

# TRADES DAY NEXT MONDAY

**\$75 Talking Machine Will be Given Away by the Business Men at 4:30 o'Clock Monday**

A \$75 talking machine will be given away next Monday, the regular December Trades Day, by the Canyon Business Men's Association.

The winner of the machine will be allowed to choose any make handled in Canyon. The winner is given a free choice in the selection of the machine.

The following rules will be observed in giving away the machine:

Tickets are given by the leading business firm on every dollar cash purchase. On Trades Day two tickets are given for each dollar cash purchase.

Tickets will be given away up to four o'clock Monday afternoon. One end of every ticket given out will be placed in a barrel on the public square. All tickets given out by the business houses will be in that barrel.

C. W. Warwick will have charge of the giving of the machine. The

same plan will be followed as observed in the Ford contest in September. The holders of tickets are asked to have them listed so as to easily get hold of them.

A committee of five men will have exclusive charge of the drawing. They are the only ones who will be on the platform and they will see that the drawing is done fairly. They will have a little girl do the drawing from the barrel of tickets. The first ticket drawn gets the machine, if presented to the committee within an hour's time. In order to save time four more tickets will be drawn, and should the first one fail to show up by the end of the hour, the next one will be called and so on until a lucky ticket is brought to claim the talking machine.

Buy your Christmas goods Monday and get tickets on the talking machine.

## QUESTIONNAIRE READY DEC. 15

The Randall County Local Board is receiving from the War Department daily supplies of the Questionnaire to be signed by all registered men of the county, and will begin mailing to registrants on Dec. 15th.

The attention of all interested parties is called to the following:

Questionnaires must be returned within 7 days or registrant forfeits valuable rights, and becomes liable to punishment for violation of selective draft law.

All exemptions by either the Local or District Board are cancelled from Dec. 15th, and each registered man stands after that date in the same

position as if he had never been called.

Legal advisory Boards have been appointed by the President to assist all registrants in making correct returns. Local Boards will make classification on industrial or agricultural claims just as was done under first call. Each registered man is charged with the duty of knowing his status and performing duty called for under law, whether the mailed notices reach him or not. Classification lists will be posted at office or Local Board on Dec. 15th which may be consulted by the public at any time.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN WILL BE MADE DECEMBER 17-24

Another nation wide campaign is to be waged in the United States during the week of December 17-24.

The Red Cross is going to make a drive for members on a magnitude never before attempted by this organization.

Every county in the United States has a chairman who is responsible for the campaign in his county. D. A. Park is county chairman of Randall county.

During the week of Dec. 17-24 every person in the United States will be approached by solicitors and asked to join the Red Cross. The membership fee is \$1.00. This amount is all that will be urged, but larger amounts will be very acceptable as the organization has a great problem before it in the caring for the thousands of sick and wounded soldiers on the French front.

A correct roll of each county will be sent to Washington. Every person who refuses to pay the dollar will have his name sent to Washington together with his reason for refusing. Our government wants to know who is behind the nation in this war and who is against the nation.

The details of the campaign will be worked out during the coming week so that announcement may be made next week for Randall county's plan of action.

Monday morning at 10:30 there is to be a Red Cross rally at the court house. Every person in Randall county should be at this important meeting. There will be speeches of great value to the community.

### War Saving Certificates.

W. D. Morrel has been appointed by the United States Treasury Department as chairman of Randall County War Savings Certificate committee.

On Dec. 5th when a representative of Chairman of all county committees have been called to meet at Amarillo the Treasury Department will outline the work in detail. The county quotas while all have not been announced, will be about the amount of the Liberty Loan quota. In placing War Saving Certificates on the market, the Government is offering to small investors and savers the best security ever offered by any Government, guaranteeing return of all money with interest at the rate of 4 per cent on written notice of 10 days.

This will make such an attractive saving plan or investment that the Government has limited the amount any one individual or firm may hold to \$1,000.00 in order to prevent the rich men and corporations buying up the total issue of \$2,000,000,000.00. The certificates will be on sale at post-offices, banks and possibly at some of the most progressive of the different mercantile establishments.

### Lieut. Younger Reports Dec. 15

Lieut. William H. Younger returned this week from Leon Springs where he had passed the examinations of the officers training camp and won the commission of first lieutenant.

He states that the training camp has now been turned into an artillery camp, since no more training camps are likely to be held. He will report there on December 15.

Lieut. Younger was highly pleased that he entered the camp and is anxious to get into the active service. He believes that he will be in France in about three months. Many of the graduate officers went directly to the front. He stated that the artillery pleases him very much.

### WHO ARE IN THE ARMY AND NAVY FROM RANDALL COUNTY

How many Randall county boys are serving their country?

That question has been asked a number of times within the past few days.

The News wants a list of all the men who are in the service. Our people want to know.

Next week we want to publish the list.

It will be easy to get the list who have gone under the selective draft, but so many have volunteered, and some several months ago.

We want our readers to assist in compiling this list. Send in a list of all of the boys you know who are in the service.

The first list will be published next week. It may not be correct if you do not hand in the boys you know in the service.

### "HIS LETTERS" ARE OF GREAT INTEREST TO ALL OUR PEOPLE

How anxiously do the fathers and mothers of Randall county look for word from their sons in the army or navy. Each letter brings messages that are highly interesting to the members of the family.

Did you ever stop to consider that these letters were alike of great interest to all of the people in Randall county?

A lady stated the other day: "The first thing I read in the Randall County News are the letters from the boys in the army."

She expressed the exact thing that a majority of our readers do every week.

Give us the letters. The people want to hear from your boys as well as from their own.

### BAND WILL PLAY FOR THE TRADES DAY ON MONDAY

The Canyon Band, "Sammies" as they are known by, will play on the streets of Canyon Monday.

The band will play first at 10:30 in the morning and then afternoon the music will start at 1 o'clock.

The band was organized a few months ago and has been doing excellent work.

Be sure to hear them play Monday.

Come to Canyon to Live.

### TRADE EXCURSIONS WILL BE RUN THIS WEEK—2 DAYS

Trade Excursions will go in two directions this week advertising the Trades day for next Monday.

This afternoon O. N. Gamble and C. R. Burrow will take a number of men to the J. J. Saunders sale southeast of Canyon to cover that community in behalf of the Trades Day.

Friday morning at nine o'clock the regular Trade Excursion will go southwest of Canyon, covering the territory in that section of the county. J. M. Redfearn is chairman of that excursion and expects every business firm to have one or more men ready to make the trip.

Let every person interested in the welfare of Canyon be on hand for these Trade Excursions.

### Harry Word's Condition Improving

Judge C. T. Word stated Monday that the condition of his son Harry seemed to be improving, but not rapidly.

Mr. Word states that Harry seems to have recognized members of the family during the past few days but his return to consciousness is not of long duration. He has not been able to speak in a hoarse whisper.

It was seven weeks ago Tuesday morning since Harry's horse fell with him on the Clarendon ranch, causing a fracture of the skull and breaking his left arm. He has been in the hospital ever since, requiring the attention of two nurses all of the time besides the attention of his mother and sister.

Judge Word states that nothing was done for his arm as it seemed to worry him so greatly when the physicians began to work with it. The member has healed so that he can now raise his hand to his head and the physicians believe that he will have good use of it when he has recovered.

It was believed last week that within a short time, possibly three weeks, Harry will be able to be brought to the Word home in Canyon.

### Saunders Sells Place.

E. S. Saunders has sold his farm southwest of Canyon to Mr. Roberts of Floydada. The ranch consists of 960 acres and the price paid was a total of \$28,800.

## HEREFORD SALE ONE OF BIG EVENTS FOR CANYON ON MONDAY

One of the most important features of Trades Day on next Monday will be the Hereford bull sale which will take place promptly at three o'clock in the afternoon. The general sale starts at one o'clock and there will be a large amount of stuff for sale. There are a number of horses, cattle, farm implements, merchandise, etc.

At three o'clock the sale will be stopped of everything and the time devoted exclusively to the sale of the registered Herefords.

There will be a number of the choicest bulls of Randall county herds offered in the auction. These bulls are registered and from the herds of C. O. Keiser, W. E. Bennett, E. E. Adams and J. E. Rogers. All are fine individuals and will be worth seeing.

A large number of cattlemen from a distance will attend the sale to bid on these bulls.

R. A. Campbell has charge of the sale and he states that the sale will be a good one.

For some time the necessity of a Hereford sale has been felt in the Panhandle aside from the sale held at the Panhandle State Fair. Canyon hopes to offer to the Hereford breeders such an opportunity for disposing of their registered bulls that they cannot use and buying bulls to head their herds.

The Hereford sale monthly can be made one of the greatest events of the Panhandle if the people will take advantage of the opportunity offered in the sale.

The men who are offering their registered bulls in this sale are doing so that a permanent institution may be started in Randall county. Let every breeder be on hand Monday to encourage the permanency of the Hereford sale in Canyon.

## BAPTISTS WISH ENCAMPMENT

Rev. E. F. Fronbarger states that the plans for an encampment ground for the Baptist of Northwest Texas was again taken under consideration at a meeting of the delegates from this section to the state convention in Dallas last week.

In addition, the improvements on such a ground would mean much to any city.

It will be remembered that at a meeting in Amarillo recently the delegates believed that the time was not yet ripe for such a movement.

Mr. Fronbarger is a loyal Canyon citizen and hopes that some way may be found to buy the Canyon City Club grounds for the encampment. In his official capacity as chairman of the committee to look into the various locations, he may be open minded to the selection of the best place, and then be governed by the generosity of the offers made. It is understood that Hereford will offer a site to the committee on practically a donation basis. Mr. Fronbarger believes that in the Canyon City Club grounds Canyon will offer a very choice and excellent piece of property which may suit a majority of the committee but he is fearful that unless the club shareholders and the town do not get behind the proposition, the encampment will be lost to Canyon.

An organization was entered into by those attending the state convention and arrangements making toward forwarding the work of procuring a site.

Rev. Fronbarger was made chairman of a committee to look into the proposals which are made by the various towns over the Plains. The delegates who attended the Dallas meeting felt that the town which procured the encampment should be willing to assist very materially in the donation of land as it would mean a large financial gain to the town owing to the large numbers who would come from a distance and spend considerable time during the summer.

Mr. Fronbarger is now conferring with various club members relative to the possibility of getting a better offer than that of \$7500.00 which was recently set by the shareholders of the club.

### Henry Gamble Soon to Aviation Corps

Henry Gamble returned Monday from San Antonio where he successfully passed the examination to the aviation corps. He states that he will be called upon to report in about two weeks to begin his study in this department.

Ted Reid of Tulsa, formerly a Normal student, accompanied Mr. Gamble and also passed the examination.

### THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES ARE HELD THURSDAY MORNING

The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity Sunday morning for the Thanksgiving services.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger preached a forceful sermon which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all in the large congregation.

### Buy's Half Section at \$26.50

J. M. Stephenson of Clarendon has bought the J. C. Crawford half section north of Canyon and will move here January 1st. He is a well to do farmer and stock raiser. He paid \$26.50 per acre. The deal was made by J. E. Winkelman.

Some one shot up a bunch of mail boxes on the route west of town the other evening. Several of the patrons heard the shots near their homes but did not investigate until they found the mail boxes to be badly figured the next morning.

The guilty parties did not realize that they were flirting with a year or so in the federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

### Dog Notice.

Every person who will keep dogs within the city limits must procure a 1917 tag for the same. After the first of January every dog without a tag will be killed.

Mr. Livingston of Lockney has bought the Dr. S. L. Ingham residence and will move here within ten days. Dr. Ingham has not decided just where he will get a house to live in.

J. E. ROGERS, Marshal

Come to Canyon to Live.

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We have been engaged in the lumber business in this city for a long while, during all this time no man has failed to get full value for each dollar spent with us. We are better equipped than ever to serve our patrons.—LET US SERVE YOU.

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**Rockwell Bros. & Co.**  
 (CANYON LUMBER COMPANY)



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IN THE PANHANDLE

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I can give you a choice selection of farms in Randall and adjoining counties.

Write or Phone

**S. B. McCLURE**

P. S.—List your land with me.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ash have been visiting at the home of their son, Wm Ash, west of the city.

J. M. Gorman of Lamesa passed through the city Thursday on his way to Amarillo where he is moving.

I. L. Hunt and family of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving at the J. D. Gamble home.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. tf.

J. E. Winkelman left Sunday for Kansas City.

Levi Angel is at his ranch near Groom this week.

J. C. Coker and wife have gone to Uvalde where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. A. W. Blough has gone to Ft. Worth where she is visiting Mr. Blough, who is in the army.

J. B. Jordan has moved to Lakeview where he is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Johnson left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will spend the winter.

Lee Foster left Friday for Tyler where he will take a business course.

Edgar Money and S. V. Wirt have returned from a week spent in Colo.

T. C. Thompson left Monday for Abilene where he is witness in court this week.

A. E. Butterfield is looking after the undertaking business of Mrs. C. M. Thomas. Phone 221 day or night.

E. A. Heine of Big Springs has accepted a position with Thompson Hardware Company. Homer Richards has resigned his position after January 1st, and will look after Joe Gamble's farm lands.

C. N. Harrison left Sunday for Galveston and San Antonio where he will assist his father in choosing a location. His father's health has been so poor that he was forced to give up office work more than a year ago.

Rammond Glass, a former Normal student, has resigned his position in the Wichita Falls schools and joined the aviation corps.

## TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try It! NC-131

**LOCAL NEWS.**

J. M. Harder of Plainview was in the city over Sunday.

O. A. May has a new Mitchell automobile.

Wes Myers was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Crawford was in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffee and son spent Sunday in Amarillo. Mrs. Coffee is visiting a few days this week at the home of her parents.

Grayson Bell was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Gamble went to Amarillo yesterday to spend a few days at the J. R. Cullum home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves were in Amarillo Monday.

B. Frank Buie was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

J. A. Guthrie was in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. Stith and children left Sunday for Willow Springs, Mo., where they will make their home.

Mrs. W. D. Morrel was in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Jessie E. Rambo spent Sunday in Amarillo.

W. H. Blaine was in Amarillo Saturday evening.

D. A. Shirley was in Plainview on Thanksgiving to referee the Goswell-Wayland football game.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford left Sunday for Kansas City.

A. D. Dooley and son, Milton, were in Happy Tuesday on business.

J. T. Service went to Happy Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Stinson returned from Idaho Tuesday. Mr. Stinson is returning in a car.

Miss Bula Shotwell was in Amarillo Wednesday evening.

Frank Morasky and wife left on Tuesday for Racine, Wis.

W. B. Campbell went to Plainview Wednesday on business.

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1. Because The Brunswick is all phonographs in one. It has all the merits and none of the faults. It is the result of years of experience and is made by one of the most responsible companies in America—The Brunswick-Bake-Collender Company.

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3. Because the House of Brunswick has been famous for seventy-five years in the wood-working art. Brunswick cabinets are made of the choicest wood. The designing, the carving and the finishing cannot be matched.

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LET US PROVE ALL THIS

Come in today and let us play your favorite records on The Brunswick and others. Check up the prices. Then decide for yourself.

## Nunn Electric Company

THE BRUNSWICK SHOP  
417 POLK STREET AMARILLO, TEXAS



Judge C. E. Coss left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he expects to remain for several months.

Miss Georgia O'Keefe was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Lewis Foster was in Amarillo Friday. Speaking of enemies within, there is the great American appetite.



## HOLLAND HAS IT--SAVE MONEY

BY COMING TO

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We are ready for you with one of the largest stocks of Cut Glass, Chinaware, Silverware, Jewelry and Holiday goods. Our prices must appeal to you; our goods are certainly above the standard. Years of buying has enabled us to give you the choicest goods at prices that are not to be duplicated. We have plenty of help to wait on you patiently. We store goods to be delivered at any time. See our show windows. Come to our Christmas Paradise and select your wants. Inspect our stock, we are anxious to please you. A new line of watch bracelets and the latest in all jewelry. Will there be a Victrola in your home for Christmas? We have one for you.

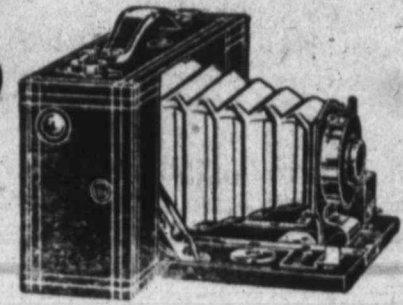
## HOLLAND DRUG COMPANY



# CHRISTMAS HINTS

## Eastman Kodaks

The Holiday Season is upon us again. The merry gift-making time is with us. This season we surpassed preceding efforts in our collection of articles for giving purposes. Our windows, shelves and show cases are crowded with them. We have endeavored to eliminate all useless, worthless and shoddy articles from our lines. To those who seek gifts for persons of taste and refinement our store gives a satisfaction, found in no other place. We would like very much, to have you come in and look about. You can discuss your gift problems with us. It is impossible for us to mention all of the articles which our line embrace, but we give a partial list which we hope will help you solve that perplexing problem: "WHAT SHALL I GIVE?"



Gifts for Ladies and Misses	Bar pins	Gifts for Gentlemen and Youths	Christmas Gifts for Children
Diamonds	Set rings	Diamonds	Baby spoons
Silver mesh bags	Gold belt pins	Watches and chains	Birthmonth spoons
Silver card cases	Chafing dishes	Gold collar buttons	Bracelets
Silver vanity cases	Toilet cases	Cuff links	Brush and comb sets
Combination vanity and chain cases	Albums	Rings	Brushes of all kinds
Watches -	Fancy stationery	Tie clasps	Dress pens
Chains of all kinds	Embroidery sets	Stick pins	Locketts
Books and Bibles	Coffee percolators	Watch charms	Locket chains
Silver knives and forks	Card receivers	Manicure sets	Toilet sets
Carving sets	Hat brushes	Tourist cases	Gold pendants
Cameo brooch pins	Clothes brushes	Shaving sets	Silver cups
Hand Mirrors in Parisian Ivory	Cavaliers	Collar and cuff boxes	Xmas books
Cut glass	Nail brushes	Collar bags	Dolls
Manicure sets in silver and Parisian Ivory	Nail files	Books	A large and varied collection of toys of all kinds and descriptions for the little folks. You will save yourself time and trouble by making your selections early—we will hold them for you. We believe we have just what you want.
Bracelets	Veil pins	Musical instruments	A large selection of dainty greeting cards and seals for your Christmas packages.
Gold pendants	Lunch bowls	Fountain pens	
Casserole dishes	Salt and pepper boxes	Desk accessories	
Water sets	Ponding sets	Military sets	
Clocks	Olive sets	Shirt studs	
Work baskets	Eastman Kodaks	Eastman Kodaks	

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There is a growing theory that the occupied is to let her take Russia—surest way to keep Germany fully Emporia Gazette.

The Sooner the Better.  
Editor English of the Stamford Leader favors cutting Texas into quarters whenever the time comes to divide the State. It suits us. When Texas joined the union the right to divide the state into five states was reserved. We think the sooner Texas is divided the sooner the people of every part of the state will come into their own. Texas is too big. Sentiment is a fine thing, but sentiment and history should not be in the way of progress. People to be happy must be prosperous. West Texas needs a state government located in this part of the state where the interests of the people are similar. Let Texas be divided into four states and capital cities and institutions be located where there are the largest number of people and we are satisfied. It will mean a new system and many other things in keeping with the times.—El Paso Times.

Wheeler Gets \$35,000.00.  
The state highway commission has granted to Wheeler county \$35,000 Federal aid to be applied on the road north and south through the county, which road is State Highway No. 4. Work will soon start. The construction from now on will be under the supervision of the Government, and local engineers will be held to Government plans and specifications. This gift, as it were from the Government will enable the county to spend \$70,000 on this highway, and on completion it will no doubt be one of the best, if not the best road in the state.—Shamrock Texan.

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Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

**COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.**

### Notice of Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the Tax Rolls and Inventories of Canyon City Independent School District of the town of Canyon City, in Randall County, Texas, I A. N. Henson, Assessor and Collector of Taxes for said District have levied upon the following described real estate situated in said district and in the town of Canyon City and will proceed on the 1st Tuesday in February, the same being the 5th day of February, 1918, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. to sell said property at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Canyon City, Texas, to satisfy the taxes, penalties and costs levied against said property for the year 1916 and former years.

Record Owner	Town	Lots	Block Addition	Taxes, Costs, Interest and penalty due
Armstrong, J. W.	Canyon City	1-2-3-4-5	61	\$2.22
Blackwell, W. J.	"	4	54	\$1.28
Beasley, Mrs. Emma	"	1	4	\$2.31
Crawford, J. A. Est.	"	1	71	\$1.28
Cash, W. A. & Beckert	"	5-6	27	\$3.52
Cady, J. A.	"	UD 1/2 of Block 9 in Bomar H.	73	\$3.75
Cartwright, Allie	"	17	24	\$2.60
Dowlen, P. A.	"	15-16	61	\$2.16
Dowlen, P. A.	"	All	1	\$2.90
Dull, Mrs. Irene	"	1	Lair	\$5.35
Davis, S. W. & D. W.	"	1	Conier,	\$3.35
Davis, C. M.	"	2	55	\$1.22
Gates, Mrs. Margaret	"	11	57	\$1.22
Gober, U. S.	"	NE 1/4 of block 62, Delinquent for 1913-1914-1916	12	\$25.30
Goff, J. A.	"	NE 1/4	12	\$3.20
Gaut, J. R.	"	All	25	\$11.40
Hayhurst, Ellis	"	9	67	\$1.22
Harder, J. M.	"	1	49	\$3.84
Harder, J. M.	"	6	50	\$6.68
Hays, John F.	"	5-6	7	\$2.83
Howard, Sam B.	"	1	20	\$1.27
Hinkle, T. B.	"	8	1	\$2.70
Hatcher, Wm	"	13	61	\$1.79
Holcomb, J. B. & Pratt	"	N 1/2	7	\$8.38
Leavall, Lulu	"	10	32	\$4.11
Leavall, John	"	UD 1/4	4	\$1.62
Maas, A. W.	"	All	13	\$2.81
Milton, R.	"	SW 1/4	29	\$7.80
McFerrin, Mrs. G. E.	"	10-11-12	80	\$2.55
Nixon, Sam J.	"	8	24	\$5.25
Nobles Brothers	"	7	60	\$1.28
Preslar, Mrs. L. A.	"	SE 1/4	3	\$8.03
Preslar, Mrs. L. A.	"	9-10	23	\$5.00
Rountree, Walter	"	8	59	\$1.17
Simms, Frank	"	11	17	\$3.29
Scoggins, Lem	"	SW 1/4	3	\$2.15
Sewall, Mrs. Cleveland	"	10	43	\$2.85
Sewall, Mrs. Cleveland	"	9	63	\$1.28
Stovall, George	"	E 1/2	2	\$1.91
Synott & Underwood	"	SE 1/4	9	\$2.55
Sharpe, Alfred	"	15	59	\$1.73
Stoddard, Mrs. J. W.	"	3-4	27	\$2.04
Umberger, S. G. Est.	"	12	57	\$1.28
Wilder, J. H.	"	18	42	\$9.89
Wilder, J. H.	"	11	66	\$1.82
Winkelman, J. E.	"	7-8	11	\$7.80
Wesley, H. E.	"	9	65	\$1.23
Willingham G. W.	"	4-5-6	9	\$11.01

Signed, A. N. HENSON,  
Collector Canyon City Independent School District Taxes.



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SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 PER YEAR

America and England cannot afford to enter into a campaign of frightfulness against the Germans as the Huns have carried on against Belgium, France and Russia. There is coming a time of reckoning. When that time comes our nation and England must come proudly to the conference of peace with clean records to show in comparison with the horribleness of the German warfare. There is honor, even in war, and to win the war by foul means would be degrading to America. There is no question of our ability to win, but when peace does come, we want to feel that through it all we have been men rather than brutes and beasts.

Some women have poor ideas as to time economies. As important as Red Cross knitting is, time spent knitting while walking along the street is practically wasted. Not only are the eyes injured, but twice as much work could be accomplished by a little faster walking and spending the time saved in knitting under more favorable conditions.

The merchants of Canyon are willing to enter into the campaign for the benefit of the Red Cross of putting stamps on packages which are carried home by the purchasers. They are willing to take the matter up with the local Red Cross chapter and cooperate as far as possible.

Nothing could be more foolish than to get tangled up in a chain letter. There are two or three such absurdities now making the rounds of the country which sensible people ought to suppress. Yet many people ought delight in making fools of themselves in the chain letter performance.

Italy is holding her own and the huns are threatened at having more than a mouth full to chew. Italy is in a desperate condition as a result of the long hard war, but she is not willing to sacrifice herself to the lustful German.

The Canyon Business Men's Association will give a talking machine to some individual of this section on next Monday—Trades Day. Get your tickets ready for the talking machine.

Do your Christmas shopping early. While in Canyon next Monday on Trades Day will be a fine time to make your Christmas selections.

Made in U. S. A. will be the stamp of superiority which will supplant the false "Made in Germany"

Come to Canyon on Trades Day next Monday. You will never regret having visited Canyon on that good day.

Canyon is a good place to visit on every Trades Day—the Second Monday of each month.

It is much easier to fix the food prices than to fix the food-price fixers.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

**Wayside Notes.**

Weather mild and pleasant, but little ice lately. No moisture yet. The candy Sale at the Fair View was a success. Realizing \$11.85 we learned candy was pronounced excellent, sold all on hand and could have disposed of more. Proceeds to be used for buying pictures for the school building.

Little Jno. Gillham was accidentally kicked by a mule Sunday afternoon cutting his lip very badly.

Irvin Lane is suffering from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Miss Bonnie Adams is convalescing from recent illness, able to ride out. Miss Rubie Lee McGehee from Silverton came home for Thanksgiving, returning Sunday to resume school.

Misses Mattie McGehee, Grace Sluder, Lorine and Bernice McGehee of Canyon Normal came out Saturday returning Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Franklin, Roy and Mrs. Jewel Johnson accompanied M. L. McGehee to Canyon Monday afternoon.

**Price of Hogs.**

Joseph P. Cotton, Chief of the U. S. Food Administration meat division, Wednesday issued the following statement relative to the price of hogs.

The main purpose of the Food Administration as to hogs are four:

To see that the producer at all times can count on a fair price for his hogs to make it profitable to him, to see that the farmer increases the number of hogs bred, to limit the profit of the packer and the middleman, and eliminate speculation.

All these purposes are necessary because we must have more hogs, so that the ultimate consumer shall at all times get an adequate supply of hogs at the lowest feasible price.

We shall establish a rigid control of the packer. Fair prices to the farmer for his hogs, we believe, will be brought about by the full control which the Food Administration has over the buying of the Allies, our Army and Navy, the Red Cross, the Belgian Relief and the neutrals, which together constitute a considerable factor in the market.

The first step is stop the sudden break in prices paid for hogs at the central markets. These prices must become stable so that the farmer knows where he stands, and will feel justified in increasing hogs for next winter. The prices so far as we can affect them will not get below a minimum of about \$15.50 per hundred for the average of the packers' droves on the market until further notice.

We have had, and shall have, the advice of a board composed of practical hog growers and experts. The Board advises that the best yardstick to measure the cost of production of the hog is the cost of corn. That board further advises that the ration of corn price to hog price on the average over a series of years has been about twelve to one (or a little less). In the past, when the ration has gone lower than twelve to one, the stock of hogs in the country has decreased. When it was higher than twelve, the hogs increased. That board has given its judgment that to bring the stock of hogs back to normal under present conditions the ratio should be about thirteen. Therefore, as to the hogs farrowed next spring, we will try to stabilize the price so that the farmer can count on getting for each 100 pounds of hog ready for market, thirteen times the average cost per bushel of corn fed into the hogs.

B. B. HOLLAND County Agent.



# AUCTION SALE

at the  
**Canyon Supply Co.**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 15**

at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

CONSISTING OF

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR  
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING  
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES  
UNDERWEAR HATS  
HUNDREDS OF OTHER ITEMS

ITEMS OF SALE STRICTLY CASH

**POSITIVELY—No goods exchanged or returned, sold in this sale**

Sale will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock and continue only an hour and 30 minutes.

*The Canyon City Supply Co.*  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING & GROCERIES  
CANYON, TEXAS



*Bischoff*

**Probate Notice**

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Randall County News, a weekly news paper published in said County for ten days the following notice;

The State of Texas—To All Persons Interested in The Estate of H. C. Jackson, Deceased: Mrs H. C. Jackson, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, an application for the probate of the last Will and Testament of said H. C. Jackson, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters Testamentary of the Estate of said H. C. Jackson, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, Commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January 1918, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Canyon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper, herein fail not under penalty of the Law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and Seal of office, in the Town of Canyon, Texas, this 4th day of December A. D. 1917.  
T. V. REEVES,  
Clerk County Court Randall County, Tex.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Citation now in my hand.  
WORTH A JENNINGS,  
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

**Camp Bowie Under Quarantine.**

Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth has been placed under quarantine owing to a few cases of spinal meningitis. It is reported that the cases are recovering nicely and that the camp will soon be freed.

All recent visitors from Canyon state that the boys are making all preparations for a trip to France in the near future.

**City Tax Notice.**

The city council has directed that all delinquent taxes not paid by January first shall be advertised and the property sold to pay the taxes. All having delinquent taxes will save considerable in costs by paying them up before January 1st.  
J. E. ROGERS City Tax Collector

Too often those little groups who are fond of calling themselves "the intellectuals" voice an aspiration rather than a fact.—New York Evening Sun.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c



**HAVE YOU SEEN V-AVA**  
the New Method of  
**Polishing Furniture and Floors**  
Used with a Sprayer, and is Guaranteed to Go Four Times Farther than by using on a cloth. Come in and let us Demonstrate It to You.

For Sale Exclusively  
By  
Randall County News

## Christmas Gifts

should be of such a nature as to remind the recipient throughout the year of the giver. Much money is wasted every year through the gifts of articles of not more than a day's duration.

If you have been giving gifts in the past, change this year and make your gifts which will not only be appreciated on Christmas day, but will be a reminder throughout the coming year, and will be of service and pleasure to your friend.

Our line of Comfortable chairs and rockers is the best that we have ever seen and we have a size for every member of the family from "baby" to "grandpa."

Our line of small rugs and portiers are appropriate for mother or sister.

A kitchen cabinet is the best gift you could possibly give wife or mother.

Writing desks, Dressing tables, Chifoneers, Bookcases, Footstools, Costumers, Coat racks, Library tables, Dining tables, Pedestals, Mirrors and Pictures are a few of the other things that we have to offer.

WE PAY THE FREIGHT TO ALL POINTS IN THE PANHANDLE

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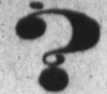
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**And the wise men of the east bowed down and worshiped him.**



# THE GREAT QUESTION



## PART I.

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply: Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy Nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3½ times as much as we have saved ever before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3½ times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3½ times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3½ times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3½ times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3½ times wealthier as a Nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2½ years of physical and financial strain, England raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 5 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 2½ Billion Dollars yearly in taxes, she was able still to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

Again, the man who cries, "Let the rich man pay," has not grasped the elementary facts of the situation. The rich man is paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is willing for as much as 50% of his profits in the shape of Income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is not taking away the rich man's capital, but neither is it asking the less wealthy producer to part with his capital. All alike must retain their capital in order to run factories, farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

It would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital wealth of the Country to finance the war. What you need what the government needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great increase, in the INCOME of rich and poor alike.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work over-time. You women

must economize and save in the home. You wealthy automobilists must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarly and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.

## PART II.

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part I, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to our Government.

By doing this you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional crops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, build air-ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes, The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people were indifferent to The Loan, the bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds for in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its use. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to re-pay you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better; far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing, now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.

## Your HEALTH and the WAR

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

Since we are at war, let us have the lesson of the tremendous bearing of health problems on our armies in camp and our citizens at home well learned, so that we may not have to learn it by bitter and calamitous experience. It would seem to be a late date to point out the almost self-evident fact that sickness will decrease the national efficiency by just so much, whether it be among soldiers or non-combatants, but the general public does not give enough attention to this aspect of war's demands, the accent being placed on more spectacular elements of preparedness.

Each individual must consider himself a unit of our great population to be kept able to meet whatever comes along. If there was ever a time when the individual had the duty of taking thought of how he could keep in good health, it is now.

One of the first elements of the health of a nation at war—or at peace, for that matter—is its food. It cannot be healthy and strong without good food, and plenty of it. Therefore agriculture and gardening must be intelligently and intensively stimulated, so that larger crops shall be brought forth.

The housewife's task will be to economize the food supply and cook it with skill, so as to make her meals tasty and digestible.

The streams from which our domestic water supply comes should be carefully guarded against pollution, so that communities shall not run the risk of being infected with some deadly disease.

Vaccination against typhoid is a valuable step in preparedness under conditions as they are at present.

The time has come to consider these matters in a spirit of patriotism. It is the duty of every citizen to attain physical fitness, and of the people as a whole, to take measures for the increased production of food materials.

Wanton destruction of food is an injury to our country just as positively as destruction of munitions or arms, for in the last analysis a nation that is well fed is the nation that will prevail. These are matters already claiming the attention of the federal government.

Hand in hand with the mobilization of factories and munitions must go the mobilization of agricultural products, the planting of as many acres of land as possible with grain and vegetables, and the distribution of the crops in the most economical way.

## SOME SMILES

### Equal to the Occasion.



"Why do you turn around and look after every woman we pass?" asked the angry wife.

"Oh, dear," replied the husband, "I'm just looking to see if their husbands made as thorough work of hooking 'em up the back as I did with you."

### At the Wedding.

"Doesn't the bride look beautiful?"

"Indeed, she does."

"That dress is a peach."

"Must have cost a lot."

"And those flowers."

"Aren't they perfectly lovely?"

"But where's the groom?"

"See something near the post-up there?"

"Oh, is that it?"

### Valuable Wares.

"Aren't you afraid to display diamonds in your window like this?"

"Why should I be? I'm conservative as compared with the grocer. He displays potatoes outside."

### Important.

"The doctor says it will take a long time to get you on your feet again."

"So I believe."

"You must trust the doctor."

"But, if it's going to take a long time, will he trust me?"

### Great Expectations.

"Love is blind, all right."

"What prompts that reflection?"

"The hopefulness with which parents enter their offspring at baby shows."

### Cause for Alarm.

"Johnnie," asked his father, excitedly, "why was your mother screaming when I came in just now?"

"Oh, nothin' much," said Johnnie.

"Guess she saw what me and Tommie caught down to the creek."

Father made an investigation.

"Looks like that had a good deal to do with it," he said, with a sigh of relief.

# Trades Day SPECIALS

60 lbs. large white Potatoes ----- \$1.75

100 lbs. large white Potatoes ----- \$2.95

5 lbs high grade Coffee ----- \$1.00

12 cans No. 2 Corn ----- \$2.00  
(Limited 12 cans to customer)

12 cans No. 2 Sugar Peas ----- \$2.00  
(Only 1 dozen to customer)

1 Gallon Wild Rose Syrup ----- \$1.75  
(While they last)

## PIPKIN GROCERY CO.

### Bunk Patriots. (By Berton Braley)

I prefer the slacker to the bunk patriot.

For at least the slacker is frankly dodging his duty, while the bunk patriot is trying to get by with loud promise and no performance.

Who is the bunk patriot?

—He is the corner grocer who drapes the flag all over the front of his shop and puts up his prices 50 per cent "on account of the war;" the restaurant keeper who serves Hoover War rations at enhanced schedules; the business man who subscribes to two Liberty bonds and gets it back immediately with 200 per cent added from the public he is supposed to serve; the landlord who sends out notices of increased rents on paper with an embossed flag in the corner.

He is the employer who takes about the "disloyal and unpatriotic-workman" that strikes for another dollar a day to meet increased cost of living due to the activities of other bunk patriots, and in the next breath denounces the confiscatory and socialistic policy of taking ten per cent of his extra war profits to carry on the war.

He is the banker, the financier, the money lender who cheers for our boys in khaki and forecloses notes and mortgages on the families they have left behind.

He is any and every member of the tribe of "I'll-get-mine"—and when the real patriots who are suffering and sacrificing and failing and fighting to win this war for democracy and decency find time to attend to him he's going to "get his" with compound interest and a bonus. When that glad period arrives the rest of us will be present to look on approvingly and to yell—

"Hit him again, he has no friends!"

### Lockney to Have Railroad.

The people of Lockney are working assiduously to make up a bonus of \$50,000 for a new railroad, The Lubbock & Northwestern. They expect to have their full quota at the end of fifteen days of soliciting but is to be paid in until the steel is laid into Lockney.

It is expected that the road will be run from Lubbock to Mangum, Okla., going through Memphis, Silvertown, Petersburg and Lockney. It is said that the contract for the construction has been let and the bonds placed.

# TRADES DAY SPECIALS

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 10

- Skinned Hams ----- 32c
- Peanut Butter in 5 lb. buckets, lb. ----- 21c
- Rex Bacon, lb., ----- 40c
- Compound by can ----- \$10.50
- Oleomargarine, lb., ----- 35c
- Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for ----- 45c
- Bread, 2 for ----- 25c

## Vetesk Market

PHONE 12

## FEED WANTED

I want to buy your wheat and other kinds of farm grains. Highest market price always.

FOR SALE

I have grain and other feeds for sale. Call upon me for the best prices.

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Everybody Can be Suited  
with  
**Munsing  
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Perfect Fitting Union Suits

- Those who are hard to please—
- Those who are hard to fit—
- Those who like fine quality—
- Those who seek real economy—

Millions of discriminating men, women and children—tall, short slim and stout—have found perfect-fitting Munsingwear in styles, weights and fabrics that suited their individual preferences.

Munsingwear costs less than most folks believe possible for such fine quality, expert workmanship and careful finish.

Women's Munsingwear Union Suits, made with half low neck, elbow sleeves, half open front and ankle length; variety of medium and heavy weight fabrics; prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 the suit.

Munsingwear lasts longer than you ordinarily expect good underwear to last.

Men's Munsingwear Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, with either closed croth or drop seat; choice of cotton or worsted plated fabrics, bleached, cream, natural, ecru, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Munsingwear washes without losing its correct fit, its solid comfort or its "give-and-take" elasticity.

Munsingwear gives such universal satisfaction that it takes 9,000,000 garments a year and the largest and best equipped knitting mill in the world to supply the demand.

To be sure of enjoying the same comfort and satisfaction in your underclothing as enjoyed by the millions of Munsingwearers—ask for MUNSINGWEAR—not underwear.

Girls' and Boys' Munsingwear Union Suits priced 50c and up.

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Polk at 7th Amarillo, Texas

**Diamonds**  
Reserve One Now for Christmas—On Easy Payments

You are invited to pay this store a visit as we are now showing the most complete line of

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"THE HOME OF MISS COMMUNITY"  
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AMARILLO, TEXAS  
Our Music Department is carrying all the latest Popular Music—  
Classics, Music Studies, Folios, etc.  
PATHEPHONES AND PATHE RECORDS

**A Needed Amendment.**  
The Texas homestead law needs to be amended. Under the present construction placed upon the exemption law, no man can borrow money and use his homestead as collateral, except for the purchase price. There are in Texas thousands of homesteads paid for and the home owners have failed to make a crop or have met with other misfortunes, and need money to tide over the "pinch," but the exemption law prohibits the use of this collateral in making a loan.  
Now if the law could be amended so the homestead could be used for collateral in making a loan, the money to be used only for improvements, livestock and such other equipment needed to operate the farm, and the loan to be made for a period of not less than 20 years, at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and the payments to be made on the amortization plan, it would mean happiness and prosperity for many homes that are today drifting along in poverty and discontentment.—Panhandle Herald.

**Tons and Tons of Broom Corn.**  
Broom corn has been the salvation of the farmers of the west end of the county this year. The wheat crop in the west end of the county was a comparative failure this year. In order to recoup for the loss of the wheat crop most of the farmers planted quite heavily of broom corn and kafir. The kafir developed a fairly good crop and the broom corn developed a good crop. The kafir is bringing a good price and the broom corn is bringing a record breaking price. These two crops, and broom corn in particular, has been the salvation of the farmers in the west end of the county again this year. For the past two weeks large quantities of brush have been rolling into the Alva market. For the last two or three days the dealers have been fairly swamped with broom corn. Yesterday afternoon a long train of twelve loads of broom corn, all belonging to one man, passed down College avenue to the broom corn warehouses in the north end of town. When you consider that each of these loads contained about one ton of brush and that it is retailing at from \$300 to \$350 per ton you can readily see that there was a snug little fortune realized from that twelve loads of broom corn.—Alva (Okla.) Pioneer.

**Hogs and Alfalfa Winners.**  
Alfalfa and hogs is the winning combination in the Plains country, according to C. W. Hays of Chicago, joint owner with his brother, Harvey, in two irrigated farms in this vicinity. One place of 160 acres, is known as the "old Wonderflow Place" near the Stockyards and the other is located north of town, just east of the McDonald Farm. G. W. Brumley is local manager for the Hays Brothers.  
Mr. C. W. Hays is here this week inspecting the property, and preparing to greatly enlarge the facilities, to install modern hog barns and pens, and generally get ready for another year's big business. The past year he has carried between 300 and 500 hogs and shipped in car lots. Mr. Hays is enthusiastic over the hog and alfalfa business in the irrigated belt, and thinks it is the bedrock of the future of this section. Hereford Brand.

**More Mad Dog Victims.**  
Last week little Veda Hudgens and Harry Green were bitten by a dog at the Holman home and when the dog was killed and the head sent to Austin the word came back that it had hydrophobia. Mrs. Shopbell took her sister and Lee Green, her son to Austin Saturday.—Slaton Slatonite.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.**  
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

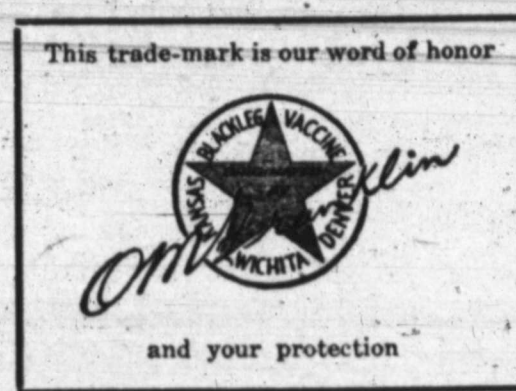
**Shooting Affray in Passenger Coach.**  
As a result of another shooting affray in a passenger coach, W. H. Bonner, aged 60 years, of Sweetwater, is dead, W. H. Lightfoot, of Coahoma, is seriously wounded and his son has several severe knives and teeth wounds. The affair occurred on the T. & P. a few miles east of Fabens and was entirely unprovoked. L. P. Thompson, a cowboy on the Bob Harrington ranch, who was riding in an end seat of the coach, suddenly rose from his seat, said "Here goes" and began firing. Mr. Bonner was the first man hit and died immediately. A. M. Hill, of Blythe, was saved by the fact that the bullet came his way struck his watch. The crazed cowboy was finally overpowered by the other passengers and disarmed.

**Killed in Oklahoma.**  
Guy McIntyre, formerly of Hartley county, was shot on the 3rd of this month and died on the 8th, according to information by M. J. A. Batis, who talked with young McIntyre's mother Wednesday. McIntyre was running a repair shop at McAllister, Okla., and a young negro came in to get a tire vulcanized and wanted it at a certain hour. McIntyre would not promise the job at the specified time but stated he would do it if possible. When the negro came in he was told that the tire was not quite ready, a few words resulted and the negro pulled a gun and shot McIntyre three times. Dalhart Texan.

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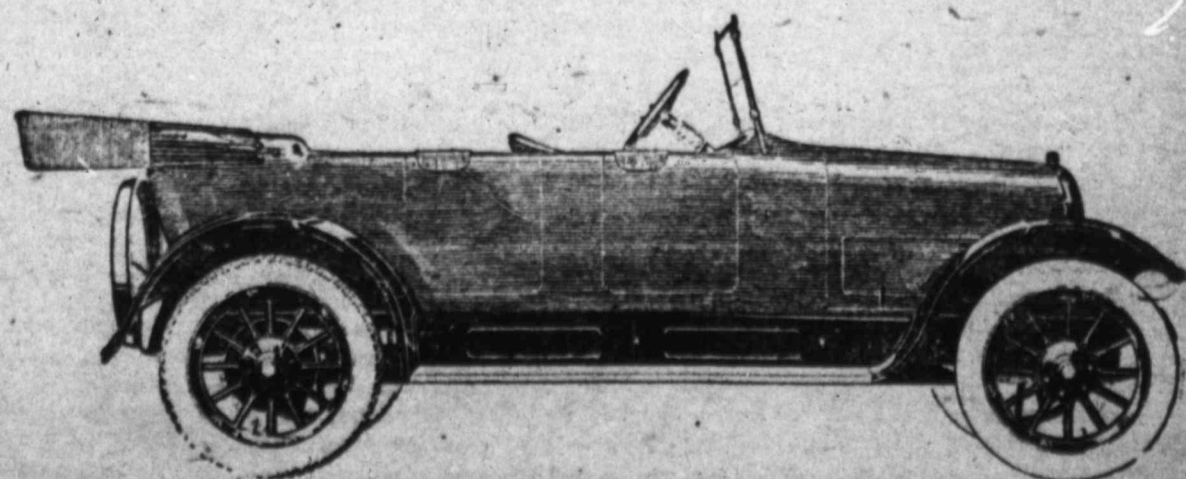


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COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the matter of the quarterly report of S. H. Heyser Treasurer, Randall County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court, Randall County, November Term, 1917.

On this 13th day of November A. D., 1917, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of S. H. Heyser, Treasurer of Randall County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug., A. D., 1917, and ending on the 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1917, filed herein on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

Amount balance to credit of the JURY FUND as per last report	\$4026.46
Amount received during the quarter	32.82
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	4059.28
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	467.19
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917	
a balance of	3592.09
Amount balance to debit of the ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as per last report	1494.61
Amount received during the quarter	208.43
Total debit as shown by current report	1286.18
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	2339.30
Leaving and showing to debit of said R. and B. Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917,	
a debit of	3625.48
Amount balance to credit of the GENERAL FUND as per last report	4446.48
Amount received during the quarter	450.85
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	4897.33
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	2185.45
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917,	
a balance of	2711.88
Amount balance to credit of the COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND as per last report	119.27
Amount received during the quarter	15.68
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	134.95
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	382.31
Leaving and showing to debit of said C. & J. Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917	
a debit of	247.36
Amount balance to credit of the SINKING FUND as per last report	12521.49
Amount received during the quarter	62.72
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	12584.21
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	1.56
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917	
a balance of	12382.65
Amount balance to credit of the ESTRAY FUND as per last report	33.63
Amount received during the quarter	24.00
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	57.63
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	.60
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917	
a balance of	57.03
Amount balance to credit of the CEMETERY FUND as per last report	74.98
Amount received during the quarter	none
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	74.98
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	none
Leaving and showing to credit of said Cemetery Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917,	
a balance of	74.98
Amount balance to credit of the SPECIAL ROAD-FUND as per last report	none
Amount received during the quarter	644.41
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	644.41
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	16.11
Leaving and showing to credit of Special Road Fund on Oct. 31st, 1917	
a balance of	628.30

And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as herein shown are correct. It is, therefore, further ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas; and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1917.  
C. R. Flesher County Judge.  
W. C. Baird, Commissioner Prec. No. 1 J. J. Bauer, Commissioner Prec. No. 3  
E. W. Neece Commissioner Prec. No. 2 M. S. Park Commissioner Prec. No. 4

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THE PATRIOTISM OF LABOR.

(From Southwest Plainsman.)

It appears that despite the assurances of their leaders that organized labor would assist the government in every way possible in its prosecution of the war, there have been more strikes and labor disturbances since our rupture with Germany than ever before in our history, in the same length of time. This state of affairs does not speak for the labor organizations any more than the fillibustering and obstructive speeches of LaFollett and his followers, speak well for members of Congress.

In the face of the seriousness of the situation with the country at war, many of the strikes have been called for trivial reasons and in some cases, the unions did not even seem to know what they did want. There is no doubt that labor is just as human as capital and the experience of England in Australia seems to indicate that the unions are not satisfied even when they are given the power to do what they want to. Australia is dominated by the labor party and the statute books are filled with legislative enactments that were passed in order to give labor the best possible working conditions and avoid disturbances but—it has not been successful and there are strikes just the same. Everyone knows that in the past, capital has done many things that were wrong and has shamefully abused its position to impose any and all sorts of hardships upon employees but those days are past and labor conditions are so greatly improved that few of the old charges can be brought against the corporations today.

We all agree that the corporations should not be allowed to make huge profits out of the war. If they are not sufficiently patriotic to voluntarily refrain from extortion, they should be compelled to do so but labor also owes a duty to the country and that is not to endanger the lives of our boys in France by strikes and disturbances which will delay the production of the supplies necessary for their protection and the proper prosecution of the war.

If the government can compel men to give up their lives for the country, surely it has the power to commandeer both labor and capital in the interests of hastening peace and both should remember that Uncle Sam can force a settlement that might not be pleasing to either party if it should be decided that it was best for the nation and our allies.

This is no time to settle private disagreements and personal grudges, and labor has as imperative duties and responsibilities to meet as capital. How is it meeting them?

Umbarger News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Straub are the parents of a baby boy.

E. J. and Clem Friemel sold 38 head of cattle to Mr. Baul last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk have our sympathy in their sorrow for their baby girl which died last Wednesday. The burial was Thursday.

Clemens Friemel bought another bunch of steers from Mr. Richards which were delivered Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Beckman spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Abbott.

Jos. Grosch has leased 300 acres from Mr. Hardi. He will move to his farm this week.

F. V. Friemel has built an addition to his house and made several improvements on his new farm. He will move this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edenk visited in Wildorado Sunday.

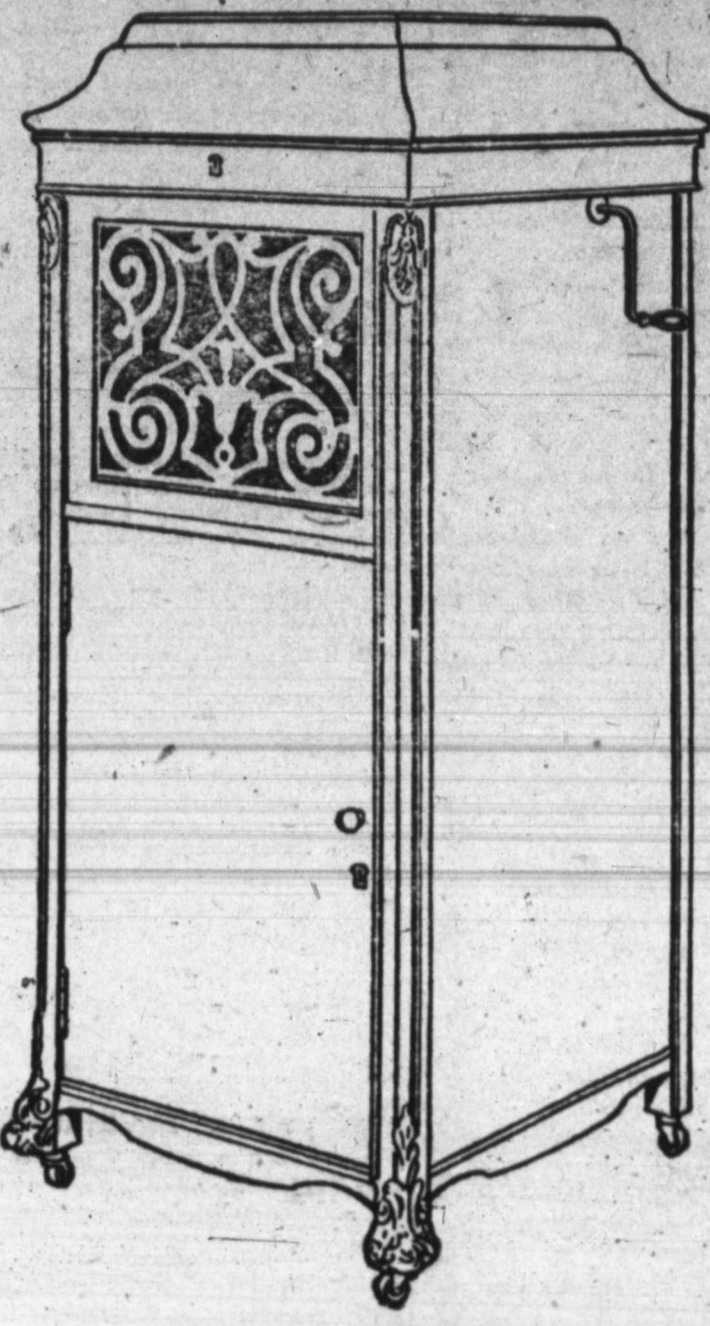
August Pauler, who has been spending the last few months in Umbarger, left Thursday for his home in Schulenburg.

Mrs. E. J. Friemel entertained a large circle of friends for dinner Sunday. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Our farmers are nearly through

As a FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT

This Wonderful Instrument



How much is spent in your family for Christmas presents given to one another? It amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate doesn't it? And, after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's.

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putting away their feed and most of them say they have made a good crop.

We are having very pleasant weather.

Tahoka Suffers Fire Loss.

The Shook block on the east side of Main street in Tahoka, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a property loss of \$45,000 and putting five establishments out of business. The fire originated in the rear of Clayton's barber shop and the efforts of the bucket brigade were unable to check the flames, the town's chemical engine being out of commission.

Ship Out "Canned Chicken".

The poultry shippers, located out nearly 1,000 rabbits to the New York markets this week and last. This will make quite an addition to the "canned chicken" of the eastern markets. — Elkhart, (Kans.) Tri-State News.

S. H. Haille returned this week from a hot chase after a stolen Ford. The car was stolen at Dodge City, Kans., and officers notified to be on the look-out. Mr. Haille got a clew and finally succeeded in getting both man and car, the car at Boise City, Okla., and the man at Tucumcari, N. M.—Dalhart Texan.

B. Frank Buie

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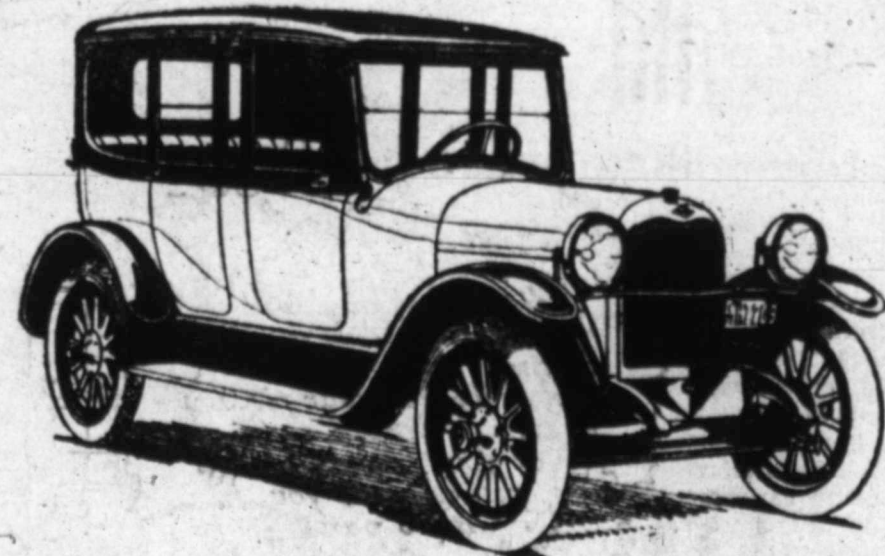
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# INFECTION IS FATAL

**Bite of Fly Deadly to All Human Beings.**

**Fatal Sleeping Sickness, So Dreaded in Africa, Has Been Traced to the Tsetse Fly—Wild Game a Source of Danger.**

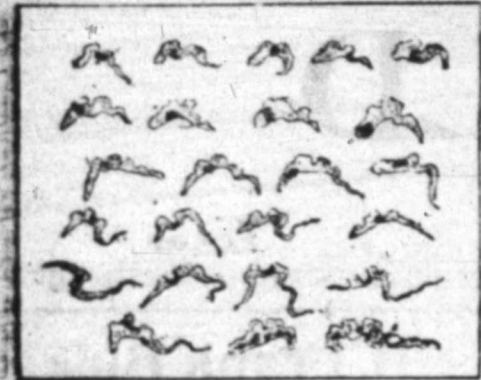
The wiggly little things shown in the picture that accompanies this article are the creatures that cause the dreaded "sleeping sickness," or nagana, so common in Central Africa. Sir David Bruce, who more than any other man, has studied this disease and its causes, delivered four lectures on it before the Royal Lodge of Physicians in London in May.

The creatures that cause the disease are called trypanosomes. There are many types or species, some more plentiful in one region, some in another; but all have the same general form. They multiply in the digestive organs of the tsetse fly. This bites human beings and animals, and the trypanosomes pass into their blood and infect them. Just as the microbes of malaria and yellow fever are carried by mosquitoes.

Not all tsetse flies are infected, for Sir David Bruce says that "if a man is bitten by a tsetse fly in the sleeping sickness area of Nyassaland it is 500 to 1 against his taking the disease, since only 1 in 500 flies is infective with the specific parasite."

But if a man is bitten by an infected fly it is almost certain that he will die within three or four months. No cure has yet been discovered and no human being has yet recovered, though 83 per cent of oxen recover.

The wild game of Central Africa is heavily infected, and these buffalo, antelope, etc., are the reservoir of the



**Trypanosoma Gambiense, the Parasite That Causes Sleeping Sickness in Nyassaland, Magnified About 700 Diameters.**

disease. The only way to stamp out an epidemic is to remove the whole human population to a region that is not infected with tsetse flies, and to be desired to go a step further and render the sleeping sickness area inhabitable, then clearing and cultivation must be resorted to. For there is little doubt that when the wild game is driven away it takes the danger with it.

## USEFUL WORK FOR SOLDIERS

**Standing Army Could Be Employed During Time of Peace in Construction of Good Roads.**

(By JOHN NELSON, Chicago.)  
The soldier is and probably will be for some time a necessary member of society until the world can comprehend the brotherhood of man and its people become world patriots in place of bigoted national patriots. Until that time comes let us make our soldiers more productive and give them enough remuneration so that they can live and patronize the industries of the country as American citizens should.

This country needs good roads to reduce the high cost of living by reducing the cost of transportation between the producer and the consumer. Why not let the soldiers spend part of their time building roads? The benefit from such work would be great and the country could well afford at least to double soldiers' pay if half of their time was devoted to this. The regular equipment of the army, such as tents and tools, could be utilized in this connection. The work is of such a nature that it would keep men in good physical condition for field service in case of war. There is also much other useful work that can be done in times of peace and abandoned in times of war. By making it the task of soldiers we could have a large standing army that would be a benefit instead of a burden.

With this work carried on under government control on a large scale efficiency can be developed far beyond anything in the past.

## War Message Went Wrong.

An accidental crossing of telephone wires was responsible for a recent Austrian victory over the Russians near the Polish border. Officers at one of the Austrian staff headquarters were amazed while using a wire, to hear Russian words spoken. An officer conversant with that tongue was summoned and reached the telephone in time to get the most important part of a war message that was being transmitted.

The Russian order was for two battalions to attack decisively at a given hour a specified Austrian position, while three companies were to assist in a flank attack. The Austrians, knowing precisely what to expect, merely lay in wait and "bagged" 2,000 prisoners, including the major of the battalions to whom the message had been sent.

## Red Cross Managers Meet.

Twenty-four of the twenty-six county managers in the Panhandle district were in attendance at the conference held in Amarillo, last Tuesday. They gathered to discuss the plans for the proposed Christmas drive for membership which were explained in detail by District Manager Porter A. Whaley.

The Panhandle in which is included the twenty-six northern counties is attached to the Oklahoma division and will work under the direction of the Oklahoma State Manager, L. E. Phillips. Mr. Phillips addressed the managers and visitors who were present at the afternoon meeting and gave them an excellent insight into what the Red Cross service means to the men at the front and the necessity for recruiting its membership to the fullest possible extent.

Congressman Weaver, of Oklahoma, gave two excellent addresses, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening when the meeting was held at the Baptist church. Judge Crudgington and Judge Huff also gave short addresses.

The Panhandle's quota is 30,000 members and the campaign begins on the 17th.

## Ochiltree Gets Holsteins.

Ochiltree county now has a carload of Holstein milk cows to help supply the demand for milk and butter.

Messrs. Stephens and Spencer went to Harrington, Kansas to get them and were expected in Thursday. This is high grade milk stock.

The cows will be parceled out to ten or a dozen men who went in on the deal, and there will be a few head remaining which can be bought by local parties. W. A. Childers, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company, has been working for several months endeavoring to interest parties who are financially able, to invest in a few Holsteins for dairy purposes, and this is the outcome. Mr. Childers says that last year he ran a lumber yard, and had three milk cows. Before and after office hours he "peddled" milk, clearing sixty dollars a month on the three head. He sees far enough into the future to realize that if there are enough dairy cows in the country that soon after Perryton opens there will be a creamery located there; meantime, there is much demand for butter, milk and cream in Ochiltree.—Ochiltree News.

## Diary Cows For Texhoma.

A. C. Sullivan of Coahoma, Texas came in Monday with a carload of Jersey cattle. He expects to bring 200 head more from Canyon City Texas. Mr. Sullivan is looking for a location.—Texhoma Argus.

Hoover says we shall win the war with the hogs. Usually we have won our wars in spite of the hogs.—New York Evening Post.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Brick building on west side of public square. Cash or credit. C. R. McAfee, Amarillo, Texas. 3t

For Sale—2 1-2 months old pigs. John Knight. tf

For Sale—15 head of good cows, cheap, if taken at once. Also 12 good calves. Henry Schultz, box 248 Canyon. 32tf

For Sale—A high class player piano. One of best pianos with player on market. A great bargain. Part terms if desired. Get it at once and let all the family have it for their Christmas gift. Call News office.

For Sale—S. E. 1-4, section 95, block B 5, H. & G. N. land. Must be bought from administrator. I solicit correspondence. P. W. Carr, Shubert, Nebr. 33p4

For Sale—Single buggy, and harness, first class condition. Call Royal Cafe.

For Sale—New & O. 16-16 disc harrow. T. V. Slack. 34p3

For Sale—Farm Implements and wagon. Cash or credit. See Homer Stewart at Canyon or C. R. McAfee at Amarillo. —t2

For Sale—Davenport that opens as a bed; Quick Meal gasoline range, 3 burners. Mrs. C. E. Coss. tf

For sale—2 registered Poland China boars coming two and three years old. J. A. Wilson. 37p3

For Sale—3 dozen Rhode Island Red hens, 3 full blood Rhode Island Red roosters. L. S. Carter. tf

## MISCELLANEOUS

Now is the time to breed your sows for spring pigs. Valley King, No. 229491; Duroc. No better boar in the County. Will breed sows for the public. John Knight, Canyon, Tex.

For Rent—3 furnished steam heated rooms, housekeeping and sleeping room. Room 22, First National Bank

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**Holsteins For Uncle Sam**  
The United States government has again selected purebred Holsteins for its own use. Harlo J. Fisk, formerly manager of the Pabst Stock Farm, has recently concluded the purchase of 100 head of purebred Holsteins for the federal government. The cattle are for the Prisoners' Vocational School of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., of which Mr. Fisk is now superintendent and principal instructor.

The herd consists of 100 as choice specimens of the Holstein-Friesian

breed as have ever been brought together.—Holstein-Friesian World.

## His Death Mysterious.

John T. Daugherty, formerly of Oton, Texas died at the home of Walter Martin in the Pleasant valley community, Union county, New Mexico, under peculiar circumstances. He had been working on the Sanders ranch and living by himself, doing his own cooking. For several days, he had been complaining of not feeling well and was taken violently ill one evening after drinking some coffee. He managed to get to the Martin home but died despite the efforts of the attending physicians.

## Pork for Home Use.

There is some doubt in the minds of those best informed concerning the business of feeding hogs for market while feed is so high. But, when we notice the prices of cured meat no one should doubt that it will pay

the farmer to feed enough to furnish his family with pork, if he can possibly get the pigs to feed and the grain to fatten them.

When we notice that the lowest price quoted for any kind of cured meat is 28 cents per pound, we suggest that every family wanting to eat pork next summer may do well to consider fattening enough hogs to furnish pork for home use.

J. E. PAYNE, Frisco R. R.

## Silos In Chaves County.

It is gratifying to notice the large number of new silos which have gone up in this country this fall. There are at least 40. These are monuments and are to play their part in demonstrating the value of this method of conserving and preserving feed. We expect a larger number to be constructed next year which will mean the feeding of more live stock on the farms and a stimulus for the dairy business.—Roswell Weekly Star

Is this proposed eating of shark something in the way of reprisal, or just mere frightfulness?—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Hindenburg's retreat on the Aisne may be a strategic retirement, but the strategy is Petain's.—Springfield Republican.

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Statement of condition at close of business, November 20, 1917

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$212,765.76	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits	30,269.35
Other Bonds and Securities	2,709.55	Circulation	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	3,450.00	Banking House, Fixtures	10,000.00
Stock in Federal Res. Bank	1,800.00	Other Real Estate Owned	21,621.48
Due Federal Res. Bank	18,871.50		
<b>Cash &amp; Sight Excg.</b>	<b>202,610.63</b>	<b>Deposits</b>	<b>355,816.57</b>
Total	\$504,957.42	Total	\$504,957.42

I certify that the above is correct. E. H. POWELL, Cashier

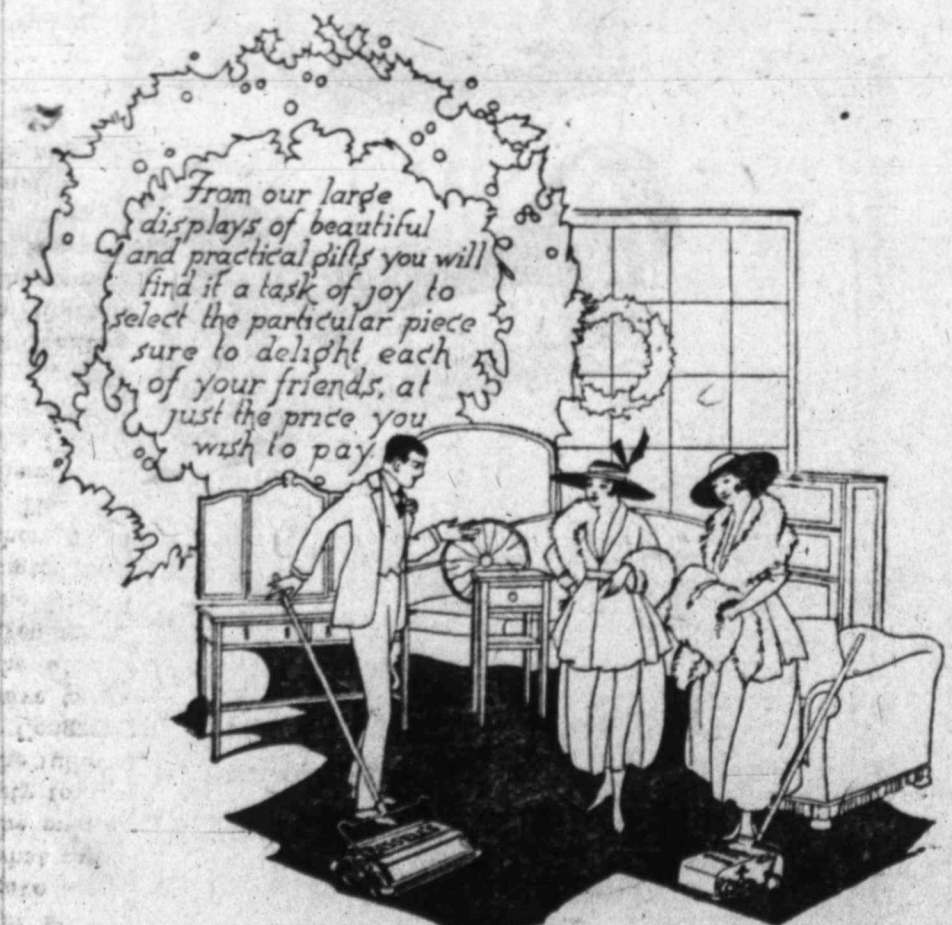
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Miss Bonnie Greer, Sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Lyman Johnson and Miss Poole two former students of ours, visited with friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

The following students went to see the Thanksgiving foot-ball game at Plainview: Lloyd Phillips (Charlie Byrd, J. W. Cox, John Payne, Dewitt Griffith, John Wood, Grady Crantrell Byron Durham, Sid Sheffy, Jake Crudginton, W. C. Buecher, J. E. Norfleet.

Mr. Shirley attended the foot-ball game at Plainview Thanksgiving.

A. E. Brown was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Miss Sue Teague was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Weaver went to Happy Thursday.

Mr. R. B. Cousins and Travis Shaw left for Austin Thursday on a short business trip.

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Campbell School.

W. B. Campbell and family visited at Ed Harrell's Sunday.

Fulton Brown and family, H. Raymond and family and A. G. Thomas and family visited at Tom Dowling's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Beckman visited at the G. L. Gordon-Cummings home Sunday afternoon.

Grant Belles and family visited at W. A. Carneys near Happy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belles and baby visited at the parental Belles home Thanksgiving.

Misses Tom Cook and Vasthi Belles spent Saturday night at the Gordon-Cummings home.

A number of the people of the Wayside community spent Thanksgiving at the Gordon-Cummings home.

Marjori and Kathleen Gordon-Cummings who have absent from school for several days, on account of illness are some better.

Howard Brown and Clarence Snider spent Sunday with Joe Machen.

Mr. Burgan and family from Lockney are moving into their new home. We are glad to have them with us.

W. B. Campbell and family spent Thanksgiving at Bob Fosters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snider and baby visited at the parental Snider home Thanksgiving.

Happy Happenings.

Having ideal fall weather. Farmers are making good use of it stacking feed. Wheat is needing rain.

Mr. Wooten was a business caller in Amarillo last Wednesday.

C. H. and Bob Strotton and their families of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with W. C. White and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McManigal on Dec. 3 a son.

James Gurvey, Felix Neff, Mrs. P. J. Neff and Mrs. Wm. F. Miller were shopping in Amarillo last Saturday.

Miss Brown the expression teacher in the Canyon Normal will give a recital at the school auditorium Saturday Dec. 8. Everybody come.

Miss Mildred McManigal visited home folks Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Lawrance of the Wayside College delivered an interesting sermon Sunday morning at the Baptist Church.

Grandpa and Grandma Hague returned Monday from Ennis and points in Oklahoma where they were visiting relatives.

The Senior Class of the Sunday School will give a play entitled "Miss Topsey Turvey," Friday night, Dec. 14 at the School house. Every body invited.

B. Y. P. U. Programe.

Sunday, 9 1917 6:00 P. M. Leader Freda Denham.

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonian 1: 1-12—Ira Younger and Leslie Key. Paul's Prayer for these Thessalonians—Mr. Baker.

The Good Qualities of these Thessalonian Christians—Miss Schultz.

Love for one another—Burleson, Atkins.

The Judgement on Non-Christians—Marie Fronabarger.

Song—There's a Great Day Coming. The Nature of God's Vengeance on the Day of Judgment—Paul Johnson.

The Nature of the Christian's Future Bliss—Thelma Reid.

Poem—Workworn—Thelma Black.

Miss Alluvee Browing entertained a few friends Thanksgiving with a splendid dinner. Guests present were Misses Johnson, Hutton and Smith and Messrs Ellerd, McCoy, Stockett, W. P. and Walter Murchison.

Come to Canyon to Live.

**Trades Day SPECIALS**

Spuds per 100 lb. ....	\$2.75
Prepared cake flour 2 for .....	.25
Hominy No. 3 cans 2 for .....	1.35
Mandy Lane Syrup per gallon .....	.70
Wild Rose Syrup per gallon .....	.70
6 Cans no. 2 blackberries .....	.65
6 Packages Washington Krisp .....	.65
33 Bars yellow soap .....	1.00

**The Orton Stores**

EITHER END OF TOWN

Normal Notes.  
The Cousins Literary Society met December 1 and elected the following officers:

- President.....Mody Boatright
- Vice President.....Melvin Roberts.
- Secretary.....Vernon Parker
- Sergeant-at-arms.....Ira Younger.
- Yell-Leader.....Burleson Atkins.
- Annual Representative.....William Gibson.

Misses Stella Rusk and Beryl Dale visited Chapel Saturday morning.

Miss May Sanders, a former graduate from the Training School entered school Tuesday.

Rev. Fronabarger of the Baptist Church gave a short talk to the student body Friday morning on the Condition at Camp Bowie.

The Third year class met last week and elected the following officers:

- President.....Mody C. Boatright
- Vice President.....Byron Durham
- Secretary.....Miss Joe Pennington
- Treasurer.....Mrs J. J. Powell.

Mrs. Tommie Montford, who is teaching at Abernathy, spent last week-end in Canyon.

Miss Ruby Lee McGehee who is teaching at Silverton, visited friends in Canyon Friday.

Miss Turnbough left Sunday to teach school at Red River.

Mrs. Lust and daughters of Dimmitt visited our school last Saturday.

Mr. Milton Merrill visited with his parents at Snyder from Wednesday until Saturday.

The officers of the Freshman class entertained the class Monday evening at the college.

Miss Mary Miller a former student returned to school this week bringing her sister with her.

Lieut. William Younger, an ex-normal student, visited chapel last Tuesday morning and addressed the Faculty and student body.

His discription of camp life kept his audience convulsed with laughter. In his conclusion, he assured us that our boys are ready to do their part in

"Making the world safe for democracy."

This week marks the beginning of our winter quarter. Quite a number of students have entered. Among them are the following former students: Lois Branson, Lester Lee Fulton, Mrs. Linnie Cowan Harter Elizabeth Hostutler, Mary Jan Miller, Rosalie Moore, Dussie O'Keefe, Elbert Roffey, Mrs. Lillian Schowite Tate, Georgia Upfold, Charles Leroy Weber, Jessie Williams.

Lieutenant Frank R. Day, who has just been commissioned first Lieutenant at Camp Stanley, is visiting friends in Canyon this week.

The following Annual representatives have been recently elected:

- Fifth Year Class.....Edith Eakman
- Fourth Year Class.....Miss Vernon
- Third Year Class.....Irma Hicks
- Second Year Class.....Matt Ward
- First Year Class.....Miss McLaughlin.

Sesame Literary Society.....Dora Neal Agee

Cousins Literary Society.....William Gibson.

Guenther Literary Society.....Wallace Hozelwood.

Dramatic Club.....Doris Winkelman.

Y. M. C. A. ....Hortense Hern

Spanish Club.....Clarence Hope

The following was the attendance at the different Sunday Schools last Sunday:

Methodist—Girls 30, Boys 15

Baptist—Girls 38, Boys 17.

Christain—Girls 17 Boys 2

Presbyterian—Girls 10, Boys 6

Among the recent visitors at chapel are the following: Lieutant William Younger, Miss Edna Key, Lyman Johnson, Miss Pool.

The Sesame Literary Society met Saturday afternoon, December 1 for the purpose of electing new officers.

The following were elected: Miss Malleva McKee,—President; Miss Tucker—Vice President; Miss Onie O'Keefe,—Secretary-Treasurer.

This Year Your Presents Should be Useful and Practical

WE CAN FIT Every Member of the Family FROM HEAD TO FOOT

Our Stocks are Complete and Largest in West Texas

Do your shopping early while selection is large and the salespeople have more time to take care of your wants.

Pay Cash and Save the Difference

For Men **THE FAIR** For Ladies

For Boys For Children

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N.B. We have telephone, rest room, and water for the convenience of our customers, and do not forget that we give free of any cost useful premiums for your duplicate checks.

MRS. JOHNSON REPORTS A GREAT CONVENTION

Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned Thursday night from the Baptist State convention at Dallas. She states that it was the biggest and best convention ever held of the church.

As president of the woman's work of this district Mrs. Johnson was especially interested in the woman's convention where reports were made from the B. M. W. M. districts of the entire state.

Mrs. Johnson states that the Panhandle district raised \$21,119.78 for their work during the past year, while a total of \$279,281.14 was reported for the entire state.

On her way home she visited with her sons. She reports that Douglas, at Mineral Wells is very greatly improved in health.

S. B. McClure was 38 years young Sunday and celebrated the fact with a big dinner at his home to which Rev. and Mrs. Fronabarger, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson and Mrs. Wakefield of Josuah were invited guests.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.

Preaching 11 A. M.

Preaching 7 P. M.

Epworth League 3 P. M.

Junior League 4 P. M.

Ladies Missionary Society Tuesday

2. Business meeting.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 P. M.

The Prayer Meeting for the month of December will be in the homes of the Board of Stewards.

Every one cordially invited to our services.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor

**So Deceptive**

Many Canyon People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

Backache is so deceptive.

It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it.

Possibly it's weak kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective.

They're especially for weak or disordered kidneys.

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Mrs. J. A. Wallace, w. Houston St., Canyon, says: "I was troubled by a weak and lame back and irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Holland Drug Co., cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Wallace. Foster Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THREE BIDS MADE ON POST-OFFICE LOCATION YESTERDAY

It was reported from the postoffice that three bids were filed Wednesday for the new location of the postoffice after the tenth of March.

The local force did not know what the bids were, as this matter is handled exclusively by the postoffice inspector at Amarillo.

Just when the inspector will report is not known. However in order to get a new building ready and the fixtures here, it is believed that he will act within a few days.

Come to Canyon to Live.

Miss Ruth Knight entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening at a Thanksgiving party.

Many games and music was provided which furnished a very enjoyable evening until luncheon was served.

Mrs. D. A. Park and Mrs. C. W. Warwick attended the Red Cross meeting in Amarillo Tuesday.

G. W. Harris was in Amarillo Tuesday. Judge Shelnut was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

C. M. Thomas left for Kansas City Tuesday on business.

D. A. Park was in Amarillo Tuesday. Furs Wanted—Highest prices paid. Bring cats. I'll skin them.

J. W. Prichard.

TRADES DAY  
**Specials**

20 PER CENT OFF ON

Messaline, Taffeta and Serge Dresses, Misses' and Ladies' Coats, Taffeta and Serge Skirts, Ladies' Suits, Georgette and Crepe de chine Waists, And everything in ready-to-wear

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Will buy anything you have to sell or sell you anything you want to buy.

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Charter No. 5238—Reserve District No. 11  
Report of Condition of the

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

at Canyon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$208,954.42	
Acceptances on Grain and Cattle in Transit	29,573.26	
Total loans	\$238,527.68	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 55a)	\$18,871.50	
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above (see item 55c)	\$18,871.50	\$219,656.18
Overdrafts, secured, \$3,044.93; unsecured, \$766.41		3,811.34
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$50,000.00	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent	3,450.00	3,450.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,709.55	
Total Bonds, Securities, Etc.		2,709.55
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		1,800.00
Equity in banking house		5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		21,621.48
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		20,157.17
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		118,512.70
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15		29,336.43
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		2,481.64
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18		\$150,330.77
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		49.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$486,085.92</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 26,604.18
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,334.83
Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>	
Individual deposits subject to check	316,668.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,976.88
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40	\$343,645.66
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	12,170.91
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 41, 42, 43, and 44	\$ 12,170.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$486,085.92</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with the Federal Reserve Bank (see item 1d) 18,871.50

Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, and c) \$ 18,871.50

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, ss I E. H. Powell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. POWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.

F. P. LUKE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: C. D. Lester, L. T. Lester, Rector Lester. Directors

No. 626  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

**FIRST STATE BANK**

at Canyon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Randall County News, a newspaper printed and published at Canyon, State of Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1917.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$144,511.71
Loans, real estate	1,100.00
Overdrafts	291.77
Bonds and Stocks (Liberty Bonds Full Paid)	54,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,384.30
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	52,067.71
Cash Items	1,748.87
Currency	15,235.00
Specie	3,369.40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,672.97
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	117.32
	100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$276,744.05</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,084.98
Undivided Profits, net	5,018.61
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	40,817.70
Individual Deposits, subject to check	175,919.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,152.08
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,300.00
Cashier's Checks	4,404.95
Other Liabilities as follows: Suspense Account	46.08
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$276,744.05</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Randall, We, W. D. Morrel, as vice president, and Grady Oldham as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

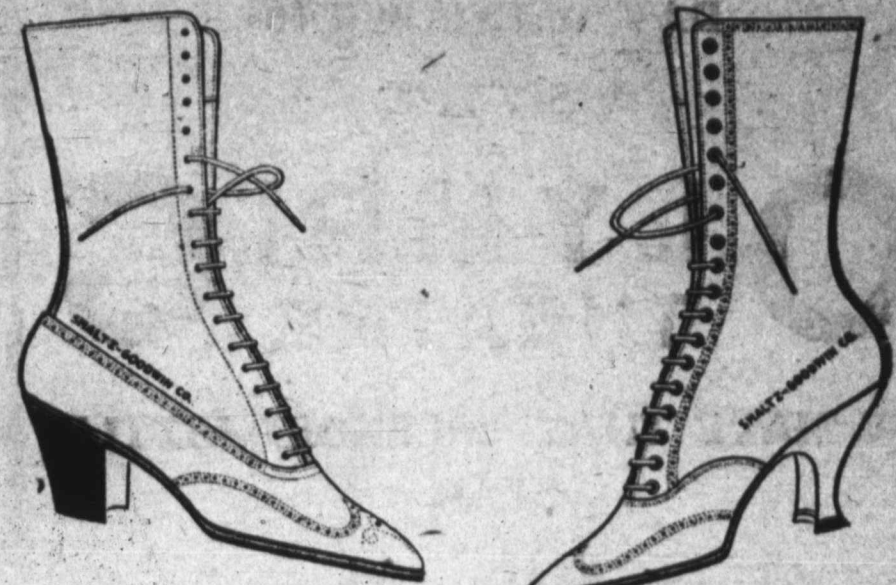
W. D. MORREL, Vice President.  
GRADY OLDHAM, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, A.D. 1917.

W. J. Flesher,  
Notary Public, Randall County, Texas.

(Seal)  
CORRECT—ATTEST: Grady Oldham, W. D. Morrel, J. W. Redd, R. L. Marquis, Directors.

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**New Military Walking Boots**  
9 Inch Top  
Cocoa Brown Calf with Imitation Wing Tip Hand Welt Soles  
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10 Inch Top, Coco Brown Glazed Kid, Hand Turned Soles, 2-Inch Louis Heels.  
Special Price—\$9.95  
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**Progress Made by Americans at Front**  
With the American army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 28.—The development of the men of the first American contingent in France in the science of war was described today as truly remarkable by the general commanding the division, who has been in the service for years.

"I have been in the army since I was a boy," he said. "During that time I have observed many American and many foreign soldiers, but never in my life have I seen anything equaling the men now here. When my division landed they had shock-headed boys—I call them shock-headed, because they were just that—by the hundreds. They were clerks, mechanics, day laborers, farmer boys, old and young, from every walk of life. Some spoke English and some did not. There were Poles, Bohemians, Russians, Jews Gentiles. But in this short time they have all become first-class soldiers, energetic to the extreme and have fallen into the ways of army life as I never thought possible.

"They are game to the core and their one idea is to beat the Germans, and give them a good beating. Here is an example: One night recently an officer called for volunteers to go patrolling in No Man's Land. He asked for twenty men. The whole company volunteered on the spot. Twenty were picked and lamp black was provided for them to put on their bayonets so that the light would not shine on them. During the blacking one private who had been in the army for four months stopped a moment, turned to a comrade and said: 'Gee, if I can run this into one of those Boches I bet he'll get blood-poisoning, and I hope he does.' The boy knew the place he was to patrol was extremely dangerous and that he might be a casualty within thirty minutes."

**Will Have to be Showed.**

Mr. Elliott and three or four other men were up from Memphis the latter part of last week trying to convince our people that a railroad was soon to be built from Lubbock to Memphis, running south of this place several miles, and that we would have to be contented with a spur running out here, but from what we can learn, it seems that many of our people knew some of them pretty well, and therefore lacked a good deal of being convinced that we had to dance to their music altogether. Of course, there may be something in it, but the most of our people are not yet thoroughly convinced.—Silverton Star.

Mike Cadra of the Slavonian Settlement, who recently sold his farm, and then decided that this country was good enough for him, bought a section of raw land from Mrs. Wingo, hauled out the lumber this week to build improvements on the place. He is putting up a large residence, barn and garage, lots, etc, and will make it one of the best farm homes in this part of the Panhandle.—McLean News.

**Train Collides With Tractor.**  
As a result of the west bound passenger train on the Rock Island road striking a tractor which was crossing the tracts at Shamrock, I. P. Robinson is dead. R. L. Conn, who was also on the tractor, escaped injury.

The accident was unavoidable as neither party could see the other on account of freight cars on the adjoining track and the noise made by their own engines, made it impossible to

hear the other, Robinson received severe internal injuries, his left leg was crushed below the knee, his left hip broken and his skull fractured. Come to Canyon to Live.

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Burns all the gasses in coal which in soft coal amounts to more than half the fuel and which are wasted up the chimney with the ordinary under-draft stove. The two top drafts discharge highly heated air into the combustion chamber with a rotary motion, which mixes it with the rising gases more thoroughly than is possible with a single draft and these gasses are thus oxidized and burned. The stove has a larger positive radiating surface than any other stove of the same diameter. Its handsome appearance with door surfaces milled air tight are additional points in its favor and are not found in any other hot blast. Avoid so-called air-tight stoves having side feed doors.

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### Save These Cattle.

Drouth conditions in the Southwest remain unchanged and the supply of good breeding cattle from that section that will have to either be fed during the winter on the ranches or moved out to sections where they can be taken care of still remains plentiful. In view of the expected high prices and scarcity of breeding cattle next year many of the ranchmen are making strenuous efforts to winter at least a part of their cattle on the range and if cotton seed cake and some roughness can be secured at a reasonable price many of these cattle will be wintered on the range. However many of the cattlemen are not able to get the feed and will have to sell their cattle and if they are not taken by the men from sections where roughness is abundant they will be sacrificed on the markets as canners.

Farmers and stockmen desiring stock to winter can get them in un-

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
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One half section, three miles from Canyon, most all good farm land and fairly improved, \$25.00 per acre.

One and one-half sections, 9 miles from Canyon, all nice land, \$17.00 per acre.

2900 acres near Canyon, improved, about one hundred acres of fine alfalfa and about one hundred acres more of good alfalfa land, \$20.00 per acre.

One-half section of nice smooth farm land 13 miles from Canyon at \$12.50 per acre.

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I have several nice rooming houses and hotels, also other farm and ranch lands at bargain prices.

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Canyon, Texas

limited numbers and better breeding cattle than the most of these cattle from the dry sections can not be found in the country. Herefords are the predominating breed but some Angus and Shorthorns are available. The most of these cattle are well bred, high grade stuff as the ranchmen have had pure bred or very high grade bulls in their herds for years. They can be secured for about the following prices:

Yearling heifers, \$35 to \$45.  
Two-year-old heifers, \$40 to \$50.  
Young cows, \$50 and up.

The variation in price being due to the size, breeding, quality, condition and the urgency for the owner to sell. The most of the cattle are thin but one can secure any number that are strong enough and have sufficient flesh to ship anywhere and if one has plenty of feed and some shelter they should winter all right. If you have plenty of feed and shelter you can not make a mistake in securing some of these cattle as the cattle promise to be high for years to come.

Men desiring less than 100 head of cattle should go to one of the western markets and buy their cattle there as our cattle are going to market all the time and, the men on the range can not afford to sell in such small lots, or several of the men in a neighborhood should pool their orders and send a man down to buy all the cattle in one lot, and by doing this way you can secure better cattle for less money and the expenses will not be so great.

T. Pryse Metcalf, Agent in Animal Husbandry, Amarillo, Texas; can supply further information or put interested parties in touch with men with cattle for sale.

### Will Declare War on Austria.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A definite statement to the world of America's war aims and of the basis upon which peace will be considered, was made today by president Wilson in an address to congress in which he urged immediate declaration of a state of war between the United States and Austria-Hungary — German's vassal and tool. As to Turkey and Bulgaria — also tools of the enemy — he counselled delay because "they do not yet stand in the direct path of our necessary action."

To win the war, the president declared in emphatic and ringing tones, is the immediate and unalterable task ahead. He urged congress, just beginning its second war session, to concentrate itself upon it.

Come to Canyon to live.

### Poultry Show Opens Tuesday.

The Panhandle Poultry Show and the annual show of the Texas Poultry Association opened Tuesday morning with a splendid showing of fine birds. The room secured for the meeting was the one formerly occupied by Gazzell Brothers furniture store and was an excellent location, being on Polk street.

Fowls of all breeds were shown and it is doubtful if many of the people of this section ever before saw such

a high class of poultry representation all of the best-breeds. One has only to visit the show to become convinced — if one had doubts on the subject — that pure bred stock counts for quite as much in the poultry yard as in the stock pen.

The show continued the remainder of the week and attracted a good attendance from the surrounding country.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

When Norway can go one whole week without losing a ship by submarines it feels that the neutral game has been fully vindicated.—Helena Independent.

### What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

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### URGED TO EAT MORE RABBITS

English People Asked to Make Use of Wild Animals and Birds to Relieve Food Shortage.

It has been suggested by the food controller that more use should be made of the wild animals and birds which abound in the country, says a writer in the London Mail. Rabbits, wood pigeons and sparrows have been especially mentioned.

All three are a plague in the country today, and to make a systematic raid on them for food purposes would serve two useful ends. Rabbits are eaten chiefly between harvest time and the end of March, but they drift to the kitchen at all seasons. By systematic snaring or trapping great numbers could be available as a regular supply for the people of a district or for dispatch to the towns.

Wood pigeons as well as rabbits were recommended by the board of agriculture soon after the outbreak of war as forming "an excellent meat diet." Wood pigeons, or ring doves, abound in all wooded districts in autumn, winter and early spring, but they are exceedingly difficult birds to bring down in any number owing to their extreme cunning. It is only by well concerted shoots extending over a wide area that a supply of pigeons can be obtained. Through lack of men able to take part in such shoots no appreciable difference has been made in the number of wood pigeons during the war. For the table they are cooked as a rule in a pie with a few pieces of beef or salt pork.

### Fish Force-meat.

Three cupfuls pounded raw haddock or fresh cod, one-half teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls melted butter,

one-half cupful rich milk or cream, few grains nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls cornstarch, one-eighth tablespoonful pepper, or less if liked less highly seasoned.

To prepare fish, scrape the white, raw flesh from the bones and skin. About a pound and three-quarters will be needed, put the flesh through the food-chopper, then into a bowl, and rub with a potato masher till it is thoroughly broken up and very smooth. Add the other ingredients in the order given, transfer into a well-buttered mold or pan and bake for 30 minutes. Serve it with desired sauce. When cold, it may be sliced, dipped in flour, and fried as any fish is, or it may be cut into cubes, combined with diced lobster, and served with white sauce; or it may be combined with cubes of roast veal and heated in brown gravy, or with bits of cooked cauliflower and celeriac.

### How to Cook Leg of Lamb.

To properly cook a leg of lamb, considering both flavor and economy, have it boned and rolled by your butcher. Be sure he sends you the bone and meat the day before it is to be eaten. As soon as it comes put bones in a kettle with cold water, an onion, and season with salt and pepper. Let simmer for three-quarters of an hour. When this comes to a boil put in the meat and keep at a constant boil for two hours. Take out meat and boil down liquor, then strain and cool. The next day take off fat, put in half a cupful barley and boil till tender. This will make delicious soup. The leg should now be covered with the fatty membrane that has been taken off the leg. This will give it flavor and serve to baste the meat. Bake in oven about one hour.

A man in a Pennsylvania town had his jaws locked for six years. If that affliction were to become epidemic, the nation would have many more happy homes.

An ad heading reads "Any Woman Can Save \$5 an Hour." In less time than that if you will let her into a bargain sale where things are reduced from \$3 to \$2.98.

A man can live to be two hundred and fifty years old if he will eat only bananas, says a scientist. A diet of that sort would drive a man to suicide in six weeks, is our opinion.

At a recent congress of surgeons it was declared that cancer resulted largely from high living. In that case a cure has been found at last. The high cost of living will furnish it.

Farmers probably could raise more cattle and other foodstuffs if the food speculators did not make more money handling a small quantity at a high price than a large quantity at a low price.

Let overcoats go up \$6 and a man will look sorrowful. Put eggs up three cents a dozen and he becomes a near-anarchist. Moral: Man is willing to wear a 1915 overcoat, but he can't eat 1915 eggs.

People who ride bicycles—and some persons of good judgment are doing so now—report that the increased cost of gasoline is negligible and that the country as seen from the saddle has remarkable beauties.

Why the editor of a western paper who was asked to pronounce judgment upon popular songs of the day, and who after listening to a dozen requested to be excused for the reason that he found himself unable to distinguish whether they were melodies or maledies.

"Milking Cows Don't Pay." In the grocery store, fortified himself with a slug of "chewing" and announced, "I tell you, boys, milking cows don't pay."

Several of the boys winked at each other across the stove. It had become a stale joke to hear this man discuss and settle all the questions of the day. He knew everything—to hear him tell it.

"Thunder, you're tied up to a bunch of old fool cows night and morning and what do you get out of them? Nothing but hard work. They say you've got something coming in all the time, but it comes awful slow, I notice. I got fooled into buying some milk cows, but I can't see where I'm making anything on 'em. By the time you figure your work and feed and everything there ain't much left. No money in farming anyway especially when you depend on milking."

This man told the truth. He was not getting ahead, milking. But it was hardly fair to blame the cows for it. It wasn't their fault when their owner did not get around until 7 or 8 o'clock some mornings to milk them. They were not responsible for his letting the calves suck 'em till it was handy to wean, in the meantime often not milking them at all when he was busy, no matter how much milk there was left in their udders which the calves did not take. That best cow could not be criticized for getting a sore udder because of his carelessness; neither should she be hit over the back with a stool because he let her go without milking and ran her dry in a couple of months after calving—"too big a nuisance to bother with her." The cows were usually willing to do their part and let down their milk; no fault of theirs that he didn't milk them out clean and then wondered why the old brutes didn't give more. The cows were not taking care of the milk cans and pails and separator—perhaps if they were the utensils would not have been left so dirty. Neither were they letting the cream stand around to spoil.

"Milking cows don't pay." Of course not. But don't blame the cow.—Farmers' Advocate and Home Journal.

### What We Waste.

Little do any of us realize the waste from our tables. Of late, the food administration has been reminding us of our duty towards the saving of food and as a nation we are doing our best not to waste anything. It has been estimated that with careful saving the garbage from the cantonments, where 700,000 men are being drilled, will be sufficient to produce three-quarters of a million pounds of pork per year.

The garbage of the farm table usually finds its way to the chickens, but how about the waste of forage which is sustained on farms not provided with ample room for storing all stover straw, and hay? There are wasteful methods of feeding, such as giving the hogs their corn in the mud cattle their roughage on the ground. The necessity of food and feed are such as to command serious attention to unnecessary waste. Each person saving a little amounts in the aggregate to a tremendous sum.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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### Raised \$31,415 Broom Corn.

H. D. Wood, 15 miles southeast of town, sold 103 tons of broomcorn this week to S. A. Ripple Bros. of Baltimore, Md., for \$305 a ton, or approximately \$31,415.00. This is the largest crop of broomcorn raised by one man in the county this year. Mr. Wood also raised about 60 tons of brush in

Cimarron county this year.—Gray (Okla.) Democrat.

The dispatches from France announce that the Missouri mule has reached the fighting-line. The Germans will do well to keep in front of him.—Topeka State Journal.

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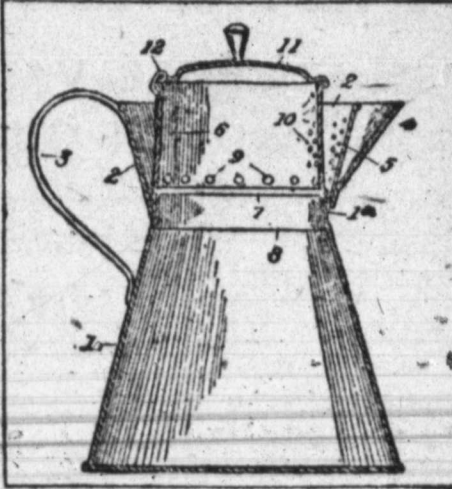
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**PERFECT COFFEE POT**

One That Is Guaranteed Not to Boil Over.

Ingenious Invention for Which Housewives Will Be Grateful Is Shown Here—Simple in Design, but Does the Work.

A coffee pot that is guaranteed not to boil over is the ingenious invention for which C. M. Smith and M. J. Slesinger of Brooklyn have a patent application pending. The pot's construction may best be understood by referring to the diagram, which shows it in longitudinal section. It consists of a main body (1 in the diagram) tapering toward a narrower neck, 1a, over which rises a flaring top, with



handle, 3, and spout, 4. The spout has an inner wall, perforated with holes, 5.

Into the top goes a drum, 6, having a flange, 8, that fits tightly in the neck, 1a, and is prevented from going down too far by a rim, 7. Just above this rim the barrel is perforated with holes, 9, and opposite the spout, with smaller holes, 10. It is covered by a lid.

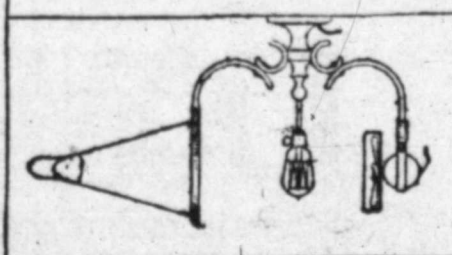
When the coffee boils it rises in the pot, but flows through the holes, 9, into the open space between the drum and the body of the pot. This instantly cools it below the boiling point and it flows back down through the holes and into the pot again. The coffee may even boil over the top, but it will be caught in the open space, 2, and will never spill. The liquid is poured in the usual way, the small perforations acting simply as a strainer.

**DEVICE FOR CATCHING BUGS**

Ingenious New York Man Has Thought Up a Contrivance That Should Account for Many Pests.

Knut George Gyllstrom, Richmond Hill, N. Y., has patented a bug catching apparatus which should be very efficacious against the innumerable little pests that inhabit the air the latter part of the summer and the early fall. Placed in a house or public building, it ought to catch most of the insects which squeeze through the screens or zip in when the door is opened.

Mr. Gyllstrom's device consists of a bright electric light to attract the insects, placed between an electric fan and a funnel-shaped bag with an insect trap at the small end. The philosophy of the invention is simple. The bugs, lured by the light, get in the



path of the fan's current and are blown into the bag, where the current, of air maintained by the fan prevents them from escaping. Eventually, the bugs are driven into the trap, from which, of course, there is no escape. It is to be hoped that the patentee realizes all he hopes from his device.

**Resourceful Woman.**

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard holds that sex is no bar to military service—that a woman would make as good a soldier as a man.

Doctor Sargent, at a tea in Boston, said to a group of flattered, smiling girls:

"Why shouldn't you, indeed, make as good soldiers as men? Look how resourceful you are.

"I know a young fellow who said to a girl, doubtfully:

"I consulted a palmist last evening and she told me I would marry a brunette within three months."

"The girl, tossing her golden head, answered with a roguish smile:

"Well, I can easily be a brunette by that time, Jack."

**Jealous Bride Ended Her Life.**

Jealous of her husband every time he even smiled on a baby, jealous of his office work because it took him from her side, jealous of him even if he walked alone on the street, Mrs. Adele Diaz, a pretty Spanish bride of New York city, worked herself up into such a state of mind that she committed suicide one day after finding her husband's revolver.

**International Electric Standard.**  
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**A CASE OF FALSE PRETENSE.**

Napoleon once said, "Scratch a Russian and you'll find a Tartar." So we would say, "Scratch any of these people fighting under leadership of La Follette, Gronna, Stone, Vardaman & Co., and you will find a traitor to the national government in the prosecution of this war. It makes no difference to what class they make the appeal, whether to the farmers, the laboring man, or what ever, the underlying purpose is disloyalty. Now here comes Townley of the Non-partisan League who got up that meeting in St. Paul at which La Follette made that speech which has aroused the loyal men all over the nation in a demand for his expulsion from the senate.

Townley has sent the Hoard's Dairyman a set of resolutions adopted at that meeting and asked us to publish them. This is to notify Mr. Townley that the Dairyman will have nothing whatever to do with any organization that it believes it secretly at heart disloyal to the national government. That we believe is the secret purpose of Mr. Townley and his Non-partisan League. Mr. Chas. H. Ayer, secretary of the Farmer's Co-operative Association of South Dakota, unmasks Mr. Townley and his real purposes in the following:

"With the expectation of hearing Mr. Townley explain just what the Non-partisan League is and what it stands for a crowd gathered at Sioux Falls, S. D., on July 28, but to their surprise this subject was only briefly touched upon and the speaker branched out into a most venomous attack on the war, saying the government had forced this war on the American people without their wish or consent. Now while this may be Mr. Townley's personal view it is not in any way the sentiment of the South Dakota farmer. We, the Farmers' Co-operative Association of South Dakota, certainly do not uphold any disloyalty to our government in this crisis. I, as secretary of this association, have been repeatedly asked if Mr. Townley's speech could be regarded as a criterion of the sentiment of our association and to all I have given the same answer: The farmers of South Dakota are with our government and for America first, last, and all the time.

That Townley should invite La Follette to make this disloyal speech at St. Paul is proof enough of where his real sympathies lie. Any farmer who is misled into associating with

such a company is doing so to his own hurt as a loyal man and to the serious hurt of the nation. We believe the great mass of the farmers of this country are loyal men and we hate bitterly to see them made tools of to suit the treasonable purposes of such plotting demagogues.—Hoard's Dairyman.

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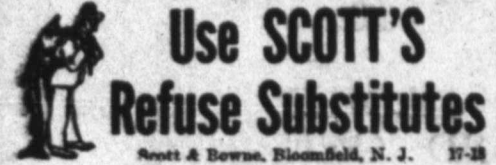
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Where We Stand Without Russia. Scientific American: Before the everchanging kaleidoscope of Russian events as revealed from day to day, prediction must falter and grow pale. Never has a revolution been brought about under such circumstances, or involved such possibilities of world-wide consequence. On these grounds alone the daily chronicle of Russia's conflict would possess extraordinary interest for all people of all nations. But today, with the world plunged into its greatest international struggle, the battles of Petrograd and Moscow claim our attention even more urgently for another reason. What effect will the Russian Revolution have upon the war is the question which rises instinctively to every lip, of whatever nationality.

When we attempt to consider the revolution from this point of view the first thing which we must realize is that we are at once separating ourselves from the revolutions by a tremendous gap. The Russian as a class regards the war as an incident of the revolution, rather than the other way about; he is interested in making sure that the war shall not interfere with his revolution, rather than that his revolution shall not compromise our war. Alike because of this and because of the physical condition of Russia, we must face the hard fact that this nation is out of the war so far as effective participation is concerned. To be sure, events may so turn out that Russia can and will maintain her lines, making it necessary for Germany in turn to keep up her side of the eastern front; but such maintenance can not become a burden to Germany, or materially affect her strength on other fronts. It will continue to be, as

it has been, a mere formality. Russia is through. The allies must fight out the war without her. This there would be no doubt of their ability to do, were it not for the fear, ever present and freely expressed in many quarters, that from the position of an enemy to Germany, Russia will switch about completely to that of an active or passive friend.

Such a situation, looked at in the abstract, would of course be full of peril for us and our allies. Our plan of campaign is to wear Germany down. We expect to beat her by a process of attrition affecting her manpower, her food supply, and her stocks of raw materials. If she is to have a friend or even a benevolent neutral upon her eastern border—a border which, unlike her western one, we can control neither by land nor by sea—if she is to draw freely upon this great neighboring for food and metals and non-combatant labor, this attrition will make its effects felt slowly, if at all.

All this is gloomy enough; but when we come down to concrete analysis, we find that after all there is little warrant for pessimism. We have an ancient adage which recites the impossibility of extracting blood from a stone. So long a source of supplies for Germany appears formidable indeed; but when we descend to details, and particularize as to just what supplies the Boche is to get from Russia and how he is going to get them, we discern a great light.

Is it food that is to be supplied by the new Republic? We think not. The summer just past has not been a season of hard labor in Russia; her workers have been working in the same way that her fighters have been fighting—with fine phrases. All men of all factions have been too busy with talking to pay much attention to the sordid details of work. Even now, the Bolshevik cry for bread; and whence is it to come? Already the food situation in Moscow and Petrograd is reported as desperate. Hungry already, Russia will be hungrier before she is fed; and the thought of Germany drawing sustenance from her is a ludicrous one.

But, persists the calamity howler, think of all the other resources of Russia! Germany can come in and help herself to coal and iron and petroleum and platinum and copper and all the other things of which she has such need. Again we beg to differ. Until coal and oil and metals are able to take legs unto themselves and walk from the Urals and the Caspian to the Rhine, Germany will do nothing of the sort. It takes railroads to move all these things—railroads with tracks and rolling stock and above all, locomotives in good shape. The fact that Russia is crying for 1,500 engines to save her from ruin is but faint measure of her transportation conditions. Materials of which there has been most urgent need have lain for two years at Archangel because they could not be moved.

Transportation conditions in France are bad. In Germany they are worse. In Russia they are in a state of indescribable demoralization. If the need were merely for organization and proper use of existing facilities, Germany could step in and bring order out of chaos in a week. But the need is for supplies and equipment supplies and equipment, and then some more supplies and equipment, and here is the one thing which Germany cannot provide. She is but little better off than Russia. Her troop movements from east to west—the vaunted advantages of her inner lines—are seriously slowed up. She is

not able to supply her own cities with coal from her own inexhaustible mines. The suggestion that she is able to restore traffic conditions in Russia to any semblance of order is the height of absurdity.

At the worst, then, the Russian situation does not threaten us. Nothing which can happen in Russia can by any possibility afford Germany a source of supply for any of the things of which she stands in such dire need. The Russian collapse is of course a disaster. It means that the promised German breakdown upon the western front will be postponed, perhaps for a year, perhaps even for longer but that is the extent of its effect. It does not make Germany's permanent strength one whit greater nor the prospects of eventual allied triumph one whit less. It does however, impose upon each of the allied nations the burden of a greater effort; for whatever contribution Russia was looked upon to make to the common campaign must now be made good by the other allied powers, in addition to their own normal shares. If the power to meet this demand were lacking there would be grounds for apprehension. But there is no such lack. All the combatants on the allied side appear to be in as good shape as Germany; and with our own resources not yet touched, there can be no doubt of the ability to dispense with Russian. For many months we have been fighting with little or no aid from her. We can continue to do so to the end.

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You have three months or more in which to use anything you buy now. Lots of styles can be worn late into the spring—the materials can be used any time. Price has not been considered—we are intent on getting you here, saving you money and pleasing you.

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Beautiful blouses for Christmas gifts \$17.50 values \$11.95 10.50 values \$6.95, \$8.75 values \$5.70.

Wool dress goods, laces and nets included in this sale.

Suggestions for Holiday Gifts:—A big assortment of ribbon, crepe de'cine, and lace hand made novelties, gowns, caps, cam-soles, teddies, petticoats, Jabots, garters, shoe trees, mules, floor pillows, pi, cushions, sachets, knitting bags, shopping bags, etc.

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### That Bull Story.

Mr. Bryan, whom press dispatches recently pictured as being chased up a tree by a wild bull and tearing his hunting suit in the process, sets forth in his paper, The Commissioner, a few slight corrections to the story as it was published.

Here is what Mr. Bryan has to say about his experiences with the bull:

"1st.—That the animal was a steer instead of a bull.

"2nd.—The steer was not wild, but simply vicious.

"3rd.—The person 'treed' was not Mr. Bryan, but another member of the hunting party.

"4th.—As Mr. Bryan did not see

the animal until after it was killed, it is hardly necessary to add that he didn't lose 'a part of his hunting suit in the flight.' With these corrections the story is substantially true."

Something like Mark Twain's famous denial of the report of his death. But, anyhow, it was a good story, and it's a shame to spoil it like that. Incidentally, we should not like to be around if Mr. Bryan were to meet the correspondent who sent it out. We have seen Mr. Bryan mad before.

The total pack of canned corn this year is expected to reach 11,000,000 cases, the largest since 1912.

It pays to be suspicious whenever you find a sick hog in the herd. Pork prices are too high to take chances with hog cholera.

The Russians are declaring as a military force, but are greatly improved in their ability as debaters.—Dallas News.

### J. B. GRADY

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I will sell in the public auction on  
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Patriotic,  
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NO RESEERVE SEATS

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### "Hetty Green" of Plains Country.

Claiming to be the original settler of Castro County, although at present domiciled in Chicago, and to be the only woman railroad-tie producer in the world, Miss Francis Storrs spent Wednesday in Hereford, visiting acquaintances, en route to Dimmitt.

Miss Storrs, who has been referred to as the "Hetty Green" of the Plains, owns several sections of land in Castro county, besides large property interests in other parts of Texas and in Oklahoma. She will spend several weeks in this section inspecting her holdings.

Miss Storrs stated that her father was the original American settler of the Plains. She conducts a regular business of producing ties for the railroads of the country, cut from her timber lands in Oklahoma, and in addition, has oil producing tracts in that state.—Hereford Brand.

Premier Kerensky is about a year and a half late with the news that Russia is tired of fighting. — New York World.

### Sheriff's Sale.

The state of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Precinct 1, Potter County, on the 28th day of November, 1917, by C. G. Landis, Justice of said precinct against F. A. White, for the sum of \$80.70, with interest from Jan. 1st, 1915 @ 6 per cent (\$80.70) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 3316 in said Court, styled J. B. Dixon and Earl Cobb versus F. A. White and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of November, 1917 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

The North one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 141, in Block 2, A. B. & M. containing .80 acres more or less and being situated about 12 miles North and six miles East from Canyon, Texas and levied upon as the property of said F. A. White. And on Tuesday the 1st day of January, 1918, at the Court House door of Randall County, in the City of Canyon, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said F. A. White by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of November, 1917.

WORTH A. JENNINGS  
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

### Socialist Slacker Shoots Sheriff.

Charles Glover, a socialist draft evader, living near Elida, N. M., shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Arch Gregg, of Roosevelt county, and was in turn, probably fatally wounded by the Sheriff. Sheriff Gregg had served papers on him, requesting him

to appear before the U. S. Commissioner at Elida and was ordered off the place by Glover at the point of a gun. Later he went to Elida where he had an altercation with the Commissioner and when confronted by the Sheriff and his deputy, he opened fire.

New York City had a Billy Sunday revival in the spring and then elected a Tammany Mayor in the fall.—New York World.

Mr. Hoover predicts a voluntary drop in milk prices. Mr. Hoover evidently does not know the milkmen of this locality.—Helena Independent.

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## The Need of a New Patriotism

By PROF. W. D. HENDERSON of University of Michigan

We must have a new patriotism. The great factors tending to patriotism are the home, the school, the church, the newspaper, and, last, the trained woman of leisure. No nation can live without home life.

The damnation of American people today is their lack of efficiency and education. We must have schools with a deeper purpose; our churches must have nobler purposes, taking in the people of all classes. Newspapers will soon come into their own, as is shown by the editorials and in the interest shown in editorials; and, last, but not of least importance, is the woman who has leisure to attend clubs and afternoon teas, etc. These factors are dominant in shaping public opinion.

Club women are women of leisure. Many have been educated on an equal with men and more are being educated every day on this basis. Why should the women who have this education spend their leisure hours doing nothing for the good of their community, while their husbands, with the same education, work. It is said the work of the woman is the home, the church and in the social world. It is true, but every year the home is becoming less, and more social duties appear.

I hold it the duty of my wife and women of education to get behind the community and keep it up. See to the things that the men do not have time to see to or that they cannot do as women can. Look after sanitary conditions, food, paving, water supply and such things that have to be gone after.

### "Canned" Telegrams, All Ready for the Wire, New Boon for the Busy Man

Hereafter when the busy citizen enters a telegraph office to comply with the twentieth century rule that the sooner the thing is done the better, he will not have to go through the agony of saying much in 10' words or 20, nor will he have to knit his brows and lose valuable time putting what he knows he wishes to say into actual words. His case has been attended to by the same kind of genius that evolved the complete letter writer of other days. The new invention, is the complete telegram writer, remarks the Indianapolis News. It is well stocked with all kinds of telegrams, long and short, sorrowful and gay, witty and dull.

For the person who believes in going straight to the point there is the outspoken "Best wishes for a happy New Year." There is nothing new about this greeting, nor does it mean anything in particular, except that the sender has thoughtfully remembered someone. The very conservative person who dislikes plain statements will naturally turn away from the unmistakable meaning of this greeting. He will want something more pompous, and being a conservative, it is likely that he can pay for it. He will therefore select, "What the coming year may hold we can none of us foresee. It is my earnest wish that for you it may bring forth a generous harvest of happiness and good fortune." This statement is open to any construction the recipient happens to care to put upon it.

In addition to 25 varieties of New Year's greeting and 37 varieties of Christmas greetings, there are model messages for many occasions, Easter, Thanksgiving, birthdays, births of babies, graduation, weddings, deaths, etc. The sender is relieved of almost the entire burden of saying what he has to say. He has merely to run through the book until he finds what he expects to say, check it off, pass the money and an address and signature on to the company, and his work is done. Thus is life simplified. The trouble is that some persons may have difficulty finding friends to fit the canned greetings, but in that case perhaps someone will find a way to make friends to order.

### Around the World.

In Sweden they are producing illuminating gas from old railway ties.

The Japanese make an imitation of silk from the hemp of New Zealand.

Australia, it is estimated, contains two-elevenths of the world's total of sheep.

French surgeons assert that boiled sea water is an excellent disinfectant for wounds.

An immense churn in use in England can turn out 600 pounds of butter at one time.

Names have been given to 727 minor planets, and new ones are being discovered all the time.

The world's normal yield of the six great cereals ranges from 16,000,000,000 to 19,000,000,000 bushels.

Industries of the United States are advertised in Bolivia, South America, by means of motion pictures.

One Iowa college includes in its course for agricultural students, instructions in running an automobile.

The chief American article sold in China is kerosene. The value of this single product exceeds all other American imports combined.

Astec corn 1,000 years old, was recently planted in Kansas. It grows much faster than modern corn and the grains will be at a premium.

The annual waste in the United States of foods available for cattle has been estimated at \$100,000,000 by department of agriculture experts.

Glasgow provides its policemen with warm food and tea when on duty at night by the use of electrically heated plates in signal boxes.

The Brazil nut tree does not begin to bear fruit until 50 years old. The United States government buys 1,250,000 electric lamps each year.

## Indigestion and Its Causes

By DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON  
Commissioner of Health of Pennsylvania

The teeth are the first factor in the process of digestion. They represent the millstones that cut and grind the food. As they do so, alkaline secretions are given out by glands in the mouth and mix with the food to make the first change it undergoes in the process of being absorbed by the system.

Good teeth are essential to normal digestion. Teeth which are diseased or artificial teeth held in place by settings which retain foodstuffs are injurious to health because they provide places in which disease-producing germs grow and multiply.

If you have diseased teeth or false teeth not easy to keep clean, have them attended to. The germs they foster are producing poisonous substances that interfere with the normal functions of vital organs, such as the heart and kidneys.

If you are interested in your digestion, you will avoid incongruous mixtures of foodstuffs made up solely to tickle the taste. Potato salad in the American style is a good example. The potato is composed chiefly of starch. That is digested in the second stomach, where the secretions are alkaline. If you soak the potato in vinegar, you have something whose nature is strictly opposite to the alkaline, which it fights. Therefore you are materially delaying the digestive process.

Poor cooking often makes proper food either difficult or impossible to digest. The hard-earned money of the household goes to the purchase of good food, which is often ruined by the house ignorant of the art of cooking. Good cooking is not a matter of whim or flattering the palate. It is an absolute essential to health. Therefore the art should be taught in our public and parochial schools.

If you eat too fast when the body is overtired, heated or chilled, you will often suffer distressing indigestion. Eating in impure or stale air will interfere with digestion. If you are compelled to take a meal under such circumstances, the quantity of the food should be reduced to a minimum.

Outside of some of these things which have been mentioned, all of which can be controlled to a greater or less extent, it will be found that certain foods do not in themselves agree with certain persons. If you are eating sensible food in a sensible manner, and you find that some particular thing does not agree with you, the only thing to do is to cut it off your list.

### The Waste Basket.

These are some kinds of paper to save:

White clippings and shavings from book papers, and writing papers are especially valuable, and a steady demand for such material is always found.

White and colored writing papers are suitable for manufacture into many other grades after the ink and coloring matters are removed.

Clean wrapping papers of all kinds are valuable for remanufacture into similar grades.

Old books, magazines, periodicals, account books, etc., can be remanufactured into book papers of excellent quality. All material of this kind that is saved is of direct benefit to the forests of the country, as magazines and book papers are very largely made from wood pulp.

### New Mexico Interested.

For many years—from away back yonder in the early seventies—there has been talk of a more or less serious nature of slicing up Texas a bit and adding to the number of possible units in our great sisterhood of commonwealths. But, there has always on the other hand—particularly on the Texas hand—been a scattering few who didn't like the idea and who were always ready to throw, and usually did throw, cold water, varying from a small size tumbler to a large size bucket full, upon the suggestion. Texans have always taken more or less pride in the fact that their state was the biggest thing of its kind anywhere roundabout. You can scarcely hold it against Texans that they didn't want to give up this big asset for bigness, because some Texans we know could not truthfully boast of possessing anything else of considerable proportion but the state that they did not have anything personally to do with its creation or keeping. And so you see opposition is what defeated the division of Texas long ago, just as it has kept William Jennings out of the white house and Bill Lorimer out of the senate, all of which goes to show what opposition will do to a fellow or a something if it's stirred up frequently enough with a nice sharp stick. Texas newspapers used to throw one fit after two more when somebody over in West Virginia or Idaho suggested that we might as well make Texas three or when Bill Robinson of the Roswell Register-Tribune or some other country editor, over on the New Mexico side of the line supporting the ambitions of some anxious East Side New Mexico politician—or statesman—who wanted a few Texas Democratic votes and some of her territory to make a way for him to congress, suggested that we take the Panhandle of Texas and put it with that Democratic part of New Mexico which up until Nov. 7, 1912, extended to the Pecos River (but which since that time has included the whole state) and make it the state of Lincoln, Roosevelt, Peary or somebody else with a large reputation. There wasn't any use talking with Texas about this. It seemed all settled, since the laws of our country were so shaped that both the national congress and the state concerned in this splicing, piecing or chopping-up ceremony must both be consulted and the consultation favorably reported upon by both parties to the agreement, and most of us over on this side of the line dropped traces at the end of the last row and took out. Nothing doing! But the Journal has taken on a renewal of faith in the possibilities of the problem of dividing Texas, and getting part of New Mexico into the deal during the shuffle. We see in glancing over this week's exchanges a Texas paper ardently in favor of making Texas three!

There is plenty of territory in Texas to make three separate states—in fact, those Texas fathers who negotiated the annexation of Texas with the authorities of the United States at the time expressly reserved the right to convert the republic of Texas into five sovereign states at any time such action was desired by the people of Texas. Under the terms of this agreement all we have to do is to decide among ourselves just how the division shall occur, how many new states we want to make of Texas not exceeding five, and the way is open to us to exercise that right and privilege.

It may be a long time before the state of Texas is carved into several states of lesser proportions, but there is no questioning the fact that sentiment in West Texas is strongly in favor of state division and is growing stronger. Whether this sentiment can be overcome by just and proper recognition from the remainder of the state is one of the real problems of the future.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

### Boy Shot at Lockney.

Dewey Floyd, age 18 years, was shot and seriously wounded on a street in Lockney Sunday morning. Vard McKinney, another young man, was arrested and taken to Floydada, charged with the shooting. It is said they had a fight at a dance the night before. McKinney was sent to the penitentiary from Hale county last February for two years for the theft of A. B. Martin's car in September of last year, but was pardoned in August and returned to his home near Lockney.—Plainview News.

### Billy Sunday has persuaded 15,000 Los Angeles people that they want to go to heaven. Such disloyalty to the climate of southern California!—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

W. D. Morrell was in Happy Wednesday on business.

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