

# THE PLAINVIEW NEWS

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## WILSON BRINGING COUNCIL TO HIS 14 PRINCIPLES

### DOMINATES PROCEEDINGS AND IS FRIEND OF PEACE AND HUMANITY

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Every person who is a believer in Christianity and civilization, who is opposed to war and international strife, who longs for universal peace, and fair square dealings toward all nations of the world, should be glad that President Wilson went to Europe and is now attending the peace council.

He is easily the dominating figure in the councils and in the conversations among the premiers and leading men of the nations aside from the councils, and is pushing to acceptance the famous fourteen principles which he more than a year ago put forward as the true principles under which peace should come, and which will bring universal amity among the nations of the world.

The nations of Europe and Asia are so saturated with racial hatred which has been growing in their hearts for centuries and millenniums, so grounded in sordid selfishness and so imbued with revenge that a peace treaty gotten up under such circumstances, if such a peace treaty could ever be agreed upon, would prove that the great war had been fought in vain, and most likely the result would be that soon an even greater conflagration than the past one would break out.

Nearly every nation, so it now seems, had a secret treaty with some other nation, to divide up some other country, in case their side won in the great war. Not only were the territories of the enemy to be divided and taken over, but also that of allies. It was a case of each nation trading and bargaining at the expense of some other nation.

But, Mr. Wilson by his great prominence, being the head of the greatest nation the sun has ever shown upon, and one which has no selfish interests, but only the good of mankind at heart, by his persuasiveness, and the towering fact of being right, has gradually brought over all the nations to his great fourteen principles, and it now seems that his entire program will be adopted—and should be.

He has put through his league of nations proposition, and it will be the law of the world.

He has put through his principle of internationalization of colonies, and thus there will be no trading and trafficking in these colonies and their peoples.

He has had the conference to give warning to the factions and nations of the world that they had as well quit their civil warfare and strife, for under no circumstances will they be allowed to keep anything they may take if they are not entitled to it.

He has done away forever with the principle of "balance of power" and the trouble that has always come because of jealousies of such alliances.

He is the friend of the smaller nations, and of mankind, and the other great principles for which he stands committed are almost sure of adoption.

There have been great men and men who have made their impression upon the history of the world, but save one Man, there has been none that has done more in this way than President Woodrow Wilson.

We are glad he went to Europe, and that he is taking part in the conventions upon which hang the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the peoples of the world for centuries to come.

**Big Land Deal in Deaf Smith**

One of the largest land transactions recorded here in some time was completed last week when Jackson Bros. of Vega sold their 30,000 acres ranch in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties to B. A. Grover of Kansas. The consideration was \$14.50 per acre.

The property is improved ranch holdings, fenced, with wells, houses, etc. Jackson Bros. still own their New Mexico property, something like 25,000 acres.—Hereford Brand.

## PLAINVIEW MEN WILL DRILL FOR OIL NEAR COLEMAN

Organize Company to Make Test on Large Tract of Land—\$75,000 Capital

A company composed almost exclusively of Plainview citizens has been formed for the purpose of drilling for oil on a tract of six hundred acres of land in Coleman county, leases to which they own, six miles south of Santa Anna. This land is in the center of fifty sets of developments, and ten new derricks are soon to go up close by. Also the largest gas well in the state, with a flow of twenty-six million cubic feet a day is on a nearby tract, at a depth of 1,100 feet and in the sand. There are a number of shallow wells in that vicinity, but this company will go for deep oil.

The Bailey gusher is not far away in Brown county.

The company is to be known as the Santa Anna Oil & Gas Association, has a capitalization of \$75,000, and its officers are Dr. J. A. Ferguson, president; Flake Garner, vice president; Marvin Garner, secretary-treasurer; B. C. Hollis, manager of operations; H. C. Randolph, attorney, and Major J. W. Ottley, consulting engineer. It is a close corporation, of conservative men, and very little stock will be offered for sale, so we understand. There will be no promotion fees or commissions nor leases sold and all the money will be used in actual drilling operations.

Locations have already been made for two wells, and work will begin soon.

### Wealth Don't Bring Happiness

Mrs. McClesky of Ranger is probably the richest woman in Texas, her land and leases being valued at over seven million dollars. One year ago she took in washing, but says she was far happier then. Since they struck oil, her husband died of worry over getting hold of so much money, her life has almost been a nightmare, and what went next to her was having to give up her chickens and cattle. In the case of the McCleskys, prosperity did not bring happiness to those old people.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

### Rushing Business

It is reported that railroad business through Slaton will be rushing in a few days, and that the shops, offices and trainmen here will have all the work they can handle. The Galveston ports are again opened to commerce and this is throwing much freight traffic over the Santa Fe lines. The T. & P. at Sweetwater is putting out more cars than the Santa Fe can handle with the present force, we may expect a material increase in the payroll here and all the work the men can turn out.—Slatonite.

### Building Farm Homes

C. L. Busby of Lockney is building a four room residence on his farm near Runningwater, and it will be occupied by his son.

James Young is building a good five room frame residence on his farm northeast of town. The Alfalfa Lumber Co. is furnishing the material for same.

In yesterday's casualty reports was the name of Private Clayborne T. Bullock of Lubbock as having been wounded severely.

### Seventeen-Year Locusts Coming

The department of agriculture has sent out a warning that a visitation of the seventeen-year locusts is due this summer, and predicts the 1919 invasion will probably be the worst on record. The department has recipes for poisons that will kill the locusts in droves.

### Trapping is Good

Jim Page was up from his camp in the breaks Wednesday and dropped in to see us. He says he is enjoying life down there and having pretty good success trapping. He shipped 19 furs about two weeks ago and got very satisfactory returns on them.—Silverton Star.

### Fine Weather Continues

The fine, sunshiny and bracingly cold weather continues, though Saturday morning a drizzle, fell, which wet the top of the ground.

The City Board of Development will meet at the city hall tonight.

## MISS GINGHAM HAS ARRIVED

We are privileged to announce a complete showing of

### RED SEAL ZEPHYR GINGHAMS

All Colors, Tints and Patterns,  
All the New—All the Old,  
All the Noveties—All the Staples

The Red Seal Zephyr Display is something we want to show you.

*Richards Bros. & Collier*

## WILL BORE FOR OIL NEAR BARTONSITE, HALE COUNTY

FIRST WELL WILL BE DRILLED AT EAGLE SPRINGS NEAR BARTONSITE

E. A. Shackelford of the Anchor community was in town yesterday and stated to the News editor that Abernathy and Barton site parties would at an early date begin drilling a test well for oil and gas in the southwestern part of the county, near Barton site, close to what is known as Eagle Springs. He says the people down in that part of the county are much interested in the proposition, and some of them have ambitions of great riches.

The whole Plains country will follow the test with interest, for oil or gas should be struck in this country it would bring great prosperity to the people.

### Hale County Students in Normal

The following students from Hale county are attending the Normal this year: Misses Hope E. Beebe, Helen Miller Barnett, Helen M. Butterfield, Allison B. Chambers, Ivan Luce, Sa-Fay B. Martin, Annie I. McLean, Mable Pipkin, Oba Reed and Hallie O. Wilkins and Messrs. James W. Allen, Harold H. Bain, George K. Burt, Archie Amos Bailey, Norbert N. Goebel, John B. Harrison, Robert G. Hill, James B. Holland, Henry K. Harrison, Jesse Elmer Hodges, Carl H. Knupp, John W. Payne, Floyd R. Phillips, Walter V. Phillips, Willie Ritchie, Troy D. Stambaugh, Lawrence Seipp, William L. Stambaugh, William W. Vencil and Jacob F. Yates.

### How to Figure Oil Wells

There is a set of rules for figuring the total capacity of an oil well. It is thus: For each foot of sand per square acre there is one thousand barrels. At Burkburnett the sand is said to be twenty feet thick. Therefore a company that has a lease of two acres has forty thousand barrels of oil, worth on top of the ground about \$100,000. If the company is organized for \$60,000 there is a profit of \$40,000 less all expenses of pumping, salaries, taxes and other expenses. This is said to be as near correct as can be figured on paper.

J. W. Baggett of near Lockney was in town Saturday. He says there is plenty of moisture in the ground over his way, and crop prospects could not be any better.

Judge C. H. Curl has opened a law and real estate office upstairs in the First National Bank building.

## 1,322 POLI. TAX RECEIPTS ISSUED IN HALE COUNTY

About Three Hundred Fewer Than Last Year—Soldiers and Off Year the Cause

To Friday night 1,322 poll tax receipts had been issued by the county tax collector. This is about two hundred fewer than were issued to same date last year, but the fact that so many young men are still in the army and navy, and this being an off year in politics, the showing is very good. By voting precincts the receipts are as follows:

Plainview, No. 1	269
Plainview, No. 10	431
Happy Union, No. 2	61
Petersburg, No. 3	187
Hale Center, No. 4	95
Center Plains, No. 5	33
Runningwater, No. 6	59
Westside, No. 7	26
Abernathy, No. 9	93
Bartonsite, No. 8	11
Lakeview, No. 11	25
Halfway, No. 12	26

Practically no women paid poll tax, as there will not likely be any elections in the state this year in which women can vote.

The payment of state and county property tax was shorter than usual. The city tax collector, Faris Frye, reports collections of property taxes good. He issued 402 city poll tax receipts, about one hundred less than last year.

### New Court Stenographer

J. L. Fritch of Kansas City arrived Sunday, to become official stenographer of the district court, succeeding W. N. Baker, who has resigned.

Mr. Baker will go to Eastland county to become secretary-treasurer of an oil company, owned by Plainview people. Mr. Baker has been stenographer of the district court for nine years and seven months. His family will remain here, as they retain their home in this city. He has a number of friends over the district, who hope he will make a million dollars out of oil, even if he was originally from Pontotoc county, Miss.

### Wants Cotton Acreage Reduced

W. F. Ramsey, head of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas, will call a convention of Texas farmers, to adopt plans for a reduced cotton acreage this year.

The business-men's league at Tullia is promoting a proposition to make test drills for oil in Swisher county. A company is also about to be formed at Canyon to make an oil test in Randall county.

## OVER MILLION MEN DEMOBILIZED TO DATE

General March Announces Thirty-Three Generals Discharged to Return to Former Rank

Washington, Feb. 1.—Demobilization of the army passed the million mark during the last week, General March announced today, with 61,337 officers and 952,411 men actually disbanded. Of the officers mustered out, 2,444 were on duty in Washington.

The demobilization has proceeded to such a point that general officers are being discharged from the war organization. General March announced the honorable discharge of thirty-three generals, all except four of them being regulars who return to their rank in the regular establishment.

Three National Guard officers ordered mustered out are Brigadier General Charles X. Zimmerman, who commanded the Seventy-third Infantry Brigade; Roy Hoffman, who was temporarily in command of the Ninety-third Division, and Leroy S. Sweetzer. Brigadier General John A. Johnston, a former regular, appointed from civil life, is the fourth other than the regulars to be discharged. The total number of men ordered for early discharge has reached 1,396,000, including 153,000 returned from overseas.

General March said 10,706 officers in the United States had passed back into the Reserve Corps, furnishing a strong reserve of trained men in this important branch and with the overseas forces yet to be heard from. He said 4,293 Reserve or National Guard officers had now applied for permanent commissions in the regular army.

### Mrs. Q. Brown Dies

Mrs. Q. Brown, age about 38 years, died at the family home in Merkel Saturday morning, and burial was there. The family until several years ago lived in Plainview, her husband being a Baptist minister. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Watson of this city. Her death was from influenza-pneumonia. The Tuesday before her six-year-old son died of the disease.

### Ground-Hog Saw His Shadow

Sunday was "ground-hog day," and if the old superstition is correct, we are to have forty days more of winter, for the day was fair and sunshiny, and he saw his shadow, no matter what time of the day he may have come out of his hole. As for us, we don't take any stock in ground-hogs as weather prognosticators.

### McClellands Buy Maxey Home

Mr. McClelland, who recently moved here with his family from Idabel, Okla., and bought the Buick auto agency, has purchased the pretty brick home of J. B. Maxey on Restriction street, and will occupy same the latter part of this week.

Mr. Maxey and family will move to Wichita Falls temporarily, where he will pursue his business, that of contractor and builder.

### Strawberries in Winter

Though the weather in January was colder and more prolonged than usual, it did not kill the strawberries in C. E. White's garden, nor did it stop them from bearing. He is showing some almost ripe strawberries, of the "Everbearing" variety that are fine large berries in size and almost ripe.

### Again Manager of Magnolia

D. P. Barker and wife have moved back to Plainview, from New Mexico, and he has again become local manager of the Magnolia Oil Co. business, which position he had for several years before he resigned a year or two ago.

### Car of Chickens Shipped

Local poultry dealers are today shipping out a carload of chickens. High prices were paid the raisers for them, and the carload represents considerable amount of money local people.

### Grand Jury in Session

The grand jury met Monday having been excused for the week.

### Dr. W. S. Ferguson

has arrived, and is practicing at the office of his brother, Dr. the practice of

## CITY MAY BUY FOR ST. COMMITTEE WILL SELLING MULES AND TRACTORS

The city council is considering a matter of buying a tractor for street work. Aldermen J. J. J. and E. H. Humphreys were appointed a committee at a last night to dispose of the big mules and to purchase a tractor.

The city treasurer was instructed to pay off \$6,000 worth of no bank and pay \$3,000 in \$100 rants each, donated by various zens on paving contracts.

Ordered that water works superintendent make an examination of the city water tank and tower at that M. Freeman be given a contract to paint outside and inside for \$115.

Motion carried to grant Fred Cousineau, driver of fire truck, a vacation of two weeks.

Motion carried that the council approve the action of the Board of City Development in employing W. C. Long as secretary of board. Also, that \$150 be allowed for poultry association, and \$50 to Ozark Trails association, and that salary of W. C. Long be allowed same as other salaries of officers.

The report of R. P. Smyth, city engineer, on sewer line to Wayland college, was approved, and that settlement be made with Irick & Son after they file written agreement that there are no outstanding claims.

Application of James Duncan, salesman at Burns & Pierce store, was approved for membership in fire department.

Dr. McClelland reported 189 cases of influenza in city during January, with three deaths. Twenty-four cases were on hand yesterday.

## REPORTS OF CRIMES DENIED BY PERSHING

Declares Stories of Acts of American Soldiers in Paris Grossly Exaggerated

Washington, Feb. 1.—General Pershing, in an official telegram to Secretary Baker today, characterized the sensational reports in French newspapers of assaults and burglaries having been committed in Paris by American soldiers as "gross exaggerations."

The number of crimes committed by American soldiers, he said, was almost negligible, considering the large number of men in the vicinity. He recommended that a full refutation of the charges be put before the American public.

Since the conclusion of the armistice, the report added, Paris has offered attraction to men mischievously and criminally inclined, and this has resulted in minor disturbances, but the American Military Police organization is excellent and disorders are kept at a minimum.

General Pershing's cablegram made public by the department adds: "None of the disorders are traceable in any respect to faulty pay system. No penniless soldiers are found in Paris. There are individual cases of delayed payment, due to change in pay system, which place during hostilities. The pay system enables a soldier to pay from paymaster when due him. Generally speaking, pay has been almost perfect. The pay department is finding officers to find in hospitals and elsewhere to pay men who have been lost."

Tom W. yesterday, the

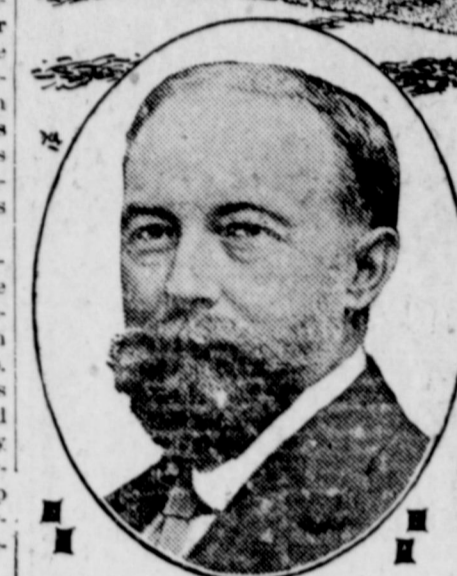
WOMAN

Her Sin-ld Con-thers.

For four years I... Her Sin-ld Con-thers.

Memorial Trees for Soldier Heroes

Thousands May Be Planted Along Boulevards and Country Highways During Coming Year.



Charles Lathrop Pack, President American Forestry Association.

THOUSANDS of memorial trees for the soldier heroes of the great war will be planted by the states of the union during 1919. The American Forestry association has received heartiest approval of its plans to honor the soldier dead from governors, councils of defense, women's clubs and patriotic organizations.

In the District of Columbia an "Avenue of the Allies" is suggested to the board of commissioners by the association, the avenue to be planted with trees in honor of the allied nations. In Chicago a "Pershing Boulevard" has been suggested in a resolution offered by Alderman Anderson to the city council. A letter was sent to Alderman Anderson by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, urging such a boulevard be lined with memorial trees.

To Henry Kiel, mayor of St. Louis, a letter was also sent urging the planting of memorial trees as a proper setting for the memorial under discussion there. A letter to Mayor James Cowgill of Kansas City, makes a similar suggestion. Gov. Arthur Capper of Kansas has written the association endorsing planting of memorial trees along the motor highways that traverse that state.

The board of directors of the American Forestry association wrote a letter to Mayor Hylan of New York city urging the incorporation of memorial tree planting in the big plans New York city has under way.

William Howard Taft, a vice president of the American Forestry association, urges the planting of memorial trees, and the Lincoln Highway association has taken up the plan of the American Forestry association in the states through which the highway passes. Mr. Taft says:

"One fitting and appropriate memorial for our soldier dead would be rows of fine trees planted along the great through highways of the various states. They will stand there for many generations to come and keep fresh in the minds of the passers-by the heroic deeds of the young Americans who gave their lives that freedom, and justice and truth might not perish from the earth. I heartily commend the plan."

France found at least one and a quarter million acres of her forests destroyed as she occupied the territory held by the Germans in her war-swept northern and eastern sections. Was the announcement to the New York section of the Appalachian Mountain club, by Mr. Pack.

France Sacrificed Forests. "The United States," said Mr. Pack, "should feel the deepest sympathy with France over the loss of her magnificent forests so many of which have fallen before the devastating hand of the Germans, while behind the lines it was the French forests which were called upon to provide a large part of the timber needed for war purposes in France by the allies. About one and a quarter million of acres of forest land lay within the territory occupied by the Germans in their advance through France. It will require many years to get these forests, which had been built up by long and careful thrift and conservation, to anything like pre-war condition. This is one of the great sacrifices which France has been compelled to make, as millions of her population were dependent in one way or another on wood-working industries. Their work and their source of income has been cut off. Even before the war it was necessary for France to import part of her wood for manufacturing purposes. In addition to the vast amounts that will be required for reconstruction work, France will need wood for her wood-working industries and her people who have depended on

idea has been endorsed by the American Forestry association through Charles Lathrop Pack, president, and by the women's clubs, which since the establishment of the Lincoln highway in 1913, have been active in promoting plans for its beautification. "It is considered most appropriate that each state through which the Lincoln highway passes arrange for the planting of "Victory" trees for the soldiers and sailors of the community who have died in the service of their country. It is conceded that the motor truck and motor car have played a mighty part in the winning of the war, and that the Lincoln highway stands first in the minds of the people as the medium of their use in through, connected transportation. For these reasons the planting of memorial trees along the Lincoln highway is particularly favored.

It is pointed out by the American Forestry association that wood has played a big part in the victorious achievements of our forces overseas and that attention must be given to the replenishment of our wood stock. With each Lincoln highway state co-operating with the highway authorities, a living lesson could be taught to coming generations as to the beauty and value of forestry."

Along Lincoln Highway. A bulletin issued by the Lincoln Highway association says: "National consideration is to be given to the plan recently announced by the Lincoln Highway association as a result of the action of Crawford county, Ohio, in preparing to plant a memorial tree for each of her soldier dead along the Lincoln highway. The them, France sacrificed her forests as she sacrificed her men in order that autocracy and militarism might be stamped from the world. The wonderful trench systems which the Germans built were made largely of timber from the forests of northern France, while the wanton destruction of forest and fruit trees was almost indescribable."

Revolutionary Strongholds on Manhattan Island Hardly Desirable Places of Residence, One Would Think.

At its northern tip, yet hardly the tip, either, for it is surely a mile below, the highest part of Manhattan rises 270 feet above tide-water. Here, in the early days of the revolution, the Americans had established Fort George. This stronghold was connected by roads with two other forts, one called Fort Tyron in the center of the island, and the other Fort Washington, on the banks of the Hudson. Fort George was built on the high rocks near the East river, and it is from this vantage point that one looks across through a break in the hills to the Hudson, to the blue-black of the Palisades on the opposite Jersey shore scowling in dismal silhouette before the majesty of the sunsets that appear to be going on every evening behind their backs, as it were.

These three forts were captured by the British in 1776 and Fort George itself was occupied by the British and Hessians until 1783 under the name of Camp Laurel Hill. Recently, during a period of excavating which was taking place so that New York could build even more apartment houses, many interesting relics of those earlier residents were unearthed—muskets, coat buttons, cooking utensils and even the huts themselves were discovered, one of which was almost intact. Surely shelter must have been an important consideration when wintering on that windy spot.

THAT MIGHT BE ADMITTED

Little Doubt That President Lincoln Was What Would Be Called a "No'tern Sympathizer."

"I happened to be in Atlanta, Ga., over Lincoln's birthday," writes John Kendrick Bangs in "From Pillar to Post," and it pleased me beyond measure to find printed on the first page of one of the prominent newspapers of that beautiful city a three-column cut of Abraham Lincoln, with a suitable tribute in verse. "After eating my breakfast on the

Answered. Mrs. Oldrich—Who did you deliver the bread to yesterday? Boy—The young lady here. Mrs. Oldrich—If you can't help the young lady what do you call me? Boy—The old woman.

Using His Voice. Mrs. Hays—So your son is making money out of his voice at the opera. Where did he learn singing? Farmer Jinks—Oh, he don't sing; he calls the carriages.

Vowels in Two Words. Two English words in which all the five vowels are to be found in proper alphabetical order are "abstemious" and "facetious."

EARLY GOTHAM FORTRESSES

morning of the 11th I dined for a while in the office of the massive Georgian Terrace hotel, smoking my cigar and glancing over the news in the paper. As I was about to toss the paper aside a fine old type of Southern gentleman seated himself on the divan alongside me and in the usual courteous manner of the country gave me a morning salutation. I responded in kind and then, tapping my paper, observed: "That is a fine picture of Lincoln."

"Yes, suh; a very fine picture, suh," he replied. "I never had the honor of seein' Mr. Lincoln, suh, but from all I hear, suh, he must have resembled that picture pretty close, suh."

"It is a delight to me to find it in one of your Southern newspapers," said I, "especially in one so influential in the South as this."

"Yes, suh," he answered. "It shows that the South is not slow in recognizing genius, suh, wherever it is found, suh. But," he added, "there is no occasion for surprise, suh. We have always appreciated Mr. Lincoln's greatness down here, and we have admired him, suh, although we have had reason to believe that durin' the late unpleasantness, suh, he was considerable of a No'tern sympathizer, suh."

Power Lights Up Cold Arctic. The nights are six months long up in Crocker land. But Donald B. MacMillan and his party of explorers on their latest expedition never had to be afraid to go home in the dark—at least they were certain to have plenty of light once they got there. Instead of sitting in the murky gloom of a blubber lamp, they boasted electric lights.

Over the front door of their lodge was a headlight that threw its beams ten miles over the ice. This state of things was produced by the foresight that prompted Mr. MacMillan to take with him a marine generating set.

The plant was installed and run by Ensign Jerome Lee Allen of the United States navy, who was the radio operator of the expedition.

First Contraband of War. During the war between Spain and and. In the latter part of the sixteenth century and early in the seventeenth century both those powers acted with rigor toward ships of evanationality conveying goods that England felt a strong protest. The led to the term "contraband" of Southamp between England

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Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapsin all that dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress ends. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapsin never fail to make sick, upset stomachs feel fine at once, and they cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

Had to Admit It. "Man is a tyrant," declared Mrs. Hubert. "Isn't he, John?" "Really, my dear, I hardly—" "He is or is he not?" "He is."—Tit-Bits.

When Baby is Teething. GROVE'S BARY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the stomach and bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

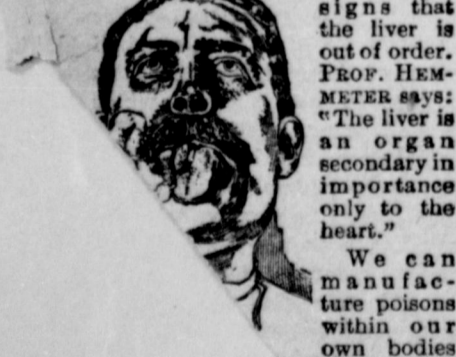
Hundreds of women have answered the call for recruits to the English flying corps.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

Let us hope everyone gets what he wants and not what he deserves.

A Coated Tongue? What it Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order.



PROF. HEMMETER says: "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart." We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are and over our and vision. niles a "If the up, 1918

CASTORIA 900 DROPS. ALGOL-3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in infancy. The Simitic Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Part of the Game. "What are you licking me for, dad? The kids in the comic papers." "That's the idea. Don't you remember that their uncle always winds up by whacking them soundly."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles? It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Made in America and sold for more than half a century.—Adv.

Some women swear like men, while others will not even darn socks.

Generally in Vain. Retribution is a vigilant watchman on life's highway, and many of us try to slip the guard.

INFLUENZA— Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Women seldom stutter. Probably it's because they have so much to say, and haven't time.

Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

The meekest man in the world is he who disillusions a child at Christmas.

Unemployment in Scotland has disappeared, due to the demand for labor.

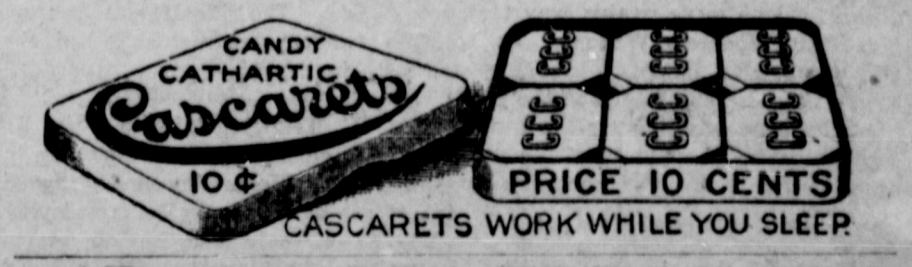
WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to break a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated. For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in colorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles. Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and often completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys. If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

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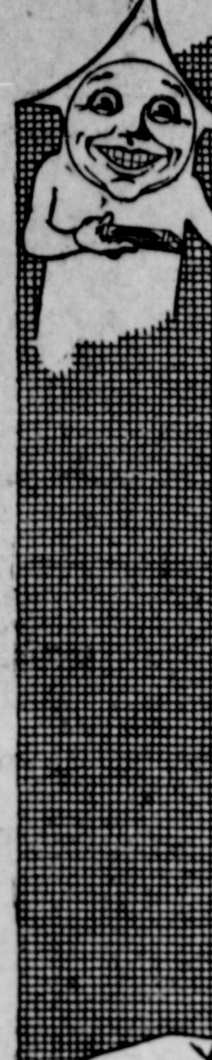
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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

Summer will surely come again. The earth needs snow and cold and rain. Just as our hearts need grief and pain, And so be cheery!

### SWEETS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

There are so many sweets that may be made with little or no sugar that we need not cut the small people off without their ration of sweets, even if we are saving sugar.

**Fruit Cakes.**—Take three-fourths of a cupful of raisins and one-fourth of a cupful of walnut meats and a few grains of salt. Put the nuts and raisins mixed through the meat grinder. Shape into small flat cakes and wrap in waxed paper.

**Chocolate Nut Bars.**—Melt six ounces of sweet chocolate over hot water, beat until nearly cool, then add a half-cupful each of chopped raisins and peanuts with one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and press into the top of a tin cracker box. Leave until firm, when it will come out without breaking. Cut in bars and wrap in waxed paper.

**Maple Cream.**—Take two cupfuls of broken bits of maple sugar, put into a saucepan with three-fourths of a cupful of cream. Boil without stirring until the candy makes a soft ball when dropped in cold water, or to 230 degrees Fahrenheit. Remove from the heat and do not disturb until cool. Stir and beat with a wooden spoon until the candy begins to harden, then turn it into greased tin boxes in which biscuits were purchased. The candy may be left in the box if it is to be sent away, keeping in much better condition than if it were cut and wrapped.

**Stuffed Dates.**—Stuffed dates are a sweet that everybody likes. A variety of stuffings may be used which will add to the pleasure. A whole filbert or a whole Brazil nut, with the brown skin removed, may be used as stuffing. Small balls of peanut butter rolled into balls with powdered sugar, candied pineapple and preserved ginger, roasted almonds, salted peanuts, pecan meats and walnuts, all make fine fillings. A bit of fondant flavored with vanilla or a little orange marmalade, rolled in confectioner's sugar, is another dainty.

**Coconut Macaroons.**—Take a can of Eagle brand milk and mix it with grated coconut until thick, drop on buttered sheets and bake in a moderate oven until brown. The milk with the sugared coconut supplies all the sweetening needed. A little grated chocolate added will make chocolate macaroons.

**Puffed Rice Jack.**—Boil a half cupful of molasses and a tablespoonful of vinegar with a teaspoonful of butter until it hardens in water, then stir in enough puffed rice to cover each with the sirup. Put into a greased dripping pan to cool.

The saddest words that lips can say Are those we utter not at all; And our most bitter tears are they That must not fall.

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

This is the season when cakes and candies find favor with both old and young.

**President Wilson's Favorite Cake.**—Chop fine the peel from one lemon, add it to a pound of butter, stirring until creamy, add a pound of sugar and continue beating for ten minutes. Blend with this the yolks of nine eggs and the juice of five lemons, beating for another ten minutes. Add to this mixture a quarter of a pound of raisins, the same of currants and seedless raisins, and cherries, cut in shreds, and the same of mixed peel finely shredded. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs, a pound of wheat flour and a quarter of a pound of rice flour and an ounce of baking powder. Put this mixture into a greased and papered tin and bake in a slow oven for three hours.

**Honey Doughnuts.**—Take two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one and a half cupfuls of honey, one cupful of sour milk, to which has been added a teaspoonful of soda and three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar. Roll and cut as usual.

**Dutch Peppernuts.**—Mix together a pound and a quarter of brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Into this stir three eggs and add as much flour as is possible to work in, for the dough must be very stiff. Roll moderately thin and cut in circles the size of a quarter. Bake in a slow oven. These little cakes puff up when baked and may be iced on the flat side if desired. They will keep for months.

**Cranberry Cake.**—Cream half a cupful of butter and one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar together, add three well-beaten yolks. Have ready two cupfuls of sifted flour, a teaspoonful of soda, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and nutmeg, and a half a teaspoonful of cloves, add them to the

butter and sugar. Fold in one and one-half cupfuls of cooked, strained and sweetened cranberries and the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in two layers. Add cranberry juice to the icing.

Cheerfulness is just as natural to the heart of a man strong in health as color to the cheek; and, wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either bad air, unwholesome food, improperly severe labor, or erring habits of life.—Ruskin.

### SWEETS WITHOUT SUGAR.

The following sweets without sugar will be welcomed by the housewives who have the sugar-saving habit:

**Honey and Nut Sandwiches.**—Mix one cupful of honey with two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, then stir in enough finely chopped nut meats to make a thick paste. Spread on slices of buttered bread, place two together and cut in any desired shape.

**Honey Blancmange.**—Take half a cupful of honey, one-half cupful of cornstarch, a quarter of a cupful of milk and two cupfuls of boiling milk with a pinch of salt; moisten the cornstarch with the cold milk, then add the boiling milk, stir and boil eight minutes, then add the salt and honey. Put into small wet molds to cool. Turn out, sprinkle with a few chopped nuts and serve with cream.

**Prune Pudding.**—Take one and a half cupfuls of pitted prunes and three tablespoonfuls each of honey and butter, one egg and one cupful of buttermilk and a teaspoonful of soda, half a cupful of flour, half a teaspoonful each of salt and almond extract and one cupful of rolled oats which has been well parched. Mix and pour into a buttered mold and steam for two and one-half hours. Serve with a hard sauce.

**Date Charlotte.**—Take one-half pound of good dates, one and one-half cupfuls of water, three tablespoonfuls of honey, the strained juice of one orange, a few drops of coloring, one heaping tablespoonful of gelatin and two cupfuls of whipped cream. Remove the stones from the dates, add to the water honey and gelatin, the orange juice and the coloring. Cook slowly until the dates are soft. Pour into a wet ring mold and set away in a cool place. Turn out and serve with whipped cream.

**Prune Salad.**—Wash, soak and steam a pound of prunes until soft. When cold remove the stones and fill with chopped walnuts. Arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with lemon juice and place a tablespoonful of mayonnaise on top. Serve very cold.

You are particular about your children's playmates; the books they read are their closest and most influential intimates.

### SWEETS MADE AT HOME.

The repertoire of the average woman in candy-making is fudge and molasses taffy. These when well made are not to be slighted. The creamy, fine-grained fudge is something of an art to prepare.

**Chocolate Fudge.**—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-third cupful of corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and a square of grated chocolate. Cook all together until a drop in cold water can be rolled in the fingers. Set away to cool, and when luke warm add nuts and vanilla and stir until it begins to thicken. Pour into a greased pan and mark off in squares before it gets too hard.

To prepare the fondant, take a smooth kettle or saucepan; into it put a pint of sugar, a half cupful of water and a large tablespoonful of corn sirup. This last is to keep the sirup from graining. If no corn sirup is at hand use an eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil until a soft ball is made in cold water. Pour out on a lightly greased slab or platter, using care not to take the last drop or scrape the kettle, as stirring will often cause the grain to form, which will ruin the candy and it will need to be boiled again. If the candy does grain, add more water and sirup or cream of tartar and boil again. Never stir while boiling. When cool enough to bear the finger, begin to stir from the edge to the center with a wooden spoon. Continue to stir and knead with the hands until a white, smooth loaf is made. Set away for a day or two to ripen, covered with a buttered paper, in a cool place. Now the foundation is ready for any kind of flavor, color or combination of fruit.

For chocolate creams, break off a piece of fondant and add vanilla, then roll in small balls. Put out and chill so they will be hard. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a saucepan over water. To each half a pound add a piece of paraffin the size of a walnut. The paraffin thickens the chocolate. Dip the balls in with a hot pin and let them drain on a waxed paper or greased baking sheet.

Nellie Maxwell

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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your liver better than nasty calomel. You won't make you sick and you won't anything you want without being yated. Your druggist guarantees each spoonful will start you, clean your bowels and straighten up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tonic because it is pleasant and doesn't gripe or cramp and make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tonic to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

### What Arguing Leads To.

"You know you are in the wrong," said the contentious man.

"Nothing of the sort," replied the unwilling debater. "I merely said I might be mistaken."

"Ha! Then you concede that you are not infallible?"

"Of course I do. Nobody but a blankety-blank fool would think himself infallible."

"Sir, do you mean to insinuate—"

Thank heaven, here's my car! Good night!!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Retiring.

Maude—I hear that your husband is of a retiring disposition.

May—Yes, but not usually before three o'clock in the morning.

And a little kindness is a charitable thing.

### Quite Pleasant.

First Passenger (on Atlantic liner)—Pretty rough last night, wasn't it?

Second Passenger—Not on me, old man! I was a little over 200 bucks to the good when the game ended!

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### Their Rich Uncle.

"Hubby, Uncle John sent Yuletide greetings."

"Is that all?"

## Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$19.90@20.35
Good to choice steers.....	17.00@19.85
Common to medium steers.....	10.75@16.75
Yearlings, fair to fancy.....	16.00@19.50
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.50@15.35
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@ 8.25
Bulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Four to fancy calves.....	6.75@15.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@18.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

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Brewery workers in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., received an increase of \$150 a week.

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

**Treason.**  
Trenson is a good deal like the jeth—a fellow afflicted with it can hardly keep still.

His Wife Does.  
"Do you think a woman should get a man's wages?" "Well, my wife gets mine," replied Henpeck sadly.

When you have decided to get rid of worms or Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

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course, an oil well is a good source of revenue; but, for that matter, it is a good laying hen.

It costs \$10 a year to be a bachelor in Canada, but it costs a heap more than that to be a married man.

Cuba is fixing to enact a bone-dry law for the entire island. John Barleycorn in time will have no place anywhere on earth.

We have no objection to other people trying to fly across the Atlantic, but we prefer to wait till the stream freezes over and walk across.

The Texas Industrial Congress very aptly says: 'Improved roads will afford better marketing facilities and stimulate greater feed production.'

Some of the Sons of Rest, who inhabit the corner of the square, contend that a half loaf is not better than no loaf. They want to loaf all the time.

The announcement that the birth rate is constantly increasing over the death rate in Texas, leads to the conclusion, that the stork has determined to not quit its 'kidding.'

Another reason why we think this country is run in the interests of the rich is, that it is easier to buy a Liberty Bond on the installment plan, than to buy a ham sandwich that way.

Both houses of the Texas legislature of Texas have adopted resolutions urging the early return of the railroads to private management. Representative Tilson opposed the resolution in the house.

Practically every householder in Hale county can have a kitchen garden this year. Everyone that can have a garden, should do so. Vegetables fresh from the garden are usually better than those that are bought and also much cheaper. Plant a garden.

It cost Great Britain \$41,500,000,000 to prosecute the war; it cost the United States \$18,000,000,000; it cost France \$26,800,000,000; it cost Russia \$21,500,000,000; it cost Italy \$8,507,000,000; it cost Belgium \$7,100,000,000, or a total cost to the allied nations of \$123,407,000,000.

Recently a fellow in this town threatened if the News ever again published his name in a court report he'd whip the editor. Well, he might be able to do so, but after it was over he will likely feel like the Swede who rode a Kansas cyclone from one county to another, he "ban going some."

It is estimated that Texas spends annually two hundred million dollars in the purchase of food supplies from other states that it could produce. Texans should produce practically everything they use; they could do so, if they would. Hale county should produce practically everything its people and live stock eat; Hale county can do so, if her people will.

Twelve years ago it cost seven and one-half million dollars to run the state government. Now the Waco Times-Herald predicts at the end of twelve years the expenditures for the support of the state government promise to run as high as \$31,000,000. It says where the tax payer paid \$1 twelve years ago he now pays more than \$4.

Submission of equal suffrage is a reality at last. It will be voted on by the people on May 24. It proposes suffrage for women and requires full American citizenship to vote. The state-wide prohibition amendment will be submitted to the people on May 24. It goes to the voters like it was drawn by the committee appointed by the prohibition conference. The editor of the News is strong for both these amendments. He has been fighting for prohibition for more than twenty-five years. He has never seen any good reason for withholding the ballot from the women.

"Womanless Wedding" High School auditorium, Friday evening, 7 o'clock.

Nat G. Iwin, the famous actor, died in New York Friday.

About People You Know

Miss Pearl Cowart, of Olton, has moved to Tullia and is making her home with Mrs. S. V. Rice. Miss Cowart is a trained nurse.—Tullia Herald.

Fred Sjogren of Kress marketed twelve pigs in Tullia last week, for which he received \$238.00. They averaged 130 pounds.

Mr. Collier of Plainview, agent of the South Plains Monument Co., was in Tahoka on business the first part of the week.—Tahoka News.

Abilene, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Estelle Tarrant, advance representative for Dr. J. V. Guyton, formerly of the Guyton sanitarium at Plainview, arrived in Abilene today for the purpose of meeting with physicians and representative business men with the view of selecting a suitable building for opening a sanitarium here. Mrs. Tarrant, who states that she is to superintend the proposed sanitarium will be joined by Miss Ruth Mickey of Dallas, who was in Dr. Guyton's employ at Plainview, and Miss Juanita Adair of Plainview and possibly two other nurses within another week.

A committee has been appointed by the Lions' club to help in the selection of a building and upon the arrival of Dr. Guyton, who has been detained at Dallas on business, the work of preparing for the reception of patients will begin.

Dr. Guyton conducted a sanitarium at Plainview until the outbreak of the war, when he sold his interests there and entered the army as a surgeon. He was made a captain in the Medical Corps and served at Long Island until recently. Since his discharge from the army, Jan. 1 of this year, he has spent his time in preparation for opening another sanitarium, finally selecting Abilene as a suitable place.

It is stated that Dr. Guyton was formerly connected with the Mayo brothers and has acquired a splendid reputation as a surgeon both in the sanitarium and in the army.

DIRT ROADS ADD TO COST OF MARKETING

Federal Food Administration Points Out Factors in Successful Farming

"Three necessary factors in successful farming are: (1) The greatest possible yields at the lowest possible cost; (2) The opportunity to sell at a profit over cost of production; (3) Roads in such condition and such railway facilities as will enable the grower to place his product in the hands of the buyer at a reasonable hauling cost," says the Federal Food Administration of Texas.

"If any of these factors is lacking, or is even poor, farming will decline, trade languish, and social, educational and religious life will be restricted. Colonel Henry Exall used to say that no man is so far from market as the farmer who has nothing to sell, and all farmers have experienced the disappointment of selling their products under the cost of production. A community with bad roads does not realize the handicap it suffers, because it has never known what good roads mean, and for this reason farmers often stand in their own light in the matter of road improvement. Every body likes good roads, but no one likes the added tax required to build and keep them in good condition.

"The total value of the farm lands of the United States in 1900 was thirteen billion dollars; in 1910, twenty-eight and a half billion dollars. No more food was grown on the average acre in those ten years but there were fifteen million more people to be fed in 1910 than in 1900; thus the increase in total value of \$936.85 for each person added to the population, or the doubling of the acre's value, has come from the greater use that must be made of the land. Greater use of the land can only be made by getting its products more quickly and easily to the shipping point.

"It has been said that it costs seven-eighths of a cent to move a ton of freight over one mile of railroad; twenty-three cents to haul it one mile over the average dirt road in the United States, and forty-three cents



Mrs. Nancy Snell and Mr. L. F. Cobb Marry

News has come that Mrs. Nancy G. Snell and Mr. L. F. Cobb of this city were married yesterday either in St. Louis, Mo., or at the home of her parents in Greenwich City, Ill., where she has been visiting since before the holidays. Mr. Cobb left here Friday.

They will visit a number of places before returning to Plainview and will then make their home at the Ware hotel.

They are both well known to the people of Plainview and Hale county, and have lots of friends. Mrs. Cobb has been saleslady at Richards Bros. & Collier's store for several years, and Mr. Cobb is one of our most prominent business men, being head of the Cobb Grain Co. They have the best wishes of everybody.

Will Attend District Conference

Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, who has charge of the Red Cross information bureau, with an office in the Liberty Loan Bank, will go to Amarillo tomorrow morning, to attend a district conference of Social Service Workers, under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Frances Stockton Celebrates Birthday

Frances Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stockton, was four years of age Thursday and her mother gave her a birthday supper that evening, to which were invited Helen Brown, Marguerite Luna, Janice and Theresa Stockton, and Master Dick Fields.

Elects Officers for Year

Circle B of the Baptist church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Sears Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Sears, chairman; Mrs. Buttolph, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Pierce, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, reporter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sears, on West 11th street, Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.—Reporter.

Scott & Blackmer Closed

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 31.—The First National Bank of Hobart, capitalized at \$25,000 and with resources of \$443,000 on Dec. 31, was closed this morning by the National Bank examiner. Paper turned back on the bank, and failure to negotiate new credits was reported by the officers to be the reason for the failure.

The closing of the bank also closed the farm loan office of Scott & Blackmer, with offices in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. Officers of the loan company were also the controlling factors in the bank. First and second mortgages held by the loan firm was turned into the bank as collateral at the request of the examiner.

The assets of the bank are believed sufficient to pay dollar for dollar.

Scott & Blackmer have had an office in Plainview for several years, and have loaned many thousands of dollars on Plainview and Hale county property.

To Buy More Farm Tractors

Lieutenant Prentiss Rosson of Plainview, who was recently discharged from the service, having been stationed a portion of the time at Camp Dick, has been here all this week attending a tractor school. A large number of tractors will be bought in Hale county and throughout the Plains and Panhandle this year, in the opinion of Lt. Rosson. He said those sections are turning more and more to tractor farming and are well adapted to same. While the severe winter has meant heavy losses of cattle, particularly in the North Panhandle, Mr. Rosson said that the heavy snows put wheat in an excellent condition and that there is a splendid season in the soil for the large grain and sorghum crops that will be planted later.—Dallas News, Jan. 31.

Dewey Fogerson of Canyon and Miss Eva Hazelwood of near Silverton were married a few days ago. They have taken charge of the Silverton telephone exchange.

to haul it one mile over the average dirt road in Texas. These figures are several years old and therefore do not closely approximate the haulage cost at this time, but they serve to show where the greatest improvement can be made, and where a good part of the fifteen and a half billion dollars came from that were added in ten years to the value of land that grew no more foodstuffs in 1910 than in 1900."

Advertisement for Gage Hats for Spring, featuring an illustration of a woman in a hat and the text 'Hats Galore! When you want something exclusive drop in and see our newest shipment of GAGE HATS for Spring. Burns & Pierce SUCCESSORS TO PLAINVIEW MERCANTILE COMPANY THE STORE WHERE QUALITY TELLS AND PRICE SELLS'

KRESS Feb. 3.—F. Rouser of Kress is very dangerously sick, with a growth on his neck. He returned last week from a hospital down in the state. His son, George, is in France with the army. They have a letter from him, in which he says he does not know when he will be back in this country, as he is learning a trade there. Norman Ehresamen of east of Kress died in Nebraska, so a message received Sunday morning stated. His mother, himself and two sisters went to Nebraska a couple of weeks before to see his brother, who was sick with appendicitis, and while they were there he contracted influenza, with fatal results. He was buried there. Will Botts has bought an interest in the general merchandise store of J. P. Linn at Kress, and the firm name has been changed to Linn & Botts.

Jim Bussell returned Friday from France, where he was wounded in battle, having had one of his legs badly shot. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Visits of the Stork Born to Mr. and Mrs.: Elba Lewis Doland, Plainview, Feb. 4, boy; named Robert Joseph. Arthur M. Shook, Hale Center, Jan. 28, boy; named Arthur Marion.

At least 200,000 Americans now in the army will remain in France, according to a statement made by a prominent member of the American colony in Paris and quoted by the Intransigent today. The majority will remain, it is said, because they wish to marry French women and the others because they are charmed with French life and see great opportunities here for American energy.—Associated Press dispatch from Paris.

SEEDS FREE Any variety you want or expect to buy. We will furnish samples of each for your own test for germination and Purity Free. If you want your own seed re-cleaned and every weed removed as well as all imperfect seed taken out of it, bring it in now. Our New Machine at your service always. C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview.

CLUBBING RATES Then Plainview News one year and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News one year \$2.25 The Plainview News one year and the Amarillo Daily News one year for \$8.25 Plainview News one year and the Kansas City Star one year ... \$1.85 "Womanless Wedding" High School auditorium, Friday evening, 7 o'clock.

Advertisement for Allen & Bonner: 'Prices of Coal Reduced. We are now offering the very best grade of Colorado Nut Coal at \$9.50 per ton at yards. We will also have in a few days, the very best grade of Colorado Lump to offer at \$10.00 per ton at yards. Allen & Bonner Phone 162'

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. It doesn't do to work too hard— So soon we hear the final call When I consider that I think It doesn't do to work at all. Illustration of a cherub.

# Bring the Boys Home

## Peace Problems

One of them is to get the millions of army and navy boys back home and into occupations or study that will keep them from restless shifting and drifting.

### Is Your Boy Coming Home to Stay?

By the way—have you done anything yet to make the home a little more attractive and pleasant for your boy when he comes?

Why not have a nice new room built especially for your boy, and make him feel that a part of the home is really his own, and that his company is welcome and appreciated as long as he wants to stay? Or if he has a room already, there is lots of little improvements that can be added to make it more welcome and homey.

A built-in-closet will keep his uniform fresh and nice. A built-in-bookcase will take care of his souvenirs. New paper on the wall will make it attractive, and a stained floor and interior trim will add to the welcome feeling.

We shall be glad if these suggestions help you keep your boy here when he comes back.

## McAdams Lumber Co.

Good LUMBER PAINT WALL PAPER

Good SERVICE BELIEVE US

### WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 1c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

For Rent—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 301. 70-7f-c

WANTED—Green and dry hides. L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE—A splendid piano, almost new, at a bargain. Call News office. 76-2t.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

FOR RENT—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 314 East Elm. Next door two light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Phone 346. 76-7f.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

Carl Stoker is now with Ben's Sanitary shop, and wishes his old friends to call and see him.

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, shelving and heavy tables.—Burns & Pierce.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-7f

We have a few copies of Halbert's Rain Forecasts for 1919, at 15c each.—The News. 16 79f

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50 cents, Bermuda Onion Plants, \$1.50 per thousand 500 for \$1.00. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition, by Parcel Post, or express.—Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas. —95

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 good Jersey milk cows.—J. E. Penick, Phone 217, 205 Cedar street.

DO YOU NEED Thoroughbred White Plymouth cocks. Call at the Panhandle Produce Co.

M. C. HANCOCK  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER  
Office Woolridge Lumber Yard  
Phone 33

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-7f

FOR SALE—NORTHEAST CORNER, 100 FEET, ONE BLOCK EAST HIGH SCHOOL. QUICK TURN, CHEAP.—INQUIRE OF NEWS.

FOR SALE—Several head of mares and mules, easy terms. Two spans of unbroken mules will put out for feed.—Sansom & Son.

FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay in carload lots, also cotton seed cake and meal.—Sansom & Son.

J. W. Stovall is now holding down a chair at Ben's Sanitary shop, and wants his friends to give him a call.

Haircut 25c, at Ben's Sanitary Shop. Home of "5-in-1" Hair Tonic.

FREE MAP & PHOTOGRAPH  
BURKBURNETT, TEXAS  
Showing world's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. Ask for it today.

BROWN-WORTH OIL CO.  
No. 1015½ Main St. Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three coming four-year old Hereford bulls, six coming two-year-old registered bulls, thirteen yearling bulls, registered; all Herefords. They can be seen at the W. Y. Price place 3 1-2 miles northeast of Hale Center. For further information address Price & Frye, Hale Center or Plainview. 70-6t.

TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED: As indications are good for fruit crop I would advise that you place your order with us now for Arsenate of Lead, so you may have it in time. It is also a good time to plant trees. Do not wait until it is too late.—Plainview Nursery. 75-6t-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—187 acres of land one mile north of Abernathy; fenced, 75 acres in cultivation; small cash payment, balance one to ten years, 7 per cent; \$32.50 an acre.—See Wiess at Jacobs Bros. 75

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FOR SALE—Household goods, all kinds, am preparing to move and will sell cheap—dresser, chiffonier, beds, rockers, dining table and chairs, Riverside heater, Home Comfort range, Singer sewing machine, etc. Mrs. J. E. Penick, 205 Cedar street, Phone 217. 76

LOST—Ladies' black glove, on streets of Plainview. Find it Phone 131.

CARD OF THANKS—We take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks for the beautiful floral offering and for the kind words of sympathy given by loving friends in this sad hour of our lives. These kindnesses and the gracious tributes spoken in honor of our departed husband and father shall ever remain a pleasant memory of your friendship.—Mrs. Robert Malone and children.

POSITION WANTED—A grocer clerk. Am all-round man, in house or on delivery, with horse or car.—Care of News.

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An inch of rain falling on an acre of ground would fill 600 45-gallon barrels and weigh more than 110 tons.

Its inventor claims to have so formed a new aluminum hot water bottle that it fits nearly all human curves comfortably.

Roy M. Lipscomb, who recently returned from the army training camp, went to Amarillo this morning.

### CASH GROCERY CO. Wash Day Specials

- 5 bars Clean Easy Soap ..... 25c
- 5 bars Crystal White Soap ..... 33c
- 4 bars Swift's White Soap ..... 25c
- 3 bars P. & G. Naphtha Soap ..... 25c
- 5 Perlina ..... 25c
- 4 boxes Borax Washing Powder .. 25c
- 1 Big Bottle Blue ..... 35c
- Red Cross Ball Blue ..... 5c
- Bag Blue ..... 5c

### CASH GROCERY CO. PHONE 101

### PERSONAL MENTION

H. T. Akers is very dangerously sick at his home with a relapse of pneumonia, following influenza.

O. P. Kiker, formerly Methodist presiding elder of this district, is here today. He is now traveling for a windmill and pump firm, and lives in Fort Worth.

J. H. Holland will return today to the Desdemonia-DeLeon oil field, to do carpenter work. He was down there but was called home several weeks ago on account of his family taking influenza.

Hardy Hay, who has been in an aero squadron at a training camp in Pennsylvania, has returned home, having been discharged from the service.

Will and John Mathes have returned from a trip to the Burkburnett oil fields.

Prof. A. G. Harrison and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Saturday for Gail to resume their school work, as the influenza there has abated.

Mrs. Dan Ernest and children of Lawton, Okla., who have been here for several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Deila Vaughn, left this morning for their home.

Mrs. Guy Cox left Saturday for a trip to Dallas, and Mr. Cox left for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. George Wilson and two children returned Saturday from a visit with her mother in Texarkana.

Miss Annie Anthony and brother, Westley, who have been here visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Hereford.

George Braudt and family of near Bartonite are preparing to move to South Dakota.

Mrs. Tom Carter, head of the Red Cross work in this county, has been sick for three weeks, but is now better.

Ellis Carter and Mrs. W. J. Klinger left Saturday for Chicago, to buy spring and summer stocks of goods for Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. Eula Merrill and daughter returned Saturday morning from Temple.

Miss Leila Windsor of Floydada came in Saturday to visit her brother, P. D. Windsor, and family, north of town.

Miss Jackson of Louisville, Ky., arrived Saturday to take charge of the millinery department at Richards Bros. & Collier's store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cooksey of near Floydada were here yesterday, visiting her parents.

Mrs. Florence White and grandson Hudson Kiger of McGregor, arrived Sunday to visit her brothers, R. M., J. W. and Tom Peace.

Miss Elsie Redmond of Abernathy returned home Saturday after visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Lee Nichols.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys left Sunday for Kansas City and St. Louis, to buy goods for her millinery store.

Mrs. Ernest Kimble, who has been the guest of her father-in-law, E. M. Kimble, left Sunday for her home in Vaughn, N. M.

Grandma Lester of Canyon came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Miss Burnett returned Sunday from Chicago, where she had been to buy millinery goods for the spring season for Burns & Pierce.

Grady Pipkin and family will move to the Eastland-Comanche county oil field, where he will engage in the oil business.

John Haydon left yesterday morning for Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

Rev. W. B. Davis left yesterday morning for a trip to Lubbock and Ralls.

W. T. Close returned yesterday morning from a visit to his two brothers in Oklahoma City.

Fred C. Pearce, who is now operating in the Eastland county oil fields, is here. We understand that he is doing well in the oil lease business.

Mrs. E. E. Winn went to Amarillo Monday morning to meet her daughter, Mrs. Alta Hale, who came from Cleburne to visit her.

C. L. Young and family returned last week from an eight weeks' visit with relatives in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. R. C. Joiner and daughter, Miss Kathleen, returned Monday morning after a stay of two weeks at Mineral Wells.

Miss Thelma Griffith spent Sunday with friends in Slaton.

Mrs. Otus Reeves went to Lubbock Monday morning, to spend several days.

Herman Richter, Morritz Goebel and Mrs. Fritz Fuchs returned to their homes in Abernathy Monday after visiting the family of Q. S. Ebeling.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sjogren of Kress were here yesterday shopping. Joseph Martin went to Happy Saturday, to accept a position as salesman in a hardware store.

C. D. Powell returned Saturday from the Burkburnett oil field.

I. B. Broyles came in Sunday from Wichita Falls, where he is engaged in an oil brokerage business. He will

### PETRESBURG

Feb. 4.—Everything is moving very satisfactory here now. The gin runs every few days. The cotton-bolls are being gathered; sod is being broken and Lilburn Clairton and his force are out with the thrasher this week. Even if the drouth did strike us, we made some grain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reagan and Rev. Charlie Watson and family spent Sunday in Floydada.

Miss Luella Moon of Plainview, in company with Mr. Darby spent a few hours here last Friday afternoon.

School opened here again Monday. Mr. Ray Pinson of Proctor, Texas, is the efficient principal, with Miss Margil Lyon, Mrs. Roy Sells and Mrs. Ed Reagan as assistants.

Mr. Thaxon of Lubbock was a visitor to our town recently.

Dr. Hannah has received letters from his sons, saying they have been transferred. Brower has been sent to Boston, Bruce to Richmond, Va.

John Hegi, Jr., writes from France that he is well but longing for the U. S. A.

Clyde Martin is in Columbia, S. C., hoping soon to be on his way home.

Services were held at both churches Sunday.

Jesse Britt and his sister, Gladys, left last week for Oklahoma, where they will attend school for five months.

St. Valentine's day, Feb. 14, is near at hand now, and we hear our young people will remember the good old Saint and celebrate.

We regret to state the illness of Mrs. Dowdle. We hope she will soon recover.

Miss Ella White has returned from a pleasant visit in Ralls.

"Flu" has "flown" from our midst, much to the delight and the health of the community is fine now.

### KRESS

Jan. 30.—There has also been some oil excitement this week. The Plainview Oil & Gas company's well at Burkburnett has come in and is producing 600 barrels without swabbing. Most everyone in and around Kress has an interest in that company, and of course they are excited.

Earle Degge, of Plainview, brother of M. E. Degge of Kress, came to Kress last Friday evening to visit his father, mother and also his brother and family. He went back last Saturday and was accompanied by his mother, who returned to Kress last Tuesday.

C. S. Bass was a business visitor in Plainview last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth returned to Kress last Wednesday. She has been in Kress since last Sunday. Her father, Mr. Smith, has been very sick.

We are glad to report Bert Bagley and going again, after being confined to his bed for several days with the flu.

Misses Janette Miller and Ethlyn Edwards were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houser entertained quite a number of young folks at their home in Kress Thursday night. All enjoyed the evening very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simms and Mr. and Mrs. Will Simms returned to Kress Monday morning from Oklahoma, where they have been for several days.

Miss Elsie McLaurin of O'Donnell, spent Thursday in Kress visiting Miss Ruth Overly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rousser have just returned from Temple, where they have been for several days.

Mrs. J. D. Hatcher was a visitor in Plainview Wednesday.

Wade Holman of Lubbock, spent Monday in Kress in the interest of the Tahoka & O'Donnell oil companies.

The ladies of Kress meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the W. O. W. hall over Mr. Moore's store, sewing for the Belgians.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bass has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Sanders of this place, spent Sunday in Plainview visiting his mother.

Rev. Watts has been in Clarendon on business. Mrs. Watts met him in Happy Saturday where Rev. Watts held his regular appointment.

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spend a few days here with his family, and then go to DeLeon, where he will conduct a brokerage business.

Miss Mittie Higgins, formerly of Plainview, is now a milliner in a store in Wichita Falls.

L. E. Brady of Lamesa has taken a position with McAdams Lumber Co. He was until recently in the army training camp at San Antonio. Grady Pipkin spent Sunday with his parents in Canyon.

St. A. Malone left Sunday for a business trip to St. Louis. Douglas Burns and A. W. Sternenberg of Tulsa spent Sunday in Plainview.



PROGRAM FOR MEETING of the Staked Plains Association, to be held with church, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 10 a. m.—Devotional, J. 10:15—"Baptist Growth to 1919,"—W. C. Carver. 11:00—"Baptists and Liberty,"—R. F. Jenkins, Barrett. 2 p. m.—Devotional—T. E. 2:15—"Relationship of Our men's Work to the Denominational Work,"—Mrs. J. M. Malone. "Sunbeam Work,"—Mrs. G. Airhart. Young Ladies' Auxiliary.—Mrs. Hattie Baker. 3:15—"The Organic Relation of Baptists to Baptist General Bodies, (Associations and Conventions)."—C. A. Joiner, J. H. Hembry. 6:30 p. m.—Devotional—C. R. Smith. 6:45—"Regeneration or the New Birth,"—J. B. Cole, J. A. Lindley. 7:30—"Baptist Loyalty Campaign,"—H. D. Heath. All members of the Associational Board are especially urged to be present. G. I. BRITAIN.

Rev. G. B. Airhart, pastor of the Baptist church at Hale Center, is very dangerously sick with neuralgia of the heart.

The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. S. E. Keys.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins left Monday morning for Dallas, where he will attend the meeting of the Baptist state board, which will meet to take action on the floating of the million dollar loyalty bond loan, now being put over by the Baptists of the state.

Rev. H. D. Heath went to Amarillo this morning to meet with the committee that has charge of the work of putting over the Baptist Loyalty bond issue campaign in this district.

Presiding Elder A. L. Moore went to Kress this morning to hold quarterly conference of the Methodist church there.

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### CENTENARY OIL COMPANY

There is Nothing That Pays Dividends as Quickly as an Oil Well

The Centenary Oil Co., is located on Block No. 62, in the Burkburnett field, and is putting on ten acres on the eastside of the southwest quarter of that block.

This is no Wild Cat scheme, but handled by bankers and business men of Northwest Texas, some of them, that are no doubt known to you.

The company is capitalized at \$60,000, divided in twelve hundred shares of the par value of \$50 each, non-assessable.

There is absolutely no cinch, that any well will produce oil until it has been drilled in, but from the surrounding field we are sure of a good production, as one could be.

The Humble well just southeast of our tract produced 1,000 barrels in 11 hours. The Fisk well is already in, The Mystery well is in, these wells are on blocks 57 and 58, just southeast of our land.

North and northeast of us are the wells on block 82, producing 1,400 barrels per day, and the well on block 84, which is spouting gas and oil all over the hill.

The Clara well is still west of us, which with the others put us in proven territory.

The officers and directors of the company are J. B. McCarley, president, Wheeler, Texas; D. E. Holt, secretary-treasurer, banker, Wheeler, Texas; F. G. Ford, oil operator, Burkburnett, Texas; J. S. Moore, capitalist, Fort Worth, Texas; C. Bishop, abstractor, Abilene, Texas; Ocie Speer, general council, Fort Worth, Texas.

If you are interested, send in for as many shares as you want, for we guarantee you a square deal.

### CENTENARY OIL COMPANY

Home office; Wheeler, Texas. Richards Bros. & Collier know the standing of some of these men connected with this proposition; and you may ask them.

It is reported now, since the recent elections in which more conservative elements won by great majorities, that Germany will form a republic and adopt a constitution patterned after America. America is the greatest nation on the Lord's footstool. Other nations do well to pattern after it.

**CHILD  
DIPATED!  
AT TONGUE**

**HER! REMOVE POI-  
A LITTLE STOMACH,  
ER, BOWELS.**

**CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF  
IF CROSS, BILIOUS  
OR FEVERISH.**



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out of sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

**The Similarity.**

"A thief is very much like a theorist."

"How so?"  
"He is apt to take an abstract view of things."

**Important to all Women  
Readers of this Paper**

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe despondent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, over-worked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney liver and bladder medicine will do for them. Every reader of this paper, who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase the medium and large size bottles at all drug stores. Adv.

**True Progress.**

Correct errors when shown to be errors, and adopt new views as fast as they shall appear to be true views.—Abraham Lincoln.

**RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Bill's Delusion.**

"Bill says his sweetheart speaks with her eyes."

"He will find out his mistake after he's married."

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**

When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

It is never too late to learn, but we sometimes learn that too late.

Confectioners should make their candies over hobnob fires.

**Your Eyes**  
A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; "2 Drops" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. M-18 Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

**WASHINGTON  
SIDELIGHTS**

**Yank in Repose the Finest Piece of Camouflage**

WASHINGTON.—The American fighting man is a puzzle to the French and German peoples. He seems to them to be a dual personality. In repose he is the finest example of the art of camouflage that the great war has produced. In action he is exactly what Sherman said war is.



The French grew sick at heart waiting for the Yanks. And when the Yanks came the French were disappointed. The Yanks were big and husky. But they were very young and they were all smiles and laughter. They bought everything in sight and never asked the price. The French had hoped to see grim, world-wise, veteran fighting men. Could these frolicking boys fight? If they couldn't—

When these same Yankee boys not only stopped the Hun in his triumphant advance on Paris, but also drove back his selected shock troops and kept them on the run, it is no wonder that France went delirious with ecstasy. They saw in Chateau Thierry the turn of the balance. They knew Paris was saved. They knew the war was won.

The German officers believed—and told their men—that the Yankees would not come; would not be equipped; could not fight. Official expressions from the firing line reveal the German emotions when the Yankees finally got into action: "We can kill them, but we can't stop them." "Every time we fire on them, they charge." "Tell them to surrender and they say 'Go to hell!'" "They keep on coming at a machine gun till they get it; this weakens our morale." "Too reckless; in too much of a hurry." "Devil dogs."

In short, the Hun is echoing the Spaniard of 20 years ago: "They tried to take us with their bare hands."

And now the German people in the occupied territories are finding out that this same "Devil dog" is the decenterest fellow in the world.

**Lieutenant and Clerk Who Got Another Chance**

A SECOND LIEUTENANT stepped into a Washington store the other day and asked a clerk for a certain article. The clerk produced the article and listened while the lieutenant gave certain orders. Now, this firm had been dealing with the government department with which the officer was connected for many years and knew exactly how the department wanted its orders handled.

When this was suggested to the lieutenant he was wroth and told the clerk that he wanted the goods fixed in such-and-such a way. The clerk once more re-monstrating, the second lieutenant cried out: "You are impudent; I'll report you to the proprietor."

"That clerk was impudent, and I want him discharged," exclaimed the officer, getting down to business at once with the proprietor.

"Tell me about it," said the "boss." A recital of all the iniquities of the clerk followed, ending with the demand that the man be "fired" at once.

The boss called in the clerk. The lieutenant repeated his story. The clerk said it was substantially correct and went out.

"Well, is he discharged?" asked the lieutenant.

"No; I think I will give him another chance."

"He ought to be discharged! He ought to be discharged! Why should you give him another chance?" exploded the lieutenant.

"Well," said the proprietor, sitting up straight in his chair and speaking for the first time in slightly raised voice, "I am going to give him another chance so that if you ever come in this shop again and act and talk as you have he can knock you down. If he doesn't do it he certainly will be discharged. Good day."



**Warrior's Vision of the "Garden of the Brave"**

SIR JOHN FOSTER FRASER has what he calls a vision that can never be realized—a "Garden of the Brave." He says of this vision: "My mind travels back across the Atlantic to that great stretch of land where for years guns used to reverberate, and now all is silent. The people are wondering what they are going to do in that region. There are many generous Americans who would like to find the means whereby torn towns and disrupted villages could be brought into their own again."



"I know there are many French people who believe it would be better if instead of that a great forest were allowed to grow over the mightiest cemetery in the world. I sometimes picture that it would be well that that great land where lie so many of our brave dead were made into a Garden of the Brave."

"I would like to see, and I do see sometimes, in my vision, the flowers of America growing over where lie so many of her gallant sons."

"I know there will be mighty stretches of fleur-de-lis marking the sleeping place of 1,500,000 brave Frenchmen. I would like to see the blooms of Belgium nodding over the graves where brave Belgians sleep, and I know that out there I would like to see a mighty avenue of maple trees telling the place where the Canadians rest, and there will be mighty masses of the wonderful Australian wattle showing where the Australians are sleeping; yes, and I know that out there, too, will be great sheaves of green, the shamrock coverlet for the brave Irish; and there will be roses everywhere, the white rose and red rose, the roses of Old England, of Lancaster and of York, telling where 500,000 brave Englishmen lie.

"Perhaps out in that Garden of the Brave I would come across stretches of heather, beautiful gold-purple heather, where dead Scotch soldiers lie."

"That is the vision that comes to me. It can never be realized, but one cannot shut it out."

**Necessity of a National Chamber of Agriculture**

A CORRELATION of industry and education with agriculture is perhaps our greatest national opportunity, and anything that leads in this direction is sure to bring its reward. The Morrill act of half a century ago gave us the agricultural colleges. Later legislation gave us the county agricultural agent or adviser. Both have had far-reaching and beneficial effects. But in general our national system of development has been more fractional than co-operative. There has been comparatively little correlation between agriculture and business, or between agriculture and education, and this sin of neglect has caused all of us to suffer.

The fertility of the soil and the increase and improvement of farm produce have ceased to be problems merely for the individual. They are live problems for the nation and must be seriously taken by the nation.

And now another phase is evolving that can bring a sane, far-reaching and comprehensive organization among the workers in agriculture. With 75 per cent of all counties operating under a practical, successful and necessary local agricultural improvement association plan, how easy and natural that these be grouped on a similarity of soil, climate and crop basis into perhaps a dozen groups or districts, with stated district and national conferences.

Thus we have the natural and needed evolution of the national chamber of agriculture, just as purposeful and powerful, just as nonpartisan, just as necessary for the nation as the chamber of commerce of the United States.

One of the real problems of such an association would be to study costs of production, transportation, manufacture, and harmonize selling prices with these, only after labor has helped to decide the part to which it is entitled.



**LATE WINTER HATS  
FORETELL SPRING**



Here are three hats, non-committal as to climate in which they are to be worn, so that they may spend their days against a background of palms and flowers, or fit in with another of snow. Being late winter models they babble of spring and show which way the millinery wind blows, although one of these alluring bits of head-dress is not a straw among them.

The last hat is a chenille and is made in many colors. It is apparently knitted or crocheted—a new kind of hat—an American product which has already sailed over seas to make a conquest of Europe. It keeps its shape without a supporting frame of any kind, and is very soft and very rich looking. This particular model has a scarf of velvet about it embroidered at the front with gay little flowers of chenille. We can imagine them blooming in any quarter of the globe and bringing a smile to the eyes that behold them.

A lovely black velvet hat, broad brimmed and bordered with a fringe of curled ostrich, proclaims the return of the most beautiful feather as a ruler in the realm of fashion. And since black velvet makes its appearance at all seasons, this hat will be at home anywhere. Every woman who is contemplating a new hat just now will give this one consideration. The big black hat knows nothing but victory.

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**FURS FROM TOP TO TOE**



Never was such a furry winter! No matter whether milady lives down on the Gulf of Mexico or up on the Canadian border she insists upon furs of some sort and wears them regardless of the thermometer. One might think we were finally looking to the Esquimaux for style inspirations, but a countless Paris probably set the pace in furs. When even the meager allowance of coal that French women make out with was denied them, they enveloped themselves in furs of all sorts.

Real utility furs for cold climates make a story by themselves. There are short and long coats and coatees of all sorts of skins from undyed muskrat up to fine mink and sable. All the short-haired furs are requisitioned for these most comfortable garments. But the most universally popular furs are in smaller pieces, wide scarfs, small capes, single skins worn as scarfs and combination garments, like cape-scarfs and cape-coats that are having a great vogue.

A pretty cape of caracul is shown in the picture here. It is made in any of the popular furs with good effect and often the shawl collar is of a different kind of fur than the body of the cape. Upward curving scallops at the bottom add to the gracefulness of this little wrap, the curves gliding up at each side until the cape shortens to elbow length over the arms.

The hat worn with this cape is a

"blue devil" tam of satin with a band of fur about it. Hats, neckpieces and muffs to match are very chic. The chances are if we could see this lady's dress as well as her cape we would discover a hand of fur about the bottom of the skirt for nothing could be smarter than fur from top to toe.

*Julia Bottomley*

**"Suitcase" Dresses.**

"Suitcase" dresses of georgette of different colors are made to wear with one slip as, for instance, a yellow slip which has dark blue georgette for morning, light blue for afternoon, low yellow, sleeveless and elaborately beaded for evening, and yellow, with high neck, and long sleeves, finished with batik effect at hem, in octagon figures, irregularly shaded in yellow and browns.

**Colorful Blouses.**

The colorful blouses attract the eye first, of course. Never were such colors combined in blouse wear, and the result is not garish and crude, as one might fancy when reading that "colored waists are the fashion." It is quite the reverse; the new colored blouses are beautiful, and they seem to add just the right tone and interest to winter costumes otherwise rather dark and severe in hue.

**DOWN IN BED  
AND SO WEAK**

**Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.**

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: "About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it."

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**Many Were.**

"These are only a few of my hunting exploits," boasted the young man. "I see. But what did you do in France?"

"I wasn't over there."

"No?" said the girl. "I was."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Plans for Peace

By JANE OSBORN

Some of the more leisurely or indolent of the boarders at Miss King's always lingered in the wicker chairs of the sun parlor after breakfast, but this morning there were more loiterers than usual, and they were talking in accents that showed keen interest.

"I suppose Miss King will have to come down on her board," a little weazen-faced old lady, noted for her miserliness, was saying.

"Well, there's no use my saving any more pils, I suppose," sighed another; and a third, "At least, they won't have any excuse for sweetening the cranberry sauce with molasses. I didn't like to object before, it didn't seem loyal, but now I certainly—"

Doris May, who had lingered on her way to her volunteer work at Red Cross, but who nevertheless was turning her time to account with sock knitting, had at this point emitted a little stifled scream that cut short the fast remark and focused the eyes of the loiterers on her.

Doris, twenty-four, and sweet of face and the youngest member by far of the King establishment, blushed with embarrassment. She had not expected to attract attention and she did not really want to explain.

"I was just thinking," she explained, however, "it suddenly occurred to me that when the war was over there would be no more socks to knit and no more cauteens to work for nor conservation kitchens to help with nor liberty bread to bake—and, well, I was beginning to feel sorry and that made me scream, I guess. It seemed so wicked to have anything but the happiest feelings that it is all over. I truly shall miss the knitting—"

"Well, I am sure I shan't," snapped one of the sour-visaged members of the establishment who had, during the course of the war, managed to knit two whole pairs of socks and a sweater. "I'm quite exhausted, I assure you, and nothing but a winter in Florida will undo the damage all this knitting has done my nerves."

"Anyways, you needn't stop knitting," another of the company was saying. "Socks aren't the only people who knit socks, I had a cook once—an awful creature she was, too—and her husband was a teamster and he wore knit socks. I know, because she used to knit the socks in the kitchen during time that I was paying her to work for me."

"But I don't know any teamsters," laughed Doris. "Really I didn't mean to say I was sorry, because I am not. I am so happy to think that it really is going to end some time, only it will seem stupid going back to the bridge parties and teas and things that we used to spend so much time on before the war."

Doris went about her work at Red Cross that day and at canteen that afternoon with less than usual of her natural cheerfulness. She was vexed with herself to think that she could have any selfish regrets—when she knew that in her heart she felt only the deepest of joy at the news of possible peace.

That evening Capt. Robert Bicknell came in to the boarding house from the encampment five miles away where since his return from France he had been acting as instructor. He was seized by the coterie of those who lingered in the drawing room after dinner.

Somehow it seemed as if his opinion concerning the outcome of peace talk would be of more weight since he had come fresh from a military encampment. As a matter of fact the fact that he had come from the encampment made him especially reticent about discussing it—that is, before the group of Miss King's boarders in the drawing room.

It was to escape this assemblage that he begged Doris to take a stroll down the small town street with him. "But people notice so," protested Doris. "You know how those women babble, and it was only two nights ago that you were here before."

"Yes," agreed the captain, "but perhaps there won't be many more nights. I'm not going to annoy you asking you the old question. I guess you made yourself about as clear to me as any girl could. I know you're not the kind of girl that will accept a man just because he keeps at her, and I'm not the kind of man that would want a woman to marry him just because he did nag her. But I may be leaving camp soon, and I just have to talk things over with you. You told me you would be interested in me always, and I value your advice. I may be taking a leap in the dark, but I have been thinking things over and I know now that I can't go on the way things were before the war."

"Then I was content to be cashier here in the bank. Honestly, do you know, Doris, when I first saw the paper this morning and realized that peace was coming perhaps before I got back to France, of course my first thought was one of the greatest joy—and then I had the selfish feeling of regret."

"I seemed to see myself in the bank again, spending my days in the dull way here in this town. I didn't

find it dull then, but since I've been leading the life of a soldier I see things differently.

"Of course I'd be glad to stick around years—ten years, the rest of my life—if I thought in that way I could win you eventually. But I know you have made up your mind. Well, I was making plans; and I was thinking that as soon as war is over I'll sell out what interest I have in property here and make for the West. I spent a little time on a sheep ranch in Wyoming once, and I know a fellow out there that could help me buy in to advantage. So I'm going to make for the wilds as soon as ever peace comes, whether it is next week or next year. I wanted to tell you—and ask if you thought I wasn't right."

"I hope you don't think I was a brute for feeling that spirit of regret," he asked penitently. "I can't understand it exactly, but until I thought of this western scheme I was as blue as indigo. After all, in spite of the hell we have to go through, it appeals to some of us more than we realize. I want to go on fighting—and there is more chance to fight in the life out there than there is here."

Doris had listened intently, and her breathing, fast and irregular, betrayed the intense interest she was taking in her companion's disjointed explanations.

"Would you need—need to wear woolen socks?" she asked.

"Woolen socks? Why, of course. Catch me ever going back to those silk things with thin shoes after I've known what it is to dress like a regular man."

"And out there—I suppose you'd live in a little cabin at first and you'd have to have your baking done right there and a lot of canning and everything and there would be lots of work to do for some one."

"Well, there's that, of course," and the captain's face registered a slight look of unhappiness. "Perhaps I could get some old couple to do the work for me—it wouldn't be like having a home, but perhaps I could get used to it."

"There would be all sorts of work for the—the woman you married, wouldn't there?" faltered Doris.

"Don't worry," and the captain did not conceal the fact of his annoyance at this question. "I have no idea of asking any woman to share that life with me—you are kind to show concern for my possible wife, I assure you, but it isn't at all necessary."

"But Robert—well, you see I was thinking this very morning that, although I was so happy that the war is going to be over, yet I'd be so miserable when I didn't have to make socks and work hard and can fruit and things. I have really been happy doing what I have done—and, if you'd forgive me for changing my mind—and if you really haven't made any other arrangements, well—I know now that I've always really loved you."

FULL OF FANCIFUL FICTION

Father and Filial Florence Furnish Flourishes in What Might Have Been Ordinary Talk.

"Feasible fears from flaming, furious fires foil Fourth's frolicsome fun," fretted Florence feebly.

"Faugh!" fumed father ferociously. "Frail, foolish female, forget former, folly-filled Fourth's. Future Fourth's free from fuse-formed flames, flocking fires. Fact, fond Florence."

"Father!" faltered filial Florence. "Fourth free from fire? Fudge! Forefathers fought for freedom! Forever freemen float fugacious flags, fire fuses, flail flippant fives, flourish frequent firecrackers."

"Fossil fancies, Florence, flea-bitten fragments from forty fables. Forefathers forbade futile fuss."

"Fourth free from frays!" Florence's fingers fondled flannel frock's front flounce. "Furnish further formula, father."

"Frugal, friendly farmers furnish fattening food for famished fighting French. Freedom's fame forbids foolish firecracker Fourth."

"Fine!" Florence frisked, fraternal feelings fast forming. "Father, furnish funds for fainting, fatigued, feeble French fugitives."

"Freedom first, freedom forever!" flaunted father. Finis.—Youth's Companion.

No Social Barriers in Turkey.

To those unfamiliar with Turkish customs it may seem strange that Talaak Pasha, who has just resigned the highest dignity in the Ottoman empire, should have been earning his living only a few years ago as an obscure telegraph clerk. Yet such big jumps are perhaps easier in Turkey than in any other country. For although the Ottoman Turks often show the utmost contempt for the numerous subject races that help to make up the Turkish empire, they recognize no social barriers among themselves. In the eyes of the sultan all are equal. Thus it may easily happen that, given the necessary ability, even an emancipated Ottoman slave may become grand vizier, and perhaps marry into the sultan's own family.

Ancient Grievance.

"The German soldier who cursed Columbus for discovering America" has a counterpart in a soldier from Alabama.

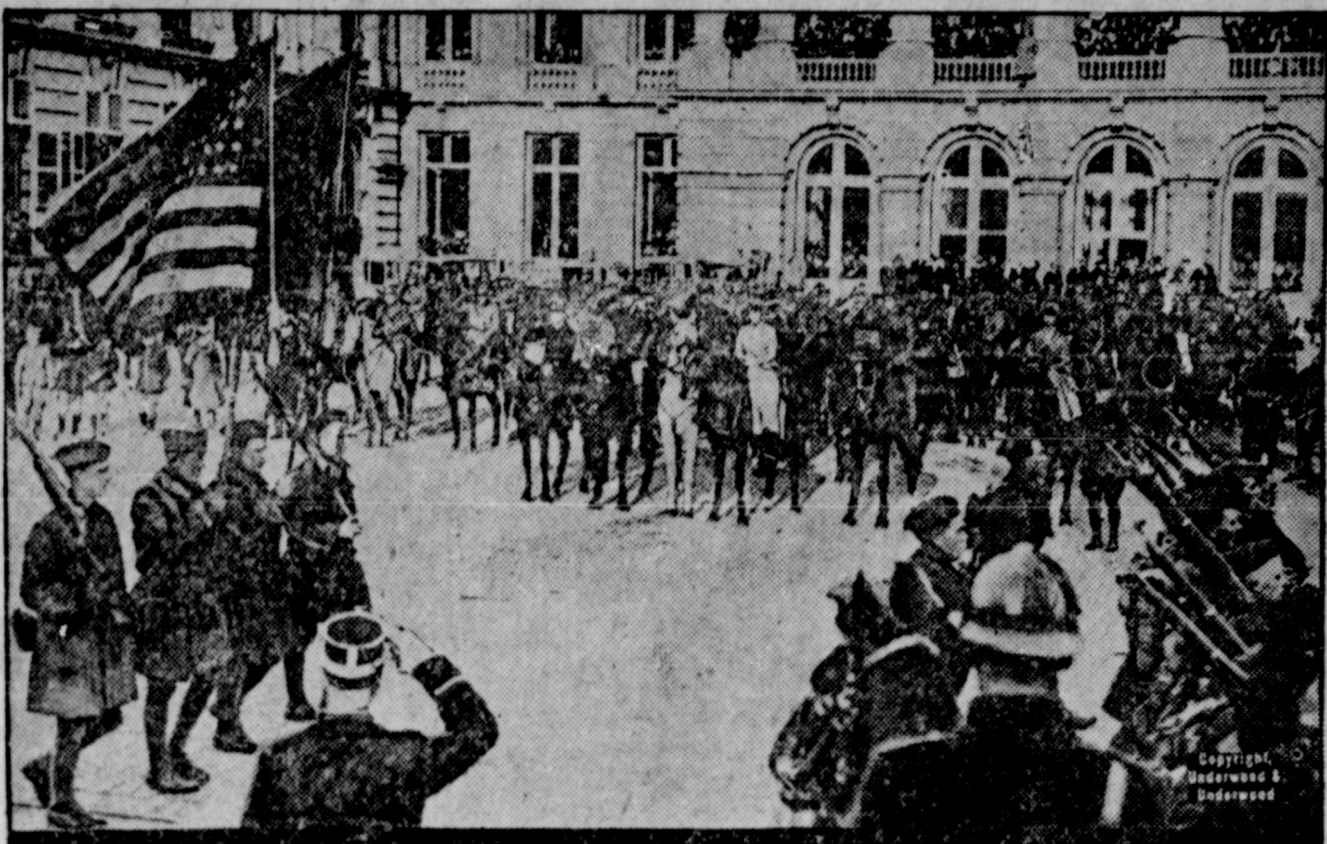
"How is that?"

"I overheard one of our boys giving Julius Caesar 'Hall Columbia' for not finishing the Germans when he had the chance."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

His Class.

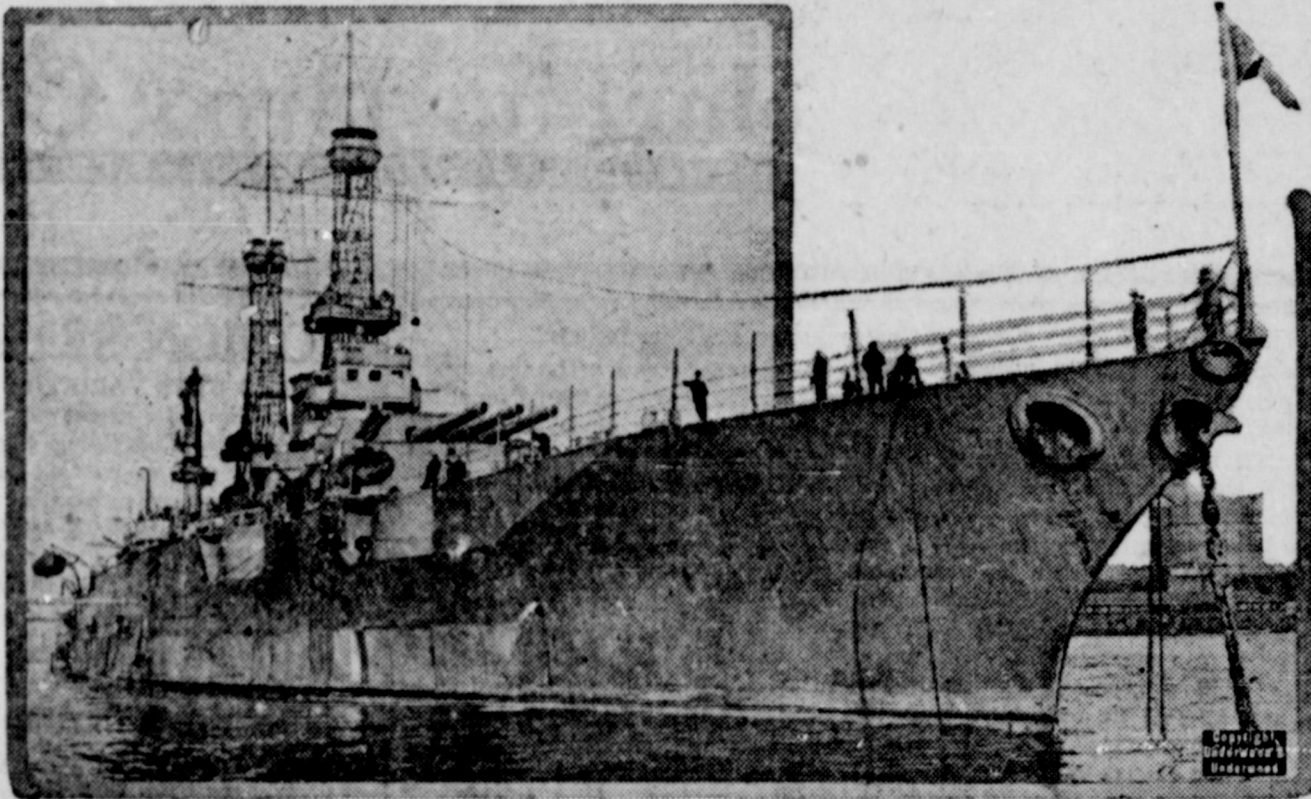
"What would you call a man who vindictive people by predicting all kinds of favorable futures for them?" "I'd call him a prophet-eer."

AMERICAN FLAG AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS



This is the first picture to come to this country of the arrival at the Belgian capital, Brussels, of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. American soldiers and the American flag are passing in review before the royal pair.

ONE OF OUR GREATEST BATTLESHIPS AT ANCHOR



During the big naval parade at New York one of the vessels that aroused the most admiration was the electrically driven dreadnaught New Mexico, which is here shown at anchor in the Hudson.

HERO OF CHATEAU THIERRY



William Stevenson of Miles City, Mont., top sergeant, sharpshooter in the first line trenches, Marine Company D, Fourth regiment, wounded three times, gassed twice in the battle of Chateau Thierry, awarded the Croix de Guerre and decorated by General Atkinson in Bordeaux for bravery in capturing 27 machine-gun nests at Chateau Thierry with four other marines.

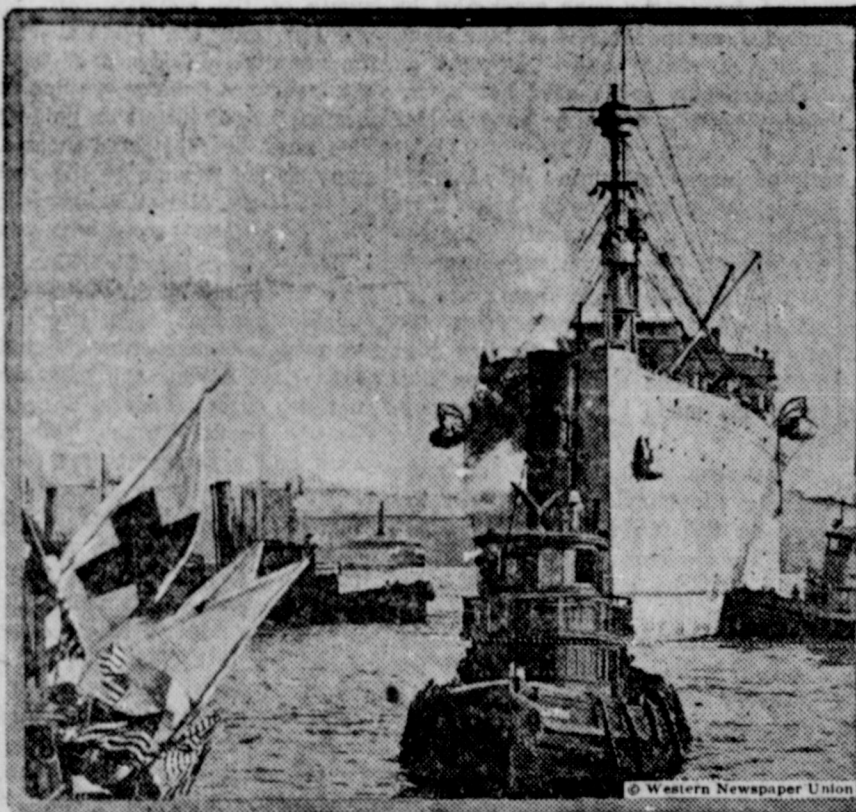
Different Talk for Dogs.

Prof. R. R. Reynolds, head of the modern language department in an academy in San Rafael, Cal., has two collie dogs, father and son. Marco, the elder, responds to his master only when addressed in English. Bozzaris, the son, understands and obeys commands given in French and Spanish, but stands motionless when his sire is addressed.

"There is nothing wonderful about it," Reynolds says. "It was as easy to teach the young dog a Latin tongue as it was to instruct his father in English. Marco occasionally betrays signs of jealousy when I hold protracted conversation in a foreign language with his son, but a word in English smooths things out and brings a wag of the dog's tail."

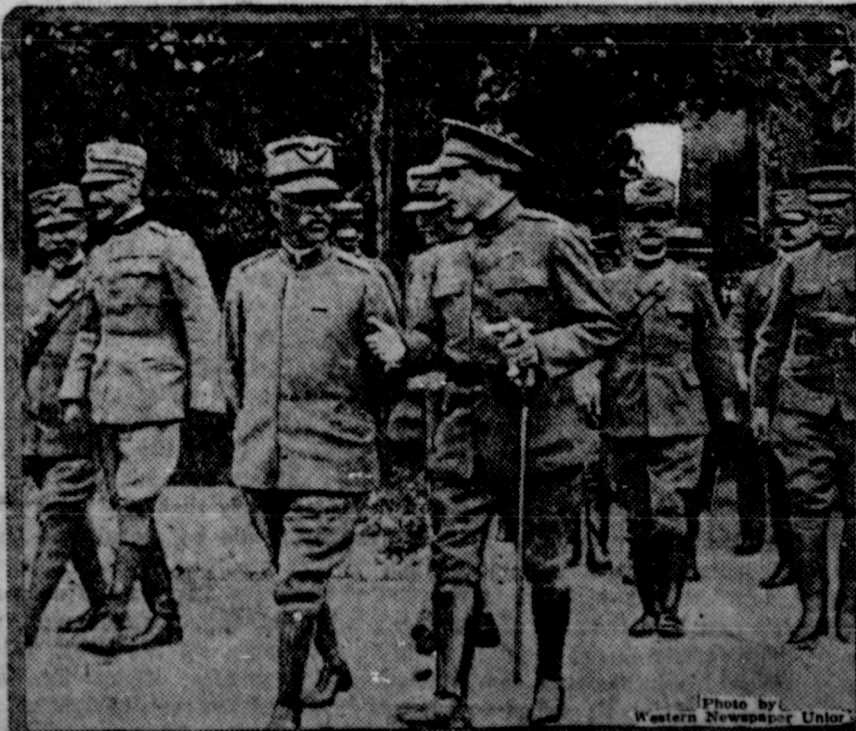
"It may have been unfair to endow the son with accomplishments denied the father, but it is a rule of life, and I think Marco understands as well as do thousands of other dotting fathers."

GEORGE WASHINGTON AT HOME AGAIN



The George Washington on her return trip from taking the president and his party to France as she is being towed into her dock. The Washington brought over the Christmas mail from the boys abroad, together with 5,000 soldiers.

KING OF ITALY AT A Y. M. C. A. POST



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and Capt. Frederic Baugher inspecting the Y. M. C. A. post in the Casadel Soldato at Puenza. The king expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Y. M. C. A., which organization was new to Italy.

Suffered From Back and Kidney Bad Shape, But Removed all the

"My kidneys were so weak I could hardly get up and start my back aching, could hardly endure the mis- Mrs. D. C. Ross, 973 Fulton St. lyn, N. Y. "In the morning first got up, my back was so lame, I could hardly bend over and any move sent darts of pain through my kidneys. It was hard for me to walk up stairs or stoop, and to move while lying down sent darts of pain through me."



"The kidney secretions were scanty and distressing and the water remained in my system, making my feet and hands swell. The were dark circles under my eyes as I became so dizzy I could hardly see. I had rheumatic pains in my knees and it was all I could do to get around. For years I was in that shape and I wore plasters and used all kinds of medicine to no avail until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of the trouble and strengthened my back and kidneys. When I have taken Doan's since, they have always benefited me."

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NOVELS THAT RELIEVE MIND

Confessions of Some Men Well Known to the World Concerning Their Literary Relaxations.

"There are some blessed moments when I am able to forget that I am president of the United States, and one means of doing so is to read stirring detective stories and imagine myself in the place of the detective chasing criminals."

While making this confession, however, Mr. Wilson remarked that "no novel is worth the loss of an hour's sleep." In reply to some one who said that he was in the habit of lying awake at night reading exciting novels.

Instances of the literary relaxation of famous people during war-time are also given in the autumn Book Monthly, says a writer in London Tit-Bits. G. K. Chesterton has been soothed with "Pickwick," while Miss Beatrice Harraden has found great consolation in Shakespeare's "Sonnets." The popular novelist, W. J. Locke, has also been reading Dickens, as well as Scott, Pepsy and Boswell. The readings of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for the past year have been almost entirely physical.

"Last year," says Robert Hichens, "I reread 'Monte Cristo,' and found in it the same spell as I found when I devoured it in my schooldays." Sir Gilbert Parker has been reading widely in fields that have indirect relation to war, like books on the French Revolution.

"Of living writers who have published since the war began," he says, "I set first Hewlett, in his masterpiece, 'The Song of the Plow—a great poem that will outlast these days.' Mrs. C. N. Williamson says: "When the world looks gray and grim I turn to Browning and Shelley and Keats, to remind myself of the eternal beauty and glory of things."

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#### URGES STATEMENT OF INCOME AT ONCE

Collector of Internal Revenue Tells Who Must Pay Federal Taxes For 1918

The Income Tax drive of 1919 is now under way, and preparation is being made to handle the largest collection in the history of Income Tax. "I am not waiting for the final passage of the new Revenue bill by Congress," said Internal Revenue Collector Walker today, "nor for the new regulations and blank forms to be issued. To get this big tax in and get it accurate and complete, I urge that we all begin now."

"The income tax obligations imposed by the old laws, as well as the measure now in congress, consist of two distinct operations. One is, to file return or statement of all items of deductions allowable by law, and to do this within the period named in the law. The other is, to pay the tax, if any is due."

"Neither of these obligations can be met without a careful review of income and expenditure for the tax year. That is why the Income Tax drive is under way. Every man (and woman, too) should immediately prepare an accurate detailed statement of his receipts for 1918."

"When the new bill is enacted, I will have the proper return forms distributed, and everybody will be informed of the date when the sworn return must be filed. It is my plan to send my men through the district, aiding taxpayers in the preparation of returns and in deciding doubtful points. We will go right to the people with the Income Tax, and with the co-operation which the public can give the government men, the returns will be filed by everybody who comes under the law's provisions, the right taxes will be paid, and the district will have done its full patriotic duty toward the government's support."

"Meanwhile, let me say again, there is no need in delaying the preparation of figures. Anything that congress does now will not affect the amount of a person's earnings for 1918. Let us avoid the belated throwing together of figures that may hit or miss. Guesses cannot be accepted as the basis of taxation. It is clearly the duty of every person to compile correct figures and ascertain whether his income for 1918 was sufficient to make necessary a sworn return. The opinion in Washington is that a million citizens and residents will make this year their first income tax returns."

"All signs indicate that the income tax this year will reach many working men and women, and nearly every merchant, shop keeper, as well as a big percentage of farmers. Not all will have to pay the tax, but nearly all will be obliged to make a sworn statement of the year's income. I am therefore advising every unmarried person who earned \$1,000, or over, during 1918, and every married person who earned \$2,000, to figure out how he stands."

"He must ascertain his gross income from all sources. There's his salary or wages, including overtime pay and any bonus received as addi-

tional compensation. A married person having children under 18 who are working should include the earnings of such children.

"If he sold any property at a profit, the gain must be computed and included in gross income. If he rented any property to other persons, the total rents received in the year must be ascertained, and from that figure a deduction may be taken for taxes paid on rented property, the necessary minor repairs, fire insurance, any interest he may have paid on mortgage, and a reasonable allowance for annual wear and tear of the rented property. The balance is included in gross income for the year."

"Interest on bank deposits, whether withdrawn or added to his bank balances, must be included in all calculations of income. Bond interests received during the year must also be included, except interest on municipal, county or state bonds. Interest on United States bonds need not be included by the ordinary bond holder who purchased small amounts. Holders of large amounts of Liberty bonds, however, should ask their bankers to write to my office for the rule applying to tax on such interest."

"Dividends on stock shares are income, and must be included in the gross figures, although the law does not impose the normal tax on distributions made by domestic corporations."

"A person buying and selling merchandise must find his profits for the year on the following basis: First, ascertain the gross sales or total cash receipts. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the purchases of goods for resale. From this latter sum subtract the inventory of goods on hand at the year's end, and the result is the cost of goods sold. This cost, plus necessary expenses incurred solely through conduct of the business, is to be deducted from the gross sales, and the result is the net earnings of the business."

"A professional man arrives at his professional income by ascertaining the total of fees for services and deducting therefrom all expenses connected directly and solely with his practice."

"A farmer must figure up all income derived from the sale of exchange of products during the year, whether such produce was raised on the farm or purchased and resold. He is allowed to deduct from this total his expenses if they are connected with the planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing of the crop, or the care, feeding and marketing of live stock. He is not allowed to deduct the amount expended in 1918 in purchasing stock for resale; but when such stock is sold its cost is to be deducted from sale price in ascertaining the gain to be included in his return of income. The cost price of stock bought prior to 1917 cannot be deducted as in the case just cited, if such cost was included in the deduction made in the year of purchase."

"The farmer is not required to include in his income tax computation the value of farm produce consumed by himself and family. But in cases where he exchanges produce for merchandise, groceries, etc., the market value of the articles received in ex-

change must be included.

"All other items of income arising during the year through personal service, business or trade, through use of property or money, should be added into the gains of 1918."

"Everybody wants to know what income is exempt from tax. Very few plums that fall to the average man may be legally disregarded in figuring up his 1918 income. Gifts and bequests can be eliminated, also proceeds of life insurance received by the beneficiary of an insured person. A person who cashed in an endowment policy need report as income only that portion which exceeds the total of the premiums he paid in all years on that policy. Annuities are not taxable, unless the person receiving in the year payments which represent, when added to all prior payments of the annuity, an amount greater than the original cost of the annuity. Dividends of unexpired life insurance policies are not taxable income; but dividends on paid-up policies must be considered income. Alimony is not income to the recipient nor is it an allowable deduction on the part of the person who pays."

"From the total of all items of income, there are certain deductions allowable by law. All interest paid on personal indebtedness and all taxes paid during the year are deductible, except Federal Income and Excess Profits taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements, such as sidewalks, sewers, etc. Losses incurred in business or trade are allowable, also losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck or other casualty, or from theft, in cases where losses are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Losses incurred outside of a person's regular business are allowable to the extent of gains reported from similar transactions within the year. Debts due to the taxpayer actually ascertained to be worthless during the year are deductible."

"Depreciation on property used in a profession, as business or in farming is another item that may be claimed as a deduction. The storekeeper may claim depreciation on his fixtures, and on his delivery horses and wagons, but not on his stock held for sale. The professional man may claim similar deduction on his instruments; and in case of a physician who maintains a team or auto for making his calls on patients, reasonable depreciation may be claimed."

"The farmer may claim depreciation on his farm buildings, aside from his personal residence, also on his farm machinery, his work horses and farm wagons. The theory of depreciation, in connection with the income tax, is that wear and tear caused by use in earning income is a real expense in the earning of that income. The rate is determined by the number of years that the property ordinarily would be useful, and the cost of the property is the basis of the computation. If the property suffering depreciation was bought or acquired prior to March 1, 1913, the market value as of that date is used, instead of the cost, in figuring depreciation."

"Contributions or gifts actually made in 1918 to organizations operating exclusively for religious, charita-

#### ONION SETS

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ble, scientific or education purposes and to societies for the prevention or cruelty to children, or animals, may be deducted, to an amount not exceeding 15 per cent of the cost income computed without the benefit of this deduction.

"After the total of all income is found, and the deductions allowable by law have been computed as an offset, the amount of income as an excess of such deductions is the net income, which forms the basis of the assessment of tax."

"If every person in this district will examine his own 1918 income and his allowable deductions, in line with data that I have given, he will know beyond doubt whether he must file his return when the blanks arrive. And this is how he will determine his liability to file a return."

#### National Good Roads Meeting

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1.—The seventh annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association will convene in Mineral Wells, Texas, on April 14th to the 19th inclusive. This convention will assemble the leading, most progressive and best posted road men in the United States. It will be the first great good roads session held since peace has been declared. At this meeting, plans will be put on foot to push the propaganda of good roads throughout the nation. This convention will be presided over by United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, president of the Association, and, who is the father of the Federal Aid bill in the United States senate.

In connection with this great convention will be held the United States Good Roads Exhibit of machinery and road material. This exhibit will contain the latest models of road machinery, also the various materials for building roads and streets. Models of roads from the road department at Washington, also from a number of states, will be on exhibit. This feature of the convention will be worth travelling thousands of miles to attend.

Under the auspices, and by invitation of the United States Good Roads Association, a number of state and allied good roads organizations will meet during what is termed as Good Roads week in Mineral Wells.

"Womanless Wedding" High School auditorium, Friday evening, 7 o'clock.

To aid in teaching languages, a French phonograph displays printed words and phrases as their sounds are produced by records.

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#### Notice for County Depository

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners Court of Hale County, Texas, on February, 10th, 1919, will select a depository for the funds of Hale County, Texas.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hale County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the 10th day of February, 1919, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that it offers to pay on daily deposits on the funds of such county. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder. The one offering to pay the largest rate of interest for said funds, shall be selected as the Depository; provided that the Commissioners court may reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in compliance with the law passed at the Thirty-Fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session as provided in Chapter 11, General Laws of 1917, page 16, of which law all parties must take notice.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, A. D. 1919.  
Charles Clements, County Judge, Hale County, Texas. 71-4-t-1W. T.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Harris County on the 31st day of December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. B. George versus E. T. Johnson, No. 79208, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the 15th day of Feb. 1919, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of

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Railroad fare refunded to patients coming from Plainview.

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KRESS, TEXAS.  
Phone or write me for dates or dates can be made at News office.

Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

One certain Twin City sixteen power oil-burning gas tractor, with equipment, extension rim, steering device, oil tank and truck, all of which is now situated on the farm of the said E. T. Johnson, in Hale county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of E. T. Johnson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,837.89 in favor of R. B. George and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of Feb. 1919.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff.  
By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.