invented phrase that Mr. Bell makes his loud charges of false representation. Now Mr. Bell knows and every man knows he told while making his first campaign over the district that he would vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, that this phrase "unless prohibited by the Constitution" was not used by Mr. Bell, and this is a mighty weak straw to hide behind when caught cold-handed. Now, Mr. Bell heard this constitutional question discussed at the time of the trial by the ablest lawyers of the state and was a member of the Legislature that impeached him, and that it took him until June 26th, just one month before election to get his mind straight on this important question, is merely tummy-rot and the intelligent people of this district will not accept such an explanation for dodging this issue so long. The facts are that Mr. Bell was astraddle of the fence, trying to ride into office on both the Ferguson and Hobby votes, and by trying to play both parties too long, has lost both votes. The Hobby men do not want a man who starts out a Ferguson man, and then changes to them only when he sees this is the only chance and the Ferguson men do not want a man who starts out with them and then ditches them.

While canvassing the District Mr. Bell told me, as he admits he told others, that he would vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, if elected. After canvassing the Panhandle part of this district, and ascertaining the sentiment of the people on this question, on June 26th, just one month before the election, for the first time, made public his change of faith on this important question, and in that letter makes this admission:

"I FIRST THOUGHT THAT SHOULD MR. FERGUSON RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IT WOULD BE MY DUTY AS A LOYAL DEMOCRAT TO have been requested to notify other banks and trust companies of the arrangement. Application for funds must be made through the district banks and not directly to the corporation."

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and some of your good work while in the Legislature for the past six years. Why did you not explain your failure to answer Judge ... letter asking you to declare your position on the Ferguson question and let the people know just where you stood? Why did you keep this hid from the people so long and only just before the election reach your labored conclusions? Mr. Bell knows, and the people of my district know that I stand for and have worked for all I put forward in my platform. If Mr. Bell desires to compare our records, I am willing to have my private as well as my public life at Austin compared with his during the same time.

Before the campaign opened, I made plain my position on all issues, and have not found it necessary to change my position during the campaign, or to rush into the press to cover up or explain my record.

Respectfully,  
R. L. TEMPLETON.  
(Political Adv.)

## OTTO PRICE FIXING PLAN IS OPPOSED

Washington, July 29.—The movement to impose regulations upon the cotton industry that ultimately would result in the Government fixing the price of the raw staple has been laid before the War Industries Board by Southern bankers, and if it is possible to work out a feasible plan, the board has been asked to submit it to the President for recommendation to Congress. The spinners and Eastern bankers agree to the plan, but it is opposed by representatives of the Cotton States Advisory Marketing Bureau, composed of Farmers' Union representatives, producers and State Commissioners of Agriculture.

## GIVE HOBBY A STRONG OFFICIAL STAFF

It is very important that the voters realize they should give to the administration an efficient staff of executive officers, therefore they should vote in the primary for H. B. Terrell for Comptroller and C. M. Cureton for Attorney General.

J. C. GAITHER,  
Chairman Hobby Campaign Committee  
Floyd County.  
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## ALLOTMENTS TO SOLDIERS DEPENDENTS

Allotment to dependents of United States soldiers have increased from 10,000 at the beginning of the war to 800,000. For the month of May these allotments totaled \$5,000,000. Thirty thousand commissioned officers are allotting \$1,000,000 a month to their families; noncommissioned officers and privates, \$4,000,000.

In addition nearly \$50,000,000 of Liberty loan bonds of the second Liberty loan will have been paid for by members of the army and will be turned over to the purchasers during August, the payments having been made out of allotments made for the purpose.—U. S. Treasury, Washington.

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