

THRIFT CAMPAIGN VERY SUCCESSFUL

Reports from the meetings held last Sunday at the school houses of the county indicate that the Thrift Campaign has started out very successfully and that the people of Randall county are going to subscribe their share to the Thrift Stamp Campaign.

South Fairview—Good attendance and much interest in the work. Johnson School—Speakers failed to get to appointment.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE NORMAL OBSERVED

Founders' Day was observed Sunday morning at the West Texas State Normal College auditorium, this being the eighth anniversary of the breaking of ground for the old Normal building.

DISTRICT COURT TO BEGIN ON MONDAY

The February term of the District Court will meet in Canyon next Monday. The grand jury is summoned to appear Monday.

RED CROSS DRIVE MADE FOR \$10,000

The drive for \$10,000 in Randall County for the local Red Cross chapter is going nicely. The canvassers report that a majority of the people have readily signed up the checks for the twelve months, and are glad that the Red Cross donations have been put upon a monthly basis.

Have YOU a White Ribbon Badge printed in Red as follows? Local Randall County Drive for \$10,000. If not, get one Today.

MAJOR RALPH P. COUSINS ARRIVED SAFELY IN EUROPE

President R. B. Cousins received a cable Monday from his son, Major Ralph R. Cousins, of the aviation corps, stating that he had arrived safely in Europe.

Election Judges Chosen.

- The Commissioners Court in session last week designated Election Judges for the General Election to be held during the coming two years. Precinct 1—S. V. Wirt, presiding officer; Oscar Hunt, John Knight, C. E. Coss, associates.

News from Camp Travis

The following is sent from Camp Travis' publicity department concerning Randall county boys: Lieutenant Loyd V. Bentley, of the 19th Co., 5th Brigade, has returned from the hospital after a vacation of three weeks where he was entertaining the measles.

MORE FOOD AND FEED MEETING FOR TUESDAY

The government wants the people of Randall county to raise more food stuffs and feed during the coming season than ever before. The government wants every family to have a good war garden.

Inspect Farm Implements.

The government has inaugurated an Implement Inspection and Repair Week which should be of interest to all of the farmers of Randall county.

Court Time Changed.

The Commissioners Court has made a change in the time for holding the county court in Randall county. After the April term of the court, the first Monday of January, April, July and October will be the time for holding court for both civil and criminal cases.

Another Hog Record.

A. B. Haynes brought in thirteen hogs last Thursday which averaged 8 months ago and sold them for \$23 average per head. This is the best hog record yet made this year.

Bought Garage.

J. A. Wilson and Dewitt Leverton have bought the garage on the west side of the square from Murr Bros. and took charge Monday morning.

Factory conditions are such that there will be no end of trouble in getting repairs this year, while new machines in many lines will be out of the question.

Road Overseers Appointed.

- The Commissioners Court has appointed the following road overseers for the coming year: District No. 1—Geo. Mason. No. 2—Jim Currie. No. 3—Grover Utz. No. 4—I. W. Scott. No. 5—J. N. Blake. No. 6 and 7—C. V. Kelly. No. 8—Jim Foster. No. 9—Henry Miller. No. 12—W. H. Belles. No. 14—S. C. Moon. No. 15—B. F. Bennett. No. 16—Jess Lyle.

The government expects every man to do his best this year in raising crops, and when the season opens he will want all his machines to run with the least possible trouble, especially since farm labor is going to be so scarce that every minute in the field will mean so much for the government.

New Coal and Grain Firm

Gibson & McLendon have opened a new grain and coal business near the depot. Mr. Gibson recently closed out his second hand store here in order to go into this business.

Elmer Wilson to Aviation

Elmer R. Wilson has successfully passed the examinations for the aviation corps, and will leave in about two weeks for the training camp. He will go into the flying school. Elmer is a highly capable young man and will not doubt make good in this branch of the service.

S. M. Downing shipped three cars of cattle and one car of hogs to Kansas City Thursday. He accompanied the shipment.

TO Finance THE 1918 Crop

The farmers of our country responded as one man to the call for increased production.

Urgent as was the necessity last year, there is every indication that 1918 will present even greater demands for bigger and better crops.

It will be the farmer who best conserves his crop proceeds this year who will be in the strongest position to take advantage of next year's opportunities.

We invite Farmers' Accounts.

The First State Bank Canyon Texas The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Randall County

Capt. Tilson Here Saturday SEVEN MEN WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR THE ARMY

Captain T. J. Tilson was here from Plainview Saturday to visit at the Normal. He came up to visit with President Cousins before going to the special session of the legislature.

Randall county will send seven more men to San Antonio Saturday morning, being the last of the county's first quota.

Captain Tilson has been a very efficient member of the lower house during the past two terms, but stated while here that he had practically decided against asking for a third term.

Red Cross Shipments The Red Cross Chapter made a shipment of four boxes to the Southern Division Headquarters at St. Louis last week, consisting of the following:

Shower for Miss Mabel Rowan. A shower was given last Thursday afternoon by Miss Ernie Conner in honor of Miss Mabel Rowan. The home was decorated in hearts. The young ladies were required to write receipts for the bride while the married woman wrote incidents of their courtship.

- Box 26—7 quilts, 1 pair blankets. Box 27—80 Oakum pads, 12x24 inches. 100 Oakum pads, 8x12 inches. Box 28—80 bed shirts, 15 caps, 50 Fajama Suits. Box 29—Knitted goods—15 sweaters, 70 pair socks, 2 pair mits, 36 helmets.

A toast to the bride was proposed by Miss Fronbarger. Miss Rowan responded and Mrs. R. S. Pipkin toasted the "girls left behind." A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride-elect by the guests.

Presbyterian Services. Rev. J. S. Stapleton of Springfield, Mo., will preach Sunday at the Presbyterian church. All members of the Presbyterian church are urged to be at the services. Grady Oldham went to Amarillo Wednesday.

LISTEN We invite you to come to our place of business and inspect our stock and get our prices, having perfect confidence that your conclusion will be that your interests will be best served by dealing with us. BUILD YOU A HOME Rockwell Bros. & Co. (CANYON LUMBER COMPANY)

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-17

Umbarger News.

The weather for the past week was very cold, several very strong winds blew and some of them did some damage to our farms.

The strong storm which blew Wednesday blew Joe Grusch's horse stall over.

Parker D. Hanna, E. J. Friemel and Clemens Friemel sold a carload of maize heads to Mr. Brodie, which was loaded last week.

Clint Abbott was a business caller in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. L. Singers returned last week from Panhandle where she has been nursing the sick for a while.

Mrs. F. V. Friemel is having an attack of measles.

Mrs. John Bedenk has recovered from her attack of measles and was

taken home from the sanitarium Friday.

John Bedenk, Ernest Weynard, Charley Beckman and Meinrad Hollenstein were in Amarillo Friday.

Fred Beckman was in Amarillo Wednesday. He visited his friends at the sanitarium.

Clemens Friemel, Meinrad Hollenstein, and Mrs. E. J. Friemel were in Amarillo Sunday visiting with relatives.

Wayside Items.

Sunday was a cold wintry day. S. S. and services led by Rev. Jacobs in the morning and again at night. A letter of dismissal was granted Rev. Roundtree to unite with the church at Viga Park.

Roland Adams who has been attending college at Manhattan, Kansas, returned home the 13th. He is looking well.

Payne Bros. left Tuesday for Colorado on a prospecting trip. Writing from Ft. Garland, Colo., not pleased with the country. Like best around Raton and Des Moines, N. M., of any part they visited.

Mrs. W. R. Franklin and Roy and Mrs. Ida Sluder visited with Mrs. Emma Payne Monday.

Red Cross workers of Wayside were successful in disposing of the dinner at the Ed Moore sale last Wednesday. A number of the Fairview people helped in a substantial way for which we thank them very much. The proceeds amounted to \$24, which was placed in the First State Bank at Happy by the secretary of Wayside Chapter, Mrs. Nellie Watson.

M. L. McGehee, with J. M. McGehee and their sister, Mrs. Ida Sluder made a trip to Canyon Wednesday.

Little Velma Hamblen is quite sick. She has had the German and red measles and is teething at the same time—fever running high.

Latest report from W. H. Hamblen is that his seven children are in bed with measles and chicken-pox and Mr. Hamblen is just able to be up from the measles.

A box supper at Wayside school house Feb. 23, 1918.

A few oats have been sown in the last few days—farmers are somewhat discouraged over the situation for lack of moisture.

W. I. Lane has so far recovered as to be able to carry the mail. Little Joyce Lane has been very sick with the chicken pox also.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. See.

So many are the strike and riot rumors, it is possible that the delightful German people, with whom we have no quarrel, are trying to get from under the Potsdam thumb; but our confidence in the weight of that thumb is such that the most startling headline fails to get a rise out of us—Chicago Tribune.

"Germany," says Hertling, "does not desire the annexation of Belgium by violence." This, no doubt, accounts for the fact that Germany has so carefully abstained from violence in Belgium.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Would Build Normal Boulevard.

Chicago, Feb. 13, 1918. Randall County News, Canyon, Texas.

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find my check for \$1.50 on the Amarillo Bank & Trust Co. to pay for my subscription to your valuable paper.

I hope the time is not far distant when your paper will advocate a Normal Boulevard, following near the Railroad track from Canyon to Amarillo, at least 200 feet wide.

I feel that this would be of untold value to Canyon as well as Amarillo, and especially to the splendid State school that you have at Canyon.

I also hope that you are going to advocate that a much larger amount of money be laid out in roads, especially so when the country is young and land can be had at a nominal price.

With best regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

WM. H. BUSH.

If We Don't Win.

In a war address the other day, Governor Lowden declared "I don't care what becomes of my farms if we don't win the war."

Which calls forth this bit of comment by Country Gentleman: "Governor Lowden is right. This war is not a game for taking chances on who will win. It is a death struggle for personal liberty and the right to our property; and the only way to win is to put everything into the balance. The man who holds back is too mean and too selfish to be entitled to protection by democracy; he belongs in an autocracy—at least until the scales drop off his eyes."

To put it plainly, if we lose, then everything we possess is lost—material property, liberty and the pursuit of peace, progress and prosperity.

Embargoes seem to apply to about everything except tritics.—Newark News.

A Knitting Record.

Mrs. J. H. Morgan, who lives near Tangier, is another of those who is knitting for the soldiers and is quite proud of her work. She has just sent a shipment to her daughter in Chicago, who is an enthusiastic worker and very patriotic. She is an active worker in the Red Cross in that city.

Her average knitting is a pair of socks in a little less than twelve hours. She wonders if this comes up to the average speed of knitting.—Woodward (Okla.) Democrat.

Maximilian Harden pleads for a reconsideration of the Alsace-Lorraine question, self-determination of nations, and the like. It looks as if Max simply can't get enough to suit him.—Chicago Herald.

AND NOW THEY ARE COOKING TOBACCO TO MAKE IT BETTER

For a good many years The American Tobacco Company have been conducting a series of experiments having as their object the improvement of smoking tobaccos.

And it is interesting to know that one of the greatest of their discoveries was one of the simplest, and that was, that cooking or toasting tobacco improved it in every way, just as cooking most foods improves them.

They took a real Burley tobacco, grown in this country; toasted it as you would toast bread; moistened it to replace the natural moisture driven off by toasting; made it into cigarettes, called them "LUCKY STRIKE, the toasted cigarette," and offered them to the public.

The result has been the greatest demand ever created for any tobacco product in a similar length of time.

The change produced by toasting is not only most wholesome, but the flavor is greatly improved, just as cooking improves meat, for example.

The Nation's Welfare

Every woman should do her duty in rearing a strong, vigorous and healthy generation. For three generations, women awaiting childbirth have used the safe, external preparation—"Mother's Friend". The drawn skin of the abdomen is made elastic, the muscles expand with ease when baby is born and the inflammation of breast glands and other soreness is soothed. The tendency to morning sickness or nausea is avoided and this makes for the future health and nature of the child. Write to The Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. F, 300 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their book, "Motherhood and the Baby". It is free to all women. Get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" at your druggist's today and do not neglect to apply it night and morning.

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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 bowels 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.



Round Trip All-Year Tourist Fares to the following Texas Points:

Arkansas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Freeport, Hubbard City, Laredo, Martin, Mineral Wells, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Riviera, Rockport, Seadrift.

Tickets on sale daily. Limit 90 days from date of sale. See or Phone me for further information.

R. McGEE, Agent
P. S. F. Ry. Co.

NOTICE

By mutual agreement the three banks of Canyon, Texas, on and after March 1st, 1918, will close their doors for business each day at 4 o'clock p. m.

Signed,

The Citizens Bank of Canyon
The First Nat'l Bank of Canyon
The First State Bank of Canyon.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public auction at our place, 5 miles north and 2 1-2 miles west of Canyon on

TUESDAY, FEB. 26

commencing at 11:00 a. m., the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES

- One gray horse 4 years old, weight about 1500 lbs.
- One gray mare 11 years old, weight about 1600 lbs.
- One gray horse 4 years old, weight about 1200 lbs.
- One black horse 5 years old, weight about 1200 lbs.
- One bay horse 3 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.
- Two bay 2-year-olds; One yearling filley.
- One mare mule coming year old.
- One yearling horse colt.
- One mare and two colts. These are good Percherons.

100 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 44 head of cows: 17 Durham, rest White Faces; 10 head with big calves at side.
- 7 coming two-year-old heifers.
- 1 bull 3 years old.
- 30 calves; 5 steers, rest heifers.
- 1 sow and 9 pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- One Emerson 1-row lister.
- One P. & O. 2-row cultivator.
- One P. & O. 12-16 disc.
- One Superior wheat drill.
- One Deering broad cast binder.
- One McCormick row binder.
- One low iron-wheel wagon.
- One P. & O. 1-row lister cultivator.
- One sweep milk

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under Cash. Sums over \$10.00 will be given six months time at ten per cent interest on bankable note. 5 per cent off for cash. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

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PERUNA in Your Home

A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her



Mrs. George Parker, 419 Water St., Mendota, Wis., writes: We have used Peruna in our family for a number of years, and have found it a perfectly reliable medicine. It soon rids the system of any traces of a cold, and prevents serious consequences. I began using it for catarrh, which I suffered with a good many years, but had not been very serious until recently. Since I have taken Peruna the dropping in my throat has discontinued, and my head and nose are not so stopped up in the morning. I am pleased with the results, and shall continue to use it until I am entirely rid of catarrh. I heartily recommend it as an honest medicine. What it does for her it is ready to do for you.

The Family Safeguard

The experience of one woman, given herewith, is typical of thousands of letters that reach the Peruna Company from grateful friends who have found their homes incomplete, and their family safety in danger without PERUNA.



MRS. JOHN JAMES BARTOSH.

Mrs. John James Bartosh of El Campo was the first woman in Texas to sign and forward to the Federal Food Administration of Texas the signed pledge card of a housewife. In acknowledgment of her patriotism Federal Food Administrator E. A. Peden sent a special representative of his staff to call upon Mrs. Bartosh and present her with the cloth seals of the administration to be used upon her sleeve; and the button insignia which is worn by active members of the United States Food Administration.

Mrs. Bartosh is a modest little woman and the wife of John James Bartosh, a dealer in bicycles and guns, and one of the best liked and esteemed men of El Campo business life. She is the granddaughter of a Confederate veteran and was born in Goliad county, not far from where Fannin gave up his life for Texas' liberty. She has a brother in the United States army, and is doing everything in her power to observe the days of abstinence prescribed by the Federal Food Administration.

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The great weight of testimony that has accumulated in the 44 years that PERUNA has been on the market proves it, beyond question, to be the reliable family remedy, ever ready to take, preventing the serious effects of colds, coughs, grip and derangements of the digestive organs. This proof is published from time to time and many families have profited by it.

Remember you can obtain PERUNA in tablet form for your convenience. Carry it with you and be fortified against sudden attacks.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio



COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

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

In the Commissioners' Court Randall County, February Term, 1918.

On this 14th day of February A. D., 1918, in Regular Quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Randall County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of S. H. Heyser, Treasurer of Randall County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1918, filed herein on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to wit:

Amount balance to credit of Jury Fund as per last report	\$ 3,592.09
Amount received since last report	748.32
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	4,340.41
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	63.68
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on January 31, 1918, a balance of	\$ 4,276.73
Amount balance to debit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	3,625.48
Amount received since last report	5,819.98
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	2,194.50
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	1,761.03
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. and B. Fund, on Jan. 31, 1918, a balance of	433.47
Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	2,711.88
Amount received since last report	9097.19
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	11,809.07
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	1,527.38
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund on January 31, 1918, a balance of	10,281.69
Amount balance to debit of Court House and Jail Fund as per last report	247.36
Amount received since last report	1,873.00
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1,625.70
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	664.58
Leaving and showing to credit of said C. H. and J. Fund on Jan. 31, 1918, a balance of	961.12
Amount balance to credit of the Sinking Fund as per last report	12,582.65
Amount received since last report	4,873.12
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	17,455.77
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	121.82
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on January 31, 1918, a balance of	17,333.95
Amount balance to credit of the Estray Fund as per last report	57.03
Amount received since last report	57.03
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	57.03
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	57.03
Leaving and showing to credit of said Estray Fund on January 31, 1918, a balance of	57.03
Amount balance to credit of Cemetery Fund as per last report	74.98
Amount received since last report	74.98
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	74.98
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	74.98
Leaving and showing to credit of Cemetery Fund on January 31, 1918, a balance of	74.98
Amount balance to credit of the Special Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	628.30
Amount received since last report	628.30
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	628.30
Amount paid out and disbursed since last report	628.30
Leaving and showing to credit of said Special Road and Bridge Fund on Jan. 31, 1918, a balance of	628.30

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

Witness our hands this 14th day of February, A. D., 1918.

C. R. Flesher County Judge.

W. C. Baird, Commissioner Prect. No. 1

E. W. Neece Commissioner Prect. No. 2 M. S. Park Commissioner Prect. No. 4

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The Federal food administration of Texas frowns on afternoon luncheons where delicacies are served to delectables after their habits once and for all—at least until war is turned into peace, and forego the salads and viands and fine white breads and pastries, the rich creams and the fattening cocos and other fine draughts, and if bridge must be played and sociability must be indulged in, then eat an apple or some other wholesome thing, or even a cold potato with salt.

Some Bad Habits.

An investigation made into the habits of card artists and Texas tea drinkers shows that they consume an ungodly amount of sugars and biscuits; that the fourth meals frequently served spoil completely the appetite for the evening meal and make Friend Husband believe that he is not providing wholesome food for the home.

The mortal sin among the Fourth Mealers is the afternoon social affair, while the venial sin, or forgivable sin, is performed daily by "flappers" and their counterparts in the male world at soda fountains.

Free Lunch Grabbers.

Those beery creatures who slip into side doors and have a lunch at the expense of the bar two or three times a day are hardened sinners, and while it would take all the orators of the prophetic days to make them alter their ways—the administration is hoping.

Patriotism is apt to do anything in altering people—and when the administration says: "Shift your appetite gears so as to fit into breakfast, dinner and supper"—never mind about HIGH. Just let the Fourth meal alone. If your appetite hasn't improved and your health hasn't become better—then it's a "sorra, sorra world we be a livin' in."

PRICE OF BREAD VARIES. IS CHEAPER SINCE WAR; PROBLEM FOR BAKERS.

In the State of Texas there are now 118 price-interpreting committees engaged semi-weekly in interpreting wholesale and retail prices. Three-fourths of the time of each session is consumed in a discussion of bread. The difficulty is not in determining what the public thinks it should pay for the one pound standard loaf, but what really is the cost to the baker and the distributor. The United States food administration, in a statement based upon an investigation made by the Federal trade commission and the report of the bakery section of the food administration, says: "With an even supply of flour and a stable price the administration was then able to approach the bread problem. The result is that the standard loaf is now obtainable for 7 or 8 cents at the grocery, plus the cost of credit and delivery, if the customer prefers to pay for those additional services. "For the wheat in an 8-cent loaf the farmer gets, roughly, half as much again as he did a year ago for the wheat in a 12-cent loaf; the consumer pays for a one pound loaf one-third less than he did a year ago for a loaf of uncertain weight. Speculative profits have been wiped out; cost of production has been pared down. In the face of a shortage in the world supply the consumer pays less than he did before the United States entered the war."

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Winter Grief.

I hate the winter; then my aunts fill our house with plants, which lately grew outdoors; there are begonias, palms and ferns whichever way a fellow turns on windowsills and floors. It makes me sad to plant my feet in boxes of nasturtiums sweet, when hunting for a book; it makes a weary toiler hot to bump his head against a pot suspended from a hook. I have to pack big pots of flowers from place to place; at divers hours, so they will get the sun; I pack them all around the coop, and now I set them on the stoop—the work is never done. Oh, there are pots upon the shelf, where stood the works of Richard Realf, and pots upon the stairs; and there are pots of silly greens where I should keep my magazines, and pots upon the chairs. I have to drop my clanging lyre and go and tend the furnace fire, so some blamed plants won't freeze; I have to leave my downy cot to see that some old swinging pot escapes the winter breeze. I have to water foolish plants and keep them free from bugs and ants and worms and grubs and bats; and till the long, long winter goes, I'll bump my brow

and bust my nose against the banging pots.—Walt Mason.

Tax Assessor's Notice.

Wishing to comply with the law in getting the rolls completed on time, I wish to state that I will see each man one time only to get a rendition of his property. If he does not render the property at that time, I shall make the rendition myself, as prescribed by law. It is entirely impossible to get the work done on time, when the assessor must see so many of the tax payers a second or third or fourth time to get a rendition.

J. C. BLACK,
Tax Assessor

LAND WANTED

I WANT TO SEE OR HEAR FROM OWNERS OF ALL LAND THAT IS FOR SALE IN THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

J. B. GRADY

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Governor Hobby has called the legislature to meet next week. He has submitted the question of a dry zone of ten miles around each army camp in Texas. Such a zone would eliminate a large number of saloons from the state, or rather, would cause them to move to another part of the county vicinity in which they are now operating. Governor Hobby stated that liquor was bad for the soldiers. He wants to win the war and is willing to do anything possible to aid the soldier be a good soldier. Now the question naturally arises, if liquor is bad for the soldier of Uncle Sam's army, what will it do to the man who stays at home and must support the soldier in the field with food, clothing and money? It is of uttermost importance that the man at home be kept in as good physical trim as the man at the front. For an anti-Governor Hobby has taken a great step, but why not take another step and demand that the state of Texas is too good a place for liquor and the people are too valuable to be ruined by the liquor traffic. Hobby will either make himself governor during this special session, or will forever wreck his chances to remain in the governor's office. Hobby, come on across. You are making a good start. The people would like to see you elected governor, but are not willing to put you in office on a booze program.

If there are any Americans who think for one moment that Germany does not intend to make us pay and pay dearly for the world war, should we fail to whip her, just let him read carefully the peace that Germany has forced upon the Bolsheviks representing poor old Russia. Russia has little or nothing to pay with. America has everything, and Germany knows it. We are able to pay, and if we do not support the government in the war, we will pay Germany at the point of a bayonet. This is a suggestion to those who have Bolshevik-like, refused to support the local Red Cross \$10,000 campaign fund. If Germany wins, those individuals will have all eternity in which to regret that they were so foolish.

TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Canyon.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disordered. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, back-ache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let a Canyon woman tell of her experience. Mrs. M. A. Higginbotham, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hurland Drug Co. several years ago for kidney complaint and they proved very satisfactory. They cured me of the trouble and I have not been bothered since. Another of the family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same good results." Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Higginbotham had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Randall county is putting on a great campaign for Red Cross money to continue through 1918. The local Red Cross chapter must have funds to keep the work going every day in the year. The method of monthly payments is the only means whereby the work may be kept up without interruption. Sign up twelve checks today. You cannot afford to shirk your duty to the government and to the boys "over there." There is not a man in Randall county who cannot do something in this campaign. Do your part this week.

A ship building striker is in the same class with the I. W. W. Its about time a bunch of spies and seditious talkers were hanged. A democracy is the worst government in the world when it comes to letting such pests exist and continue to cause trouble. One transport has been sunk due no doubt to the work of the spies in this country. A hanging bee would do much to put a stop to this kind of work.

The Ft. Worth Record has astonished the world by coming out for state wide prohibition. The Record sees the hand-writing on the wall, and that it is good to get on the band wagon early. The Record states that what is good for soldiers is good for everyone else, and urges Hobby to make prohibition state wide.

If after thinking what the Kaiser has done for the world, there be any man too lazy to raise a war garden this year, he is too worthless to be deported. There is a shorter and quicker method of disposing of him.

Are you Thrifty? Are you putting your Thrift money in Thrift Stamps? Thrift minus Thrift Stamps means but little aid for the government. Put your Thrift to work for the government by buying Thrift Stamps.

Get ready to plant that war garden. Every family in Randall county must take a part in the movement for more food at home. Plan now on what you are going to plant.

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

Normal Notes.
The following is the program for the Cousins Literary Society, Saturday, February 23, 1918:
Central Theme—Thrift Stamps.
America—Society.
Roll Call—Answer by one-half minute comment on Thrift Stamp Campaign.

What a Thrift Stamp Means to Uncle Sam—W. E. Richardson.
The Thrift Stamp as a Profitable Investment—Vernon Parker.
Our Duty as a Patriot, is to Buy a Thrift Stamp—Wm. Gibson.

The Eyes of Texas are Upon You—Led by Melvin Roberts.
The officers of the Cousins Literary Society for the coming quarter are the following:
President—Vernon Parker.
Vice President—Wm. Falls.
Secretary—Ira Younger.
Treasurer—Joe Thompson.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. Robbins.
The Sesame Literary Society will give the following program on Saturday afternoon, March 2:
Central Theme—Home Service.
Song—America.
Information to the Families, Relatives and Friends of Soldiers and Sailors—Ellen McMasters.
Temporary Relief of Families in which there has been Delay in Payments—Dora Neal Agee.
Personal Service to the Returned Soldier or Sailor Especially if Disabled—Robbie Williamson.
Song—Battle Hymn of the Republic.
R. C. O'Keefe and two sons, and daughter of Panhandle visited chapel Saturday.
Miss Nannie Johnson, a former student who is teaching at Cyler visited Saturday.
On last Saturday the Guenther's sent a challenge for a basket ball game to the Cousins Society. The challenge was accepted.
A novel feature of the Guenther

program for last Saturday was a number of speeches made by the candidates for office during the spring quarter. The election will take place next Saturday.

During the spring quarter the Domestic Science department will put special emphasis on war work. In the sewing department emphasis will be placed on work for out-put. In addition to the general work open to all, Miss Bell will have a class for private instruction. During the winter quarter the following garments were made:
22 pairs of pajamas.
30 bed sheets (9th grade girls)
15 surgeons' caps (7th grade girls)
The 7th and 9th grade girls also did work in surgical dressings.

In Miss Rambo's department the following will be offered:
Course 1—Food Conservation and the War. One lecture a week, on Friday morning at 9 o'clock by Mr. Marquis. This course is open to all. Students taking this course should be qualified to assist in the direction of public opinion.
Courses 2 and 3—These are courses in Fundamentals of food and nutrition in relation to the war. It will be taught by Miss Rambo, and is open to College girls only.

\$250 worth of Thrift Stamps have been sold in the Normal during the past week.
Clovis beat the basket ball team 55 to 12 two weeks ago. The Normal won from the Panhandle high school 72 to 14 on Monday night at the gymnasium.

Wm. Ferguson of Amarillo, who was formally a student in this school, visited friends in Canyon Sunday.
Miss Katherine McLaughlin's mother, who is spending a few days with her, visited chapel Wednesday.
Miss Beryl Dale who is teaching at Pleasant View, four miles south of Canyon, visited us last Saturday.

The following is the number of students at the different Sunday Schools last Sunday:
Methodist—Girls 19, boys 8.
Baptist—Girls 5, boys 12.
Presbyterian—Girls 26, boys 19.
Miss Artie Vaughn visited home folks at Tulia Sunday and Monday.
M. C. Buecher, who is in school

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. E. ROGERS
C. H. STRATTON
A. D. DOOLEY
WORTH A. JENNINGS

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

For County Judge:
C. R. FLESHER

For County Attorney:
RECTOR LESTER

For County Treasurer:
S. H. HEYSER

Inspect Your Implements

National Implement Inspection and Repair Week, March 4 to 9

We wish to call the attention of the farmers to the National Inspection and Repair Week for all farm implements beginning on March 4.

There are some vital facts concerning this movement which has caused our government to take over the movement and urge all of our farmers to observe this week.

First—This is the time of year that little farm work can be accomplished, but a little later every minute of the farmer's time will be needed in the fields in order to provide the proper food for our boys in France.

Second—When the farm season opens, it will then be time for you to go to work. Do not let a piece on your machinery defer you from getting into the field at the first possible minute.

Third—New machines are going to be practically impossible to obtain this year. Fix up the old one with new parts and do it now while you can do little other farm work.

Fourth—Factories are so over-run with war munition orders that it will be hard to get the supplies of any kind. By waiting until farm work begins, you may be forced to wait weeks for an ordinary piece of repair for any of your farm implements.

Fifth—Transportation facilities have been so crippled that even if you can get factory supplies, they may be delayed in transit. All shipments now take several weeks longer than usually.

Sixth—The government expects every man to put in full time raising crops this year. Farm labor will be very scarce and every farmer will have to put in full time with his crops in order to keep up the production the government expects.

The U. S. Government is urging this Farm Implement Inspection and repair week. We want to cooperate in every way possible, and ask all our customers to assist the government in every way possible.

Thompson Hardware Company

has been sick for about a week.
Herman Glass' mother visited in Canyon Sunday and Monday.
Miss Fay Gooch went home Monday to spend a few days with her brother who is home on a furlough.
Miss Ruth Overly spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Kress.
Mrs. W. R. Ballard, a former student, visited in chapel Tuesday.
The Y.W.C.A. will meet Saturday afternoon in the Red Cross room, for the purpose of making surgical dressings. There will be some one to read stories to the workers. This meeting will be held instead of the usual Thursday evening meeting.

Training School Notes.
Miss Ora Ramey, a former teacher of the Elementary School, was visiting chapel Saturday.
The training school will render the following program Feb. 22, 10 a. m.:
Song, "America"—Training School.
True Patriotism—Mary Ella Tollison.
Concord Hymn—Louise Barton.
The First Flag—4th and 5th Grades.
The Flag Song—4th, 5th and 6th grades.
The Flag Goes By—Clay Ridgeway.
Hatchett Drill—1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.
Song—Little George Washington—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.
Song—The Soldier Boys—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades.
Not a War-Like Nation—Morris Wells.
Viviana's Speech—Ira Younger.
The Old Flag Forever—Anadel Guenther.
Song—Washington—7th, 8th and 9th grades.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Wilson's Bugle Call of 1917—

Vaughn Winn.
Baseball has been organized in the training school. Mr. Glass reports about 18 husky lads ready for practice next week.
Miss Cooper has been sick for the past three days.
The Training School pupils bought one hundred and fifty dollars worth of Thrift Stamps during the last week.

Methodist Quarterly Meeting.
Rev. A. L. Moore, Presiding Elder of Plainview District will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday night at 7:30. The second Quarterly Conference for the

Canyon change will be held at the church Saturday night at 7:30. All the officials are urged to be present. Delegates to the District Conference will be elected at this time.
R. A. STEWART, Pastor

The Coal Administration isn't pro-German, but it's certainly in Dutch.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. S. R. Griffin was taken to Amarillo Saturday to the sanitarium on account of illness.

W. D. Morrel was in Amarillo Saturday.

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

Miss Sue Teague was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Luke and Mrs. W. L. Browning were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Morrel and children left Monday for Sherman where they will remain until June. Mr. Morrel accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

Adding machine paper at the News office. You can't beat the price any place. tf

Mrs. W. T. Moreland and Boone went to Amarillo Saturday to spend Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Arden Jeffies.

Mesdames J. B. Gamble, B. A. Stafford, S. L. Igham and Miss Charlotte Ingham were in Amarillo Monday.

Wm Michael returned Saturday from Nebraska where he has been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Special Sale on Compound, \$10.75 per can. At Vetesk Market, phone 12. tf

Sergeant John Crudgington of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday looking after recruits for the United States army.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell Friday night.

Mrs. Glass of McLean is visiting this week with her son, Herman, who is teaching in the Normal Training School.

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

Oscar Gamble returned Sunday from Kansas City where he has been buying goods for the Canyon Supply Company.

LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Goode had his Chevrolet badly smashed up during the dust storm last week, when a Buick ran into him.

J. M. Burkhalter was a business caller Monday in the city.

Miss Byrl Edwards is home from Austin where she has been attending the state university.

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

Geo. Hutchings of Plainview was here Tuesday from Plainview. Mr. Hutchings was formerly a resident in Canyon and has many friends who are always glad to see him come back to Canyon for a visit.

The Olympic was crowded at both shows of "The Birth of a Nation" yesterday. The orchestra from the Canyon "Sammies" band played for both shows.

Dr. Mary L. S. Graves will be in Happy next week for the practice of dentistry. tf

J. M. Harder of Plainview was in the city Monday.

Wesley Kleinschmidt returned to Canyon Tuesday night from San Antonio where he went to enlist. He was enabled to get in at this time owing to not have the proper release from the local board. He thinks he can get his papers straightened out within a week or two and get into the engineers' battalion. He states that all of the boys from Randall county are looking fine and sent their best regards to the home folks.

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

J. L. McReynolds left Monday for San Antonio where he will be for some time on account of his health. He will visit a number of places in South Texas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman on the 9th of this month.

The Sammies, the Canyon Band, will pay at Wayside Saturday night at a Red Cross entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. D. Gamble has improved somewhat during the past week from his illness.

J. M. Redfearn is slowly improving from his serious illness. He will go to Mineral Wells for treatment for rheumatism as soon as he is able to travel.

Miss Georgia O'Keefe has been granted a leave of absence from the Normal on account of illness and has gone to San Antonio for a short stay.

Judge C. E. Coss was in Amarillo Thursday.

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

J. E. Rogers was in Amarillo yesterday.

A large number of our people were in Amarillo this week attending the Buyers & Sellers Convention.

Miss Josephine Baber entertained a number of her friends Monday evening at the Emory Butler home on East Evelyn street. A number of interesting games were provided as entertainment for the guests.

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ple and all other Christians who can the city to visit his children who are attending the Normal.

Lost—A bunch of keys, with name plate. "Fred Siedenstrang, Marengo, Ill., '17." Leave at Keiser's office

Date of Methodist Meeting.

Our previous announcements about a spring meeting have been indefinite as to date because our arrangements were not perfected. We think we can announce definitely now to begin about the 1st Sunday in April. We entertain the hope that all our people and all other Christians who can help in such a task will hold this in mind and help in every way possible to prepare for a great meeting. R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

World-Conquerors seem to forget that the fleas never quite capture the pig.—Cleveland Ohio Farmer.

Announcement

We wish to announce to the people of Randall county that we have bought the Murr Bros. Garage and taken possession of the same.

It shall be our purpose to maintain a first class garage in every respect.

Service and Satisfaction, shall be our motto.

Mr. Wilson will have charge of the supplies and accessories department and will carry gas, oils, tires, etc., which should be found in all first class garages.

Mr. Leverton has the repair department and will give expert service on all cars.

We ask that our friends call and give us an opportunity to demonstrate our ability to give "Service and Satisfaction."

J. A. WILSON
DEWITT LEVERTON

Training School Program.
The public is cordially invited to attend the patriotic program given by the training school at the Normal auditorium tomorrow morning. The program in full is found in this Normal Notes on another page.

Farmers' Union
There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union in Canyon on March 2nd.
M. A. BINGAMAN, Secy.

Methodist Church Announcement.
We are looking for you at Sunday School next Sunday. The race between Hereford and Canyon is just neck and neck—too close for comfort. Come and help us out and lend a hand in the work for a great Sunday School.

Presiding Elder A. L. Moore will preach for us at both morning and evening hours. The Junion League meets at 4 p. m. and Senior League at 6:45 p. m.

Ladies Missionary Society meets on Tuesday in study circle.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

R. A. STEWART, Pastor.

Train Kills 27 Head Cattle.
Rock Island passenger train, No. 4 east bound killed 27 head of cattle Wednesday morning, according to reliable information received Thursday from a passenger. The incident occurred near Conlen and the cattle had gotten out of some pasture and were in a deep cut, cutting off their escape. The train was running at a high rate of speed and remained on the track.—Dalhart Texan.

Some day a German spy is going to get the surprize of his career by having his wrist slapped. — Boston Herald.

Carson has quit the British Cabinet. He must have heard of the purpose of the lady from Montana to free Ireland.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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.

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J. B. GRADY, Canyon, Texas

That noise is Washington in 1920 trying out its siege-guns.—Brooklyn Eagle.
Political partizanship in this country is one of the ships no German submarine would torpedo even if it had the chance.—Chicago Herald.



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Millinery Dept.



Our Millinery Department this season is in charge of Miss Meador, who comes to us very highly recommended, not only by her former employers, but by the most reputable wholesale Millinery House in St. Louis. New goods are coming in daily and in a very short time we expect to show the most attractive line of Ladies' Head-Wear, that has ever been our pleasure to offer.

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On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities. You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired

appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice of Guardian's Application to Resign.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Randall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for three successive weeks, in some newspaper published in Randall County, the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the Guardianship of John Menke, Helen Menke, and Frieda Menke, minors.

Dietrich Menke, guardian of the person and estate of said minors, John Menke, Helen Menke, and Frieda Menke, has filed in the County Court of Randall County, Texas, his application for leave to resign said guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof, said account purporting to show the receipts and disbursements during each guardianship, and otherwise to fully show the condition of said estate, said application and account being filed in said court on the 28th of January, 1918, which application and account will be heard by said County Court on the second Monday in April, 1918, the same being the 8th day of April, 1918, at the Court House of said Randall County in Canyon, Texas, at which time

all parties interested in said minors and in said guardianship are notified to appear and contest the account of said guardian and said application to resign, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But have you before said court on said day at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, T. V. Reeves, Clerk of the County Court of Randall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court and office, at Canyon, Texas, on this the 1st day of February, 1918.

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

A true copy I certify.
WORTH A. JENNINGS,
Sheriff, Randall County, Texas.

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"EYES FOR NAVY" FROM THE PUBLIC

CIVILIANS HAVE SENT IN 6,000 GLASSES OF VARIOUS KINDS, BUT MORE ARE NEEDED.

APPEAL TO PRIVATE OWNERS

General Crozier on Age Limit Enlargement of Selective Service Law—License Required to Ship Goods Abroad by Parcel Post.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington.—Over 6,000 glasses have been received by the navy in response to its call through the newspapers for binoculars, spyglasses, telescopes, sextants, and chronometers. There is urgent need for many more. Heretofore the United States has been obliged to rely on foreign countries for most of its supply of such articles. These channels of supply being closed it has been necessary to appeal to the patriotism of private owners for "eyes for the navy."

All articles should be tagged with name and address of the donor and sent to Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, care of Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C. Those not suitable will be returned to senders. Careful records will be kept of accepted glasses so they may, if possible, be returned at the termination of the war.

As the government under the law cannot accept services or material without payment, \$1 will be paid for each article accepted.

Discussing enlargement of the age limit for selective military service, Provost Marshal General Crozier said:

"A pronounced majority of the boards favor some enlargement, but there is great diversity of opinion as to the proper age limit. Ninety and thirty-five are perhaps the limits most frequently suggested; but some recommend forty or forty-five years as the upper limit. There is a distinctly stronger demand for raising the maximum age than for lowering the minimum."

General Crozier estimates that 1,380,388 acceptable single men would be made available by an increase in the age limit to include men up to forty-five years. The estimate places the number of acceptable single men between eighteen and twenty-one years at 1,546,283. The number of probably acceptable single men already registered, but not called, is 1,321,845. According to these figures, should the age limit be enlarged to include men of from eighteen years to forty-five years, inclusive, 4,257,516 physically and otherwise qualified unmarried men would be open for call to service.

The war trade board is calling attention to the fact that license is required to ship abroad goods on the conserved list, even when sent in small quantities by parcel post. In many cases this has been done by persons ignorant of the president's proclamation concerning exports, or who do not know of the many articles which may be exported only under license.

For violation of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both, form the penalty. Licenses may be applied for at the bureau of exports, Washington, D. C., or any of its branches which are located at Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Nogales, El Paso, Eagle Pass, Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston and New York.

A copy of a broadside forbidden in Germany has reached the committee on public information. It is a single sheet of foolscap size, printed on both sides, and bears a coarsely executed woodcut representing a soldier in arms, a workman in a blouse, and a woman shaving a rock off a precipice, beneath which is seen the head and bust of the emperor, crowned and sceptered and mustached, looking up in terror at the fate impending. The last paragraph of the text is as follows:

Man of toil, awake from slumber! Recognize thy growing might. All the wheels will lose their motion Without thy strong arm's devotion. Down with the war! Down with the government! Peace! Freedom! Bread!

Men of the selective service age who are accustomed to handling horses have opportunity for specialized service in the enlisted veterinary corps, enlistments for which are now being taken. The 2,000 men wanted include veterinary and agricultural students, farmers, stablemen, and others who have had experience handling horses. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$56 a month, with clothing, food, and quarters. Application for enlistment may be made at any army recruiting station.

Newspapers in Italy are now regulated by the government as to size and price. With some exceptions daily papers must not contain more than four pages, and ten times a month they must be published in two pages. Returns by dealers must not exceed ten per cent of the number of copies furnished.

In France decrees have been issued which impose restrictions upon the use of paper, particularly for posters. Certain kinds of advertising posters are entirely prohibited while for others the size is limited.

A recent commerce report contains the following in regard to the coal shortage in Austria:

"A petition of the Union of Cinemas Theaters to the emperor requesting permission to heat cinemas in order to avoid the ruin of the industry, has resulted in consent being given for the utilization of old wood as fuel for the cinemas in Vienna.

"At Prague all schools were to be closed for a full month, from December 10 to January 15. At Zizkov (near Prague) the schools have already been closed for a month, and the holidays are likely to last three months. At Rudnitz, close to coal mines, the school is closed. At Smichow stringent measures for economy in the use of electricity have been taken owing to the lack of coal; for example, private consumers are ordered to restrict their consumption to a single lamp. The lighting of stairs and vestibules is restricted as much as possible and must in no case be continued after 9 p. m.; the closing of the electricity works is threatened.

"At Lemberg the electric trams ceased to run on and from November 23, owing to lack of coal. The municipal authorities are doing their utmost to secure sufficient transport for coal in order to resume the tramway service and maintain the gas and water works. Shops close at 5 p. m., cafes at 9 p. m. Several schools have been shut. Trains with a run of less than one and one-half hours will not be heated."

New regulations from the office of the provost marshal general in regard to compensation of registration boards read in part as follows:

"The rate of compensation for members of local boards up to and including the completion of the final classification of the registrants within the respective jurisdiction of said board shall be on the basis of 30 cents, as aggregate compensation to the membership of the local board, for each registrant to whom a questionnaire shall be mailed and who shall have finally classified in accordance with the provisions of these regulations.

"Money due for said work shall be paid in proportionate amounts to each member of a local board claiming compensation for his services, unless it shall be requested by the unanimous vote of the local board that the moneys due shall be paid in some other proportion. In such case no one member shall receive more than 15 cents of the allowance of 30 cents for each classification and no two members shall receive more than 25 cents for each classification to be distributed between them."

Director General McAdoo and the food administration have arranged to co-operate in the distribution of cars for the food and feed trades.

The grain and grain products and feed shippers are to first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case of not being furnished within a reasonable time they may then apply to the zone representatives of the food administration grain division at the various terminals, stating the cars required, point at which it is desired cars should be sent, character of the product to be loaded, the destination of shipment, and the consignee.

The shippers of sugar, beans, rice, vegetables, live stock, meat, and perishables generally, should first apply for cars in the usual way through railroad agents; in case of not being furnished within reasonable time they may apply directly to the food administration in Washington, stating the cars required, the point to be sent, the character of the commodity to be loaded, the consignee, and destination.

Persons in military service are permitted, under certain restrictions, to write for publication in newspapers and magazines. They may not receive payment for material furnished by them.

All letters containing matter for publication written by men in service must be sent through officers, who will delete all references capable of furnishing important information to the enemy.

Regular newspaper correspondents not in military service are not required to submit copy for censorship, being guided by the requests for secrecy published by the committee on public information. If these are ignored, the privileges of the camp may be withdrawn in the discretion of the camp commander.

None of these rules apply to troops in France, where the commanding general of the expeditionary forces will establish such regulations as are necessary.

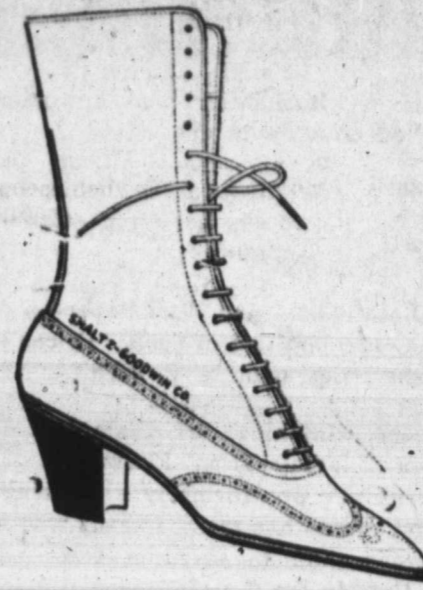
Wood pulp is being manufactured into cloth in Germany, according to advice received by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The pulp is spun into a thread and then woven into a fabric, the warp of which is linen thread. It is said to be durable and to stand washing five or six times. It is utilized for clothing of all kinds, but especially for underwear.

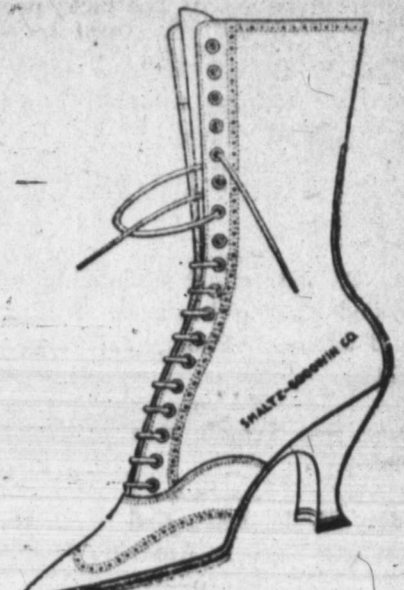
Any baker will be permitted to advertise his product as "victory" bread if it contains not more than 80 per cent wheat flour. No stipulation is made as to what ingredients shall compose the other 20 per cent, so long as they are selected from the first recommended by the food administration.

Until March 3 rye may be used in making victory bread. After that date it will be placed on the same basis as wheat, as rye flour is now being shipped to the allies. Bread made of Graham or whole-wheat flour may be termed victory bread.

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Enthusiasm in the coal and oil field, is rapidly increasing. A move is on foot to organize an operating company, and full developments will be made in both oil and coal. The company operating near Justiceburg reports favorable indications in oil as the drill goes down. This field is north of Snyder. A number of local citizens are financially interested in this company and they are watching closely the developments.

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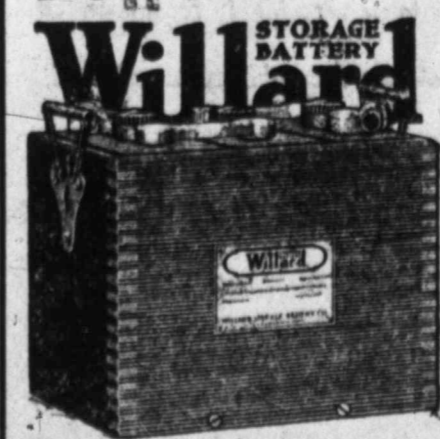
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Gas Found Near Glazier.

W. O. Scott, living a mile north of Glazier, struck gas Tuesday evening at a depth of between forty-three and forty-five feet.

He was drilling for water with a hand outfit, and when the whizzing and escaping element reached him he quit work and hurried to town. A crowd of citizens immediately jumped into cars and drove out to the Scott farm to investigate, and found evidence of gas.—Glazier Review.

The scientist who has been predicting that coal would give out in six million years is in position to be amazed at the rapid flight of time.—Jacksonville Florida Times-Union.

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And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would grip me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before. I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape. I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

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ENGLAND SAVES \$650,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$650,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%. There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases has been attacked and beaten.

WAR SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift boy here, I am working for Uncle Sam."—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayer, Chairman of the Potter County Division which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

Abe Sobel, a twelve-year-old newsboy at Beaumont, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize offered by County Chairman Jas. F. Weed, in the Thrift Contest there last week. In five days he earned \$3.78. The only requirement stipulated in Mr. Weed's prize who won must earn the money and submit a statement showing how he earned it. Abe was the first boy to turn in his results, and as a consequence, he now owns two Government securities that in 1923 will be worth \$10.00.

SEE YOUR LAWMAKERS.

Of all the inconsistencies we know of, the greatest is that, while the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the bankers and business men of the south is carrying on a strenuous campaign in an attempt to place dairy cows on every southern farm that farm fertility and general prosperity may be rejuvenated, congressmen from the south at the same time are doing their utmost to have laws passed which will permit oleomargarine manufacturers to color oleomargarine yellow.

It is very evident that such congressmen have their hands on the pulse of the packer and the cottonseed crusher rather than on the pulse of the majority of their home constituents.

Surely the United States Department of Agriculture officials, with the southern bankers and business men who are aiding them in the commendable efforts tending toward placing dairy cows on every farm in the south, would meet with far greater success if they would reach the congress from the south; if they showed them the inconsistency of having national laws passed which tend toward eliminating the dairy cow right now when the south is being awakened to the necessary part the dairy cow plays in making profitable agriculture permanent.

Last February, when the Underwood oleomargarine amendment was defeated by a vote of 59 to 21, all of the votes for the bill except five were cast by southern congressmen.

It behooves the farmer of the south to inform his congressmen that laws passed for the purpose of encouraging the coloring of oleomargarine yellow are death blows to dairy and therefore death blows to the permanency of profitable agriculture in the south as well as in the north. These con-

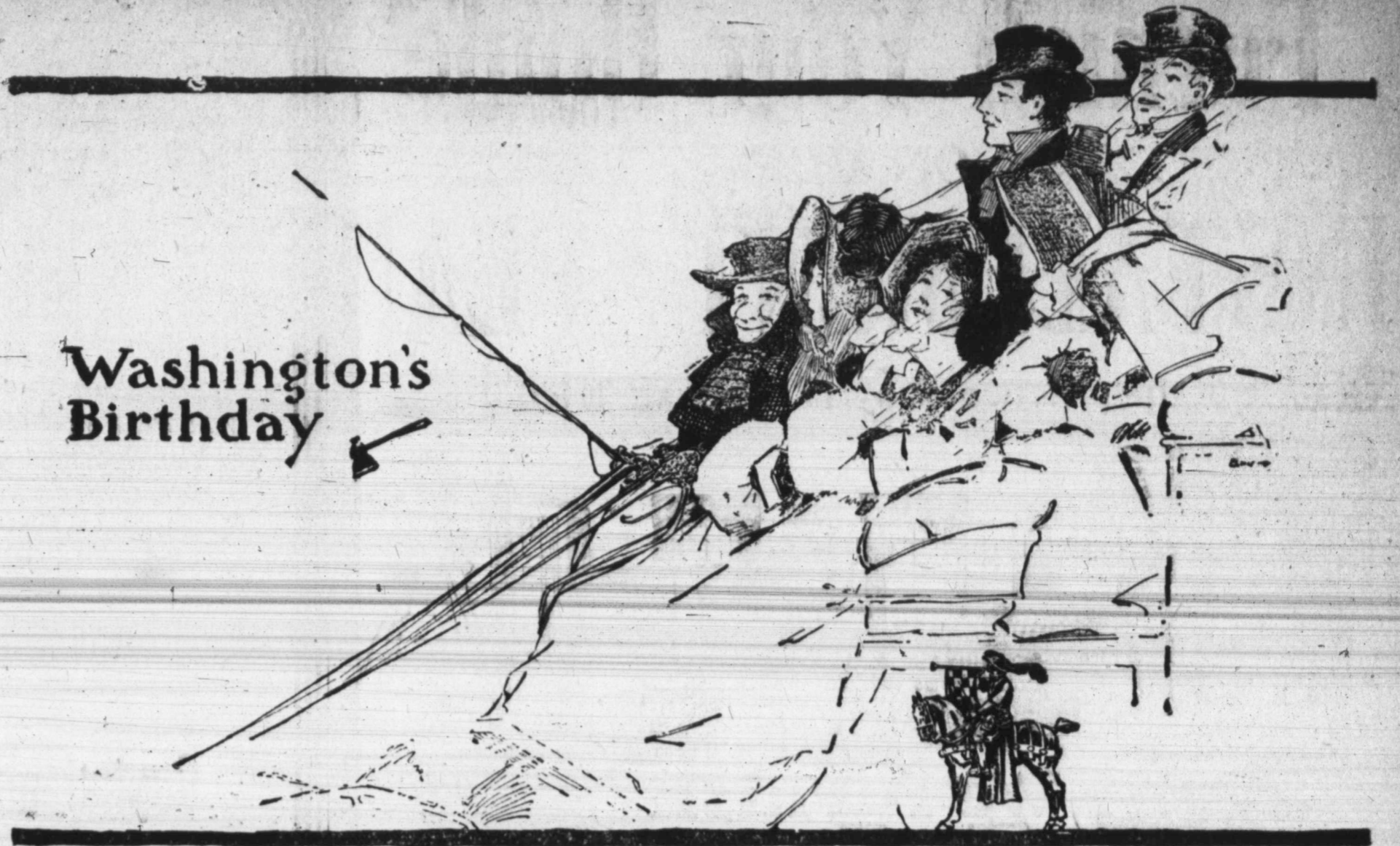
gressmen will then change their opinions and their votes, for now they believe that to permit oleomargarine to be colored means to better the market for cottonseed and peanut oils. They are so far behind the times that they do not know that the educator, the business man, and the farmer of the south are doing their best to eliminate the one-crop system and place agriculture on a diversified basis. The lawmaker will never know, unless these forces inform him, and unless he is quickly informed, it may be too late; he may have already succeeded in having his pet-bill passed and then the south will suddenly realize that, instead of bringing prosperity, legislation favoring oleomargarine inevitably acts as a boomerang.

Already the Southern Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers and the Buttermakers of Alabama are taking steps in the right direction. They are informing southern congressmen as to the importance of dairying in the south and appealing to them to consider the dairy cow as well as the cotton stalk and the peanut vine.

It will be a sad day for agriculture in the south as well as in the north if congress passes a law legalizing the coloring of oleomargarine in imitation of butter. Such a law will make dairying unprofitable. When dairying becomes unprofitable the cow will disappear, and when the cow disappears soil fertility will wane with such rapidity, now that we are using four-horse teams and tractor engines instead of one-horse plows, that soon the trend of the farmer from the country to the city will be so great as to render the present migration appear limited indeed.

In its fight for better agriculture the south should realize that only by consistency of effort can results be obtained.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Washington's Birthday



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At this time every year, you are reminded of the old story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

But this year, let us think of George Washington at Valley Forge and at Yorktown, when he was laying the foundation of our United States on the principles of freedom and democracy.

Today we are defending these same principles and in the heart of every American is the loyal resolve that the life of Washington shall not have been lived in vain. Millions in men and billions in money, we are ready to give to such a cause.

Commemorate him tomorrow---and do your part, whatever it may be.

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R. L. Templeton of Wellington, W. D. Cope of Childress and W. S. Bell of Crowell are candidates for State Senator from this, the jumbo district composed of forty-nine counties, extending from the west line of Cooke county to Texline a distance of over 200 miles, and containing between two to three times as many people as some East and South Texas districts. It is a burning shame that the politicians in the legislature have for eighteen years refused to redistrict the state senatorially, thus swindling northwest Texas out of its just representation in the upper house.—Plainview News.

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A Washington report says Colonel Roosevelt has already picked a man for Secretary Baker's job. It is also understood he has chosen a successor to President Wilson. — New York World. Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.—Ruskin.

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The first number of the musical Artists' Course of the West Texas State Normal College is to be the famous Zoellner String Quartet, on Monday evening, March 4th. The Zoellners are the most noted American string quartet and the Normal as well as our community is very fortunate in securing them. The Dvorak American Quartet will be the big number of the evening. This composition uses many of the well known southern melodies as themes — and represents one of the most interesting works of this famous Bohemian Composer.

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One of the most wonderful stories in the world was told when Helen Keller met the Zoellner String Quartet.

Learned men had said Miss Keller could in no way hear music, yet she stood that day, fingers resting lightly on a nearby table, and trembled with joy as she described the emotions aroused by the playing of this most human of all string quartets.

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To hear the tone-true and divinely expressive playing of the Zoellner String Quartet is to feel the soul of music in ones own soul.

This is true enjoyment. This enjoyment the Zoellners bring to their listeners.

"When you play to me, I see and hear and feel many things that I cannot easily put into words. I feel the sweep and surge and mighty pulse of life. Oh, you are masters of a wondrous art, subtle and superfine. When you play to me, immediately a miracle is wrought, sight is given the blind, and deaf ears hear sweet, strange sounds.

"Each note is a picture, a fragrance, the flash of a wing, a lovely girl with pearls in her hair, a group of exquisite children dancing and swinging garlands of flowers—a bright mingling of colors and twinkling feet. There are notes that laugh and kiss and sigh and melt together. And notes that weep and rage and fly

apart, like shattered crystal.

"But mostly the violins sing of lovely things—woods and streams and sun-kissed hills, the faint sound of tiny creatures flitting about in the grass and under the petals of the flowers, the noiseless stirring of shadows in my garden, and the soft breathings of shy things that light on my hand for an instant, or touch my hair with their wings. O, yes! and a thousand, thousand other things that I cannot describe come thronging through my soul when the Zoellner Quartet plays to me."

Sincerely your friend,
HELEN KELLER.

Campbell School.

W. B. Campbell, wife and Henry went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

Joe Machen visited school Monday morning.

A. N. Burgan and family went to Umbarger Sunday afternoon.

Bernice Dowlen was thrown from the buggy Thursday morning, while on her way to school, and the fall resulted in some broken bones in her right shoulder. We hope it will not prove to be very serious.

Miss Mattie McGehee and J. B. Jordan visited at the C. L. Gordon-Cumming home Sunday.

W. B. Campbell went to Ceta Saturday on business.

John, Jack and Wayne Burgan, entered school Monday.

J. E. Anderson and family and Arthur Oelson and wife visited at the Grant Belles home Sunday.

Z. G. Ferguson and family went to Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon-Cumming, and daughter, Alexa, went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

Tom Dowlen went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the Buyers and Sellers Convention.

Gordon Rice spent the week end with Herman Ferguson.

Mary Ferguson spent the week end with friends in town.

Secondary Marriages in Germany.

Detroit Free Press: Germany, anticipating the drain on her population early in the war, urging her soldiers to marry, enjoining marriage upon women as a patriotic duty. The Government is now going further in the endeavor to arrest the diminishing birth rate, which has continuously fallen since the war began. Pamphlets advocating 'secondary' marriages are

being circulated among the troops, with the tacit approval of the officers—we can not imagine such circulation unless with authority. These have been translated and are commented upon by the newspapers of other countries, while German papers are signally silent. Thus it appears that the circumstances which followed the Thirty Years' War are to be repeated, in order to fill the empty cradles of Germany.

The percentage of illegitimacy has been high in the Empire, owing to the financial restrictions as to marriage imposed upon military officers and the higher classes. It is now proposed to give the unconventional connection a semi-legal standing. One of these pamphlets says married men should contract alliances with unmarried women, who are not only authorized, but called upon to enter into such unions. That is, to perpetuate her military traditions Germany would make the women of the nation mere vehicles of reproduction, "breeding animals," to provide for the future needs of a German army, thus dedicating children yet unborn to the Moloch of war.

Germany, as we know, has violated every rule of international law and humanity in the present conflict, carrying out her theory that any means toward the designed end is justifiable. Now her "kultur" would violate every convention of religion and civilized conduct, although one of these pamphleteers takes the ground that "good morals are only what the upper classes of society approve." Morality must be at a low ebb in German upper circles! Here is Protestant Germany sanctioning bigamy as a "duty" while Catholic Austria forbids the circulation of this form of German propaganda in her armies.

Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, in "The White Morning," a book her publishers announce as "prophetic," pictures an uprising of the women of Germany against militarism, resulting in the downfall of the Kaiser and the coming of peace. The author, who knows the mood of the German women, declared her vision no impossibility. The advanced freedom of the women of other nations has kindled a spark in German women's hearts inspiring revolt against their present subservience. And surely if the crowning ignominy of plural marriage is to be added to those already endured, no revolution could be more justifiable, or more desirable.

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For Sale—Thoroughbred Bronze turkeys. Also Kentucky drill, new. J. W. Ricks. 47p4

For Sale—Some good No. 2 seed wheat, tests 61 strong. M. R. Miller, Canyon. 47p2

I have arranged with H. C. Roffey phone No. 15, to care for my Holstein bull. He is out of a \$254 cow and is subject for registration. Service fees are \$3.00 cash with return privilege. W. H. Lewis. p1

Happy Happenings.

Having spring breezes early. They blow most every day. Clouds up every afternoon but no rain yet.

W. C. White and family, E. A. White and wife and J. F. White were Canyon callers Thursday.

The lecture given at the school auditorium Saturday night for the benefit of the Red Cross was not very well attended. It was not known in time to advertise.

Mrs. Charles Zoellers has been quite sick. She has a bad case of gall stones. J. R. Francy's children have the mumps.

Armond Logan is getting along very well. He is able to sit up some, and will go to Dallas for an operation as soon as he is able.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White entertained a few of the young folks Saturday night with a fish supper. Those present were Misses Gasaway, White, McManigal, Lena and Ruby Glover, Ethel and Cecil Sanford, Messrs. Foster, White, Glover and McManigal.

Mrs. B. Rodgers has been quite sick the past week.

J. H. Garrison and Misses Lottie and Margaret Garrison were Canyon visitors Tuesday.

John Carney has the mumps. The 4-year-old child of Charlie Cox died Monday night of Pneumonia and abscess on the lungs and was buried Tuesday evening at the Happy cemetery.

The play "Miss Topsy Turvy", to be given by the Senior Cass of the Union Sunday School will be Saturday night, February 23.

W. C. White and family, J. F. White and Miss Grace White went to Amarillo Wednesday to attend the Hereford Sale.

The civic league will give a program and box supper March 2.

No, we haven't hanged or shot any spies yet. But we have reprimanded one or two of them very severely.—Syracuse Herald.

Russian Socialists are opposed to war, but apparently do not sicken at murder.—Wall Street Journal.

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