

Red Cross Gets \$15,000.00

RANDALL COUNTY MADE GREAT RECORD IN DRIVE

The finance committee of the Randall County Red Cross Chapter asked the good people of Randall county for \$10,000.00 to keep the local workroom going for the year 1918.

The people of Randall county replied: "WE WANT TO GIVE MORE. HERE IS \$15,000.00 FOR THE GOOD WOMEN TO USE FOR OUR BOYS."

A clearer demonstration of Randall county's feelings toward the war and our part in the world could not possibly be found than in the Red Cross campaign which closed Monday afternoon at five o'clock. The people of Randall county were asked to give to the local Red Cross chapter the sum of \$10,000.00 in order to keep the workroom going—making hospital supplies, bandages, surgical dressings, garments for the sick and wounded men, and all kinds of knitted goods, etc. The women who are running the workroom felt that \$10,000 would keep the working going nicely throughout the year and would be about Randall county's part in the great Red Cross work.

The finance committee took in hand the big job of getting the \$10,000.00 for the work room. Idea after idea was advanced and finally the monthly payment plan was inaugurated in order that each contributor might have his share of the fund spread over a period of twelve months if he chose this way.

A canvass has been going on in the county for the past two months and the result was that by Monday evening the people of Randall county had subscribed the sum of \$15,000.00 to the fund.

The finance committee is certainly to be complimented upon the thoroughness of the campaign. They chose C. H. Jarrett and D. A. Park to plan and execute the campaign and the efficiency of their labor is seen in the splendid results. They had a number of men who stayed with them throughout the campaign and assisted in making a thorough canvass of the county.

The work was not confined alone to the men of Canyon. Each school district had a chairman and these gentlemen gave their time most liberally in making a canvass to see each resident of the district. The Costley district, No. 6, north of Canyon was the banner district of the county, Mr. Costley and H. J. Weber getting more than \$1250 from this district for the Red Cross work.

Monday a Big Day.

Monday was a big day in Canyon. The program started promptly at 10:30 with a few band numbers on the court house lawn by the Normal band.

The parade was started promptly at 11:00 o'clock and contained practically every unit of war activities in Randall county. The effectiveness of the parade was witnessed by hundreds of Randall county citizens, who expressed a great surprise in the magnitude and scope of war activities which were presented by the different units of the parade. The procession extended nearly around the square and under the capable management of Marshal W. H. Blaine, with the cooperation of the heads of the various units, made a very impressive aggregation.

After the parade, Miss Brown's expression class put on a pageant at the

Olympic, which was highly pleasing to the crowd which packed the building to the doors. The pageant was repeated in the afternoon, just after the speaking.

At one o'clock the band played a few numbers, drawing the crowd together, after which Dr. J. E. Carpenter of Amarillo delivered a great patriotic speech to a very large and attentive crowd. Dr. Carpenter discussed the war from the American standpoint and urged loyalty in every respect from all our people.

The Red Cross auction started just before three o'clock, the articles for sale adding nearly \$600 to the Red Cross campaign fund.

At five o'clock the three Aberdeen Angus heifers were given away to the holders of tickets.

In the drawing, No. 5430 got the first choice. Ernest Pritchard was the holder of that number.

No. 5956 was the second number drawn, T. V. Slack holding that number, and getting second choice.

No. 8077 was the third number drawn, Walter Boehning holding that number and getting the third calf.

The list of contributors and the amount contributed by each will be published as soon as it can be compiled by the finance committee.

From the list it will be noted that practically every family in Randall county has subscribed to the fund. Only a very, very few men with means absolutely refused to get behind our boys—our Randall county boys and the other American boys—who are fighting that these men may remain here in America in safety.

The finance committee certainly appreciates what the people of Randall county has done. We have certainly "gone over the top" in a manner that was a surprise, agreeably so, to all our people. It shows that with only a few exceptions Randall county people are truly Americans and will give their last dollar, if needs be, that our men who are fighting shall be safe in times of sickness and when hit by the cruel bullets of a murderous enemy.

Asleep On Post—Shot!

One of the speakers at the meeting of the State Council of Defense to the editors of Illinois, held in Chicago a few days ago, was a woman editor, Mrs. Virginia Barlow LeRoy of the Streator Independent Times. Among other things she said:

"My two boys have marched away, my third is going," she said, while her hearers wildly cheered. "When the boys come marching home, I want to be able to say with head up, 'My boys, I gave the limit.' If one of my boys went to sleep, tired out from strain while walking post in France, he would be shot. How about these people at home, sleeping and snoring at their posts while we are giving our flesh and blood? When are they going to be shot?"—Yates City, (Ill.) Banner.

Miles Ackerman Home.

Miles Ackerman arrived home yesterday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ackerman. He is in the navy and has been on the Maine. He came from "somewhere" on the east coast and was given a short leave to visit his parents. Miles states that he likes the navy very much.

MEET HERE FRIDAY

Indications are that the Interscholastic meet, which meets in Canyon tomorrow will be very large attended by school from all over the Panhandle.

The meet begins Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the spelling contest.

At the same hour the preliminary in basket ball and preliminary in debate will be held.

At 8:00 o'clock Friday night the finals in debate will be held.

Saturday morning at 9:30 will be the finals in basketball and the at the same hour the tennis games.

At 10:30 a. m. will be the Junior Rural Declaration for boys and girls.

At 2:30 in the afternoon will be the track and field meet.

The Senior Declaration will be held at 8:00 o'clock Saturday night.

An admission of 55 cents admits to all of the events of the meet.

J. A. Hill is the Director General of the meet.

D. A. Shirley has charge of the athletic events. He states that he has entries from the following towns: Canadian, Clarendon, Memphis, Silverton, Tulia, Hereford, Amarillo, Farwell, Bovina, Ochiltree, Texhoma, Lipscomb, Panhandle, Hartley, Dumas, Stratford, Cedar Bluff. W. H. Younger arrived from Moore county yesterday with a bunch of boys and states that between thirty and forty boys and girls from Moore county will be here for the meet. They expect to have the biggest representation in the meet.

NORMAL WINS THREE IMPORTANT CONTESTS

This week has been one of great rejoicing among the students of the Normal over the results of the three contests in which the students have won first places—two in debate and winning the state Peace Oratorical contest at Belton.

The debates were held Saturday night, one in Canyon, with San Marcos, and one in Denton with the Denton Normal, in which both of the West Texas State Normal teams received a unanimous decision.

Mody C. Boaright and Wm Gibson debated at Denton, having the negative of the subject, while Robert Hill and Melvin Roberts had the affirmative of the subject against San Marcos in the debate in Canyon.

The question for debate in both instances was: Resolved, That the policy of fixing prices on the great staples of consumption, such as wheat and coal, now used as a war measure, should become a permanent policy of our National Government.

The boys of both teams put up a strong debate, as witnessed by the fact of getting a unanimous decision in each of the debates.

The third victory for the students to celebrate came when Miss Ruth Harrison won first place in the state contest of the Peace Oratorical contest. Miss Harrison had misunderstood the date of the contest and was expecting it one week later. Consequently she had been given practically no work by the Expression Department. Only on Saturday was it discovered that the contest was set for Monday night and she had to rush to catch the train to Belton where she met representatives from seven of the big schools of the state. Miss Harrison won first place while the speaker from the state university was given second place.

Miss Harrison will represent Texas in the National contest at Elmire, N. Y., during the month of July.

Miss Harrison's home is in Plainview. Lieutenants to San Antonio. Lieutenants Henry C. Gamble and Wayne K. Cousins have been assigned to the quartermasters department of the aviation camp at San Antonio. Both of the men graduated from the school at Atlanta two weeks ago.

Revival Meeting Postponed

Owing to a few cases of small pox in the town and county, the revival meeting announced to be held at the Methodist church this week, was postponed until some later date.

Quarter Inch Rain Saturday

A quarter inch rain fell in Randall county Saturday morning. The rain fell slowly for three hours.

LIBERTY BONDS ALMOST OVER THE TOP IN COUNTY

The government expects Randall county to buy \$55,850 of the Third Liberty Loan Bonds. A check on the sales of the banks yesterday shows that the county will be over the top this week if the present rate of sales is maintained.

A service flag is offered to each county which subscribes its quota to the Third Loan.

Randall county is so near out that the flag can virtually be called ours.

But why not put it over this week. Why wait another week?

Only a few more thousand in bonds will put the county over the top, and safely over the top.

The government expects every man

to do his best in the campaign and buy as many bonds as he can.

Those who have intended to buy and have put it off, do it this week.

By all means Randall county ought to put over our quota before Saturday night.

A large number of the counties in the Panhandle are already over subscribed. Randall county has subscribed her quota in the other two issues. Let our people complete the work of filling the quota this week without fail.

The Girls National Honor Guard has been busy selling bonds this week, and accomplished a great thing Monday. Let the good work go on until the quota is more than subscribed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLS REV. STAPLETON AS PASTOR

The Presbyterian Church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. J. S. Stapleton of Springfield, Mo., and he has accepted the same.

He is now in the city, having commenced his duties as pastor last Sunday.

His family will arrive as soon as suitable quarters can be secured.

Rev. Mr. Stapleton will preach Sunday morning and evening. His subject at 11 a. m. will be "The Minister's Business."

The public is cordially invited to hear him.

New Windmill at Cemetery.

The windmill at the cemetery was blown to pieces a few weeks ago and yesterday afternoon Grady Holland and Grady Oldham make a canvass of the town to secure funds to put up a new mill. Friday all the men who can possibly go are urged to make the trip out to the cemetery and put up the new mill and make a clean up of the cemetery.

NORMAL COMMENCEMENT MONDAY MORNING MAY 10

The commencement exercises of the West Texas State Normal College will be held on Monday morning, May 10 at the Normal auditorium. President S. L. Hornbeck of Trinity University, Waxahachie, will deliver the commencement address.

The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, May 9 at the Normal auditorium by Rev. Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo.

Plans are now being made for the alumni dinner and other regular features of the commencement time.

Baird for Commissioner.

To the Voters of Randall County: I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. One of Randall County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 27th.

W. C. Baird.

Don't miss the MEN'S SOX SALE Saturday. Canyon Supply Co. tl

Your Bond May Bring Him Home In Safety

The supreme tragedies of war are not enacted on the battlefield, but in the home.

Above the shouts of command and encouragement, the roar and shock of the great guns, and all the swelling tumult of battle which bear the husband and father to a hero's grave and a martyr's glory, there rise the weeping of the bereaved wife and the cries of little children deprived of a father's love and care.

American fathers are now on the battle-fronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.

The First State Bank

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We have moved to the building formerly occupied by the Citizens Bank.

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Fresh cat fish, 25c per pound at Vetek's Market, Phone 12. tf

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IT'S TOASTED

So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



AN EXALTATION

The following editorial is taken from the San Antonio Express of date March 19, 1918:

By the commander of the American forces in France, they are praised in "simple words of great authority."

By the general of the Eighty French army, Gerard, they are lauded and thanked in a way that makes red blood tingle.

By the war correspondents near to the battle of the giants in the land of Lafayette and Rochambeau, they are given the laurels of glory.

"They" are our tin soldiers. They are the Forty-Second Division of the United States Army of Liberation in France. General Pershing writes of them as holding "the 42nd front." So our tin soldiers are fighting, and winning, and dying in trenches all their own.

We know. It is no longer smart, or easy, or decent to call them our "tin soldiers." We have labeled them beautifully now: They are the "Rainbow division," and the Rainbow Division is the National Guardsmen from the American Northwest and South-west, and from regions at the four cardinal points of our country. There are Texans in it, the boys from Maine, the boys from Oregon, we suppose. There are Yankees in it, Hoosiers,

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver.

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

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

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

ROUND UP THE SLACKERS.

In a recent raid on 197 dance halls and pool rooms in Minneapolis, 1000 men of draft age who had no registration cards were found. Minneapolis is but one of the larger cities of the United States and if such a state of affairs obtains there, it is safe to say that other cities are quite likely harboring a greater or less number of that despicable creature known as a "slacker."

It would be a comparatively easy matter for men who wished to escape registration, to lose themselves in a city particularly if they belong to the large army of willingly idle who drift continually from one place to another. Even in smaller places, it would be a good thing if the citizens would look carefully into the matter and take it upon themselves to report suspected slackers.

The dispatches do not state what is to be done with the men arrested at Minneapolis but we hope that the authorities will not make use of the senseless "internment" method of punishment. That certainly is far from adequate punishment for a slacker—in fact, it is exactly what would please him best since it would insure his not being sent to France. Such men should be provided with a distinctive uniform and placed in the front line trenches of the American forces with a strong guard behind them to see that they do their duty.

(From Southwest Plainsman.)

The Biggest of All Gambles.

The Muskogee Times-Democrat is right in a recent editorial when it says:

"The biggest gambling game in this country is not in Wall street or the Chicago pit. The biggest gambling game is farming and it goes on night and day, the year 'round, with more and greater odds against the better than has any other game.

"The farmer bets his time, money, labor and life against the weather, insect pests, trusts and storage sharks and, if he wins against those odds, he, very likely, must overcome railroad blockades, or rate pools.

"But, unless the farmer risks these odds, gambles with the cards always being shuffled and dealt by somebody else, everything stops. Government cannot go on. No such important governmental business as war can go on.

"This being true, it follows that the country's greatest concern should be that the farmer win his bet. Government should see to it that he has money on easy terms, seed in plenty and the necessary tools, especially tractors and other devices for producing much at the minimum outlay of labor.

"During the past year our whole country was stirred to the duty of producing foodstuffs. Millions of people became actual producers who had never before produced enough to keep a chicken in good condition. The total was something remarkable, but we've got to do better the coming season, and we will.

"But, while we farmer gamblers won, in the past year, against the nature's odds, there was one odd that prevailed against us, to a sad, discouraging, wasteful extent—transportation blockade. We had the food but could not deliver it where it would do the most good.

"Get your seed! Polish up the plow, the hoe and the spade! Uncle Sam has the railroads. What you grow will move, not go to rot. The odds against you have been cut down in great shape!"

We'll substitute corn for wheat and victory for defeat.

HE IS KNOWN TO ALL

And News Readers Can Depend on What He Says.

Who is there in Canyon who doesn't know Mr. C. E. Coss, formerly judge of County Court?

Who would be unwilling to profit by his kindly advice?

Who, so well-known, a citizen as Mr. Coss speaks out.

Doubt sneaks away, skepticism must vanish.

Every kidney sufferer in Canyon, should profit by Mr. Coss' experience. Isn't it reasonable to expect Doan's to do as well for you?

"I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have had very satisfactory results," says Mr. Coss. "They do as advertised."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Coss said: "I have not had any bother with my kidneys since I gave my former recommendation for Doan's Kidney Pills and I believe the cure is lasting."

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



YOUR FATE UNLESS WE WIN THIS WAR—
BUY YOUR LIBERTY BOND TO-DAY

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Potatoes and Beans.

J. B. Wallis of Amistead called at the Texan office Tuesday and left samples of potatoes that made 110 bushels per acre, dry farming, and we have never seen prettier potatoes grown anywhere. He also stated that he made a big yield of pinto beans on 22 acres.—Dalhart Texan.

King George, in his message to Parliament, speaks of "my army," "my dominions," "my empire," and "my Allies," which gives the impression that Queen Mary must be away from home.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Well, anyway, we don't believe many babies were named for Trotzky.—New York Sun.

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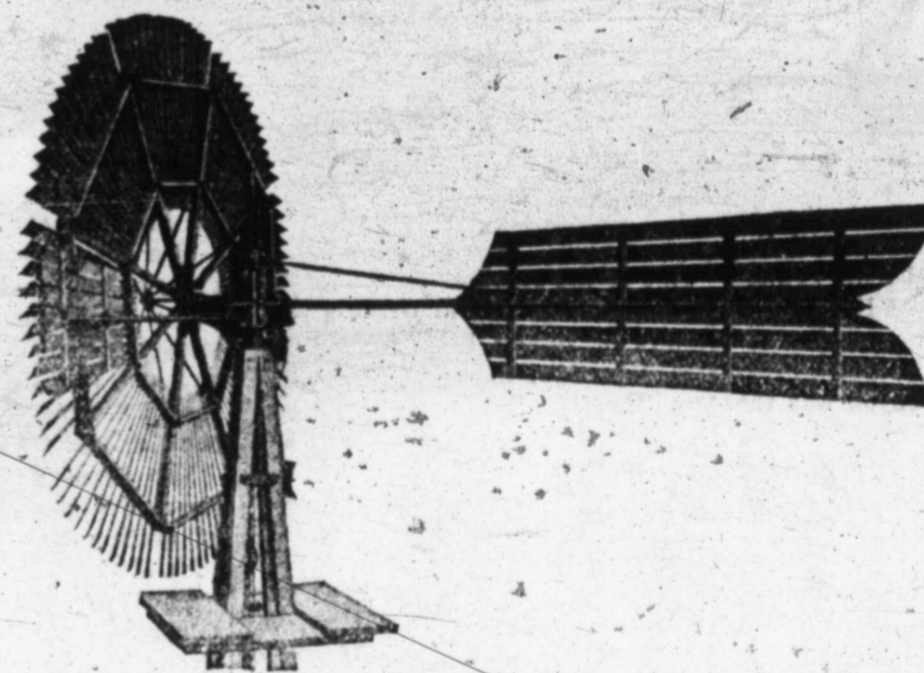
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The materials are: Gaberdine, Serge, Poplin, Trycotyne. Regular sizes range from 14 to 44. Stouts from 40½ to 50½.

Suits of Silk and Jersey are not included in this sale.

Many of these Suits have just been received, because of belated deliveries.

Most of the garments are of popular prices \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 to \$35.00—but we also have suits as low as \$20.00 and others as high as \$50.00.

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

Polk at 7th Amarillo

Beans Make Good Flour.
Ground beans make a delicious flour. Two fellows from Amarillo, were talking about the delicious biscuits that were made of bean flour which they ate at the hotel there. One of them could hardly believe wheat flour was not used. Necessity has always been a great compelling force in the discovery of new facts.—Clayton (N. M.) Citizen.

See me about land loans
S. B. McClure.

The German Crown Prince says he would like to visit Canada after the close of the war. He has managed to keep at a safe distance from the Canadians participating in the war.—Minneapolis Tribune.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
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WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE

Tested Wartime Recipes for Use in Texas.

For the month of April the Food Administrator urges potatoes in place of bread, and recommends these Potato Recipes.

EARNST CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 1.

1 cup mashed potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour 2 tablespoons fat
4 teaspoons baking powder
Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; work in fat with fork or knife; add potato and mix thoroughly; then add enough liquid to make a soft dough; roll the dough lightly to about ½ inch in thickness; cut in biscuits and bake 12 to 15 minutes in hot oven.

POTATO BISCUIT NO. 2.

Boil and mash six or eight potatoes; while warm lay on a floured pastry board and run the rolling pin over and over them until they are free from lumps; turn into a bowl, wet with a cup of sweet milk and add a teaspoon of melted fat; when well mixed work in half a cup of sifted flour, or just enough to make a soft dough; return to the board, roll out quickly and lightly into a thin sheet, and cut into round cakes; bake in a quick oven; butter as soon as they are done, laying one on top of the other in a pile; eat before they fall.

The excellence of potato biscuit depends very greatly upon the softness of the dough—light handling and quick baking. If properly made, they will be found extremely nice.

COLCANNON.

Mix one cup of mashed potatoes and one cup of chopped greens to a smooth paste; add a tablespoon of fat, salt and paprika to taste; place in baking pan, cover with mashed potato, brown in the oven and serve very hot.

POTATO CHOWDER.

5 potatoes 1 tablespoon flour
1 slice of salt pork 1 tablespoon dripping
1 onion 1 egg
1 pint milk 1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Cut potatoes into dice and pork into small pieces; fry pork and onion in a pan until brown; put potatoes, onions and meat into a pot; add a pint of water with seasonings; simmer half an hour; make a white sauce of the milk, flour and dripping; add to the cooked potatoes. Let all boil a few minutes and serve hot.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 1.

6 raw potatoes 1 tablespoon milk
(large) grated 1 egg beaten
1½ teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons flour

Mix the above ingredients, beat thoroughly and cook on hot greased griddle.

POTATO PANCAKES, NO. 2.

1 cup rice potatoes 1 egg beaten
½ teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon flour
½ cup milk ¼ cup oil

Mix the above ingredients in the order given, beat thoroughly and bake on hot greased griddle.

POTATO MUFFINS.

4 tablespoons fat 2 cups flour
2 tablespoons sugar 3 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg 1 cup milk
1 cup mashed potato ½ teaspoon salt

Cream the fat and sugar; add the egg well beaten, then the potato and mix thoroughly; sift flour, baking powder, and salt; mix milk and flour alternately; bake in greased muffin tins 25 to 30 minutes.

POTATO SOUFFLE.

4 cups hot mashed potato 2 tablespoons milk
1 potato 1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon melted butter ½ teaspoon pepper
2 eggs 2 tablespoons flour

Whites of two eggs beaten stiff; mix all but the whites of the eggs in the order given; beat thoroughly; fold in the stiffly beaten whites; pile in a baking dish and cook until the mixture puffs and is brown.

SURPRISE BALLS.

Form mashed potatoes into balls and with a teaspoon make a depression in the top of each; mix one cup of grated cheese with salt, celery salt, and butter substitute, and put one teaspoon in the hollow of each potato ball; cook the ball so the stuffing is concealed and brown in the oven or fry in pan.

IRISH POTATO CUSTARDS.

2 cups rice baked 1/3 cup fat
1 potato 1 cup thin cream
4 eggs 1/2 cup milk
1 cup sugar Juice and rind one lemon

Mix in the order given; beat hard for 5 minutes; pour into baking dish; bake in hot oven 20 or 30 minutes, or until custard is set.

POTATO IN CAKE.

In the usual cake recipe, substitute one cup of mashed potatoes for one-half cup of milk and one-half cup of flour; mix the potatoes and beat up with milk until very light. Potato cake does not dry out so quickly as all-flour cake.

THE LETTER HE WROTE HOME

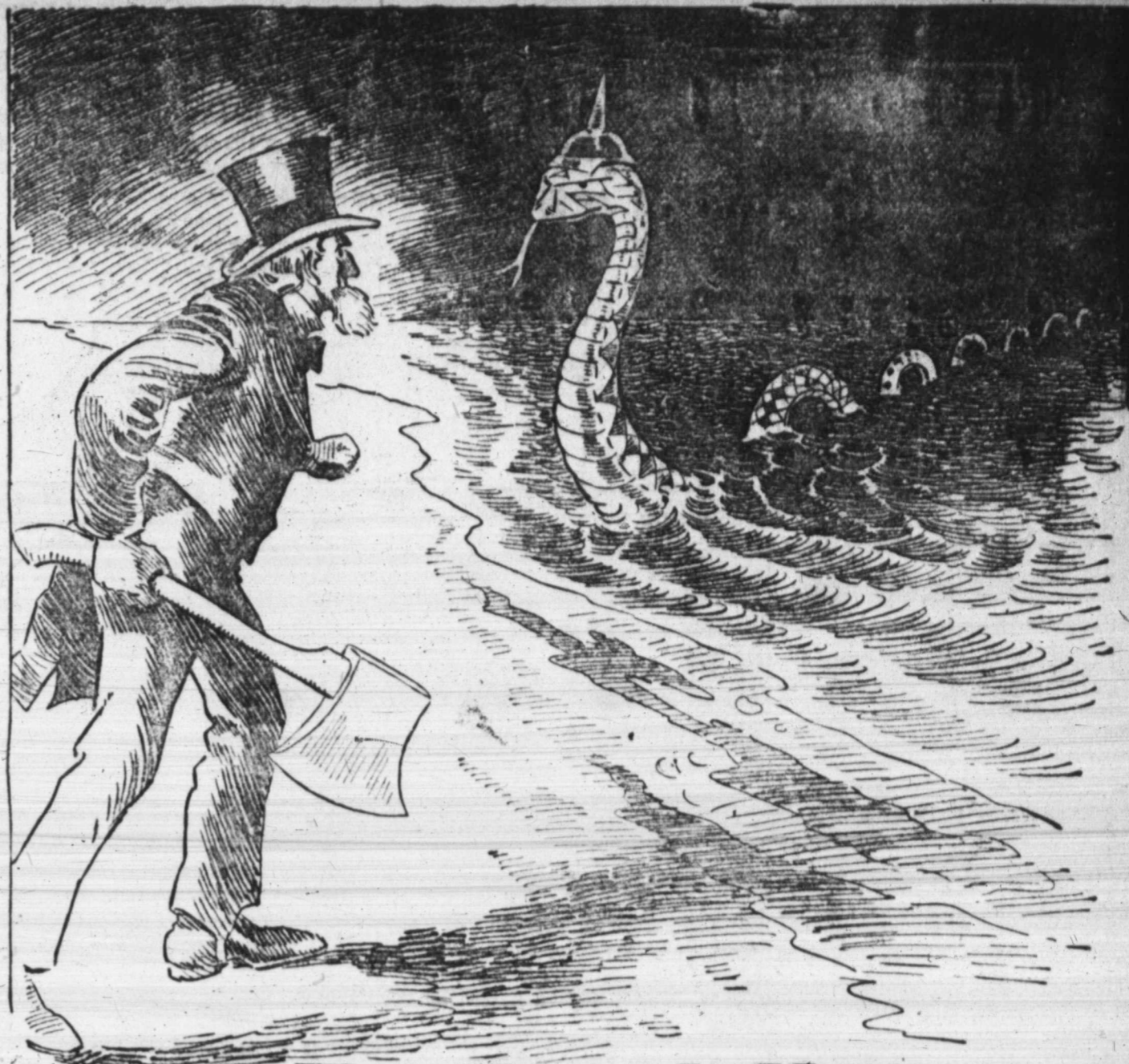
Our boys have learned of food scarcity and hunger in Europe, and write touching letters of their findings to the home-folks.

Letter No. 1.

Extract:
No one will ever know how much these people have suffered over here, and we are their only hope. We can only pray that we are not too late. It will be an unthinkable tragedy if all their sacrifices are in vain. I hope the folks at home will shake a leg and keep up the good work they are doing. It seems strange to come to a place where it is absolutely impossible to obtain the things we have always regarded as necessities. We are off in the country, yet we never get milk or eggs. You can't buy them at any price.

At one place I was billeted with a woman over 70 years old. There was a little lump of coal which reposed on a shelf in front of the stove. She burned twigs and looked at the coal to keep warm. One day she dug down behind some papers in a cupboard and pulled out an egg, which she showed me with all the pride in possessing a diamond necklace. She said she was saving it for some day when she was sick.

We have in Texas today 2,000,000 pounds, or fifty carloads, of potatoes that are rotting, when Belgians starve.



Will You Fight It Here, or BUY LIBERTY BONDS?

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Star Barber Shop

Normal Barber Shop

Examples of German Kultur.

The great thing to remember in connection with a discussion of the German people is that they are tremendously conceited. As a nation, this is so; it is not a sporadic state of mind found here and there. The basis of the Germans' self-esteem lies in their belief that they are the chosen race of the world. They think firmly that, in comparison with themselves, all the other peoples of the world are but barbarians. For this reason, they feel it their "duty" to make war on other nations in order to enforce upon them this superior brand of civilization. Whether other nations wish thus to be "civilized" makes no difference. It is not a question of preference. "If other peoples do not quietly allow us to overrun their countries and Germanize them," reasons the Prussian, "we will force them to acquiesce. Those who resist us, we will put to the sword. Those who submit will be taught the German system of 'civilization.'"

"As an evidence of Germany's tremendous self-regard, read the following extract from the sermon of a German minister, Pastor W. Lehmann: "Germany is now about to become, mentally and morally, the first nation of the world. The German Nation leads in the domains of kultur, science, intelligence, morality, art and religion, in the entire domain of the inner life. The world shall once again be healed by the German spirit; that shall be no empty phrase for us. All the deep things—courage, patriotism, faithfulness, moral purity, conscience, the sense of duty, activity on a moral basis, inward riches, intellect, industry, and so forth—no other nation possesses all these things in such high perfection as we do. And because this is so, because Germany is the leader in the entire domain of intellect, character and soul—and in the end the world's judgment depends on these—because Germany is thus more and more becoming the center of the world, therefore, our neighbors look upon it askance and with envy. Thus this war is a war of envy and jealousy of Germany's leadership. It is a fight of hounds against a noble quarry."

To impose this marvelous civilization upon the "hounds" of the world,

Germany, "the noble quarry", relies mainly upon the sword.

The rights of others do not enter into the consideration. For instance, Hermann Oncken, a professor of history at Heidelberg, said, speaking of Belgium: "The destinies of the immortal nations stand so high that they can not but have the right in case of need to stride over existences that can not defend themselves." Thus "military necessity" apologizes for the Belgian atrocities. Belgium "could not defend itself," therefore it was legitimate prey for the German armies. This is one sample of the working of German Kultur.

What Texas Women Must Do.

Women who wish to vote this year can begin having their names registered June 27th, when the new law becomes effective.

Qualifications: The new female voter must—
Be 21.
Have lived in the county six months. In the state a year.
Provide herself with a registration receipt during 1918.
Have a regular poll tax receipt the same as men after Jan. 1, 1918.
Duties: She must—
Appear at the county tax collect-

or's office at any time not less than fifteen days prior to the primary election, during this year, to get the registration receipt.

After this year, appear in the county tax collector's office not later than Jan. 31, the same as male voters, pay her poll tax and get a regular poll tax receipt.

If the receipt is lost, make affidavit to the tax collector's office of said loss and secure new permit.

Russia gets a crimson light on peace without a victory.—Boston Herald.

Germany is willing to swallow four of the President's peace terms. The other ten will be rubbed in.—Pittsburg Post.

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THE SCHOOL SITUATION

Like a vast majority of the city and town schools of Texas, the Canyon City Independent School district faces a financial crisis. It is either a question of cutting expenses, lowering the standard of work, or raising the valuations of the property to a very great extent.

The community cannot afford to have a school run on a low plane. It demands the best. But the best requires money, and a much greater volume of money than the trustees have available without a greatly increased tax rate.

Happily there is a way opened for the trustees which will solve the problem and allow the school to run on the high plane it has chosen, without adding to the tax burden.

The tenth and eleventh grades of the public school correspond in work with the freshmen class of the Normal. In other words, there are two institutions in Canyon, the public school in the west end doing the same work as the Normal school in the east end of town—for the accommodation of twenty two students in the 10th and the 11th grades of the high school and at a cost of \$1600.

To the trustees, this duplication of

work is an unnecessary burden upon the tax payers. To continue the duplication will be a greater burden next year.

By discontinuing these grades it will allow the trustees to maintain a first class junior high school and place in the Normal's freshmen class a number of good students each year.

The trustees are going to be governed by the wishes of the people, however, and if there is any opposition to the change, those opposed must speak at the meeting Saturday night. If the board finds opposition of any strength to the plan, an election will be ordered. If there is little opposition, the order will be passed by the board, taking effect next year.

It looks to the News that the board of trustees has taken a sensible view of the situation. It is folly to maintain two schools for the benefit of so few. Granted that the high school could find the funds to employ teachers of the same educational attainments as those teaching the freshmen class of the Normal, the fact that the equipment of the Normal—laboratories, library, etc.—are of such superiority and of such a necessity to the student in these grades, that the change would be advisable on account of the benefits to be derived by the student.

We believe that the people of Canyon will heartily endorse the contemplated change, and that it will be unnecessary for the board of trustees to hold the election.

Ferguson is on the stump, starting his campaign for governor.

Stop, Look, Loosen—Buy a bond to day.

Randall county is far behind in the sale of War Savings Stamps. A campaign of the same magnitude as the Red Cross campaign should be inaugurated at once in order to bring up our part of the sales. The War Savings Stamp is as good an investment as the Liberty Bonds, and are as necessary. It is not a child's game—every man, woman and child in the United States must have \$20.00 in stamps before January 1, 1919. If you have not bought your share of stamps, do so today. If you can buy \$100 or \$1000 of stamps, so much the better. Do it today.

Our government commands our boys to appear for military duty and they respond. They would be put in prison if they did not. The people asks a man with means to support the Red Cross, he gets mad and gives nothing, or just enough to maintain the respect of the public. He goes free. The boy at the front, possibly sick, sleeps at his post and is shot. When will the people take into hands the man at home who refuses to aid that boy, who probably suffered physically and lost his life in shame because the stingy devil at home would not give out of his abundance?

The idea of keeping useless dogs is becoming very unpopular in most places. To feed a useless dog, it as foolish as burning up good food. Get a pig, if you want a pet. He will amount to something very soon, whereas a useless dog becomes more useless every day. Let's have a cleaning up of dogs in Randall county!

Germany is the prince of all liars that every populated the earth. She made very pleasing peace proposals to Russia, and as soon as the poor devils swallowed the hook, Germany proceeds to swallow up the choicest part of Russia. Even so will she do with the rest of the earth if she wins the war—which she shall not do.

State Treasurer Edwards, Jim Ferguson's right hand man, is asking for a third term. Ditto Agricultural Commissioner Davis. What the people will do to these two gents together with Jim, if he gets on the ticket, will make the angels shout for joy.

Randall county has made a great record in the local Red Cross drive. A national drive for the Red Cross comes in May. The forces are being marshalled for the coming drive. Let every patriotic American in Randall county get ready to do his part.

What would become of our nation if the Sammies would do things just half way? Just half whip the Kaiser and then quit? As up the citizens to go at the war, just like the boys over there are doing—go at it with a full determination to win.

No wheat flour will be for sale in Texas from the time the present supply on hand in the stores is exhausted until June 15. Corn bread is the stuff. Any good man can eat it and smile all the while.

\$15,000 for the Red Cross, when the committee asked for only \$10,000 is the way Randall county people do things.

Plant maize, and then some more maize. Row crops will count this year as never before.

The two rains Randall county has received are greatly appreciated—just let them keep coming.

Randall county is going over the top with the Liberty Loan Bonds sales. Have you bought your share?

Tilson for Representative.

Captain T. J. Tilson of Plainview authorizes the News to state that he has decided to yield to the solicitation of his friends and offer for another term as representative in the state legislature from this district, composed of Hale, Swisher, Randall, Deaf Smith and Armstrong counties.

Captain Tilson has served the district well during his tenure of office and his friends are delighted to know that he will accept another term.

The legislature means a real sacrifice to the man who served there and looks after the interest of his constituency as does Captain Tilson.

Captain Tilson says "I have no aspirations or ambitions above serving my country and people." If elected for another term, there is no doubt about his ability and willingness to carry out this brief platform.

Lodge Buys More W. S. S. The I. O. O. F. lodge has bought \$100 more of War Savings Stamps.

The lodge recently bought \$200 of stamps, and voted to put the surplus of the organization into stamps as fast as accumulated, doing without further improvements on their building and lodge room.

Come to Canyon to Live.

- Special - FOR - Saturday - APRIL 20th

Men's Hosiery Sale, from 12 1-2 cents to \$1.50. Entire stock on sale Saturday at a discount of 20 per cent. About 100 silk shirts at 10 per cent discount. This merchandise was purchased last fall for February delivery and has just arrived. Regular market price is way under today's wholesale cost. Lay in a supply Saturday.

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THIRD FESTIVAL CONCERT APRIL 30TH, 10:30 A. M.
Two Artists in Recital
Hazel Silver, Lyric Soprano, of Chicago.
Frank C. Agar, Baritone, of Fort Worth.

FOURTH FESTIVAL CONCERT, APRIL 30TH, 4:00 P. M.
Children's Chorus of 150 Voices in two Cantatas
"Two Little Boys in Gray"
"The Village Blacksmith"
Madame Lenska, Contralto of the Chicago Opera Company in groups of Children's songs.

FIFTH FESTIVAL CONCERT, APRIL 30TH, 8:30 P. M.
An Oratorio, "THE MESSIAH"—Handel
Amarillo Choral Club
Hereford Choral Club
Miami Choral Club
(Total of 450 voices)
Hazel Silver, Soprano
Madame Lenska, Contralto.
Charles Thatcher (of Amarillo) Tenor
Frank C. Agar, Bass.
Emil F. Myers, Chorus Conductor.

Write or phone E. F. Myers of Amarillo College of Music for seat reservations.

Prices—First Concert, \$1.50, plus 10 per cent war tax. Second, Third or Fourth Concerts, \$1.00 each, plus 10 per cent war tax; Fifth Concert, \$1.50, plus 10 per cent war tax; Season tickets good for Five Programs, \$2.50, plus 10 per cent war tax.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN STARTS MAY 20 FOR THE RED CROSS

The National Red Cross will start a drive on May 20 to run for several days to procure funds to keep the nurses in the field, buy the proper medicines, equipment, hospital supplies, etc. which must be had in order to keep the Red Cross working.

The drive will be started in Randall county on the first day.

May 20th is the day for the commencement exercises of the Normal, but none of the Red Cross program is planned to break into the exercises of the Normal.

The program starts at noon with a big barbecue dinner. All of the people of Randall county are expected to come and buy their dinner, all of the proceeds of which goes to the Red Cross National Campaign.

A ball game between the west and the east sides of the county will be played in the afternoon. F. P. Luke is manager for the west end and H. C. McNeil is manager of the east end bunch.

A. A. McNeil was in town Tuesday and bought enough ammunition for the east enders to put Hindenburg's line off the map.

C. R. Burrow, Randall county manager for the Red Cross drive, states that he has advice from the headquarters at St. Louis that a speaker of reputation will be in Canyon that day.

Watch for announcements of May 20th from time to time in the News.

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.

Zita School Gives Red Cross \$80.80. A social was held at the Zita School last week at which \$80.80 was raised to be given to the Red Cross. The money will be put into the National Campaign fund, thus this community is the first to make a contribution to the big drive which starts on May 20.

Miss May Crandall is the teacher of this school.

Manager C. R. Burrow of the campaign is highly pleased that the Zita school has taken this step to raise Randall county's quota in this drive.

W. H. Blaine was in Lockney Friday and Saturday conducting the track meet of the schools in that district.

Kill Chain Letter Business.

A chain letter on Thrift Stamps was started in New York and has reached all over the United States.

The plan started with some one buying five Thrift Stamps and writing a letter to five friends enclosing a Thrift Stamp in each one. Each letter asks the receiver to write five letters and send to five friends, thus starting a chain of letter that soon got a wonderful start and has reached such a magnitude that the government is trying to stop it.

Chain letter are strictly against the law.

The government wants people to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps. Each person in the United States must own \$20.00 in stamps before January 1st, 1919. But the government wants our people to buy the stamps from a patriotic standpoint, not because some one was foolish enough to start a chain-letter on the stamps.

No War Bride for Him.

A young man from Amarillo, together with his prospective bride, applied Friday at the clerk's office for a marriage licence. Being naturally of an accommodating disposition, T. V. Reeves soon fixed them up with the necessary paper.

Monday the licence was returned, with a note scrawled on a piece of notebook paper, saying that the owners did not use the license as the man had been called to go to the army on April 26.

Arnold Has Navy Window.

A. J. Arnold has a display window at the Canyon Power Company office, which has attracted much attention. It is a bunch of relics and pictures Mr. Arnold accumulated during the five years that he spent in the navy. The window has been very interesting to our people. Mr. Arnold has been busy answering question regarding the display.

Amarillo Cancelled Game.

The Normal baseball team was to go to Amarillo Tuesday to play a return game.

In keeping with her usual custom, the Amarillo high school cancelled the game at the last minute.

The commissioners court was in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday making the annual settlement with Collector Worth A. Jennings for the 1917 tax rolls.

Major Cousins Soon Starts Home.

President R. B. Cousins had a letter Monday from his son Major Ralph P. Cousins, written from France, saying that he had practically completed his work on the western front and would start home about the first of May.

Major Cousins was sent to Europe a few weeks ago to make a study of the aviation conditions of the allies, which will be used by the American War College of which he is a member, to improve our aviation department.

He stated to his father that he would like very much to remain in France and take part in the war activities and had appealed to remain there, but it was necessary that his report come back to Washington.

The Delphian Club will meet next Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. Grady Holland, Mrs. T. J. Cochran leader.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District—
E. T. MILLER

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

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

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

For County Judge:
C. R. FLESHER

For County Attorney:
RECTOR LESTER

For County Treasurer:
S. H. HEYSER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One:
S. B. LOFTON
W. C. BAIRD

For State Representative:
T. J. TILSON

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bosom.



It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mother's Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood.

Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommended it. It is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar, Edg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Mother's Friend," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist today and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh vegetables at Vetesk Market, phone 12.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson returned Friday from a trip to Texoma.

Miss Pearl Black left Thursday for Cordell, Okla., where she will probably remain all summer.

Mrs. O. P. Kiker and son were in Amarillo Thursday.

D. A. Shirley, L. G. Allen and R. A. Terrill were in Hereford Tuesday night acting as judges in the school county meeting.

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

U. S. Gober was in Amarillo Saturday.

Joe Foster went to Amarillo Saturday.

T. C. Thompson was in Amarillo on Sunday.

MEN—Buy your summer supply of socks while the discount is on next Saturday at the Canyon Supply Co.

Miss Sue Teague spent Sunday in Amarillo.

C. E. Murphy has his arm in a sling as the result of being kicked by a horse last week, and receiving a very bad injury.

Misses Mary Morgan Brown and Doris Winkelman were in Amarillo Monday evening.

LEMONS WHEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

LOCAL NEWS

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

C. H. Dison was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Guenther went to Amarillo Monday.

Clyde Baird was in Amarillo Monday.

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

Mrs. C. M. Thomas left yesterday for Dallas, accompanying her sister, Mrs. W. T. Hay of Amarillo, who went to see her husband leave for England. Mr. Hay was an English subject, and was called to fight for his country. Mrs. Thomas will visit her son, Zane, who is in Camp Bowie.

Mrs. V. Edna Henson was in Hereford Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Sanford of Ochilree visited here yesterday on their way to Vega where the district conference of the Methodist church, Amarillo district, was held.

Don't miss the men's stocking sale at the Canyon Supply Co., next Saturday. 20 per cent off.

Remer Ballard was in Amarillo Saturday.

J. D. Gamble returned Saturday from Mineral Wells where he has been for the past month for medical treatment. He is able to be down town, but has not fully recovered from the attack of rheumatism.

Penon Reynolds of Los Angeles was here from Monday to yesterday visiting at the parental George Reynolds home. He was on his way back to California from a business trip to the north. He states that all of the family in California are getting along fine.

J. M. Redfern left Friday morning for Thorndale and Buckholt, Texas on matters of business.

C. L. Gordon-Cummings is out after being tied up a week with the mumps.

Mrs. S. L. Ingham entertained the Mefry Maids and Matrons Club on Thursday afternoon at a War Party. Those not participating in the forty-two games brought their knitting or other war work. Tea was served by the hostess.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 30c.

Attended District Conference. The District Conference of the Methodist Church, Plainview District, was held in Tulsa Tuesday and yesterday. Those attending from Canyon were Rev. R. A. Stewart, H. C. Roffey, J. A. Wallace, W. J. Fleisher, M. B. Johnson, J. C. Pipkin and Dr. F. M. Wilson.

Mr. Johnson and Dr. Wilson were elected delegates to the annual conference of the church in November.

Notice. The firm of Gibson & McLendon has been dissolved by mutual agreement and the business will be continued by J. M. Gibson. I have made arrangements with Pat Murphy to do my delivering, so when you want coal, phone 263.

Leave for Navy. Guy Conner and Edgar Roberts left Sunday for New Orleans where they reported for duty in the navy. They passed the examinations two weeks ago in Dallas. They did not know to what training station they would be assigned.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the stock yards in Canyon on

Thurs., April 25

commencing at 1 o'clock, the following property:

190 Head of Cattle;

7 head registered Hersford bulls; Horses; 1 Clydesdale stallion; Hogs;

Farm Implements;

Buggies; Waggon; etc.; A threshing outfit.

Terms: All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. Five per cent discount far cash sums over \$10.00. Six months time given on bankable note at 8 per cent interest.

JOE FOSTER

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D. A. PARK, Clerk.

A Whole Dinner in One Dish. Try These One-Dish Dinners. Each enough for a family of five.

Fish Chowder
Rabbit, fowl, or any meat may be used instead of the fish, or tomatoes instead of milk. Carrots may be omitted.

1 1/2 pounds fish (fresh, salt, or canned)
9 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces.
1 onion, sliced.
2 cups carrots cut in pieces.
1-4 pound salt pork.
3 cups milk.
Pepper.
3 tablespoons flour.

Cut pork in small pieces and fry with the chopped onion for five minutes. Put pork, onions, carrots, and potatoes in kettle and cover with boiling water. Cook until vegetables are tender. Mix three tablespoons of flour with one-half cup of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, about 10 minutes. Serve hot. You can omit salt pork and use a teaspoon of other fat.

Dried Peas With Rice and Tomatoes.
1 1/2 cups rice.
2 cups dried peas.
6 onions.
1 tablespoon salt.
1-4 teaspoon pepper.
2 cups tomato (fresh or canned).
Soak peas over night in two quarts of water. Cook until tender in water in which they soaked. Add rice, onions, tomato, and seasonings and cook 20 minutes.

Potted Hominy and Beef.
Hominy is excellent to use as part of a one-dish dinner, if you have a fire in your stove so that you can cook it for a long time, or use a fireless cooker. Heat 1 1/2 quarts of water to boiling; add 1 teaspoon of salt and 2 cups of hominy which has been soaked overnight. Cook in a double boiler for four hours or in the fireless cooker overnight. This makes 5 cups. This recipe may be increased and enough cooked in different ways for several meals. Hominy is excellent combined with dried, canned, or fresh fish, or meat and vegetable left-overs may be used. Here is one combination.

5 cups cooked hominy.

4 potatoes.
2 cups carrots.
1 teaspoon salt.
1-4 pound dried beef.
2 cups milk.
2 tablespoons fat.
2 tablespoons flour.
Melt the fat, stir in the flour, add the cold milk, and mix well. Cook until it thickens. Cut the potatoes and carrots in dice, mix all the materials in a baking dish, and bake for one hour.

These dishes supply all five kinds of food. Each is enough for the whole dinner for a family of five. Eat them with bread and with fruit or jam for dessert. Then you will have all the five kinds of food your body needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Letter From France.
Lieut. James W. Younger writes from France as follows:

"Somewhere in France."
A. P. O. 727
March 26, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:— I received a letter from you yesterday. As usual I was glad to get it and looking for it before it came. I am glad to hear that all is well and that you suffered no serious inconveniences during the winter.

I suppose you folks are looking for all the news you can get just at present. Sorry I can't give you any, but you needn't have any worries at all. I can give you that much. The Allied line is as safe as the line of the Rockies.

It seems that the folks at home are doing too much of the wrong kind of thinking about the war, as I have told someone else. You must never worry. That is why the people at home always have the worst end of the deal in war times. It is merely a matter of mind, because you don't and can't always know the exact facts. A few of our men are in some danger, of course, because they are in the trenches, but even they don't think anything of it, only a matter of sport, of adventure, and soon after a good rest, a leave of absence, with a trip of the country, or if wounded, only his part of the game, and soon a trip to what the English call "Blighty", which means home. But even though one is in the trenches, it is impossible for him to stay there always, only a short while at a time. So only a small per cent of the men are in the trenches at

a time.

And there are those who have been over here for a considerable length of time who have never been in the trenches. Take my case, for example, I have been over here for about six months, and I have been in the zone of advance only once. And there are many, many who have not been there even once. I am not in the trenches now, nor is there much chance that I will be soon; so until I tell you that I am there, don't expect it, for I will tell you when I am. And even if I should be, there is no cause for worry, for worry, either at home or in the army is what loses wars, and causes unnecessary suffering. I know men who have been at the front since the war started, who are not happy anywhere else, because they love the open, the adventure, the contest, the chance, even the danger because it makes the game more interesting and more worth while, the greatest game in the world because the stakes played for are the highest, men who go on leave silently, and return jubilantly, singing the songs of the game played fair, and not a song of "HATE". You would be surprised to see these men returning to the front as if they were going to some delightful place of repose, instead of to a place where their change in the game might turn to oblivion. All the soldier needs is support at home and he is alright.

I hope this letter finds you all well at home, and that you are all enjoying life.

JAMES.

Parent-Teachers Meeting
The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Normal will be held on next Thursday, April 18th, at the home of Miss Lamb.

The election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ERNEST BROWN, Pres.

P. L. Britain has been suffering the past three days from a severe attack of gall-stones. He will probably be taken to Amarillo, as soon as possible, where he will undergo an operation.

Plan to save 100,000 babies—News-paper head-line. Very simple; lick the Germans. —Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

AFTER MEN WHO HAVE NOT DONE PART ON THIRD BONDS

County Chairman C. R. Fleisher received blanks this morning to report the men of Randall county who have not done their part on the Third Liberty Loan. He must go by the records found in the banks of Canyon to determine whether or not all of our people have subscribed according to their ability.

Let no man in Randall county make it necessary for the chairman to report him to the government. The report goes in Saturday night. Get busy before then!

Notice to Parties Owning or Operating Automobiles.

We have been advised by the State Highway Department that all Numbers and Seals have been furnished that have been applied for and instructed to arrest all persons operating an automobile without State numbers on front and rear, the 1918 Seal and proper lights. If you did not receive a copy of the Motor Vehicle and Highway Law, write the Highway Commission at Austin for one.

WORTH A. JENNINGS, Sheriff, Randall County.

Topics in Brief.
The Russian bureau in New York says that Russia is sound at the core. Trouble is that Germany seems to have got the core.—Rochester Post-Express.

"God has been with us," says the Kaiser, using in his latest speech the customary formula implying that the Creator of the universe is a kind of military attaché to the German Army. Doubtless Pharaoh was under the same impression when the waters of the Red Sea opened and permitted his army to pursue the fleeing Israelites.—San Francisco Bulletin.

English is good enough these days to say anything patriotic in; and nothing else needs be said.—Chicago Daily News.

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New cane bottom chairs just arrived
New Rockers

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KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
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OUR LINE OF DEFENSE

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent. in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame. If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headaches, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

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

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

DAWSON, TEXAS.—For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments.—MRS. N. M. FLINT.

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

Government Trappers Will Get Lobo.

We learn that two government trappers have been employed since all schemes of the ranchmen have been exhausted in trying to capture dead or alive the oldest lobo wolf in the country near the R. F. Ballard or (X-) ranch.

For some time past he has been killing a yearling a night, which at the high price cattle are now, makes him quite an expensive lobo to the ranchmen. And the lobo not being like the common coyote in his habits, to return to the same carcass, wants his meat fresh each time. They know he is a huge fellow by his track and that he must be very old as he worries the animals down without killing them instantly, the ranchmen finding several of the yearlings with perhaps one whole thigh eaten off yet still alive the next morning.—Encino (N. M.) Enterprise.

The bolo is a crooked blade used by the Phillipine head-hunters for decapitating their victims. The French Bolo is a weapon of much the same description used by the Kaiser for similar purposes.—Pittsburg Post.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

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

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

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

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Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000, it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Mr. Heney, Where Are You At?

Hey, there, Heney, where in thunderation are you at! You are sleeping on the investigation job. Somebody needs hanging on a high limb. The other evening a gentleman who loves his bacon was sitting in a hotel lobby, talking with The Record man.

"Say," cut in the man, "I had occasion the other morning to have a breakfast on a dining car. I ordered some bacon. They brought me three little slices of the bacon. As I contemplated the lonely little strips, and looked at the price, I started in to do a little sum in simple arithmetic. I called the man in charge of the car and asked him how many slices of that bacon there were in a pound. I made a guess of forty, and after stammering around for some time the man said he knew exactly the number of slices of that particular bacon there were in a pound. Just forty-eight is the answer. Three slices for sixty cents; that is twenty cents per slice. Forty-eight slices multiplied by twenty cents makes just nine dollars and sixty cents per pound that the consumer is paying for that bacon." What this column wants Heney to investigate, discover

and divulge is whether it is the packer, the retailer or the caterer who is charging about nine dollars and fifteen cents a pound over wholesale cost for bacon served to the consumer.—Sioux City Live Stock Reporter.

Another Painting Party.

Tuesday afternoon a few car loads of Ochiltree citizens—joined by others on the way down to the home of Henry Bushman a German who lives some 20 miles south and applied the yellow paint. The action grew out of some talk Mr. Bushman has had about the Government and the Administration. Mr. Bushman has two brothers in the army.—Ochiltree Herald.

Kills His Own Father.

A most unfortunate tragedy occurred at Bovina last Saturday when a young man named Ray Davis shot and killed his father. It is claimed that the young man claims his father had mistreated the mother, the family trouble coming to a head Saturday and resulting in the fatal shooting.

Young Davis was placed under \$10,000 bond, which he readily gave. Bovina citizens subscribed to his bond

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

Do Not Neglect It.
When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again. Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

much in excess of the \$10,000. The Davis family resided a little north of Bovina and is well known over this section.—Hereford Brand.

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Bolshevik diplomacy seems to be the sure way to make the Russian world safe for German autocracy.—New York World.

Trotzky is now learning that it takes two to withdraw from a war.—Wall Street Journal.

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Bureau of Ordnance Program Calls for \$2,000,000,000 Expenditure By Gun Division—Employment Service Plans to Supply Farm Workers.

(From Committee on Public Information.) Washington—American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to four expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the bureau of ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service. The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

A summary of the work of the gun division of the bureau of ordnance shows it has been necessary to equip 16 large plants for manufacture of mobile artillery cannon. The total program of the gun division calls for an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The major projects have included. Construction of smokeless powder plants in face of the necessity of doubling the present output. These are now under way.

Expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, with an estimate that \$300,000,000 will be spent for cannon alone within two years after the beginning of the war.

Preparations for the erection of plants to extract talcum from the illuminating gas being furnished cities by private gas companies.

Conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction at government expense of a plant for the fixation of nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate.

Construction, now undertaken, of a gas filling plant to cost approximately \$1,500,000 and five large shell filling plants with a total cost of \$25,000,000.

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States employment service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or, where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of federal and state employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 55,000, are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain states temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest hands are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many state employment offices.

The use of gas as a substitute for gasoline for motor traction is increasing in England. According to a report to the United States department of commerce about 4,500 commercial vehicles have already been equipped to run on coal gas, with an estimated saving of gasoline of 3,000,000 gallons a year.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster general of the navy drew checks for more than \$30,000,000 in one day—February 23—for munitions; total advertised purchases for the navy for 1915 were \$19,000,000.

During February, with 23 business days, \$18,878,811 were loaned to farmers by the federal land banks, according to a statement of the farm loan board. This is \$2,091,294 more than the January total.

On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the federal land banks is \$64,832,348, covering 28,495 loans.

Since the declaration of war 1,791 employees of the department of commerce have entered military and naval services.

The following statements are from the official review of the first year of war, made public by the committee on public information.

The total estimated expense of the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the naval establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 75,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the army.

Treasury department floated \$6,616,532,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of \$3,882,000,000 had been made to co-belligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American war was 5,000 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for navy business.

Total deaths in the army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, 1918, for all causes was reported by the Adjutant General's office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the navy and marine corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,000 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps is issued by the treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,560,802,652.96.

The United States government had loaned to foreign governments amounting in the war on March 12, 1918, \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the war-risk insurance bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

Allotments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The ordnance department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,000 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the medical department of the navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$391,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of whole wood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used, but any hardwood with the exception of oak, will serve equally well.

As a provision to maintain the supply of gas in districts where it is urgently needed for national work an order has been issued under which the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any specific undertaking may be prohibited in motor vehicles other than those used by the undertaking itself.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 152,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.



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It is stated that a solid carload of cotton seed has been shipped into the Petersburg section of the county, to be planted this spring, as many farmers down that way will grow the fleecy staple this year, some as high as more than a hundred acres.—Plainview News.

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, diarrhoea, 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.

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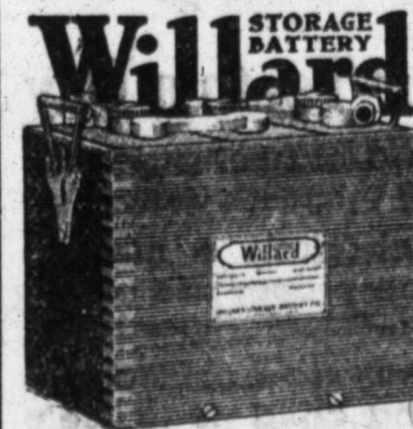
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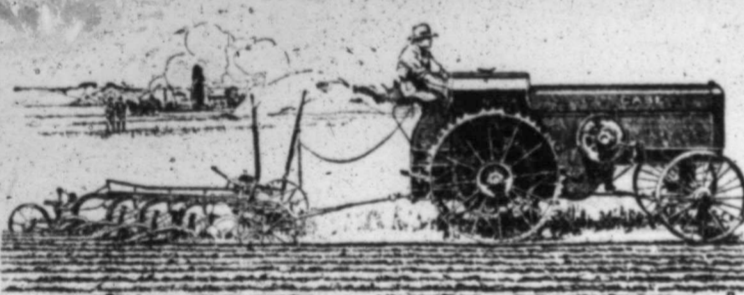
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I have the Case Tractor agency in Randall county and ask you to call upon me for further information and demonstration of this tractor before buying.

L. T. LESTER
CANYON, TEXAS

MONEY TO LOAN

No doubt money will be very tight next year if the war continues. If you have anything in mind wherein it will take a loan, you had better take up the deal at once and be assured of getting the loan you want.

Loans made for ten years, with the privilege of taking them up within one year.

Now is the best time for putting through any loan.

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Shake Off That Grip

When Spring comes, with its changeable weather and your exposure, it is best to clear away all the symptoms left after an attack of grip. That evil disease leaves you weakened, and when its victim attempts to "do his bit" he exposes himself to the risk of a second attack, for which he is less prepared, and which may have graver consequences.

There's Danger in Delay

April and May are pneumonia months. In this time a weakened system is a constant source of danger, for the pneumonia and grip infections are in the air, and after a long winter the body is so clogged with waste it cannot resist them. Fortify the health, remove the catarrh, and improve the digestion.

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This reliable tonic is recommended to remove the waste from the body, counteract the catarrhal poisons and allay the inflammation that is catarrh, restore the regular appetite and tone up the entire system to resist disease. A well man is safe.

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Peruna Tablets are always ready to take. You may carry a box with you and ward off colds and chill. The liquid medicine in your home is a great safeguard. Protect your family.

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Normal Notes.

Messrs. Cousins, Reid and Stafford were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. David Baumgartner, a former student, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Faye Steen accompanied by Misses Lamb and Hudsphut motored to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

Miss Mildred McManigal spent the week-end with home folks in Happy.

M. B. Johnson went to Tulla Wednesday.

Gary Simms spent the week end with his folks in Panhandle.

Miss Fredda Griffin who was graduated from the W. T. S. N. C. in 1916, goes to Washington, D. C., this week to take six weeks' strenuous training in a girls' training camp.

Miss Griffin will also take courses in home economics to fit her for war emergency work. She receives the appointment and scholarship through Mrs. J. L. Smith of Amarillo, who is State Regent for the D. A. R.

All expenses will be paid by the Texas D. A. R.

Mrs. R. H. White visited in chapel Friday morning.

Miss Luella Oatis, who has been teaching at Washburn, has returned home.

John McClure has been elected to represent the Freshman class in the class day program of commencement.

Some of the other classes are planning to have a try-out to decide who will be their class representative on this occasion.

Miss Susie McGinley, our former assistant librarian, was recently married to Mr. Clifton Sherril, of Washington City.

Miss Agness Charlton's mother is

visiting her this week.

Miss Gertrude Hern is absent from school this week on account of illness.

The tables made by the Manual Training boys, for the Y. M. C. A., are being packed and will be shipped Friday.

Messrs. Allen, Shirley and Terrill were at Hereford Tuesday where they were judges in an oratorical contest.

Hulen Buchner is back from Washburn where he has been teaching school and is now working in the secretary's office.

Charlie Penson went to Canadian last Saturday to referee a basket ball game between Panhandle and Canadian.

Sid Sheffy has been out of school with a sore arm.

Elmer Lutrell has returned to school after a brief illness.

J. W. Cox visited his sister in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. McGehee visited her daughters, Lorine and Berniece, last week.

Misses Artie Vaughn, Ruth Hall and Mary Childress spent the week end at their homes in Tulla.

Miss Lottie Ellison went to her home at Crosbyton this week on account of illness.

Our base ball team defeated Hereford last Friday afternoon with a score of 19 to 2.

Clyde Herndon has withdrawn from school and will return to his home near Pampa.

John McClure is absent from school on account of illness.

Clyde Kibbe visited friends in Canyon last Friday.

Miss Freda Denham is absent from school on account of illness.

The following is the Normal school attendance at the various Sunday Schools last Sunday:

Methodist—Girls 19, boys 6.

Baptist—Girls 23, boys 12.

Christian—Girls 6, boys 5.

The picture show "Efficiency in the Home", which was to have been given Saturday evening, has been put off until tonight, April 18th.

It will be given at the Normal auditorium at eight-thirty.

Last Saturday evening the Normal debating teams carried off victories from both San Marcos and Denton.

Boatright and Gibson debated at Denton;

Hill and Roberts, at home. In both cases the decisions were unanimous.

On Monday evening Miss Ruth Harrison won for us, first place in the State Peace Contest held in Belton.

She will represent Texas in the National Contest to be held in New York in July.

The Pageant, "Allegiance to America", worked out by our Freshman class assisted by Miss Brown, was presented twice at the Red Cross rally day last Monday.

In the morning it was given at the Olympic in the afternoon, on the Court House lawn.

Miss Grace Loucks, student secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will visit the Y. W. C. A. of the Normal from today until Sunday.

Miss Doris Winkelman has been elected class representative of the senior class.

Training School Notes.

Frank Stafford has the mumps.

Evert Blackman has returned to school after a few weeks' illness.

Dr. Garth has been giving the 3rd, 4th and 5th grades a Binet Standard test this week.

Nearly all the fourth and fifth grade students have been vaccinated recently.

Miss Helen Bishop, who was in the Training School the first two quarters visited school yesterday.

Miss Emma McClesky of the Training School Faculty, who accompanied Miss Ruth Harrison to Belton, returned Wednesday.

Last Saturday morning during the chapel period the Training School and all the Normal students who graduated from the Training School, gave a short exercise in honor of Melvin Roberts, one of the debaters, who is a graduate of the Training School.

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

Food-Feed Production Campaign

County Chairman T. C. Thompson of the Food and Feed Production Campaign, will soon take a census among the farmers of Randall county to get a statement regarding the acreage of row-crop planted last year, and ask that each farmer increase his acreage one hundred percent for this year.

This movement was started a few weeks ago in the Panhandle, and Mr. Thompson was appointed county chairman to keep in touch with the work in Randall county.

Mr. Thompson will send out blanks asking for the following information: What was the acreage for 1917 of 1. Kafir Corn, 2. Milo Maize, 3. Feterita.

What will be your acreage on each for 1918?

How much seed will you need of each of these three?

Have you a surplus amount of seed of either of these? How much?

Following this, Mr. Thompson hopes to ask concerning the labor condition facing each farmer, and ascertain his requirements for the year.

Lyman Davis to Wed.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lyman Davis of this city to Miss Jeanne Finch of McKinney on April 29.

Mr. Davis is employed by Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumber Co., of this city and Miss Finch is of a prominent family in McKinney.

Had Nephew on the Clycops.

J. B. Graddy stated yesterday that his nephew, Clyde Graddy of Florida, was a member of the Clycops crew. This ship is long past due at on Atlantic port, and it is feared that it has been sunk.

Has Bond Window.

Holland Drug Co. has a Liberty Loan Bond window, in which is displayed \$2500 of the First and Second Issue and the service flags of a large number who have subscribed for the Third Issue.

A large number of our people went to Amarillo Monday evening to see the war relics tairn, but were badly disappointed in the exhibit, as it consisted mostly of pictures.

CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

Ouch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called frezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says frezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of frezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have frezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.



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FOR SALE

For Sale—A good surry, nearly new. H. C. Roffey. 1t

For Sale—Avery 40-80 Tractor, Avery separator 30-60, set of Emerson big engine plows, at the E. S. Saunders place west of Happy. 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orphington eggs, \$1.00 for 15. R. A. Campbell. 5ip6

For Sale—Two large all purpose horses, gentle to work and ride. May be seen at J. A. Moore's place 7 miles west of Canyon. Call or see Silas Hart at Mrs. Wiggins' 5ip5

For Sale—250 head high grade Hereford cows and two-year old heifers will sell all or part on easy terms. Price \$85.00 per head. Also have a fine thoroughbred bull. Nathan Schee or C. M. Thomas. 1p-13

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 Rent—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Ray Ely. 1t

For Sale—Hand picked Feterita. R. O. Allison. —1-13

Adding machine paper at the News office. You can't beat the price any place. 1t

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.00 per setting, \$5.50 per 100. J. L. Prichard. 1t

For Sale—66 grade Hereford calves and 6 bulls. G. H. Womble, Wildorado. 2p2

For Sale—Pure bred Rhode Island eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Mrs. J. M. Myers. 2p4

For Sale—Shumac cane seed, 80 bushels at 8 1/2c per lb, at my place 7 miles east of town. Jacob Dinkel. 2p2

For Sale—73 head 2 year old heifers and 20 head yearlings. Enquire R. A. or R. L. Campbell. 2p3

For Sale—Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for setting. Extra heavy laying strain. —\$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. L. L. Monroe. 1t

For Sale—Turkey eggs, 13 for \$2.50. J. L. Prichard. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

For general auction work, figure with A. A. Price, Auctioneer and Salesman. My chief aim is satisfaction to everyone concerned. Canyon. 48p10

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. 1t

Twenty five years experience—in Horseshoeing and blacksmithing. All work guaranteed. I work Wednesday evening and all day Saturday every week a Umbarger. LEO STOCKER, Umbarger Blacksmith. 2p7

Fully guaranteed for two years? The lightest running machine on the market? A real typewriter in every respect? Call the News office to see about a WOODSTOCK. 1t

Strayed—One white faced cow, weight 950, branded Y-L bar on left side, either of old brands triangle H connected on either hip, Bar D on left hip or 7-T. G. G. Murray. 52p6

Well Drilling—Complete outfit for shallow or deep drilling. J. A. Wilson. 1t

THRIFT—Why wear out your shoes or a car trying to find the lost article, renting a house, selling a horse, renting a farm, buying cattle, etc., etc., when a little ad in the News will do the work for you. It costs but one cent per word for the first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion. Try a THRIFT AD in the NEWS.

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