

SEEKS CREDIT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS

Morrel Goes to Austin Yesterday to Straighten out Difficulty with State Officials

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Citizens Bank for the purpose of discussing ways and means for Randall county to get proper credit for the men of draft age who have volunteered.

It is known that between twenty and thirty men have volunteered in Randall county and not one man has been credited to the county. Potter county has received very nearly all of the credit.

A number of counties have sent men to Austin with the facts regarding the enlistments from their counties and have received the proper credits.

W. D. Morrel, secretary of the local exemption board, was the unanimous choice of the meeting to go to Austin to represent the county in this matter.

T. C. Thompson has been working on the matter of several weeks and has a large list of the boys who have volunteered.

A committee was appointed of T. C. Thompson, R. A. Terrill and T. V. Reeves to work on the matter yesterday and today, which they are doing.

C. R. Burrow, J. M. Redfeare and J. M. Vetsak were appointed to raise \$150 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the trip to Austin and any other expenses.

Niebel-Boehning Wedding Mrs. Anna Niebel and Walter Boehning were married last Thursday night at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boehning, eight miles east of Canyon, Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating.

Walter is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Boehning and lives on the Boehning land near Tulla. Both of the young people are well known in that vicinity and have the best wishes of their many friends.

At the Sunday School services last Sunday morning all of the officers and teachers were re-elected for the coming year.

A meeting of the session was held at which it was decided to hold services the first Sunday in February at which time the funds for the benevolence of the church will be raised.

On the first Sunday in March a congregational meeting will be held at which time Rev. Haynes will preach.

B. Landrum of Petrolia was here this week looking after his land northwest of Canyon, which he recently bought. He is building a four room house and making other improvements so his son can move here this spring.

County Clerk T. V. Reeves says that his office has had a fine business during this month. For the first 18 days there were 86 instruments of all kinds filed in his office. Of these there were 32 warranty deeds.

Buy a thrift stamp.

Record by C. O. Keiser Cattle

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I am glad to tell you I had a load of your steers at the International, and while I did not get away with an armful of ribbons, yet made a good showing, as the big show was in the Southwest District, having the biggest entry of any district, 12 loads and all Herefords.

I am just in receipt of a letter from Chicago stating my load had the honor of the highest dressing load in the show, dressing 66.30, outdressing the Grand Champion load by quite a little, and I consider this an honor above ribbons. I felt these cattle would give a good account of themselves and they sure have.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMS IN ALL SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Prof. J. A. Hill has been asked by the Council of Defense to organize the Four-Minute Men into a speakers' bureau in order that patriotic programs may be held in every school house of Randall county once a month during the war.

A committee was appointed of J. A. Hill, Mrs. T. V. Reeves, Miss Mary Morgan Brown, C. R. Flesher and C. W. Warwick to arrange programs and to supervise the work of these patriotic rallies.

Owing to the changeable weather, it is not likely that programs will be attempted before the first of March. But each school house will be visited and a good program carried out.

POLL TAX PAYMENT 355 RE-PORTED THIS MORNING

Table with 2 columns: No. and Amount. Totals: 355.

Payments must be made by next Thursday in order that a man has a right to vote. Every man in Randall county should pay this tax before that time.

The candidates for county office should assist in rounding up the voters and get them to pay this tax.

To The People of Canyon and Randall County.

On February 17, 1910 dirt was broken for the West Texas State Normal College. It was a significant day for Canyon and for Randall county, as well as for the state at large.

The school has sought to commemorate the event each year and has never failed to offer a splendid program to the student-body and citizens.

Henry Gamble left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he enters the aviation training school. He recently passed the examinations at Fort Sam Houston.

Wayne Cousins will leave Sunday for the same school. Both of these young men are a splendid type who will make good in the aviation branch.

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Within a short time he will receive a commission in this corps.

- B. A. STAFFORD, T. R. GARTH, MARY MORGAN BROWN, R. L. MARQUIS, MARY ADALINE LAMB, WALLACE R. CLARK, MARY I. GOODRICK, J. A. HILL. -COMMITTEE

J. J. Bauer, W. A. Carney and N. W. Uselding went to Ft. Worth Monday to visit their sons in Camp Bowie.

BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD BUY CLUB

Conference in Plainview Votes to Buy Club Property if Canyon Will Assist in Purchase

Rev. B. F. Fronabarger returned Saturday from a meeting of the Baptists at Plainview, and stated that he was now in position to take up the Canyon City Club ground proposition and to make a definite offer on the grounds.

He got the consent of the Baptists to buy the grounds at the price of \$7500, provided that Canyon and the Club members would donate one-fourth of this amount. He stated that members of the church who were there were willing to put their money into the proposition on this basis and that he could close the deal at this price.

Mr. Fronabarger is very anxious to see the encampment located at Canyon and the Club grounds offers an ideal location.

The church of this section is now working toward a definite program which will be carried out, even though it may take a number of years. With the Wayland College at Plainview, the church contemplates adding a church parsonage at Lubbock, an encampment at Canyon and a sanitarium at Amarillo.

The people of Canyon should not allow the encampment idea to get away from them.

It will mean a great deal to the town which gets the encampment, and some town will get it.

A large amount of improvements would be added to the grounds, and the public would be free to go there, under the rules as laid down by the board of trustees, which will be the officers of the Tierra Blanca Baptist Association.

Canyon should make plans to land this encampment.

Canyon cannot fail to overlook such a good thing for our community.

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POST OFFICE GOES TO THE WEST SIDE

J. W. Webb is Successful Bidder for New Location—Orders to Move as Soon as Possible

J. W. Webb received notice from the post office department at Washington Monday that he was the successful bidder for the new location of the postoffice of Canyon.

Mr. Webb offered the room of his building now occupied by the Ballard Land Co., and the City Dray and Transfer headquarters. He will put in first class steel fixtures, and furnish all light, heat and water. His bid was \$480 per year for ten years.

The business houses on the west side are cooperating with Mr. Webb in meeting the expenses of locating the office on this side of the square.

The postoffice here has been ordered to move as soon as possible into the new location.

The fixtures have been ordered shipped, but are not likely to be here before the first of March.

To Bid on Mail Carrying. The Canyon postoffice has been instructed to ask for bids to be filed by March 15th to carry mail over the present rural route in the morning and over the new route which has been discussed much of late, to run south of Canyon during the afternoon.

After July 1st, the rural route will be changed into a star route and the south run added. The two makes a total of 56 1-2 miles daily.

The bidder must file with his bid a bond of \$2800.

The change will not be made until July 1st.

Boys Join Colors. Eugene Devereaux, formerly manager of the Olympic Theatre, left Saturday morning for El Paso where he joined the coast artillery. Eugene was making a great success with the Olympic business but felt that his country needed men and joined this branch of the service.

F. U. Manning left Friday for El Paso to join the National Guard. He was over the draft age, but stated he had no one dependent upon him and that he ought to get into the service.

Enlarges Store Room. The D. & Y. Furniture Co. now has all of the room in the building which they occupy, the partition having been removed from the room which D. N. Redburn formerly occupied.

CITIZENS ORGANIZATION TO ENTERTAIN ALL VISITORS

A meeting was called Monday afternoon at the court house for the purpose of formulating an organization to look after public men who were visiting the Panhandle, the state and district candidates in particular, in order to see that each was properly advertised and make arrangements that his stay might be pleasant while in the county.

A committee was appointed of D. A. Park, R. B. Cousins, R. A. Terrill, J. D. Gamble, F. M. Wilson, C. D. Lester, R. L. Marquis and C. W. Warwick, who were to prepare a plan and report the same to another mass meeting to be held at the court house next Monday afternoon.

The committee met Tuesday night and will present an organization to the citizens next Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On a number of occasions candidates have come to Canyon without being properly advertised and were not given a large hearing.

Every portion of the county will try to be covered this year for the candidates and each and every state candidate will be invited to come to Canyon if they visit this section of the state.

Business in Commissioners Court. The following business was transacted in the commissioners court of last week:

H. T. Shelnutz resigned as justice of the peace in precinct No. 1, and J. B. Hensley was appointed to take his place.

All of the streets and alleys and the entire city plot of Zita was discontinued by the court on petition of residences in that part.

The county judge was authorized to buy tools for grave digging for the cemetery and four benches.

Four-Minute Men Program. J. A. Hill, chairman of the Four-Minute-Men of Canyon, has announced that beginning next Monday the speaking will be resumed at the Olympic every night.

The following will be the speakers for the next two weeks, all of whom will discuss the subject: "The Man of the Hour; the Ship Builder."

Jan. 25—W. J. Flesher; Jan. 29—Mrs. T. V. Reeves; Jan. 30—C. W. Warwick; Jan. 31—B. A. Stafford; Feb. 1—Miss Mary Cagle; Feb. 2—J. W. Reid; Feb. 4—D. A. Shirley; Feb. 5—Miss Ruth Wakefield; Feb. 6—J. E. Willis; Feb. 7—F. P. Guenther; Feb. 8—Miss Goldia Gruver; Feb. 9—R. B. Cousins.

Concert Monday Night. There will be a concert Monday night at the Normal auditorium by the band, orchestra and chorus.

As a closing number the cantata, "The Wreck of the Hesperus" will be sung by the Normal chorus, assisted by the soloists, Miss Margaret Guenther, R. L. Marquis and F. P. Guenther.

Wallace R. Clark is directing the entertainment which will be given for the benefit of the athletics.

Parent-Teachers Meeting. The Parent-Teachers meeting will be held in room 105 at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Normal building. There will be an interesting program.

All parents interested in the children please meet promptly at 3:30. MRS. ERNEST BROWN, Pres.

Cold Weather This Week. The weather has been cold nearly all of this week. Saturday and Sunday a little snow fell in this section, but not enough to do any good for the wheat.

Farmers' Union Saturday, Feb 2. A meeting has been called of the Farmers' Union for Saturday, February 2. All farmers are urged to be present.

We are still anxious to fix up those auto curtains and tops, which are so badly needed just now on account of the cold weather. Bring in your work. All of it fully guaranteed. Thompson Hardware Co.

Ray McReynolds is home from Amarillo and will work with his father on the ranch for a few months. He has been in the Guaranty State Bank for some time but wanted out of door work.

FIRE IN TELEPHONE CENTRAL MONDAY

Blaze Threatened Telephone and the Thompson Hardware—No Damage Except by Water.

A fire was discovered Monday afternoon about one thirty by the girls in the telephone central office, the building having caught around the chimney in the office.

The fire had eaten well up to the roof before the fire department could reach the scene.

To add to the difficulty in fighting the flames, the hydrants around the square were frozen and had to be thawed out, and the chemical engine was rendered almost useless when the mixture was made before a hole had been made in the roof.

There was little danger after the water was started from the hydrants and the only damage, excepting the roof of the building, was by water.

Very fortunately the telephone central office was saved from the flames, the only damage being a few telephones being put out of commission for a few hours.

The water came down through the Thompson Hardware Company store and drenched everything in the front part of the store.

Mr. Thompson states that it is yet impossible to give an accurate estimate of the damage done in this store as so much of the goods were in boxes and the investigation has not gone that far.

The water was confined to the front part of the store.

Canyon just barely escaped having the power plant destroyed by fire two weeks ago. Now the telephone system has barely escaped together with one of the being stores.

The citizens congratulate themselves that our community has been spared the inconvenience that would have come in the loss of these plants.

Fire at Service Home. The fire department was called to the Joe Service home yesterday morning where fire started in the wardrobe of Mrs. L. N. Friend from some unknown cause.

Nearly all of her clothing was burned. There was little damage done to the house as the chemical engine was used to put out the fire.

Quick action on the part of the fire department brought all of the fire fighting equipment to the scene in time to save the house, had the flame gained headway.

Ran Over Fire Hose. During the fire Monday a number of autos ran over the fire hose while the boys were fighting the flames. In one place the hose was burst by a car.

The fire boys have issued warning a number of times regarding the penalty of running over the hose. It is against the state laws and the department will make an example out of the next person who drives over the hose.

The hose costs \$2.00 per foot and does not last any too long under normal conditions, but letting a few Tom, Dick and Harry have his way in running over it as he pleases during and after a fire, and the life is certain to be very short for the hose.

It is every citizen's duty to protect the fire hose during and after a fire. It may be needed on your house within a very few hours.

Report the man who is so negligent as to break the law.

Summer School Prospects Good. President R. B. Cousins states that the Normal has received more letters regarding the coming session of the summer quarter than and previous year at this time.

Mr. Cousins states that plans are being made very rapidly for the opening of the summer quarter in June. Supt. M. H. Duncan of Amarillo and W. R. Silvey of Clarendon have been invited to teach in the summer quarter and have accepted.

H. W. Moreland and H. W. Geller will return in time for the summer's work. Misses Lovrance, Smith and Cooper will not teach this summer, all of them planning to study for the three months in other schools.

Mrs. Bishop of Claude visited this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Masters.

FOR OUR COUNTRY and its Allies to win this Great War the heroism of our soldiers abroad must be backed by the patriotism of our citizens at home. The special appeal to farmers is for bigger and better crops. This Institution desires to encourage and assist the farmers of this community to the fullest measure of cooperation with the Government. Application for farm loans will be given prompt consideration. The First State Bank Canyon Texas The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Randall County

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**Pumping Water in a Small Way.**  
Windmills have been used a long time for pumping water on the great plains ever since the region was first settled and have given good satisfaction for gardens and truck when a storage reservoir was provided. The life of a windmill is comparatively long when properly cared for. They are rated in size according to the diameter of the wind wheel which may vary from eight to sixteen feet. When a windmill is the motive power, it usually drives a plunger pump. Sometimes batteries of windmills have been placed around reservoirs in which the pumped water was stored until ready for irrigation.

On account of the rapid improvement of the internal combustion engine and the development of oil fields, gasoline and oil engines have met with considerable favor in certain pumping irrigation districts. Using gasoline for pumping is rather expensive and to utilize the cheaper, heavy oils the fuel oil engine has been rapidly perfected. The gasoline and the distillate engines generally use an electric spark for the ignition, and the heavy fuel oil engines use compression, the hot surface, or the combination system for

### OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This An-u-ric drives the uric acid out. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Doctor Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

**DAWSON, TEXAS.**—For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 70 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric" the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. —MRS. N. M. FLINT.

**QUAY, OKLA.**—My bowels were constipated, joints were stiff, ankles and feet swollen, and I had pain in hips and knees. I realized that I had uric acid in my system and sent for a trial package of Anuric. I then got three or four packages of the Anuric Tablets and also started taking the "Pleasant Pellets" regularly. Now I am free from pain, the joints have loosened up, and I am enjoying very good health for an old man seventy-nine years of age. —MARION SPENCER.

### MAY, GOD

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igniting the charge. An advantage of the heavy oil engines is that with a little adjustment they will use any liquid fuel of higher grade than that for which they are designed.

The operation of a stem engine requires a more skilled mechanic than does an internal combustion engine, on account of a greater danger of accidents under careless handling. However, any engine will give better satisfaction under the careful management of a competent engineer. The laws usually require a licensed engineer to operate a steam engine. There is a large amount of soft coal and lignite here in the west and the utilization of this in properly designed furnaces may furnish a source of cheap power that will be a big help in the development of pumping for irrigation. Where electric power can be obtained, the motor-driven pump has many advantages. With automatic cut-out and oilers for the machinery, the small plant can be run for a day or more without attention after being oiled and started. At many electrical plants the only attention given for continuous running is a visit once every twenty-four hours for oiling and giving any other necessary attention.

For the small individual plant the only designing usually attempted is an estimate of the lift and quantity of water desired, followed by a consultation of catalogs to secure a pump and engine. On account of lack of information about pumps and engines and other accessories of a pumping plant, a large number of the actual installations give low efficiencies. The large plant, however, receives considerable attention and the outfits are usually specially designed for each installation. There is a certain head and also a certain speed for each pump at which it should be operated to give its highest efficiency. Likewise, there is a certain power for each speed which an engine should be operated to give maximum efficiency and service. Many times second-hand outfits are bought and installed without any consideration as to the new requirements to be placed on them. —H. E. MURDOCK in Field and Farm.

### WHAT THE PANDANDLE DID

We have just received from F. P. Clayton, publicity manager of the Liberty Loan Department of the Federal Reserve Bank, the list of the Pandandle counties and the amounts subscribed by each during the last campaign.

When one considers that many of these counties are very sparsely settled and that the past year has been one of as severe conditions as most of them have ever experienced, we believe that everyone will agree that the showing is most excellent. Nearly all of them exceeded their quotas.

Following are the counties and the amounts subscribed in each: Armstrong, \$21,780; Briscoe, \$9,900; Bailey, \$1,950; Cottle, \$21,500; Childress, \$21,150; Castro, \$19,650; Collingsworth, \$21,100; Carson, \$39,600; Dickens, \$24,900; Donley, \$40,390; Deal Smith, \$140,850; Dallam, \$75,000; Floyd, \$78,350; Garza, \$17,450; Gray, \$22,850; Hall, \$66,300; Hale, \$98,200; Hemphill, \$46,900; Hansford, \$7,450; Hartley, \$10,000; Kent, \$23,200; Lynn, \$7,750; Lubbock, \$85,000; Lamb, \$4,560; Lipscomb, \$28,200; Motley, \$8,500; Moore, \$8,350; Ochiltree, \$27,500; Oldham, \$18,900; Parmer, \$19,700; Potter, \$610,650; Roberts, \$17,650; Randall, \$84,400; Stonewall, \$3,100; Swisher, \$83,850; Sherman, \$13,400; Terry, \$9,950; Wheeler, \$21,550; Yoakum, \$1,300.

### Another Good Reason.

We receive stacks of letters from candidates for State Officers with statements similar to this: "There are so many papers in the State of Texas that I cannot afford to announce in all of them."

If the State is so large that a candidate cannot let himself be known all over the State, the State ought to be cut up enough so that we may know for whom we are casting our ballot.—Stratford Star.

Calling cards printed or engraved at News office.

**Citation By Publication.**  
The State of Texas,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County-Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Wilkman, and the unknown heirs of Charles Wilkman, deceased; Elizabeth Stanley, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Stanley, deceased; Martin G. Mull, and the unknown heirs of Martin G. Mull, deceased; George Dickson Fisher, and the unknown heirs of George Dickson Fisher, deceased; Emily Stith and the unknown heirs of Emily Stith, deceased; the names of the heirs of said parties and of each of them being unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the town of Canyon City, in said County, on the 6th Monday after the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, and being the fourth Monday in said month of February, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1918 in Cause No. 854, wherein John Bernt is plaintiff and the said Charles Wilkman, and the unknown heirs of Charles Wilkman, deceased; Elizabeth Stanley, and the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Stanley, deceased; Martin G. Mull, and the unknown heirs of Martin G. Mull, deceased; George Dickson Fisher, and the unknown heirs of George Dickson Fisher, deceased; Emily Stith, and the unknown heirs of Emily Stith, deceased; are defendants, cause of action being alleged as follows:

Plaintiff alleges that he is the owner by title in fee simple of Survey No. 179, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 636 A B & M, Randall County, Texas, patented to Calvin W. Levings by patent No. 181, Vol. 23, dated May 3rd, A. D. 1876, and containing 640 acres of land, more or less, and was such owner on January 1st, A. D. 1918; that on said last named date he had possession of said premises and was entitled to possession thereof and thereafter, to-wit; on said last named date defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of said premises and withheld from him the possession thereof; That the plaintiff owned said land as hereinbefore described by the following chain of title, to-wit:

Patent issued by State to Calvin W. Levings, date, May 3rd, A. D. 1876; Patent No. 181, Vol. 23; Deed of Calvin W. Levings to Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson; and of Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson to Julian Gunter; Deed of Julian Gunter and Jot Gunter to W. B. Munson; Deed of W. B. Munson to Duncan Stewart, George Granville Campbell, James Graham, Thomas Arthur Fitzhardinge Kingscote and George Dickson Fisher; Deed of Duncan Stewart, George Granville Campbell, James Graham, Thomas Arthur Fitzhardinge Kingscote, Charles Mallard Fisher, David Fisher, and Archibald Gibson, said last named three, being executors of George Dickson Fisher, deceased, to Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited; Deed of C. M. Fisher, David Fisher, Margaret Fisher, James Fisher, John Fisher and Jessie Stewart, Archibald Gibson, Catherine Jane Livingstone, a widow, Jessie Spencer Anderson, Helen Hannah Anderson, and James B. Crossley, to the Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited; The decree of the District Court of Randall County, Texas in cause No. 59, on the Docket of said Court, entitled: Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited vs Thomas Anderson Crossley; power of attorney of Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited, to John Hutson and Richard Colborne Peacock, recorded in Vol. 1, pp 38 of the Records of Powers of Attorney, Randall County, Texas; Deed of Calvin W. Levings to Annie L. Mull; Deed of Anna L. Mull, a widow, who plaintiff alleges is the same person as Annie L. Mull, to W. D. Twichell; Deed of W. D. Twichell to W. H. Fuqua; Deed of Cedar Valley Land & Cattle Company, Limited to W. H. Fuqua; Deed of W. H. Fuqua to John Bernt.

As plaintiff further pleads his title and claims said land under the Statutes of Limitations of Ten and Five years which are specially pleaded and plaintiff further alleges that defendants and each of them are

### 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."

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claiming and asserting some claim of right or title and possession of said land, but the exact nature of said claim is unknown to him, but that all of said claims are invalid and inferior to the title and right of possession which plaintiff has by virtue of said chain of title as hereinbefore set forth and said limitation title as hereinbefore set forth; and plaintiff further alleges that said lands are of great value, to-wit, the value of more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and plaintiff prays for citation and judgment for title and possession of said land and for quieting and confirming his title and divesting all title out of said defendant and each of them and vesting same in plaintiff and for all such other and further relief as he may be entitled to.

You are further commanded to summon by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return date hereof in a newspaper published in your county, but if no newspaper be published in your County, then the county nearest your County.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court at the First day of said term, this writ, with you return thereon showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness T. V. Reeves, Clerk of

the District Court, Randall County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 17th day of January A. D. 1918.

(SEAL)  
T. V. REEVES,  
Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.

Issued this 17th day of January A. D. 1918.

T. V. REEVES,  
Clerk District Court, Randall County, Texas.

The above is a true copy of the original citation now in my hands.

Came to hand on this 17th day of January A. D. 1918 and by me ordered to be published in The Randall County News a newspaper published in Canyon, Randall County, Texas.

WORTH A JENNINGS,  
Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

The people of Gage, Okla., and vicinity have been greatly excited recently by the fact that a well on the Mebtrolur place, 5 miles from that town, had suddenly made itself heard.

Hitherto this had been a well-behaved, peaceable old well and has been performing the functions of a well-regulated well for the past 12 years. Last week, it appeared to have become tired of the quiet life it was leading and began to roar. People who visited it said that the roaring could be heard for some distance and when light was thrown down into the well by means of a mirror, the water could be seen to bubble, though when drawn up it appeared as clear and tasted as good as ever.

# Motherhood

The expectant mother should not fail to do those things which keep her a healthy and pretty mother. Thousands of women have used the tried and safe external preparation, "Mother's Friend". The tendency to morning sickness is avoided, the abdominal muscles expand naturally and easily when baby arrives and the inflam-

mation of breast glands is soothed. This is sure to make for less pain at the crisis and the form is preserved. Get a bottle from the druggist today and write for illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free. Simply address The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. B, 309 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

# Comfort In The Home

Are you as particular about having things comfortable at home as you are about being comfortable yourself. We have everything you need to make your home a real home for the whole family. Our stock is the largest in West Texas and our prices are always right. Come in and see us. Terms can be arranged if desired.

# Cazzell Bros.

518 Taylor

Amarillo, Texas



## NOMINATION BLANK

GOOD FOR 5000 VOTES

If you are interested and would like to win one of our prizes, cut out the nomination blank which appears below, and send or bring same to Contest Manager today. If you have any friends who you think would like to try for one of our prizes, send us their names; a representative will call on them and explain the contest.

After a candidate has once been nominated they should have a supply of our merchandise coupon books—which will be the great vote getters you can be assured.

The nomination blank follows. Cut it out and send or bring in your name before it is too late. A little time and determination on your part may be the very means of your winning one of these valuable prizes.

### The Fair Department Store's Great Merchandise Voting Contest NOMINATION BLANK Good For 5000 Votes

I Hereby Nominate

M \_\_\_\_\_  
Street No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Town or City \_\_\_\_\_  
As a candidate for the Fair Department Store's Great Merchant Voting Contest.  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This Nomination Counts 5000 Votes

Only One Nomination to be Credited to Each Contestant  
Under no circumstance will nominator's name be divulged.

## Have You a Bank Account?

If not, why not open one with us? The fact that our Bank has grown steadily from the first day we opened for business, indicates that our customers are being well cared for, and that the public has implicit confidence in our institution.

We render statements as often as desired, and do everything in our power to make it a pleasure for people to deal with us.

We solicit your business because we know we can serve you well and to our mutual advantage.

Open an account today with us, establishing your banking relations for the year 1918.

We are thankful to our friends for your business during 1917, and wish all a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## THE CITIZENS BANK OF CANYON (Unincorporated)

## A HOME

IN THE PANHANDLE

Awaits every man who is anxious to live in the best part of Texas and in the best stock farming part of the United States.

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.

READ THE ADS IN THE NEWS

### MORE CLASSIFIED BY THE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

The following men have been classified this week by the Local Board:

#### CLASS 1

Percy Louis Walters  
George Guest  
H. R. Stoner  
Wilson Campbell  
Elmer Rogers  
Cecil McCann  
Wm Jennings Bryan Gray  
Edwin Augustus Jones  
Louis Lionel Hix  
Joseph Clinton Bybee  
Chas. Edward Castleberry  
Frank B. Adkinson  
John Sam Collier  
Jesse James Schaeffer

#### CLASS 2

George Homer Ball  
Hugo Emil Skarke

#### CLASS 3

Chas. Bryan Moore  
J. P. Hix  
Hudson Prichard

#### CLASS 4

A. M. Currie  
Benjamin Moberly  
Mack Garner  
Alvis Kirkpatrick  
Emmett Robt. Bomar  
William Oliver Barton  
Talmage Clifton Terry  
Frederick V. Friemel  
Jeff Wallace  
Daniel McIntire Stewart  
DeWitt Clarence Leverton  
William Remer Ballard  
Joseph Friemel  
Chas. Bryan Moore

#### CLASS 5

Chas. Clifford Watson

### LETTER FROM LIEUT. JAMES W. ROCKWELL, "OVER THERE"

Mr. Warwick:  
I am enclosing a letter from 1st Lieutenant James W. Rockwell which was written while enroute to Europe, posted at Southampton on the 28th of December. The censor has been "nosing" in to it, but I notice he did not "blue pencil" any part of it. Mr. Rockwell is a Texas boy—having been born in Amarillo. He was at one time employed here in our yard, is a most excellent young fellow and is extremely anxious not only to do his "bit" but his best for humanity and America.

I take it for granted there are good loyal Americans in Canyon who might like to read such a letter and am sending this to you with the view of your publishing if you see fit.

C. R. BURROW  
Somewhere in America, on  
Board S. S. "\_\_\_\_"  
December \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

Dear Chas:—  
You will of course understand from the heading that I'm more on my way than ever before. It may be too that you will not receive this note until I'm well out to sea.

To write a letter under the present restrictions is no easy matter, and I doubt if you will appreciate what little I may have to write.

First, I'm glad to state that I believe my time spent at Kelly field was worth the hard pull that I had during that time, and I know that it has been the cause almost directly for things being made more comfortable for me. After being assigned to an out-going (overseas) squadron I was disappointed by delays occasioned on account of changes in orders, but when finally entrained and having been appointed Quartermaster of the Train I had plenty to do. Yes, and then some. To be more explicit. A Quartermaster of a train is required to check up his men with the Conductor and anyone else that the RR's see fit to place on the train for checking purposes. Our 1st section contained nineteen cars. Under orders of the Commanding Officer it was up to me to see that all baggage, freight, rations, kitchen equipment, water, etc., was properly packed and transported and placed on the train before leaving. After getting in motion my main job was to see that the men were made as comfortable as possible, plenty of heat, water, lavatory conveniences in proper condition, and to arrange for supplies to be delivered to the cars along the different stops. It was my pleasure at one time to ride in the cab while we were forced to switch about account a draw-bar being pulled out of the Pullman a short way from a very nice city at which the Red Cross people were so kind as to serve our men with "eats." Arriving at Port our men were checked aboard the ship promptly—after all baggage and freight, etc., (including munitions) were placed aboard. I checked in and went into quarters on the ship second to none. All modern conveniences. A nice city in the distance, and ships lying near, but small chance of our being permitted to go ashore. We feel sure that some of our friends are and we only hope that they may be going across with us. The Captain of the ship is a short Englishman and a jolly fellow, has been into my state-room a number of times, and assures me that we will not know for many days to what foreign port we may be going. It would be amusing to you, as it was to us, to be informed that life belts would be worn at all times. Mine fits me well, I'm told; but I doubt it. At any rate "everybody's doin' it" so it will not be a novelty for very long. I neglected to state that we have already been out to sea and that a great part of the squadrons have already felt that sea-sickness. I'll have to admit that I too did not feel the best in the world at all times; but up to the present time I have not missed or lost any meals. We had a boat drill this a.m.—arranged for the purpose of getting the men used to forming so that they might get into the life-boats assigned to them with as little confusion as possible—I am told that these will be frequent and that we will not be informed as to the time at which they will be held. Here's hoping that I'm

not in the bath at any of these calls, particularly so during this cold weather with snow and ice all about the boat's decks.

I hope that you will let me hear from you often while I'm on the other side, and if you no not hear from me you will know that the censor has thrown the letters out or that my work is taking up all of my time.

JAMES W. ROCKWELL  
1st Lieut. 106 Aero Squadron

Notice to Tax Payers  
Independent School taxes will take a penalty after January 31st.  
Please pay up and save this added expense

A. N. HENSON, Collector

### Campbell School

Gladya Campbell spent Friday night with Vashti Belles and Tom Cook Mac and Odel Gillham of Wayside community and Howard Brown spent Saturday night at the C. L. Gordon-Cummings home.

Erma Dowd visited school Monday Miss Tom Cook spent Saturday night with Mrs. A. McElroy

Mattie McGehee, Grace Sluder and Atlas Snips visited at the C. L. Gordon-Cummings home Sunday

H. E. Belles, wife and son, Howard, took dinner at the parental Belles home Sunday.

H. Raymond's are moving to Amarillo this week. We are sorry to see these people leave our community.

W. H. Belles and family from Happy, and Mrs. Sullens from Kellogg, Iowa, visited at the Grant Belles home Tuesday.

W. B. Campbell, wife and daughter, Patsy visited at Kress, Friday Kathleen, Marjorie and Alexa Gordon-Cummings are recovering from an attack of the measles

Ed Harrell went to Claude Tuesday where he will spend a few days on his ranch

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

Officers and Men in an Army.  
An army corps is 60,000 men.

An infantry division is 19,000 men. Infantry brigade is 7,500 men.

Regiment of infantry is 3,600 men. Battalion is 1,000 men.

Company is 250 men. Platoon is 60 men.

Corporal's squad is 11 men. Field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.

Field battery has 195 men. Firing squad is 20 men.

Supply train has 283 men. Machine gun battalion 296 men.

Engineer's regiment 1,098 men. Ambulance company 66 men.

Field hospital 55 men. Medical attachment 13 men.

A major-general heads the field army and also each army corps.

A brigadier-general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment. A major heads each battalion.

A captain heads each company. A lieutenant heads a platoon.

A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.

A corporal is a squad officer. A lieutenant-colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

Hog men who complain that the "13 to one" arrangement does not leave them any profit will do well to study their own methods more closely.

The sale of the I. E. Crump farm for \$100 per acre, was the fancy land in Cottle County to bring such a fancy price.—Paducah Post.

### HAVE YOU A BAD BACK

If You Have, the Statement of this Canyon Resident will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day; Hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend?

Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give further proof, The kidney action may be wrong.

If attention is not paid, more distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves, Uric acid and its ill, make the burden worse and worse.

Liniments and plasters can't Reach the inward cause at all;

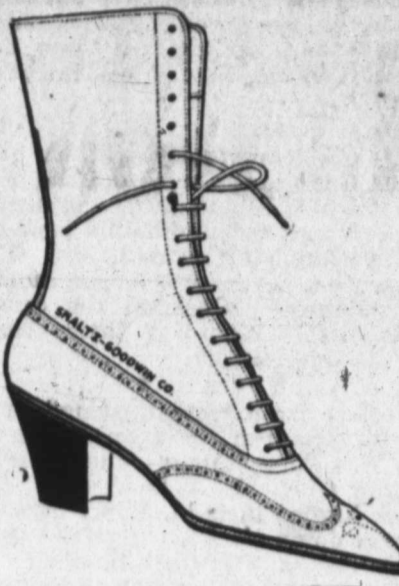
Help the kidneys—use the pills Canyon folks have tried and proved. What they say you can believe.

Read this Canyon account. See her, ask her, if you doubt,

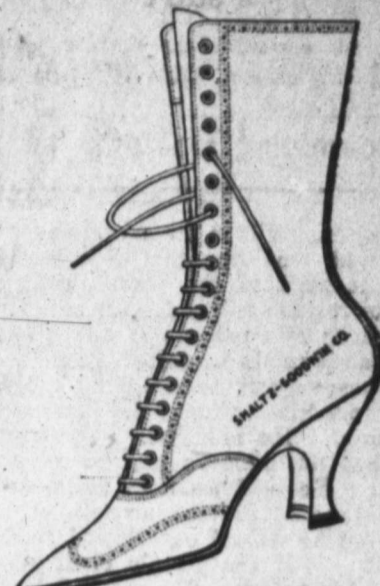
Mrs. J. A. Wallace, W. Houston St., says: "I was troubled by a weak and lame back and the irregular action of my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Holland Drug Co., cured me. I gladly advise anyone to use Doan's who is troubled with kidney complaint."

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

## ARTISTIC FOOTWEAR



New Military Walking Boots  
9 Inch Top  
Cocoa Brown Calf with Imitation Wing Tip Hand Welt Soles AAA to D—\$9.50



A BROWN BEAUTY  
10 Inch Top, Coco Brown Glazed Kid, Hand Turned Soles, 2-Inch Louis Heels. Special Price—\$9.95 Worth \$12.50

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Each shoe selected with care from the country's most expert makers of women's shoes.

We are keeping our prices down to the lowest point possible consistent with good shoe values.

### SEND US YOUR REPAIR WORK

We have installed a Modern Electric Shoe Repairing Department. All shoes returned FREE by Parcel Post. Prices moderate—work guaranteed.

## Regents Shoe Store

HOME OF GOOD SHOES

### The Oil Game.

We have heard and read so much about the oil business the past twelve months, that only a few months ago, the writer decided he knew more about the game than John D. Some of our friends thought so too. And we have learned a right smart. It is a very uninteresting game. It is so deceiving at times. For instance when you get oil, you don't. When you are rich, you ain't. When you get dividends, they turn to assessments, and the only undeceitful part of the game we have found is that when you feel like you are broke, you sure are.—Miami Chief.

### A Man Who Stuck.

William Hiltbrunner is hauling material for a complete set of new buildings to be erected on his farm eleven miles northeast of Shamrock. Mr. Hiltbrunner recently sold the property where he has resided since coming to Texas from Oklahoma several years ago, and is enabled now, as a reward for his stewardship, to plan for sufficient and convenient abode for himself and his family and for the capable care of his stock, feedstuff, and the housing of implements.—Shamrock Texan.

### 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.

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COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

## FEED WANTED

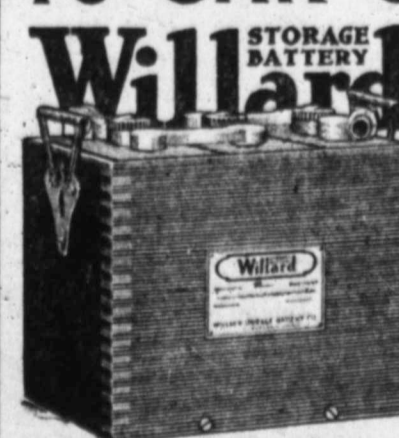
I want to buy your wheat and other kinds of farm grains. Highest market price always.

### FOR SALE

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

W. E. HEIZER

## TO CAR OWNERS:-



When your storage battery and starter is not working right—put your battery in box—express it to me collect and we will immediately put in good condition and return to you, or call on us when in Amarillo. We have substitute batteries you can use while we repair your battery Free inspection of any battery any time.

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President Wilson in criticizing the statement of Senator Chamberlain made it plan to the nation that he accepts responsibility for all acts that may occur by members of his cabinet, and stands ready to defend these acts. He opposes a war council, which would take from him some of the powers he now has. He is right. He points out that no mistake has been made twice. He will be held responsible by the people for the success of the war, and he should be allowed to dictate it. All the people clearly approve his policies. The method is the only thing that can be criticized. With the unpreparedness of this nation a year ago, and with the problem of financing and equipping an army of two million men in nine months, the administration has done exceedingly well. There have possibly been mistakes. But what men or group of men could have handled this gigantic situation without errors creeping in?

Ex-President William Howard Taft shows himself to be wholly a man. During the criticisms which have come up at various times during the war, Mr. Taft has firmly stood behind President Wilson. Taft knows what difficulties confront the administration. He knows what it means to pile upon the government the work of making an army of two million men in a few short months. He knows that the work has been done well in the face of the utter lack of preparedness, and he knows that it is not the fault of President Wilson and his workers that the nation was not prepared. The yellow-jackets, of the Roosevelt type, are trying every way possible to make for themselves a name in spite of what it costs the government, while Taft is helping the government in every possible manner.

A great opportunity for young men to serve the government has presented itself in the ship building work. The government can use practically any kind of a skilled workman and laborer. The pay is good, and the young men who go into the work are practically promised exemption from the draft, since the nation must have ships to carry our men and supplies across the Atlantic. A number of young men from Randall county are studying the proposition and will go within a short time. The pay is good and this branch of the service is as patriotic as fighting in Europe. Carpenters are needed in this department by the hundreds.

Of course it is unfortunate that a partisan fight should be started in Congress just at this time, but the criticisms of Gum-Shoe Bill Stone will not hurt the broad minded republicans and will do little damage to the democratic party. Of all the democrats in this country, Bill Stone is perhaps the least qualified to criticize any one's position on the war. He is one of the twelve pacifists who held up the preparedness program for weeks, and now he charges the republicans with hindering the war!

The coal situation has caused a shut-down of industries east of the Mississippi. The homes must be heated first. People must be kept in good health above everything. Dr. Garfield saw the problem and grasped the situation. The railroads have not been building to care for emergencies which we have now and the only way out was a general shut down in business.

A great opportunity will be presented this year to weed out the men who are not behind the government. The suffrage and prohibition measures are administration measures. The prosecution of the war is an American measure. Question the candidates closely regarding their standing on Americanism.

At last those "investigating" committee have run up against a man who was doing things—Fuel Administrator Garfield. And then the bunch howled their heads off because he was doing things. Garfield used his power in a critical time and at a time when it took a man to perform the service that he rendered, and yet congress howled.

Austin went dry in the election Monday by a majority of 102. This was the third election in thirteen months. The antis see the handwriting on the wall and the wise ones are getting on the water wagon. Prohibition is coming, nation wide.

Teddy has gone to Washington to lead a mob of critics against Wilson. A fine way to win the war!

Pay your poll tax before next Friday and held elect your state and county officers for the coming two years.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS IN SESSION

The executive committee of the Red Cross Chapter met last Thursday night.

D. A. Park made a final report on the Christmas drive of the Red Cross, reporting 1573 members in Randall county. \$800.50 went to the local chapter and \$828.50 to the National organization.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill was appointed to go to the conference of Home Service workers in Amarillo Monday.

The Junior Red Cross work was started. Prof. J. E. Willis was appointed to supervise the work in the public schools and Miss Emma McClesky the work in the Elementary School of the Normal.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cummings for the picture "Call to Service," which they had received from Scotland, and presented to the Red Cross chapter.

The President Speaks.

All Division Managers met in Washington Tuesday, January 8th, to confer with Mr. Davison, other members of the War Council and various National officers about the future obligations and plans of the American Red Cross. Far-reaching policies, both in the humanitarian and in the military sense were outlined. Reports of conditions abroad were heard and our present task and duty was made apparent to all. While this important conference was being held President Wilson, without apprising the country of his intention, appeared before Congress and delivered the most memorable message heard in a generation. In simple, clear, concise phrase, stripped of diplomatic verbiage, he stated our definite objectives in the war.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Judge, 47th Judicial District: HENRY S. BISHOP HUGH L. UMPHRES

For County Tax Assessor: WILFORD TAYLOR T. V. SLACK W. T. GARRETT

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. E. ROGERS C. H. STRATTON

For Clerk County and District Court: W. O. MOUNTS OSCAR W. GANO GRAYSON BELL

Without self interest, in no spirit of aggression or conquest, we shall stand firm until these objects have been attained. Our aims are now written into the record in unmistakable terms. Enemies and timid friends alike are notified once and for all of the only conditions under which Peace is possible. The President's statement constitutes a new Magna Charta for all the peoples of the world. The nation is resolute—our armies are staunch and twenty-two million soldiers of the Red Cross stand ready to obey the commands of their leaders. Men unable, for one cause or another, to fight in the trenches may fight no less effectively at home. Women, and even children, though they may not carry arms, may cheer and keep steadfast the heroes who are offering themselves on the Altar of Liberty. The ends for which we all hope and struggle may be the sooner attained if we do our share. There is work and much work for all. For the men there are financial and administrative duties, duties in the fields of Military and Civilian Relief. For the women there can be no pause. Bandages, dressings, garments are needed in staggering quantities and millions of hands must fold and roll and stitch and hem; millions of fingers must deftly knit the warm articles without which the dread foe of disease will thin our ranks. The President's message is the Red Cross message in its truest sense. Serene in his leadership, let us bend every energy to the speedy realization of those ideals which he has clarified for us.

A Letters for Knitters.

Please be informed that there will be no cessation in knitted garments for at least five years, in my opinion. We cannot POSSIBLY get enough. Not only will we need every knitted article we can get during the war, but for years after the war ends America will assume the burden of reconstruction in many countries not as yet possible of entry. I refer to such as Serbia, Belgium, Poland, Russia, etc.

The best information I can secure from those just back from the front convinces me the war is good for three years more, and those are to be OUR YEARS.

Any rumor that will cause our American women to stop any sort of Red Cross work is German propaganda and should be recognized and treated as such. Please give this all the publicity you can.

Sincerely, GEORGE W. SIMMONS, Manager Southwestern Division.

G. R. Reid was in Amarillo Thursday.

It's the Designing

that gives the G-D Justrite corsets superior figure moulding quality

The ability of a G-D Justrite corset, Back Laced or Front Laced, to mould your figure into pleasing lines, lies in its designing and perfect fitting qualities.

To choose your corset with the idea of what it will do for your figure should be your aim. Whether standing, sitting or whatever position you assume, you will find real comfort in your G-D Justrite.

Among the many styles of G-D Justrite there is a suitable model for you, and at a price you desire to pay.

G-D Justrite models are authentic in style and form a perfect foundation for the latest styles in dress. Each season brings a larger demand for G-D Justrite corsets because of their designing; it is convincing proof of their great popularity.

G-D Justrite have the reputation of making good figures.

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We can fit all types of figures because we have a full range of suitable G-D Justrite models

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AMARILLO

Wayside Items.

Another cold wave struck last Friday and has not reached zero, but cold enough. Some snow, not of much importance. A critical time on wheat.

E. E. Burch, of Goodnight is prospecting in Wayside community this week.

Mrs. W. H. Hamblen is sick, threatened with pneumonia.

W. D. McGehee and wife, J. T. McGehee and J. S. Sluder made a trip to Canyon Monday afternoon.

Little Elsie, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamblen died in Dallas sanitarium January 17th after some weeks of severe suffering.

The deeply bereaved parents reached Happy with the corpse Friday a. m. and were met by D. H. Hamblen and J. S. Sluder who carried them to the home of the former on Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Jacob after which the little one was laid to rest in Wayside Cemetery.

Despite the bad weather a good crowd attended the burial. Sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved ones. Among the attending relatives of the deceased were Mrs. M. J. Hollabaugh and children, Miss B. E. Geo. Hamblen and wife and Ison Hollabaugh.

We understand Mr. D. L. Adams' father has recovered from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Adams is still in Kansas with his father.

J. S. Sluder left Tuesday for Dayton, N. M. for a few days.

Quite a few of our people butchered their hogs last week. An excellent time to save meat.

It is very gratifying to all concerned that so many of our farmer boys are put in 3rd and 4th classes by the district board.

Happy Happenings.

Cold weather the past week. Snowed most of the time Saturday and Sunday but only had about 1 1/2 inches, not enough to do wheat much good.

Mrs. Harry Starr has moved down from Canyon. They have rooms with Bill Anderson's.

The yarn for the Red Cross has come and the ladies have started knitting. Every one that can knit should be knitting for the soldiers, and those who can't, should learn.

M. B. McManigal and Ervin were in Amarillo, Wednesday on business.

J. F. White, Will White and E. O. Logan were business callers in Tulsa Tuesday.

Sunday afternoon on the north road Ervin McManigal had the misfortune to turn his car over. The road was slick from the snow and in turning out for another car the front wheels became locked, turning the car completely over throwing Ervin clear of the car but Altie White, who was with him was caught under the car the back seat resting on his right leg. However he was not hurt seriously. The car was damaged some, breaking the windshield, bending the steering rod and bending the radiator in.

Mr. Foster has bought the north block of the W. C. Rose place and

has started to build on it. We are glad to have these people to locate with us.

Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, and Mr. Gatten were business callers in Tulsa Tuesday.

J. F. White left Wednesday for Chiloche on business. He will visit his brother in Altus, Okla., before returning home.

Miss Mildred Zoellars visited home

folks Sunday and Monday.

Grandma Parker who has been quite sick the past week is up now.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the fire boys and the citizens who assisted yesterday in extinguishing the fire at our home.

MR. AND MRS. J. T. SERVICE

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What Does It Mean ? ?

Who Does It Belong To

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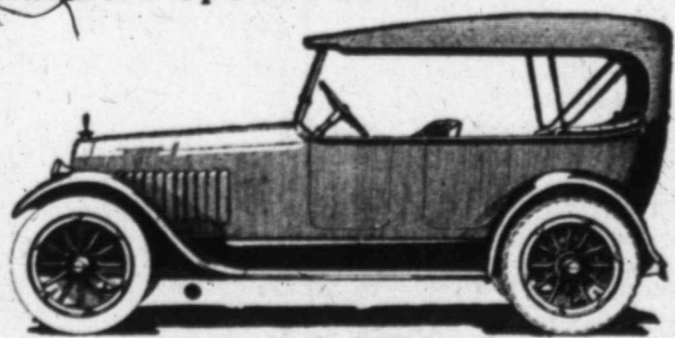
If you have not already joined our merchandise voting contest—do so at once—it costs you nothing

See the Contest Manager at the Fair as Soon as Possible

\$2940 IN FIVE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY by the FAIR DEPT. STORE

First Prize—1918 Chalmers Special Automobile

This beautiful five-passenger car will be given to the person receiving the largest number of Merchandise Votes.



Value \$1600.

You'll find a Nomination Blank printed elsewhere in this paper. Look for it—sign it—and bring it or send it in to Contest Manager at once.

Prizes to be Awarded

- 1st Prize—Chalmers "Special" (5-passenger) Automobile—Purchased from W. A. McSpadden for \$1600.
2nd Prize—\$500.00 in Gold (This prize is equal to \$20 a week during life of contest.)
3rd Prize—\$425.00 Baldwin-Ellington Piano—Purchased from Wright Piano Co., at \$425.00.
4th Prize—\$265.00 Edison Laboratory Phonograph—Purchased from Seewald Jewelry Co., at \$265.00.
5th Prize—\$150.00 Smith Flyer Boys and Girls Auto—Purchased from J. H. Caldwell at \$150.00.

Those Entered in The Fair Department Store Voting Contest

If You Have Not Entered—DO SO AT ONCE

Ballot Boxes will be opened for the first time February 1st, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas is Your Local Candidate—Help Her Win

Those Out of Town Wishing to Enter Contest May Do So—Write Contest Manager for Further Particulars.

The FAIR DEPT. STORE

OUTFITTERS TO THE WHOLE FAMILY AMARILLO, TEXAS



### When the Skin Seems Ablaze With Itching and Burning

**There's just one thing to do.** If your skin seems ablaze with the fiery burning and itching of Eczema, real and lasting relief can only come from treatment that goes below the surface—that reaches down to the very source of the trouble. So-called skin-diseases come from a disordered condition of the blood, and the proper treatment is through the blood. Search far and near, and you can-

not find a blood remedy that approaches S. S. S. for real efficiency. It has been on the market for fifty years, during which time it has been giving uniform satisfaction for all manner of blood disorders. If you want prompt and lasting relief, you can rely upon S. S. S. For expert advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to-day to Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. C Atlanta, Ga.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

E. A. Oberst has a new Ford automobile.

Lieut. S. R. Griffin left Sunday for Camp McArthur, at Waco, where he joined the Medical Corps in the army.

Mrs. Cora McGinty left Saturday for Virginia, Minn., after visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Edna Henson.

Miss Pearl Jenkins spent Sunday at her home in Amarillo.

Marriage license were issued Friday to Hugh Parker of Tulsa and Mrs. Abbie Smith of Missouri.

Mrs. Hugh Goggins returned Monday to her home in Amarillo after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Keefearn.

M. Wakefield returned Monday from Missouri where he bought some land. He has decided to move to Missouri within a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst and family drove to Amarillo Monday.

See me about land loans. S. B. McClure.

F. T. Collins of Amarillo, inspector for the Land Bank was in the city Tuesday inspecting some land for loans from the government.

A. M. Smith was in Amarillo Saturday.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Wilbur H. Young of Austin was a business caller in the city Tuesday, looking after his interests east of the city.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where she has been with her son, Douglas, for some time. He is recovering nicely from his recent accident.

W. E. Bates went to Amarillo on Tuesday.

Phone 270 THE B. & H. MARKET, for fresh and cured meats. Free delivery to any part of the city. We buy your hides.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickelson on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Masters were in Panhandle over Sunday.

Dr. S. L. Ingham was in Amarillo Tuesday.

See me about land loans. S. B. McClure.

J. B. Knox of Happy was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Brent Taylor was in Amarillo on Thursday.

N. E. McIntire was in Hereford Thursday.

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

Fulton Brown left Saturday for Arizona where he will visit at the home of his daughter.

J. H. Jowell was in Amarillo Saturday.

Austin King was in Amarillo on Tuesday.

R. H. Wright was in Amarillo on Saturday.

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

Roy Taylor went to Amarillo Saturday evening.

Clyde Baird was in Amarillo Saturday.

Lee Foster went to Amarillo on Tuesday evening.

U. S. Gober was in Amarillo Monday.

J. E. Winkelman went to Amarillo Monday.

Clean your carpets the electric way. We have a Hotpoint vacuum cleaner that we rent at 50c per day.

CANYON POWER CO.

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and family, Marcellus Hawkins, Mrs. Edith Sewell and Miss Bryson spent Sunday at the D. A. Park home. Marcellus left Sunday night to return to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth.

J. Grady Holland was a business caller at Lubbock last week.

H. C. Roffey returned Friday from Illinois where he has been visiting for the past few weeks. He states that Glen McGahey's mother died at the family home in Missouri after Glen reached there two weeks ago, being called on account of her illness.

Cal Barnett was in Amarillo yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin last Wednesday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Albers last night.

Ed Weber was home last week on a furlough from Camp Bowie. He was married in Fort Worth just before coming home. His bride accompanied him here.

T. E. Money and wife were in Amarillo Wednesday.

#### THE LAST RESTING PLACE

should be marked by a suitable monument; one that will stand the test of time and retain its beauty. It is the last service we can render our loved ones; therefore it should be done with the utmost care.

GEORGIA MONUMENTS are guaranteed as to workmanship and price. I can suit you. Consult with me when you need a monument.

J. B. GRADY, Canyon, Texas

### PURE FOOD



### Be Careful What You Eat

Doctors agree that indigestion, DUE TO IMPROPER FOOD, is responsible for most of the ills today.

There's NO DANGER OF INDIGESTION when you buy your groceries of us.

We carry ONLY THE PUREST LINE.

Give us a trial order and BE CONVINCED.

Pipkin Grocery Company  
Phone 80

### "Insurance Service"

Is the prompt attention to all the details of the customer's insurance business. We write all kinds of insurance. Let us show you the service we can give you.

D. A. Park & Co.  
INSURANCE

### This Is Our Winter of Test

**S**ERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

### NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

### BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

### MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

We have a very limited amount of the following items which we are making unheard of prices on and prices will not be changed until all sold.

Boys' Two-Piece Underwear  
Ladies' Coats  
Ladies' Coat Suits  
Ladies' and Men's Sweaters

Our reasons for making these ridiculous prices are, we don't want to carry anything over for next season, having bought everything we can handle, we must make sacrifices on our present stock.

Come in and let us convince you.

## Redfearn & Company

#### Letter From France

December 25, 1917.

Dear Home Folks,  
I suppose you all are making merry at home today. That's right too. I am convinced that the best way for folks at home to do is to do just as they always. The men in France are making merry today and why shouldn't you? We never worry, but just take things as they come. And why shouldn't you? We are merely engaged in a new occupation, and though we have more hardships, and a very few more dangers, it's all the same. I don't feel at all different from what I felt in other parts of the world. The only difference is that it doesn't seem like Christmas, because I don't have the same environment that has formerly been around me at Christmas time. Today seems more like a day when I don't have much work to do. And I hate those days—that class of days. I have my Christmas dinner this evening at seven o'clock at the American Officers' Club.

It is rather cool here at present, though not severe. We have a great deal of misty, foggy weather. Yesterday a slow drizzle was coming down and freezing on the pavements and sidewalks, and made progress very difficult both for animals and people. Several accidents were reported. Walking on the streets was doubly difficult for me, for as yet, I haven't discarded my hob nailed shoes that I wore "out yonder." I'm holding onto them because I hope to be back there soon.

There are a great many people on the streets here. One can scarcely make his way along. If such a thing were possible, I believe it is as bad or worse than New York.

I am sending you a little kodak picture that may interest you a little. We are not allowed a kodak, but some friends were kind enough to take this one for us. In the picture are Texas, Missouri and Ohio, from right to left.

I hope this finds you all in good health and enjoying life to its fullest extent.

With love,

JAMES.  
C.K.—Lieut. James Younger.  
Inf. U.S.R. Par B. B.C.M.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January 1918 the County Court of Randall County, Texas issued Letters of Administration to me, in the Estate of Susan Mooney Rose, deceased. All persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within the time described by law.

My residence and postoffice address is Hereford, Texas.  
JOHN W. SHERMAN,  
Administrator.

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

#### A Novel Show.

Something new and much to be commended in the way of fairs and expositions is to be staged this fall at Los Angeles, Cal. A communication from C. R. Thomas of Los Angeles announcing the California event.—American Hereford Journal.

#### Liberty Show, to be held in that city.

Oct. 20 to 26, states that the board of management has voted unanimously to turn over to the Red Cross Society everything over and above the expenses connected with the event.—American Hereford Journal.



NEW

Spring Samples  
Of Men's Clothes  
Just Received

Be sure to see them before you get that new suit.

Chas. Harter



Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Randall County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Prusek by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Canyon, Texas, on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1918, the same being the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 851, wherein William Chamberlain is Plaintiff and John Prusek is defendant, and said petition alleging:

FIRST COUNT

That Plaintiff resides in Anamosa, Iowa, in Jones County, that defendant John Prusek who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and for cause of action in this Court Plaintiff represents to the court:

1. That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 18th day of February, 1910, the Plaintiff and other parties were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land, situated in the County of Randall and the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: The West Half (1/2) of the South West Quarter of Survey, One Hundred and Sixty Nine (169) in Block Six (6) I. & G. N. R. Co. lands, Certificate Number 1628, and that on the day and year aforesaid the Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage three thousand dollars, and the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$50.00.

2. That whereas, at the time this land was sold to defendant William Chamberlain and others owned said land, and Defendant when the land was sold to him executed certain vendors lien notes of which William Chamberlain and others were the owners of said notes, but since that time William Chamberlain has bought all the interest in said notes and is the sole owner of same.

3. That Defendant is asserting some claim to said land under a deed, or instrument in writing to be found of record in the Deed Records of Randall County, Texas, and which said deed or instrument in writing so recorded is a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays that said Defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon trial hereof the Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, free and clear of all claims and rights of said Defendant, if any he has by virtue of said instrument so recorded, and for the cancellation of said recorded instrument of defendant and the removal of said cloud; that he have his writ of possession his damages and his rents, and his costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity as he may show himself to be justly entitled to.

SECOND COUNT

2. The Plaintiff prays the Court that if his right to recover against the Defendant, John Prusek, under his first count of Trespass to Try Title be denied him, then he have judgment on this his second count which is as follows:

3. For cause of action Plaintiff represents to the Court that heretofore to wit: On or about the 18th day of February 1910 the Defendant made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff as Trustee his five notes for the sum of \$194.50 each. Said notes are due, respectively, One, Two, Three, Four and Five years after date, and made payable to William Chamberlain Trustee, at Canyon, Texas, and bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date until maturity, and in the event of default in the payment of principal or interest on any of these notes or any part thereof at maturity, the amount in default shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid. It is further agreed that if any one of these notes or any installment of interest shall become due this will mature all of said notes above described. The failure to pay any taxes assessed on this land as hereinafter described when due shall operate to mature all of said notes immediately at the option of the holder thereof. The holders of any one of these notes are hereby authorized at their discretion at any time after taxes are payable upon said land to pay such taxes and any costs and penalties that may have accrued, and all sums of money so paid with interest thereon at ten per cent per annum from date of payment are to be considered a part of the note of this series first falling due after such payment by said holders, the same as if originally part thereof. And it is expressly agreed that if notes or any one of the series are placed in the hands of

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

an attorney for collection then an additional ten per cent additional on the principal and interest then owing thereon as attorney fees.

4. That said notes were for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Randall and the State of Texas, to wit: The West Half (1/2) of the South West Quarter of Survey one hundred and sixty nine (169) in block six (6) I. & G. N. R. Co., land certificate number 1628. That said property was heretofore to wit: On the 18th day of February, 1910 conveyed by Plaintiff as Trustee to Defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration among other thing of five vendors lien notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes. That all of said notes both principal and interest are unpaid and due and Defendant though often requested has failed and refuses to pay said notes each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid.

5. That whereas, at the time this land was sold to Defendant William Chamberlain and others owned said land, and Defendant when the land was sold to him he executed certain vendors lien notes of which William Chamberlain and others were the owners of said notes, but since that time William Chamberlain has bought all the interest in said notes and is the sole owner of same.

6. That said notes have been placed in the hands of Rector Lester an attorney for collection and Plaintiff has contracted to pay him the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated therein.

7. Premises considered, Plaintiff prays the court that the Defendant be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer this petition, that citation issue immediately for the Defendant John Prusek for service and that upon the trial of this cause he have judgment against the defendant John Prusek for the amount of his said five notes, principal, interest upon interest, attorney's fees; that he have judgment establishing his said express vendors lien on the land herein described and foreclosing said lien on said land to the amount of said notes as against the Defendant, John Prusek, that said land be decreed to be sold according to law, that an order of sale issued, that the Sheriff, or other officer executing an order of sale be directed that he apply the proceeds of said sale to Plaintiff's debt, principal, interest, interest upon interest and his attorney's fees; that said officer shall place the purchase of said property in possession that he have judgment for the costs in this behalf expended, and all other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, as he may show himself entitled to on the final hearing of this cause.

Herein fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Canyon, Texas, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) T. V. REEVES, Clerk District Court, Randall County The above is a true copy of the original Citation now in my hands. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Citation by Publication

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1. That Plaintiff resides in Anamosa, Iowa, in Jones County, that defendant Albert Kalous who is a non-resident of the State of Texas, and for cause of action in this Court Plaintiff represents to the court:

2. That heretofore, to wit, on or about the 18th day of March, 1910, the Plaintiff and other parties were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land, situated in the County of Randall and the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to wit: The East Half (1/2) of the South West Quarter of Section One Hundred and Sixty Nine (169) in Block Six (6) I. & G. N. R. Co., lands, Certificate Number 1628, and that on the day and year aforesaid the Defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage three thousand dollars, and the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$50.00.

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SECOND COUNT

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, etc.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Randall County.

Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John G. Sharp, and the heirs of John G. Sharp, deceased, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular Term of the District Court of Randall County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Canyon, in said County, on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of January 1918, in a cause numbered 848 wherein Annie L. Vaughn and her husband, B. A. Vaughn, are plaintiffs and John G. Sharp, deceased, are defendants, the cause of action being alleged in substance as follows:

The plaintiff Annie L. Vaughn is the owner in fee simple and in her own separate right of the following described premises, situated in Randall County, Texas, to wit, 412.5 acres out of survey No. 35 in Block 9, original Grantee Beatty, Seale & Forwood, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone 10x8x4 in middle of lane 160 varas East of the S. W. corner of Survey No. 35, this block; Thence S. 89 deg. 47 min. E. 1794 varas to S. E. corner of said survey, a stone 30x8x4 for corner marked 34 and 35 in a flat basin 5 varas S. of an old T anchor fence; Thence N. 0 deg. 20 min. W. 1950 varas to a stone 50x10x8, marked 33, 34, 35, 36, the N. E. corner of Survey 35, this block; Thence N. 89 deg. 47 min. W. 603 varas to a point in N. line of said survey; Thence S. 0 deg. 18 min. E. 975 varas; Thence N. 89 deg. 47 min. at 373 varas, stone 10x8x5 marked 1-4, 1177 varas to a stone 12x10x3 in lane; Thence S. 0 deg. 26 min. W. varas to Thence S. 0 deg. 26 min. W. 975 varas to place of beginning.

Plaintiff, Annie L. Vaughn, further shows that she and those whose estate she has, claiming under a deed, and deeds, duly registered, has had actual peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the lands and tenements above described, using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years after the defendants' cause of action, if any they ever had, accrued, and before the commencement of this suit. That plaintiffs are entitled to the title and possession of said premises.

You are therefore commanded to so summon the defendants and to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you this writ before said court, on said first day of the next term therefore, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Canyon, Texas, this 7th day of January 1918.

(SEAL) T. V. REEVES, Clerk District Court Randall County, Texas. A true copy I certify. WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Notice

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J. B. GRADY REAL ESTATE AND LOANS CITY AND RANCH PROPERTY PHONE 278 CANYON TEXAS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Please be advised that all taxes not paid before FEBRUARY FIRST will take 10 per cent penalty. This will only take care of them for two months. If not paid by April 1st they will go on the DELINQUENT TAX RECORD, which will make an additional cost of \$2.25 for each assessment.

Come early so you won't have to wait.

WORTH A. JENNINGS Tax Collector RANDALL COUNTY, TEXAS

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Potter County, on the 4th day of January 1918, by J. C. Skillman, Clerk of said Court against Mattie B. Truscott and S. M. Wilson, for the sum of Three Thousand and Three Hundred and Thirty-Seven and 62/100 (\$3337.62) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2621 in said court, styled G. W. Willingham, vs. Mattie B. Truscott et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January 1918 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lat Nos. 5 and 6, in Block No. 9, of the Conner addition to the town of Canyon, in Randall County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said Mattie B. Truscott and S. M. Wilson, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February 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 personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. E. Jobe and C. W. Jobe, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of January 1918.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, on the 9th day of January 1918, by the Clerk of said Court against H. E. Jobe and C. W. Jobe, for the sum of two hundred nineteen and fifty-five 100 (\$219.95) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 4256 in said Court, styled Western Mercantile Co., versus H. E. Jobe, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Worth A. Jennings as Sheriff of Randall County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January 1918 levy on certain personal property situated in Randall County, described as follows, to-wit:

1 20-ft. Grossman Fountain with Back Bar, 1 Electric Carbonator and all accessories, 1 5-ft. floor cigar case, 3 bux fans, 12 seats and six tables, 2 10-ft. wall cases, 1 refrigerator candy case, 1 roll top desk, 1 ice box, four rolls of floor covering, all glasses and

drink mixer, used with confectionary business and one National Cash Register, and levied upon as the property of said H. E. Jobe and C. W. Jobe, and on the 28th 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 personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. E. Jobe and C. W. Jobe, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Randall County News, a newspaper published in Randall County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of January 1918.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff Randall County, Texas.

The State of Oklahoma will establish a workshop for the mechanical use of boys who are to go to the cantonment in the coming draft. The preparation of conscripted men, so far as is possible, for occupations needed by the army will be given the men in classes 1 and 2 before they leave their homes, according to a resolution passed by the State Board of Vocational Education.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.



## Catarrh of Stomach Did Not Know It

Mrs. Selena Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna, as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine, and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite, while before I was nearly starved."

Nearly Starved



**PERUNA Made Me Well**

Russia is making history like a stuttering man telling a funny story. —Kansas City Star.

Wilhelm will now devote himself to writing an Easter address.—New York Sun.

## S. A. SHOTWELL & Co.

Wholesale and Retail  
Coal, Grain, Hides and Field Seeds  
Best Grades Of Nigger Head and Maitland Coal  
We Handle a Fine Grade of Wheat Flour  
**TERMS CASH**

Get a Pair of **RUBBER GLOVES** to Keep Your Hands White



## Rubber Goods of All Kinds

It's not economy to do without rubber gloves. Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, cleaning the woodwork—all these irksome tasks can be accomplished without injury to your hands if you get a pair of our rubber gloves. We also have the latest and most improved styles of fountain and combination syringes—hot water bottles—medicinal atomizers—complexion brushes—bath sprays—sanitary aprons and belts—nipples—pacifiers—etc. We buy only the best rubber goods procurable—and sell them at lowest prices.

**BURROUGHS & JARRETT**

### Not a Hill O' Beans.

Before its annexation to the United States in 1845 Texas was an independent Republic with a much larger area than the present state, though it is still the largest state in the Union. Its area as a Republic was 376,163 square miles. In 1850 the State ceded to the United States all the territory beyond its present limits of 274,356 square miles, in consideration of \$10,000,000 in bonds, with the proceeds of which Texas paid off her state debt.

Therefore, in pursuance of democratic doctrine, and with the greatest good to the greatest number, and considering the fact that the majority has no right that the minority is bound to respect, I am of the opinion that Texas should be divided into three or more states. One hundred and one million eight hundred and seven square miles of its area was sold to pay off its public debt; over one million acres were sold to build its present state house or capitol at Austin and all remaining public lands were in trust for the benefit of the State University, and out of the fund thus created the University buildings were erected and are maintained and the school is supposed to subsist. All of this for the good of the greatest number living east of the Brazos. For seventy-two years all that portion west of the Brazos has been and will continue to be "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the majority population east of the Brazos. West Texas can hope for nothing at the hands of East Texas. In the matter of railroads East Texas has all the lines it wants now, and has so legislated that no more can be built, and thus depriving West Texas of the means of internal improvements. The same in regard to university schools or other eleemosynary institutions supported by the state. And 37,387,560 acres granted to railroads and other improvements.

Tribute and trade is all that East Texas wants of West Texas and the Panhandle and these sections had as well be in New York or Arizona for all the good they get out of Texas.

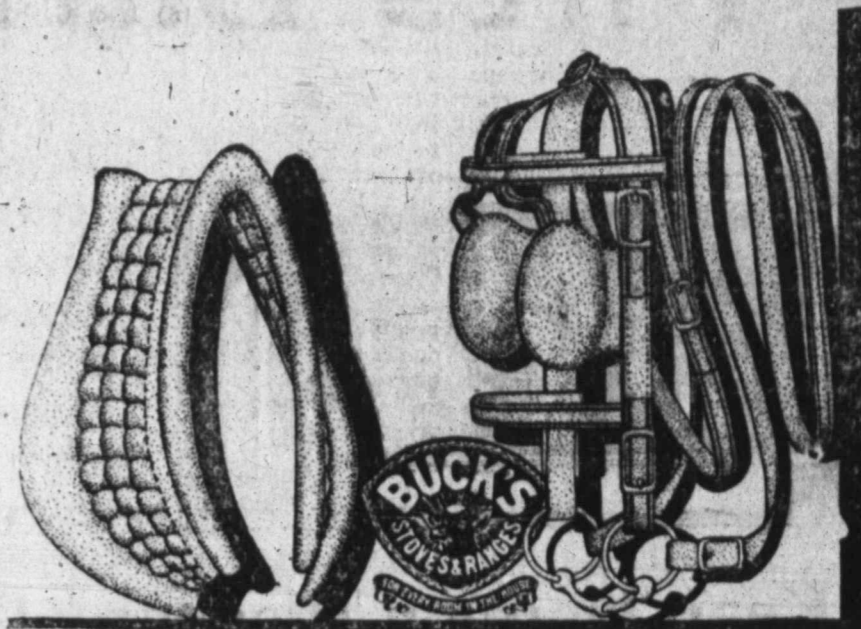
If there was any more of the public domain that East Texas could sell for the benefit and aggrandizement, the majority vote of East Texas would sell it and appropriate its use to its benefit.

I see no way that West Texas will ever amount to "a hill of beans" unless the commonwealth is cut up into three states—it will always be in the minority.—Morris R. Locke.

People of the Pleasant View and Liberty communities in Mora county, New Mexico, pulled off a rabbit contest New Year's Day with the result that the Pleasant View folks killed 170 of Hoover's beef substitutes and the Liberty hunters killed 55. The losing side "set 'em up" to an oyster supper for the bunch and as there were about 50 hunters, it was "some feed".

## HARNESS AND SADDLERY

Department is the most complete and up-to-date that has ever been in the city. Hand made in our own shop which is in no way to be compared with factory made goods. All our goods are from the very best No. 1-A grade of leather, the

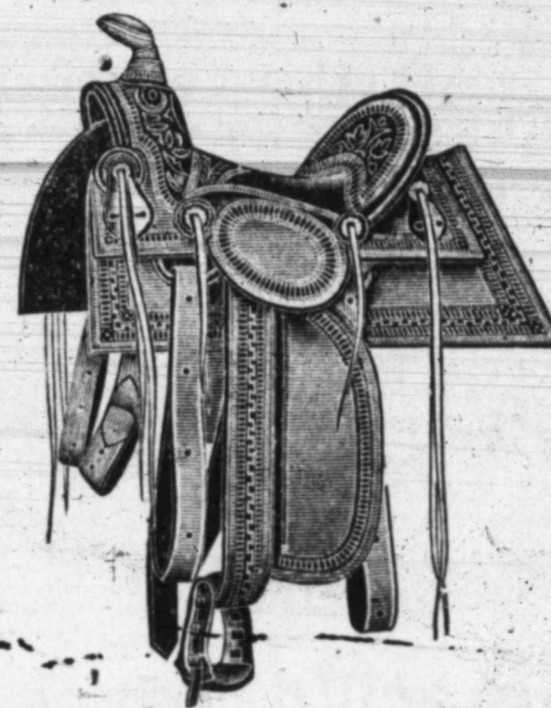


best that money can buy. Mr. L. M. Friend has charge of this department. You will find him to be an excellent repair and harness maker, as we also do all kinds of harness and saddle repair work. Get your repair work done before spring work begins

We are prepared to fit you up with anything you want in shop made saddles, just as you want it, in any style, size, or kind.

East side of square.

**DON'T FAIL TO CALL ON US**



## Thompson Hardware Company

### School Election Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Randall.

Whereas on the 12th day of December A. D. 1917 a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District Number Fourteen of this County on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building a school house and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district, and being in every respect in conformity of law;

Now, therefore, I, C. R. Flesher, in the capacity as County Judge of Randall County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 26th day of January A. D. 1918, at the Kenan School House in said Common School District No. Fourteen of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of date the 5th day of March A. D. 1909, which is recorded in Volume 2, page 189 of the Minutes of said Court, and by order of the Commissioners Court of date of April 18th 1910, and recorded in Volume No. 2, page 249 and 250 of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be the denomination of \$500.00 each, numbered consecutively from ONE to FOUR both inclusive payable Twenty Years from their date and bearing Five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payments of accounts legally contracted in building a school house and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principle at maturity.

Henry Meyers is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two Judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days

after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The Ballots for said election shall have printed thereon the following: "For the Bonds" "Against the Bonds"

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in said district and

by publishing notice in a newspaper published in said County for three weeks before said election.

Dated this the 1st day of January A. D. 1918.

C. R. FLESHER, County Judge, Randall County, Texas. (SEAL)

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

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c.

### DARNALL'S CAFE

While in Amarillo shopping, you are invited to take your meals at DARNALL'S CAFE, Located on Polk Street, right in the heart of the business section, it is the most convenient place for you to stop.

New Fixtures Splendid Cooking Expert Service

### DARNALL'S CAFE

411 POLK ST. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

### A. A. McNEIL

Graduate Missouri Auction School, Kansas City, Mo.

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Live Stock, Real Estate—Our Specialty

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CANYON, TEXAS

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The Most Beautiful Car in America

THE seven passenger Paige "Six-55" and the five passenger "Six-39" are the supreme leaders in their respective fields. PAIGE PRIDE of OWNERSHIP and PAIGE PERFECTION distinguish them—both of them.

A choice between these two models must be governed entirely by your personal requirements.

But, in either case, you cannot make a mistake. The basic quality is identical. They are blood brothers of the same strain.

The really important thing about both cars is the Paige name plate. That is your guarantee of enduring satisfaction.

Essex "Six-55" 7-passenger \$1775; Coupe "Six-55" 4-passenger \$2850; Town Car "Six-55" 7-passenger \$3230; Limousine "Six-55" 7-passenger \$3230; Sedan "Six-55" 7-passenger \$2850; Brooklands 4-passenger \$1795; Linwood "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1330; Glendale "Six-39" Chummy Roadster \$1330; Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger \$1330; Sedan "Six-39" 5-passenger \$1925. All Prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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**E. BURROUGHS**  
CANYON, TEXAS



# Keep the Home Fires Burning



Patriotic citizens should put forth an untiring effort in Red Cross and other relief work in connection with the war; should do their part in the purchase of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps—but in addition to these things they should

## Keep Home a Pleasant Place to Live

We make it possible for our customers to do their patriotic duty and still have the home comforts for OUR TERMS ARE SO LIGHT YOU HARDLY MISS THE MONEY PAID ON YOUR FURNITURE

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C. R. McAFEE, Mgr. Amarillo, Texas

We sell on easy terms at the same price as for cash.

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE—OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US

## Make Our Store Your Store

### Normal Notes.

Messrs. Loyd Adams, Mack Gillham, and Odell Gillham from Wayside attended the Lyceum number given at the Normal Saturday night.  
Miss Docia English has returned to her school work, after several days absence.  
Miss Mildred Zoellers spent Sunday and Monday at her home near Happy.  
The following is the attendance of the Normal students at the different Sunday Schools last Sunday:  
Methodist—Girls 48, boys 6.  
Baptist—Girls 22, boys 13.  
Presbyterian—Girls 3, boys 5.  
Pete Norfleet is out of school this week on account of sickness.  
Kheber Wells, was called home to see his brother who is leaving for France.  
The Y. W. C. A. will meet at the

Huntleigh Hall Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following program has been arranged:  
Talks by—Misses Hudspeth, Lawrence, Irene Angel, MaryCage, Doris Winkelman.  
Vocal Solo—Margaret Guenther.  
Miss Lillian McClure has withdrawn from school this quarter on account of illness.  
Marcellus Hawkins of Camp Bowie visited chapel Saturday morning.  
Messrs. Reuben Fox and Clyde Irvin of Floydada visited friends in Canyon Saturday and Sunday.  
The grades in the Training school are doing Red Cross work. The 9th grade girls are making garments and the 7th grade girls are making surgical supplies.  
Miss Rambo announces that she has abundant material for surgical dressings and needs more workers.  
Several ex-normal students attend-

ed the lyceum number Saturday night. Among those present were, Miss Ruth Butterfield, who is teaching near Way side, Miss Viola Knox of Happy and Luther Vaughn of Tulia.  
Miss Eskel Wheeler was called to her home near Floydada, last week.  
On next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 our Inter-normal debate contestants will have a second try-out. Three of the contestants were eliminated at the last meeting. At the next meeting, four debaters and two alternates will be chosen. Eugene Devereaux who was one of our contestants, left last Saturday for El Paso to join the army.  
Following is the Y. M. C. A. program for January 27:  
Song service—C. T. Kibbe, leader.  
Prayer—Melvin Roberts.  
Jesus Forgiving Sins—J. C. Baker.  
Blessedness of Forgiveness—Chas. Condry.  
A Forgiven Son—Chas. Robbins.  
Quartette—Arranged by C. Hope.  
The fifth year class surprised us by conducting chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Their program will continue during the chapel period throughout the week. We understand that we are to have the pleasure of listening to the Seniors next week and there are whispers that the lower classes may be asked to continue this entertainment.  
On last Monday afternoon Miss Malone entertained the Merry Maids and Matrons club at the home of Miss Ritchie. After the usual games of forty two Miss Brown gave some readings in her own delightful way. Two poems of Robert Service, the American Kipling, were especially enjoyed. On this occasion Miss Malone expressed her patriotism in dollars and cents. Instead of serving refreshments she estimated their cost and presented to Mrs. Shirley, the president of the Merry Maids and Matrons, that amount to be given to the Red Cross in the name of the Club.

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J. E. ROGERS, City Tax Collector

### Thanks Fire Boys

We wish to thank the fire boys and all of the citizens for their heroic efforts in saving our store from the flames Monday afternoon.  
Words cannot express our gratitude to each one of you.  
THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF.

The following is a brief resume of the Red Cross activities among the seven army cantonments located in the Southwestern Division. These activities developed since a trip taken by the Director through camps from October 23rd to November 1st.  
Approximately 125,000 sweaters from Washington and from the St. Louis Supply Department have been distributed, almost equally among the different camps.

Three aerial squadrons of 225 men each at Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, and three aerial squadrons, also of 225 men each, at Camp Kelsey, San Antonio, Tex., have been completely equipped from our St. Louis supply house with sweaters, helmets, mufflers, comfort kits and socks. These men are all under orders to sail for France. Five hundred and sixty-eight articles, sweaters, socks, etc., were sent to the 12th Field Artillery, Camp Doniphan, Fort Hill, Ok., from St. Louis. This is the former Battery A of St. Louis, Col. Rumbold commanding, who personally made the requisition.  
Five hundred suits of pajamas have been distributed at Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.

A number of special donations from individual chapters for particular requests have been distributed by the Red Cross field directors. These consist of several thousand articles.  
Several hundred individual requests from soldiers for warm clothing, principally sweaters, have been investigated, and when found bona fide, have been supplied.  
At Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, a sudden drop in temperature greatly increased the sickness, resulting in many cases of pneumonia. The field director bought 1,100 sweaters and collected from neighboring chapters about 1,000 more, with which the hospital authorities were able to keep their patients warm. This field director has telegraphed for 15,000 more sweaters.  
A similar drop in temperature has

caused the field director at Camp McArthur, Waco, to telegraph for blankets. One hundred pairs were expressed to him that night from the St. Louis warehouse and he was given authority to meet the emergency by buying others if needed.  
Other activities have been as follows:  
Reports of meningitis at Camp Funston and Doniphan caused the director of military relief to telegraph the commanding general, offering to send Red Cross nurses and supplies. These offers were followed by a request from Camp Funston for 25 face masks and caps for the attendants to wear. This request was immediately filled. From Camp Doniphan to reply came a telegraphic request that the Red Cross supply heating appliances for an isolation ward for the meningitis cases. It was installed the following morning. This brought the following acknowledgment:  
"My Dear Mr. Stoner:  
"I greatly appreciate your prompt action in arranging for the hospital supplies requested by me in my telegram. I thank you on behalf of the Thirty-fifth division, as I do also for your proffer of future assistance.  
(Signed) "BERRY, Commanding."  
The Department of Military Relief is co-operating at every camp and cantonment with the military authorities in every detail looking toward the health and comfort of our enlisted men.  
STANLEY STONER,  
Director Military Relief, Southwestern Division, A. R. C., 1417 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

C. D. LESTER, Pres. No. 5238 E. H. POWELL, Cashier

## The First National Bank

Canyon Texas

Statement of condition at close of business, December 31, 1917

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$220,313.71	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,800.00	Undivided Profits	17,568.09
Liberty Loan, Other Bonds	5,928.86	Reserved for Dividend	5,000.00
Banking House, Furn. Fixt.	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	21,621.48	Circulation	49,600.00
Cash & Sight Excg.	118,266.70	Due Fed. Res. Bank	7,154.25
		Deposits	287,608.41
Total	\$427,930.75	Total	\$427,930.75

PLEASE NOTE OUR STRONG FINANCIAL CONDITION.  
I certify that the above is correct. E. H. POWELL, Cashier

## Members of the World's Greatest Banking System

### The Federal Reserve Bank

### From Camp Travis.

James A. Vester, 4th Co., 11th Bu., 165 Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, has just graduated from the packers school, and says that he can make a pack-train out of the meanest bunch of mules that can be herded together in one corral. Vester would like to practice on some of those mules around some of those ranches on the plains. His folks live at Canyon, but he has plied his trade as a painter around Amarillo for the past few years. When interviewed recently Vester stated that he was as ignorant as anyone else about when he would have a chance to get to the front, but that it would be the most welcome news if he should be ordered to get ready to go immediately. Like practically every man in Camp Travis, he is anxious to serve his country and wants to go to the front line as soon as possible.

### Umberger Notes.

The weather has been tolerably cold. A light snow fell Saturday and Sunday, amounting to about 1 1/2 inches. But it is getting warmer now.  
R. G. Bader, Jack Rose, William Ash and Henry Beckman went to Hereford Monday on business and are taking in the Trades Day.  
Ira Cotchell and Roy Cage drove to Canyon Saturday to get Mr. Cotchell's Ford which came in Mr. Guthrie's last shipment.  
Wm. Ash has a new car.  
John Bedenk and Ernest Weinand drove to Wildorado on business Monday.  
Otto Potzimny has a new Ford.  
Miss Lexia and Marjorie Gordon-Cumming have an attack of the measles. They have remained at home for two weeks.  
Miss Kate Erdman has an attack of the measles and gripe.  
Bernard Hess and Ira Cotchell threshed some kafir corn last week.  
T. C. Simms is getting well fast. He will be able to come home soon.  
Jas. Grasch is having a new windmill put up on his place at the Green Valley ranch.  
Clarence Williams, Otto Potzimny, and Chas. Beckman sold a car load of maize heads to W. L. Brodie last week.  
Clemen Friemel, is making some

### improvements on the farm he bought last spring.

Mrs. Anton Beckman is having an attack of gripe.  
Mr. Hugo Spark and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel last Sunday.  
Mr. John Bedenk is making some improvements on his dwelling. Mr. Turner is doing the work.

### Whitfield Made Foreman.

J. W. Whitfield has been promoted by the Landergerin interests to foreman of their headquarters ranch, taking the place of Foreman Wheeler, who has been returned to Kansas. Jim's friends rejoice in his promotion and say, "You can't keep a good man down." Pulo Martinez is presiding over the kitchen.—Vega Sentinel.

### No Losses of Native Cattle.

The cold weather of the past two weeks was severe on cattle in this section of the Panhandle, but very few head were lost. There were no losses at all among the native cattle. The few that were lost were out of herds shipped here late in the fall from the drought stricken district.—Panhandle Herald.

### Will Buy Corn for Farmers.

County Agent F. F. Parker departed this afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where he expects to stay for the next six weeks or two months to purchase corn for the farmers of this county.

There is a great demand here for corn, and what comes in is high, so he figures that by being on the market he can make purchases and deliver grain to Kiowa county much cheaper than it is now being sold.—Hobart (Okla.) Republican.

The song "Over There" was sold recently by one music-publisher to another for \$25,000. If anybody says the high price is due to the war, for once we'll believe it.—Columbia Record.

Bolsheviki deserve German peace terms, but they seem rough on Russia.—Wall Street Journal.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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