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COMMISSIONERS TURN DOWN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL WORK

VOTES AGAINST FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTY AGENT

The commissioners' court, which is now in session, has voted unanimously against further appropriations from the county treasury for the support of the agricultural demonstration work in Hale county, and also turned down a proposition to help in the support of a woman canning demonstrator. The members feel that the farmers of the county are not appreciative of the work of demonstrators, and that they do not desire their services.

Mr. R. R. Hand from Kansas has been county agricultural agent here since in January a year ago. The federal government, as a war proposition, has paid his salary of \$1,800 a year, and the county has paid \$300. The war appropriation will cease July 1st, and John R. Edmondson from the A. & M. College at College Station, was before the court urging that the work here be continued. He made the proposition to continue the agent here until July 1st under the present arrangement if the court will agree to pay \$1,000 toward a county agent's salary the coming year, and it was this proposition that the court turned down.

This, we understand, means that the work will cease in this county at an early date.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, district agent for the woman's work, such as canning demonstration, etc., was before the court, urging that an appropriation be made to employ a woman demonstrator for the county, to work under the extension department of the A. & M. college. The court voted against making such an appropriation.

The proposition was that the county pay \$600 for ten months demonstration work, the department to pay the rest.

John Horlacker's Home Burns

The home of John Horlacker, near Mayfield school house, eight miles northwest of Hale Center, was burned just after daybreak Sunday morning, from a defective flue. Mr. Horlacker was away from home, and a member of the family had just arisen and built a fire. Mrs. Horlacker and the children were only able to get out some clothing and the clothing they had on. The house was three or four rooms, and belonged to Mr. Vandenberg, a non-resident.

Some of the ladies of the community were in town yesterday raising funds to help the Horlackers.

"No Beer; No Work"

Newark, N. J., Feb. 6.—A "no beer, no work" slogan was announced today by representatives of 30,000 building trades workers, who voted to start a movement for a strike throughout the state July 1, when the temporary war time prohibition law becomes effective.

Girls Are Indicted

Among those against whom indictments were returned late Friday afternoon in the criminal district court are Stella Magness and Ethel Morrison in connection with the death of an infant several days ago. Both women are in jail.—Fort Worth Record.

TODAY'S MARKETS

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| Eggs, per dozen | 33c |
| Butter, per lb. | 40c |
| Butter fat, per lb. | 36c |
| Hens, per pound | 20c |
| Fryers, per pound | 20c |
| Turkeys, per pound | 23c |
| Hogs, per pound | 15c |
| Hides, green | 13c; dry 26c |
| Alfalfa, per ton | \$35.00 |
| Maize and Kaffir heads, ton | \$33.00 |
| Threshed Maize, per cwt. | \$2.15 |

There is little demand for baled or bundle feed, and prices vary as to the kind it is.

T. E. Richards returned this morning from Ne work city, where he bought spring and summer stocks of goods for Richards Bros. & Collier. He says he had a fine trip, and is proud of the goods he bought. He stopped at Waco and visited his daughter, Miss Maurine, who is attending Baylor University.

District Court Proceedings

District court is now in the trial of the case of McAdams Lumber Co. vs. Drs. Nichols and Guest et al. This is a case not really against Drs. Nichols and Guest, but against the contractor who built the addition to the sanitarium last year, and is for material supplied the contractors. Other supply men have also come into the case.

The following names were drawn for the petit jury for this week, but only thirteen reported for duty: Silas Maggard, C. G. Buckingham, C. C. Phillips, H. R. Carr, A. D. Hooper, L. M. Fearn, R. A. Lutrick, W. R. Morrison, H. B. Meester, T. S. Waide, Coleman Jones, Frank Clark, A. A. Hobbs, D. C. Pepper, R. D. McMaster, C. S. Ebeling, A. B. Tarwater, W. M. Kindred, J. F. Watson, S. J. T. Yowell, Lee Duvall, John Eakin, J. J. Lash, S. R. McLaughlin, D. C. Aylesworth, M. L. Alexander, G. W. Lewellen, D. Hefflinger, Geo. Hutchings, E. T. Coleman, L. G. Pierce, J. F. Garrison, J. S. Hays.

Returned from Army Service

Walter Longmire returned Sunday from San Antonio, having received his discharge from the army.

Cecil Warren came in yesterday from Ft. Sill, Okla., having received his final discharge from the army.

J. F. Bolin of near Hale Center is in town today. He recently returned from the army camps, having been discharged. He was in Camp Travis and at a camp in Augusta, Ga.

Lieut. R. G. Carraway has been here this week. It will be remembered that he had charge of the engineering work when the city paving was done, and left here after enlisting in the engineering corps of the army for service in France. He spent the past year in France, in engineering work, only recently returning to this country. His home is in Childress, where his wife, whom he married just before he left for France, has resided.

S. J. Webb has returned from Camp Travis, where he has been in training, having received his discharge. He has his old position as manager of the shoe department at Carter-Houston's.

N. N. Bailey has a message from his son, R. N. Bailey, saying that he has arrived in New York from France, and expects to be back at home soon. He will first be sent to Camp Travis, where he will receive his discharge. He was with the famous 36th division and was wounded in the leg in action in October, but the wound has since healed.

Bennett Howell is expected home from Ft. Vancouver, Wash., where he is now stationed. He has been in the government forces in the lumbering region of the Northwest getting out spruce timbers for aeroplane manufacture.

Roger Burgess, formerly principal of the Plainview high school, is here. He recently returned to his home in Lubbock, after having received his discharge from the army, having been stationed at the training camp at Augusta, Ga.

Government Loans \$3,222

R. R. Hand, the county agricultural agent, informs us that the government has placed \$3,222 in seed wheat loans in Hale county, to farmers who were not otherwise able to secure loans to buy seed wheat. The government allowed appropriations of \$4,212, but not all of it was taken. Mr. Hand handled this business through his office.

Willard Service Station Moves

The Conner-Mathes Battery Co. has moved the Willard battery station to the Plainview Auto and Machine Shop. The South Plains Battery Co. will continue to do business at its old stand in the Ellerd building.

Miss Abbie Brown returned last week from New York city, where she spent several weeks buying women's wearing apparel and other goods for Burns & Pierce. She says the women of the Plains will be delighted with the large stock of fashionable women's goods to be shown at this store this spring.

F. A. Baylies came in this week from his ranch in southwestern Idaho, to look after his farm near Halesburg.

H. L. Sabin has gone to Maricopa to spend while taking the hot baths with a hope of curing rheumatism, with which he is afflicted.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED

Will Promote Industries and Development of Resources of Territory Embraced

Wichita Falls, Feb. 8.—Colonel C. T. Herring of Amarillo was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; W. W. Turner of El Paso, first vice president; and R. L. Lee of Cisco, second vice president. Other vice presidents are: J. W. Cheney, Amarillo; R. A. Underwood, Plainview; C. C. Walsh, San Angelo; J. C. Wells, Big Springs; C. W. Jones, Spur; Courtney Gray, Brownwood; Charles F. Shults, Llano; Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth.

Members of the executive board are: C. C. Gumm, chairman, Fort Worth; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; G. W. Briggs, Lubbock; Gus Croft, Mineral Wells; W. V. Crawford, Waco; Charles Brewington, Stamford; Senator H. P. Brelsford, Eastland.

The executive committee will meet in ten days at the call of Chairman Gumm, at a place not yet determined to choose a headquarters city.

The committee at this meeting will elect a grand manager and irrigation, good roads and utility commissioners and a publicity director.

Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Mineral Wells put in bids for headquarters, C. C. Gumm, Porter Whaley and S. E. Miller giving the invitations.

The scope of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is broad and comprehensive. It includes irrigation, oil industry, livestock, crops, dairying and poultry raising, diversification, good roads, traffic and transportation, education, state publicity and legislation. The work will be carried out by officers and committees, through official referendum and somewhat by correspondence, is the plan.

Tractor Agents Making Pleas

The commissioners' court is considering the matter of buying another road tractor and outfit, to be used in Plainview precinct, and several agents for tractors and road machinery are before the court, making pleas that their machines be bought.

Twelve or fifteen representatives of tractor and grader manufacturers are here, and the court is hearing each of them explain the merits of his machinery, some of them having models of same.

Road Engineer Here

G. Fuller of Fort Worth, of the engineering department of the State Highway Commission, was here yesterday, conferring with Col. R. P. Smyth and the commissioners' court enent road improvement matters. He went over with the court the entire matter of making good roads in Hale county, as to cost, and how to get appropriations from the federal and state road funds.

R. A. Kern of Dallas, a road contractor, was with him.

Heavy Rains Down in Texas

It is reported that all East, North, Central and South Texas is deluged with rains, which continues to fall almost daily. The farmers are unable to get into their fields, and hence are falling behind with their work. Corn planting time has come, but the ground has not been prepared.

The I. W. W. miners have struck at Butte, Montana, and the government has sent troops into the district to keep down lawlessness. The I. W. W. miners in the Jerome, Arizona, copper mines have struck, and many have been arrested because of disorders. The union miners who are not I. W. W. have continued at their work.

Mrs. L. B. Humphreys returned last night from Kansas City and Chicago, where she bought spring stocks of millinery goods for the R. & H. Millinery Co. store. With her came Miss Durrill of Kansas City, an expert trimmer, who will be in the store. Mrs. Humphreys informs us that she has bought an exceptionally good line of hats, which she wishes to show to the women of Plainview country. Some of the French styles are already in evidence, the first since before the war.

Tulia wedding last week—Miss Bessie Estelle Pierson and Mr. Eugene P. Christopher, Miss Mary V. Fewell and Mr. Hershel E. Reavas.

ALL WOUNDED TEXANS CAN GO TO UNIVERSITY

Funds Will Be Provided Where Necessary by Former Students

Every Texas man who was wounded in France, who desires to enter the University of Texas next fall to begin or to complete a college education already begun, and who has not the means himself to secure that training, will have the means provided by former students of the University. That is the first step, and the immediate step, which will be taken by the University of Texas Ex-Students' Association in carrying out its plan to provide the means of obtaining a college education to hundreds of Texas boys and girls annually, through the million-dollar student loan fund which will be raised as a memorial to University men who were killed in action. The first benefits of that fund will go to those men of Texas who fought side by side with those who were killed and received wounds which might handicap them in their efforts to complete their college training.

Ranger Kills Ranger

Friday night in the outskirts of Austin Ranger Captain Kin F. Cunningham, formerly of Comanche, shot and killed Ranger B. C. Veale. Veale also shot Cunningham in the head, but the wound is not serious. It seems that these two rangers and three other rangers got in an automobile and went on a joyride, taking some whiskey with them, and while on the trip they had a drunken brawl, and the shooting resulted.

The fact that it is unlawful for anybody at Austin to have whiskey, much less rangers and officers sworn to enforce the law, and the further fact that the legislature is right now investigating the ranger force, it being charged that it is composed of outlaws and "bad" men, this killing will doubtless have a great bearing on the cleaning up or abolishment of the state ranger force. Many people are of the opinion that the ranger force has about outlived its usefulness.

Makes Great Saving on Freights

County Agricultural Agent R. R. Hand informs us that through the half-rate on freights on feedstuffs, handled through his office, the stockmen and farmers of Hale county have been saved \$4,300 since the rate became effective.

He also handled this business for the people of Lamb county and saved those people nearly \$6,000, thus saving the people of the two counties about \$10,000. He has been very active in the matter.

New Manager T. L. & D. Co.

Capt. Winfield Holbrook of Garden City, Kans., has become local manager of the Texas Land & Development Co. business here. He has arrived and taken charge, succeeding C. E. Craig, who recently resigned to enter another business here.

Capt. Holbrook has been one of the managers of the Garden City Co., which operates in the Garden City country.

Road Building on Large Scale

Wilbarger county is going into the road building business on a larger scale than any county of limited population in the state. It proposes to pave eighty-nine miles of roadway—nine feet wide, at a cost of \$1,900,000. Petitions are being circulated for signatures calling for an election to vote \$1,500,000 in bonds, and the county expects to get \$400,000 from the state and federal highway funds.

Joe H. Hall returned yesterday from Marlin, where he has been for some time promoting the organization of a stock company to drill for oil on a 2,500 acre tract of oil lands. He is very optimistic over opening a great oil field. He has an advertisement of his oil company in this issue of the News.

A pathetic scene at the depot yesterday morning was a man with four children, ranging from a small baby to a boy seven or eight years of age. The mother died a couple of weeks ago at Floydada, and he was en route down in the state.

Today is almost as warm as summer. It makes a person want to do some gardening.

\$155,000 in Loans Made

During the year 1918 the federal farm loan bank made \$155,000 in loans in Hale county, through the local association, to forty-five farmers. These loans were made at 5 1-2 per cent interest, to be paid back in installments covering about twenty-five or thirty years. This does not include the loans made through the association at Hale Center.

The Plainview National Farm Loan association, through which these loans were made, met January 14th and elected officers for the coming year as follows: L. C. Wayland, president; S. W. Smith, vice president; H. V. Tull, secretary-treasurer. Directors—the above named and A. VanHoweling and E. W. Wilder.

The loan committee is composed of Messrs. Tull, Wilder and VanHoweling. The substitute committee being E. Dowden, P. W. Jackson and Mr. Smith.

HALE CENTER

Feb. 10.—A. F. Quisenberry of El Paso was greeting old friends here Saturday.

Mr. Severs of Runningwater was transacting business in our town Saturday.

S. M. Goodlet left Sunday for the Fort Worth and Dallas markets to purchase his spring stock of dry goods.

Silas Maggard, who is ill at the Webb hotel, is reported resting easily this morning.

The Frazier Bridges family are all recovering from an attack of the flu.

The Gandy Grocery Co. is now located in the building recently occupied by the postoffice, and J. T. Smith has moved his restaurant into the Yates building vacated by the Gandy Grocery Co.

Rev. G. B. Airhart, pastor of the Baptist church, has been confined to his home for the past two weeks. Friends are praying for his speedy recovery.

Fred Nittler and family loaded their car last week and departed for their Kansas home.

Messrs. Evans and Casey loaded out a car of stock and household goods Friday and are moving to California.

B. F. Abney and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant son.

John Horlacker and family lost all their household goods Sunday morning when their house was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

Miss Beth King was at her place in the Goodlett and Cooley store Saturday, after a two weeks' illness with influenza.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson attended the New Era convention in Dallas last week.

Misses Jewel and Marie Wilson have been entertaining the flu the past week.

PETERSBURG

Feb. 10.—Peace and encouragement seems to hover over this part of the Lone Star State. There seems to be no worry over the unemployed, as there are no idle hands. "Work and push" seem to be the motto here.

Miss Matyie Gregory spent the week end with her parents in her home and had as her guest, Miss Welch, the principal of the Bledsoe school.

The young folks were entertained Saturday night in the cozy little home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hegi, and report a fine time.

Fred Suijse, cashier of the bank, spent Sunday in Abernathy with friends.

Little Evelyn Gregory was tendered a turkey dinner by her father and grandparents Sunday, celebrating her sixth birthday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Hegi, Sr., her other grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hegi.

Roy McDaniel has charge of the garage here now, and is ready to serve his friends as in other days, before he was called to the colors.

Miss Lulu Jay is again saleslady at the Chas. Jay store.

Senate Rejects Suffrage Amendment The U. S. senate voted yesterday on the woman's suffrage amendment and it failed by one vote of receiving the necessary two-thirds vote, eighteen Southern democratic senators voting against its adoption. This means that the republicans, after March will take up the amendment and pass it, thus giving the party a great leverage in next year's presidential election in the states where the women already vote.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW ONE-THIRD FINISHED

CONFERENCE REACHES WHAT MAY BE CALLED THE PRODUCTION STAGE

Paris, Feb. 9.—President Wilson will leave here late this week with roughly a third of his great task of world reorganization completed. His two months abroad, with the same length of inter-allied negotiations, have brought the peace parleys to a point which in the industrial world would be called the production stage.

There have been sufficient indulgence in pomp and platitudes, rumors and recriminations to confound some observers and sometimes to befog the issues. However, such uncertainties could hardly be expected to be obviated in an undertaking so diversely ramified.

But now this initial period of apparent lethargy has given way to one of lightning-like proportions. It is this lightning diplomacy which promises to bring the first of three periods of work to a fairly successful conclusion before President Wilson goes home to prepare for the second stage.

These three divisions of the work were described to me by a high American representative here as "negotiations," "agreements" and "execution." The first embodies the time and work done since the armistice in individual and committee conferences upon every conceivable phase of the situation and closes when men and committees come together with complete tentative drafts of the peace treaty and the league of nations.

The second period comprises the formal conference, receipt of these tentative drafts and the debating of and the deciding on of the hundreds of recommendations which come to it. When it ends we shall have the treaty of peace and the practical groundwork of the league of nations.

The third period ensues after the signatures to the treaty and continues indefinitely until the peace terms are carried out and the league of nations is functioning.

Up to two weeks ago, when the second plenary session of the peace conference was held, the world doubtless was on the verge of despair for an inkling of concrete accomplishments by the peace conferences. However, since then it may truly be said that things have been "humming."

Daily contact with the conferees themselves has convinced me that the most sanguine hopes for speedy, efficacious action were well justified. I bear no brief for the failure work in so far as speed is concerned, for surely there are many hidden and visible rocks ahead, but to date the delegates have shown themselves more than willing, both in spirit and in flesh, as anything but weak. There have been divergent theories, but all the conferees with whom I have talked insist that there has been the least acrimony. Instead, there has been the utmost good will and eagerness and mutual consideration in almost every divisional and sub-divisional line of endeavor.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS

The law makes it incumbent upon me that I collect all auto highway taxes and issue all licenses. To those who have not yet met this obligation this is notice that the time for payment will be extended to Saturday, February 15th, 6 o'clock p. m.

All who do not make payment by this time will be required to pay tax, to pay penalty of 25 per cent and be subject to an additional fine of \$10 to \$25. Those who have paid are urged to place tags in some prominent place on their cars.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Hale County, Texas.

Mrs. B. F. Yearwood and family of Floydada, have moved to Plainview, and have joined Mr. Yearwood. They occupy the Chas. McCormack residence, which they recently bought. Mr. Yearwood has established a feed store at the Texas Wagon Yard.

Tomorrow will be Lincoln's birthday, and the banks and postoffice will be closed during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCluskey of the Halseh ranch, near Spring Lake, are here.

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 50 Years FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. At All Drug Stores.

WEEKS' BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS FOR COLDS AND LA GRIPPE. Sold by best druggists 25c everywhere.

Which? The Hoosier schoolteacher still remains in some parts of Indiana. One of these "last leaves" recently decided that she wished a new position. She went to one of the younger generation of teachers and told of her plans. "I'm writing a letter to the trustee of the town in which I wish to teach," she said, "and I wish to tell about my work here. I've taught ever since Mr. R— became superintendent here. Now shall I say I've worked for twenty-five years under his administration or his incumbency?" The younger teacher merely gasped.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Rather Mean, Though. A man may be absolutely honest and still pretend to be sound asleep when the telephone bell rings in the middle of the night in the hope that his wife will be considerate enough to answer it herself.—Exchange.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

Is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Technical. Autolst—How did you escape a fine? Motorist—Our attorney proved the constable's watch was fast.

Imagination is responsible for half of our trouble and our fool actions are responsible for the other half.



In 1848 Sir Arthur Garrod proved that in gout (also true in rheumatism) there is deficient elimination on the part of the kidneys and the poisons within are not thrown off.

Prof. H. Straus attributes a gouty attack to the heaping up of poisons where there is an abundance of uric acid which is precipitated in the joints and sheaths, setting up inflammation. Before the attack of gout or rheumatism there is sometimes headache, or what is thought to be neuralgia, or rheumatic conditions, such as lumbago, pain in the back of the neck, or sciatica. As Prof. Straus says, "The excretion of uric acid we are able to effect by exciting diuresis." Drink copiously of water, six or eight glasses per day, hot water before meals, and obtain Anuric tablets, double strength, for 50 cts., at the nearest drug store and take them three times a day. If you want a trial package send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's "Lavalite" Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Anuric" (anti-uric) is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce and much more potent than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

PICTURE BOOKS FOR BABY

By FRANCES JENKINS OLCOTT. "Buy only the best picture books for my baby!" a mother exclaims. "Why, anything will do, if it is bright-colored and will not tear."

But will anything do? Baby's brain is eager and alert. He is taking in a stock of ideas to use when he begins to speak and read. He is imitative, and is learning to do the things he sees done in his pictures. He is developing his sense of color.

Pictures may be made the beginning of baby's education as well as a delight to him. And what a joy he takes in entering into the life he sees in each bright-colored print! But he will not learn from them unless they please him. He likes best, primary colors, and large figures of animals and of children at work or play. His first books should be untearable, so that he will not be able to destroy them whenever the impulse seizes him. The term untearable or indestructible, however, does not guarantee that a book will not be destroyed by rough handling.

The picture books listed below are selected from among the best of their kind. Unfortunately many desirable linen books are out of print on account of the war, while cheaply printed, dull-colored ones are taking their places. The books recommended in this list are still in print, and all are educational—fanciful or humorous—and will delight baby for the first year of his life and until he is four years old and older.

Mother may begin to play with him at choosing objects in the pictures, calling off the name of each object as he points to it. This little game will please him and will teach him new words and their meaning.

Baby's First Picture Books. "Baby's Moo Cow Book," Indestructible, mounted on boards. Large pictures of cows. Dutton, publisher. "Baby's Picture Seaside," Indestructible, mounted on boards. Children playing by the sea. Dutton. "Big Animal Picture Book," Linen. Chickens, rabbits, camels, giraffes, elephants and tigers. McLoughlin. "Goosey Goosey Gander," Linen. Charming pictures by Mary LePetra Russell, illustrating familiar nursery rhymes. Gabriel.

Psychologists say that every child has a hunger for experiences which are necessary for his development. He is hungry for sounds, sights, tastes, smells and muscular strains and stresses. These are all of fundamental importance in the building of his mind. A child would be an idiot who was not hungry for these sense experiences. The only way he can learn about objects is by investigating them with every sense that will give him any information regarding them.

Many persons who realize that a child must see, hear, taste and smell all the objects around him in order that he may come to understand them do not appreciate that the hunger to touch objects is probably more acute than any other kind of hunger. Frequently people think a child is mischievous or willful when he handles things around him when he is told not to do so. How often one hears parents and policemen and guards at museums and all such folks say to children, "Don't you touch that! Can't you keep your hands off from things? I told you if you touched any of those things again I would punish you," and so. But a child will handle objects, even in the face of certain punishment, because his hunger for touch sensations is so overpowering that he cannot restrain it.

What is to be done about it? In the first place, the child should have as great a variety of objects as possible to touch and use in his play activities. He should be permitted to explore everything around him by means of the sense of touch. If necessary, the parent or the teacher or the guardian

STRANGE THING IS MEMORY

Among the marvels of the human machine, memory is, indeed, the strangest. The great bewildering fact of memory at all—of the miracle of the brain—is, of course, as far beyond our finite apprehension as the starry heavens. But the minor caprices of memory may, fittingly enough, engage one's wonder.

The lawlessness of our prehistoric apparatus, for example—the absurdly unreasoning system of selection of such things as are to be permanent—how explain these? And why should memory be subject also to that downward tendency in life which forces us always to fight if we would save the best? It would have been just as easy, at the start, when the whole affair was in the making, to have given an upward impulse. That was not done, but the memory, at any rate, being all spirit, might have been exempted from the general law. But no; as we grow older, not only do we remember with less and less accuracy, but of what we retain much is inferior to that which once we had but now have lost.—St. Louis Republic.

"Jungle Book," Linen. Large pictures of tiger, lion, hippopotamus, leopard and other animals. Gabriel. "Noah's Ark," Linen. Two by two, kangaroos, elephants, monkeys, zebras, camels and other animals. Gabriel. "One, Two, Three," Linen. Teaches little children to count by means of pictures of animals. McLoughlin.

Instructive Picture Books. "Kindergarten Book of Objects," Linen. For baby to choose from and learn names. Gabriel. "Merchant Ships and What They Bring Us," Paper, with covers. For children four years old and older. Pictures of ships with cargoes of tea, cotton, fruits and other commodities, being laden and unladen. Although the book is English its text and pictures give much information for American children. Dutton.

"My Automobile Book," Linen. All kinds of automobiles, for motoring and racing, and including fire engines, autotrucks, autobuses, armored cars, airplane gun cars and Red Cross ambulances. Gabriel. "My Train Scrapbook," Trains, bridges and stations in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland and South Africa. Dutton. "Tick Tock," "All around the clock!" Linen. Teaches children how to tell the time by means of charming pictures and verses. Gabriel.

Books About the Farm and Woods. "Book of the Farm," Paper. Farmers shearing sheep, milking cows, haying, etc. Dutton. "Book of the Farm," Linen. Rabbits, pigs, horses and other domestic animals at home on the farm. McLoughlin. "Book of the Woods," Paper. Attractive pictures of foxes, deer and other wild animals. Dutton. "Buds and Blossoms," Linen. Charming pictures, one for every month, showing children playing with flowers, each flower appropriate to the month; snowdrops, crocuses, pansies, daisies, roses, etc. Gabriel.

Funny Picture Books. "Animals at Play," Laughter-making book, picturing the antics of animals of all kinds. Dutton. "Nursery Land," Linen. Humorous and live pictures of the Three Little Kittens and Jack and the Beanstalk. Gabriel.

"Three Little Kittens," Linen. Old nursery rhyme of "the three little kittens who lost their mittens," with colored pictures. McLoughlin. "Santa Claus Linen Books."

"The Night Before Christmas," The famous verses and well-known pictures that have fascinated several generations of children. McLoughlin. "The Night Before Christmas," Same verses with modern colored pictures. Gabriel.

should stand by and see that no harm is done to valuable objects or to the child himself. But if the typical child be permitted to investigate such objects as books and china until he has discovered how they feel and how they are constituted, until his touch-hunger regarding them is gratified, he will be likely to let them alone thereafter unless he needs to use them in some of his games or plays. A wise parent or teacher would provide books, dishes and the like which could be used in play, and which would make it unnecessary for the child to experiment with delicate things of real value.

If a parent leaves an unfastened child in a room which is furnished with fragile, delicate furniture which he can reach, and if he is not permitted to gain touch acquaintance with these things under the guidance and supervision of the parent, then there is almost certain to be trouble. The child will handle the furniture when the parent is not looking and accidents will happen. Montessori apparatus, kindergarten materials or Candolt toys in a house will keep a young child out of "mischievousness" that may result disastrously to valuable books or china or other furnishings. Catalogues describing these various educational playthings may be obtained upon request from the manufacturers: Montessori; apparatus, House of Childhood, New York; kindergarten materials, Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, Mass.; Candolt toys, The Fallis Toy Shop, Denver, Colo. A sandpile or gymnastic apparatus out of doors will surely lessen any child's "mischievousness."

Blood of Apes and Human Beings. Striking is the likeness between the blood crystals of monkeys and human beings and those of any other living species. Blood crystals under the microscope shed a flow of light on Darwin's theory. Doctor Reichert hopes to distinguish between various nationalities by blood tests, to fix race relationship more scientifically than is now possible, and even to trace hereditary traits. He has also directed his attention to the study of the cause and prevention of such phenomena as two-headed children, one-eyed calves, etc.—Popular Science Monthly.

Remarkable.

Billy passed twin girls dressed alike on the street the other day. After staring at them in astonishment a minute, he exclaimed: "Why, mamma, it's the same girl!"

Up-to-Date City. Rio De Janeiro has one of the finest natural harbors in the world, and has the distinction of being the best electrically lighted city in South America.

ROSY DREAM OF BALLET DANCER

Caress in Chicago Hotel Betrays Naval Officer Said to Be \$25,000 Short.

TWO BLISSFUL WEEKS

Posing as Wealthy Cotton Planter, Money Was Spent Freely for Tailor-Made Suits, Furs, Etc.—Kiss Was Undoing.

Chicago.—Lives there a chorus girl with soul so dead who never to herself hath said, as she balled the eggs and coffee over the hall room gas jet:

"Well, it's my turn next for one of those millionaire husbands, with a liveried chauffeur and champagne suppers and everything."

And what boots it to repeat that this was the rosy dream of Miss Lucille O'Dea, ballet dancer, who, when our story of the nonplussed detective and the Arabian knight opens was on the Pantages time at Grand Rapids, Mich., carefully chaperoned as always by her mamma, Mrs. O'Dea.

The Arabian knight with the magic purse was none other than Chief Warrant Officer James Aloysius Donohoe of the United States navy, and he is charged with having embezzled \$25,000 pay roll funds. But—for two perfect weeks Lucille achieved her dream.

A Tempestuous Wooer. As R. E. Easterly, son of the third richest cotton planter in Louisiana, by gad, sub, Mr. Donohoe spunged into the O'Dea ken at Grand Rapids. And what between wine dinners and motor trips, Mr. Easterly proved a most tempestuous, ardent wooer.

They came to Chicago, where they registered at the La Salle hotel, Lucille and Mamma O'Dea having a suite in which were no gas jets, but electric chandeliers, Louis XIV furniture, Ming vases and Persian rugs, and all that. And, of course, there was the \$200 tailor-made suit, the \$500 fur and the \$200 spending money.

House Detective J. Abrams of the La Salle was making his rounds on the sixth floor the other evening when he suddenly encountered in the front parlor what at first he thought was a new statutory group of Cupid and Psyche.

Their lips clung in a kiss. Mr. Abrams, a detective of chivalrous impulses, waited a considerable interval and looked closer.

"No," he soliloquized, "this guy isn't Cupid. Cupid never wore no pin-



Their Lips Clung in a Kiss.

checked coat and vest and pants and Psyche wasn't dressed this warm."

Another interval passed into eternity. A fire engine clanged below.

A bellboy passed paging Mr. Somebody from Somewhere.

A telephone bell jangled raucously. A chow dog yipped.

Mr. Abrams could hear the fire engine returning.

"Time!" called Mr. Abrams. They broke.

Too Late! "Where's a minister?" queried Mr. Easterly, for it was he. "We want to get married right away."

"You can't get married now. It's too late."

And then Abrams subjected him to close questioning. His suitcase was found to contain \$7,000 in greenbacks. The federal authorities were notified and Donohoe confessed his identity.

Lucille is going back on the midwest time. And thus ends the story of how Mr. Donohoe was betrayed by a kiss.

OBJECTED TO JUDICIAL KISS

Chicago Couple Married by Judge Who Is Content to Take His Customary Fee.

Chicago.—Robert Adair Campbell stood before a judge here with his bride-to-be, Miss May Blanche Barnet. "We want to be married," he said, "but we do not want the judicial kiss which is customary at such times."

The judge smiled and tied the knot, contenting himself with the usual fee, which Campbell paid and fed.

AGED RECLUSE HAD \$40,000 IN SHACK

Fortune Discovered Scattered About Room of Little Hut in Parkersburg.

Parkersburg, Pa.—Neighbors broke into the miserable little shack occupied as a home by Edwin J. Moore, and found him lying unconscious on the floor. Scattered about the small, shabby room were gold coins, bank notes and national currency long since out of general circulation. The money amounted to \$40,000 and represented 40 years of hoarding.

Moore lived the life of a hermit and, while it was believed he was "well off," townspeople had no idea that the man kept \$40,000 hidden in his miserly home.

Edwin Moore was popularly supposed to have given up the girl with whom he was in love on account of his mother. Moore and his mother lived



Found Him Lying Unconscious.

in Norwood years ago, but moved to Parkersburg for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

For many years he taught music and from this source, with his earnings in the store, is supposed to be the hoarded fortune found by neighbors. Moore was overcome by paralysis as he was counting his money. It is supposed. Moore's fortune will go to a niece. His mother died a few years ago.

WIFE CHARGES HUBBY WAS SIMPLY TOO GAY

Chicago.—According to a bill filed for divorce by Mrs. Adeline R. Erickson of this city Emery T. Erickson, her husband, whose salary is \$7,500 annually, had a specialty for costly dinners, gay little trips to the theater, jaunts in automobiles and expensive gifts. The trouble is they were all for "the other woman," who, in this case, the bill says, is Mrs. Edyth Starke.

BOY STARTS A "SNEEZEFEST"

Box of Pepper Placed on Hot Stove Interrupts Church Services at Jerseyville.

Springfield, Ill.—Services had just been started in a small country church at Jerseyville, near here, one Sunday recently, following the influenza epidemic restrictions, when somebody in the congregation let go a vociferous "kachoo." He braced himself, shook his head and fired again. Then some one else started and in less than a minute a volley of sneezing reverberated through the room. With a look of consternation and fright the officiating parson raised his hand to dismiss the gathering, but before he could do so he had to reach for his own handkerchief to stifle a sonorous "who-ls-she." Perplexed, he gazed about. Suddenly his eyes rested on a hot stove where he perceived a small box of pepper peppering away from the heat. Frankish boys had placed it there. On its removal services were resumed.

GUM AND BEESWAX GIVE CLUE

Novel Scheme Employed to Trap Thieves Who Had Ransacked Cottages at Lake Charlotte.

Albany, N. Y.—A piece of chewing gum that had been worked overtime, a block of beeswax, some plaster of paris and a little detective work netted a bag of prisoners to state troopers here recently. Cottages at Lake Charlotte were being ransacked. The troopers made an investigation. A big wad of chewing gum was found in one of the deserted cottages. A plaster of paris cast was made of the gum. An impression of some one's front teeth was revealed. Spencer Ham, a youth of nineteen, was under suspicion. One of the state troopers asked Ham to bite into beeswax. Ham did. The impression was the same as that shown on the gum and the plaster of paris cast. Ham confessed.

A Necessary Step.

Judge—What are the prisoners charged with? Policeman—They are a couple of golfers who get into a scrap over a stroke, your honor.

Judge—Send for the court interpreter.—Boston Evening Transcript.

When Baby Is Teething GROVER BABY BOWL MEDICINE will soothe the Gums and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

Difference of Opinion.

"I've much better feathers than you," said the parrot. "Pinions differ," croaked the raven.—Cartoons Magazine.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

A Lengthy Man.

"Would you consider Gadspar a well-informed man?" "Yes, indeed. He has a remarkable memory even for trivial things."

"For instance?"

"He can name in correct order every one of the titles Wilhelm I left behind him when he headed for Holland."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and 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.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Squeezed Dry.

"St Hubbard told me he got a heap of work out of you when you was workin' fer him," said the farmer.

"Wal, I allow he did," said the hired man.

"Yas. Fact is, I guess he just about got it all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Thirteen Has No Terrors for Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON.—Thirteen has no terrors for Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America. On the contrary thirteen is his lucky number, he has been known to say.



The fact that the president arrived at Brest on December 13 recalls the president's trip from New York to Sea Girt, September 13, 1912, when he was making his speaking tour, just preceding his election as president. He sat in chair No. 13 in the parlor car. Mr. Wilson said:

"Thirteen is my lucky number. I usually get seat 13 or room 13 wherever I go. The number 13 has run through my life constantly. When I was in my thirteenth year as a professor at Princeton I was elected the thirteenth president of the university. There are just thirteen letters in my name. I am not afraid of No. 13."

Thirteen played a prominent part in the inaugural plans in 1913. Thirteen governors were in line, militia of thirteen states were represented, along with thirteen educational institutions. The Princeton students traveled to the ceremony in two trains of thirteen cars each.

When Miss Jessie W. Wilson and Frances B. Sayre were married at the White House it was the thirteenth wedding in the historic building, and the names of the bride and bridegroom contain thirteen letters each.

The thirteen superstition is perhaps as widespread as any of the popular notions of this kind. These are many and apparently they are just as much in favor as ever. The name of those who regard Friday as an unlucky day is legion. Many people think it is a sign of coming bad luck to see the new moon over the left shoulder. A horseshoe over the door brings good luck, as everybody knows. A child born with a caul is sure to be lucky, according to midwives. Certain crops must be planted at certain stages of the moon, farmers aver. That the actions and condition of animals in the fall foretell the winter weather, the Indians—and some white men—believe. There is potency in the divinations of Halloween, the young people are sure. To see a full-grown man pick up a pin because its point is toward him is not unusual.

Of course the president is an unusual man.

Official Statement of the American Red Cross

THE following statement is authorized by the war council of the American Red Cross: It costs the American Red Cross only two cents of each dollar of the millions appropriated to operate the administrative bureaus in the United States which took a vital part in the management of the greatest relief program the world has ever known. For each dollar contributed by the American people for war relief work more than \$1.01 is expended for that purpose, the extra cent being provided by interest on the funds. These are two of the striking statements in the annual financial report of the Red Cross covering the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.



All the expenses of operating the national and divisional headquarters of the organization whose sheltering arm has embraced a large part of the earth in the 18 months come from a fund provided by membership dues, the war fund not being drawn upon for any but relief expenditures. The total management expense of the organization for the fiscal year was \$2,164,865.

During the year which ended June 30 the Red Cross appropriated \$107,716,348 to carry on its work abroad and at home. Of this amount, \$59,788,672 went for relief in foreign countries, \$7,688,856 for work in the United States, \$4,945,557 for relief work in various countries on work specified by contributors, \$26,286,000 was set aside for working capital, and the balance went for other activities of the organization.

This wide distribution of relief was made possible because in less than 11 months the American people gave more than \$300,000,000 to the American Red Cross, by far the greatest sum ever contributed by any nation for humanitarian work. This total represents the proceeds of the two Red Cross war funds and one membership drive.

New Method of Drying Meats Promises Marvels

ANNOUNCEMENT is made of a new process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely without preservatives and then restored to full bulk and unimpaired flavor by the application of water. Flesh prepared by this method only fills about 8 per cent of the space it fills when fresh. This would multiply eightfold the facilities for shipping meat, without adding tonnage.

This discovery grows out of researches begun a year ago in the Harman laboratories at Roosevelt hospital by Drs. K. G. Falk and E. M. Frankel when the laboratory was taken over by the division of nutrition and food of the medical department of the United States army, at the instance of

Lieut. Col. J. R. Murlin. The final steps of the test were worked out at Columbia university in the department of chemical engineering under the direction of Prof. Frank H. McKee, who made the announcement.

Owing to certain legal reasons not all the steps of the process can be published at this time, but in the main it consists of drying the prepared meats in a vacuum even at a low temperature.

It is possible to cut a sirloin or porterhouse steak according to the standard restaurant dimensions, dry it by this recent method, and then wet it before cooking and serve it hot, even passably rare, without anybody's knowing that it did not come directly from the butcher's block around the corner.

It is estimated that the cost of the new process will be about the same as the expense of keeping meats in refrigeration. The effect, however, should be to bring down the prices of meats through savings in freight on land and sea.

American Protective League and Its Patriotism

THE man who keeps up with the news notes the American Protective League is active in the Berger trial, in the inquiry into high prices and in other things of importance in various parts of the country. Some day the history of the A. P. L. will be written and it will be interesting reading. Just now the average citizen knows little about it.

The immense number of pro-Germans working in this country called the A. P. L. into being. For every investigator in government employ in March, 1917, a hundred were needed to meet the crisis. It seemed impossible to get an appropriation for them. Yet their need was vital. How was the problem to be solved? The American Protective League rose as the answer. Under the direction of the attorney general and A. B. Bilaski, chief of the bureau of investigation, a Chicago business man set about working out a remarkable idea. It was nothing more and nothing less than the enlistment of as nearly as possible the best brains of every industry, business and profession in the United States as an auxiliary to the department of justice.

Today there are approximately three hundred thousand members of the American Protective League. They cover the United States from ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf.

Not one of the members of the A. P. L. receives one cent of pay, and they pay their own expenses and the league expenses.

Furthermore, there is no glory, no uniform, not even private praise at home. For no man is permitted to divulge even to his best friend his membership in the league or disclose the identity of any of its members.



American Women at Chateau Thierry

By E. Buckner Kirk



AT THE COUNTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS CANTINEEN

AMERICAN women as well as American men were at Chateau-Thierry. To be sure, it was no longer the very front itself, but it was just at the back of the front and through it passed all day long supply trains and men moving up towards the trenches and men and empty supply trains coming back.

In 1914 an American woman, Frances Wilson Huard, watched hundreds upon hundreds of refugees stream along that road toward Paris.

Four years later a little group of American canteen workers were in Chateau-Thierry watching an ever-moving procession in the other direction. The town for the possession of which so many American lives had been laid down was safe at last; so safe that the ever-cautious authorities asked for women to run a Red Cross canteen there, and thus it came about that a little group of us were able to follow our own troops into the famous village. We set up our kachhi tent on the lawn of the chateau and from there we saw the whole panorama of war go by. It was a strange sight to women, an unendurable sight, if one could not feel that in some small human way one was of service. But our canteen, with its huge sign American Red Cross, drew troops from the road as a honey pot draws flies; and with the villagers who had come home, we were almost as popular as the fountain across the way. So we came to know that that were of use—a stimulus to that weary but indomitable fellow, the poilu; a kind of cross between diversion and oracle to the villagers; and, best of all, a bit of home to our own men.

"Gee," a young artilleryman said to me one day, "you're from home, aren't you? But I don't suppose you come from Indiana." For the first time in my life I would have gladly disowned my own state, if only I could have honestly told him that I came from Indiana.

From our duties at the marmite, cache or counter, we could look out upon the cross road and the fountain of the little village, two years ago unknown to most of us, now an unforgettable word in American history. For us who have been there, it is an even more unforgettable memory.

Martial Splendor Lacking.

During the period of reconstruction, when we were at the village, a motley stream of soldiers passed over the dusty road every day. One man who visited our canteen, excited by the color and variety and gaiety of the passing show, likened it to P. T. Barnum's "greatest show on earth." But we women who saw it day by day, who in however slight a measure ministered to the bodily needs of hungry American boys, tired poilus in faded blue, slender, picturesque chasseurs Alpine, big black Senegalese, yellow Annesees of the salvage corps, beautiful bronze Moroccans with red fezzes, and an occasional group of grave young Anzacs, swearing, singing Tommies, or "hairy Jocks" with kilts awning and bonnets attil, we who saw it all day and hour by hour, could see nothing of the circus about it. To be sure, the smooth road, winding into the little village between shattered trunks of once stately poplars, was often vividly alive with color and movement and comedy. But of martial splendor, in our old sense of the word, there was not a trace. No music but the grinding of hard-worn axles under grimly camouflaged field pieces, or the creak of dusty wagons piled

high with the paraphernalia of camp kitchens, or the screech of a motor horn or a madly whizzing motorcycle. Even when the road was clear of vehicles and long lines of soldiers moved over it to the front or clumped drearily back, there was no sound of compact, marching feet. "Route marching" was the way the Americans came, while the French poilus, with queer bundles strung about them at all sorts of unexpected places, seemed fairly to stroll along. But they were going up to the front, these men, and however they might feel about it, it was no circus for us.

Present From Headquarters.

One morning I looked out from the canteen upon a new scene, a surprise. Several groups of very feeble old men and women were seated upon the lawn of the chateau. A canteener dashed in breathless at this moment. The old people, according to her hurried account, were a present to us from G. H. Q. They had been living up near the front and some action was planned that might prove dangerous to them. So the French authorities, with charming confidence, simply shipped them back to the American Red Cross canteen to be sheltered and fed for 24 hours, until they could be sent on by train to their final destination. The day before we had been eaten nearly out of house and home, by a number of hungry French infantrymen. Now, as our camion had not arrived, we were looking forward with dread to running short of rations for the afternoon contingent.

Every available canteener was rushed out into the byways and hedges, and in an incredibly short time the villagers had contributed enough from their own poor stores to give the old people a hearty meal. Pitifully dazed were these old folk. They had clung



A SMALL VISITOR FROM THE VILLAGE



SYMPATHY AND AID FOR EVERY REFUGEE

to their homes through invasion and shell fire for three long hard winters; and now it seemed incredible that their own people could turn them out. C'est la guerre.

A house near the railroad station was procured for them and the next morning they were speeded on their way by a group of young American girls who rose early to see them comfortably off.

Attraction for Kiddies.

The children of the neighborhood found the canteen a fascinating place. They were with us all day long, slipping in and out, being shooed out remorselessly when we were busy or welcomed when we had time to play. Very early in the morning little ten-year-old Pierre came up the drive with our milk pail. Then, after a cupful of hot chocolate and a hunk of bread, we watched him set off sturdily for home, eight long miles away. Pierre was always our first visitor, but before the day had ended, there were a score of others.

Not far from our canteen, the Smith college unit was doing its splendid work: The members of it dropped in on us occasionally, but we heard far more of their doings and sayings from the children. "The play teacher" was a special marvel and we watched with infinite pleasure her successful efforts to teach these small people, who had learned hard lessons in the school of war, the joy of play.

The doctor, too, was a source of endless comfort and amusement to the children. To hear them talk, you would rather than well, in order to get her attention. Some of those under her care, made unheard of journeys to distant hospitals and dispensaries. After five whole weeks of absence, Andrea, the prettiest, frailest child in the village, returned from Doctor Baldwin's little Red Cross hospital at Nesle minus tonsils and adenoids and plus several pounds of soft pink flesh. She had been entirely revolutionized by that institution and startled her mother by demanding to be bathed, bathed every day. When the much harassed woman came to us for advice, I am sure she went away marveling at the madness of Americans who believed in soap and water for babies, even in the winter time.

So from the canteen at Chateau-Thierry, our little group of American women were privileged to see war in all its aspects. Color and excitement, comedy and tragedy, all of life we watched as we worked.

through which we must pass before the world accepts the lessons of the Master. There shall be lack of raiment, food and coal, and every man's hand shall be raised against his brother." As I often do, I expressed a doubt whether our country could make the transfer to another age intelligently. "No nation," the gardener said, "is Christian enough to avoid the chaos that is to precede the better day. It is written." Then the gardener and I went on with hoe and spade, I wondering, he calm in the

Completely Lost.

A member of a stevedore company, after attempting vainly to hold converse with an Algerian, entered his barracks with this announcement: "Heah, you fellers. Outside Ah done got a nigger who doan know who he is or what he's from. I done think I was lost in France, but dis boy done got sunk widout a trace."

A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK AT TONGUE! THEN GIVE FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM CHILDREN AND THEY LOVE IT.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a tea-spoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

Sure Way to Success. Individual success comes from a careful study of oneself. If you do the first thing first, and then keep right on doing, you are bound to succeed.

INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza.

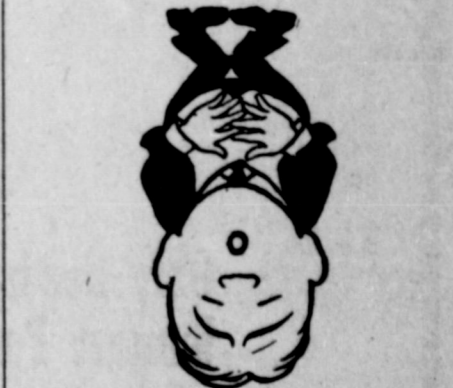
Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

Living Up to It. "None but the brave deserve the fair." "Well, I haven't heard of any girl refusing a second lieutenant."

UPSET STOMACH

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GASES, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

Undigested food! Lumps of pain; belching gas, acids and sourness. When your stomach is all upset, there is instant relief—No waiting!



The moment you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapsin all the indigestion pain, dyspepsia misery, the sourness, gases and stomach acidity ends.

Pape's Diapsin tablets cost little at any drug store but there is no surer or quicker stomach relief known. Adv.

What Do You Think? "He doesn't seem to have any regard for money." "Why should he have? Didn't he marry it?"—Life.

Proving It. "What a striking personality that water has!" "Yes, he is the one who started the walk-out."

This would be a quiet, peaceable world were it not for the movements of the under jaw.

Don't trifle with a cold—it's dangerous. You can't afford to risk Influenza. Keep always at hand a box of



Standard cold remedy for 30 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Always keep it in your pocket. The genuine has the Hills' mark with the hills' process. At All Drug Stores.

The Old Gardener

We were talking, as he instructed me in simple work about the garden. I narrated that a famous Japanese said this war was to be the destruction of European civilization. "It is the fulfillment of it," the gardener said. "It is the best it can do." I went ahead with the hoe. "A golden age is coming," he rambled on, "but not yet. This war is a picnic compared with the times that lie ahead,

truth in which he is confident he dwells.—Norman Hapgood, in Leslie's.

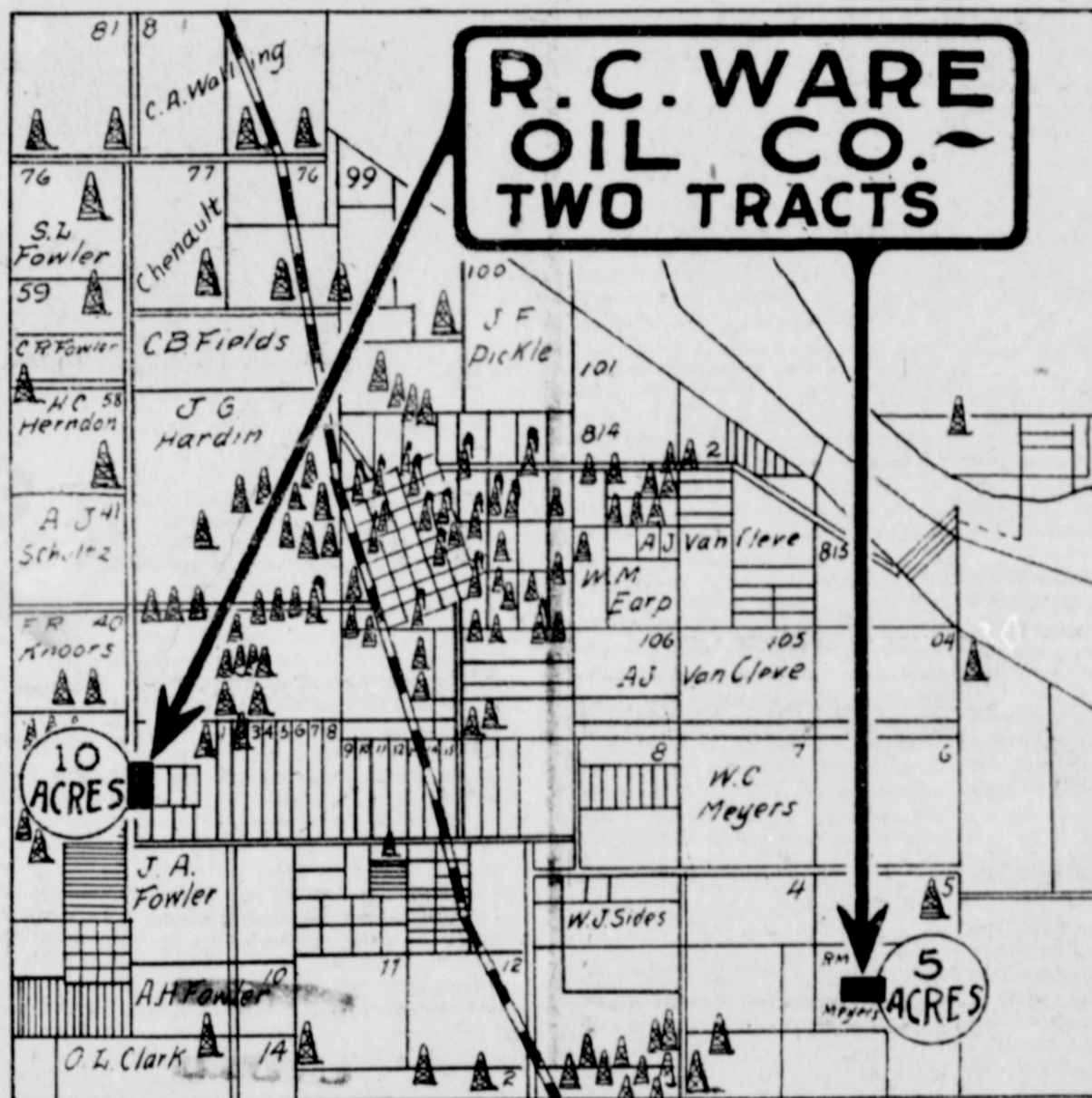
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A PROPOSITION OF MERIT

Only needs an introduction. We take it for granted that the average man or woman knows that the Burkburnett Pool is one of production and not and of dry holes.

No field the world has ever known has developed so rapidly and made such fortunes for investors as that of Burkburnett. A dry hole is almost unknown, and that is why our stock is such a good investment. When you consider that we are giving our stockholders from three to six times more acreage than any other company in as desirable location, you are bound to admit that we are giving you more than your money is worth. Such an opportunity as this seldom comes more than once in a lifetime, to make big money on a small investment--hadn't you better take advantage of this one right now? If you don't have the cash will take Liberty Bonds.

COUPON

R. C. WARE OIL COMPANY,
Plainview, Texas,

Gentlemen:
Enclosed find \$..... for..... shares of stock
in R. C. WARE OIL COMPANY, at \$50 par value per share, fully
paid and non-assessable.

Name.....

Address.....

If stock is oversubscribed we reserve the right to refund your
money.

R. C. WARE OIL CO.

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

PHONE 337



Attention Members of the Hale County Chapter A. R. C.

For the benefit of those who have been confused in regard to the recent changes in the procedure of the American Red Cross, we wish to say that Plainview now bears the same relation to the Chapter as Hale Center or any other branch in the jurisdiction of the Hale County Chapter.

When the chapter was organized, Plainview was the center of the organization, but the headquarters saw that it was too much work for one person.

The work of the branch is still carried on at the sewing rooms in the Elk building. The chapter organization has an office at the corner of Broadway and West 7th street. All correspondence, ordering, receiving, inspecting and shipping of goods is done at the Hale County chapter headquarters.

Plainview branch held its annual election on the fourth Wednesday of October, 1918, which resulted in the following branch officers: Mrs. S. I. Newton, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Hunter, vice chairman; Miss Marie Gidney, secretary; A. B. DeLoach, treasurer; Mrs. Newton declined the chairmanship, which, according to the charter and by-laws, made Mrs. Hunter chairman. Meeting of the executive committee of the branch was then called and E. H. Perry was made vice-chairman.

The annual election of chapter officers which was to have been held on November 29 was repeatedly postponed because of the influenza. Finally, on the 11th day of January, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Tom Carter, chairman; C. H. Curl, vice chairman; W. J. Klinger, secretary; R. A. Underwood, treasurer; and Mrs. Florence Griffin Armstrong, assistant to the chairman.

The following chairman of the standing committees were appointed: Membership committee—S. J. Jackson. Publicity committee—F. L. Brown. Home Service committee—E. F. Sansom. Executive Secretary H. S. S.—Mrs. F. G. Armstrong. Woman's Work—Mrs. J. W. Grant. Nursing Service—Mrs. R. W. Bran. Junior Work—Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

The chapter is governed by an executive committee composed of four officers and the chairmen of the standing committees. The chairman of the chapter is chairman of the

ONION SETS

THE 3 BEST VARIETIES

Yellow Bermuda, Giant Prizetaker, and White Multiplying Shellots. Secure them now as we will be sold out long before garden planting time. Now is the right time to sow onion seed for a sure crop. Plant now. C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview.

executive committee.

The chapter house is open every afternoon from one to five o'clock. Mrs. Armstrong is there during those hours to give all the information that she can on any A. R. C. work. She recently attended the A. R. C. conference at Amarillo and has the Home Service work very much at heart. Through literature supplied the office, in formation can be given on the War Risk Insurance, allotments and allowances, and re-education at government expense. The latter is of special interest to soldiers and sailors who have been discharged for disability.

Office phone No. 421; residence phone No. 559.

Dr. Robinson Entertains His Official Board

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th, Dr. E. E. Robinson, pastor of the First Methodist church, entertained his presiding elder, board of stewards and a few friends. The occasion being in celebration of his fiftieth anniversary.

A delightful six-course dinner was served. In this important feature of the success of the evening, Mrs. Robinson, was assisted by Mesdames R. A. Underwood, A. L. Moore, Hale Dickinson and Miss Cristelle Owens. Three of this number were camouflaged as good old-fashioned "nigger wimmen," and well did they play their part.

Supposedly owing to Bob Underwood's recent investment in gas production he was given the honor of toast master, in which capacity he showed marked proficiency. During the course of dinner short snappy speeches were made by Rev. A. L. Moore, Elmer Sansom, Dr. Neal and others. At the conclusion of the meal Dr. Owens, under stimulation of strong coffee, struggled to his feet in response to his personal call "To Our Host."

The presentation to Dr. Robinson of a beautiful electric lamp, by his board of stewards, and his response, in a most happy vein, concluded the evening's entertainment, which was voted by all present a most delightful occasion, the guests leaving with a prayer in their hearts for at least another half century of good wholesome time to be credited to the life of Dr. Robinson.

Library Board Meets

The Library Board had its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon. There were four clubs represented. The purchasing committee selected a number of new books for the library, and a list will be published when they are received. A good many of old books are missing and notices will be sent those against whom they are charged.

"Light Crust" flour; phone 337, Gibbs' Cash Grocery.

J. L. Wilkin came in this morning from Oklahoma City, to look after interests.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Sibyl Jordan returned this morning from Dallas where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. K. D. Hubbard, of 2112 Grand Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Slogren of Kress were here yesterday.

Miss Aline Dalmont has a position as stenographer in the Third National Bank.

Mrs. R. E. Hill went to Canyon Sunday to bring her son, who is a member of the S. A. T. C. there, home. He has been sick for several months with influenza and typhoid fever.

Mrs. S. A. Moss returned Sunday to her home in Memphis, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Akers and H. P. Estes of Lawton, Okla., who came here to attend the funeral of the late H. T. Akers, left Sunday for their homes.

Mrs. Ben O. Sanford and little son left Sunday for a trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of East Mound returned Sunday from an extended visit in several parts of Kansas, with relatives.

Miss Blanche Maggard spent Sunday with relatives in Hale Center.

Miss Josephine Keck went to Amarillo Monday morning.

Miss Lillian Sloneker left yesterday for Comanche to visit an aunt, and also to work as a stenographer.

A. G. Hemphill left yesterday morning for the Burkburnett oil fields.

Miss Sallie Howell went to Lubbock Sunday, where she underwent an operation at a sanitarium yesterday morning for appendicitis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. C. Howell, went to Lubbock yesterday morning.

Attorney Kenneth Bain of Floydada is here.

C. B. Barber and T. S. Dysart of Lubbock were here yesterday.

Mrs. Janet Hartwell of Bovina is here on business.

J. M. Hanner has gone to market, to buy spring and summer stocks of goods.

Homer Knowles of Wolfe City has arrived and has a position in Jacobs Bros. store.

Miss Margaret Harp went to Amarillo this morning.

Mrs. Lee Held and child came in this morning from Amarillo to visit the A. E. Harp family.

Mrs. R. I. Tibbs of Maypearl is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson will leave tonight for Cisco, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony are on a trip to Oklahoma City.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

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| New South Syrup | \$1.09 |
| Valva Syrup | \$1.10 |
| Everybody's Syrup | 90c |
| Brer Rabbit Syrup | 90c |
| Red Raven Syrup | 85c |
| Louisiana Beauty | 80c |

CASH GROCERY CO. Phone 101

JUST ARRIVED

This morning's express brought One Dozen Smart Street Hats directly from Gage Bros. & Co., Chicago. The very newest things for early wear. Lots of other hats and other makes arriving daily. Miss Durrill of Kansas City is in charge of the work room.

Come see what we have to show you that is new and smart.

R. & H. MILLINERY CO.

The Individual Style Shop

SATURDAY WILL BE BARGAIN DAY AT FARMERS' EXCHANGE

We are going to give our customers some real money-saving bargains in groceries. Don't forget the date, SATURDAY, FEB. 15th.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE

ED AND JOE, The Original Potato Boys

Northeast Corner of Square

Something New in Plainview

Instead of quoting you a lot of prices on good Groceries slightly reduced, we are going to offer you something new for Plainview. We have decided for the next ten days starting Monday Morning, February 10th, to quote our friends and customers a---

Straight TEN PER CENT Discount

on bills of goods bought from us. This makes your saving more definite, for you can figure it yourselves. If you buy \$10.00 worth of groceries at our regular prices you pay us \$9.00. If you buy \$5.00 worth you pay us \$4.50. If you buy \$15.00 worth you pay us \$13.50 and so on.

Ten per cent means some saving when you consider how close groceries are sold. And remember this--it means everything in our stock except flour and oil, and the prices haven't been boosted to make the reduction either.

Remember the dates--for 10 days beginning Monday.

Gibb's Cash Grocery

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Northeast Corner Square

Burns & Pierce Old Stand

Douglas Burns of Tulia is here today.

Mr. Yates came in this morning from the Burkburnett oil field.

J. B. Nance is down at Burkburnett.

R. C. Harris, a pioneer stockman of Lamesa, was here Sunday visiting H. F. Meadows. Mr. Harris is now in the oil game at Burkburnett.

John Vaughn left Sunday for Dun-

can, Okla., to see about that million dollar oil well, which he and other Plainview parties own there.

Ralph Porter of Tulia was here Sunday.

E. L. Doland of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting his wife and baby.

A. L. White left yesterday for a trip to Burkburnett and Wichita

Falls.

Mrs. H. B. Adams left Saturday morning for Ranger in response to a message that her 8-months-old nephew, Milton Henry, was not expected to live, having pneumonia. Later news was received that the child was some better.

Cash paid for eggs.—Gibbs' Cash Grocery, phone 337.

Millinery Opening SATURDAY, FEB. 15th

"The Style Shop" Plainview's new Millinery Store, will have its opening of Spring Hats Saturday, February 15, and invites the ladies of the Plainview country to visit the store and see the best and most fashionable stock of millinery goods ever brought to the plains.

Mrs. Hattie Plemons, Proprietor

Donohoo Building

West Side of Square

HAPPY YANKS RETURN FROM WAR WITH WOUNDS



Some of the cheering boys that returned to their own country after many months on the other side are seen in this photograph on the deck of the sixth returning troop transport. Representatives from all parts of this country were among the returning fighters that landed at Hoboken, and they were not downhearted because of their wounds.

Porto Rico Was Great Help in Winning War

Great Work of People of Island Revealed for First Time.

RECORD IS AMAZING ONE

Achievements in Raising Army, Helping Red Cross and Boosting Liberty Loans Are Recounted—Faced Big Handicap in Earthquake.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—What the people of Porto Rico have done in the war will gain for them the friendship, love and gratitude of the entire population of the United States. The war activities of this patriotic island have been so effective that one cannot help but become amazed at all that has been accomplished.

That thousands of people here have done everything within their power, to save and give, in an effort to help win this war is the simple truth, and they can well feel proud of their record. To every single appeal made in behalf of the war Porto Rico has responded gallantly. Ten million dollars has been invested in the four Liberty loans. The spirit of the people was well demonstrated in the fourth Liberty loan drive, when the island exceeded her quota of \$4,000,000 by almost \$800,000 despite the disaster caused by the earthquake, which cost Porto Rico millions of dollars. This calamity occurred during the drive. The beautiful cities of Mayaguez and Aguadilla were virtually destroyed, but they exceeded their quota.

The Red Cross has spread its light to every nook and corner of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican chapter of the American Red Cross has undertaken every branch of work conducted in the States. The great work which the chapter is now doing in the matter of home service has been developed since the call of the men of Porto Rico to Camp Las Casas.

Home Service Work. There are fully organized active branches of the society in every municipality. Through these branches the most devoted and patriotic service is being given to the work of the Red Cross by the people of the entire island. This is especially true in connection with the home service work, which means the bringing of help and comfort and giving material means of support to the wives, children and other dependents of the men who have joined the army. There are 65 active and patriotic committees of home service.

The Red Cross is doing a great work in looking after the needy and destitute families of the soldiers at Camp Las Casas. During August the chapter cared for 2,058 families of soldiers. During September 1,019 families were cared for. The recent earthquakes added greatly to the relief work.

In the second war fund drive, which was carried on throughout the island in the months of May and June, 1918, the people made donations in excess of \$106,000.

Mr. Mack Jones, a coffee planter and mayor of the little town of Villaiba, has this to say of the people in his home vicinity: "We were asked for \$8,400 in the third Liberty loan. Small merchants and day laborers made a canvass of the little town and the surrounding mountain sides on horseback. The laborers in this region get about 60 cents a day, yet these good people were able to raise \$12,000, or 50 per cent more than their quota. If you could but see the cliffs they climbed and the dangerous trails they followed, where a misstep means a drop of 1,000 feet or more, in their work of solicitation on behalf of Uncle Sam it would make you wish that Washington could know the full measure of their devotion. Does not this

also speak for the patriotism of these people?"

Much Food Saved. The people have invested their money freely in Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. The saving of food has been so efficiently preached and has been so well organized by the food commission that vast quantities of food have been saved.

Another example of the wonderful patriotism of the people was demonstrated in the work of Mr. Antonio Arbona, a coffee planter living near Ciales. The coffee planters of Porto Rico have suffered greatly on account of there being no market for their coffee in the states. On account of the war their foreign market was cut off. There are 150,000 people in Porto Rico dependent upon the coffee industry for a livelihood and the coffee condition has caused the people much suffering. Mr. Arbona, a man more than sixty years old, covered two barrios on horseback and succeeded in selling to the small coffee planters more than \$16,000 of Liberty bonds in the fourth campaign, most of these being \$50 and \$100 bonds.

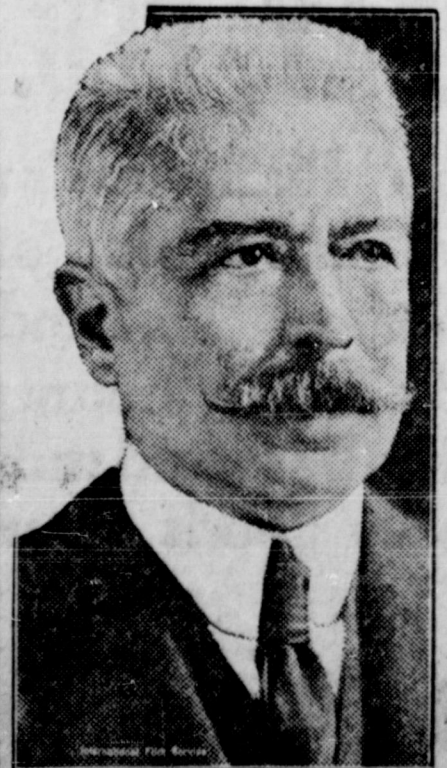
In all things pertaining to war work the Spanish merchants throughout the island have co-operated to the fullest extent. Liberty bonds they have bought liberally and they have given freely to the Red Cross. I have never come in contact with a class of business men who give more freely than these, or more cheerfully, either.

When the Red Cross was seeking a new home 45 business men—Spaniards, Porto Ricans and Americans—donated \$11,000, this money being raised in a few hours, thus enabling the Red Cross to have quarters in one building.

The Four-Minute Men. The "Four-Minute Men" of Porto Rico did a great work in speeding the winning of the war. All of the principal centers of population were thoroughly covered and thousands of people were reached through the speakers of this organization. Among them were some of the most representative men of the country.

During food conservation week a campaign was conducted by public school teachers in every town and barrio. The number of public meetings held during that week exceeded 2,000. Both urban and rural teachers made a house-to-house canvass to explain the meaning of the pledge cards and to secure signatures. The great parade organized during this week was one of the most important

ITALY'S STRONG MAN



Premier Orlando, who piloted the Italian ship of state during the great war.

HAIR TURNED WHITE BY EXPERIENCES IN WAR

North Adams, Mass.—Suffering from shell shock, his hair turned snow white and so greatly altered in appearance that his friends failed to recognize him, Peter MacPhail returned home after two years and one month's service as gunner in the Royal Field artillery of the British army. During his service MacPhail took part in many battles, particularly notable ones being Ypres, Cambrai and Comblès. He is thirty-seven years old.

which had ever taken place. Thousands participated. Every public school teacher marched, as well as the pupils.

The gospel of food economy, increased food production, improved methods of cultivation and the necessity of planting a greater variety of home products, has been preached to every corner of the island. The schools have been instrumental in the establishment of 26,693 home gardens, thereby assisting Porto Rico to solve the food problem.

The children here are deserving of much praise for what they have done, and the example they set led others on to greater efforts. They are all members of the Red Cross. A few of them were able to secure from their parents the money needed for their contribution, but the majority made up their minds that they would earn this money themselves. All over the island children organized festivals to get funds needed for membership fees. In Fajado and Rio Piedras, a total of 1,850 school children enrolled as Junior Red Cross members and earned every cent that they contributed. Thousands of dollars have been raised by these children. They have participated in all civic parades organized for this purpose.

Delicacies Sent Abroad. Last year 40 tons of guava jelly and 2,000,000 cigarettes were sent to the boys in France.

Thousands of women in Porto Rico, from San Juan, the capital, throughout the entire island, including the towns of the hills, have devoted their time and given their money and services to all things needed for the war. All social activities were carried on solely for the benefit of war work. In many sections of Porto Rico women took the place of the men in the fields.

Porto Rico contributed freely and generously of her man power and the very best of her youth entered the training camps. Just after the passage of the selective draft law Porto Rico registered her young men to the number of 108,000. The Porto Rico regiment was the first in the nation to be at its full war strength. Six hundred and fifty volunteers were accepted for duty to guard the Panama canal. When General Townshend took up the work of recruiting, many of the men who lived far back in the hills walked as much as 25 miles to enlist.

SHE GETS MARRIAGE LICENSE

South Dakota Bride-to-Be Buys Document, Pays \$1 for It, Then Hunts Up the Judge.

Mitchell, S. D.—Cupid and woman suffrage have apparently formed a corporation here, Miss Marie Gipper, twenty-two years old, strode into the offices of the clerk of courts of Davison county one morning recently and plunked a dollar on the desk to pay for the first marriage license that has ever been bought in this county by a woman. After she had procured the license she went out and found the municipal judge.

While obtaining the license Miss Gipper explained that her husband-to-be was "too busy to get the license." The apparent object of the purchase was inscribed on the clerk's record as Ray Poyer, also of Mitchell.



1—The surrendered German submarines lying at anchor in the harbor of Harwich. 2—Doughboys who returned on the Leviathan showing how the Huns met them with cries of "Kamerad." 3—Former Secretary of the Treasury McAdeo congratulating his successor, Carter Glass.

TRANSPORT SIERRA BRINGS WOUNDED SOLDIERS



One of the severely wounded American soldiers that were brought home on the transport Sierra is shown being transferred to the steamer Shinnecock in New York harbor.

FORMER KAISER IN HOLLAND



This is the first picture received in this country of the arrival of the ex-kaiser at the little railroad station of Eysden in Holland on his way to Count Bentinck's castle at Amerongen, Holland. Wilhelm, marked with a cross, appears in rather a jocular mood.

FRANCE IN NEED OF AMERICAN COAL



The scarcity of coal is so great throughout France that the French people have appealed to America to send all coal that this country can spare. The children of Paris as soon as they are out of school run to the coal depots and follow the carts through the streets waiting for a piece to roll off.

"LONG LIVE THE ALLIES"



A remarkable photograph of the United States transport Ophir just before she settled beneath the waves in the harbor of Gibraltar, her signal flags saying "Long live the allies." The Ophir, known as the hoodoo ship, because of her numerous encounters with submarines, was on fire for two days while carrying a cargo of TNT and gasoline, and though she sent up signal rockets for help they were not answered, as the ships near by thought that she was celebrating the signing of the armistice, which happened on the day she arrived off the harbor of Gibraltar. Two of her crew lost their lives.

Before the Battle.

Private Corrigan (in dugout, looking up from letter)—It's from me little niece in Cork, Jawn, an' she says she do be siddin' me a pair iv military brushes. Now, what th' divil are them?

Private Costigan (grinning)—Hoot, mon! Sure, they do be thin things the braw highlanders wear danglin' in front iv their kitties.—Buffalo Express.

Unwelcome Informant.

"Do you think children should be told there is no Santa Claus?" "Not in my home," replied Mr. Meekton. "I ventured to advance the myth theory and they gave me such an argument that I wish I had known enough to keep quiet."

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

PERUNA CONQUERS

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days. Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and toning up the entire system.

THE PERUNA COMPANY COLUMBUS, OHIO

"CASCARETS"

They Gently Clean the Liver and Bowels, and Stop Headache, Colds, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath

Enjoy Life! Take Cascarets and Wake Up Feeling Fit and Fine—Best Laxative for Men, Women, Children—Harmless—Never Gripe



Two Bits of Sentiment.

"If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep in Flanders fields." There is much tender sentiment in two suggestions going the rounds of woman's clubs.

A Lowly Buyer.

"Did you order anything from the grocer?" "No, I humbly requested a few things."—London Answers.

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms and Tapeworms, send 25 cents to 312 Fourth street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

The Robust School.

"Give me the old-fashioned tragedian who used to bellow and snarl his chest as he stalked about the stage." "That sort of acting is out of date."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.

They Were All on Hand.

Patience—Some wedding, wasn't it? Patience—It certainly was. You see, Peggy had six men for ushers and she had been engaged to every one of them at some time or another.

The Way of It.

"That singer made a pile, didn't she?" "Yes, off her velvet voice."

Keep Yourself Fit

You can't afford to be laid up with sore, aching kidneys in these days of high prices. Some occupations bring kidney troubles; almost any work makes weak kidneys worse.

A Texas Case

A. S. Johnson, Beeville, Texas, says: "My kidneys were affected. Sometimes when taking a lift, a sharp pain caught me across the small of my back and I would have to give up. Then the kidney secretions began to pass too freely and scalded."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS POSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



This most remarkable remedy cures the stomach to act naturally and keeps the bowels open. It is purely vegetable, producing only highly beneficial results.

MRS. WINSLOWS SYRUP The Infants' and Children's Remedy Absolutely harmless—complete formula on every bottle—only very best ingredients used. At all druggists.

Cabbage Plants

Genuine Frostproof, all varieties, immediate and future shipment. By express—500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00; 5000, \$8.75. Parcel Post Prepaid—100, 25c; 500, \$1.50; 1000, \$2.50.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

Told of His Own Death.

John H. Everett was awakened to receive a telegram from Washington conveying the information that he had been killed in action in France. He read the telegram twice and began to think he was having a nightmare.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost.

Didn't Know the Taste.

"Don't those parvenus make you sick?" asked a young man of his partner at a dinner.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance."

Towels and eggs can never be too fresh.

Some men's wealth is fabulous and that of others a mere fable.

Your Granulated Eyelids. Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle For Book of the Eye free write to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The Housewife and Her Work

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) THRIFT IN CLOTHING THE WATCHWORD THIS YEAR



Dainty Garments for Children Are Being Made From Cloth From Discards.

GARMENTS MADE FROM DISCARDS

Material Cut in Expenses Made by Reducing Amount of New Wearables Bought.

CONSERVATION OF CLOTHING

Home Demonstration Agents Busy Showing Women Throughout Country How to Make Use of Cast-Off Garments of All Kinds.

"You must be the son of my old friend Edward Miller," said the man back on a visit in his home town to the small boy he met on the street.

This winter Eddie Miller won't be alone when it comes to wearing father's cast-off trousers cut down for his diminutive form.

With those whose incomes are a thousand dollars or less economists state 40 to 60 per cent has had to go for food during these war years.

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the uses which have been made of the cloth flour sack. Once used for drying dishes, they now are made into children's dresses, undergarments, aprons, and other garments and attractive articles of wear are the result.

The thrift of the French has always been admired. This national characteristic has been attained in part by their struggle to pay the huge indemnity exacted from them by the Germans after the Franco-Prussian war.

NEW CLOTHES

Invoice your wardrobe carefully and be sure you really need every article you plan to buy. For the articles to be replaced, choose material in garments which will harmonize with the rest of your wardrobe.

Standard materials of good grade, such as wool serge, broadcloth, flannel, crepe de chine, gingham, dimity, and percale, are economical because they wear well and are never out of style.

If you have the time and ability, it is economy to make your clothes or part of them. In buying ready-to-wear undergarments give preference to simplicity in style and good workmanship.

Buy after the rush season. Estimate the quantity of material required before buying. Select a garment that will serve two purposes if possible.

Use Apples Freely. The only fresh fruit many families in the North have during the cold months is the apple. Different ways of utilizing this kitchen standby are sure of a welcome from the cook.

Fresh apples may be stuffed with sausage and then baked; sliced and fried in fat to serve with meats, or served raw in salads.

Canned, dried or stewed apples may be varied greatly by changing the flavors used. Canned apples make a delicious addition to custards or souffles, adding a piquant flavor.

Canned, dried or fresh, they form an acceptable basis for Brown Betty made with crumbs.

One Base, but Many Dishes. Every housekeeper of experience has formulas for staple dishes which she has fitted to her needs.

Expert Advice Given. In Lincoln, Neb., a room in the city hall was donated by the mayor for the use of the home demonstration agent and her assistants in this remodeling work.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

After the "Flu" —Fever or Cold

Clean the Acidity and Toxic Poisons Out of the Digestive Tract

Millions are now suffering from the after effects of the deadly "flu," a fever or a cold. Their appetites are poor; they are weak, and they are waiting for their strength to come back.

In an awful shape. I tried three different doctors but got no relief. As a last resort I sent and got a box of EATONIC and to my great surprise the very first tablet I took helped me. I can now eat anything I want, and feel fine.

Everyone knows that the disease itself, and the strong medicines that have been taken, upset the stomach, leave it hot and feverish, the mouth dry, the tongue coated, a nasty taste, and no desire to eat.

This is only one case out of thousands. You should make the EATONIC test in your own case at once. You have everything to gain—not a penny can you lose, for we take all the risk.

Now, tens of thousands of people all over this country are using EATONIC for the purpose of cleaning these poisonous after-effects right out of the system and they are obtaining wonderful results—so wonderful that the amazingly quick benefits are hardly believable.

So be sure to take a box of EATONIC home with you today. We cannot urge this too strongly. If EATONIC fails to give you positive beneficial results, it will not cost you a penny. There is no risk—the benefit is surely all for you.

T TAKE EATONIC TODAY FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

NOTE—Over 20,000 drug stores throughout the United States sell and guarantee EATONIC. If you cannot obtain EATONIC quickly at your drug store, do not be without it. Write us and we will send you a big box at once and you can send us the size after you get it.

Join the Gang. "Do you think I could see Mr. Wombat any time soon?" "I don't know. He's pretty busy."

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years.

The kidneys and bladder are the causes of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations.

Probably for the Best. It may be all for the best for us elderly registrants that the war ended when it did, for if we had come back with wooden legs we should not realize it when our dear wives kicked us on the shin for an ill-advised remark at a company dinner.

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's), Adv.

Advertisement for FURS featuring a fox and text: "We Pay The Most For FURS. Give most liberal grading, make quickest returns. Not agents, who sell on commission, but DEALERS, who buy outright and pay highest prices."

Advertisement for Cuticura Promotes Hair Health featuring a woman's face and text: "Cuticura Promotes Hair Health. Sample each free of 'Cuticura' Dept. K, Boston."

Advertisement for Frost Proof Cabbage Plants featuring a cabbage and text: "FROST PROOF Cabbage Plants. Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Snowdrum and Flat Dutch. By express, 500, \$1.25; 1,000, \$2.00; 5,000 at \$1.75; 10,000 and up at \$1.50."

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balm featuring a woman's face and text: "PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair, 50c and \$1.00 as directed."

Advertisement for Cotton Seed featuring a cotton plant and text: "COTTON SEED. Wainwright-Cleveland, earliest, most prolific known; bushel \$2.15. Millisaps Bros., Harrison, Miss."

Advertisement for A Bad Cough featuring a person coughing and text: "A Bad Cough. If neglected, often leads to serious trouble. Safeguard your health, relieve your distress and soothe your irritated throat by taking PISO'S."

WANT COLUMN

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

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

FOR SALE—12-20 Emerson Brantingham Gas Engine, good condition. For particulars see G. C. Electric Co.

WANTED—30,000 pounds loose pum-
mies.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 78-1f

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

FOR RENT—190 acres of first-class farming land to be put into spring wheat, near Ferguson switch, 6 miles southwest of Plainview.—J. L. Moreton, Phone 9036-f13. 77-2t.

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. 39-1f

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. —85

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

FOUND—Automobile No. 59917 Tex. between town and Seth Ward. Owner can have same by applying at the News office.

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

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-1f

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

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.

FOR SALE—Baled Alfalfa, Kaffir and Straw, in ton or car lots, also peanut cake, meal and other feed-stuff.—D. F. Sansom & Son. 78-1f.

FOR SALE—Deering mower, with two cycles, complete; good as new. Take \$50 for it.—Q. C. Gaines, Plainview, Rt. B. 78-2t.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, full-blood, \$1 setting.—Q. C. Gaines, Plainview, Rt. B. 78-2t.

FOR SALE—Windmill, tank and tank tower.—W. Peterson. 78-2t.

FOR RENT—4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 314 East Elm. Phone 346. 78-1f-c.

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

WANTED—A few setting hens at once. Must be gentle, will pay good price. A few good Partridge Wyandotte cockerels at special prices for quick sale.—J. W. Richards, at Rich-
lier store.

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

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

HENS—Rucker Produce Co. will pay 20c per pound Feb. 10 to 13.

The R. C. Ware Oil Co., with its valuable oil land holdings in the Burkburnett field, offers the local investor the safest and most lucrative investment for his money. The company is composed of local people who are conservative and can be depended upon to manage the company in a business like manner. The capitalization is very low as compared with the value of the properties to be developed, hence the dividends will be larger than in other companies of larger capital.—Adv.

Patton House

Opposite Overall's Barn
Meals 35c Beds 25c and 30c
C. H. PATTON, Prop.

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.

WESTSIDE

Feb. 6.—Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday and new officers were elected.

The singing at the home of Raymond Branson Sunday night was well attended. \$133.89 in praise of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodward and son, Harold of Plainview, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trobaugh.

Swerdna Clark, who has been overseas, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Homan have received word from their son, Cecil, who has been overseas, that he is at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Miss Marie Rueter of the Olton telephone office, spent Sunday at her home.

Several of the community are dipping their cattle.

Otho Spence had the misfortune of falling off his motorcycle and injuring himself considerably.

HALE CENTER

Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nittler and children have gone to Kiawah, Kansas.

Claude Connor left Thursday for Pittsburg, Kans., his wife will join him later.

The D. Gandy Grocery Co., has moved into the old postoffice building.

The sum of \$17.75 was realized by the Woman's Home Missionary society, from the supper served Saturday night.

Mrs. R. A. Wilson went to Dallas the first of the week as a delegate from the Presbyterian church to the meeting of the New Era movement.

Miss Augusta Short, until recently bookkeeper for the McAdams Lumber Co., left Tuesday for Lubbock to take a similar position with the same company there.

T. R. Galt's many friends will be sorry to learn that a team he was driving yesterday morning became unmanageable and ran away, overturning the hack and breaking his right leg.

Mrs. B. E. Rushing and children came in from Plainview Wednesday evening. The children will remain here with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Flake. Mrs. Rushing left that night for Fort Worth, where her husband is seriously ill from pneumonia.—Record.

Public Auction Sales

P. E. Marshall will hold a public sale at his farm, seven miles north and two and a half miles west of Plainview, Tuesday, Feb. 18th, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The sale includes horses and mules and many farm implements. The entire list will appear in an adv. in Friday's News. W. A. Nash, auctioneer, will hold the sale.

J. H. Vaughn and W. E. Morten will hold a sale at Kress Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 1 o'clock. It includes horses, cows, implements and household goods. C. F. Sjogren, the Kress auctioneer, will have charge of the sale.

Soldiers' Letters Friday

We have several soldiers' letters in type which are crowded out of this issue on account of ads. They will be published in Friday's News. They are from Tom and Bob Fletcher, Nolan Brown and O. J. Bainum, and are very interesting.

The Panhandle Teachers' Association will hold its annual meeting in Canyon April 4 and 5.

Ford Hospital

JOHNNY, THE DOCTOR
WORK GUARANTEED AND APPRECIATED
Next to News Office

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 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 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.

New Shipment of Ladies' and Misses'

GINGHAM DRESSES

Just Received

Including Basket Ball and Tennis Suits

Extra good looking styles in solid colors and Plaid combinations in pretty shades of Green, Pink, Tan and Blue, and moderately priced at \$4.45 to \$6.60.

Visit Our Balcony for Bargains

Nearly 1400 square feet of floor space, will be used for Bargain Tables—on which different kinds of merchandise will be offered at EXTRA SPECIAL prices every day in the week. This week you will find—

Bargains in Sweaters, Remnants of SILK, VOILES, GINGHAMS, etc., Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, Men's Wool Shirts, Ladies' and Children's Hats, etc.

Special discount on Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, Mackinaws, and Shoes—also, Ladies' and Children's Winter Garments, still in effect.

We extend an extra special invitation to all of our patrons and friends to visit our New Quarters.

Jacobs Bros. Co
THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

Congress adopted the annual pension bill Friday, carrying \$215,000,000 for this year. —Adv.

Read R. C. Ware Oil Co's adv. on another page. Its a fine investment. —Adv.

The lower house has passed the senate bill, prohibiting the operation of pool and billiard halls in Texas.

JUST ARRIVED---

Genuine Texas Red Rustproof Seed Oats and Black Emmer.

See them

Hall & Ayers Grain Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened offices in Room 14, First National Bank Building for the general practice of Law. I shall make a specialty of Collections and Rentals. I shall also continue my Real Estate business, and have some first class farms around Littlefield for sale. Also ranches in Lamb and Bailey counties. Some of the Minneonitic are leaving and are offering their farms at great sacrifices, here are chances for big profits on your money for the investor and good homes for those wanting farms. Come in and talk it over with us. Give us a share of your business.

C. H. CURL

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