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July 21-25

C. H. Jarrett, Secretary

**Trouble Enough.**  
A farmer's wife, hurrying from milking the cows to the kitchen, from the kitchen to the churn, from the churn to the woodshed, and back to the kitchen stove, was asked if she wanted to vote. "No, I certainly do not. If there's one little thing that the men folks can do alone, for goodness' sake let 'em do it."—The Argonaut.

**His Suggestion.**  
"No," said the positive girl, "I will never tie myself down to one man."  
"Perhaps," he replied sarcastically, "if I organize a syndicate you will consider our offer."—Boston Transcript.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**  
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

**Editors Should Not Peeve.**  
The Breeze believes it the mission of a newspaper to publish every item that comes within the knowledge of the editor. We have always followed this policy. But hereafter those people who are not friends to the paper will not be humbled by having their names appear in this paper so long as this crude person owns it.—Abernathy Breeze.

The Breeze is a good paper—a dandy, for the size of the town. Its editor is able and his idea of running a paper is generally good, but our opinion he is missing the mark a long way when he undertakes to carry out his promise in the article above. A newspaper should without prejudice give the news of the community and in doing so if it has any enemies they are sure to create items of news that the public should have, or would appreciate and possibly three-fourths of the subscribers might consider that person that the editor considers HIS enemy, THEIR friend, and would feel that mention should be made of such news items, and they would have a right to. We are of the opinion that the Breeze will not last long if he keeps up that system. We do not believe that a newspaper Editor need go down on his knees to anyone—far from that, but news is news, no matter from what source. Business is business, and it is the news that most people take a paper for, and a newspaper editor must be broad enough to print the news if he fills the mission he is slated for. Some people get it into their nogginns that the editor has it in for them and will never put their name in the paper, but in most cases that is merely a piped-up notion, and the only way that an editor can get by is to forgive their sins and go on about his business—bringing the news of the community that is respectable and making sure that he does not tell the wives of some of the men around town that he saw their hubby's name on the court records where they paid a fine for shooting chaps, playing poker, etc. Don't never get down on a level with the fellow that is always peeved about something.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Women and the Purification of Politics.

Suffrage has not been conferred on the women of Texas, it is hardly necessary to say. The only privilege so far granted to them is that of voting in the primary elections, which effect merely the nomination of party candidates. They are still denied admission to the voting booths on election day. While it was not intended to put them on probation, that is the practical effect of their political status. The arguments which they have made in support of their demand for enfranchisement are being put to the test. One of their chief and most popular arguments has been that the participation of women will purify politics.

That assertion is now put to the test, and in circumstances signally favorably to those who have made it. It is not always easy to determine which of two candidates or two causes presents the better claim to the support of those who are more concerned for the purification of politics than for any concrete issue involved in a political contest. But no question can arise to perplex the women of ordinary intelligence and information as she contemplates the candidacy of Mr. Hobby and that of Mr. Ferguson. The ideals of the two men, as exemplified by their records, are not to be compared. They can only be contrasted. One regards public office as a public trust and the other as a private perquisite. There can be no doubting which is the side of pure politics. If any considerable number of women should be found voting on the side of Mr. Ferguson, it would be a fair conclusion that, as a purifying agency, woman suffrage is very much less powerful than has been asserted by the advocates of woman suffrage. This conclusion would be reinforced by the circumstance that Mr. Ferguson has been a consistent and somewhat extreme opponent of woman suffrage.

It is manifest that the cause of woman suffrage has something staked on the pending contest for the office of Governor.—Dallas News.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic**  
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

**Gather Up The Fragments.**

It is a command of the bible that we waste not. The Savior on one occasion commanded his disciples to gather up the fragments and the result was astonishing. So it is in this day and time, with the head of our great government. The matter of small things is being considered, and out of them are growing propositions of gigantic affairs. Take for instance the thrift stamp, its denomination being 25c—any living being can buy one within a year—yet if we will all buy in the proportion that we should, two billion dollars would result at the end of twelve months. Remarkable what small amounts will grow out of the seeming insignificant.

Even the scrap iron that has been wasting around the farm and ranch house is being turned into large sums of money—when gathered together. The old sacks that have in years gone by been considered of NO value are now taking their place as a means of revenue—a very small amount for each sack, but thousands of them count up. Tin cans that have been doomed to the dumping ground are now worth \$12 per ton at the factory, and thousands of other things, equally as insignificant as these, when taken at a glance, are being utilized in these war-times and made to bear a revenue. It is indeed an age of saving. It is a blessing to the American people—as awfully as the penalty may be, as high as the price for this lesson may appear, it is indeed a great lesson to extravagant America. The war has brought the proud spend-thrift people of this rich nation to their senses, and all are saving now. Let us continue to gather up the fragments that nothing may be wasted.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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# Are the Packers Profiteers?

## Plain Facts About The Meat Business

The Federal Trades Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was made on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and

as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the great demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commissioner's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five companies mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fairmindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

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While those German U-Boats are on this side, why not mark some internment-camps as if they were hospitals?—New York Evening Sun.

War is Our Business; we can't win by carrying it as a side line. It needs a man to preceive a man.—Alcott.

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### They All Do It.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if coal is selling at \$6 a ton and you pay your dealer \$24, how many tons will he bring you?"

"A little over three tons, ma'am," said Johnny promptly.

"Why, Jonny, that isn't right," said the teacher.

"No, ma'am, I know it ain't," said Johnny, "but they all do it."

### Quite a Problem.

Small girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl?  
Caller—I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any little girl.

Small girl (after a painful pause in conversation)—How is your little boy?  
Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy.

Small Girl—Then what are yours?  
—People's Home Journal.

### Big Names Sure Enough.

In a certain periodical published for the information of professional writers there recently appeared this note: "McScorley's Magazine. For the present, they plan to use only serials by writers who have big names, anywhere from 30,000 to 75,000 words in length."—Youth's Companion.

### Advice to a Soldier.

"Remember, my son," said his mother as she bade him good-by, "when you get to camp try to be punctual in the mornings, so as not to keep breakfast waiting."—Life.

### Natural Talent.

"How you do stutter, my poor lad. Did you ever go to a stammering school?"

"N-n-n-no, sir. I dud-dud-do this n-n-naturally."—Boston Transcript.

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When a man's house needs painting, he paints it. It isn't a question of whether he can afford to paint just then. He borrows the money, if need be to paint for he knows he can't afford not to paint.

When a man is sick he gets a doctor. He knows he can't afford not to have a doctor.

Day after day you wear your brain thin. Your brain is your best servant. The Chautauqua will do more to repair your tired brain than a trip across the continent. It will plant new thoughts, stir new energies, awaken new patriotism, kindle new inspiration. It will soothe with great music, rest with choice entertainment.

The Two Dollars spent for the Chautauqua Season Ticket isn't an expenditure—it's an investment. You will tackle your job with renewed energy. And all your folks at home need the Season Ticket p.n.a.c.a.

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**July 21-25**

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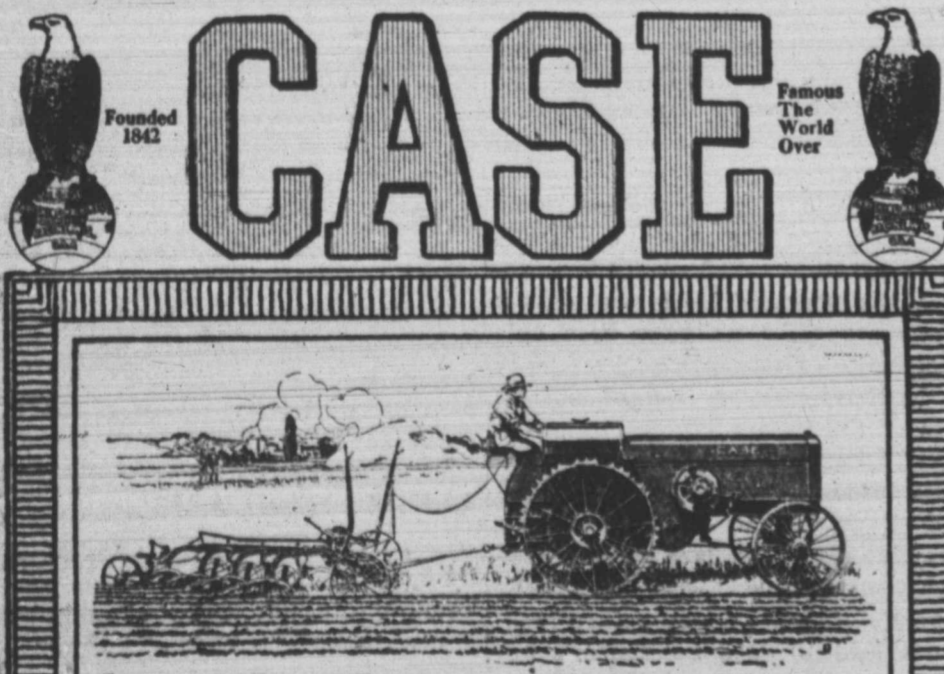
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I have the Case Tractor agency in Randall county and ask you to call upon me for further information and demonstration of this tractor before buying.

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**ELMA B. SMITH, Mimic.**  
Miss Elma B. Smith is a wonderful mimic. She imitates best little children, the warbling of birds, and the familiar animals of childhood. Only recently she has returned to the Chautauqua platform after years of success on the big city vaudeville circuits.



**E. CARMELINY, Director.**  
Signor E. Carmeliny is Director of the Old Colonial Band, the big musical feature of the Chautauqua that is here for the third day.  
For a position of this kind we look for real quality—and find it. Sig. Carmeliny is a real man and a real leader. Before coming to this country while Chief Trumpet Sergeant-Major of the Third Regiment of Italian Infantry he won the gold medal for sharpshooting, and another in the bicycle races.  
Later he was cornet-soloist with Liberratt's Band, Don Phillipini's Band, and other famous organizations. As a soloist his triple-tonguing, trilling, and high notes—F above high C—only emphasize the beauty of his interpretation and the chastity of his style. As a director, he shows that he is a master.  
In addition to directing the Old Colonial Band Signor Carmeliny will render cornet solos in each program.

There are three institutions here at home that must not be thwarted or dwarfed—the church, the school, and the Chautauqua—and not the least of these is the Chautauqua.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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**Sheriff's Notice of Election.**  
(Original School Tax)  
The State of Texas, County of Randall.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 26th day of July A. D. 1918, at Zita School House in Common School District No. 13 of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County of date the 13th day of May 1907, which is recorded in Book 2, pages 100-1, of the Minutes of said Court (a) and May 13th, 1918 recorded in Vol. 8, page 69 of the minutes of said court to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified tax-paying voters of that District desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplying the State School Fund apportioned to said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of not exceeding fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of all taxable property in said District for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.  
Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 1st day of July 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.  
Dated this 2nd day of July 1918.  
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Lecturing on the same day all summer on a Chautauqua tour with a National Celebrity and presumed to play "second fiddle" to him, but far outstripping him in popularity with the audiences is the latest achievement of W. A. "Bill" Bone, the lecturer, poet, and humorist. Mr. Bone speaks here on the fifth afternoon of Chautauqua.

#### CHAUTAUQUA AND THE WAR.

The weapons which win victory for democracy include more than the physical equipment for conflict. They embrace the brain power, the thought power, the will power, the spiritual energy of a people. Whatsoever conserves and directs these vital forces in this grave hour serves humanity. President Wilson has called the Chautauqua to this service. Its lectures, he says, are "effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs." The work it is doing, "has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

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Mr. Penn—They say the streets in Boston are frightfully crooked.  
Mr. Hubb—They are. Why, do you know, when I first went there I could hardly find my way around.  
"That must be embarrassing."  
"It is. The first week I was there I wanted to get rid of an old cat we had, and my wife got me to take it to the river a mile away."  
"And you lost the cat all right?"  
"Lost nothing! I never would have found my way home if I hadn't followed the cat."—Montreal Telegram.

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