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NEW ROAD TRACTOR AND GRADER RECEIVED

HALE COUNTY NOW HAS TWO MODERN ROAD OUTFITS AT WORK

The commissioners' court adjourned for awhile Tuesday and went to the railroad yards to inspect the new road tractor and grader, which had arrived. They were found satisfactory and were unloaded, and will be put to work on the roads. Bert and Lewis Jay have been employed to operate them, at a salary of \$115.00 per month, each.

James B. Hay and Charles W. Slagle have been employed to run the old grader and tractor, at a salary of \$120.00 per month each. They are to furnish car for themselves, and the county has sold to them a jitney it owned for \$200.

Other road business attended to was the rejection of the report of the jury of view on the W. E. Risser proposed road on account of too much damage being allowed, and juries of view were appointed on proposed roads as follows:

B. F. Magness road—O. A. Gregory, Chas. Schuler, J. W. Peacock, M. D. Leach and A. C. Perkins.

B. F. Cox road—G. M. Phelps, J. P. Marlin, Joe E. Keliher, J. B. Parrock and J. A. Line.

J. W. Crawford road—Dutch Hegl, E. W. Moss, Mr. Pearson, Lee Duvall, and W. B. Seaman.

Ordered that public road No. 100 be opened and H. E. Landis be its overseer.

County Clerk Wayland was authorized to issue warrants to pay the interest on the \$75,000 court house and jail bonds, said interest to fall due April 10.

The county clerk was ordered to get a book in which to file the discharges of soldiers and sailors from Hale county.

Quarterly reports of County Treasurer Johnson and County Clerk Wayland were examined and approved.

NO DECREASE IN SUGAR CONSUMPTION IN 1918

Jersey City, N. J., March 12.—Putting the United States on a sugar ration did not reduce the consumption in 1918, according to the annual report of the American Sugar Refining Company, issued here today, which stated that while some sections used less of the product than during the absence of regulation, others drew more heavily on the supply, making the daily consumption approximately 10,000 tons, the same as for the last ten years.

Clean Up and Paint Up
This is the best time of the year to clean up and paint up about your premises. Nothing adds so much to the attractiveness of a place as paint. The local dealers are anxious to interest you along this line.

Also, this is the time to set out shade and fruit trees and shrubbery.

May Establish Dairy
Lee Kimmeyer and Ernest Barth of near Hale Center were in to see us Wednesday. Mr. Barth is contemplating moving to Plainview and establishing a dairy. He has some fine Holstein milk cows, and will buy more if he comes here.

Beason Buys Kellar Farm
Albert Kellar has sold his farm near Hale Center, known as the Will Boliver place, to Mr. Beason of that community, and will move to the oil fields. He expects to move back to Hale county after he gets rich from oil operations.

Long Well Nearing Completion
A message came yesterday saying the R. A. Long Oil Co. well at Burkburnett was twelve feet in the sand, and it is thought it will be brought in today.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Baptist preacher, who went from Plainview to Bisbee, Arizona, last November, writes to us to send his paper to Pecos, Texas, as he is now living there.

Yesterday was an almost ideal spring day, and this morning started out as such, but a wind sprang up with considerable dust.

SOLONS WONDER WHERE TO GET \$7,000,000

Proposed Expenditure is Half a Million a Month More Than for Last Two Years

Austin, March 12.—The most consecutive estimate so far made of appropriations asked in departmental budgets for the coming two fiscal years is \$32,326,746.25. This is \$5,538,317.49 in excess of the total appropriations for the preceding two fiscal years. It is \$4,326,746.25 in excess of the probable revenues available under present laws for the two ensuing fiscal years.

But figures made by one of the closest students of the state fiscal affairs, Representative George B. Terrell, indicate that the whole amount asked for is \$38,944,550.88, which is just \$10,326,746.25 in excess of probable revenues. Compared with the net appropriations for the two fiscal years last passed, which amounted to \$26,788,428.76, this is an increase of \$12,156,122.12. To meet this there is the possible tax of 2 per cent of the gross production of oil, which may amount to as much as \$5,000,000 for the two years. It leaves more than \$7,000,000 that will either be a deficit or must be eliminated from the bills or provided for by discovering new sources of revenue.

Of course, it does not follow that all the money asked for by departments and institutions and others will be appropriated. But praisal of the budgets of the several departments and institutions and other agencies of the state seems to indicate that there will be potent argument in favor of retaining all the items in such lists.

Prominent Pythian Here

Major Nix P. Houx of Mexia was here yesterday and this morning, as field man for the Knights of Pythias, and conferred with local Pythians enant the lodge.

Major Houx for many years was publisher of a newspaper at Mexia, only recently selling it to a nephew of Rev. G. R. Fort, of near Silvertown. The Major and the editor of the News have been close friends for more than twenty years, and it was indeed a pleasure to be with him again.

Major Houx was for many years a prominent officer of the Texas National Guard. He was a member of Brigadier General R. P. Smyth's company when he was captain of a company at Austin. Later, when Smyth was made a colonel, Houx succeeded him as captain of the company, and was later a major under Smyth when he became brigadier-general. They spent a goodly part of last night talking over old times. He left this morning for Sweetwater.

Breaks Elbow and Ankle

While J. Q. Vencil, sixteen-year-old son of R. W. B. Vencil, and some other school boys were playing about the high school building Sunday afternoon, he fell from the roof of the building and broke his right elbow and crushed his right ankle. The injury to the ankle is quite serious, and will take considerable time to mend.

Movements of Soldiers and Sailors

The family here received a message yesterday saying that Clyde Ivey, who is in the 48th division of the coast artillery, had arrived at Norfolk, Va., from service in France. Carl Wells, a Plainview boy, has also arrived at Newport News, Va., from service in France.

Shipping Carload of Eggs

The Rucker Produce Co. is shipping a solid carload of eggs today to Kansas City. Egg shipments from Plainview are very heavy nowadays, as the hens are responding most energetically to the demand for more eggs. The price today is 32c and 33c a dozen.

F. Davenport of Lockney was in yesterday and subscribed for the News. He is of the opinion that farmers would find it very profitable to advertise whatever they have to sell in the columns of the local newspapers. For instance an adv. of fifteen words or less in the Want Column of the News costs only 15c a time, and 1c for each additional word.

Rev. W. C. Carver preached at the Baptist church in Crosbyton Sunday.



Dressy Spring Skirts In Becoming Styles

Victory Satin, Poiret Satin, Fantasi, Crepes, Worsted Plaids, etc.

You will certainly want to see yourself before the glass in one of them, we are confident as soon as you note the splendid appearance they evidence and the tempting prices they cite. They come made up in a wide variety of fabrics and many sumptuous styles.

Various Prices up to \$22.50

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO DRESS BEST TRADE

PRESIDENT'S SHIP ARRIVES AT BREST

Immediately Leaves for Work in Paris Peace Conference Received Cordially

Brest, March 13.—President Wilson and the party which came with him from the United States to Brest left for Paris at 11 o'clock tonight. The president and Mrs. Wilson embarked from the George Washington at 9:45 o'clock.

Though numerous decorations had been hung out to welcome the return of the president, his reception was entirely without ceremony, those who went aboard the George Washington to extend their greetings were the French ambassador to the United States and Madame Jusserand, M. Leygus, minister of marine and several other representatives of the French government. Major General Eli A. Helmick and Brig.-Gen. William Wharls, Colonel House met the president at the dock.

President Wilson was in excellent health, apparently having been benefited by his period of rest since he

U. S. Gets German Ships

Washington, March 12.—Official information has reached the state department that the German ships laid up in Chilean waters have been allocated to the United States by the Supreme War Council at Paris. Officials said today that these vessels had an aggregate tonnage of more than 100,000, but that probably not more than three or four of them could be put into service within several months, as most of them need extensive repairs.

Title to these vessels, as well as to those which were laid up in Brazilian waters and subsequently transferred to France, and those in Uruguay and Peru, charted to the United States, will be determined later by the allied commission.

The case of W. R. Simmons vs. I. Z. Smith, from Hale county, has been reversed and remanded by the court of civil appeals at Amarillo. Smith won in the district court here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and child returned Wednesday from Houston, where he has been in the aerial service at Ellington Field, having received his discharge. Hewill resume his place in the postoffice here.

C. E. Harlan, who lives on the Callahan lands, is making extensive improvements about his farm.

One-third of all the boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years in Wilbarger county are members of the county farm clubs. Sorghum grain, pig and cotton clubs have the largest memberships.

LOAN CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN ON APRIL 21

Glass Urges People to Subscribe and Not Throw Too Great a Burden on Banks

Washington, March 12.—The Victory Liberty loan campaign will open Monday, April 21, and close three weeks later, Saturday, May 10.

Secretary Glass announced the dates tonight, together with the fact that short-term notes maturing in not over five years would be issued instead of longer term bonds. The amount of notes to be offered was not disclosed, but it has been generally understood that the loan would be for a minimum of \$5,000,000,000 with the treasury reserving the right to accept all oversubscriptions.

Mr. Glass said the interest rate on the notes and the amounts to be exempted from taxation would not be determined until a week or two before the campaign, as they would be based upon financial conditions at that time. It was intimated, however, that the notes might bear interest in excess of 4 1-4 per cent, the interest rate on the third and fourth loans.

Display of Ankles Prevented

New York, March 12.—Because Mrs. Bettie Inch was too generous in the display of her ankles to jurymen who failed a month ago to agree on a verdict in her trial on a charge of extortion, she found the witness stand surrounded by a four-foot board fence when she appeared today in the supreme court for the second hearing of her case.

"What is it, a spite fence?" the comely Mrs. Inch inquired when she entered the courtroom.

The partition concealed all but her head and shoulders when she took the stand. She is being tried on a charge of extorting \$215 from Eugene P. Herman, president of the Herman Motor Truck Co.

Going After Their Millions

I. W. Little, E. L. Dye, J. L. Guest, J. A. Ferguson, Marvin Garner and others left yesterday for Burkburnett to look after their oil interests. They will be away several days.

Sergeant and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Santa Anna are here visiting his brother, John Lucas. Sergeant Lucas has just received his discharge from the army, and they will locate in Hereford, where he will again be cashier at the Santa Fe depot.

TODAY'S MARKETS

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| Eggs, per dozen | 32c and 33c |
| Hens, per lb. | 22c |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 22c |
| Staggs, per lb. | 15c |
| Roosters, per lb. | 11c |
| Butter, fat, per lb. | 54c |
| Butter, per lb. | 40c |
| Hides, green 13c; dry | 26c |

WOMEN TO MAKE FIGHT FOR PLACE IN NATION'S WORK

Begin Arguments in Street Railway Case in Cleveland, Ohio, Against Discharge

Washington, March 13.—Arguments in the appeal from the recommendation of the National War Labor board that women conductors at Cleveland, Ohio, be discharged to satisfy demands of striking male employees were heard today by the board. The case was taken under advisement and a decision is expected within two weeks.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, Frank P. Walsh, former joint-chairman of the board, and Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the women-in-industry service of the labor department, were among those appearing in behalf of the discharged women workers, while Jas. Vahey, attorney for the international amalgamated association of street and electric railway employes, opposed the appeal.

Dr. Shaw declared that during the war that women is all parts of the country, had responded nobly to the nation's call for workers, but that now that the acuteness for workers has passed there was a tendency to "get rid" of the women.

Mr. Walsh who appeared as counsel for the women employes, said the board should declare that women were legally entitled to the same rights in industry as men. The women conductors of Cleveland were unjustly discharged, he said, and should be reinstated.

Workers to Have Medals

Every worker connected with the Victory Liberty Loan campaign will receive a medal made from captured German canon. The medal will be the size of a fifty cent piece, will have a reproduction of the Treasury Department on one side and a certification on the other that the owner has participated in the loan. A space will be left for engraving the name of the recipient.

In an interview today, Frank M. Smith, federal district director of the war loan organization, said that he knew of nothing better calculated to stimulate interest among the workers than this plan. Several prominent workers on being advised of the matter said not only would they want to wear the medal, but hoped it would be handed to their children's children.

Panhandle Medical Society

The semi-annual meeting of the Panhandle District Medical Society will be held in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday. The program includes papers by three Plainview physicians—"Early Diagnosis and Management of Influenza," by Dr. J. C. Anderson; "Some Things to Do and Some to Leave Undone in Obstetrics," by Dr. C. C. Gidney; "Why Our Bad Record in Obstetrics," Dr. A. H. Lindsay.

War Cuts Ford's Income

Detroit.—Henry Ford only made upwards of a dozen million dollars last year and therefore the income taxes he will pay will be less by a million or so than last year. A large staff of accountants, attorneys, clerks and stenographers has been hard at work figuring up Ford's debt to the government.

It was estimated Mr. Ford's income taxes will amount to around six million dollars.

Set Clocks Ahead March 30

Washington.—Failure of congress before final adjournment to take any action on pending bills providing for repeal of the Daylight Saving Act made certain that the Nation's clocks again would be advanced an hour during the period between the last Sunday in March and the last Sunday in October.

Part of 36th Coming Home

Part of the famous 36th division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma soldiers, is now on the high seas and expected at Newport News and New York March 17th to 24th.

Bought Registered Herefords

J. M. Watters recently purchased a nice bunch of registered Hereford cows from Mr. Collision of Clarendon, which he has brought to his ranch east of town.—Silvertown Star.

OIL TESTS WILL BE MADE SOON ON PLAINS

MANY LEASES FOR OIL BEING TAKEN ON LANDS IN HALE COUNTY

Several syndicates of local citizens are taking leases on lands in Hale county, for the purpose of drilling for oil and gas. So far an aggregate of many thousands of acres have been leased, and it is probable that before long there will be some real development work begin. Already, so we understand, an effort is being made to get a drilling outfit to make a test near Bartonsite.

The people are greatly interested in oil developments in this county, and many believe that if a deep test is made a new oil field will be opened. Already there are gas wells near Amarillo, and the indications are that oil will be found in the test well being put down near Tahoka.

BOLSHEVISM PLUNGES RUSSIA INTO DEPTHS

Washington, March 12.—Chaotic conditions in Russia, particularly in Petrograd and Moscow, were described in reports received today by the state department. The depths to which the country has been plunged by Bolshevik rule was said by the advices to be indicated in a report from Moscow saying that human flesh had been sold to the famine stricken population by Chinese soldiers, who later were arrested.

Both Moscow and Petrograd were reported without fuel of any kind. The supplies of coal, kerosene and gasoline have been exhausted and since wood was nationalized in September it hasn't been available for private consumption. The streets of Petrograd were described as deserted, with the exception of soldiers and civilians begging for bread. The deaths in the city were estimated at 4,000 daily, chiefly from typhoid. The Swiss, Danish, Swedish, Dutch and British embassies were said to have been looted.

Conditions in Moscow were reported as better than in Petrograd, although all industries in the former city except a few military plants, have ceased to operate. The only food available is brought to Moscow by peasants, who sell it at excessive prices.

"Everybody Has Money"

The headline above is a literal quotation from the United States treasury department. It is an official statement of the condition of the nation. Everybody has money. On the first of December, for instance, the per capita supply of the country's circulating medium had reached the comfortable figure of \$56.23. This is the highest point ever known, but the volume still grows, and will probably reach \$60 a person before 1920. Forty years ago the per capita supply of money was less than \$17. The investment power of the people, says the treasury department, is now greater in the United States than it ever has been in history in any country. This enormous amount of circulating medium is almost a guarantee of continued high prices for all products.

Three German Helmets Received

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gibbs this morning received from their son, Guy Gibbs, who is with the American army in Germany, three German helmets and other war relics. One of the helmets is of the battle variety and made of heavy iron, while the other two are light and ornate and doubtless used for parade duty.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman, Plainview, March 14, boy; named E. T. Jr. Jesse Grant Lester, 4, miles north of Hale Center, March 11, boy; named Jesse A.

James Claudius Fletcher, near Plainview, Feb. 28, girl; named Lucille Honora.

Wm. R. Hinson of Matador recently died of disease in the American army across seas.

OIL LEASE FOR SALE

At interesting price, 2 1-2 miles northwest from derrick. See the owner, L. F. Pionka, Tahoka, Texas. 85-3

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A headline in a daily paper says "Mexicans Rob Editor." Bet they didn't get any money.

The seventeen-year locusts are due again this year. How surprised they will be when they learn that in their absence there has been a war.

All of Canada having adopted prohibition, after June 30, when prohibition will go into effect in the United States, there will not be a "wet" spot between the Rio Grande river and the North Pole.

Much to our regret, that million dollars we are to get from our interests down in the grease region has not shown up. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," so it is said. However, we are still hoping, and have already decided how we'll spend a goodly part of it.

The Lockney Beacon says the News is opposed to county agricultural agents. The Beacon evidently did not read the article in the News and the matter very carefully, for we said positively we favored such. However, our position is: if the farmers of Hale county don't want a county agent it is not right for we town people to force one on them.

An American wheat crop of 1,000,000,000 bushels is predicted by the agricultural sharps in the year 1919. If American wheat goes to \$3.50 per bushel wheat growers of the republic are certain to reap a harvest. Hale county has a very large acreage in wheat, and it promises a good yield. A big wheat yield this year will bring prosperity to the Plains.

The senate Monday defeated by a vote of 13 to 10 the bill which sought to abolish the state department of agriculture, and consolidating its work with the A. & M. college. The legislature is very handy at creating new departments and offices, but it is almost an impossibility to abolish an office once that it has been established. The state department of agriculture is a sheer waste of tax money. It does nothing worth while that the A. & M. college is not doing. There are many good reasons why it should be abolished, and not one why it should not be. No wonder tax burdens are getting heavier.

Frank W. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, says organized labor will refuse to abide by any price readjustments that may be made. What Mr. Morrison wants is for wages of labor to stay at the high mark and that the price of food and products be greatly reduced. It is quite patent that the matter of price adjustments is a complicated one, and also that unless labor is willing to make concessions in wages, the farmers are not going to reduce their prices, and should not.

E. F. Kearney, age 54 years, president of the Wabash railway system, died in St. Louis Monday. Kearney rose from a telegraph apprentice to president of a great railroad within thirty-four years. He had it in him to succeed, and he succeeded. He was a tireless worker and he used his brain and his hands. There are more opportunities these days for boys to rise to the top than ever before. There is less excuse these days for a person to think the "world owes me a living without my working for it" than ever in history. There is less excuse for I. W. Wism. nowadays than since nations begin to form. Its all in the man whether he succeeds or fails—there is not much to the fellow who whines about not having a chance.

The railroad administration, so it is stated, will reduce the freight rates or road building material. That is good, for every encouragement should be given toward such work, which will give employment to labor. It would also be well to reduce the freight rates on building material of all kinds, in order to encourage the building of homes, business houses, etc. Now, that the war is over, there would be a lot of building most everywhere, but for the excessive cost of doing so, and until the price of material and wages is lowered considerably there will be little building of any kind. The News knows of men in Plainview who desire to build houses, but say they cannot afford to do so under present costs.

William Jennings Bryan is for the league of nations but has suggested amendments to the proposed constitution, which, among other things, would preserve specifically the Monroe doctrine, enlarge the proportionate voting power of the United States and that each member nation might decide for itself whether it would support decrees of the league's general council. He is of the opinion that the league of nations idea, "the greatest step toward peace in a thousand years," was taken from the thirty arbitration treaties negotiated by the United States while he was secretary of state.

Texas is to have a board of control; the board of control bill was passed to a third reading in the house March 11. This measure has already passed the senate. One duty of the board is that of completing a budget for each session of the legislature. It abolishes many offices and boards of managers of many of the eleemosynary institutions. The members are to be appointed by the governor for terms of six years. Their salaries are fixed at \$5,000. Governor Hobby is responsible for the innovation. It will save the tax payers thousands of dollars annually and will weed out many useless office holders.

So far the supreme court of the United States has each time side-stepped on giving a direct opinion as to the constitutionality and equality of the clause of the espionage law which forbids free speech. The constitution plainly declares that congress shall have no power to abridge the right of free speech or a free press, yet this law forbids both. While the war was on it had a good effect in taming down the I. W. W. socialists and other kindred elements, there is no question but what the law should now be repealed. Revengful officials can use and doubtless have used it to punish personal or political enemies.

Speaking of the brief filed by Postmaster General Burleson in the injunction suit filed in court by the people of Houston against the increase of telephone rates, the Dallas News says: One of the contentions is that the suit by which the people of Houston are seeking to resist the orders of the postmaster general is a suit against the United States, and can not therefore be maintained. Another is that the court which entertained such a suit would be guilty of unconstitutional interference with an executive department of the government. Absolutism could assert itself more directly, but not more unequivocally. If the people of Houston have no right to appeal to the courts, then the postmaster general is free to impose whatever charges he pleases on those who use telephones. His authority is without limit, and therefore absolute, and he becomes dictator general as well as director general of telegraph and telephone lines. Those legal assertions cloak political principles which can be and will be made to accuse the Wilson administration throughout the length and breadth of the country."

Let's not get excited about the prospect of paying the farmer above \$2.00 for his 1919 wheat, when perhaps the market price will be less than that. Let's not imagine that the farmer is getting a big subsidy from the government on this wheat regulation. On the contrary, and far from it. The government price-fixing policy has cast the farmers of the country something like a billion dollars in wheat alone. The amount of the farmers' loss in two years was estimated at \$800,000,000 by Mr. Gore, chairman of the agricultural committee, in a carefully considered address in the senate recently. Those people who are worrying now because the farmer might possibly be overpaid a sum approximately fifty cents a bushel for the coming crop, must remember that he was undoubtedly underpaid three or four times that sum on the crop for 1917 and 1918, because the government limited the price. It appears that certain classes of people are hard to convince, but we must insist the agricultural producer has not been a profiteer. He has gained less from the war, proportionately, than either the laborers or the employers in the field of general industry.

John O'Kelly, Sinn Fein statesman, gives it out from Paris that the Irish in America will prevent senatorial ratification of the League of Nations if President Wilson doesn't please them at the peace council. Mr. O'Kelly may not realize it, but it was that sort of talk that so endeared the Germans to this country.

Anti-Cigarette Measure Adopted Salt Lake City, Utah, March 7.—The senate of the Utah legislature today passed, 11 to 6, and anti-cigarette law which, it is said, will absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes or materials for their manufacture in the state. The measure now goes to the house for action.

If the Bolsheviks and labor disturbers and other elements of unrest would kindly take a short nap until the rest of us could get the world in order again, they would confer a favor.

A SATURNALIA OF BONDS

The legislature has submitted to the people, to be voted upon in November, a proposed constitutional amendment permitting the state to issue \$75,000,000 in bonds with which to improve the roads of the state.

Since the war ended there has been a regular craze for issuing bonds, and piling up indebtedness. Almost every county, town and precinct is issuing bonds for this or that reason. Bonds are debts, and no matter how much the proposition is camouflaged, there must be a pay-day sometime, and the money to pay these debts off must come out of the pockets of the taxpayers. Bonds mean higher taxes.

The federal government has already issued almost eighteen billion dollars in bonds, and a seven billion dollar issue will be floated next month. This foots up \$250 for each and every person in the country. The federal government must needs have the money, and it is but right to issue bonds to get it. Every person should support the fifth or Victory loan as he has the four that have already been floated.

But, let's go slow about issuing state bonds, or local bonds. These state bonds cannot under the stringent financial markets of the next year or two be floated except at a heavy discount. Besides, this continually piling up indebtedness is going to make the whole financial structure top heavy, and when anything becomes too top-heavy there is danger of a collapse.

A TEXAS INCIDENT

Peaceful Ranch on the Rio Grande Stolen by the River

One of the most remarkable cases of kidnapping ever known in the lower border region of Texas has come to the attention of the United States and Mexico authorities.

Jose Cantu, a peaceful landowner and valley farmer, who has lived all his life in Texas, was bodily transferred to Mexico by a recent rise in the Rio Grande. Along with him went 400 acres of his most productive land and many head of livestock. Under past decisions of the international boundary commission, the center of the bed of the Rio Grande is the dividing line between the United States and Mexico. This shifting of the course of the erratic river places Mr. Cantu and much of his property on the Mexico side of the stream and, according to the Mexican authorities he is now amenable to the laws and taxes of that country.

Upon Mr. Cantu's transplanted farm are a number of homes of employees who were also American voters until the river changed its course. For several years the Rio Grande has been threatening to divert its bed to a new course. With each succeeding flood it cut a deeper channel, until it has now practically abandoned its old bed and is flowing through the farm of Mr. Cantu, with more than 400 acres of his cultivated land on the Mexican side.

To further complicate matters, the Mexican custom authorities insist that Mr. Cantu shall pay duty on his livestock and other property that have found their way to that country by no consent of his.

Truth in Jest

"The road to success is apt to be a long, hard one, my boy."
"Are there no short cuts, father?"
"Yes, my son, our penitentiaries are full of men who took the short cuts."

It is said that candy will take the place of whiskey. One candy manufacturer in Chicago has received an order for 50,000-pounds of fudge that is expected to be bought by men who formerly spent their nickles and dimes for liquor.

The business men of Wellington met last week and organized a commercial club. Their slogan to start out with is, "Let's Pave the Square."



JOE BARTON WAS A BRAVE, LOYAL SOLDIER

His Captain Says He Died Gallantly Fighting for His Country's Cause

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton, of this county, has received the following letter from Capt. Hogg, who commanded the company in which their son, Joe, served. Joe was killed about Nov. 1st, while fighting. This letter tells of his death:

Wehlen, Germany, Jan. 11, 1919.
My Dear Mrs. Barton.—Certain regulations have prevented me from writing to you sooner about your son. Unavoidable delay only has caused me to wait this long before writing because, although I am sure you know that Joe was what he should have been in every sense of the word, it will comfort you to feel that those who were with him over here at all times, share your knowledge.

We were in training over here for about two months. The training course, was very severe and strenuous. There were long hikes, runs, bayonet exercises, -drills, etc. Joe was always the most strenuous of them all. I can see him now at bayonet exercise. He was always the quickest and worked the hardest. There was nothing so hard or so tiring as learning the bayonet.

The latter part of August we were sent to the front. Our regiment was located in the trenches near Vorroy and Pont-a-Mousson. This was a new sector for the Americans and was very active. Company D, besides doing ordinary trench duty had a lot of patrolling to do. Nearly every night we sent out a patrol. The sergeant on these occasions was allowed to pick his own patrol. Those chosen were all volunteers. Joe volunteered every time and was taken on nearly every patrol. We went over the top twice while we were there. This was during the St. Mihiel drive. Our division held the right flank of the line. We had some hard places to go through. I had an opportunity to observe Joe. He was not even bothered.

The division was taken from this sector and put in the line up near Verdun. We were in rain and mud and had no shelter. This was only a few days before the Americans made their last drive. I saw Joe about this time and noticed him particularly. He seemed to be gaining weight and was the picture of health. I asked him how he was getting along. He was having a fine time and never felt better in his life. His spirits were the best and he was all smiles.

Nov. 1st the drive began. This company "went over" at five a. m. It was not until the next day that the objective was reached. There had been no harder fighting during the whole war than occurred in front of us during these two days. It was during the fighting on the second day that Joe was killed. He was busy shooting Huns when a machine gun bullet hit and almost instantly killed him. He was buried on the field of battle by the chaplain. The company at this time was just north of Andarvarne, a little town just a few miles west of the Meuse river. Villers, Dun un Meuse, Bantherville and Romane were other towns nearby.

A better or more loyal soldier never lived. The men and officers of this company will always remember Joe Barton is this light, when in the future, we think of "over there." Joe will certainly be a part of our best thoughts.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow.
Most sincerely,
MIKE HOGG,
Capt. Co. D, 360th Infantry.

The following is the last letter received from Joe:

Sept. 23, 1918.—My Dear Mother:—I guess you will think that it has been a long time since I've written to you, but I wrote some letters that I couldn't mail owing to our position at that time.

We have been on the front for the last month, but are at a safe place at present, and we are going farther back, I think. Our company has been over the top twice and I sure am proud of every member of it, for they sure are a brave bunch of boys.

The first time we went over, we had been laying in the trenches, listening to our barrage and "Fritz" was answering with a vengeance. It sure was a beautiful tune. The hills were fairly shaking. Just about daylight the word was passed to us that we were going over, and there was a scramble to see who could get out first. I don't see how we went thru that shell fire, with machine gun bullets whistling by our ears, with such few casualties. All of us, saints and sinners alike, attribute it to the Good Lord. We drove the enemy back and dug in.

The next time was just as exciting, except the Boches were so wild that they didn't stay long enough to shoot at us much, except their artillery, and they made the landscape look like a fresh plowed field. It is remarkable how close a shell can burst

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papers adjusted, so I feel like it will be fixed up all right in course of time. Am sure they will send the album, too, as soon as they get it finished. I will have my picture taken, if I get a chance, but I want to get some new clothes beforehand for all our clothes are just hanging on. I took a shower bath and put on clean woolen Boche underwear and home spun socks in the town we captured. They sure made me feel fine, for it had been nearly a month since I had had my clothes off.

It doesn't look like the war can last much longer for the Germans show very plainly that they are afraid of us, and are tired of fighting.

It will be a grand old day when we all meet together, won't it? I think the "old baldies" will look better than ever to me. Tell Jack to stay at home, if he can, for he could never get in action anyway, for we are going to whip "em" this fall.

Roger is here with me, he is in good health and sound as a dollar; he sends his regards to you all. He sure is a good friend to me, and I strive to live the clean life that he leads before us all, and I do Mama; some times I get off a little, but not bad.

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Silk Hose Panacea for Ills
Detroit—No woman can be happy or maintain her respectability while wearing cotton stockings, argued Mrs. Anthony Rother in divorce court here.

Silk stockings, she told the court, are the panacea for the average woman's ills. She charges her husband

with extreme cruelty for forcing her to wear cotton ones, despite his \$50,000 in the bank.

The court agreed with her and granted a divorce.

Charles, former Austrian emperor, has just had a serious nervous breakdown, and is very sick.

Doctors Are Again Baffled

Chicago, March 10.—Medical authorities are not agreed as to the true nature of a strange malady, reported as "sleeping sickness." Twenty cases have developed in Chicago and the vicinity and while physicians are agreed that the symptoms are unable to find a cause or prescribe a remedy.

At a conference of medical men here today Health Commissioner Robertson ascribed the malady to an after effect of influenza.

"The so-called 'sleeping sickness' is a form of brain inflammation produced by the disease as an after effect, the result of which is a languorous, drowsy, tired feeling in the patient," he said. "There is no reason for alarm."

Every effort is being made to trace down the disease and combat it.

The symptoms are drowsiness and lack of energy with fitful periods of sleep and wakefulness. Ordinarily after ten days the attack wears off unless the case is severe.

Physicians contend that the malady is not the real "sleeping sickness" of Africa, which is transmitted only by an insect which cannot live in this climate.

Army to Keep 500,909

Washington—General March has announced that the army would not be reduced under any circumstances below the figure mentioned in the reorganization bill which failed in congress—a total of 509,909 officers and men. He said this total would be maintained until some law was passed providing for a permanent force which would "permit the military necessities of the United States to be handled."

The statement was made in connection with the information that General Pershing had been authorized to resume enlistments in the regular army. Men now overseas who desire to enlist in the regular establishment, General March said, would be accepted and assigned to regular organization in the army of occupation, releasing other men to be discharged.

When I Strike Oil

When at last my skip comes floating in,

On the bubbling sea of oil,

Do you think I'll charter a chariot

While I watch my brother toil?

Aye—Nay! There are so many things I will do

For the fellow less happy than I,

As we trudge side by side the thorny way

And he utters never a cry.

When I strike oil it will not be spent

As the worldly wise may suggest,

But in sharing with others the best I have,

You see I have always the best.

I'll not sit and wait by the side of the road,

To be just a friend to man,

But get out on the highway and get in the game

And perform my part of the plan.

When I strike oil at the Rainbow's end,

Golden sunshine will gladden the day,

There will be so many to climb with me,

Along the glorious way.

When I strike oil I'll be quite content,

Just broken ideals to mend,

And I'll feel amply blest in the Great "going West."

If to man I've been just a friend.

—Nannie Hillery Harrison.

When the Well Comes In

I've sold my mules and my brindle cow,

And my Georgia stock and my turn-in plow.

And my old brood-sow that I bought last spring,

And have bought some stock in a well, I jing.

They're goin' to bore somewhere, and when

They fetch her in just watch me then

As I'm shovelin' in my piles of tin

An' alivin' high—when the well comes in.

'Twas the finest feller you ever see

That sold me the stock, and he says, sezee,

That a feller's a fool to sweat and toil

Instead of puttin' his money in oil

That'll make him rich in a little while,

So his folks can live in the latest style

An' move to town and dress like sin,

With nothin' to do—when the well comes in.

When I told Poteet, who runs the bank,

That I'd bought the stock, why the blamed old crank

Said a feller was just a plain darn fool

To sell his stock and his farmin' tools

And the other things that he's got to sell

And put his money in wildcat well;

But you just wait and watch me grin

At old Poteet—when the well comes in.

When the well comes in I'm a goin' to buy

A great, big car that's geared up high,

And then doll up from head to feet

And drive to the bank to see Poteet;

And I'll make him fell like a ten-cent fool

For advisin' me not to sell my mules

And my farmin' tools and the corn in the bin

And buy oil stock—when the well comes in.—A. C. Bengé.

One of the colored battalions reached home in the depths of pessimism.

The captain of the transport on which they crossed had forbidden the playing of craps during the voyage.

A few days ago Dallas closed a contract for a big cotton mill to employ about five thousand people.

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THE SOUTH IS AWAKENING TO THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

J. E. Brown Shows Great Profits Should Be Made on Plains From Dairying

To the News: The farmers of the great state of Texas are only beginning to awaken to the splendid opportunities awaiting them in connection with the greatest industry, and I will say the most important of their farm operations, and that is the dairy feature as a side line instead of beef only.

Beef cattle and more beef cattle has been the slogan for years, but the modern farmer with his tractor, big team of mules and horses is not going to stay in the rut always, but is becoming more enlightened thru constant reading and close attention to advanced ideas. He has learned that with the silo of recent years and proper feeding a high-class dairy animal can be had that will produce more food in one year from a single individual than the best beef bred animal will at full maturity (four years of age) when dressed for the market.

There are a number of Holstein cows that produce from 35 to 50 lbs. of butter in 7 days, from 150 to 175 lbs. of butter in 30 days, and from 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. of butter in 365 consecutive days, at the same time producing from 12 to 16 tons of milk. In four years, the age of a full-grown beef steer, one cow will have produced from two to three tons of butter and from 50 to 60 tons of milk; and after their milking days are over, will tip the stock-yards scales when weighed to the butcher or packer equal in weight to any beef-bred cow on earth; and that is not all, they have left to future posterity the greatest asset of any breed known to mankind, for they are the most prolific of any breed of cattle in existence, owing to their rugged character and capacity for consuming the fodders, coarse roughness and hay of the farms, and thriving as others do on more concentrated and nutritious feed, thus living to great age, of health and thriftiness, producing constantly.

I am fully convinced that now is the beginning of a new era in the methods of farming in our great Southland, and an opportunity is offered to the farmers of the South Plains that has never been before. This is the greatest, and destined to be the wealthiest section, of the greatest state in the Union. What man in this age of progress and development can afford to stand in his own light or even in the light of his neighbors?

The greatest possibility of the highest development of your mines of wealth (your farms) is assured you here, where 95 per cent of your fertile lands one acre is as good as the other, where you have the greatest natural roads on the globe, where the water on your premises is 98 per cent pure and of such quantity and accessibility that it turns the heads of all men, and with amazement they exclaim "How magnificent! It cannot be conceived by any only those who see. I can hardly believe it, tho I see it," and it is your's Mr. Farmer, yours to utilize as you have the desire. Will you use it to the best advantage? Are you going to waste your time, your opportunities, your farm products by breeding, raising, feeding and marketing once a year an animal with only one producing power (the beef)? Or will you awaken and use the greatest faculty of which only mankind is endowed of reasoning, and have that which has four producing powers instead of one; two of which can be marketed every day, milk and butter, the like of which has never been approached in the history of the world; and the calf and the beef; making the four.

Show me the cow that has produced 16 tons of milk, 1500 lbs. of butter and 1,000 lbs. of baby beef in 365 days and she will be the beautiful black and white Holstein cow; show me the cow that can thrive, grow and produce on corn stalks, roughness and the poorer classes of farm products that have no market value, better than old "Holstieny?" She of all others will help you to get by and put a deposit to your bank account when all other sources fail you. Why do I say this? I will quote you from an article in the Holstein-Friesian Register, Sept. 1st, 1918 issue, published at Battleboro, Vermont: "Green County, Wisconsin, with a population of 23,000, had about 40,000 cows in 1915 which produced 200,000,000 lbs. of milk in a year and through the cheese factories and creameries it yielded close to 12,000,000 lbs. of cheese and 500,000 lbs. of butter. From the product of three milk condensing plants, the total product brought the farmers between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 a year. In addition to this factory production, cheese and butter to the value of \$50,000 were made on the farms. The sale alone has not been the dairy-farmer's source of income. He has made a sum equal to, if not exceeding, this from the sale of pure-bred

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Of course this can not all be accomplished in a day nor even in one year, but a beginning to this end can be started in a very short time, and nothing has even been accomplished without a beginning.

If that is being done in one little old county in Wisconsin, there is no limit to what can be done in HALE county, Texas, the cream of the greatest state of this the greatest nation under the sun.

All you need is organization, community clubs, co-operation and business methods, thrift and energy and PRODUCING HOLSTEIN COWS, and the farmers of the South Plains of Texas can and will be the most independent, best contented and wealthiest class of business men of any in the world, GREAT, FREE AMERICANS.—John E. Brown, Plainview, Texas.

HALE COUNTY NEWS

ELLEN

March 11.—Tom Johnson and his daughter, Miss Effie, were called to Childress last week on account of the sickness of Mr. Johnson's father.

Mrs. L. M. Springer has returned from Montague county, where she had been in response to a telegram saying her sister, Mrs. Sauls, was dangerously ill, and who has since died. We all extend our sympathy.

The young folks enjoyed a social at J. H. Garner's recently.

Every Sunday makes us realize more and more how much we need a new school building. Last Sunday such a large crowd was present that it was necessary to have one of the classes outside.

Charlie Rees and son, Raymond, of Plainview were in our community last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Line visited Mrs. Line's sister, Mrs. John Simpson near Plainview last week.

Messrs. Guy Johnson, Jeff Richardson and Misses Effie Murphy and Vera Terry of Halfway attended the box supper here Saturday night.

Roy Upton of Plainview was in Ellen last Monday.

A large crowd attended the singing at the Harlin home Sunday night.

Messrs. Albert Elder, Luther Roberts, Jesse Barrow, Marcus Elder and Elgin Roberts, and Misses Moody and Rachel Vines and Mary and Carrie Shields were guests of Miss Wright Sunday.

Miss Verne Eakin of Plainview spent the week end with home folks.

The box supper was a decided success. A good program was rendered by the school children, after which the boxes were auctioned off. And too much credit cannot be given to our excellent auctioneer, Mr. T. J. Vines. The proceeds amounted to two hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Stultsman and daughter of Tulla have been visiting Mrs. Stultsman's aunt, Mrs. L. M. Springer.

HALFWAY

March 11.—Rev. S. J. Upton filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night. There was a large crowd both times.

We are glad to say we are ahead of Center Plains (near Kress) in our Sunday school, for we had \$9 in attendance Sunday. The Sunday school at the Elworth League contributed \$32.50 for the Methodist orphan's home at Waco.

Tom Seiver, of Kress, spent the week end with home folks.

Ed McCall, who has a discharge from the training camp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett from Friday until Sunday.

Hubert L. Henders of Muleshic spent Saturday and Sunday with W. M. Henderson and family.

Erick Wilson, who is from a camp in California is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson and family.

Several from Runningwater attended Sunday school, and church here Sunday.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sevier Saturday night.

Misses Terry and Murphy spent the week end with Miss Martha Glover of Hooper community.

Earl Malone, who was visiting at C. L. Ford's left Monday morning for Portales, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clet Surratt and children of Westside attended church here Sunday.

Guy Johnson and his mother, Mrs. Johnson, and Jeff Richardson of Hooper attended Sunday school and church here Sunday morning.

WESTSIDE

Mar. 12.—Our Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

H. W. Rueter and son, Willie, motored to Littlefield Sunday.

Several boys from the Halfway community attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Woodward and son, Harold of Plainview, returned to their home last week after spending several days with Mrs. I. A. Trobaugh.

Miss Mary Clark, who attends high school in Plainview, and Miss Mary McDaniel of Plainview, spent Sunday in the home of R. R. Clark.

R. T. Branson will have a public sale at his place March 18th.

Miss Marie Rueter has returned to Olton telephone office, after spending last week at her home.

Mrs. George Keenan and son of Clovis, N. M., are visiting in the R. T. Branson home.

Otho Spence of the Olton garage, spent Sunday at his home in this community.

The singing Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Prof. J. W. McDaniel spent Sunday with his family in Plainview.

We have two new scholars in our school this week—Eula Mae Hammer and Maurice Surratt.

M. C. Cornelius is attending the commissioners' court in Plainview

this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scales and son and Miss Inez Homan motored to Plainview last Tuesday.

NORTHWEST TEXAS HAPPENINGS

It is reported that Vernon is again making an effort to take the Denver railroad shops away from Childress, says the Index.

Childress is considering the matter of piping water from Quitaque creek, so as to have an abundant supply. It will cost the city about \$450,000 to put through the project.

The records of the county clerk shows that there is at the present time 77,419 acres of land in Hall county under lease for oil and gas purposes, not including a great number of leases that have been made and that have not yet been filed.—Memphis Herald.

Arrangements are being made to establish a salt factory on the Noble Frost lake in Lynn county.

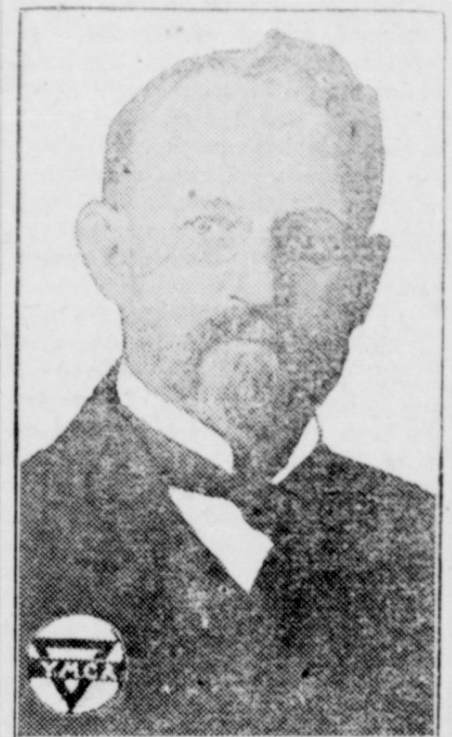
Practically all of the land in Donley county is under lease by the oil operators, and much leasing is being done in Hall, Childress and Donley counties.

Amarillo is to issue \$30,000 in bonds and erect another public school building. There are now more than 2,700 pupils enrolled in the schools.

Swisher county raised \$349.23 for the Near East relief fund.

HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army Y. M. C. A., known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice



H. H. SIMMONS, Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,050, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

SIX CLAIM BODY OF "HUBBY"

Philadelphia Coroner Called Upon to Perform Judgment Similar to That of Solomon.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Coroner Knight has been called upon to perform a judgment similar to the one that made Solomon famous in biblical history. Six "widows" have put in claims for the body of Anthony Oster, thirty-four years old, who died in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic hospital on December 26, of injuries received while fighting for one of them.

Each of the "bereaved" emphatically states that Oster was married to her. It is the herculean task of Knight to decide whose claim is legitimate.

It is likely that the body will be given to Mrs. Anna Oster, who says that she was married to Oster 11 years ago and that they had two children. The woman with whom the deceased was living at the time of his death is known as Mrs. Frances Oster. Two "widows" and four children in Lancaster, Pa., and two "widows" and four children in Reading also claim the body.

Oster was killed by Henry Eugene Loomis, a boarder, after Oster, accused him of insulting the woman with whom Oster lived.

New Empress and Fisk pattern hats at The Style Shop.

FARMING IN FRANCE AND GERMANY IS PECULIAR

American Soldier Tells of Methods Used by Farmers, and How They Live

The following interesting story is written from France by Corporal Dan W. LeGore:

"French farm life is certainly different from American farm life. There are no farm houses here. The people live in villages in a very crowded condition, and go out to their fields from the village.

"Each peasant has a small tract of land to cultivate. I should judge that the average farm would be from 25 to 30 acres. Some of these tracts are owned by the farmers, but most of them belong to large land owners, which have held the land for generations. The same tract is often rented to the same family for a long term of years.

"In the village, the farm house, barn, and cow shed are all under one roof. All the buildings are of stone, and very old. The home consists of from two to three rooms in one corner of the building. The balance is made up of horse and cow stalls, loft, and wagon shed, also a chicken house and often a pig pen.

"The house is built in against on each side by buildings of the same type. All are about twenty-five feet back from the street, by the front door. In the space between the street and the house, stands the manure pile. This, with its odor on a warm day is about the most conspicuous object along the street, but the bigger the better, as the French farmer wisely counts his wealth and position in the community by the size of the manure pile before his door. Back of the buildings is a small garden. A few chickens and ducks run in the village street.

"Inside the houses are much cleaner than outside. In fact, they are very clean. The front door opens into the combination kitchen, dining room and living room. There are often one or two beds built in the wall here, too. The other rooms are all bedrooms. In this front room is a large fire place which is the heating plant and also the cook stove, as the meals are cooked at it.

"The streets of the village are narrow, crooked, and dirty. The village consists of a church, one or two small stores, a bakery, and a town hall. As a rule there is also a small cafe where wine is served. A great deal of red and white wine is sold in France, but the American soldiers do not like it.

"France is fenceless, as is also Luxembourg, and Germany. The stock is herded. Each family has a little stock, a few cows and calves, which are housed in the barn and driven out to the pasture each morning. There one member of the family—usually a child or one of the older members—herds them, bringing them back to the village at night.

"Once I saw an old woman with a big umbrella, and her wooden shoes, out herding the family cattle on a rainy day.

"In the better villages of France the horses are good heavy animals, but their methods of cultivating the soil are crude compared to the up-to-date methods of our farmers. The plows have a set of wheels under the beam, and shallow plowing is customary here. Often I have seen two cows and a horse hitched together, sometimes a cow, a horse and a donkey—and the horse looking a bit ashamed of himself, as well he might. Two persons are employed in plowing—one to drive, and the other to handle the plow. You can see the necessity of a driver with a combination of motive power like that.

"There are few wagons here. They are mostly large, two wheeled carts, with one-horse equipment. When two horses are driven to one of these carts, they are hitched one behind the other.

"The European peasant would be horrified if he should see the American farmer burning a brush pile. Brush is their fuel. It is cut into lengths of about four feet, and tied into bundles in the mountains, and carried down.

"I have often seen what appeared to be a moving brush pile coming down the mountain side, but when I caught up with this queer sight, I would find an old woman with three or four bundles of these fagots on her back. She would have a cane to steady herself, and would toil along. When any of our boys wanted to help such an old woman, she was very confused, and afraid he would steal her brush. It is evident that they do not expect chivalry as American women do.

"The women not only keep house, milk, and take care of the family, but in addition to this, work in the field. I have often seen young girls in the field plowing. I understand that this is not only caused by war conditions, scarcity of labor, etc., but is a general custom of years' standing.

"The peasant life is monotonous.

THE MODELS

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

Reveal the fashions for Spring and early Summer appropriately priced to interest discriminating women.

Come in and let us show you what is new.

R. & H. Millinery Co.

The Individual Hat Shop

It is a round of eating, sleeping and dying. They work hard, and look old at an early age. They raise enough wheat, which they thresh themselves, to carry them through the year. They also raise many turnips and carrots for cow feed.

"Each farmer has a small threshing machine, about the size of a fanning mill. The power is furnished by a horse hitched to a beam walking in a circle, and sometimes by a horse on a tread mill.

"It seems very unfair to see how beautiful and unharmed Germany is, when we have seen what happened to France and Belgium. Here where we are in Germany, the mountains are covered with vineyards. The vineyards are built on such steep land that cultivation is entirely done by hoeing. In some places stone terraces are built to hold the soil from sliding down.

"Fertilizer is carried up on the back of the peasant. This shows how intensely the soil is cultivated in Germany. The vines are two feet apart each way. They figure on one quart of wine to each vine, as a yield. Each vine is staked with a six foot pole. Russian peasants, prisoners of war, were used to harvest the crop last fall.

"There are few advantages to European farm life over American, but it has decided disadvantages. The people here have more community life than does the American farmer, being closer together, but that is about the only advantage.

"They live in such crowded quarters, and cannot raise as many chickens, as if they lived on their farms. Their system of herding the stock, not using fences, calls for an extra person's time. They do not raise hogs—except one or two that are raised in a pen attached to the house, and killed for the family's own use. Also, by harvesting all their crops themselves, they have to work much harder than if they let the stock harvest at least a part of it, as we do in America. But they seem willing to work, so why worry.

"There is one way in which both France and Germany are ahead of us, and that is in reforesting waste land.

I have passed through great forests of planted timber. This is new wealth and the states should look into this, and begin planting waste land to trees without waiting any longer.

"We are all looking forward to the time when we will recross the "big pond." I have always had considerable wanderlust in my veins, but here in Germany, I confine my affections to America. Don't let anybody tell you the American soldier has fallen in love with Germany. He hasn't. Not one I have seen, anyhow. The different parts of the world are too much alike to bother about—except America. That's the place we love, and want to come home soon again."

A Big Investment in Beef

The Landergin brothers of Texas will graze 6,000 Hereford steers in the Flint hills of Kansas the coming season. They will charge \$15 a head to graze these steers for the season, which is a record leasing charge. It means an outlay for grass on this string of Whitefaces amounting to \$90,000. The steers themselves, being mostly three-year-olds with a few fours, represent an outlay exceeding \$700,000. The railroad expenses along with other items in such a grazing undertaking indicate an aggregate investment of nearly \$1,000,000 in making beef in Kansas for next fall's market.—Field and Farm.

Floyd County Growing Rapidly

Floyd county is "coming on." It has a habit of annexing new and good things constantly. The latest is the addition of a family of twelve in which is included one of each of twins and triplets.

The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark of Post, who are moving to the Callihan lands in the west part of the county. They were in Floydada Tuesday.

The triplets are the youngest members of the family. They are about two years of age and are healthy babies. The twins are next youngest.—Floydada Hesperian.

Hall Brown, who lives south of town several miles, is remodeling his residence.

\$60 BONUS PAID TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

Section 1406 of the Revenue act approved February 24, 1919, authorizes the payment of a bonus of \$60 to officers, soldiers, field clerks and nurses of the army upon honorable separation from active service by discharge, resignation or otherwise. This bonus is not payable to the heirs or representatives of any deceased soldiers.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive this bonus on the same roll or voucher upon which they are paid their final pay.

Those who have been discharged and have received their final pay without the \$60 bonus should write a letter to the Zone Finance officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., stating their services since April 6, 1917, the date of last discharge and their present address to which they desire their bonus checks to be sent and enclosing with this letter their discharge certificate or military order for discharge and dates both were issued.

Upon the receipt by the Zone Finance officer, Washington, D. C., of this information and the soldier's discharge certificate, this officer will cause checks to be drawn and mailed to the claimants in the order in which their claims were received by him. The discharge certificate will be returned to the soldier with the check.

It is estimated that at least one million and a quarter persons have been discharged from the service who are entitled to the benefits of this act and while payments will be made as expeditiously as practicable it will manifestly take considerable time to write and mail the many checks.

Those wishing more detailed information covering the matter are requested to call upon the following members of the Home Service committee: Elmer Sansom, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, executive secretary, Plainview; J. J. Roberts, Hale Center; M. C. Hicks, Abernathy.

Miss Della Ansley has become stenographer in the Lash-Grant Real Estate Co. offices.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. C. Magill and children have returned from a visit with her uncle in Hereford.

W. E. Brown and family recently moved over near Muleshoe, where he has taken a place on the Springlake ranch.

T. A. Waide and family of near Center Plains were in town Wednesday.

A. Ebeling of near Dimmitt was here Tuesday.

J. B. Gilliland left Wednesday night for Ranger.

Henry Hagood of Amarillo was here yesterday.

W. S. Swann of Tahoka has been here this week on business.

W. L. Harrington left Wednesday in a car for Mineral Wells, where his four daughters are.

Flake Garner was at Canyon the forepart of the week as a witness in a murder case.

W. N. Speer went to Tahoka yesterday, to do some work for the Woodman lodge.

Gabriel Upton, who is a student in the University of Denver, Colo., is here this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Upton.

Drs. Lattimore and Reed of Matador were here yesterday.

Wm. Kimble, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimble, who conduct the Nash House, left Wednesday for a ranch near Vaughn, N. M. He recently returned from service in France.

Gene Webb returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth.

Otus Reeves left this morning for a trip to Tahoka, to look after oil lease interests.

L. L. Nichols and family will leave this afternoon in their car for a visit in Lorenzo and Lubbock.

Mrs. E. C. Lamb left this morning for Houston, to visit her son, Seth. She will then go to Georgetown to visit her son, Elbert, who is a student in Southwestern University.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson will move down to the Burkhardt oil district, where he will work at his trade, that of a tinner.

R. R. McGregor, who has been down at Wichita Falls establishing a Piggly Wiggly store, is here with his family.

John and Peter Weil of Waukeo, Iowa, are here visiting their brother, Frank Weil.

Ross D. Rogers of Amarillo is here today.

Rev. Ashburn, pastor of the Methodist church at Alvarado, Johnson county, was here this morning, visiting Elmer Sansom.

Mrs. Willborn and children left yesterday morning for Abilene, to make their home while Mr. Willborn is working in the Ranger oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell and baby of Amarillo have been here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Campbell left Thursday morning for Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show, after which they will go to Denton to visit their daughter, who is a student in C. I. A.

Miss Sybil Roberts returned Thursday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had been since July.

Miss Celestine Harp went to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister.

Mrs. E. E. Roos left Wednesday afternoon for a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mrs. Roy Morton left Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, to make their homes.

Mrs. Peyton B. Randolph and little daughter left Thursday for Plano, to visit her sister, Mrs. Madge May Harrington. Mr. Randolph went as far as Wichita Falls with them, on a business trip.

Miss Alta Long returned Wednesday morning from a stay of some time at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. D. F. Sansom left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, to visit her son, Robert. Her little granddaughter, Virginia Sansom, went with her to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Shook, in Hillsboro. Mr. D. F. Sansom joined them at Sweetwater, and went to Fort Worth.

Albert G. Hinn returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Fort Worth.

W. C. Crawford returned Wednesday after a visit of almost a year with a son in Dublin and a daughter in Louisiana.

J. H. Johnson left Wednesday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

P. J. Woodruff and family of Gainesville are here.

R. B. Gist of Happy was in town yesterday.

Arthur Kelsey of DeLeon had business here yesterday.

J. W. Eley of Matador was here Wednesday.

B. H. Huddlestone and S. B. Goode of Cisco were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Varsley of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Humphreys.

SOCIETY

Woodmen of the World and Families Enjoy Entertainment

One of the largest attended and most enjoyable lodge socials of the season was held at the W. O. W. hall last night, it being an entertainment and oyster supper by the local camp of Woodmen of the World. More than one hundred and twenty-five people were present—Woodmen, their families and many friends.

After several musical numbers on the Victrola, with J. M. Adams as master of ceremonies, an interesting program was rendered. L. D. Griffin extended the welcome address, and also took occasion to tell of the benefits to be derived from Woodcraft; Mrs. C. M. Abbott, on behalf of the Woodman Circle, responded, in a very catchy speech. There was a quartette by Messrs. Jake Burkett, Will and T. Stockton and Frank Truesdale, with Mrs. Cora Pritchett accompanist for this and the other musical numbers. Miss Vada Bussell gave a reading, after which R. A. Underwood delivered an address on fraternity that was very inspiring. Rev. Mr. Miller, who was here visiting friends, sang a solo; he is just back from service in the army at Camp Travis. Messrs. T. and Will Stockton sang a duet, and Miss Elva Griffin gave a piano selection.

The guests then were invited to be seated at the three long tables across the length of the hall, and discuss the menu which consisted of fried oysters and other "fixins," prepared by Caterer A. H. Morrison of the Home Restaurant. After the supper the guests enjoyed a "fish-pond" at the corner of the hall under the auspices of the Woodman Circle.

Birthday Party at Runningwater

Saturday afternoon, March 8th, a merry party of the boys and girls of the neighborhood gathered at the Weisenheimer home to celebrate the birthday of Macy and Mary Jane Weisenheimer, their ages being 11 and 7, respectively.

The following were present: Lester Kindred, Nora Phillips, Ruth, Laura Lou, and Julia Tarwater, Imogene, Arlene and Curtis Locke, Zula and Opal Hair, Celeste and Cecil Watson, Robert Stansell, Winnell and Harold Tipton, Frances and Margaret Mayhugh, Macy and Mary Jane Weisenheimer.

The afternoon was passed playing games. Refreshments were served to the little folks and also to a number of their mothers and friends who were present.

Announcement

The Lamar Mothers' club will meet at the school building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the parlors at the church tonight.

Smith-Rosser

Mr. Glenn A. Smith and Miss Zula Alice Rosser were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. A. B. Rosser, in this city, last night.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Rosser, and was born and reared in this county. She is a very amiable and industrious young lady. The groom was bookkeeper for the Texas Utilities Co. several years ago, but since the war began has been in the army. He is stationed at Camp Merritt, N. J., and came here on a furlough. He is an excellent young man.

Elks Lodge Elects Officers

The local Elks lodge Friday night elected officers as follows: E. H. Bawden, exalted ruler; R. C. Joiner, esteemed leading knight; Casey Hughes, esteemed loyal knight; W. J. Lloyd, esteemed lecturing knight; G. C. Keck, secretary; E. R. Williams, treasurer; George Wyckoff, Tyler; A. L. Putnam, trustee for three-year term. E. B. Miller was elected delegate to the national Elks convention, which will meet in Atlantic City, N. J., next summer; W. J. Klinger, alternate; E. H. Bawden, E. B. Miller, J. W. Grant, E. H. Perry and G. C. Keck, delegates to state convention which will meet in Houston in the summer.

Methodist Women Hold "Centenary" Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, in its first Centenary program, which was given by Circle No. 1.

The meeting was opened with singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and was followed by prayer.

The leader, Mrs. E. C. Hunter, very ably discussed the subject of the "Centenary Movement," telling of the purpose and scope of this great movement now being launched by the Methodist church. The purpose, first and most important, to strengthen

en the religious and prayer life of the membership of the church; then to raise seven million dollars annually for five consecutive years to be used in extending the missionary work of the church; all this to be done in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist church.

Each country in which we have missions was represented by a member of Circle No. 1, and a review of the work being done, the need of the field and what we propose to do in each field being given. Some of the more interesting talks were given by Mrs. A. L. Moore, who impersonated Miss Mills, missionary to Africa, and Miss Lula Blair Neal, who represented a Mexican Bible woman from Old Mexico. All the talks were interesting and instructive.

The program closed with a vocal duet, "His Love is Far Better Than Gold," sung by the Misses Neal.

The next Centenary program will be given next Monday by Circle No. 2.

The ladies of the missionary society have taken it upon themselves to be the propagandists of this great movement, following the thought given by Mrs. Hunter. Every woman in the church is urged to attend this series of meetings. REPORTER.

Praetorians Elect Officers

The local Praetorian lodge last week elected officers for the year as follows:

W. J. Mitchell, sublime Augustus; Mrs. L. D. Griffin, senior tribune; Mrs. H. B. Adams, junior tribune; D. W. McGlasson, recorder for tenth term; W. A. Donaldson, first centurion; H. B. Adams, second centurion; M. C. McGlasson, Lygian; L. D. Griffin, attorney; Mrs. A. J. Patton, sentinel; Drs. Lindsay and L. C. Wayland, medical examiners; Praetorian Queen Mrs. W. J. Mitchell; delegates to state senate in Waco, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, W. A. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, H. B. Adams and Miss Moon.

D. W. McGlasson was complimented with a round-trip ticket to the Waco convention, and will attend as an honorary delegate, as on account of not being an insurance member he cannot be a regular delegate. He has been for many years the most active members of the lodge here, and through his efforts has it been built up to its present large membership.

Mason Rountree Marries Widow in California

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rountree have received a message telling of the marriage of their son, Mason Rountree, formerly of Plainview, last Friday at Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles, to Mrs. Maude McCoy. They will make their home in Phoenix, Arizona, where Mason is in the employ of a hardware firm.

Interscholastic Meet

Owing to the courtesy of the business men of Plainview, it is possible to offer prizes for all first places in the various literary, track and field events. A prize of a \$2.50 gold piece or the equivalent in merchandise, will be awarded for first place in all the literary events and a prize of one dollar for first place in the track and field events. The program which will be followed on March 22nd, will be mailed to anyone on request.

The following business men of Plainview have contributed so far for the prizes:

Carter-Houston \$5.00 in merchandise. Burns & Pierce, \$5.00 in merchandise. Dye Drug Co. \$5.00 in merchandise. Long-Harp Drug Co. \$5.00 in merchandise. Richards Bros. & Collier, Jacobs Bros., and Chas. Reinken, \$3.00 each in merchandise. McMillan Drug Co. \$2.00 in merchandise. W. E. Boyd \$3.00, Sewell Bros. \$3.00, P. Wiggly \$3.00, Waller Tailoring Co. \$2.00, Garner Bros. \$2.00, Cash Grocery Co. \$2.00, G. C. Electric Co. \$2.00, J. H. Slaton \$2.00, R. A. Underwood \$1.00, Stockton Bros. \$3.00, R. C. Ware \$1.00, R. W. Brahan \$1.00, Fred L. Brown \$1, C. M. Donohoo \$1, J. O. Wyckoff \$1, James Pragas \$1, A. L. Talley \$1, J. F. Frye \$1, J. S. Whisenant \$1, E. E. Winn \$1, C. McCain \$1, J. C. Terry \$1, Plainview News \$1, Will Murphy \$1, Chas. Clements \$1, J. E. Green \$2, Paxton & Oswald \$1, Dr. Owens \$1, Dr. Guest \$1, W. Peterson \$50c, E. H. Humphreys \$1.

Mrs. Robert M. Malone and Mrs. E. P. Randolph, mother and sister of J. Murray Malone, have moved to Plainview from Seminole and Texline, and have bought the C. R. Houston place, which they will occupy.

Mrs. Inman and child of Lubbock are here to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scott, and then will go to the Philippine Islands, where her husband is to be located, having recently left for that far eastern country. Mrs. Myrtle Neal of Lubbock is also the guest of Mrs. Scott.

The Collingsworth County Oil Co. has been formed for the purpose of thoroughly searching that county for oil.

CHURCHES

Program of Methodist Auxiliary

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock in the church parlors. The second number of the Centenary program will be given by Circle No. 2.

Subject—Making Democracy Safe. Hymn—No. 355.

Bible lesson—First Cor. 12-26.—Mrs. L. D. Rucker.

Prayer—That We May Come to Know that the Zeal, Half of its Finest Interpretation is the Realization of Christian Brotherhood.

"The Centenary Task."—Mrs. W. B. Martine.

"Woman's Part in the Centenary."—Mrs. E. E. Robinson.

Musical Reading—Mrs. R. E. Cochran.

"Making Democracy Safe."—Mrs. L. L. Dye.

"Christianity, Only Hope of World For Lasting Peace."—Mrs. C. F. Vincent.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cora Pritchett.

"An Unsafe Democracy (Mexico)"—Mrs. Marshall Phelps.

"If Half of the Zeal, Half of the Outpouring of Life and Treasure of Organization and Efficiency That the State Put Into the War Could be Thrown Into the Cause of the Kingdom, the World Would Soon be Won."

First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. League at 6 p. m.

Give your soul a chance next Sunday. The leaders of music and speaking have prepared for great services. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. Roberts is Seventy-five

Rev. A. E. Roberts reached the seventy-fifth milestone of age Saturday. He preached at Snyder school Sunday and organized a Sunday school with Mr. Wilson as superintendent.

Rev. Roberts has spent a long life in the Master's service, and is still "on the job." He and the father of the editor of the News were friends in Erath county just following the Indian days, when Bro. Roberts was a Methodist circuit rider, and carried a six-shooter in the saddle bags as he went about preaching. If all men were as good as this man of God, this would indeed be a better world to live in. He and his wife are highly esteemed by the people of the county, and their wish is that they may live many more years.

Program for Sunbeams

March 16th, at 3 P. M.

Subject—Foreign Missions. Leader—Sarah Knupp.

Opening songs and prayer. Minutes of last meeting, business. Scripture Reading, Mat. 28:19-20—Given in concert by ten boys.

We will have all the countries represented with which the Foreign Mission Board is doing missionary work.

China—Theresa Stockton. Africa—Layton Lovelady. Italy—Alma Lee Lipscomb. Mexico—Mary Ellen Long. Brazil—Helen Ruth Reeves. Japan—Haven Sawyer. Argentina—Ruth Hannon. Special music. Bible Drill. Dismissed.

All the Sunbeams, who possibly can, be present, as we are planning to give a program out of town March 23rd.

GEORGE HENKEL MAKING GOOD AT NAVAL STATION

Is Very Competent in Work and Popular With Men, Says Chief Mechanist's Mate

Mr. C. Hinn of this city has handed us a copy of a letter in reference to the good work being done by his nephew, George Henkel, who is holding down a very responsible position in the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., as chief mechanist. The letter is from the chief mechanist's mate and is as follows:

"Public Works Section, Great Lakes, Ill., March 5th, 1919.—It may be of some interest to the people of Plainview to know the reason of the delay of releasing the men who enlisted in the naval service. At the present time all demobilization at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station has been discontinued, on account of an emergency draft ordered by the Bureau of Navigation, calling for one thousand men to man several transports which are docked in a New York harbor waiting for a crew of trained men before making the trip across for the purpose of bringing back the many thousands of soldiers still in France. The officers and enlisted men are responding nobly to this call, many of whom are giving up opportunities of advancement in the different branches of the service.

"Among these volunteers is George Henkel, a former Plainview lad, who has advanced rapidly in the past year

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We are heavily stocked on several toilet preparations, which we desire to close out. These preparations are quite well known and are dependable, and sell for 30c to 50c each. We are offering to give with each dollar of any kind of goods bought at our store, one of the following articles:

Nyals Dental Paste, Lily Dental Paste, Anza Complexion Powder, Grecian Girl Complexion Powder, De Lux Vanishing Cream, Imogene Face Cream, Grecian Girl Face Cream, Country Club Talcum Powder, Grecian Girl Talcum Powder, Palmolive "week-end package" of toilet articles, Nyal's Cook Book.

As our stock of these articles will be exhausted in a few days, it will be well for you to come at once, in order to take advantage of the free offer.

Long-Harp Drug Co.

Charter No. 9802 Report of the Condition of the Reserve District No. 11

THIRD NATIONAL BANK

at Plainview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Mar. 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c) \$550,199.25
- Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 57a) 61,750.54 \$488,448.71
- Overdrafts, unsecured, 4,754.56
- U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness):
 - U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 100,000.00
 - Liberty Loan Bonds:
 - Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4 and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged \$ 6,872.08
 - Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable 10,600.00 17,472.08
 - Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,600.00
 - Furniture and fixtures 6,272.36
 - Real Estate owned other than banking house 2,310.66
 - Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 33,853.28
 - Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 118,898.94
 - Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15 5,773.72
 - Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17) 1,526.79

Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 \$126,199.45
 - Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 6,242.48
 - Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00
 - Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 6,378.39
 - War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1,287.76

Total \$801,819.73

LIABILITIES

 - Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
 - Surplus fund 20,000.00
 - Undivided profits \$45,264.19
 - Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 10,992.40 34,271.79
 - Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 8,824.82
 - Circulating notes outstanding 100,000.00
 - Net amounts due to National banks 1,518.79
 - Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32) 179.26
 - Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 1,000.00

Total of Items 32, 33, 34 and 35 \$3,697.35
 - Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
 - Individual deposits subject to check 416,799.92
 - Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 8,112.80

Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 \$424,912.72
 - Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):
 - Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 100,113.05
 - Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45 \$100,113.05
 - Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank 10,000.00

Total \$801,819.73
 - Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 61,750.54

Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b and c) \$61,750.54

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale, ss:

I, T. Stockton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. STOCKTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.

W. E. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. A. KNIGHT,
W. A. DONALDSON,
R. W. O'KEEFE, Directors.

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THE HORSESHOE BEND OIL ASSOCIATION PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for and Relating to Equal Suffrage

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll taxes have been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he

or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State relating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the Amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Prohibiting the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

House Joint Resolution No. 1, A resolution proposing to amend

the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other and different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20 (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other

intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be de-

clared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of The Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citizens, Heads of Families, to Acquire or Improve Their Homes.

House Joint Resolution No. 19,

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have the power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corpora-

tion, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate to assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purpose of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philip, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would come with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffer awful with a pain in my back and had the headache all the time. I was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving and lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5,000.00, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (Attest: A true copy.)

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13
A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be It Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION.—He shall at stated time receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, same being the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may

ARMENIANS GRATEFUL FOR AMERICAN AID

Much Emotion in Turkish Capital On Arrival of Food After Long Suffering

Constantinople, March 9.—The Armenian patriarchs have asked me to thank the American people for the succor and sympathy extended to the inhabitants of Constantinople. They declared that this American aid was deeply appreciated and never will be forgotten. They declared that the Armenians of Constantinople regard America as the savior of the remnant of the Armenian race.

Armenian newspapers here voice the same sentiment and print long articles showing the popular enthusiasm over the cheap bread provided for three people by America. Indeed today is, in this connection, a great day for Constantinople, for after suffering for four years and seeing the price of food rise to a more than prohibitive point the people were able to purchase bread of the best quality for 125 piastres a kilogramme.

The result is that all classes here are addressing their thanks to the American people and government. This morning I saw many persons kiss with indescribable emotion the bread thus obtained, declaring that it had come to them as a result of American generosity. Armenians, Greeks, Turks and all the people of this great city send their best thanks to America.

Rabbit Statistics from Lubbock

A fair estimate of the number of rabbits shipped from Lubbock the last few weeks, furnished by the shippers, are one hundred and forty thousand. Average prices paid the farmers of this county for each of these rabbits were 12 1-2c, which is a total amount paid directly to the farmers, of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars. Figuring that each rabbit produces five more each twelve months, that by the first of January 1920, there will be seven hundred thousand less rabbits, on the South Plains, and that based upon figures given as accurately as possible, by farmers and ranch men of this country. Each rabbit destroys at least five dollars worth of grass and valuable feed stuffs; there will be a saving of seven hundred thousand dollars to the farmers and ranch men of our county and neighboring counties this year, and in the year 1920 a saving which is not in the least exaggerated of three million five hundred thousand dollars. So it can be readily seen by above that getting rid of this nuisance, which has been exceedingly bad on the South Plains of recent years, and what expense they are causing farmers and cattlemen of this country, is one of the best things for the country at the present time. On account of the market price falling off in late winter we would believe it would be a great thing that these counties would have a fund created to pay bounties on the scalps, which with the present market price, would stimulate the farmers to rid the counties of this pest, and also at the same time pay for the expense he is out.

Anyhow big saving can be made now by killing the prairie dogs.—Avalanche.

Senator Bell of this district voted in committee to seat Parr as senator from the Brownsville district.

For a Bad Cold
Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has stood the test of time and can be depended upon.

The Legislature has adopted a bill proposing that all men applying for marriage license be required to furnish a certificate that they are free from social diseases.

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Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

NOTICE OF ESTRAY
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hale.

TAKEN UP by J. C. Homan and estrayed before E. A. Young, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Hale county: One red mottle face male calf, about one year old, marked under bit in each ear, and weighs about four hundred pounds. Appraised at \$30.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take the same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal this 10th day of March, A. D. 1919.
JO. W. WAYLAND,
County Clerk, Hale County, Texas.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

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Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

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W. J. Mitchell, carpenter and contractor, Walnut St., Plainview, says: "My back was lame and ached steadily and when I bent down I could hardly straighten up. The first time I used Doan's Kidney Pills they relieved me and now whenever I get that way, I procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Long's Drug Store, and I have the same good results. I can also highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for children with weak kidneys, as they cured one of the family afflicted in this way."

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

Returned 96,368 in February
Washington.—During the month of February, 96,368 American soldiers were returned to the United States by the cruiser and transport force of the navy. The rate capacity of the vessels arriving is estimated at 104,211 by the navy department.

Of the total carrier, 10,565 were returned by the seven cruisers of the force and 7,850 by the seven battle ships.

A heavy snow fell throughout Western and Southern Kansas Thursday and Friday.

Strong Men
The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

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was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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KI-MOIDS
for indigestion afford pleasant and prompt relief from the distress of acid-dyspepsia.

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Aviation Fileds Reduced

WASHINGTON, Mar. 11.—Coincident with the announcement today that Major General William L. Kenly had been replaced as director of military aeronautics of the army by Brigadier General Wm. Mitchell, it was learned that orders have been issued for the cessation of aviation training at all fields in the United States except two to be designated by Major General Chas. T. Menoher, director of the air service. These instructions take effect March 15th and thereafter the work done at other fields than the two to be selected will have to do only with the storage and maintenance of equipment. All aviation personnel that can be spared will be discharged by March 31st and the flyers retained at the two training fields to be kept in operation will be, so far as practicable, those men who desire to remain in the permanent military establishments. These orders represent a new effort to keep demobilization up to a schedule and get the total of discharges to the 2,000,000 mark by the end of the present month.

The cancelling of General Kenly's war-time rank and his assignment to his own branch of the service the field artillery, in his permanent rank of colonel, was said to be in line with this policy of reduction all along the line. General Menoher has not yet designated the fields at which training for the air service is to continue and officers had no suggestions to make as to his probable selections. About thirty aviation fields and centers were in operation during the war. In selecting two of these it was said that General Menoher probably would be influenced by year-around weather conditions. This would imply the selection of some of the southern fields.

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver-Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver-Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver-Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

Thirty-two alleged I. W. W. agitators are on trial at Wichita, Kans., charged with violating the espionage act.

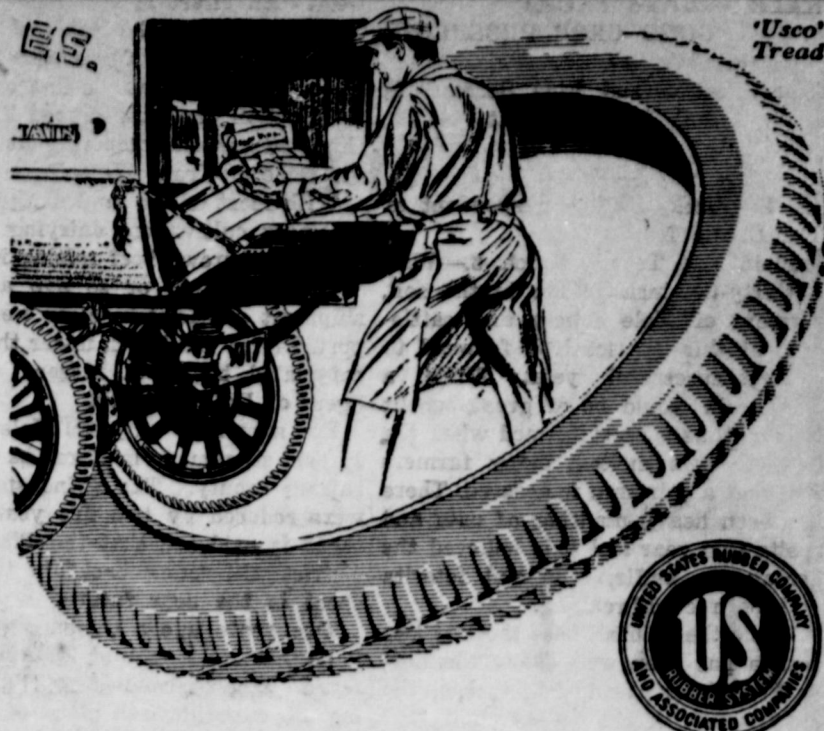
Forgot What He Needed
From the Republican, Mt. Gillad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know! What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of the stores that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

Barry T. Miller, three times mayor of Dallas, and democratic state chairman 1884 to 1886, died Wednesday age 68 years.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

Sumner M. Ramsey, editor of the Amarillo Daily News, has been selected as secretary of the Board of Development of that city.

A Texas Wonder
The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and regularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. —Adv.



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Andrews County Prospects
Andrews, March 10.—A few oil lease deals are being made in Andrews county. Some immediate drill contracts will be let within ten days.

There are several hundred sections of university land in this county and prospectors are looking it over. It is not known if the university lands will be leased in the near future.

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HALE COUNTY FACES GOOD CROP PROSPECTS

Diversification and Fine Season in Soil Assure Bright Future

(Z. E. Black, staff correspondent of The Dallas News).

Plainview, Texas, March 6.—With a thirty-five-inch season in the soil, farmers of Hale county and cattlemen of this district look forward to a most successful year. While a small rain would be of great benefit to wheat, as a crust formed when the heavy snows melted, many farmers feel that a fair crop is assured. There has been heavy planting of oats and speltz this year and it is believed the acreage to kaffir, milo and feterita will be record-breaking.

While the rainfall here the last two seasons has been well below the normal of about twenty-two inches, the crop results of the county show that it was not in the severe drought belt. Also Hale county is blessed with the possibilities of irrigation, using centrifugal pumps propelled by gasoline engines, drawing water from shallow but marvelously strong wells. A considerable acreage of the county is under irrigation.

At the Waco Cotton Palace last year Hale county won the prize for the best county exhibit, the first and second honors in individual farm displays and thirty-nine first and fifteen second premiums. The total number of entries was 155, about half of which were raised on nonirrigated farms.

Showing further the capacity of the soil to produce with little moisture, Mrs. L. C. Jones, whose farm is near Abernathy in the southern part of the county, last year sold the kaffir and maize from 215 acres for \$6,000, not threshed or cut, but just as it stood in the field.

H. M. Barnes made \$7,500 from 180 acres of maize, kaffir, sudan, sorghum, Japanese ribbon cane and peanuts.

Sam Scaling, east of Hale Center, produced a ton of heads per acre from 160 acres of grain sorghums, threshing 1,500 pounds of grain to the ton of heads, and grossing him \$35 per acre.

While these dry-year crops may not appear important to black land farmers, the expense of cultivation is light in this country and they were produced on land valued at from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Land, apparently, has not depreciated in value in the Plains notwithstanding two unfavorable seasons.

One of the most successful examples of irrigation was that of A. H. Schrock, who last year installed a pumping plant for \$7,000 and got his first experience with irrigation. Of his 200 acre farm, 150 acres were cared for by the pump, producing kaffir, maize, sorghum, Sudan and millet. The millet was sown as a nurse crop for the alfalfa, but threshed 30 bushels of seed to the acre. His threshed grain more than paid for the cost of the plant the first year, leaving the forage portion of the crops as "velvet."

Alfalfa is the leading crop here under irrigation, as it produces five cuttings on favorable years, averaging a ton to the acre per cutting. Last year's alfalfa sold for an average price of \$35 per ton, being of exceptionally good quality.

Hale county wells are drilled thru 140 to 200 feet of 40 per cent water-bearing sand, the water rising to where there is a lift of about sixty to seventy-five feet, including draw-down, and they pump from 1,000 to 2,000 gallons a minute for days or weeks at a time without diminishing the water head.

A strenuous program for the development of the town and county is planned for the year by the recently organized Board of City Development of Plainview, which supplants the Young Men's Business League, and the funds of which are supplied by the city government, through its regular channels of income. Judge L. S. Kinder is president; C. E. Craig, vice president, and W. C. Long, Jr., formerly of Weatherford, is secretary.

Good roads, dairying and poultry raising are prominent on the program of the commercial organization. Two permanent roads across the county, following the two officially designated highways, the Puget Sound to the Gulf and the Fort Worth and Farwell are proposed. Concrete has been suggested as the surfacing material for the roads.

During the first two months of this year Plainview shipped 1,000 cases of eggs (thirty dozen to the case), and shipments of live poultry also were made. Similar shipments were made from Lockney and Flydada, in Floyd county, adjoining on the east.

Recently the Board of City Development, through its director of poultry and dairying, R. C. Ayers, assisted in making a success of the annual show of the South Plains Poultry Association, at Plainview. With 1,000 birds and 300 rabbits entered, \$2,700 worth of cash prizes and premiums were distributed, an amount seldom equaled by shows of the South-

west. An effort is now being made to have the annual exhibit at Plainview made a West Texas show, it being pointed out that the fine birds of this section are handicapped by long shipments when competing at shows far removed from West Texas.

With most of the land in the county under cultivation, dairying is beginning to crowd beef raising in popularity. A year or so ago a large shipment of Holstein cows were imported from the North under the plan originated by C. O. Moser, county agent of Dallas county.

For a number of years Hale county held supremacy in Texas as a hog-raising county. The swine statistics were reduced by two dry years, but there is evidence that the Plainview district will "come back" in this respect in the near future.

Two years ago a company of Salt Lake City had a man at Plainview for several months conducting the growing of experimental plots of sugar beets. Still later officials of the company came. Mr. Long said he found the results and conditions highly satisfactory. Further developments were delayed by the war and dry years. Mr. Long said further experimenting will be carried on this year. The supply and prices of irrigation machinery were somewhat unsatisfactory during the war. Practically all the company wants to establish Texas' first sugar beet factory is a guarantee of a sufficient acreage in beets under irrigation.

Not satisfied with the most diversified output of the county, some effort is under way to secure drilling for oil. One proposed site is near Abernathy, in the Southwestern part of the county. Plainview people are also behind a plan to drill near the caprock east of the county, that marks the boundary of the Plains. It is understood that a contract has been let for drilling in Swisher county, which adjoins Hale on the north. Other oil activity on the Plains and Panhandle is noted in Lynn county, in Randall county and north of Amarillo in several counties.

Plainview, with a population of nearly 6,000, has paved streets, about a million dollars invested in schools, and a very beautiful and modern business district, being built entirely of brick and concrete.

Independence Movement in Korea

Pekin, March 12.—The independence movement in Korea is becoming more widespread, according to reports from private sources in that country. Trouble was anticipated on the occasion of the funeral of Prince Ti and the Japanese called in gendarmes from outlying stations. Forestalling this the Korean national leaders arranged the Independence Day demonstrations two days earlier, thus catching the Japanese unprepared.

Eventually the situation was restored, but not until thousands had been arrested.

The Korean independence manifestos call upon the people to rise and make a peaceful demonstration of their independence, but under no circumstances to use force. The document is dignified in tone.

Counties Can't Lease Roads

In answer to an inquiry by County Judge Richard Dyess of Shackelford county the attorney general of Texas holds that counties do not have authority to lease their public highways for oil and gas. The opinion states that county highways are by statute dedicated to the public, and that the statutes nowhere authorize these highways to be leased for private use.

Several counties have leased portions of their public roads for oil and gas, notably Wichita county, where a location has been made for the first well to be drilled.

The attorney general's department also ruled that school districts have the right to lease school property for oil and gas development, if such use does not interfere with the operation of schools.

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

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RED CROSS GIFTS \$400,000,000

War Council on Retirement Announces Cash and Supplies Contributed.

WORKERS WILL "CARRY ON."

Five Big Societies in World Wide Plan. H. P. Davison Heads International American Red Cross Commission. Dr. Livingston Farrand Permanent Leader of Peace Organization.

Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People:

"The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department.

"Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of Red Cross war time activities to the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully 8,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members.

"When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: 'The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself.'

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies huts and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as they become convalescent. Our Army of Occupation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far flung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable 'Peace on earth good will to men,' and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Mr. Davison, as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross, has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

THE WAR COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Henry P. Davison, Chairman.

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