

Red Cross Campaign Closes Monday

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR BIG PATRIOTIC RALLY MONDAY

Monday, April 8, will be the closing day for the great Red Cross campaign for \$10,000 which has been on in Randall county for the past six weeks.

The campaign closes at 5:00 o'clock with the giving away of the three Aberdeen Angus heifers, which J. B. Gamble donated to the Red Cross to be used as a stimulus for the big drive.

The program begins at 10:30 o'clock with a band concert by the West Texas Normal Band, directed by Prof. Wallace R. Clark.

At 11:00 o'clock the street parade will start and go around the square once or twice. All of our citizens should see this parade which will endeavor to show some of the activities which the Red Cross and the other war committees are doing in Randall County. Every person who has been designated to appear in the parade should not fail to be on hand at east thirty minutes before time. Certainly no one will fail in their duty in this effort after all of the work that has been accomplished in Randall County.

The parade will extend around the square and stand at attention during flag raising exercises from the top of the court house, and will then continue one block east where the different units will disband.

The following units will appear in the parade:

The United States flag and the flags of a number of our allies.

The Normal Band.

Any of our soldier or sailor boys, if any should happen to be in town on that day.

The Service flags of the Normal and the various churches of Canyon.

The Junior Red Cross of the Normal, under the supervision of Miss McClesky.

The Junior Red Cross of the public school, under the supervision of Miss Fronbarger and Dean.

The officers and finance committee of the Randall County Red Cross chapter.

All of the unit of workers, garment makers, bandage workers, knitters, etc.

All of the Red Cross units in the county outside of Canyon.

The Normal Y. M. C. A., under the supervision of Mr. Marquis.

The Normal Y. W. C. A., under the supervision of Miss Hudspeth.

The County Fuel and the County Food Administration.

The Randall County Exemption Board.

The Boys Scouts, under the supervision of W. H. Blaine.

The Girls Honor Guard, under the supervision of Miss Mabel Rowan.

The Thrift Stamps Committee, under the supervision of Mrs. T. H. Rowan.

The Liberty Loan Bond campaign, under the management of C. R. Burrow and J. W. Reid.

The Home Service Department of the Red Cross, under the supervision of G. G. Foster.

The Four-Minute speakers, under the supervision of J. A. Hill.

The three heifers which will be given away, in charge of J. B. Gamble.

The parade begins promptly at 11 o'clock, and all units must be in their places before that time.

The committee on arrangements for the parade is composed of T. C. Thompson, C. W. Warwick, Mrs. S. L. Ingham, Mrs. D. A. Park, Miss McClesky, Miss Dean, Miss Fronbarger, W. H. Blaine is marshal of the parade.

Afternoon Program.

The program for the afternoon commences promptly at 1:00.

A patriotic address will be given by Rev. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, if the weather permits, on the public square, or if the weather is bad, in the district court room. The band will play patriotic music and there will be some patriotic songs.

At 2:30 will start the Red Cross Auction at which hundreds of articles

will be sold, the money to be given to the Red Cross.

The regular auction at which individual articles will be sold does not take place until after the Red Cross auction.

At five o'clock the three Aberdeen Angus heifers will be given away to the person holding the lucky number. Numbers are given with each dollar subscription to the Randall County Chapter \$10,000 fund, and each number is a chance at each of the three heifers. Numbers will be given out up to the time of the giving away of the heifers. If you have not given in your subscription, do it now and get your tickets on the three heifers.

Red Cross Auction.

Have you given as much money to the Red Cross as you think you can afford?

If so, isn't there something you can bring to Canyon next Monday, April 8th, to include in the big Red Cross auction, which you can sell and give the proceeds to the Red Cross?

Already there have been promised pigs, chickens, calves, cows, furniture, books, farm implements, etc., etc.

Anything from a pin to a threshing machine will be acceptable. Bring in what you have and put it in the Red Cross Auction. Do your part in putting over the \$10,000 drive.

The sale begins promptly at 2:30 McNeil Bros. will be the auctioneers.

Request Business Houses to Close.

The committee on arrangements for the Red Cross parade has requested that all business houses in Canyon close Monday morning from 11 o'clock until the close of the parade, which will not be more than thirty minutes.

The reason for this principally is that all clerks may be free to join in the parade. No business will be going on during this period, and with the doors closed, all may see or take part in the procession.

T. C. Thompson, President of the Canyon Business Men's Association and chairman of the committee on arrangements, has made the request of the business firms.

Lieut. W. H. Younger Here.

Lieut. W. H. Younger, Jr., is here from Ft. Sill, Okla., where he has been training. He states that he got a few days' furlough before his battery leaves for France, which will be sometime this month.

He is highly pleased with the work in the army. He is in the field artillery division and states that the work of this division has been very highly praised by the French officers who are giving instruction in his camp.

Lieut. Younger was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Leon Springs training camp in August and went directly to Camp Doniphan.

City Election Tuesday.

There was a city election Tuesday, but only 23 men remembered it and cast a vote.

Three aldermen were to be elected, and only one ticket was in the field, the three men whose term of office expired—J. W. Reid, C. D. Lester and J. M. Redfern. All were elected, with only a few scattering votes.

Park Resigns Food Administration

D. A. Park has resigned as County Food Administrator and County Judge C. R. Fleisher was appointed, taking over the duties of the office on last Thursday.

Mrs. Cousins' Mother Dead.

Mrs. R. B. Cousins was called Tuesday to Longview by the death of her mother, Mrs. Kelly.

Great Patriotic Rally

Canyon, Texas APRIL 8, 1918

RED CROSS DAY AND TRADES DAY

- 10:30 a. m. Band Concert
11:00 a. m. Patriotic parade (showing interesting groups of War Activities in Randall County).
1:00 p. m. Patriotic Program. Address by Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo, patriotic songs, band music. All featuring our Red Cross work.
2:30 p. m. Auction sale. Stock, machinery, poultry and many other things are being donated for this auction, which go to assist in the great Red Cross work. Have you something to donate?
5:00 p. m. Giving away three Aberdeen heifers. Tickets are issued to those contributing to the Red Cross. See the Committee.

Business Houses to Decorate.

Practically all of the firms were seen yesterday and all promised to decorate next Monday morning. Flags and bunting is requested to be placed upon all houses. Every home of Canyon is requested to put out flags in honor of the big Red Cross day.

We bank on you banking with us

The Citizens Bank of Canyon (unincorporated) and The First State Bank of Canyon—a Guaranty Fund Bank—are now perfecting a consolidation and will retain the name of The First State Bank, with officers now elected as follows:

- J. M. BLACK, President
J. W. REID, Vice President
L. A. PIERCE, Vice President
D. A. PARK, Vice President
R. H. WRIGHT, Vice President
GRADY OLDHAM, Cashier
QUILLA WARREN, Asst. Cashier

On Monday, April 8th the First State Bank will move from its present location and will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Citizens Bank.

"We want you to make our bank your bank"

The First State Bank is a Guaranty Fund Bank, and also a member of the Federal Reserve System—two prominent features deserving of the public recognition.

The First State Bank Canyon Texas

TRADES DAY IN CANYON NEXT MONDAY, APRIL 8

The Canyon Business Men's Association met at the News office Friday night in the regular monthly business session. There was a large number of the business men present.

D. A. Park was selected to take W. D. Morrel's place on the Ford committee which is to solicit funds from the business houses and professional men who do not wish to give tickets in the Ford contest. Dr. Ingham and A. J. Arnold are the other members of the committee. Mr. Park was also elected treasurer of the Ford fund, taking Mr. Morrel's place.

The Trade Excursion Friday will go west of town, taking in Umbarger and the territory northwest. Clarence Thompson and John Toles were selected to route the trip.

On this trip the ladies of Canyon are invited to go and take a part in the Trade Excursion. A number have signified a desire to go on a Trade trip, and they will be urged to go Friday.

J. A. York and O. N. Gamble were elected to have signs painted to be used on the cars making the trip. Mr. York delivered the signs yesterday to 18 firms who had ordered them.

S. B. McClure will have charge of the auction sale. McNeil Bros. will be the auctioneer.

Each business house has been requested to decorate with flags and bunting of the national colors on Monday on a part of the big Red Cross rally which will be held. The homes of Canyon are also asked to put out flags and otherwise decorate.

The entertainment for Monday will be in the hands of the Red Cross committee and the day will be one of the biggest in the history of Canyon. See the program as printed in this edition of the News and come early to Canyon. Do not miss the big Red Cross parade at 11 o'clock. It will be worth your while to come many miles to see.

The Canyon Business Men's Association will furnish free kafir seed to the members of the boys and girls club. County Agent B. B. Holland has charge of this work and will recommend to the business men the boys and girls who will enter the kafir club. The seed will be standard and of the very best. On a certain day, to be announced later, the boys and girls will all come to Canyon to get the seed.

THE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN.

Randall County's campaign to raise \$10,000 for the local Red Cross chapter is almost closed. The results are most gratifying in that our citizens have responded so generously to the call of the boys "Over There." In the name of the government at Washington, in the name of the devoted Red Cross women of Canyon, in the name of our heroic boys who are now bleeding and dying for us in France, the finance committee of the local Red Cross wishes to thank you most sincerely.

The record shows that poverty has dropped her tearstained pennies on the altar of freedom and that widowhood has forgotten her want in the presence of the deeper want of others. Maid and matron, old and youth have felt the same impulse, have been inspired by the same lofty spirit of self-sacrifice.

While this is true, it has happened in rare instances that selfish wealth has closed tight his fat purse and turned a deaf ear to the cry of suffering humanity. Either he has not realized that the life of the world is at stake, and that the Red Cross must save this life if it is saved, or else his money is his god and his country's salvation a matter of indifference.

If the father is a slacker who through love of an only son would fain keep the boy by his side; if it is just that he shall be scorned and despised by his fellows; if it is right to paint him yellow and drive him from the community; what should be done to the man whose selfish heart is not touched by the appeal for help that comes from the trenches of France?

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Wayne Cousins in Aviation.

President R. B. Cousins received word yesterday from his son, Wayne, who has been in the technical school at Atlanta for the past two months, stating that he had passed the examination and will be commissioned Lieutenant. This is the school from which Henry Gamble completed the course last week, and will be given a commission.

To Those Who Have Not Yet Subscribed

A final word is given by the Red Cross committee to the people of Randall County, in closing the campaign for \$10,000.00:

If you have not been seen by any of the solicitors in the campaign, and have not yet signed up the twelve checks, or given a stated amount to the campaign, let the fact be known. No one has been intentionally overlooked. All of our people are expected to want a part in the great Red Cross campaign. Let the fact be known if you have not yet signed.

To those who have not signed as much as they should have signed, the opportunity will be left open until Monday afternoon. There are many who ought to give more than they have. The committee is going to publish the list of donors and the amount given by each.

Will your name be in the list according to your financial ability to back our boys who are giving their all?

Honor Guard to Sell Bonds.

Saturday will be the opening day of the sale of the Third Liberty Loan.

The Girls Honor Guard will sell Bonds in Canyon on that day, and again on Monday, Trades Day, they will sell both bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The young ladies were highly successful in the sale of stamps last Trades Day and they are to be highly commended for keeping up the work.

Another Pig Report.

Grayson Bell says that he has another pig report to match up with those already published in the News.

On December 30 he bought two pigs which weight 100 pounds each. He sold them on March 30 and they weighed 115, or a gain of 15 1/2 pounds each for the 90 days.

Visit by the Stork.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris Sunday.

LISTEN

Waste is a sin in time of peace. A crime in time of war.

BUILD YOU A HOME

Rockwell Bros. & Co. (CANYON LUMBER COMPANY)

**It Cost the Average Family
Less Than 10c Per Week
for Packer's Profit in 1917.**

The Meat Bill is one of the
large items in the family
budget

but

less than 10 cents per week of it
goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into
meat and getting it into the hands of
the retail dealer, the packer performs
a complex and essential service with
the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on
Swift & Company's 1917 figures
and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output	-	
Meat and by-products	-	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	-	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	-	\$0.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	-	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$0.062	=	\$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	=	\$4.72 per family per year

1918 year book of interesting and
instructive facts sent on request.
Address Swift & Company,
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U. S. A.

DEFENSE OR TRIBUTE?

Surely the events of the first week
of the long looked for German offensive
must impress every American
with the gravity of the war situation
and the utter futility of anything
savoring of peace talk. It is impos-
sible that even those who have heretofore
been secretly indifferent or
openly opposed to the war can find
any arguments with which to sustain
their indifference or opposition in the
face of the terrific slaughter now going
on.

There have been those who said that
they would be willing to fight if the
war was in our own country instead
of 4000 miles away. Such men would
have us wait until the hirelings of
the Kaiser had burned our cities,
violated our women and mutilated our
babies as happened when German
"kultur" passed through Belgium. The
world war is not 4000 miles from us.
It is but seven days away—only the
length of time it will take the Ger-
man ships to bring their engines of
destruction across the ocean when
they have finished their job on the
other side.

Already the Kaiser has announced
that our share of tribute will be
\$20,000,000,000 and every day that the
war is prolonged is adding to that
amount. Are we going to pay it?
No! A thousand times no! We
have not yet forgotten the stirring
slogan of an earlier patriot, "Millions
for defense, but not one cent for tribute".

But Germany has laid her plans
well. The United States is honey-
combed with spies, many of whom,
humiliating as the admission is, are
native-born Americans. They are
working on our farms, in our factories,
on our railroads, in our mines. They
are teaching in our schools, sitting
on our school boards, compiling our
text books. They are serving on
our juries, corresponding for our
big dailies, manipulating our markets
and occupying seats in our Boards of
Trade. They are preaching in our
pulpits, nursing in our hospitals,
speaking from our platforms, even
digging in our trenches. Your next
door neighbor may be one of them.
Only their instructions have been al-
tered. Whereas they were to spread
the gospel of Germany's wonderful
civilization, her commercial supremacy
and her powerful military organiza-
tion, in order to create an attitude
favorable to Germany when the time
should be ripe for the initial move in
the great conflict, they are now just
as assiduously, though so subtly that
many of our citizens do not recognize
the principle behind it, promulgating
the doctrine of peace.

There can be no possible doubt that
Germany wants peace now. She is in
a position to enforce all the claims for
extension of territory and payment of
indemnity that she fully intends to
make when the war is over. Surely
we are not so dull that we cannot see
that a peace which could be
made at this time would be
a travesty. It would give Germany
the opportunity to recoup her losses
and further strengthen her military
organization for the accomplishment
later of the Kaiser's ambition of world
supremacy.

Out here in Texas, we are disposed
to think that we are safe from invasion
even should the ruthless Huns
reach the American shores. But are
we? Instead of a sturdy Belgium, we
have on our southern boundary, a
country that would be only too glad
to allow the passage of the Kaiser's
troops—for a price. It is already
thoroughly disorganized and a large
fraction is hostile to the United States.
Can any sane person doubt what would
be the outcome should the Germans
decide to invade our country through
Mexico?

Differ from your neighbor in mat-
ters of religion, politics, financial or
social questions if you will but for
the sake of the thousands of our boys
now on the battle front, for the sake
of the millions that may yet have to
be sent into the awful carnage, let
us stand together in the prosecution
of this war and turn a deaf ear to
the German propaganda that would
lure us with the false hope of peace
or create dissension among our peo-
ple.

It takes money, as well as men, to
carry on the war. The Government
is about to ask for another loan and
it will be up to us to provide the funds
to pay our soldiers and to purchase
guns, ammunition and other supplies.
Are we going to meet the obligation
or are we going to pay tribute to Ger-
many?
(From Southwest Plainsman.)

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO
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.

Helping Out the Meat Supply.

Mrs. T. B. Frost has four incuba-
tors running at full speed. We wish
her the best of success thus aiding
Uncle Sam in a good meat supply.—
Wildorado correspondent in Vega Sen-
tinel.

**Self Defense
DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY
TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.**

Many people in Texas, as else-
where, have suffered from rheumatism
and kidney trouble and have found
Anuric to be the most successful remedy
to overcome these painful and danger-
ous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have
suffered, but who are now well because
they heeded Nature's warning signal
in time to correct their trouble with
that wonderful new discovery of Dr.
Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should
promptly heed these warnings, some
of which are dizzy spells, backache,
irregularity of the urine or the painful
twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lum-
bago. To delay may make possible
the dangerous forms of kidney disease,
such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing con-
ditions take plenty of exercise in the
open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink
freely of water and at each meal take
Anuric Tablets (double strength). You
will, in a short time, find that you are
one of the firm endorsers of "Anuric".

All druggists sell Anuric for 60c;
or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids'
Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo,
N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS.—"I am more
than well pleased with the Anuric
Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight
times at night and sometimes more.
I was so well pleased with the first
supply of Anuric that I went to town
and bought two bottles. It is the only
thing that ever gave me any relief
for the kidneys and I want the world
of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric
is the best medicine on the market
today."—A. J. MILLER.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invig-
orate stomach, liver and bowels. Put up in
2-cent vials and sold by all druggists.
They are tiny, sugar-coated. Contain
May-apple, Jalap—harmless but efficient.

Boy Scout Rescued Flag.

The large flag that was raised on
the flag pole Monday when there
were a large number of Uncle Sam's
soldiers in town became fastened and
could not be taken down, and the
wind was whipping it to pieces. The
pole is sixty feet high and the citi-
zens were treated to a continuous show
until Thursday morning by the boys
and men trying to climb that pole and
release the flag. The best they could
do was to get two thirds of the way
to the top. Thursday morning Harry
Green put a rope around the pole
to get a climbing hitch on it and went
right up to the top and released the
flag. Business stopped, the clock
stood still and a big bunch of school
boys forgot all about going to school
while Harry was making himself the
hero of the hour and the rescuer of
the flag. In appreciation of his ser-
vices Joe H. Teague Sr. passed the

**"The Allen"
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear
7th and Polk, Amarillo**

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF NEW SILK FROCKS,
SPECIALLY PRICED

at \$12.50

Your buyer in New York City, selected this beautiful line of
dresses, straight from the designer for their initial showing; Many
different models are included so that the range of styles, will cover
all popular tendencies, and almost every shade of the spring color
card, is among them.

Materials—taffeta, foulards, georgette
combinations and crepe de chins, are the
principle fabrics.

You will find this line of specially bought dresses the best values
you have ever seen in Amarillo. Come and see for yourself,
how lovely these dresses really are at \$12.50.

hat for a free will offering to provide
a purse for Harry, and the liberal re-
sponse gave him the sum of \$23.00
for his work. W. S. Adams, a Con-
federate veteran, led the list with the
largest individual contribution.

But that purse wasn't the biggest
reward that Harry received. As
he brought the flag to the Slatonite
office, where it is kept when not fly-
ing, his loyal boy friends went right
down into their pockets and dug up
the nickles and dimes that they had
for candy money, and gave them to
Harry and said: "Here Harry, I have
only a dime but I want to pay you
that for getting the flag down." That
was a bigger tribute than men could
pay him with ever so much money.—
Slaton Slatonite.

Shorthorn Sale a Success.

"From every angle the first annual
Oklahoma Shorthorn Breeders' sale
now closing is a success," was the
opinion of S. B. Johnson, general sales
manager for the association and gen-
eral manager of the Southwest Ameri-
can Live Stock Show. "It was the
first attempt of Oklahoma breeders
to hold a really big combination.—
Oklahoma Livestock News.

The First State Bank, a Guaranty
Fund Bank, will occupy the building
formerly occupied by the Citizen's
Bank of Canyon, beginning Monday,
April 8. —1-t5

**THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE
CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.**

"Our boys must have their smokes.
Send them cigarettes!" This is a
familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is
the now famous "toasted" cigarette—
LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this
favorite brand have been shipped to
France. There is something home-
like and friendly to the boys in the
sight of the familiar green packages
with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality
of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is
largely due to the fact that the Burley
tobacco used in making it has been
toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slo-
gan" that made a great success of
LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year.
Now the American Tobacco Co. is
making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE
Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense pro-
duction is making its way across the
water to cheer our boys.

**Trades Day
Special**

MONDAY, APRIL 8

We will give one United States Thrift Stamp
with each \$5.00 cash sale on

**Oil Stoves
De Laval Separators
and Incubators**

Good for the one day only. Aid the govern-
ment by putting your savings in Thrift
Stamps.



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We have it and
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We have recently secured the
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DEVOE The Guaranteed
Lead and Zinc Paint
Fewer Gallons—Wears Longer

This paint is absolutely pure
—100% paint and nothing else—
paint to the last drop in the can.
The guarantee formula on every
can tells just what the contents
are. It proves that Devoe con-
tains no whitening, no china clay,
no silica or other worthless stuff.

That's why we guarantee that
Devoe will take fewer gallons
and wear longer than any other
paint. Come in and let us show
you the economy of painting
Devoe. Ask for helpful painting
booklet—"Keep Appearances
Up and Expenses Down."

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Wall Paper, Paints, Glass and Oils
CANYON, TEXAS
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

Bargain Counter

Real Bargain Will be Given at Our Store on next Trades Day

MONDAY, APRIL 8

We will have a BARGAIN COUNTER of real bargains, consisting of

HAND PAINTED CHINA MATCHES
PATRIOTIC FLAGS AND PINS

and many other things

Be sure to see this Bargain Counter Monday.

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

BURROUGHS & JARRETT

POST OFFICE CHANGED TO WEST SIDE OF THE SQUARE

The new fixtures for the postoffice room were received last week and the installation completed by Monday so that the office moved over Monday night.

There was considerable confusion Tuesday morning in getting the mail

owing to the new working conditions of the postoffice force and the change in combinations of the new boxes, which necessitated each box being opened from the inside, where was found a slip giving the new combination.

The new fixtures are of steel and look very fine. The room is large enough to give excellent working conditions for the force and a big lobby for the patrons of the office.

Keeping Yourself Well

That Lingering Cold

is a steady drain on your physical stamina. It impoverishes the blood, distresses the digestion, and exhausts your vigor. It affords a fertile field for serious infection and is likely to become chronic.

You Needn't Suffer

from it if you will take Peruna and use prudence in avoiding exposure. Peruna clears up catarrhal conditions. Thousands have proved this to any fair person. Get a box of the tablets today—prove it yourself. Many prefer the liquid form. Both are good.



Tighten Up Wheat Regulation

The Food Administration now requires every person buying flour to sign a statement that he does not have more than a thirty day supply on hand, and then the grocer is allowed to sell but six pounds to the person in the family.

The Food Regulation is no joke now. These signed statements are filed with the county food administrator and will be checked carefully to see whether or not the people are living up to the regulations.

The meatless day has been abolished by the Food Administration, but on account of the scarcity of wheat, the flour regulation is becoming more strict.

Two Boys to Navy.

Guy Conner and Edgar Roberts returned Saturday from Dallas where they successfully passed the examinations to the navy.

They were told that they would be called into active service within the next thirty days. In the meanwhile, they are allowed to remain at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter were in Amarillo Friday.

Doubling the Farmer's Wheat Dollar

By Charles W. Holman
(In the Country Gentleman)

Milling Canadian Wheat.
WHILE our bushel was being milled a carlot of wheat reached this mill from Canada. Importation of Canadian wheat without special consent being forbidden, the mill

operatives became curious and made inquiries. This wheat was part of a large supply which the Grain Corporation had brought into the United States to aid in keeping the American mills running.

There was another reason. Domestic wheat was not moving from the farms as freely as the millers needed it, and shortage forced the mills to operate at a great disadvantage and, according to them, at higher costs.

The last journey stage of our first bushel, although considerably changed in its form, was to go as flour to port under rush orders. It now had right of way over all other classes of freight except other munitions of war. Consent of the War Trade Board being obtained, it was loaded on a ship and passed safely through the submarine field to France, where it succored the hungry.

We started out to follow the travels of two bushels of wheat from the farm to their points of consumption under war condition with the U. S. Food Administration in control of the marketing. I have previously discussed the journeys of these two bushels from the farm to the elevator at the country point. Here they parted and one of them passed on to a terminal, and from the terminal to a mill and from the mill to seaboard. There it went to France for consumption.

The Other Bushel of Wheat Starts Traveling.

AS to the other bushel of wheat, a certain Georgia miller, in need of supplies, notified the Grain Corporation and received permission to buy on the open market.

About the same time our co-operative elevator man, or had listed a shipment with his terminal representative—a highly reputable commission firm, also under Grain Corporation license. This firm caught wind of the Georgia order and secured permission to sell the Missouri wheat. The second bushel was among those poured into a car and hustled along to its destination. This shipment did not pass through any terminal market. It moved straight to Atlanta, where it went between the rollers of the mill.

Controlling the Jobber by License.

Now, the flour which came from our second bushel of wheat was rolling serenely along in another direction, but the car was diverted by special order of the U. S. Food Administrator and received by a large wholesale jobber in New York City. This jobber also does business under a Food Administration license, but administered by the distribution division. Under license terms the jobbers must sell at a fair profit only, although the exact amount of this profit is not determined, the Food Administration reserving the right in each case to call a halt when a licensee has gone "the limit."

means of control of the retailer by making the jobber a voluntary policeman to his customer. The jobber is licensed to sell only to traders who deal fairly, and if it should turn out that a jobber persists in doing business with retailers guilty of profiteering in staples under control the Food Administration has and may exercise the right to revoke the license of the jobber.

The other part of this shipment contained our second bushel of wheat and went over to the East Side into a small bakery, which quickly made it into creamy loaves. These loaves were placed in groceries and delicatessens and the next day were eaten by hungry little boys and girls with dark eyes and big noses and quaint ways.

Brings Out Startling Truths.

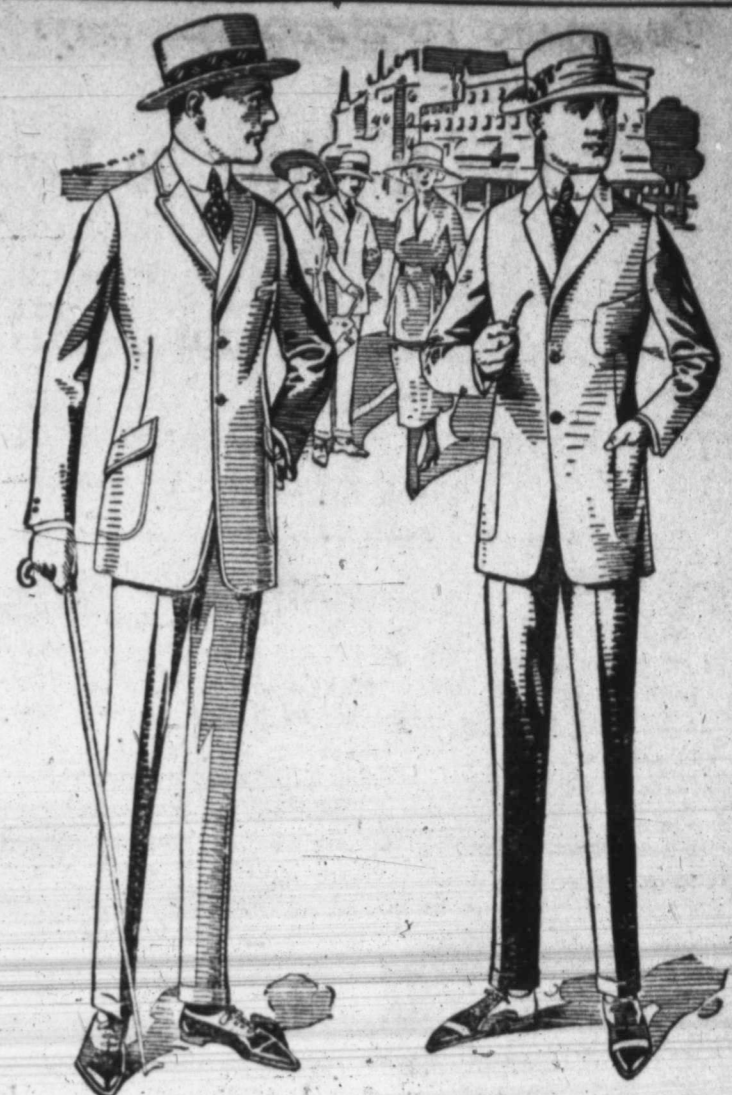
Government control has brought out these startling truths:
More people unnecessarily make their living out of wheat distribution than was suspected. Thousands and thousands of little speculators have had to turn elsewhere for a livelihood. A number of commission men have had to close shop. There are places where elevators should be built and other places where there are too many elevators. The Government, dominating the wheat market, carries its own marine insurance. Wheat handlers at terminals have had their activities restricted.

But most of all it is interesting to see how the price of flour per barrel tumbled from the time Uncle Sam took a positive hand in the matter. The Food Administration has recently completed an interesting chart on the prices of wheat and bulk flour at Minneapolis. In a statement of November 26, the Food Administration says:

The farmer received for the 1916 harvest between \$1.45 and \$1.50 per bushel for the harvest, taking the country by large and . . . Last year he received under 20 per cent of the price of the loaf. Today he is receiving over 40 per cent of the money paid for the cash loaf, this being the result of the stabilization of prices and the total elimination of hoarding and speculation in this industry.

The statement reports that farmers on November 26 were receiving with freight charges included from the territory represented to Minneapolis, approximately \$9.50 for 4 1/2 bushels of wheat. The price of bulk flour at the Minneapolis mill is about \$10.25 per barrel, showing that the miller is now receiving about 75 cents per barrel, which must include both his operating expenses and profit.

DURING last July and August, while Congress was wrestling with itself to produce a food administration, and there was no Grain Corporation, flour production in the principal centers was 75 per cent under the same period in 1916. In September, October and November, under the supervision of the Food Administration, flour production was 114 per cent of the same period in 1916. What this means in the great national situation, with depleted domestic flour reserves and clamoring foreign buyers, can hardly be over-emphasized, when movement of wheat into primary markets has been hardly



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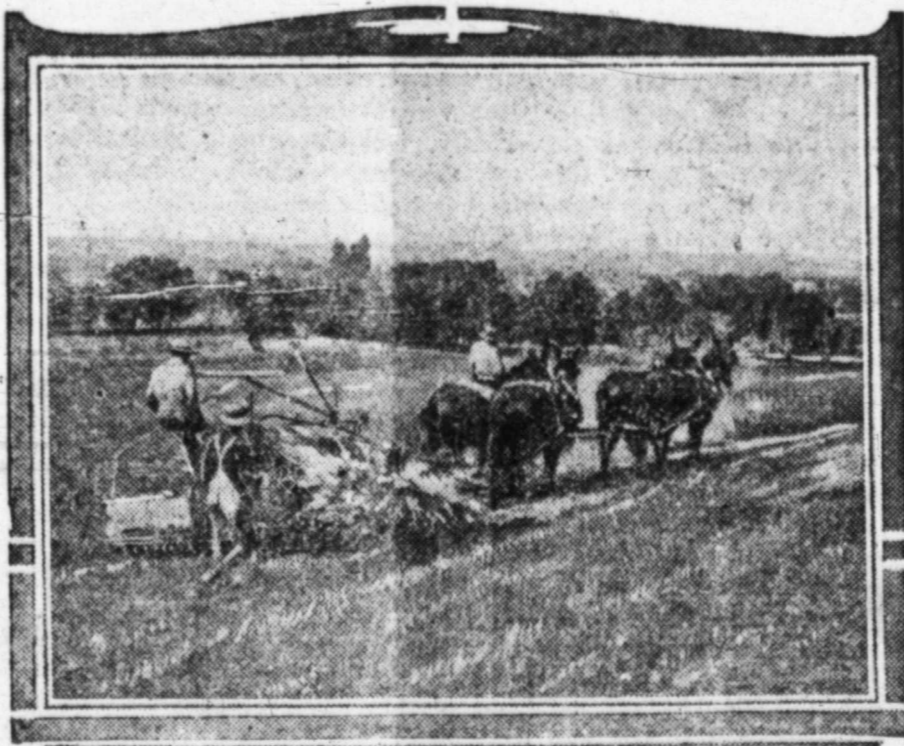
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Success in This War Depends Largely on America's Next Wheat Crop.

The New York jobber took for his own, in this case, a profit of 50 cents per barrel. He sold part of this shipment to a retail merchant.

This merchant did a small business and was not licensed, but even here was another social check. For the retail merchants of the large cities and those of many small cities and towns find each morning and afternoon in the daily papers a price list for flour and other commodities which are considered fair by the Federal Food Administrator for their State. These prices are usually arrived at through the machinery of the wholesalers' and the retailers' organizations.

The retailer also discovered that the jobber who sold him this flour was keenly interested in the prices paid by the consumer. For the Food Administration has discovered an indirect

half that of a year ago, or 100,000,000 bushels less. It was nothing short of master strategy.

The total number of bushels purchased by the Grain Corporation from the time it commenced activities to February 1 is 97,276,145.59. Arranged by months, the purchases in bushels were: September, 7,841,200.20; October, 19,359,646.59; November, 30,920,074.26; December, 21,456,249.06; and January, 17,698,966.08.

During July and August our flour exports were about the same as in the same two months of 1916; but in September, October, and November, the exportation was 50 per cent larger than a year ago. So, the Grain Corporation has discharged our obligations to the allies, and restored our flour reserves, which is the larger aspect of the question.

Clocks Changed Sunday.

The changing of the clocks one hour forward was made Sunday in accordance with the law passed by congress two weeks ago.

The change of time was made without the slightest interruption of business and very little annoyance on the part of the people. Once all the

clocks were changed, it was no trouble for our people to believe that it was 12 o'clock when in reality it was only 11 o'clock.

The change of time is a war measure, and the American people are today more interested in winning the war than they are in a little personal convenience.

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A Tribute To Our Soldier Boys

"WHOM, WHAT, WHY, HOW,—ARE WE FIGHTING?"

ADDRESS

By

R. B. COUSINS

President, West Texas State Normal College.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICE, CANYON, TEXAS

March 3, 1918

We could spend the evening in eulogizing the virtues of the soldier, and in reciting the deeds of valor that fill the annals of heroism or in speaking of the deeds now reported in the daily press, of the boys "over there." But, doubtless it is more useful at this time to think of those things that will help win the war.

The Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Wilson, has just read a list of the names of the boys that have gone out from this church and its Sunday School, but we should dishonor that list if we should, for a moment, think of limiting to those men the honors that we should bring at this time. Soldiers share all that is good in a soldier's life with their comrades in arms. In this spirit my very unworthy tribute shall be offered.

President Wilson has said that "we are fighting an armed doctrine." A doctrine that has brought 135,000,000 people under its despotic sway. Stating the theme differently, it is the divine right of the people, fighting the divine right of Kings. We are fighting the alliance of the German Empire, the Turkish Empire, and the Austria-Hungarian monarchy. The world is holding Germany to be the instigator of this conspiracy against the liberties of the human race, and she is today the keystone of the arch that supports the world war. But for her unholy ambition, nourished, disciplined, and armed cap-a-pie, there would have been no war like this. But for her still unbroken spirit, and her inflated purpose to make the world bow to her will, the curtain would drop and end this awful tragedy.

Opposing this embattled league of death are England, France, Italy, and the United States, two hundred twenty-four millions of people,—or four hundred and eighteen millions, if the entire British Empire be counted.

This "armed doctrine" of which the President speaks is, that with governments "might is right." Whatever the government can do by might, it may do by right. Physical strength, force, might are the only virtues of any government; weakness is its only sin, they say. There is no such thing as moral obligation, with governments. "Signed treaties are scraps of paper." Force is the only binding law within a nation or between nations. Belief in these things is the cause of the grief in the world today.

You have heard it said that it makes no difference what a man believes so long as he is honest in it. That is correct about many things that have divided the churches with which the world is too familiar. It is true of all trifles. It makes no difference what a man believes about the doctrine of consubstantiation, or transubstantiation, or baptism, or apostasy. These doctrines do not count in the building of a civilization, or in the making of a man. But it does matter whether or not a man believes in the immortality of the soul, in the divinity of Christ, in a just God, or in the Ten Commandments! His belief in these things makes, or unmakes, him a moral man.

Territory Taken By Force: The German Empire consists of twenty-six states, of which the kingdom of Prussia is the most powerful. The empire has grown to its present size by robbing its neighbors of territory.—Schleswig-Holstein from Denmark, and Alsace-Lorraine from France, and examples. She deliberately purposed fifty years ago, to further her aggressions yet again, and again, by force of arms. Her autocratic rulers have converted every social agency to the one purpose of making Germany a great war machine. She has harnessed the church, the schools, the press, and every other known agency, to her war chariot. The people have been taught that the authority of the state is supreme and sacred, and that the Kaiser is God's personal representative on earth, His special, personal, exclusive friend. Fanatical patriotism has been drilled into the people from childhood, so that its influence can not be entirely destroyed, even after a half century's residence in a foreign land. They have been taught that Germany has the divine right to rule the world, because the German is the superman, they say. They are taught to look with contempt on men of all other nationalities so that they may not fear them in war, nor have mercy on them when conquered.

You find these sentiments widely disseminated in the German-Americans of today, now despised in Germany and suspected in America, until they give proof of allegiance to one or the other country. Their theory is that men exist for the good of the government, and when a man becomes useless to the State, through any cause, he must be put out of the way, for Germany must rule the world, and who can not help, hinders. "World-power or downfall," said Barhardi. "The law to love God above all things and thy neighbor as thyself can claim no significance for the relations of the country to another." Ibid. They have repealed the Ten Commandments, and it is evident that they have superseded the Son of God by the son of a Hun.

There is a Greek myth that the Gorgon Medusa was one of three evil sisters.—she had brass hands, like unto a lion's paw; teeth like the tusks of a wild boar, and the hairs of her head like hissing snakes. She was so ugly that all who beheld her were turned into stone. The good people of Germany have beheld so steadfastly the face of this hideous thing, that they have turned into stone.

Their Genealogy: When the Germans first appeared in history, they swarmed half-naked and barbarous out of the northern forests of Europe and Asia, from Gaul to China; they covered all lands from the Mediterranean to the Black Sea. Their greatest king was Attila, King of the Huns, who appeared and ruled about 450 A. D. He destroyed seventy cities and over-ran and destroyed tribes and countries without number. He was called "The Scourge of God." There is an old tradition that so cruel was his spirit that the grass never grew again in the place where the hoof of his horse once pressed it down. He taught his savage followers to believe that his was a supernatural sword handed him by a Scythian war God. Pope Leo I overawed him with superstitious fear and prevented his sacking Rome, when Roman arms had failed. This same superstition appears in every blasphemous proclamation of William the Second, the Kaiser, when he addresses his subjects and his vassals. He has commanded his soldiers to be worthy of the name Hun!

Behold the Kaiser, the great Christian (?) accepting the office of high priest of Mohammed, to deceive the fanatical Turks into believing that this is a war to exterminate the Christians. Behold the soldiers of the great Kaiser looking on with approval, as the awful Turks slay a hundred thousand unarmed and harmless Armenians, for no other reason than that they were Christians! Abdul Hamid, the greatest of modern sultans of Turkey, was called the "Great Assassin." That was a half century ago. The world has made progress since then, and that "Great Assassin" looks like a Sunday-school teacher in comparison with the "great assassin" of Europe, of today. He has crimsoned the ocean with innocent blood; he has broken every known law of God and of man; his ambassadors, ministers, and consuls are but spies, and agents of intrigue. Their chief service is and has been to sow seed of discord among friendly nations. Witness Mexico and Japan. Ger-

man diplomacy is synonymous with the commonest lying! All and all, justified by the monstrous creed that might is right, and the government can do no wrong.

Frederick the Great, the founder of the present German Empire, and grandfather of the Kaiser, William II, said, "If there is anything to be gained by it, we shall be honest; if deception is necessary, let us be cheats." Said he, "When a sovereign is about to conclude a treaty with some foreign power, if he remembers that he is a Christian, he is lost." "We want no ministers at home, but clerks; no ministers abroad but spies." Said Barhardi, "War itself is a good thing." *** "The blessing of war as an indispensable and stimulating law of development must be repeatedly emphasized."

WHY?

First: Because we could not decline in honor, the gage of battle thrown down by the braggart Empire of the middle ages living out of its time. More than two hundred American citizens had been assassinated at sea, before America declared a state of war to exist. Promises of amends were unavailing. We were called upon to get off the high seas until Germany should again give us permission to go aboard. No strong, self-respecting nation could accept the conditions. War was inevitable.

Second: There is unimpeachable evidence that Germany meant this indiscriminate submarine war as show of ruthlessness to affright the world, and that she meant to reduce the western continent to vassalage. "We must fight now with the allies or fight later without allies." We wish no conquests by arms, nor acquisition of territory by seizure. The Hawaiian Islands, Cuba and the Philippines bear testimony to our magnanimity. Mexico would have long since tantalized a less powerful and magnanimous nation into war. She might have long since belonged to the United States, had we coveted territory. But we wish only that all men everywhere may be free and have a chance to work out their own civilization in their own way, a national conception which Germany says is impossible, and, therefore, mere hypocrisy. While other great nations have been busy developing along peaceful lines, Germany like a wild beast, has been crouching for a leap at the throat of them, that she might destroy all civilization and force the world to accept as a substitute her miserable regime Kultur.

Third: If this self-defense basis be denied, then the higher appeal comes, that the United States, rich and powerful, under the benign influence of the widest form freedom, dare not stand idly by and watch, with indifference, the contest between good and evil, light and darkness, civilization and barbarism, and this contest is no, less. If God lives and rules, the might of the German shall be destroyed, but if this contest is lost or the conflict ends in no gains for the allies,—the civilization of the world, the work of God through His Christ will be set back for at least one thousand years! But if it is argued that this position is exaggerated, or the vain imaginings of the idealist, and that Germany's success would not destroy civilization, then,—the grossest materialist, to whom German civilization does not appear a horrible thing, must admit that in case of loss, America must pay the cost of Germany's war. Look at Russia, on her knees, misled by fools and betrayed by knaves, with hands clasped, begging for mercy! What does she get? Robbery, rapine, and cold steel! What about Belgium? Hollwig, the Chancellor, said to our ambassador Gerard, before we went into war, that "of course, we shall get out of Belgium, when the war is over, with guarantees." "With what guarantees?" said Mr. Gerard? "Well," said he, "of course, we shall retain the forts of Nemur and Liege. We shall retain control of the commerce and of the railroads. Belgium shall have no army, but we shall keep an army there." And they call this giving up Belgium! Now that we are in it, the sword, and the God of battles must decide the issue. If we lose, we lose our civilization and pay the Germans for beating us, by pledging the labor of unborn generations. America has only the choice of vassalage, not less than slavery, or, victory. It is the old, old choice. Keep your property and your sons and all become slaves together, or stake all on the game, and be free!

HOW?

With money, ministrations, and men. Ours is a rich country, and sufficient means will become available. The powers at Washington are trying to take the burdens off the individual and put them on the government, in bonds, thrift stamps, etc. The more of these the people buy, the less will be the taxes. The more we give of our means, voluntarily, the less we shall give by force of taxation. The money will not fail. It will come into the coffers of the government in sufficient quantity to build ships, and armaments, and to transport and feed our men. We are only in the beginning of giving, and paying. I would to God this might fill the measure of our obligations, that mothers should not grieve for the sons who fail to return; that widows should not weep for the husbands torn from them forever!

The whole world is at war! All people, men, women, and children, take part in it through ministrations. The little girl in America that works a half hour in the Red Cross room, making gun wipes, is a little soldier. Her work counts. The little boy that saves a sick calf or raises pigs, or adds a few ears or bushels to the corn crop, or buys thrift stamps, is a good soldier. The dear old mother who prays and knits for the soldiers, renders a holy and helpful service. The greatest room for slackers is in this field. What shall be done with the man or woman who will not save food on the eatless days, will not give to Red Cross or Y. M. C. A.? Or, with the woman who can't see why she may not do as she likes with her own time and money? Let the Devil and the Germans have all such! But we must not, we will not send our boys to the butchers and allow them to make the fight alone. We will "go over the top" with them that the infamy of German Kultur may not blight the world as it has blighted Germany. Our government desires no indemnities and no territory. Our soldiers fight that the world may have lasting peace and that each nation may be secure against unjustifiable invasion and barbarous conquest. No greater cause ever had brighter swords than flash to-night amid the snows of France.

The American soldier on the historic battle grounds of Europe is the knight of prophecy foreshadowed in the Crusades,—and in the Knight Templar who dreamed high dreams and fought oppression "when knighthood was in flower."

The American soldier faces the "supreme sacrifice" on foreign fields for the good of humanity. "No man hath greater love than this, that he will lay down his life for his friend." Their appropriate marching song is:

"Onward Christian soldiers! Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus, going on before!"

The religion of love brought from Heaven by the Son of God is facing: for a final contest, the religion of brute force, born of the Devil. "If the Lord be God, serve him. If Baal, follow him." The challenge is accepted. Baal worship has caught and chained the world's latest and greatest autocratic empire. The former has caught the heart and imagination of the "great Republic beyond the sea," and that Republic is commissioned of Heaven to preserve liberty, and the hope of justice and equality among men. She now hastens to defend, with her last dollar and her last man, if necessary, her high commission. God helping her, she can do nothing less! The young men, our pride in the present, our hope for the future, we lay upon God's altar in this supreme moment! Oh, that God would speak from out His Heaven and say, "It is enough, stay thy hand!"

Great genius, given to mischief making, has done its worst in the organization of a great nation for making war on the unsuspecting and unprepared world. Marvel has succeeded marvel in the invention of engines of destruction, until the marvelous has become the common place. The American soldier, though imbued with ideals of peace, unused to war's dread alarms, finds in these engines of hate and malice a challenge to his courage. However great

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and horrible they may be, they are not greater than the quiet courage, and the undaunted determination of the American soldier, to assist in ridding the world of the unchained beast that is devastating Europe, and threatening the complete destruction of all that is held dear in the civilized world.

I would that these were empty words, spoken to entertain in the passing moment. But I fear that the brief casualty lists that come from General Pershing every morning are but the scattering drops that shall precede the downpour that is soon to follow.

The hour has struck! The test is at hand. Shall we be able to stand the test of sacrifice demanded of this generation? Our fathers won their liberty through sorrow and sacrifice, and bequeathed it to us. We honor them. Shall liberty be lost to the future because we fail now? The Spartan mother's ancient valor must steel each American mother's heart in this crucial hour. The injunction given her son was: "Return with your shield or on it." Sam Houston's mother is said to have handed her young son his musket, when the Indians were on the war path, saying "Remember that my cottage door is always open to brave men, but closed to cowards."

However much we may bleed at heart for the dear boys at the front, let not our anxieties be told to them. Pray as we will for their safety, which God grant, but let them hear, only of the prayer that God may make mother's son a brave man and a good soldier! Tell them that all is well at home! And should the supreme sacrifice be required, let us be brave and true enough to thank God for giving us sons who are worthy of great traditions of the American soldier, and of a superlative cause! What matters it whether we live long or die soon? At best, life is but a tale that is told—a mist that vanishes with the morning dew! Not how long is life, but how well was it lived, is the important question. Thrice happy is the man whose life ends only after glorious service for his fellows. Life is not measured in figures on a calendar. "He lives most who thinks most, feels the noblest, and acts the best."

"Twere sweet indeed to close our eyes
With those we cherish near,
And, wafted upward by their sighs,
Soar to some calmer sphere;
But whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place where man can die
Is where he dies for man."

Attended Teachers Meeting

The following teachers from Canyon attended the Panhandle Teachers Association in Amarillo Friday and Saturday:

Misses Thorpe, McGehee, McMillan, Dean, Rowan, Johnson, Johnson, Lowrance, Malone, Messrs. R. B. Cousins, L. G. Allen, T. R. Garth, J. A. Hill, M. B. Johnson, R. L. Marquis, W. R. Clark, D. A. Shirley, J. W. Reid. The Canyon public school closed for the two days.

Dr. Griffin to Ft. Riley.

Dr. S. R. Griffin, Lieutenant of the Medical Reserve Corps, has been transferred from Camp MacArthur, Waco, to the officers training camp at Ft. Riley, Kansas, where he is being given a course of training in the regular military tactics. He reports that he is well pleased with the work. Mrs. Griffin and children returned home last week from Waco where they visited with him for three weeks.

New County Demonstrator.

Miss Florence McAfee, formerly a student in the Normal, but later principal of the Friona schools, has been selected as Home Economics demonstrator in Randall, Potter and Carson counties, taking the place of Miss Harris who was forced to give up her work on account of bad health. Miss McAfee graduated with high honors from the Normal last year and will be very successful in this work.

D. A. Shirley goes to Farwell tomorrow where he supervises in a field and track meet of the schools of that county.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OTIS TRULOVE

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District:
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For County Tax Assessor:
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Each individual is a military unit in an unbroken chain, and a single weak link may cause disaster.

Oscar Smith was in Amarillo Tuesday.

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Uncle Sam's Ten Commandments.

President Wilson has signed a bill which a contemporary says takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of the soldiers of any nation ever known. The editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette declares the bill is good enough, strong enough to be called the national ten commandments, and is in effect thus:

Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$100,000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

CONSTIPATION

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."

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EVERY TEXAN SHOULD JOIN SAVING SOCIETY

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That Texas shall not be classed among the lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings societies.

Washington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by that date.

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," says Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans."

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of Flanders, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves. Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and a society member. It's time to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the stay-at-home is to increase the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. It's the least they can do."

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-Americans."

War savings societies may have as few as ten members and as many as desired. There are two officers for each society, a president and a secretary. When it is desired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallas, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.
2. To lay the foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States and to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.
3. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps—little Government bonds—the safest and best investment in the world, and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.

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Garments which combine every essential of attractiveness and utility. The materials are serge, wool, poplin and wool gaberdine. Some are braided and embroidery trimmed, others of military braid and buttons. All have detachable silk collars and are silk lined.

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Tan	\$20.00
Copenhagen	\$22.50
Navy	\$25.00
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New Wash Skirts

Some of fancy striped gaberdine, others in plaids. New sash belts, large pockets, pearl buttons. Price \$5.00 and \$6.00 each.

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Plain white, made of strong middie twill. Collars trimmed with white soutach braid. Long sleeves. Price \$1.75.

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POLK at 7th

AMARILLO

Umberger News.

Real spring weather has set in and a light rain fell Thursday and Friday.

Joe Beckman returned from Illinois Sunday.

Miss Minnie Frank spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Grace Beckman spent the last few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beckman will return to Amarillo soon where she is attending school.

Miss Catherine Frank is attending school at Umberger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bedenk of Wildorado are spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of their son, John Bedenk.

Everyone in Umberger seems to have gotten well now, and no one is having the measles.

Some improvements have been made on our cemetery. A new fence was put around it last week and a large stone cross is to be set up on it next week.

Rev. J. J. Doyle drove to Happy Sunday to hold Catholic services.

A large circle of relatives and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cage Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Friemel returned from Schulenburg Friday where they attended the funeral of their sister. They report that at Schulenburg they are having good rain and good prospects for a fine crop this year.

W. L. Brodie was in Amarillo Friday where he visited the bedside of his stepfather, who is sick and was taken to the sanitarium for treatment.

Mrs. John Bedenk entertain a large company of friends Sunday.

Fritz Friemel and family and Otto

Potzenmny and family visited at the Hugo Skarke home Sunday.

Bought a Bunch of Fine Ones.

John McGillivray went to the north-

ern part of the state and brought back a bunch of fine cattle. He is also delivering a bunch of common cattle that he sold to make room for his registered ones.—Lucy correspondent in Estancia (N. M.) News-Herald.

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It seems to the News that the daylight saving plan will be defeated if the churches, lodges and other organizations wait until it gets dark before calling their meetings. There is no reason why organizations holding night meetings should not meet at their usual times of 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock, dispatch their business and adjourn without burning their lights from 7:30 until a late hour. More of our people are reasonable and will attend meetings held before dark. We are in the war to win. Our government says we will save thousands of dollars under the daylight plan. Let our people go the whole distance in their day light saving.

Both Looney and Mayfield have quit the race for governor against Governor Hobby. Hobby stole all their campaign thunder and put it into law before they had a chance to make a speech. This leaves only one candidate and Jim Ferguson in the race against Governor Hobby, and Jim is not too certain about being able to get on the ticket, although he loudly proclaims that he is in the race. Governor Hobby has things his own way and will be elected by an overwhelmingly majority.

A great step was taken toward more efficient work on the Western Front when General Foch, of the French army, was appointed to supreme command of the allied forces. President Wilson took a stand for this supervision several weeks ago. While the allies have been working together in a strictly harmonious way, yet their efforts lacked the proper co-ordination. General Foch is the greatest military genius of the allies and will look after the situation well.

The Red Cross drive for \$10,000.00 in Randall County will close next Monday. You know whether or not you have done your full duty. If you have not done it, get busy and write some more checks. The man who has means and refused to make a sacrifice for the boys "Over There" should be treated to a coat of yellow paint, and that in a hurry.

Up at Miami last week the citizens painted yellow a man and his son who had been evading the draft law. What about the slacker who is refusing to put his money to work for the government? The Red Cross is one of the arms of the government, and an absolutely necessary one in times of war.

The Amarillo News building was painted yellow last week on account of the alleged pro-German ideas of the manager. The Amarillo News is an institution, as any other newspaper, and if the management is yellow, he, rather than the institution, should be given the coat of paint. But Eli beat it, in post haste, whether he was guilty or not.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Canyon Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Canyon woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. A. R. Crank, W. Evelyn St., says: "At times my back was very weak and ached constantly and my kidneys were disordered. I used to be bothered this way terribly, until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Now I very seldom notice any of these symptoms and when I do, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and always get good results."

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

The row crop in Randall county this year will be the biggest in the history of the country. The wheat land that was well prepared last fall and has no prospects for a crop, can be put into row crop to excellent advantage, in addition to the large acreage which was already planned by the farmers.

Saturday will be the first anniversary of our entrance in the war. On that date the Third Liberty Loan campaign begins. Let every person in Randall county do his part. Next year may be too late to put your money to work for Uncle Sam. Do your part now.

The City Federation last year agreed to kill chickens which bothered their neighbors. The food administration asked that hens be not killed until after April 30, but it looks like some of our people were going to lose some chickens or shut them up.

The great German drive on the British has been stopped, and little fighting has taken place since Friday of last week. Since then each side seemingly is preparing for another great struggle.

Each family is expected to have a garden and live at home as much as possible. With the day-light saving plan inaugurated, there will be plenty of time for all to work some in their gardens.

Daihart will vote on the commission form of government on April 30. The commission form carried by a large majority in Tulia last week.

Dallas News—It may be true that St. Peter keeps no account of the war stamps you buy, but we advise not to appear before him with nothing but loud talk to your credit.

How many Thrift or War Savings Stamps did you buy during March? Double the amount during April. The government needs your support.

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.

Normal Notes.

Lieut. William Younger visited the Normal Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Vera Bigby visited with relatives at Happy Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lillian McClure is ill this week.

Artie Vaughn's father and brother visited her Sunday.

The Freshmen are entertaining in chapel this week.

Mrs. Conner and her cousin, Mrs. Oatman, of Farwell, were visitors at the Normal Tuesday.

Mr. Hickam of the Ginn Text Book Company visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Henry Harrison has returned to school after a week's illness.

Mona Harton went home last week on account of her mother's illness.

Miss Ermee Conner visited school Tuesday.

Miss Mildred McManigal visited home folks at Happy Sunday and Monday.

The following is the normal student attendance at the various Sunday Schools last Sunday:

Methodist—Girls 35, boys 9.

Baptist—Girls 30, boys 15.

Presbyterian—Girls 17, boys 5.

Church of Christ—Girls 7, boys 3.

Friday was an unusually busy day in the Red Cross room. A thousand and fifty compresses were put out by the students.

Most of the faculty and quite a number of the students attended the Panhandle Teachers' Association at sometime during the three days it was in session at Amarillo last week.

Alex Anderson visited his home in Plainview last Saturday and Sunday.

Paul Caliham spent Sunday and Monday with home folks in Conway.

Clyde Herndon visited home folks in Pampa Sunday and Monday.

Twenty-five people attended the cafeteria luncheon in the Domestic Science department last Saturday.

The Easter idea was carried out in the simple and inexpensive decorations. The following is the Menu:

Meat substitute—eggs.

Wheat substitute—Pumpkin rolls; rolls, 20 per cent black-eyed peas; rye rolls; kafir in pie crust.

Sugar substitutes—Honey and corn syrup used in pie and salad dressing.

Butter substitute used in cooking—Peanut oil.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesters were visitors in chapel Tuesday.

Miss Fay Steen was in Amarillo Monday shopping.

J. W. Cox spent the week end at his home in Hale Center.

Earl and Loyd Black of Hansford were visitors in Canyon Monday.

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

The business houses of Canyon are going to give a Ford away on the September Trades Day, 1918. You are entitled to one ticket with each dollar in cash you spend with the business houses. On Trades Days you get two tickets with each dollar. (Some houses give you tickets with each 50 cent purchase.)

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

The progressive business houses of Canyon are giving these tickets. They want you to have them. If any clerk should overlook giving them to you, be sure to ask for the tickets. Trade with the business houses which are giving tickets. Tickets are given with every cash deal made in these houses.

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

Miss Artie Champion was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Thelma McLean visited with relatives and friends in Plainview Sunday and Monday.

Miss Rambo visited with friends in Amarillo the week end.

Mr. Twitchel visited Monday and Tuesday with Jake Crudgington.

Joe Thompson's brother from Mobeetie visited him Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Bill Falls is absent from school this week on account of illness.

Miss Florence Croughan from Umbarger visited friends in Canyon Sunday evening.

Tuesday's baseball game between the Normal and Amarillo, was fast and furious. The Normal won by a score of 7 to 3. The game was well attended by students and local fans.

The following games have been arranged:

Normal vs. Wayland, 5th and 6th at Canyon.

Normal vs. Plainview High, 13th.

Normal vs. Amarillo High, 15th.

Normal vs. Hereford High 19th.

Other games are being arranged.

Miss Waldean Hogan, accompanied by Misses Agnes Goode and Mae Gustavus visited homefolks in Tulia Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hattie Grigsby is out of school on account of illness.

Mrs. W. X. Miller of Estelline is visiting her daughter, Margaret and Mary.

J. P. Cole, a former student of the Normal is visiting friends here this week.

Joe Weaver visited home folks at Brice Saturday and Sunday.

Roscoe Wiseman is out of school this week on account of illness.

The manual Training boys and girls have made ten Y. M. C. A. tables for foreign use. The tables have two checker boards each. They will be ready for shipment as soon as an additional coat of varnish is put on.

Training School Notes.

Lenton Pool, who has been out of school on account of illness has returned.

Florence Taylor and Nina Hutchinson are out of school on account of mumps. Next week the Training School will march in the Red Cross parade. Alita Abbott of the public school visited the fourth and fifth grades Friday.

Gracie Knox, who has been absent the past two weeks has returned to school.

Bennie Ewing is out of school this week on account of his mother's illness.

Mammie Dunaway visited the ninth grade Saturday.

Waller-Campbell Wedding

Mrs. Lou Waller and J. T. Campbell were married on Friday of last week in Amarillo. Both of the contracting parties are well known in this county, having lived here for a number of years, and are among the most highly respected and public spirited of our citizens.

School Gives \$52.00

The South Fairview School, Frank Crowley, teacher, held an entertainment last week and donated the proceeds of \$52.00 to the Randall County Chapter of the Red Cross.

This money goes into the \$10,000 fund to keep to the Red Cross work going this year and is very highly appreciated by the finance committee.

BUY A LIBERTY BOND SATURDAY—THE FIRST DAY OF THE SALE



The Perfect Baby Of The Future

A Simple Method That Has a Wonderful Influence upon The Future Infant.



Before the arrival of baby knowing women for over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, **Mother's Friend**. Here is a most wonderful application for the abdomen and breasts. It penetrates the muscles, ligaments and tissues, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. By its use the anxious weeks of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and its use brings rest, repose and happy anticipation. By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles expand easier when baby arrives, and naturally the pain and danger at the crisis is less. Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

LOCAL NEWS

The First State Bank, a Guaranty Fund Bank, will occupy the building formerly occupied by the Citizen's Bank of Canyon, beginning Monday, April 8. —1-15

Miss Baker, sister of W. G. Baker, who has been visiting with her brother, returned to her home in Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

"HEADQUARTERS" at the CANYON SUPPLY CO., Trades Day. Hundreds of bargains. —1-15

Mrs. Chas. Harter was in Amarillo yesterday.

Phone 270 THE B. & H. MARKET, for fresh and cured meats. Free delivery to any part of the city. We buy your hides. —1-15

J. B. Fox of Crowell was a business caller in the city this week. He bought some land near Happy last fall and will make improvements this year preparatory to moving about the first of January.

200 pairs men's women's and children's shoes, boot and oxfords at ONE-HALF PRICE for Monday, April 8th, Trades Day, at the Canyon Supply Co. —1-15

R. H. Wright was in Amarillo Friday.

Soap grease for sale. Vetesk Market, phone 12. —1-15

Mrs. Johnson returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. King.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

LOCAL NEWS

More specials than ever at the CANYON SUPPLY CO., for Monday, Trades Day.

L. T. Lester left Monday for a business trip to Arizona.

R. H. Wright spent Sunday in Panhandle.

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

CANYON POWER CO. Mr. and Mrs. R. McGee were in Amarillo Saturday.

R. E. Prewitt was a business caller in the city Tuesday from his ranch in the southeast part of the county.

Paint, Glass and Wall Paper—a full and complete line of each. Prices are right. Call upon S. V. WIRT. —1-15

F. P. Guenther was in Amarillo Monday.

Milton and Elmer Dooley left Saturday for Ft. Worth where they will spend a week with their brother, Clifford at Camp Bowie.

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C. M. Dowlen has moved his family from Wellington to Canyon. He recently bought land near the city.

W. H. Blaine will be in Panhandle tomorrow and Saturday where he will have charge of the district field and track meet of the high schools.

More WAR SHOES at the Canyon Supply Co., for Trades Day. —1-15

Holeman Kennedy has accepted a position with the Donley County State Bank at Clarendon and leaves this week for the new position. He has been with the First National Bank here for the past several months and is a very efficient young banker.

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O. B. Scott, manager of the Olympic was called to Tulsa yesterday by the death of his father, J. A. Scott. Mr. Scott came to Swisher county 29 years ago, and is well known to the old timers of this section. He was 76 years of age.

Butterfield-Tilson Wedding

Miss Stella Eugenia Butterfield and Thomas Granville Tilson were married last Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, Rev. R. A. Stewart officiating. Only the immediate family were present at the wedding.

The bridal couple left at once for Whiteflat where they will make their future home on the Tilson ranch, of which Mr. Tilson is manager.

Miss Butterfield is a well known young lady of this community. During the past year she has been a very successful teacher in the Tulsa public schools. She graduated from the Normal last year. Mr. Tilson is a prominent young ranchman and with his father has large interests near Whiteflat.

W. R. Tilson, of Virginia, father of the groom, Dewey Tilson and Miss Sanders, of Whiteflat, were the out of town guests.

Come to Canyon to live.

Letter from France.

The following is a letter from Private Earl E. Cowan of Happy, who is well known to many people in this county:

General Headquarters, A. E. E. Somewhere in France, February 26th, 1918. Mrs. J. M. Evans, Happy, Texas Dear Friend:

This letter leaves me feeling fine and as well as usual and hope that you folks are the same. I received a letter from Genevieve yesterday and she said that you would like a letter from me, so I will try and write you a few lines.

I am still at the American General Headquarters, although I don't expect to be here very much longer.

The mud is about a foot deep (more or less) all over and it rains nearly all the time. I am working in an office and so I don't have to be out in it very much.

Our boys are in the trenches now, and we are helping our French and British comrades to whip the Germans. The French soldiers call the Germans Boche, but that is too hard for the Americans to say so they call them Bush and that is the name they go by.

I have not been up to the front but I have been near enough so that I could hear the guns firing. Sometimes it is a continuous roar and at others it is perfectly quiet and not a gun firing.

The Germans have committed outrages against the French people that would be wholly unbelievable of a civilized nation if one were not over here, where you can hear about them and see the effects of their outrages all around you. Women and children suffer at the hands of the Germans as well as the men, but it all only makes us all the more anxious to fight them and put a stop to these things.

There are thousands of French families that the men have been killed or at the front and the women are left to earn a living for themselves and children by working in the fields and on the streets, etc.

I have had my views of life entirely changed since I have been here and in England and I can see that the man that just goes along and has a good time and don't try to save anything is never going to amount to anything.

From the way things look here now, we are due for a long stay, and are not able to come home for two or three years "maybe," but we are not going to come back till it is over over here.

There is a saloon on most every corner and some in between, but it is a rare thing to see a drunken American soldier and as a whole the American Army in France are a fine lot of men.

We are being well taken care of and should have nothing to worry about but it is human nature to worry even if you have nothing more to worry about than your mail from home.

The only excitement we have had here is an air raid once in awhile and that don't materialize very often.

What is the news from Happy, and what is the word from the drafted boys from there. I have never seen any of them over here, although there are lots of drafted men over here.

The mails are way behind and it takes from one month to two months to get a letter from home. They say there are thousands of Christmas packages in Paris for the American soldiers. I hope mine are there as I have never received any except from the Red Cross and the Sun fund.

It is very hard to write a letter and not say anything in it about places you have seen and things you have seen for as I suppose you know all of our letters are censored before being allowed to be mailed. But will say that I have been in Paris and seen many things there of historic fame. They have a collection of German guns, airplanes, and all kinds of fighting machines captured from the Germans.

I am learning to talk French a little, enough to make them understand what I want when I want to buy anything.

Well this is all I have time to write and so will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon.

PVT. EARL E. COWAN, Quartermaster Corps, General Headquarters, A. E. F., Remount Service, France.

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J. A. York was a business caller in Amarillo Tuesday.

Auctioneers Meet in Amarillo. A very important meeting of the Northwest Texas Auctioneers' Association will be held in Amarillo Saturday.

J. W. McCrery of Wayside is secretary of the association and W. A. Nash of Plainview, is president.

THE ORTON STORES

Trades Day Specials

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 12 No. 2 cans Early June Peas \$1.50
- 12 No. 2 cans Red Beans \$1.50
- 6 No. 2 cans blackberries \$.75
- 12 No. 3 cans Sweet Potatoes \$2.00
- 12 No. 3 cans kraut \$1.75
- 12 No. 3 cans hominy \$1.10
- 12 packages Ivory Starch \$.90
- 12 cans blackeyed peas and pork \$1.20
- 5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee \$1.00
- 1 gallon can pears \$.50
- 1 gallon can apples \$.45

A number of other bargains—Call and see them.

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HONOR THEIR BOYS IN THE ARMY

The following is the program for the Sunday services at the Baptist: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Preaching. Subject "Doing our part."

Sunday evening services beginning at 8:00, dedicating the Service Flag, with the following program:

- Song—Selected
- Invocation.
- Reading—Charles Boone McClure.
- Song—America.
- Reading—J. D. Gamble
- Roster of Canyon Baptist Sunday School Soldiers—Miss Ritchie.
- Presentation of Flag and Patriotic Address—Prof. J. A. Hill
- Reading—Elnora Cochran
- Song—"New Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The Stars and Stripes.

G. M. Goode brought to the News office Monday a copy of "The Stars and Stripes," a weekly newspaper published by the soldiers of our army who are now in France. The headquarters of the publication is Paris, and it is edited by officers and men of the army.

It is an eight page paper and full of interesting material, not only from the standpoint of the soldier but also of the civilian, as it deals much more thoroughly with the details of the war and the life of our soldiers than do the newspapers of this country.

A spirit of optimism is found in all of the writings of the boys, and every page contains the humorous side of the soldier's life as the boys are seeing it in France.

Methodist Announcement.

- Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
- Preaching 11 a. m.
- Junior League 4 p. m.
- Senior League 7 p. m.
- Evening services, 8 o'clock p. m.
- Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.

Our revival meeting will begin the Second Sunday in April. Rev. D. V. York, conference evangelist of West Oklahoma Conference will be with us to help in the meeting. So far as the human part of a revival goes, Brother York has been a great soul winner and will do his part. Will all the Christians pray for a great outpouring of the spirit?

R. A. STEWART, Pastor
COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

News from Camp Travis

Word from Guy Ballard and Bill Black says they like the county "Over There." They formerly belonged to the 47th Company.

Sergeant Ben A. Terrill is back on the job again in the same barracks. He has been on duty in another barracks, and we were glad when he returned to Co. 47.

Private W. L. Shelton, formerly of Battery D, 345 Field Artillery, has been given an honorable discharge due to bad health. His friends hope he will improve soon and reenlist.

On March 8th the Field Hospital Corps started for an eight day hike to Madama Lake. They were two days going and coming and camped enroute. This hike was much appreciated by the boys as they gained a great many points which will do them good in the theater of action. In the four days at the lake after recall in the afternoon the boys were permitted to fish and boat ride. Kenneth W. Hunt and Forest C. Wharton of Field Hospital Co. 357 were two of the men who were successful in catching some very nice fish.

FARM LOANS

Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendors Lien notes. Z. G. FOGERSON, Canyon, Texas

For Sale—Calf eight weeks old. Call No. 50 or 30. —1-15

Any young person who finds time the coming summer, for the indulgence in these sports; is wasting time that might be put to better use. Girls as well as boys, who feel the need of such physical exercise should provide themselves with a good sized war garden this spring and work off their surplus energy in producing vegetables instead of making "puts" and scoring "loves".

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezeone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezeone cost very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezeone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Notice

Electrical service will be discontinued between the hours of midnight and 5:30 a. m. until further notice.

CANYON POWER CO.

Change of Credit System

We sell all goods at cash prices, and owing to the steady advance in dry goods, in order to keep up our stock, we will be compelled to change our credit system as follows:

AFTER APRIL 1st, 1918, OUR TERMS WILL BE CASH OR SETTLEMENT THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH BY THOSE WITH AN O. K. CREDIT RATING.

Itemized statements will be mailed on the first of each month and on the 15th those who have not paid their accounts will be refused further credit. Our aim is to eliminate as nearly as possible all losses on bad accounts and the cost of collecting good ones. And we hope through this new arrangement to not only make new customers, but to retain all our old ones, because a great many realize what a saving this will mean to them since we will be able to sell merchandise on a closer margin of profit.

Redfearn Sisters

Protect Your Health

RENOVATE YOUR HOME, GET RID OF ALL THOSE DREADFUL AND DANGEROUS GERMS.

Paper Your Home

with nice new Wall Paper. We are showing the largest and the most up-to-date line of Wall Paper in the Panhandle, get our prices and see our enormous stock of all the latest patterns before you buy.

City Drug Co.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

Sold 150 Two-Year-Old Steers.

L. G. Pierce and Jim Phillips sold yesterday on the Wichita, Kans., market 150 two-year-old steers shipped last week. They averaged 626 pounds and brought \$11.75 per cwt. They were high-grade stockers, but had been poorly wintered, hence were rather light.—Plainview News.

Bought a Pure Bred Sow.

Frank Rathjen, who maintains a herd of pure bred Poland China hogs just east of town, has added a valuable sow to his herd, the top of a sale held at Reeds, Mo., at \$225.00.—Canadian Record.

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

SHOE PRICES CUT IN TWO COUNTRIES

ENGLAND AND ITALY BENEFIT BY STANDARDIZATION AND CONTROL OF PROFITS.

GOODS ARE ALL OF LEATHER

Agricultural Department Estimates Show Range of War Emergency Work—Vast Amount of Food Sent by America to Allies.

(From the Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—There has already been a drop in the prices charged by retailers for footwear in England in view of the government's action in placing on the market standardized shoes made at controlled rates of profit, according to a report to the United States department of commerce.

At a recent exhibition of "wartime" boots 39 samples were shown, ranging from heavy boots for carters and laborers to shoes for ordinary street use, and children's shoes. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$6.38 a pair. The shoes are made entirely of leather and the retailer's price is stamped on the sole.

Italian shoe factories are manufacturing standardized shoes, using leather furnished by the government, which controls the system of sales to the public.

In England the manufacture of standard cloth for men's suits has made rapid progress, 24 patterns being included in the first goods shown. As now planned, provision is made for 750,000 to 1,000,000 suits ready for delivery from June to August. The project may later include production of certain classes of cloth for woman's wear.

Of the total of nearly \$20,000,000 asked for war emergency activities by the department of agriculture it is proposed to use \$5,000,000 for the purchase and sale of seed to farmers for cash at cost; \$6,100,000 for the development of the co-operative agricultural extension work in co-operation with the state agricultural colleges; \$1,269,855 for combating animal diseases, stimulating the production of live stock, and encouraging the conservation and utilization of meat, poultry, dairy and other animal products; \$911,300 for the prevention, control, and eradication of insects and plant diseases, and the conservation and utilization of plant products; \$2,508,858 for extending and enlarging the market news service of the bureau of markets, preventing waste of food in storage, in transit or held for sale, giving advice concerning the market movement or distribution of perishable products, making inspections and certifications regarding the condition of perishable agricultural products, and gathering information in connection with the demand for and the production, supply, distribution and utilization of food; and \$1,080,980 for dealing with the farm-labor problem, enlarging the informational work of the department, printing and distributing emergency leaflets, posters and other publications, and extending the work of the bureau of chemistry, the bureau of entomology, and the bureau of biological survey.

Statistics compiled by the food administration show that the grand total of all food exported to the four allies—the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Russia—from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, would furnish complete yearly rations for 57,100,000 adult persons, with a surplus of protein capable of supplying this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

Since the beginning of the war the United States has averaged to supply the allies with food enough each year to support 16,314,552 persons, and with an excess of both protein and fats sufficient for several millions more.

The total exports of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies, Russia getting but a very small per cent of the whole, were equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels, or an average of about 110,000,000 bushels a year. Of this total amount the United Kingdom got 145,348,000 bushels of wheat and 8,512,000 barrels of wheat flour; France got 79,708,000 bushels of wheat and 5,402,000 barrels of wheat flour; Italy 87,136,000 bushels of wheat and 1,885,000 barrels of wheat flour. Russia received only 130,000 bushels of wheat and 25,000 barrels of wheat flour.

The total exports of pork products were nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 570,000,000 pounds. The total sugar exports were over 2,269,000,000 pounds, a yearly average of about 648,000,000. Of corn there was exported 23,332,000 bushels; oats, 207,951,000; rye, 3,407,000.

Reports based on figures from the department of agriculture show that January 1, 1918, the number of meat animals in the United States was greater by more than 6,000,000 head than it was January 1, 1917. The number of inspections for slaughter indicate a decrease in consumption.

The summary shows the total number of cattle in the United States January 1, 1918, was 66,890,000, an increase of 1,247,000 head over the same day the year before. Hogs increased 3,781,000 head, or 5.7 per cent. The increase in sheep was 1,284,000 head.

Of the 3,082,940 persons called under the selective service act, 252,204, or 8.18 per cent, failed to appear for examination, according to a statement issued by the provost marshal general. This number, however, included men who had previously enlisted or been commissioned and had failed to notify their boards, some who had died, and many who were transferred to other boards but by mistake had been carried on the books of their local boards—estimated at 100,000.

Many of the remaining 150,000 were aliens, a number of whom left the country to enlist in their own armies. The statement estimates the number of real "slackers" at not more than 50,000, or an average of less than ten for each local board.

Translations of editorial comment in the German press, made public by the committee on public information, include the following from the Berliner Tagblatt:

"The terms of the ultimatum to Russia will please even the most unrelenting advocates of violence. It would be interesting to hear Hertling, who accepted Wilson's second principle that people are not to be bartered about from sovereign to sovereign, explain just what differences exist between the political methods of the past and those of today. It may be conceded that today the German reichstag is informed of coming changes, but not until the matter has been settled without it. We all hope this policy will bring peace and prosperity, but we cannot conceal our anxiety at the birth of these new states."

Soldiers, sailors, or their beneficiaries under the soldiers' and sailors' insurance law need not employ attorneys or claim agents to collect the insurance, according to the treasury department. Claimants have lately been soft up by claim agents and attorneys offering to assist persons entitled to the benefits of this insurance in collecting their claims.

The procedure for the presentation and collection of insurance claims is simple. Blanks may be secured from the bureau of war-risk insurance at Washington. The name of the person in service who was killed or injured, and the relationship which he bore to the person making the claim, should be given.

Germany's war leaders are using the submarine to prevent fulfillment of America's agreements to feed and relieve European neutrals, according to a statement by the war trade board. It says:

"A mass of cumulative evidence and indications in the possession of the war trade board shows that Germany is employing the submarine menace to prevent neighbor neutrals receiving any food or favors at the hands of the United States and its associates in the war, and to coerce these neutrals through starvation and political and economic dependence upon Germany, quite as much as to strike at the communications of its opponents—Germany's ostensible aim in proclaiming the ruthless submarine campaign.

"Further indications tend to show that the submarines are being used along similar dog-in-the-manner lines, to destroy neutral shipping without regard to its employment."

Persons who send mail to members of the expeditionary forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the post office department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas, or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, it being sufficient in the way of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

Over \$41,000 in 5-cent Smilge coupons has come in from the big camps to headquarters at the commission on training camp activities in Washington. These coupons represent admissions to theatrical events at the camps. Soldiers from the smaller towns received their books early, because of the prompt response of these places when Smilge books were placed on sale, and in many cases have used them up.

An investigation for the purpose of improving methods for prevention and control of communicable diseases, especially near army camps, is being made by the United States public health service. The work will relate largely to the standardization and preparation of serums.

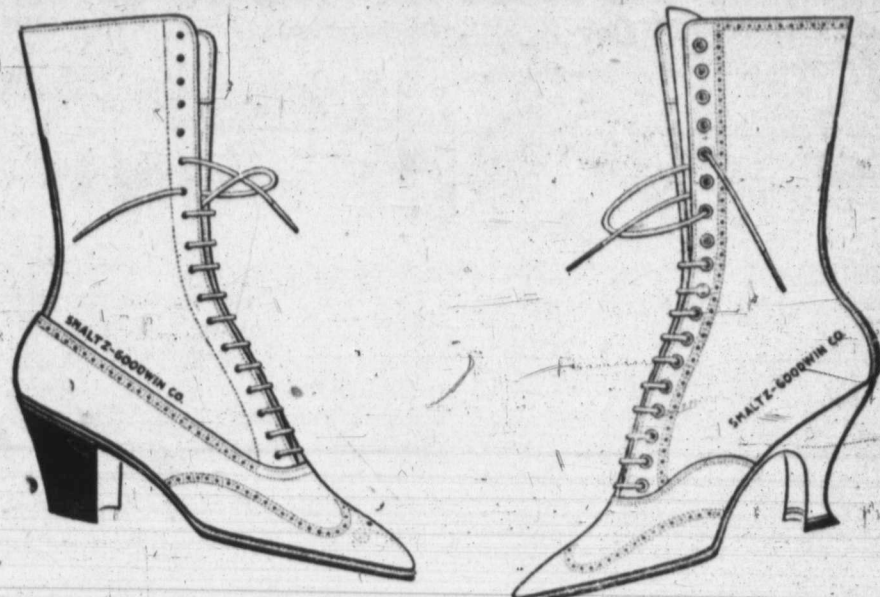
The first serum to be studied will be that used in cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has lately been prevalent in camps.

Although bakers who use less than three barrels of flour and meal a month are not required to secure food administration licenses, a recent rule gives them the right to come under license.

The new submarine fighters which are being built at the Ford plant will be known as "Eagles" and will constitute the Eagle class of boats.

The sale of British and Irish wool to persons other than those authorized by the government has been forbidden.

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

OUR WOMEN'S SHOES ARE SHOES OF MERIT

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

High Grade Cattle Sale.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the second annual sale of the Trans-Canadian Bull Growers Association which will be held at Dalhart, Texas, May 1st and 2nd, Ed Farwell, Secretary.

The Dalhart Country is noted for its high grade cattle and the fact that such prominent breeders as Coots, Coon, Beverly, Pronger Bros., Farwell Bros., and others are promoting the sale gives assurance of a square deal to prospective buyers of high grade bulls.

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

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

COME TO CANYON TO LIVE.

Dr. S. L. Ingham

DENTIST
The Careful and Conservative
Preservation of the Natural
Teeth a Specialty.

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE
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LAWYER
Complete Abstract of all Randall county lands.
All kinds of Insurance.

MRS. C. M. THOMAS

Exclusive undertaker. All kinds of funeral supplies or embalmer furnished to all parts of the Panhandle by first train or auto. Excellent stock of caskets and coffins. Work, goods and prices guaranteed to please.

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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.

LOOK FOR THE "WILLARD" SIGN

The T. M. Caldwell Co.

WEST 5th ST. PHONE 100 AMARILLO
ASK FOR OUR EXCHANGE OFFER

LAND

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND IN A HURRY, SEE ME.

S. B. McCLURE

Write or Phone

Keeping Our Soldiers Strong

Early in the world war experience proved the extraordinary value of cod liver oil for strengthening soldiers against colds, pneumonia and lung troubles.

Thousands of Our Soldiers are Taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because it Guarantees the Purest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil high in food value and rich in blood-making properties. Scott's will strengthen you against winter sickness. Beware of Alcoholic Substitutes.

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

Happy Happenings.
 H. L. Holland returned Monday from his ranch near Stratford. Mrs. Holland and Miss Dail Evans met him in Amarillo.
 S. C. Whitman has a new Ford.
 Joe Evans returned Thursday from Camp Bowie. He is home on a 15 days furlough. Joe has been in the hospital ever since November.
 Word was received here last week that Chester Hays of Camp Bowie had his collar bone broken.
 Miss Mildred McManigal and Mildred Zoellers spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.
 The Methodist revival closed Wednesday night after almost two weeks of fine preaching by Rev. H. P. Gates of Bonte, Texas. The singing was led by Mort Tucker of Hatchel. Rev. J. D. Ramsey, the pastor, very ably assisted in the work. There were 27 conversions, 6 uniting with the Methodist church and one with the Baptist church.
 L. L. Monroe and wife and Miss Beryl Edwards, of Canyon visited Tuesday evening at the S. C. Whitman home. Miss Beryl returned Wednesday.
 Last Wednesday the many friends



Santa Fe Excursions

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'Conner, 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.

of Rev. J. D. Ramsey gave him a pounding, which he greatly appreciated.
 Harry Starr has resigned the school to accept a position in a lumber yard in East Texas. Miss Zerah McReynolds has quit and Mr. Mason has been given the principal's position. School has been closed until Monday on account of getting another teacher.
 Miss Margaret Garrison was shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Holden are visiting Mr. Holden's sister, Mrs. Ben Hogue this week.
 Mr. Mason attended the Panhandle Teachers Association in Amarillo last Friday.
 Miss Mary Wogtan is nursing the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dalton, which is quite sick with pneumonia, following measles.
 Lynford W. Whitley, the 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitley, died at the sanitarium at Amarillo on April 1st and was buried at Happy on Tuesday. Funeral services at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. W. C. Rose. A large crowd followed the remains to the cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.
 Mr. Mason, Felix Neff, Alton White and Lane Mayhew spent Wednesday on the canyons sightseeing.
 Real Garrison has a new Dodge car. Work has begun on the new brick garage.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
 Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Wayside Items.
 Easter spell came on Good Friday, which was disagreeably cool and windy. Saturday and Sunday were pleasant. We think fruit prospects fair with a rain soon.
 Not much farm work being done waiting for the rain so long delayed.
 Preaching services closed Sunday night. Three accessions by letter united with the Baptist church, Mrs. Nellie Watson and daughter, Geneva, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, all from Clarendon Baptist church.
 Rev. Z. B. Pirtle will preach Friday

day and Saturday nights before the 4th Sunday in April at Wayside, also Sunday a. m. and at night.
 Our young folks League is a very interesting part of the Sunday service. Singing at M. L. McGehee's Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd.
 Mumps are much in evidence in the community at present. Five children of Mrs. Ella Gillham have them, two cases at Jno. McGehee's and some others. Makes some quite sick, and others not so bad.
 The Wayside bunch of girls at Canyon accompanied by Miss Eunice Farmer were with us on Easter Sunday.
 W. I. Lane made a business trip to Silverton Monday afternoon and returned. He was accompanied by Rev. Pirtle, Bolie Mayo and Edward Carter.
 Mrs. Bessie Lane and children are visiting relatives in Canyon.
 Mrs. W. C. Hamblen was quite sick Monday. Some better at present.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Webb from Canton, N. M., came in a few days ago.
 Stewards of the Methodist Church at Wayside, W. L. McGehee, W. R. Franklin and Jas. S. Sluder, held a meeting last Sabbath afternoon, dividing the members into three parts, assessing each member their part. Next Quarterly Conference convenes at Red Hill April 6. Hope all members will respond promptly.

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 C. W. Warwick, Business Mgr.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of March 1918.
 F. P. Luke, Notary Public, Randall County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1919.)

War-Time Philosophy.
 The following rather clever article was written "somewhere in France" and is receiving much attention in America:
 "Of two things, one is certain: Either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.
 "If you're not mobilized, there is no need to worry; if you are mobilized, of two things one is certain: Either you're behind the lines or you're at the front.
 "If you're behind the lines, there is no need to worry; if you're at the front, of two things one is certain: Either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.
 "If you're resting in a safe place, there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded or you're not wounded.
 "If you're not wounded, there is no need to worry; if you are wounded, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.
 "If you're wounded slightly, there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain: Either you recover or you die.
 "If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry."

Bicycle Smashed Up.
 Travis Show rode his new bicycle to town Thursday night and left it standing outside the Olympic. When he came out the wheel was gone. For two days the officers kept a look out for the culprit who stole it. Saturday it was found north of town by the side of the railroad track, all smashed to pieces. It has been hit by a train.
 The guilty party has not yet been discovered. It is surmised that some person took the wheel intending to ride north, but the wind was blowing hard, and he became tired when he reached the railroad track and merely deserted the wheel, leaving it on the track. Mr. Shaw has just bought the bicycle new, and it was a very mean trick on the part of the guilty party.

SPECIALS

FOR

Trades Day

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 200 pairs "war" shoes, old styles, at one-half price
- 10 per cent discount on entire stock of shoes and oxfords
- 10 per cent off on men's and boys' suits and odd trousers.
- Trunks, bags and suit cases, 10 per cent off.
- 20 per cent reduction on ladies waists
- 20 per cent off on No Name hats
- 10 per cent off on Stetson hats.
- Millinery at 20 per cent reduction.

- 5 cans 25c size Health Club Baking Powder for \$1.00
- 12 cans Empson's stringless beans for \$1.60
- 12 cans pink salmon for \$2.50
- 12 cans Maple Valley corn for \$1.65
- 12 cans, small, milk 80c
- 12 cans Hominy for \$1.25
- 5 lbs. Peabody Coffee for \$1.00
- 4 lbs. Morning Glory Coffee for \$1.00

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

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

Two Specials

for

Trades Day

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Special No. One

With each yearly subscription to the Randall County News, we will give you one 25c U. S. Thrift Stamp.

Special No. Two

Special clubbing offer for one day only—The Randall County News and The Southwest Plainsman, both for one year, \$2.00. (The Southwest Plainsman is the only stock and farm paper published strictly for the Panhandle section).

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

RANDALL COUNTY
NEWS

THOMPSON HEADS COUNTY KAFIR PRODUCTION MOVE

T. C. Thompson was chosen Saturday afternoon at the meeting of the farmers to head the county organization for an increased kafir production this year.
 The attendance Saturday was good and the interest of the farmers in the movement was very great.
 Neither Judge Hamlin nor Dr. Cunningham were able to be present Saturday as they had 44 counties to work within such a short time, but County Agent Holland was present and explained what the organization meant to the farmer and to the country.
 Mr. Thompson will work with the Panhandle organization in getting a larger kafir crop this year than ever before. The organization takes up the questions of financial aid to the farmers who need help, procuring the very best seed, and the maintenance of a labor bureau where men can be placed in the counties which are shortest of help.

A canvass has been made of all the counties in the Panhandle and an organization procured for each.

I. O. O. F. Buys Stamps.
 The I. O. O. F. lodge has bought \$200 worth of War Savings Stamps. The lodge is to be complimented in putting its funds to work for Uncle Sam.

Messrs. and Mesdames Dooley, Layman and their children held an Easter egg hunt in the canyons Sunday.

\$83.20 for Red Cross.

The C. A. P. Club, of the Park community, has sent to the Randall County Red Cross Chapter \$83.20 as the proceeds of a dinner given at the Boulware public sale two weeks ago. The club was made a proposition by Mr. Boulware, who give them as much money for the Red Cross as they cleared from the dinner. The club made \$41.60, and Mr. Boulware added \$41.60.

The Randall County Red Cross Chapter highly appreciates the efforts

being made all over the county by our citizens in making as much money as possible for the Red Cross.

School Election Saturday.

There will be a school election Saturday for the Canyon City Independent School District. Four men are to be elected, but so far no tickets has been placed in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Redfearn of Plainview visited this week with relatives in the city.

Trades Day Special

20 per cent off on dresses, coats, and suits, on Trades Day Monday, April 8.

ASK FOR FORD TICKETS

Variety Store

**TEXAS WHEAT NOW STORED
COULD BE MADE TO OFFSET
GRAIN GAINED BY GERMANY**



Germany has now access to Ukraine, the granary of Europe. She has not acquired complete control of Ukraine, nor can she count on a 1918 crop, because of famine and disorder in that land; but in 1919, with her faculty of making subservient nations do her bidding, she can secure wheat enough to continue a gigantic offensive; and the only thing that can offset that offensive to any great degree is the releasing by farmers in North Texas of 500,000 bushels of wheat and placing it at the disposition of the Nation at once.

Thos. L. Bradford, District Administrator for the First District, recently unearthed 100,000 bushels of wheat in three counties of the Dallas district which farmers were holding. When it was explained to these farmers that holding of wheat when the very need of it on the western front in Europe would be as determining a factor in withstanding the Hindenburg Drive, and all the subsequent drives of the most powerful army that the world has ever seen—THEY TOOK THE GRAIN FROM ITS STOREHOUSES AND MADE IT AVAILABLE for the people of Texas, who in turn had sent their own wheat for home consumption to the steamers with empty holds waiting in American ports to carry relief to the Allies.



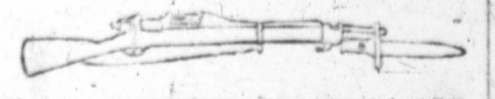
Ukraine comprises one-sixth of European Russia in area, but contains 32 per cent of all farm lands. Of this total area 53 per cent is farmed. This is a higher percentage than any other European country with the exception of France, where 66 per cent of the total area is cultivated. The production of wheat, rye and barley in Ukraine was between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 bushels per year, or one-third of the entire production of Russia.

Will we let GERMANY gain the enormous wheat supply to boost her own strength and let Texas wheat remain hoarded on farms when the holding back is sapping the strength and vigor of army, navy and nation; and the army, navy and peoples of the nations associated with us in war?

**AMERICA MUST TAKE
THE SOB FROM BELGIAN
THROATS WITH BREAD.**

"I was in India during their awful famine some years ago," said the Honorable Everett Colby of New Jersey, one of the most prominent attorneys of the State and former candidate for governor, who was a member of the United States Food Administration Commission to Europe, while on a tour of Texas recently. "There for the first time I saw the look in the eyes and heard the cry in the throats of starving children. There is nothing like it in all creation. There is no other look in the eyes of God's created beings that so tears the heart. There is no other sound uttered by any of God's creatures that so wrings the soul of men as that look and cry of starving people."

"Unless we keep a larger and larger volume of wheat flowing to France and Belgium than we have sent there thus far, that look and that cry from the eyes and throats of children over there will reach us in smug, contented, well-fed America."



The bread ration of the French soldier was about 25 ounces in the first years of the war. This has now been cut to 21 ounces. The bread ration of the civilian population has been most severely cut; they are now on individual bread cards allowing only about 10 ounces a day, barely one-third the average daily bread consumption of the French peasant or workman before the war." M. Tardieu, French High Commissioner to the United States.



GO OVER THE TOP UNTIL THE NEW CROP

On the same day that the announcement came that 200,000 men had been killed in the Gigantic Battle of Flanders there came an announcement from the United States Food Administrator that the wheat-flour product ration of America had to be cut exactly in two, if America was to fulfill her obligation to sustain the Allies; and to sustain her own morale at home.

This means that where we were using 42,000,000 bushels of wheat a month, we are now to use 21,000,000.

Prior to Washington's order reducing the American ration one-half on wheat-flour products Texas had adopted the plan of six pounds to the individual per month; and the stores of the State were designated as the commissary and the check.

Briefly: The request for a State consumption applied less to Texas than other States in the Union, as the six-pound basis had virtually placed the State of Texas on the half ration.

NOW: If every Texan will do his and her part and remain absolutely within the requirements of the Administration, to use not more, and, if possible, considerable less than the six pounds, WE SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT FLOUR TO CARRY US THROUGH TO THE NEW CROP.

It's worth trying, isn't it? And the answer is that day after day entire communities are adopting a complete ration basis on flour—even to the extent of a card.

If all communities place themselves on a voluntary ration of six pounds, and police themselves, without having to be policed by the dealer—WE WILL GO OVER THE TOP.

AND for every drop of blood shed over there in the name of Liberty—we'll balance the scale with a loaf of bread for their babies and their women. TEXAS can and must do it. There is no other way.

Give France Bread. Give England Bread. Give Belgium Bread. Give Italy Bread—OR WELCOME A LIVING DEATH.



It is said—and men have witnessed it—that the German Military cut the hands and the fingers from the bodies of live Belgian Children!

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers have disclosed it—that the women of France and the women of Belgium have been subjected to every conceivable infamy by German soldiers.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers confirm it—that the men in Supreme Command ordered that homes be razed; that farms be laid barren; that men be sent into bondage; and women into a more terrible bondage; and that little children be left to starve in the desolate waste.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers carry in their breast confirm it—that a Church spire makes a fine target; that the treasures of the age are brazen things compared to the flagrant splendor of the New Germany which will replace it all; and THAT IS WHY ALL THAT WAS LOVELY in Northern France is riven with shell and marred with shrapnel.

It is said—and the expression of modern Germany reveals it—that the people of Germany are mad; that in their madness they would drive the rest of the world in their harness; and bind all humanity, save of their kind, to the chariot wheel of their own ambition.

It is said—and men who know life and feel life, and believe in God and Lift Everlasting show it in their eyes and their words—that the world with German domination; with all its mutilations, its marrings, its beastialities and brutalities; its madness and its poisons—is no world for a Free people. And it's life, and life more abundantly with Germany conquered; and it's Death, and a living Death, for all the world with Germany victorious.

A lack of soldiers—will bring that Living Death!
A lack of food—will bring that living death!

A starving Europe; a hungry struck army—and the best is undone.

Will you do your part NOW by solemnly promising yourself and your Nation and your God:

"So long as the war lasts—and the Nation asks me to go without bread and to reduce my present consumption of bread: I WILL DO IT."

If it is true that FOOD WILL NOT WIN THE WAR, it is certainly true that WITHOUT FOOD there can be no winning of the war. PEDEN.



Bread is a sacred thing! The breaking of it from the most remote times spelled friendship and marriage and loyalty!

A day came when to a vast number of humankind BREAD came to have the dignity of a SACRAMENT.

It was a sacrament of PEACE. Now, in the din of thundering guns; in the flush of night with star-shells; in the crimsoning of soil with precious blood of young men who had scarcely stepped forth through the portals of life—it has again attained the dignity of a SACRAMENT, not alone amid glowing tapers, aromatic clouds of incense, environed where flowers, marble, music are upraised; but a SACRAMENT of Liberty and Freedom and Humanity in its finest, noblest sense.

As it crosses the lips of the little children of Belgium; as it adds strength to the fatigued women of France; as it arouses the war-weary bodies of the brave English, and the eager, high-strung Italians; it does function as a Sacred thing—a Sacrament.

And as a SACRAMENT the Food Administrator for Texas says:

"We are asked to go with less. We will do it."

"We must empty our granaries—and we will do it."

"We are asked to limit ourselves, even using less than six pounds a month—and we will do it."

"If we are asked to go without it altogether in order that the brave people of Europe, who are with us—BODY, MIND and SOUL—may pass through their AGONY, their Gethsemane—we will do it."

"AND WE WILL DO IT WITH A SMILE."



"The needed saving of wheat placed the Food Administration wholly dependent upon the voluntary assistance of the American people."

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator.

**TRADES
—DAY—
SPECIALS**

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 25 lb. 50-60 Prunes \$2.50
- 60 lbs. Spuds \$1.00
- 8 pkgs. Seeded Raisins \$1.00
- 12 cans No. 2 Hominy \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Hominy Grits \$1.00
- 8 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes \$1.00
- 7 cans Lima Beans \$1.00

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Grocery Co.**

**Trades Day
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60 Pairs Men's High Grade Oxfords, carried over from last season. These shoes at present prices are worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00
TRADES DAY ONLY, \$5.00 THE PAIR

One lot of beautiful dress patterns, also carried over from last season that will be reduced from one-third to one-half of the original price and are worth on today's market several times the price asked and it will pay you to see them.

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**Redfearn
& Company**

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MONDAY, APRIL 8

2 GOLD FISH AND BOWL WITH EACH

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worth of Nyal goods sold on Trades Day for cash.

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while the flower of the youth of the world are pouring out their life's blood for the preservation of things more precious than bread. Aside from the necessity to conserve, these feel that they would be criminals and ingrates if they did not sacrifice in many ways, that it would be wrong for them to go on without discomfort or inconvenience while others were dying. Such men and women are the very salt of the earth.

But most of us, we fear, have not come to a full consciousness of the food question in its relation to the war. Thru indifference, thoughtlessness or what not, many have been denying themselves only what they have been compelled to deny themselves, which, in most cases, has been very little. The bulk of our people, to be sure, have been endeavoring to follow the food regulations, but many of us have not yet got the right view of the matter.

Such things, of course, take time. But is it not high time for all of us to wake up when a situation develops that makes it necessary to reduce the bread ration of the brave Frenchmen who actually are doing the fighting? Can we continue to be careless, real American let this thought sink deeply into his very being. Let this be a time of rededication and let us really do something to help, and something which is generally hard for each of us to do. Deny yourself and save to the limit. Only that will meet the situation.—Star Telegram.

Reminiscences of Germany.

Whenever I hear nowadays of some American boys being captured by the Germans it reminds me of the trouble they are going to have in assimilating German food.

It took me over a month before German food tasted like anything to me. They have a habit, at least in some sections, of seasoning food very strongly with garlic and a spice of seed called "kummel," which not only makes food very distasteful to persons not used to it, but lends an odor to the eater's breath, and frequently his whole person, that is more conductive of strength than fragrance.

The restaurants and hotels where I ate at first were not so bad, but when I began boarding at my rooming house, and my frugal landlady served dinner, composed mainly of bread soup, wholly innocent of meat or any-

FRENCH GOING THRU HELL FOR YOU; YOU MUST FEED THEM

Here is something that might have escaped your notice, but which every American should take to heart. You might have overlooked it in your natural commendable enthusiasm over the heroic stand which the British and French are making on the western front.

Listen: The bread ration of the French soldier, that splendid fellow who in facing death in our cause, has been reduced. It has become necessary to reduce the bread ration because of the shortage of wheat in France.

Think of it! The country that is bearing the brunt of the war, the people who have suffered from an invading horde for more than three years, the soldier who have been thru

hell and are going thru it at this moment, for our sake, short of bread and on our account. For the United States has fallen short by more than 800,000 tons in its cereal export program up to March 15. What are we going to do about it?

Here is what the food administration says must be done. The deficit must be made up, and the standard set at the outset must be maintained. Officials say this can be done only by the strictest economy, and ever sacrifice by the American people. But it must be done.

It is necessary to urge a thing like this upon the average American? We know many for whom it is unnecessary. We know, thank God, many real men and women, Americans thru and thru, who feel a kind of gilt even in consuming the small amount of food that is necessary to maintain life

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes into sour bile, making you sick and you lose a day's work.

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

thing like it, my stomach protested vigorously against such diet.

Here I was, a growing boy with an excellent appetite, used to heavy food, and asked to live off something not quite so nourishing as dishwater.

I went back to the hotel in a hurry.

At the latter place I soon got accustomed to the menu, which was excellent, well cooked, and with plenty of meats made up in great variety. They served more meals in that little town of Thuringia than any place I ever saw before or afterwards, and al-duced bread and butter, the apprentices brought in beer, and the hands of the clock were often put forward and backward to give us a full half hour.

A cold but substantial supper was served at six o'clock and many folks ate again just before going to bed. I belonged to several evening clubs or societies, every one of which served hot meals to its members whenever the state of the treasury allowed it. If one had a birthday it invariably called for a cask of beer, and nobody thought of leaving until the keg was finished, for as my employer once remarked jocularly:

"That keg is our clock."
Girls and women visited the inns frequently, though they did not drink so much beer as the men. Probably owing to the university in the neighborhood there was much ceremony attached to the beer drinking. Should one offend another, which with people more or less under the influence of beer was no rare occurrence, the cry went up: "Einsteigen," which meant that the guilty person had to finish his glass in one swallow. There were quite a number of other rules, most of which I have forgotten. I remember one rite of "bruderschaft" when two persons pledged one another eternal friendship by drinking beer with their arms holding the glasses interlocked. After that they called one another thou and thee, something that the Germans never do at home unless they address relatives or very close friends.

In the United States I have noticed even when they are strangers they call each other thou on the supposition that when one meets a countryman in a far-off land, he is a warm friend.

In peace time the folks at home sent their soldiers always lots of good things to eat. Every able-bodied boy of twenty must serve in the army, and the fare is scanty, mainly composed of sausage, soup and bread. In the country towns the latter is brought in from the farms, a kind of black bread, round and weighing perhaps ten pounds or more. It is sliced rather thin being very substantial, and now the folks have begun adulterating it, it must be a fierce mixture.

Anyhow the American boys in prison who will have to eat German soup that derives its strength from a few slices of war bread floating in it, will often thing of home, and its fleshpots. I trust the Red Cross will look after all of them; if not, it would mean slow starvation.—Harry Koch in Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Note—Mr. Koch is a Hollander but spent much of his early life in Germany.

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Neal's Horses Capture Prizes.—The string of blooded horses and mares belonging to W. E. Neal & Sons of Dawn have again cleaned up in the Show ring. At the Breeders' & Feeders' Show at Fort Worth last week the Neal string captured First and Reserved Champion on Stallions over three years of age; second on two-year-old stallions; second on yearling stallions; second on mares over three years old; first, second and third on mares two years old; first and second on yearling mares, and carried off the Grand Champion ribbon for mares and Reserve Champion mares. Nine head of stuff were shipped to Fort Worth, three stallions and six mares. The competition was the keenest in the Southwest and the results speak volumes for the class of stuff carried by the Neals.

This is the fourth Show made by the string, in which over 100 ribbons, and four silver trophies have been won, besides numberless Percheron Medals.—Hereford Brand.

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Dry Salt, per lb.	30c
Rex Bacon	32c

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Vetesk Market

Phone 12

Four-Minute Speakers.
The subject for the Four-Minute speakers for the coming week is the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The campaign starts Saturday night and continues until next Saturday night, with the following speakers:
Saturday—R. B. Cousins.
Monday—J. W. Reid
Tuesday—Wallace R. Clark
Wednesday—W. J. Flesher
Thursday—Herman Glass
Friday—R. J. Marquis
Saturday—J. E. Willis
J. A. Hill, chairman of the Four-Minute speakers, asks that any who can not fill his appointment please get a speaker for the night.

Vetesk Delivery Notice.
Some people conceived the idea that the Vetesk Market made deliveries in accordance with the schedule arranged by the grocers. Owing to the nature of our business this schedule is impossible. We make deliveries all through the day. Phone in your orders for delivery and it will be made as promptly as possible.

VETESK MARKET.
Each Given Coat of Paint.
There was considerable excitement in our little city Monday afternoon, not alone over the big reports coming from the war which all sounded so good, but a happening here in town attracted general attention for some time. A. B. McAfee and son Frank, until recently citizens of this county, came in town and several men and

boys seized them, took them to a side street, and in the presence of quite a crowd covered them with a coat of paint.

There has been much dissatisfaction in this county regarding the draft law and Frank which was the foundation for what happened Monday. Frank was in the current call last summer, but received a few weeks temporary exemption from the district board which expired December 1st or thereabout. He married shortly before the questionnaires were filed out, and the local exemption board placed him in class two, but re-opened the case and placed him in Class one. The district board sustained them, and we understand turned down his claim for exemption on agricultural grounds, and as we understand, they were in town yesterday submitting affidavits to the local board for either a new hearing or an appeal.

There has been general discussion of this case since its beginning, and at one time last fall, a petition was circulated here by Mr. McAfee, and received several signers, asking the District Board to give Frank exemption, and the next morning a dummy was found on one of our main streets giving a warning that such was not approved.

The A. B. McAfee family moved to Amarillo last week, and Frank and wife are living on a ranch in Gray county.

The happening Monday went off good naturedly, and there appeared

to be no one very mad, and neither of the parties receiving the paint offered any resistance.—Miami Chief.

Boys That Have Received Their Pigs.
Last Saturday the Pig Club boys were in Lubbock in considerable number to receive the Duroc Jersey pigs that they are secured under the direction of the Agricultural Department. Mr. Tackett furnishes us the following list:

W. Preston Sowell, A. J. Rice, Louise Seaton, Lucile Bowles, Elmer Potts, Ernest Thaxton, Mary E. Adams, Mitchell Stewart, R. D. Oldham, Will Jones, Edith Crane, Willie W. Cowart, Willie Pruitt, Allie Kinder, Buster Johnson, Bessie Pool, Agnes Meador, Johnnie Heffington, Virgil Cowart, Virgil Patterson. The above all bought \$40 pigs. Leonard Rinschaw, Glover Rinschaw, Ernell Giviss, George Klattenhoff, Louise Mote, George Sullivent, Willis Pennington, Ira McDonald, Mearl Strickland, all bought \$30 pigs. Hughie Rush, a \$25 pig. Horace Richmond a \$35 pig. Total 33.

This was the number who chose Duroc Jerseys, and those who have selected other breeds will receive their pigs at an early date, but just at this writing the date cannot be announced. We expect to hear of some fine results from these pigs. The will be some of the finest hogs shown that the county has ever produced, and that among the club members.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Our Earnest Desire

The greater the prosperity of the farmer the greater is the prosperity of the banker. A good banking connection is one of the important business relationships a farmer must have to reach the greatest success in business.

We are greatly interested in cooperating with the farmers in this vicinity to obtain for our community the highest degree of prosperity and unrestricted opportunity for social development toward finer living conditions, that we may make of farm life what it should be—the happiest and most desirable to be found.

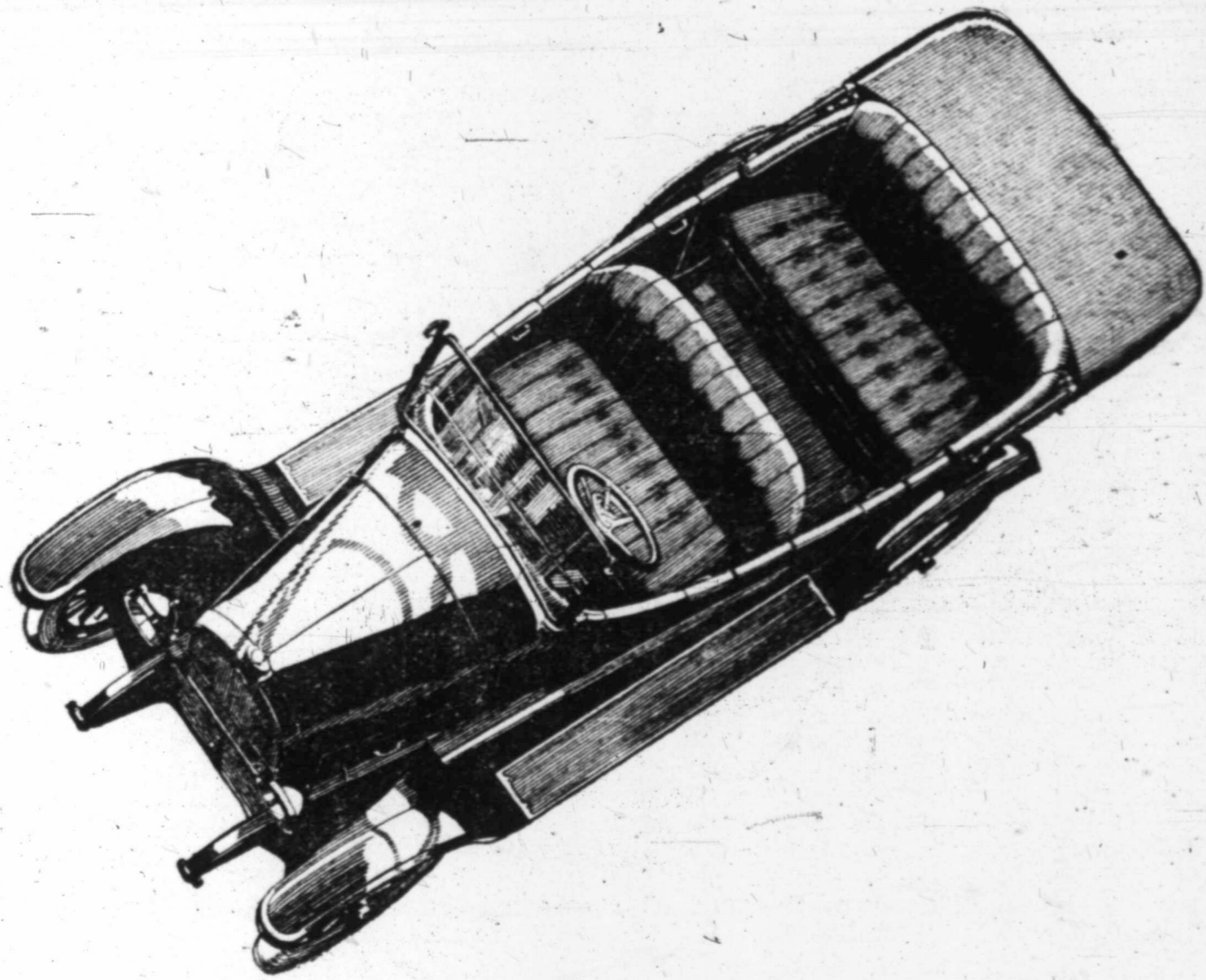
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For Sale—One 4 H. P. gas engine, 1 F. E. Meyers pump jack; 2 gas tanks; 1 125 gallon cooling tank; 1 air compressor; about 350 feet 2 -1-2 inch galvanized pump pipe; about 350 feet of sucker rod; 1 100 barrel galvanized water tank; 1 20 foot tank stand. For further particulars see C. R. Flesher, County Judge, at office in court-house.

For Sale—Will sell 1916 Model Ford in good shape, fully equipped, at auction on Trades Day, if not sold before. Will sell on time with bankable note. D. Steen. 52p2

esman. My chief aim is satisfaction to everyone concerned. Canyon. 48p10

For general auction work, figure with A. A. Price, Auctioneer and Salesman. Prewitt & Armstrong bought Happy Orion Cherry Boy, the best boar at the show of the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association at Clarendon. The boar was conceded by all the best breeders of the state to easily be a Grand Champion this fall at the State Fair. 4p

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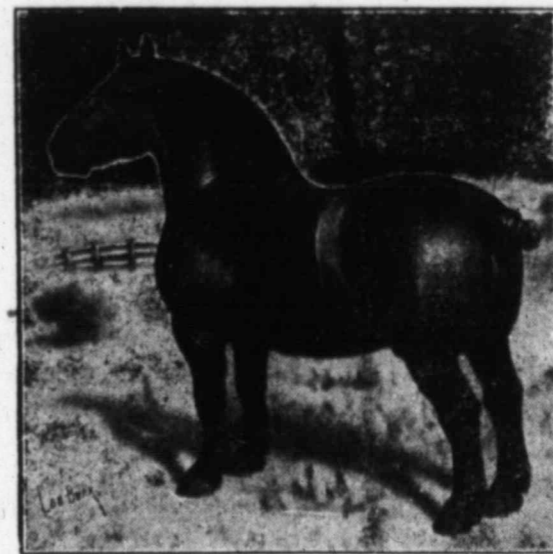
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For Sale—Hand picked Feterita. R. O. Allison. 4p-13

Yes, and there is just as much exercise in running the business end of a hoe as there is in playing lawn tennis or base ball or golf and its a sort of exercise that may be turned to account in helping to feed the family and feed the nation over the shortage of food supplies occasioned by the world war.

New Addition is Completed.
The large addition to the Plainview Sanitarium, increasing its capacity by double, has been completed. It is of hollow tile and stucco, and with the addition the building is one of the largest in the town.—Plainview News.

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