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## GERMAN TREATY PROPOSALS ARE OFFERED ALLIES

### ALLIES RECEIVE REPLY TO TREATY AS FRAMED BY GERMAN DELEGATES

Washington, May 29.—The representatives of the allied and associated powers at last have before them the answer of Germany to the terms of the peace treaty.

The reply of the Germans, consisting mainly of counter proposals seeking to lessen the severity of the allied terms, will be considered by the members of the council of four, who will digest the views of the enemy and report back their decision as quickly as possible. This decision is to be final and Germany will then be compelled either to sign or reject the treaty.

In case of a declination to sign British, French and American troops are prepared to take such steps as Marshal Foch may deem necessary, while at sea the blockade against Germany is ready to be tightened again. A plan of the allies to have Switzerland, in the event of a refusal by Germany to sign, enforce a more severe blockade against Germany, if necessary, is reported to have failed. Switzerland, however, has refused to fringe Swiss neutrality.

It has been believed possible that Friday the terms of peace to Austria would be ready for submission to the representatives of the smaller nations. This however, has been found impracticable owing to the necessity to embody in the treaty the new agreement as regards the Austrian claim in the Adriatic region. Nevertheless the envoys of the smaller nations will hear the document read Friday and it is possible that the early week will witness the sending of the treaty to the Austrians at St. Germain.

Unofficial advices concerning the settlement of the Adriatic issue are that Fiume is to become independent. Italy, reports have it, is to obtain certain of the Dalmatian islands, but whether she is to get the seaports of Zara and Sebenico on the Dalmatian coast seems to be in doubt, one report declaring that she will and another that she will not.

Throughout the European war zone Friday, American memorial day activities will be permitted at various places. President Wilson is to deliver an address at Suresnes, near Paris, and deposit a wreath in the cemetery where American soldiers are buried as a tribute of the boy scouts of America to the heroic dead.

In the Belleau wood, at Fismes and around Soissons; in the region of the Argonne forest and in northern France and Belgium Flanders, the graves of all men who made the supreme sacrifice are to be decorated, volleys will be fired over them by squads of infantrymen and "taps" will be sounded by American buglers.

### Plainview Shade Trees Beautiful

Plainview is said to have more shade trees than all other towns in the Plains-Panhandle country combined. We have been in a number of towns, and believe this statement true. They line nearly every street in Plainview almost from end to end. They were planted out years ago and are now attaining large growth, and from a distance the town seems to be one large grove. Most of the trees are black locusts, but there are many other varieties. These trees make Plainview a more attractive town, a more comfortable place to live.

The flowers this spring are also more beautiful and abundant than usual, and add much to the attractiveness of the homes. Also more people are paying attention to having grassy lawns.

Surely Plainview is the "Pearl City of the Plains."

### Getting Ready for Harvest

The hardware and implement dealers are getting in big supplies of binders, headers, twine, harvest machinery supplies and parts, and also a number of threshing machines, preparatory to taking care of the needs of the harvesters, for within a couple of weeks the wheat will be ready to cut. The oat crop is also much larger than ever before in this section.

### Will Try Murder Case

District court will convene in Olton Monday. Among the cases on docket for trial at this term is that of J. W. Watts who shot and killed Earl Keller at Spring Lake March 28.

## BRYAN VOICES OBJECTIONS TO BEER AND WINE

Addresses Meeting Which Registers Protest Against Removing Ban On Liquor Interests

Chicago, May 25.—International leaders of prohibition participated in a meeting today of 5,000 persons who by a standing vote registered their protest against removal of the July 1 ban against beer and light wines as recommended to congress by President Wilson. The gathering also called upon congress to enforce the prohibition amendment to the constitution by suitable legislation.

World prohibition was a theme dwelt upon by each of the speakers and in the audience was a party of foreign temperance and prohibition leaders including representatives of England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia, Denmark and Switzerland.

William Jennings Bryan, the principal speaker, predicted congress would not adopt President Wilson's recommendation which he said was only the president's personal opinion, and that opinion was no better than the opinion of a mother whose son was returning from the war or other well informed citizen. Any citizen had a right to form his own opinion on the prohibition question, the speaker said.

On a republican congress, the Webb-Kenyon bill over the veto of a republican president it is not likely that the present republican congress will accede to a democratic president's wish," said Mr. Bryan.

Dr. C. W. Saleeby of London, medical authority on alcohol, one of the foreign party which is observing prohibition and liquor conditions in dry and wet communities of the United States, another speaker, said America now leads the world in prohibition.

### Austrians to Get Treaty Monday

Paris, May 29.—The Austrian treaty, which was to have been presented to the Austrians tomorrow has been withheld until Monday. The smaller powers of eastern Europe asked for more time before giving their assent to the treaty. This was accorded by common consent.

The change in the plans came unexpectedly this afternoon as the allied powers gathered in secret session at the foreign office for the purpose of passing on the terms. The session was largely attended and great crowds assembled in front of the building to give President Wilson, M. Clemenceau, Premier Paderewski and other notables welcoming salutes as they arrived.

The Marquis Imperiali and the other new members of the Italian delegation were present for the first time.

The parts of the treaty already accepted omitting the military terms, reparations and sections of the frontier settlement were distributed to the delegations in printed form and M. Tardieu was about to supplement these with a general summary of the document. The expectation was that this would be followed by a vote of approval, permitting the instrument to be delivered Friday.

At the outset, however, Premier Brattiano of Rumania gained recognition. He said that if so planned Austria, Rumania and various countries whose interests were vitally affected by the treaty that they wanted 48 hours more time for the examination of the document. M. Brattiano said the only desire of the small powers was to have sufficient time to understand the terms so seriously affecting them before committing themselves finally to acceptance.

### Sunshine Helping Wheat

The pretty, warm, sunny weather of the past several days is good on the grain, and is welcomed by the farmers. The wheat that was bowed down by the late rains is beginning to stand up again, and the rust will not injure the grain much.

This weather is fine also in drying up land, so that the planting of row crops can continue and this work be gotten out of the way before the grain harvesting begins.

### Java Volcano Kills 15,000

Amsterdam—The volcano of Kalut, in Java has burst into eruption, destroying twenty villages in the district of Blitar and even in the vicinity of Blitar and causing deaths estimated at fifteen thousand, according to a Central News dispatch.

Today is Decoration Day, and the postoffice and banks are closed on account of it being a legal holiday.



### Special Silk Waists and Skirts

The regular prices on these lines have met such universal approval that we have not before had occasion to make extra price concessions.

Some unexpected delayed shipments of waists have reached us and to close the line we make these price reductions.

\$2.75 Wash Silk Waists for . . . . .	\$2.25
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\$7.50 Georgette Waists . . . . .	\$6.00
\$15.00 and \$17.50 Silk Skirts for . . . . .	\$12.50
\$20.00 Baronet Satin and Silk Skirts . . . . .	\$15.00

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### METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

Memphis, Tenn., May 28.—Announcement was made at a conference here today of leaders in the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, that the drive to secure a fund of \$35,000,000 as the quota of the southern church for the centenary campaign had gone over the top, subscriptions reported today bringing the total to \$35,127,750.

### Eggs is Eggs These Days

The price of eggs continues at 35c a dozen, the highest continuous price on record for this season. As the grass and other vegetation about the farms is sufficient that little or no feed is needed for the chickens, the country people are making big profits on their eggs.

J. W. Boswell went to Tahoka yesterday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, James Crie. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Dallas were to meet him at Slaton.

### RETURNS INDICATE SUFFRAGE BEATEN

Dallas, May 29.—Additional returns today from Saturday's election emphasize the defeat of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Totals from 209 counties complete are: For suffrage 109,352; against 123,839.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the Texas equal suffrage association announced today the association is considering a contest on the ground that the suffrage amendment was printed out of its order on the ballots in some counties.

### Graves Gets Twenty-five Years

In the Crosby county district court last week Bug Graves was tried for the murder of Joe Wrotan near Wake early in April, and was given twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The defense was temporary insanity.

R. A. Watson came in Tuesday from Schlosse, N. M.

### WILL MR. WILSON SEEK THIRD TERM

Chairman of National Democratic Executive Committee Says That He May

Chicago, May 28.—President Wilson's candidacy for a third term will be determined largely by the fate of the league of nations, in the opinion of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, who came to Chicago to preside at a two days' session of that body.

"While I have no information regarding President Wilson's intentions about becoming a candidate for a third term," said Chairman Cummings, "if the league of nations should by any chance, be defeated, the pressure brought to bear on the president to run again would be very great.

"I feel certain he would be re-elected. If the league of nations is successful I don't think the pressure would be nearly as great."

In the absence of definite word from President Wilson on the subject there was little gossip of candidates among the party leaders. The names most frequently mentioned were William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and A. Mitchell Palmer, United States attorney general, who will address the committee tonight.

Every state was represented by either a committeeman or a proxy when Chairman Cummings called the body to order in a session which formally marks the opening of the presidential campaign of 1920.

### Crosses Atlantic in Airplane

Washington, May 27.—Blazing the way of the first air trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, today, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

Taking the air at Ponta Del Gada, Azores, at 6:18 a. m., Washington time, on the last leg of the trans-oceanic portion of the voyage from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, to Plymouth, England, the NC-4 covered the 800 miles in 9 hours and 43 minutes, maintaining an average speed of better than 80 knots an hour. The total elapsed flying time from New Foundland to Lisbon was 26 hours and 41 minutes.

### Harvest Labor Acute Question

A tremendous crop of wheat and a large crop of oats is soon to be harvested in Hale county and on the Plains. There is an inadequate supply of labor available to handle this work, and the farmers are going to be up against it hard in few days. Just what can be done toward solving the labor problem is worrying the farmers. Every man and boy in the county who possibly can do so should be induced to help in the harvest. It has been suggested that the business men, clerks and other people in the towns so arrange their business affairs that they can give some time to work in the harvest fields. It is a good idea, and may have to be taken advantage of, as the big grain crop must be saved.

### Olton Road Must Be Fixed

No less than six farmers living over near Olton this week told a Plainview business man that unless the Plainview-Olton road is straightened and improved most of the trade from the Olton country will quit coming to Plainview and go to Littlefield. It seems that the Hale county commissioners' court wants to improve the Olton road and put it into excellent condition, but there is a mixup between some property owners along the route, who refuse to set back their fences so the roadway can be straightened.

Plainview business interests should take notice of this matter, and do something toward remedying the matter, for a large trade comes to our town from the Olton country.

### Returns from Hale Center

In Saturday's election the results at Hale Center were as follows: Prohibition—94 for, 35 against. Suffrage—90 for, 74 against. Governor's salary—54 for, 74 gainst. Land loan—75 for, 58 against. The figures are not official.

The case of the Nunn Electric Co. vs. Ira W. Hall, from Hale county, has been affirmed by the court of civil appeals in Amarillo.

## LARGE COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR PLAINVIEW

WILL HANDLE EGGS, POULTRY, CREAM, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Plainview is to have a large refrigerating and cold storage plant, to take care of the products of this section, and, the promoters tell us, it will be the largest of the kind in any small city in Texas.

The Panhandle Produce Co., composed of D. D. and Miss Lulu Blair Neal of Plainview, and F. J. Neal of Sweetwater, have ordered the machinery, and expect to begin the work of erection of the building and installation of the machinery within the next two weeks. The building will occupy a lot 75x140 feet, and will be erected on the property now occupied by this produce company. The initial capacity will accommodate three carloads of eggs and three carloads of dressed poultry.

The plant will be modern, the machinery is of a new type and the process of refrigeration of a recent invention.

Miss Neal tells us that not only will the Plainview country be covered but also all of the Plains, including as far west as Clovis, as far east as below the caprock, and as far south as Tahoka, Lamesa and Sweetwater. They propose to furnish a market at all times of the year for every kind of perishable produce the farmer has to sell—eggs, poultry, rabbits, cream, melons, cantaloupes, fruits, etc., which they will be enabled to hold in cold storage and ship to distant markets when prices are high. They will maintain a killing and dressing establishment.

The enterprise will be of great benefit to this section.

### Recruiting Planes Coming

Adjutant E. C. de Montel of Call Field, Wichita Falls, has written to the commercial organization here saying that Plainview is soon to receive a visit from several army airplanes.

The date of the visit will be announced later. The government is sending out planes to all the towns to encourage the recruiting of men for the air service. It is said that 15,000 men are needed. Those enlisting for one year must have former military service. The pay, in addition to clothing, subsistence and medical attention, ranges from \$30 to \$121 a month, according to the rank. An electric and mechanical school is maintained in connection with the service.

### Panhandle-Plains C. of C.

Much interest is being manifested in the meeting to be held in Amarillo next Tuesday, looking to the organization of a Panhandle-Plains chamber of commerce. It is stated that most all the counties in this section of the state will be represented by delegations. A number of delegates are expected from Plainview, Hale Center and Abernathy.

A program has been received for the meeting, which includes business sessions, speaking and a banquet. W. C. Long of Plainview is on for an address.

### Says America Won War

Berlin, May 25.—America won the war, according to Field Marshal Ludendorff, who expressed his authoritative opinion very explicitly to me as follows:

"France and England would have been beaten in 1918 but for America."

General Ludendorff's keen, logical analysis led to the laconic statement that "America proved to be the decisive military factor of the war. The American reserves swung the decision. They alone made it possible to pull the wornout French and British divisions out of the line and to reorganize ever fresh offensive armies."

### Summer Schools Begin

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson, of the business department of Wayland college, begun their summer school down town Monday, with a goodly enrollment.

Prof. J. J. Wilson and Miss Lucy Dalton of the public schools, begun a six weeks' summer school at the Central building Monday, with an enrollment of about thirty students.

### Visits of the Stars

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Finis A. Holcomb, 5 miles south of Plainview, May 29, boy; named Finis Winford.



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Don't harbor animosity. Nothing will perish quicker for want of attention than a grievance.

This is indeed a world of change. They used to have high chairs for children, but now the fashion is coming to be low tables.

Why do men say they would like to live their lives over again? The chances are they would do again the same foolish things they have out-lived.

One way to keep down future wars would be to put war on a strictly cash basis. Why should posterity be made to pay for the foolishness of the present generation?

Secretary of War Baker has asked congress for a standing army of 500,000 men. It is not likely he will get his wish. A standing army of 100,000 is eminently sufficient for a peaceable country. Let's get away from militarism, for professional militarism, whether German or American, is a mighty bad thing.

This is the age of miracles. Industrial Workers of the World leaders are opposed to the lifting of the ban on wine and beer. The reason for this attitude is the I. W. W. is "devoted to bringing on an industrial revolution in this country and that it has found a sober member, a far stronger member than a tipsy one."

Mrs. S. E. Brittain of Shelby county has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for violating the local option law, it being under the cumulative offense law, she having been convicted for the third time. Mrs. Brittain made a mistake; she should have poisoned or shot her husband or some body else, then she would have been acquitted and given a chromo.

It now transpires that very few discharged soldiers voted in the state election last week. The demand for votes for the soldiers was simply a piece of political hypocrisy by the liquor and Ferguson crowd. It cost the people of the state quite a sum to hold the special session in order to pass the law—but this is not the first time the state has been buncoed by that evil crowd.

Of course, it is a dangerous thing to prophecy about Texas weather and what congress will do, but it is a safe bet that congress will not adopt Mr. Wilson's suggestion that the war-time prohibition law, be repealed on beer and wine, which as Mr. Bryan says would mean a six months' spree prior to the effectiveness of the nationwide amendment. Those who drink beer and wine had just as well prepare for the long drouth. Reforms never go backward.

Now, that the war is over, the News is advising the various press bureaus to drop us from their mailing and plate lists. The newspapers have done their full share in publishing free "press dope" for nearly every "bureau" that was in any way connected with a patriotic organization, and did it cheerfully while the war was on, but it is safe to say that many of these bureaus are now being kept up by persons who have principally in view the salaries they receive for working the country newspapers out of space which should be paid for. We trust that all of our exchanges will follow us in at once writing to all these bureaus, so we can kill off the "free press" system.

The peace conference will fix safeguards against religious discriminations in the new states created as a result of the war. That is well and we hope it succeeds in its program, but we doubt it, for intolerance, prejudice and superstition is deep-seated in the peoples of many lands. Millions of "Christians" think it is doing God's work to pot shot every other "Christian" that does not worship in the same communion he worships. Some of the greatest crimes that were committed were in the name of christianity; some of the greatest barbarisms that ever blackened history's page were perpetrated by "Christians"—St. Bartholomew's Day, the Spanish Inquisition, etc., etc., to say nothing about the very recent crimes committed against the Jews in the Balkans. Here in America there has been religious persecution, and the old spirit often crops out in our present day denominationalism which is a curse of American Christendom today.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels advised congress that it should cut down the naval program, and not build the number of battleships already authorized, as he thinks it "inadvisable." He says he has confidence in the League of Nations. One of the tenets of the constitution of the League is reduction of armaments. Germany is forever removed as a menace. Then, why not begin the reduction of armament at once. Why not insist that Great Britain, France and the United States should reduce their armament at once? Why burden the peoples of the world with great military establishments? Why continue a system that will mean in time a second world war, for when we have militarism, no matter in what country, it means autocracy and war. Professional militarism is the same strutting incubus the world over and in every age.

### THE SOUTH AROSE

A Confederate veteran, writing a recent conditions just after the war between the states, declares that economically speaking the South was in as bad condition at the time of the surrender of Lee as any nation in Europe is now. The farms of the South were destroyed, there was no food supply, there were no factories, the people were humiliated and crushed; the radicals of the North wanted to crucify the wearers of the grey; carpetbag and negro domination was thrust upon them in a most damnable way.

But, he further says, not a person in the South starved, not a dollar of charity was asked for and not a dollar was accepted; campaigns were not carried on in other lands for the relief of the Southern people, and if there had been the people of the South were too proud to have accepted of it.

The people of the South bowed their backs to the burdens they were cast upon to bear; they went to work and wrought out their own salvation without help from anywhere, and they kept their self-respect as a proud people.

There was no bolshevism in the South. There was no anarchism in the South. The blood of true Americanism coursed the veins of the Southern people. It was not the blood of the polyglot nations of Europe, such as they now have in Northern France, Italy, the Balkans and the Near East, who are saturated with thousands of years of hatred, prejudice, subservency to masters, and in whom the devil is as large as an elephant.

The South came back, because of the spirit of the people—the finest people on earth.

We sons and daughters of the South should and are proud of the blood of the people of the 'sixties.

It is a strange trait, that men laugh when a brother man takes a tumble on a sidewalk, but feel sorry when a horse falls on a slippery street.

Fashion journals say women will wear fewer clothes next summer than they did last summer. Some things are impossible and this is one of them.

King Albert of Belgium is coming to America in October. King Albert is the only king the world around who is worth two whoops. Modern kings are a very sorry lot.

A Kansas man "boasts of having been married seven times." Shucks that is no record. As far ago as 3,500 years ago a prominent citizen of Jerusalem named Solomon had married more than a thousand times, and in latter life did not think it anything to boast about, for he wrote "Vanity of vanity, all is vanity."

Hon. James L. Slayden of Texas was re-elected president of the American peace society. Hon. James L. Slayden of Texas was bowled out of congress without excuse of provocation. His peace society is committed to a league of nations. He was retired from congressional life because he did not always lend support to the policies of the President. One of the black spots on Mr. Wilson's record is the autocratic and un-American manner in which he persecuted congressmen who did not bow to his every whim and caprice in supporting legislation proposed by the administration.

West Texas can come back in a hurry. Three years of intense drouth devastated the section from the Hale county line south to the coast. Few crops were raised. The cattle industry was almost wiped out. It was predicted that it would be years before the drouth section would come back. Last winter the rains began to fall and they have continued to fall. The ground is responding as it never did before, and the greatest crops in the history of that section are assured. They will bring millions of dollars into the hands of the farmers, and prosperity is pending, and the hard times will soon be a memory only. The farmers, stockmen and business men have learned many lessons by the drouth that will be of benefit to them in the years to come.

The curse of the Balkan states is religious and racial hatred and prejudice. There have been more people massacred, more women outraged and more pillaging done in Poland alone since the armistice was signed, yes, ten times over, than even the exaggerated reports of such crimes as were reported in Belgium by the Germans. The Turkish outrages of Armenians hardly compare with the outrages perpetrated upon the Jews in Poland since November. That is a mighty bad bunch Uncle Sam is called upon to act as wet nurse for across the waters. Would he could wash his hands of the layout. Mr. Wilson hit the nail on the head when he a day or so ago informed the peace conference that the American people would not agree to this country becoming mandatory for Constantinople. We have troubles enough here at home, without going to the Levant to hunt up a whole den of venomous ones.

It now seems that woman's suffrage was defeated in Saturday's election by a small majority. We are ashamed of Texans. Many of them are pikers. They are not fair dealers with their womenfolks. They are afraid to let their women vote for fear they will kill their own votes at the ballot box by voting for decent legislation. Woman, in the opinion of many men, is simply a beast of burden, whose sole duty is to stay at home, work, bear children, and never have an opinion at variance with her "lord and master"—the biped to whom she is tied. However, as it is a cinch the national amendment will be adopted, it is only a short matter of time until the women will be voting in all elections, including Texas. Besides, the primary election law stands, and that is the most important matter in Texas, and controls state affairs to a greater extent.

For many years the editor of the News has been in favor of a law providing that every person who kills another, except it be purely accidentally, be sent to the penitentiary for at least fifteen years, no matter what the defense is, and if the evidence merits it, for a longer term or capital punishment. But, any way, let no killer escape with less than fifteen years. The punishment of murderers in Texas is and has been a disgrace, and an incentive to more murder. Courts and juries are more lenient with murderers than they are with criminals of any other class. Let a man sell a bottle of whiskey or steal a yearling and no sympathy is shown him and he is sent off to the pen at the very first sitting of the court. Let him shoot down his fellowman and there are a hundred or more ways to get him out of it. Some of the pleas made in behalf of murderers are a disgrace to the legal profession, and such as no lawyer who has the interest of law and order at heart should make. If a man knew positively that to kill his fellowman means at least fifteen years or more in the pen it is a cinch that he will be more careful in curbing his temper and his hate; it would make him less handy with his shooting irons.

### IN A MINOR STRAIN

No, the bunch on their orner are not bolsheviks; they are just lazy.

A West Plainview girl declares that kissing causes heart failure.

The best diplomacy: "Attend to your own business."

We have noticed that whenever a fellow agrees with his conscience he never gets loud and calls it an ignorant fool.

It is all in the viewpoint. There are a lot of Plainview investors in oil wells who get mad every time a lower price for gasoline is mentioned.

"Stick-in-the-mud" now applies to the Hale county roads.

When you do your duty you are a hero. When your neighbor does his duty—well, he ought to do it.

The editor of the News is happy these days. His garden is 'in' and he is now living at home, with home-grown strawberries thrown in.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I don't care what the future brings  
Or what advantages I lack;  
I'm so in love with life today  
That thrills are running down my back!



The republican party continued joined to its old idols. Senator Lodge has been made leader in congress; Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee; Senator Warren, chairman of the appropriations committee; Gillette, speaker of the house. With such a bunch of conservative standpatters as this in charge of legislation in behalf of the common people. Verily, the tariff protection and Wall Street element has again come into its own.

### IS PROPER MOVE

We notice in the newspapers that also-called "People's Democratic Party" is being organized in Texas, composed mostly of the anti-prohibition or Ferguson element.

It is the proper move on the part of the malcontents in the democratic party to break loose and get together in a party of their own. It is a move that should have been made years ago.

The more progressive, decent and really democratic people of the state now control the regular democratic party, and will continue to do so. It is but right that they should do so.

There is no place in the democratic party for the bolshevik element that holds to whiskey, indecency, spoils politics, grouchiness, and they should not be allowed to participate in the affairs of the party.

By getting into a party of their own kind, the regular party is purged of their influence and trickery at the primary.

By getting into a party by themselves they will doubtless do like the Irishman said the pole-cat that had crawled into a hole would do, "Stink itself to death."

This spring brings to mind the old West Texan, saying, "when it rains in Texas it rains like hell; when it is dry in Texas it is dry as hell." He had a crude way of expressing himself but he told the truth.

Hale county by decisive majorities voted for prohibition, equal suffrage and the land loan amendment. Hale county people are favorable to all good things. Hale county people are progressive; they are not tallow-dippers. Hale county people believe in treating the women fairly, by giving them a voice in the affairs of state.

Republican leaders have decided to spread out the payment of the war debt for a period of twenty-five years. Let us forget, a democratic representative made the declaration first, Congressman Marvin Jones, let loose the idea early in March. Now his plan has been snapped up by the congressional leaders of the republican party. Northwest Texas always leads.

America has national wealth of more than \$260,000,000,000. America has a national debt of \$24,000,000,000 and her European allies owe her \$9,000,000,000. Great and rich is America. Not only is America rich in wealth and natural resources, she is richer in the better things of life, that make for a happy and Godly people. Every American should be an optimist.

In the words of the beloved Brother Jasper, "De sun do move." Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties all gave the prohibition amendment majorities. Just think of Houston voting for prohibition! It is enough to give John Barleycorn a case of paralysis. The liquor business is a goner in Texas; it is a goner in the United States, and it is not all astounding to predict that it will in a matter of time be a goner throughout the world.

The editors of the Canadian Record, Lockney Beacon, Slaton Slatonite and other Phillistines of the Plains, keep on "kidding" the editor of the News over the fine-haired rabbit industry of the Plainview country. Doubtless these editorial ginks do not know that in the matter of nutrition domestic rabbit scores 83 per cent, pork 75, mutton 65, beef 55 and chicken 50. While the bible does not expressly say so, yet the supposition is that the children of Israel, after passing over the Jordan and while subduing the Land of Canaan, lived on rabbit meat, which made them strong, and able to wallop the Jebusites and hit the Hittites and others with a hit that knocked them clear out; also that Samson in his youth ate rabbit meat, and grew and waxed strong, and it also caused him to become quite a ladies' man as well as the champion slugger of his day. As to the Plainview country, it raises not only the best rabbit meat, but also the best beef, mutton, pork and chicken meat. Come to the Plainview country!

### ANENT OUR BIRTHDAY

The Plainview News has passed its thirteenth year and its healthy appearance indicates that the years have dealt kindly with it. Jess Adams has always published a bright and interesting newspaper.—Abernathy Breeze

The Plainview News has passed its thirteenth birthday and Editor Adams

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The Plainview News announced last week that it is thirteen years old, and that its present editor, Jess Adams, has been with the publication eight years. The Beacon congratulates the News on reaching number 13 mile post and suggests that it will even pass that hoodo mark successfully. The News is one of the best edited newspapers in the Panhandle, and its influence is leaving its imprint upon the destiny of this section. May the News and its editor live another thirteen years and still another. Best wishes is herein extended.—Lockney Beacon.

Deserved Prosperity  
Last week, the Plainview News completed its thirteenth year of usefulness in the Hale county field and we are pleased to know that the paper has been so prosperous that Editor Adams intends to begin the erection of a commodious brick home for his plant, within the next few weeks. Apparently even the fateful thir-

teenth year has held no ill luck for the News unless the failure to materialize of Adams' million dollar oil dividends may be considered such. The rest of us Plains newspaper folks aren't feeling very bad about that though because, had that millionaire business come true, there is no telling what grandiloquent ideas the News man might have got into his head. He might even have ceased his efforts at gardening or withdrawn the light of his countenance from the yearly conclaves of his Panhandle associates.

It is only a couple of years since the Adamases built themselves a nice new home in Plainview and they had coin enough left to invest in each one of Liberty Loans as well as buy their share of war saving stamps and contribute to the numerous campaigns connected with our National war work activities—and also, it appears, purchase oil stock. That is certainly a good financial record for any newspaper and it could not have been accomplished had not the News been an altogether satisfactory exponent for the people of its territory.

Certainly, the News family deserves the prosperity that has come to them and we trust that things may continue to come "their way" through all the years to come.—Southwestern Plainsman, Amarillo.

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1 Alfalfa reneator. 1 2-row godevil  
2 slides with knives. 1 sod planter  
1 good Bain special wagon  
2 Iron wheel wagons. 1 P. & O. lister  
1 superior 14 hole grain drill  
1 new drag harrow. 1 header barge  
2 good 18 disc harrow.  
1 2-row cultivator  
Some grain forks, scoops, post hole digger and other things too numerous to mention  
2 good sets of leather harness  
4 sets good chain harness

## HALE COUNTY NEWS

### Our Correspondents Increasing

The News' correspondents are increasing, several new ones having just been added. They give the happenings over the county, and it is appreciated by us and the subscribers. We want a correspondent in each section of the county, and will send the paper and furnish stamped envelopes and stationery to anyone who will act as correspondent in districts where we do not already have one.

Our correspondents get their letters up in good shape, and the only criticism we have to offer is that some of them mention visits among people in the same community. This is not news, and we would ask that such items not be sent in. Where people visit in communities some distance away, it is alright to mention it. At the head of the sheets of paper sent correspondents are "instructions" which we urge be followed so that we may have a uniform system.

### HALE CENTER

May 29.—Messrs. J. M. Cooley and Harry Pryor were business callers in Plainview Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Webb returned home last Thursday from an extended stay in California.

Miss Bengta Akeson, a student in Wayland, spent the week end with her home folks.

A message received Wednesday stated that Cora B. Shepard had landed in New York from over seas. He is expected home in a short time.

J. L. Monroe and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sanders returned from Galveston Monday, where they attended the Texas Grain Dealers' convention.

Today, Thursday, is the closing of our school for this year.

Bob Hudson is at home from Roswell, N. M., where he attended a military school the past year.

The senior class play was a decided success last Friday night, both as an entertainment and financially.

Master Frank Porter entertained a number of his little friends Tuesday afternoon. The children had a splendid time and will be glad to accept an invitation from Frank any time.

The Delphian club met Thursday with Miss Lela Wilhite.

A. J. Ballard of Florence spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby and family.

### HALFWAY

May 28.—We are still having rain. It seems when it gets started to raining, it can't stop.

The wheat is heading and will be ready for harvest in several weeks.

Bill Collins came in last Friday. He has been across the waters several months.

Rev. S. J. Upton did not preach Sunday evening on account of it raining.

Rev. McCarter of Tulsa preached here Sunday night. As it was when the word was gotten to the people of the community, there was not a very large crowd.

J. W. Dye went to Tahoka last week on business.

Several boys from this place attended the ball game at Plainview Wednesday.

The men are hauling sand and are making the concrete foundation for the church.

There were not many at Sunday school Sunday morning for it was so rainy.

### BELLVIEW

May 26.—A good rain fell over our community Sunday evening.

Miss Ruby Bryant of Lockney is visiting Lillie Mae Cooper.

Maurice Keniston spent Saturday night with Terry Mayben in the Erick community.

Miss Leona McKinney of the Callahan ranch has been visiting at the Schiek home.

Miss Ruth Franklin left Tuesday for Amarillo, where she will finish school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yancey and sons, Dee and Foy, were visiting Mrs. Tom Magness and family at Petersburg Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae Cooper, Ruby Bryant, Vida Mayben, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yancey, Myron Yancey, Elmer Mooney, Ligh Tucker, Herbert Franklin, Fred Cooper and Clarence Johnson were visiting at the Terrell home Sunday evening.

Miss Pauline Keniston was visiting Little Miss Jewell Sparks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Byars came home on Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting relatives.

Our school will be out Friday, May 30, and we expect to have a program Friday night.

### WESTSIDE

May 26.—Rev. S. J. Upton did not fill his regular appointment here Saturday night, on account of the rain.

Private Jason Cecil Homan, who has been in the service of his country for the past ten months, returned home Saturday. We are very glad to

have Cecil with us again.

Mrs. Tom Johnson and children, and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children have returned home after spending the winter in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keenan and son of Clovis, N. M., spent several days last week visiting in the home of R. T. Branson.

Misses Myrtle and Martha Spence and Inez Homan and Mr. Theodore Homan attended the ball game at Olton Friday afternoon.

Miss Hazel McDaniel, who spent last week in the home of R. R. Clark, returned to her home in Plainview Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Skaggs and son and Frank Daugherty were visitors in the home of M. C. Cornelius last Tuesday.

There will be a "welcome home" party in honor of Jason Cecil Homan in the home of Willie Rueter tonight.

Our school will close Friday, May 30. There will be a short program Friday night.

### ELLEN

May 27.—Yes—and still it rains! Old news, eh? People are busy planting in showers. "May showers bring lots of flowers." The pastures are so green and fresh, dotted here and there with wild flowers. We should be happy when God so beautifies the pathway of life.

Rev. J. R. Smelser preached a fine sermon Sunday, and despite the threatening weather, many were out to enjoy the services.

Sunday school has been well attended the last few Sundays, considering the weather. When people are interested enough to go through rain to Sunday school, and church, God will surely bless their efforts.

A. H. Porter and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Line Sunday.

Miss Amy Line spent Sunday with the Misses Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Richardson and son, Cecil, spent the week end with Mrs. Tilson.

Misses Verne and Velma Eakin are visiting at the Cross home in Plainview.

Several attended the singing at Mr. Mauldin's last Sunday night.

Rev. J. R. Smelser was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde M. Haddick Sunday.

### U. S. to Retain German Ships

Washington, May 26.—President Wilson has informed officials here that the council of four at Paris has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain the 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when this country entered the war.

Great Britain had proposed that this tonnage, as well as German ships seized in other countries, be placed in a common pool and allotted on the basis of tonnage lost through action of enemy submarines. The United States has steadfastly refused to accede to this plan.

### To Decorate 70,000 American Graves

Lyons, France, May 26.—The graves of 70,000 American soldiers who died in France will be decorated next Friday under the auspices of the forces of the United States still in France.

General Pershing has issued a bulletin stating that all American soldiers shall participate in the memorial exercises.

President Wilson will speak at the services in the American cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, where Ambassador Wallace will preside over the exercises.

### Child Killed at Clovis

Clovis, N. M., May 26.—Phyllis Duckworth, five years old, was instantly killed today when an automobile truck backed over her, crushing her skull. The child was hanging on to the rear end of the truck and the driver, not knowing of her presence, started back the machine. The sudden jar in starting shook her hold loose and she fell beneath the wheels.

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We pay highest prices in cash and trade for your eggs and butter and can use your poultry too.

You're going to be very busy in the fields as soon as the rains let up and it won't be easy for you to make frequent trips to town—better get your pantry filled with our highest quality staple and fancy groceries for the happy emergency.

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## \$84,000 COURTHOUSE TO BE ERECTED AT SEMINOLE

Seminole, Gaines, Co., Texas, May 24.—Contract was let Monday by the Commissioners' Court of Gaines county to Dan Cobb, a local contractor, for the erection of a modern fire-proof courthouse and jail at Seminole. The building will cost \$84,000. The

plans and specifications for this building were furnished by Sanguinet Staats, architect, of Fort Worth.

The old wooden building was sold to the local Baptist church for \$1,400 and will be used as classrooms for Sunday school work.

Work on the new building will be started as soon as materials can be assembled.

### Death of A. P. Holcomb

Alexander Porter Holcomb was born in Whitfield county, Ga., Aug. 6th, 1865, departed this life on May 24th, 1919. He moved to Texas in 1886, and was married to Miss Nettie Foster March 9th, 1886. To this union were born eight children—seven sons and a daughter—D. B., E. A., and E. U. Holcomb and little Jessie that live in Canyon; I. P. Holcomb of Clarendon; W. L. Holcomb, of Nacoma; and F. A. Holcomb of Plainview, and all these children survive him but one infant son, who died in infancy. At the age of forty-one he confessed Christ and joined the Baptist church, and among his last requests were for his children to meet him in heaven.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon by Rev. G. I. Britain and the remains laid away in the Plainview cemetery.

### Victory Loan Over Five Billion

Washington, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the fifth Victory loan were announced today by the treasury as \$5,249,908,300, an over-subscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas, Atlanta by less than 1 per cent, and Dallas by slightly less than 8 per cent. This was the first war loan in which any districts failed to subscribe its quota.

It was estimated today that there were 12,000,000 subscribers to the loan.

The News circulation "covers Hale County Like the Dew."

### About People You Know

Rev. Ernest C. Mobley arrived yesterday morning from France, where he spent the last six months doing Y. M. C. A. work at Palais De Glace. He sailed for the United States on June 16 and landed in New York the 22nd, making the trip back in 7 days. He will assume his duties again with the First Christian church, of which he was pastor before going to France.—Amarillo News, June 28.

Dr. George J. Williams, dentist, with offices located in the Wheat building, reported to police headquarters Tuesday morning that someone had entered his office between 6 p. m. Monday and 8 o'clock Tuesday and stolen metallic and scrap gold to the value of about \$75. It is believed the dental offices were entered with a pass key, as there was no evidence of a violent entrance.—Fort Worth Record. Dr. Williams used to live in Plainview.

Dr. O. L. Hailey, pastor of the Ervay Street Baptist church, has notified his congregation that he will leave Dallas during the first week of July and that his resignation is to take effect upon June 30. Dr. Hailey was elected secretary of the committee on the Negro Baptist Theological Seminary to be erected at Nashville, Tenn., during the recent session of the Southern Baptist convention. His duties will begin on July 1 and will involve residence in Nashville.

The educational board of the convention has appropriated \$200,000 for the seminary and expects to collect \$200,000 in the North. The Ervay Street church has taken no action upon the resignation of Dr. Hailey.—Dallas News.

### To Call Session Legislature

Houston, May 26.—The legislature of Texas will be called to meet between June 15 and 21, Governor Hobby, who was in Houston last night, announced.

The governor said he would submit the matter of enacting a stringent code of prohibition laws and the matter of amending the board of control bill to the special session. He said it was his disposition not to submit the land legislation made possible if the land amendment has been adopted until he and the state lawmakers have had more time to study it. He said that in about November he expected to call the legislature again to enact that important legislation.

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# SOCIETY

## Soldiers of the Blue and Gray Honored by Miss Sarah Ross

Roses and rosebuds are generally associated with the thought of debutantes and youth and beauty, but hereafter, to those who were at the gathering of Old Soldiers this morning, will come the memory and fragrance of roses and honeysuckle.

Everyone loves a soldier, whether he wears the khaki or wore the blue or gray. To Miss Sarah Ross, superintendent of the Plainview sanitarium and daughter of a Confederate soldier, belongs the honor of entertaining the veterans of the Civil War.

For the occasion the reception rooms, corridors and main stairway of the sanitarium were wreathed and decked with roses and twined with trailing sprays of honeysuckle. Just old-fashioned Southern flowers, that was all, but so many of them to remind the guests of honor that for them there is still springtime and beauty.

Amid the flowers were pictures of eminent American statesmen, the stars and bars and the stars and stripes. Dr. J. F. Owens, from the pine levels of Southern Georgia was toastmaster.

But, let us find the inspiration of this gala occasion. For several long and weary weeks, J. G. Knox of the neighboring town of Happy has been a patient within the walls of the sanitarium. As he lay in his room watching the passers-by, he said one day to Miss Ross: "There goes a man who looks like an old Confederate soldier, I would like to talk to him."

"So you shall," said Miss Ross, and out of the good of her heart she planned not only the meeting of two but of all the old soldiers she could muster and this gathering on the morning of Decoration Day was the result.

Mr. Knox in an invalids chair, decorated with flags, was the center of the soldiers of long ago.

Appropriate talks were made by Dr. John F. Neal, Dr. E. E. Robinson and Judge H. C. Randolph. A quartette consisting of Mrs. R. E. Meyers, Miss Flora Meadows and Messrs. G. C. Keck and Jake Burkett sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "Tenting Tonight On The Old Campground" and said the toastmaster, "A Confederate soldier once lay in a state of coma. Nothing could rouse him. At last a fellow soldier said, 'I can wake him by singing'—and then the quartette sang "Dixie." The one thing lacking was the rebel yell.

Miss Tom Carter, who had charge of the excellent musical program was the accompanist. Mrs. Mildred Doland sang two solos and Mrs. R. E. Cochrane gave a reading. At the close of the program, Mrs. Carter played a march and everyone shook hands with the honored guests and with each other.

Miss Ross, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Guest, Mrs. Herbert, Miss Jo Keck and Misses May and Leona McKee served cake with strawberries and cream.

Among those who met in good fellowship on this long-to-be remembered Decoration Day were close friends of the hostess and families of those who once wore the blue and gray. The

guests of honor were: Dr. John F. Neal, J. G. Cox, Capt. R. A. Barrow, F. M. Wells, H. S. Pearson, J. T. Mayhugh, J. H. Cheatham, W. C. Crawford and R. H. Qualls.

## Elks Enjoy Social

The Elks and their families enjoyed a social at the Elks club Wednesday evening. The program was to commemorate "Mothers' Day," and was indeed impressive and interesting.

The program was begun by all singing "America," after which Dr. J. F. Neal pronounced the invocation. G. C. Keck, master of ceremonies, gave the salutation. Rebecca and Stanley Meyers sang a song. Miss Neal told of "Memories of Mother." Imogene McIntyre of Canyon and Juanita Anthony sang "Any Rose of No Man's Land."

T. Stockton sang a song. Mrs. George P. Droke gave a reading. Mrs. George Wilson sang a solo. Judge R. C. Joiner delivered a short address. Then "Home, Sweet Home" was joined in by the guests.

## Several June Brides

We are told that four and possibly five well known young ladies of Plainview will become June brides. Three of them will marry young men who live elsewhere.

## Olton Man Marries Girl from Tennessee

Miss Jessie Sauls and Mr. J. H. Cowart were married at the McGill home near Olton Sunday, Rev. G. I. Britain officiating. Mr. Cowart is a ranchman of that community, and knew the bride back in Tennessee. She recently came from Tennessee to visit the McGill family.

## Miss Hazlewood and Bert D. Miller Marry

Bert D. Miller and Miss Lucy May Hazlewood were granted a marriage license yesterday morning, and were married.

She has been a nurse at Plainview Sanitarium and he has been employed at Richards Bros. & Collier's store. They will make their home on a farm in the country.

## Mr. and Mrs. Henke Entertain For the Red Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henke of the Bellview community entertained Wednesday for the Red Cross, and about fifty of their neighbors were present and enjoyed the occasion. The house decorations were roses, and cake and home-grown strawberries were served.

## Miss Louise Dow

Miss Louise Dow, daughter of Mrs. H. F. Gillette, of Seth Ward Addition, is valedictorian of her class at a prominent girls' college in Georgia. She is only sixteen years of age, and reflects honor on Texas.

## Civic League Wants Park For Plainview

The Civic League will meet with the Board of City Development directory Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of taking steps toward securing a public park for Plainview. The general public is urged to attend the meeting, and give advice and encouragement to this most worthy move.

# CHURCHES

## Dr. Atwood Will Preach at Baptist Church Sunday

Dr. E. B. Atwood, newly elected president of Wayland college, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. A cordial invitation is extended for the people to hear him, and all Baptists are especially urged to be present.

Pastor and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins have gone to California on a month's vacation and visit with relatives.

## First Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The pastor will expect you to be in your place on Sunday, not your place of business, but in the house of worship.

Plainview should have a park, close in, well improved, so that the people may have a place to play and recreate. The best time to get a park is now, for property values are of course increasing all the time.

## Mr. Ball Wants Park

Mr. T. L. Ball, who travels for the J. I. Case Machinery Co., says he would be glad to have the people of Plainview to buy the Wayland property covered with locust trees on the street to the college, and convert it into a park. He thinks the trees could be thinned out, walks and other improvements made, and the property converted into an attractive park.

## Library Association to Elect Officers

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the public library board Wednesday afternoon, June 4th, at 3 o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year will take place, and all members are urged to be present. Other important business will be attended to.

## Club Ends Successful Year

The last meeting of the Home Economics club was held Tuesday afternoon with hthe president, Mrs. George H. Saigling. Practically all the members were present, and each one expressed herself as being greatly inspired by the study just completed, it being a course on "Bacteriology, Personal Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick."

For next year the club has decided to take up the study of a textbook on "Household Engineering," which will be arranged in systematic programs. The program committee consists of Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. R. A. Underwood, Mrs. C. D. Nobles and Mrs. T. J. Foster.

## Home Making Most Popular

The Record is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, June 2 and 3. President F. M. Bralley states that this year's attendance will be even larger than that of last year, when 1,910 young women attended the regular and summer terms. This makes the College of Industrial Arts the largest college for women in the United States, with only two exceptions.

Perhaps the most encouraging feature about the popularity of the College of Industrial Arts is that its education is of a practical sort—the work in home economics seeming to be most popular, while the work in gardening, poultry raising, and bee keeping is by no means unpopular. Neither are the more purely "cultural courses," and they are sometimes known, neglected.

The College of Industrial Arts is giving Texas girls an appreciation of the finest art—home making, and showing them how all else may serve that end if desired. The way our girls are responding to the opportunity is eloquent tribute to Texas Womanhood.—Vernon Record.

## Poison to Control Red Ants

A county agent suggests the following formula to get rid of red ants: dissolve one ounce of sodium cyanide or potassium cyanide in one gallon of water and pour down the center of each nest. One application will prove successful. Red ants are numerous, and do considerable destruction.

Persons using this preparation are urged to be careful at it is very poisonous. The receptacle in which the poison is dissolved should be destroyed by burying deep, the county agent urges.

## Missouri Passes Pro Bill

Jefferson City, Mo., May 27.—Governor Gardner today signed the bone dry enforcement bill, which recently was passed by the general assembly. The bill becomes effective January 20 next.

Mrs. R. E. Huston has gone to Stroudsburg, Pa., on account of a message received saying her sister's husband had been killed. No other particulars were in the message.

We have just been advised that we have a shipment of

# 4 20-34 Port Huron Threshers

Enroute to us which will be here in about 10 days. They are recommended by Henry Ford & Son to be used with Fordson tractors.

Come in and see the demonstrator we have on hand and then place your order.

This thresher has threshed as much as 100 bushels wheat and as much as 150 bushels oats in 60 minutes with a Fordson tractor, with plenty of power to span.

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## PROOF OF BIBLICAL TRUTH

### Religious Writer Points Out Parallel Between Germany and the Recorded Fall of Man.

The world war has brought to the fore striking illustrations of the truth of Bible doctrines as usually interpreted by what is called the old theology. Glance for a moment at some of the old Bible truths that the war has illustrated and vindicated.

Take, for example, the fall of man as recounted in Genesis. Some have had difficulty with this fundamental doctrine of the Bible. I was talking a short time ago with a brilliant young college man, steeped in the scientific skepticism of the age, and he said: "But, doctor, think how irrational is the theory that man fell in a garden, just created by an all-wise and all-powerful God!"

I replied by pointing out the very interesting fact that modern Germany also fell in a garden. There was not a country upon the earth more blest and prosperous than Germany. Her progress in all lines, except morals and spirituality, had been marvelous. If she had remained true to right ideals she would have gone on undoubtedly into the leadership of the whole earth. But even in that garden of prosperity and peace the devil of selfishness, untruth and false ambition entered, and the ruling classes fell, and, like the fall in Eden, carried others down with them.—Dr. John Roach Straton in Christian Herald.

## COULD NOT SEE BEE-BOMBS

### Washington Authorities Turned Down Suggestion That Was Made in Perfect Seriousness.

It would be hard to say which of the many impractical suggestions toward "winning the war" that occurred to individuals and were submitted to Washington was the most imaginative, but conscripting the busy bees certainly deserves honorable mention. Enormous numbers of these milliferous or anthophilous aculeate hymenopterous insects, as the dictionary calls them, were to be distributed by airplanes over the enemy trenches, presumably by dropping what might be called bee-bombs, and the confusion that would follow may easily be imagined by anybody who has ever got into trouble with a single beehive. But the military experts failed to see the utility of the scheme. Perhaps they foresaw that the enemy would promptly provide himself with netting and devise bee-armor. The aviators who distributed the bee-bombs would naturally have been called apiators. The idea was ridiculous, but let those laugh who have never thought of something that seemed sensible in the evening and absurd next morning.

## Measuring Earth's Temperature.

A novel but simple method of measuring earth temperature has been successfully tried at a depth of 5,362 feet, that of the bottom of the bore-hole of St. Jean d'Herans, the deepest in France. Two exactly similar centrifuge thermometers were cut off at 40 degrees, and compared with a third thermometer to show that the indications were not affected. The shortened instruments were fixed in opposite positions—one inverted and the other erect—in a simple sheath. Lowered into the hole, they were then kept one hour at the bottom to acquire the rock temperature, and as this was above 40 degrees, some of the mercury was forced from the tubes. On being withdrawn, the tubes were gradually heated in a water bath until the mercury just filled them, when the standard thermometer showed that the standard thermometer showed was at 62.5 degrees in each. The surface temperature being 12.5 degrees, the earth increase was one degree for each 106 feet of depth.

## Sniper Was Busy.

Private Lewis made down his bed in the corner of a building that was just in the edge of what would have been No Man's Land had the armistice not intervened.

"I sure didn't think I'd ever sleep here," he said to a comrade.

"Why, I was popping away at a sniper from that hole in the corner just a couple of days ago. Gee, but it seems queer!"

"And what was the sniper doing to you?" some one inquired from the other corner.

"Well," said Lewis, "he was sure raising hell" — with my life insurance."

## Miles of Cents.

Nearly two miles of cents raised among the office force of Thomas E. Rush, surveyor of the port of New York, were given to the Salvation Army as the Surveyors' Customs Welfare association's contribution toward happy holidays for the poor. A mile of cents was the goal set for the collections, about \$820 being an estimate for that amount, but a sum of \$1,000 was collected. The box containing the flood of copper required ten men to lift it.

## Roosevelt and Jiu Jitsu.

At Professor Kano's jiu jitsu academy in Tokyo many years later I met Professor Yamashita, who had taught the Japanese art to President Roosevelt in Washington three times a week for three years.

The president, he said, was his best pupil, but also his most dangerous. "Very heavy, very strong, very impetuous, he always attacked as if he was going to kill me. Oh, many bruises, much worry, great trouble, I assure you."

"I could not tell him. It is not jiu jitsu to complain, but when he would get me almost killed my trouble was to save my life without hurting him. No matter how madly he attacked I could not hurt. I could not kill the president of the United States. That was my point of honor."—J. I. C. Clark, in New York Evening Post.

## HEAVY FIGHTING

### NEAR KRONSTADT

Stockholm, May 27.—The sound of a heavy bombardment has been heard within the last few days in the direction of Petrograd and Kronstadt, according to advices received from Viborg.

The advices report a panic among the Bolshevik leaders in Petrograd, a number of whom it is asserted, had fled with state funds.

Petrograd, according to the report, is in the hands of Chinese, East and Finnish Reds, who are said to have mustered the soviet authorities after heavy street fighting. Workmen are patrolling the workmen's district to prevent the Chinese from pillaging.

The Bolsheviks have placarded the city, threatening to execute the Bourgeois class if they are compelled to leave the former capital.

## Revolutionary Outbreak in Mexico

Washington, May 28.—Revolutionary outbreaks bulked large in advices today from Mexico City. General Ernesto Ramo, a major, four other officers and forty men composing a train guard on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec railroad, were killed recently in an attack by rebels under command of General Felix Diaz. General Ramo's body was brought to Mexico City for a public funeral, reported to have been attended by thousands.

The train on which the soldiers were riding was dynamited by the rebels, who have warned the trainmen in that part of Mexico to find other employment. In written notices scattered broadcast the rebels say they intend to stop all traffic on the isthmus line and the line from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, but that they do not wish to kill or injure innocent men.

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**Mrs. John W. Alexander Dead**  
Mrs. John W. Alexander died at the family home in Plainview, Wednesday, of a complication from which she had been a sufferer for many years, having come here seven years ago for the benefit of her health. The remains were shipped yesterday morning to Bradford, Pa., where burial will take place. Mr. Alexander and Mrs. D. L. Alexander and Mrs. Bledsoe, a niece, who had come from Pennsylvania, but a few ago, accompanied the corpse. The deceased was fifty-five years of age, having been born in Pennsylvania in 1864. Her maiden name was Charlotte Sherwin. She was married to Mr. Alexander April 22, 1886, and two sons were born to them—D. L. Alexander of Plainview, and R. S. Alexander who has been with the American army in France, but who sailed May 30, with a hope of getting home before her death; he is expected to arrive in time for the funeral; her great desire often expressed was to see him once more. The family moved from Pennsylvania to Plainview seven years ago last September, buying a home in town and a farm near East Mound school. They lived on the farm until last year, then came into town. She was a member of the Methodist church and a very active worker in religious and community affairs. She was highly esteemed by those with whom she came in contact, and her death is greatly deplored.

**Congressman Jones Asks Appropriation**  
Washington, May 28.—Congressman Marvin Jones today introduced a bill asking that one million five hundred thousand be provided for a public health service hospital at Amarillo for discharged service men.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

J. M. Henderson and wife to P. B. Ogle, lot 13, block 14, Hale Center; consideration, \$35.  
R. W. Lemond to Paul B. Ogle, lot 15, block 15, Hale Center; consideration, \$1.00.  
Harrison Adams and wife to Pittman Emery, section 7, block DT, 160 acres; consideration, \$3,600.  
E. Harlan and wife to J. H. Slaton, section 1, block JK-2, 160 acres; consideration, \$1,855.  
Jno. W. Gray to Lawrence R. and Jno. W. Gray, Jr., lots 17 and 18, block 33, Plainview; consideration, \$10.  
C. L. Gilbert and wife to Mrs. M. F. Smith, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 87, Westmoreland and Alexander Addition, to Plainview; consideration, \$3,000.  
R. I. Moon and wife to Roy G. Smith, section 106, block C, 200 acres; consideration, \$6,000.  
P. F. Bryan and wife to Paul H. Bryan, lot 5, block 3, Plainview; consideration, \$525.  
H. T. McGee and wife to O. B. Johnson, section 38, block JK-2, 80 acres; consideration, \$6,000.  
Ernest Jeffus to W. M. Jeffus, section 37, block JK-2, 160 acres; consideration, \$10.  
J. H. Reed to S. M. Goodlett and J. M. Cooley, lots 17 and 18, block 94, Hale Center; consideration, \$1,250.  
Chas. Schuler and wife to C. G. Goodman, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 25, Petersburg; consideration, \$2,500.

The general surgeon of the A. E. F. is authority for the statement that there is not a single instance where any American soldier who fought across the seas lost both arms and both legs. Many lost both legs, and a number lost both arms, but not one lost all four limbs.

### Weather Predictions for June

A. Halbert gives the following predictions for June:  
1st.—This month will open up with a favorable period which is apt to continue over by cloudy and showery weather until the 2nd period in June.  
2nd.—Will be a minor period of considerable importance from the 5th to 8th and a continuation from the 1st period with chances to clear up about Sunday, 7th.  
3rd.—A major period from the 15th to 18th with our chances almost certain for some good rains.  
4th.—A minor period of no importance to us.  
5th.—A major period will begin on the 29th and run into July a day or two with chances of good rains.  
W. R. Hall made a trip in his car to Tulsa, Wednesday. He says considerable wheat in the flat country near Kress is about ruined by too much rain, as it is "fired" clear to the top. In every case it seems to be winter wheat that was planted late as February. Wheat planted last fall and spring wheat is not injuring. He says winter wheat planted as late as February is not a success on the Plains.  
In January, 1910, there were in the United States 62,683 single men insane and 26,047 married men insane—which shows that the crazy men stay single. At the same time there are 37,115 single women insane and 35,975 married women insane—which proves that in January, 1910, married life made more women crazy than it did men. And the more you study these figures the crazier it makes you.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maxey Speer went to Lubbock this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jones.  
T. B. Duggan of Lubbock was in town yesterday.  
A. C. McClelland had business in Amarillo Wednesday.  
Dr. W. R. Ferguson of Hale Center was here Wednesday.  
Miss Ira McGill left Wednesday for a trip to Sweetwater.  
Leslie Randolph went to Ralls yesterday to work on a farm.  
Miss Alma Coats visited in Tulia the fore part of the week.  
Mrs. M. E. Covington and children have moved to Wichita Falls.  
Eli Dunlap and L. M. Haught of Hereford were here yesterday.  
Hattie Grigsby of Canyon was registered at the Ware yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Mooney of Amarillo were here Wednesday.  
W. E. Risser returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Lubbock.  
D. L. Hammer of Crosbyton was here this week visiting his family.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Field and Paul Barrier of Floydada were here Wednesday.  
O. E. Dillard and J. M. Noble of DeLeon were here yesterday, prospecting.  
Misses Lillian and Kathryn Earnest of Littlefield were here yesterday shopping.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Redfern have returned from a visit with relatives in Canyon.  
Miss Ruth Dillingham has returned home from Kress, her school having closed.  
Mrs. L. B. Russell of Comanche is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Faulkner.  
Miss Mabel Yearwood left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to spend the summer.  
Mr. Mooney of Hereford is here on business. He was lately discharged from the navy.  
Carl Stoker of Ralls was here this week, but left yesterday for Breckenridge, to work.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and daughter of Amarillo were in Plainview Wednesday.  
Mrs. C. E. Dean and Mrs. J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls were in town yesterday shopping.  
Marvin Garner left Wednesday morning for the Santa Anna oil fields, where he has interests.  
C. W. Ardoin of El Paso, representative of a packing company of that city, is here to buy hogs.  
Mrs. McIntyre and children of Canyon came in Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Willard of near Aiken were here this morning, en route to Muskogee, Okla.  
Miss Anna Maud McKiever spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Guy Bradley, in Floydada.  
Rev. A. B. Roberts went to Ralls Wednesday to visit a daughter. Mrs. Roberts was already there.  
Robert L. Dudley of Lubbock was here yesterday. He is district manager for the war savings stamp work.  
Miss Maurine Richards will return home Sunday from Waco, where she has been attending Baylor University.  
Mrs. J. Walter Day and children will arrive Sunday from Chicago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price.  
Misses Lucy Dalton and Grace Ferguson attended the graduating exercises of the Hale Center school last night.  
Mrs. W. H. Murphy and three children will leave Tuesday for Hughes Springs, Camp county, to visit relatives.  
Miss Effie Murphy will leave Tuesday for Austin, to take a course in the summer school in the State University.  
L. F. Cobb returned Wednesday from Galveston, where he attended the meeting of the state grain dealers' association.  
Mrs. J. R. Kerley and little daughter will arrive next Wednesday from Fargo, N. D., to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keek.  
C. V. Bryson returned the fore part of the week from a trip to Kansas City and other points north, on cattle business.  
Mrs. Rose and child of Gainesville left yesterday for their home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Overall.  
Mrs. Melvin Wasson and children have returned from a visit with Mr. Wasson, who is employed in the Eastland oil fields.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris expect to leave Monday in their car for Colorado points, to spend the summer, and possibly locate.  
Mrs. A. J. Davis and children are moving to Cisco, where Mr. Davis has been for some time, working at the bricklayer's trade.  
Mrs. F. Y. Ponder and children left Monday for Eastland, to make their home, Mr. Ponder having been there for some time, engaged in the oil business.  
Mrs. J. N. Jordan and children are to leave Sunday for Quanah, to be with Mr. Jordan, while he is there paving the streets for which he has the contract.  
Miss Moseley of Fort Worth, representing Ward-Belmont college of

Nashville, Tenn., was here Wednesday, soliciting students for that prominent female college.

Mrs. Tobe Bryan and children of Clayton, N. M., have been here visiting her brother-in-law, Dick Bryan and family, and left yesterday for Brownwood to visit other relatives.  
Ernest Robinson and Jack Yates of Plainview and Bob Hudson of near Hale Center returned yesterday from Roswell, where they have been attending the New Mexico Military Institute.

Miss Thelma McLean, niece of W. E. Boyd, has returned from Canyon Normal, where she graduated and received a permanent certificate to teach. She has been employed to teach Latin in the public school in Lockney.

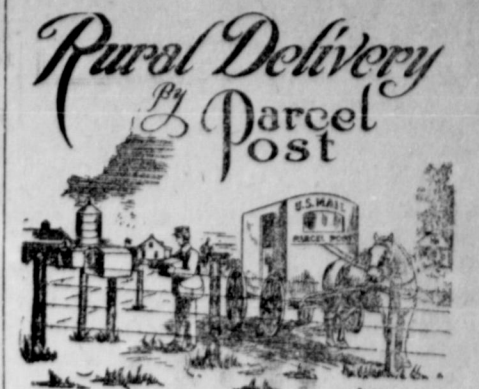
Miss Creola Richbourg, teacher of expression in Wayland college and Plainview public schools the past year, left this morning for Spur to spend the summer at home. She will likely return to Plainview in the fall to teach another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gassaway and son, also his father, Rev. Mr. Gassaway, who has come from Higgins, left yesterday in their car for the White Signal Mining Co. mines near Tyrone, in Southwestern New Mexico, to spend several weeks visiting W. E. Winfield and family, and looking after his interests in the mines.

**Promising for Young Men**  
Agriculture is getting to be a learned profession. It has always been a business, of course, in which one could invest his money and make a more or less comfortable living. Formerly, when a young man wanted to go to college and get book learning he generally became a lawyer, or doctor, or preacher. With the growth of industrialism the list of learned professions became larger. A boy who had a taste that way could learn electrical engineering, mining, metallurgy, etc., and be reasonably sure of a job when he was through school, and of a comfortable growth in his earning power and influence as he pursued his chosen career. And now agriculture is becoming the most important of all the learned professions. The schools and universities are turning out skilled technical farmers by the thousands, and there is useful and profitable work waiting for every one of them. The country is greatly in need of farm managers, cow testers, county agents. The trained man is sure of a job. He can advance according to his industry and ability. By and by he can become a farm owner, perhaps. Taking the whole world situation by and large, we should say that a young man has better prospects just now in going to agricultural college than in going to law school, or medical college. Farming investments have become so large and so important that the need for trained men for managerial positions is sure to increase faster than the men can be trained.—Farm Life.

**Harvesting Down in Texas**  
Austin.—Harvesting the wheat and oats crops in Southern and Central Texas is now well under way. In former years the wheat growing territory was confined to North Texas and the Panhandle region, but this year the grain was planted all the way to the Rio Grande, and it is found that the country lying southwest of San Antonio is admirably adapted to the product.  
The acreage of wheat and oats is so large that farmers are meeting with difficulty in securing harvesting machines to cut the grains. It is assured that the oats yield will be the largest ever produced in the state, while the wheat yield will be in the neighborhood of forty million bushels, or nearly 15 million bushels in excess of the highest previous yield.

**225,000 Oil Wells Producing**  
Two hundred and twenty-five thousand producing oil wells in the United States are producing an average of four and a half barrels of oil, according to a publication of the Standard Oil Company. Thousands of wells in the older fields produce less than one-fourth of a barrel of oil daily, while approximately four-fifths of the wells produce less than one barrel a day.  
The initial average production of the Ranger wells is over 300 barrels daily, while the present production of the wells averages more than 400 barrels.  
A device for protecting people from taking doses from poison bottles by mistake is the sandpaper label. The actual label with usual skull and crossbones is pasted on a piece of sandpaper large enough to go all around the bottle, so that when any one takes up the bottle in the night no matter how dazed from sleep he may be, the rough, unfamiliar feel of the sandpaper rouses him and he recognizes at once that the bottle contains poison of some description. The printed label tells the kind of poison in the bottle.  
The editorial friends of C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, are pleased to know he has returned from almost a year's service with the Y. M. C. A. war work in France. He is now visiting in Iowa, and will soon be back in Canyon.



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**RAILROADS WILL NEED \$1,200,000,000 FUND**

Effects of Severe Winter and High Operating Expenses Contributed to Deficit, Hines Says

Washington, May 24.—To finance the railroads for the balance of the year and to pay the government's operating loss for sixteen months up to this month, an appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 was asked of congress today by Director General Hines. More may be sought later if the government continues to lose heavily in operation.

The \$1,200,000,000 is in addition to the \$500,000,000 appropriated by the last congress, and includes the \$750,000,000 which failed of appropriation when the session ended in a filibuster. Out of this appropriation railroads would be paid the sums due them months ago as standard compensation and for which they have accepted the railroad administration's certificates of indebtedness. On security of these certificates they have borrowed from banks and the War Finance Corporation to meet their current corporate obligations in recent months.

Approximately \$468,000,000 represents the government's loss in operating the railroads from Jan. 1, 1918, when private control ended, to May 1. This is the difference between the sums for which the government is obliged to pay the roads on contracts and the net actual income from operations. The balance, or about \$1,214,000,000 of the \$1,700,000,000 now appropriated or sought, represents working capital to be repaid to the government eventually.

This was explained by Mr. Hines in his request for the appropriation, submitted to congress through Secretary G. I. S.

The deficit last year was \$236,184,000 and in the first four months this year the government's loss was about \$200,000,000. "There," said Mr. Hines, "are clearly losses due to the war and ought to be treated as such. By reason of the after-the-war factors tending to important changes in the situation, the estimate herewith submitted does not attempt to forecast results beyond the first four months of this calendar year."

This comment of the Director General prompted belief that the administration might have to call on congress for additional funds to make up a future deficit. Such a situation might be met by raising money that he does not wish to collect until opportunity has been given for general business conditions, which are reflected in traffic, to be restored to a more normal basis. This is interpreted as meaning that there probably will be no rate advances before next fall, and the Director General attitude is that it may then be necessary to raise them.

### Locusts Have Arrived

Washington.—Reports to the Department of Agriculture show that the 17-year locust has put in his appearance in nearly every state east of the Mississippi river. Despite the fact that this may be the biggest locust year since 1868, department entomologists are not alarmed—but they are worried about the army worm.

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**HOW AMERICANS MADE FRIENDS OF GERMANS**

Acted Kindly and Considerately of People—Did Not Pillage or Take Property

The following is a portion of a letter written by Hal C. Wingo, formerly linotype operator in the News office, who resigned Christmas, 1917, to go into the army. He tells of conditions as he found them in Germany, as he is now serving with the army of occupation. His letter follows:

When we began the long march into Germany, we did not know what we would find, we knew not how the populace would take our coming, and we had a faint feeling that they would offer resistance. But then we had the other thought which crushed the one of resistance. We knew should there be in resistance to our march to the Rhine that we would come out the victorious troops that we did in the big show.

Villerupt was the last town in France. Here we stayed over night. And from that day until this we have been among the German people. Even here at Villerupt it was noticeable that the inhabitants spoke both French and German.

As to the way the Germans felt toward the Americans when we marched into their own land, I can not exactly say. I must give my opinion from their actions and what few words I could make out as they

spoke to one another. The first towns we came into were small and it took us only a few minutes to pass through. But as the troops neared the town a frantic mother would rush into the street, roaring a few words to the small children who were playing in the streets and soon they were safely inside the small stone houses. Probably the mother and one or two kids would sum up courage enough to pull back the curtain and peer through the windows at the passing troops, expecting to see a bunch of brutes such as were the German soldiers. They were afraid we would beat and kill the small children as their troops had done the Belgians in years before. The women expected, well, I can't say expected, but would not have been surprised had we committed such outrages against them as their soldiers had done.

But no, the American army marched into a town and out of it without taking anything therefrom and without mistreating the people residing therein.

Now, after a few days of such acts as were those of the American soldier, the German people were at a loss as to what to think of these Americans. And in a few days more the little children were running along side the troops, chattering and laughing and probably giving the soldiers apples. On one certain day a little rigged child ran along by me, trying to hold to my hand. And no sooner had I taken the little chap's hand than he gave me a nice little apple. So that is the way they felt after they found that we were kind and respected women, children, old age and everything that was right, they began to make friends with us.

I remember when we marched into the city of Trier. The whole town turned out to watch us pass. They had no fear of being harmed so long as they kept themselves in their proper place. And only about ten days before our going through Trier other American troops had had a little trouble there. Their American's jolly spirit was put aside and the reliable old rifle brought into action for about twenty minutes to show the Germans that they had best not raise a hand against the American.

And then at the end of that long march we were billeted in private houses with the Germans. Slept in good beds in warm houses. The lady of the house would make the bed and clean the room. And during the cold winter we would go to our kitchen, get our "chow" and come back to our house and sit by a warm stove and eat our meals on their tables. Then after finishing they would wash our dishes. The idea which I tried to convey by telling of this was: After they saw that we were kind spirited and did not seek to devastate their property and handle them roughly, they acted kindly toward us. They do many things to favor us. The children run after the American soldier and beg for Chocolate and chewing gum.

And again they must stop in amazement to think that here are the people who fought so untruly and so different to their methods of fighting.

While we were fighting, the message went into every home in Germany that the Americans fought a different fight, that when they started they did not stop until their objective was reached, no matter with what resistance they might meet. They fought until death and fought in a hurry.

After this message was in every heart, and then we came into their land and did not abuse them as they expected, they can hardly understand us, knowing that that message was true. We deal with them kindly, yet sternly. They have learned when told to do a thing that thing must be done, and they do it, do it as told to and dare not say a word.

They have exactly the same feeling toward the American soldier as probably some of you have had toward individuals. Did you ever dislike any one, even though he had never done you any personal injury you just disliked this person on general principles and for his seemingly bad methods of dealing with people, and yet you were forced to admire his courage in certain dealings. You decidedly hate the man, yet you are forced to respect his certain traits?

I can not help but think that is the attitude these German people have toward the Americans.

And again, they do not act like a nation defeated in war. They seem to take it as an agreement to quit fighting and let them remain as a power in the world. They seem to be in as high spirits now as before the war. Should a nation such as ours be defeated in a conflict similar to the one just closed, its people would be broken in pride and feel heavy-hearted and sick at the thought of being conquered. But it is not so with these people. And I can not reason it out but one way, and that is this: They had no self-respect to uphold, no sense of pride to be broken and nothing to lose except a few million soldiers who were no more than slaves in their life before the war. They possess no spirit of triumph that we could defeat. So then

how could they feel conquered? They took the word defeat in liberal terms only, realizing that it meant they would cease fighting and that is all it meant to them.

It is true the Germans are trying to get as much out of this peace conference as they can. The people at the head of this Empire are trying to get out as light as they can, and for no other reason than a personal interest. If a few of them can save one or two points, they will use every means available to so, for no other reason than a personal one, as I firmly believe they have a faint hope of some day running the Empire to their way of thinking. So they will do all they can to cheat the Allies at the Peace Table.

Germany will be in another war in years to come. Another "Loyal Family" will be at the head of affairs and the people as a whole continue to grow up in ignorance. They will think as they are told to and they know nothing of surroundings and conditions outside of their own little country.

This war, as I am forced to believe all other wars, was brought on only by sheer ignorance and the people fought because they had been raised to believe they were to do as told and not to think for themselves.

The world will be safe for democracy when the world is educated to know democracy. But just so long as people are grown up in ignorance, just so long will there be wars at intervals of recuperation.

America is the least hated of all the Allies. I may be wrong, but I have many good reasons to think I am right. The Germans has a hate for the French and the French for the

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To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Lamb County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Lamb, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, August Anders, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Lamb at the court house thereof, in Olton, on the first Monday in June, 1919, same being the 2nd day of June, 1919, then, and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 53, wherein Frances E. Cooke is plaintiff, and August Anders is de-

fendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAMB COUNTY, JUNE TERM, 1919 THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb To the Honorable R. C. Joiner, Judge of the District Court in and for said County:

Now comes Frances E. Cooke herein styled plaintiff, complaining of August Anders, hereinafter styled defendant, and for cause of complaint, states to the Court as follows, to-wit:

That the plaintiff resides in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, and that the residence of the defendant, August Anders is unknown to the plaintiff.

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 18th day of March, 1916, one George W. Littlefield, made, executed and delivered to the defendant, Anders, his certain deed of conveyance, of that date, duly acknowledged according to the laws of the state of Texas, wherein the said Littlefield conveyed to said Anders, labor Number Three, league 660, containing 194.1 acres of land, situated in Lamb county, state of Texas, and as a part of the consideration for said conveyance, the said August Anders made, executed and delivered his ten certain vendor's lien notes, each for the sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$388.20), each bearing interest from May 1st, 1916 until maturity at the rate of six per cent per annum, the interest being payable annually as it accrues, on the first day of March in each year, and providing that either of said notes could be paid in full at any time prior to its maturity, which said notes were payable on March first, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, respectively, and each of said notes containing the provision that if default shall be made in the payment of said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, then, at the option of the legal holder thereof, the whole of said note, principal and accrued interest and all notes executed by the said Anders to the said George W. Littlefield in part payment for said land shall, at once, become due and payable, and providing further that if said note shall be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or be established or proven in any court, then the further sum of ten per cent of the principal and interest then due thereon shall be paid as an attorney's fee, each payable to the order of said George W. Littlefield and signed by said August Anders, and each of said notes providing that the principal and interest not paid when due to bear interest from date until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Whereby the said August Anders in law became bound to pay to the order of the said George W. Littlefield, said sums of money in said notes mentioned, principal, interest and attorneys fees, but to pay the same, or any part thereof, the said defendant Anders has wholly failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to do so.

That thereafter and prior to the maturity of said ten notes or any one of them, the said George W. Littlefield, by his endorsement on each of said notes, transferred the same without recourse on him, and for a valuable consideration, to the order of R. C. Rawlings, and that said Rawlings, for a valuable consideration and prior to the maturity of either of said ten notes, transferred the same, the first two of the said above described notes, by delivering to plaintiff, and notes number eight to ten by delivery and his endorsement thereon to the plaintiff, whereby the defendant, Anders, became liable and in law promised and bound to pay plaintiff the sums of money in said ten notes mentioned, together with the principal, interest and attorneys fees as therein recited, but to pay plaintiff the same or any part thereof, the said defendant has wholly failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to do so, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

That in said deed from the said George W. Littlefield to the said defendant, Anders, above mentioned, an express vendor's lien was reserved to secure the payment of said ten notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees, as above described, and on the same day, the defendant, Anders, made, executed and delivered to Arthur P. Duggan, Trustee, his certain deed of trust, conveying the above described land to the said Arthur P. Duggan in trust to secure the payment of the above described ten notes, which deed of trust was duly acknowledged as required by law and duly recorded on the 30th day of January, 1917, in the Mortgage Records of Lamb county, Texas, in volume five, page 137; which deed of trust contained, among other provisions, the following:

"But in case of failure or default in the payment of said promissory notes, together with the interest thereon accrued, according to their terms and face, at the maturity of the same, then in such event said Arthur P. Duggan is, by these presents fully authorized and empowered and it is made his special duty, at the request of said George W. Littlefield or other legal holders of said notes, at any time made after the maturity of said promissory notes, to sell the above described property to pay the said notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees, but to pay the same, or any part thereof, the said defendant Anders has wholly failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to do so.

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That thereafter and prior to the maturity of said ten notes or any one of them, the said George W. Littlefield, by his endorsement on each of said notes, transferred the same without recourse on him, and for a valuable consideration, to the order of R. C. Rawlings, and that said Rawlings, for a valuable consideration and prior to the maturity of either of said ten notes, transferred the same, the first two of the said above described notes, by delivering to plaintiff, and notes number eight to ten by delivery and his endorsement thereon to the plaintiff, whereby the defendant, Anders, became liable and in law promised and bound to pay plaintiff the sums of money in said ten notes mentioned, together with the principal, interest and attorneys fees as therein recited, but to pay plaintiff the same or any part thereof, the said defendant Anders has wholly failed and refused, and still fails and refuses to do so.

and the expenses of executing said trust, including five per cent commission to said Trustee, holding the remainder thereof subject to the order of said defendant, Anders."

And the said Arthur P. Duggan, Trustee, having declined to execute said trust, and having disclaimed any right, title or interest in said land above described, the plaintiff here now invokes the jurisdiction of the District Court of Lamb county.

Wherefore, premises considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendant be duly cited by publication as required by law and that, upon hearing hereof, plaintiff have his judgment against said defendant, Anders, for the full sum now due, principal, interest and attorneys fees, due upon said notes, and all costs of court, and for a foreclosure of his vendor's lien upon the above described property, as evidenced by said deed and said deed of trust, and that said property be ordered sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of said debt, principal, interest, attorneys fees and costs of court and for such other and further relief as in law and equity he may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Olton, Texas, this, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1919. GUY WILLIS, Clerk District Court Lamb County, Texas. 103 St. Fri.

**Citation on Application for Probate of Will**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Hale County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Hale County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the Estate of J. D. McGown, deceased, Lee McGown has filed in the County Court of Hale County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of J. D. McGown, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in June, A. D. 1919 the same being the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, at the court house thereof, in Plainview, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Plainview, Texas, this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1919. Jo. W. WAYLAND, Clerk County Court, Hale County, Texas.

# Who Does the Buying For Your Family?

There is someone in your family who has a big responsibility. Food to buy for the table; clothes for the children and grown-ups; new household utensils, linen, furniture, books and all the hundred and one little things for which the family income is spent.

In most families, one person does the bulk of the buying. And it is that person's job to see that the money is well spent—that you all get full value for every cent that goes out.

The success of a family depends on wise buying just as the success of a business does.

Wise buying means intelligent buying. It is necessary to have knowledge of goods and stores.

The best way to get this knowledge is by reading advertisements. They tell you what is new and good. They tell you where and when to buy advantage.

Not only the person who does the buying but every member of the family should read advertisements. It is the duty of all the others to help the one who does the buying by pointing out advertisements of new goods and giving all the information possible as to taste and styles and values.

Advertisements are published for your benefit. Make use of them by reading them.



**Clean Up!  
PAINT  
UP!**

The sparkle of new paint on your home and outbuildings, radiates the cheerful atmosphere of prosperity, beautifies your property and enhances its value. A coat of good paint is a better investment than any other improvement you can make on your property. Not only does it beautify, but it protects and preserves against the ravages of the weather.

**INCREASED COST**

of building is still another reason why your house should be kept in good condition, and preserved with a paint that will endure.

The exceptional lasting qualities of LOWE BROS. ready mixed paint is due to the use of the very best materials obtainable, thoroughly mixed by modern machinery. It works evenly, spreads far, covers well and wears long. For sale only by

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**Do You Own Your Home? If Not, Why Not?**

**When In Trouble Call 314**

**FORD HOSPITAL**

**Johnie the Doctor**



### Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

**Theford's**

### Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package.

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### OVER-EATING

is the root of nearly all digestive evils. If your digestion is weak or out of kilter, better eat less and use

### KI-MOIDS

the new aid to better digestion. Pleasant to take—effective. Let Ki-moids help straighten out your digestive mechanism.

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Germans that can in the course of years be very easily kindled into a fire and result in war. But the Americans have no hate that may result in war.

Of course the Germans dislike Americans, that is stronger among the officials however, than the people.

And that America may not be hated and create a hatred against other nations, her people must know her actions and not be held in darkness. Americans must keep up a high morale, high spirits, self respect, the sacredness of womanhood forever held sacred, and the Will of God considered in all things. Hal C. Wingo.

### LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

There is possibly something seriously the matter with Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist church in Vernon. A few days ago his congregation voted him an increase in salary of from \$2,700 to \$3,000—and he refused it, and will continue his work at the old amount.

### Cause of Headache

By knowing the cause, a disease may often be avoided. This is particularly true of headache. The most common cause of headache is a disordered stomach or constipation, which may be corrected by taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Try it. Many others have obtained permanent relief by taking these Tablets. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

Karl C. Bowles, a printer of Alameda, Calif., was married in Amarillo Tuesday to Miss Golda M. Warren, linotype operator on the Tulsa Herald. They will make their home in California.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

### RETROSPECT THAT IS VAIN

Mournful Man Has Come to Realize That All Things That Are to Be, Will Be.

"I sometimes think as I watch the efficient workings of a cream separator," said the stoop-shouldered man, "how much happier my life might have been could I but have had when I was first married a separator, operated somewhat on the same principle, into which my wife's relatives could have been thrust, the crank turned and by centrifugal or centripetal force—I can never remember which is which—the two kinds divided, like the sheep and the goats of Holy Writ.

"Out of one spout would have come the undesirable ones—those who controverted my cherished theories, disagreed with me on various subjects, and jeered at my lack of faculty, the while they borrowed money from me and paid not again, and wore, their sex permitting, such of my Sunday garments as fitted them. And from the other spout would have emerged the good ones—those who tried to pay their way by being sympathetic and tactful, who were diplomatic enough to agree with me when it did not make any particular difference, and occasionally lent me money and were not forever dogging me to get it back. But, of course, nothing of the kind was then or ever will be invented. Man was made to mourn and his wife's kin were made to see that he does mourn."

—Kansas City Star.

### SEEKING USES FOR LIGNITES

Federal Bureau of Mines Will Make Investigation of What May Be New Fuel Supply.

The bureau of mines will make an investigation to determine the commercial and economical value of lignites and the practicability of their utilization in production of fuel oil, gasoline substitutes, ammonia, tar, solid fuel, gas for power and other purposes, under the terms of a senate bill which the house of representatives adopted. An appropriation of \$100,000 was voted. It was argued that the object of the investigation is to demonstrate the commercial value of lignite, which is one-third of the coal deposits of the nation.

A vast volume of the deposits is on government land, and Texas has approximately 23,000,000,000 tons. The official report says there is bituminous coal in Texas, but not sufficient to supply the railroads, and in urging the passage of the bill Representative Wingo of Arkansas told the house that proper development of lignite in Texas with its full uses demonstrated would save an annual fuel bill to the people of that state of \$15,000,000.—Houston Post.

### Found Platinum Beds.

Dr. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university, while on an exploring expedition to Alaska last summer, discovered extensive platinum beds in the Sositana and Yentna valleys in the Cook Inlet country. He brought out a large number of ore samples on his return to the States, and is now engaged in exhaustive tests of the metal. He expects to establish a plant for handling the ore when he goes back to Alaska next spring.

"The Alaska platinum ore is low grade," said Doctor Parker, "but it is there in abundance. It will have to be handled in large quantities and under scientific methods of economy to make it pay. The question of its commercial value is simply one of engineering. With the end of the war and the consequent wide use of platinum for jewelry, I believe the Alaska beds will prove a valuable source of world supplies."

### Mystery Port.

A mystery port on the east coast of England was one of the wonders of the war. Its name is now revealed as Richborough, near Sandwich. Here there is a wide stretch of marshland surrounding the mouth of the River Stour, and upon this has been built a town covering considerably over two thousand acres. From this place one and a quarter tons of stores have been sent to the western front alone. This great new port is just outside Sandwich, one of the old Cinque ports famous in the days of Queen Elizabeth. The ancient town, where a few years ago the grass was growing in the streets has taken on a new lease of life.

### 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.

### For a Sprained Ankle

As soon as possible after the injury is received get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and follow the plain printed directions which accompany the bottle.

The News has the largest circulation in Hale County.

News Want Ads Pay.

### FIFTY THOUSAND SIGN FOR LAND

Soldiers in Camps Organizing Farmers' Forums Are Being Aided by Army Y. M. C. A.

Farmers' forums composed of soldiers desiring to establish homes and farms on land provided by the government are being organized in the military camps of the Southern department, comprising Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico and Arizona by the educational department of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A.

Groups of soldiers comprising the forums meet regularly in the Y. M. C. A. buildings and discuss the questions involved in their efforts to get lands in various states and the ways and means of developing the lands after they get them. Literature from the department of the interior and the agricultural departments of the states being studied is obtained and a digest of it given to the groups by different members.

S. N. Craig, representing the department of the interior, has been largely instrumental in formulating the plan of operation followed by the soldier farmers and farmers-to-be. A series of addresses was given by him in the camps of the Southern department in the "Y" buildings, during which he outlined the course to be pursued by the government in assisting soldiers to locate on unused government lands in various states.

More than 50,000 soldiers have signed the applications for the government land which will be available after congress has passed the bill containing the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Lane, according to Mr. Craig.

"It is gratifying that so many of the soldiers have indicated their desire to take advantage of the opportunities to be provided under the provisions of the new law," said Mr. Craig. "The ultimate success of the plan depends upon the follow-up work that will be done by the farmers' forums in the various camps being organized with the aid of the Y. M. C. A. leaders."

Camp Travis, San Antonio, Tex., organized the first farmers' forum.

### DEMobilization OF "Y" MEN NOW AT A STANDSTILL

Only 400 Remain in Southern Department—Activity on Mexican Border.

San Antonio, Tex.—Demobilization of Army Young Men's Christian association secretaries in the Southern Military department has about reached a standstill for the present, according to J. H. Eckford, departmental supervisor of personnel. About four thousand members of the Red Triangle remain in the six states composing this department, more than six hundred having been released since the signing of the armistice. It is believed that, with the numerous camps in the department demobilized down to practically the smallest possible working force, coupled with the demands of the regular army men and the returning soldiers from overseas, there will be a need for at least four hundred secretaries for at least several weeks.

Seventy secretaries are serving the towns and outposts along the Mexican border, this phase of Y. M. C. A. activity having been materially enlarged since the armistice. Apparently 2,000 miles of border territory is now being covered, the greater part of it by itinerants in light delivery cars, in which the secretaries carry a full supply of books, stationery, portable motion picture machines, athletic equipment. In a number of the isolated villages where troops are stationed the Y. M. C. A. but is the only entertainment feature and the soldiers share their privileges with the civilian populations. Every border outpost is now being reached by the "Y" men, and the work will continue as long as there are soldiers to serve.

### Y. M. C. A. ENLARGES WORK IN RUSSIA

Doubles Personnel in Non-Bolshevik Sections—Large Sums Being Expended.

An urgent cable has been sent from Vladivostok to the Y. M. C. A. national war work council headquarters in New York requesting that 200,000 feet of up-to-date English comedies and dramas and an enormous repertoire of Russian titled films be rushed to that port in addition to 725 reels of committee on public information educational films.

In response to appeals made by the Omsk government and other allied authorities, the Y. M. C. A. has doubled its personnel in non-bolshevik Russia, and has enlarged the scope of its work proportionately. There are now 97 American Red Triangle workers in Siberia and 50 on the arctic front in European Russia. In addition there are more than twice this number of Russian and Czech secretaries.

The national war work council is now expending \$150,000 a month for Y. M. C. A. work among allied and American troops in Siberia, and an additional \$50,000 a month among the troops in northern Russia.

### "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

### SINISTER HISTORY OF HOPE DIAMOND RETOLD

Misfortune and Misery Have Followed Gem from the Discovery of Its Possessor.

Paris, May 22.—In connection with the death of young Vinson McLean, Le Journal recalls the sinister history of the celebrated blue diamond of which the boy's mother is the present possessor.

Brought from India by a French explorer in the seventeenth century, it was purchased by Louis XIV, as a gift for his favorite, Fouquet, who was soon afterwards disgraced and imprisoned. Mark Antoinette and Princess Lamballe, whose heads were borne on a pike through the streets of Paris, wore the diamond in turn. Its next two possessors, a Dutch jeweler and a French revolutionist, both died in dire poverty.

The gem was bought by Lord Hope of London, whose son married May Yohe, the American actress, only to find trouble in stead of nuptial bliss. May Yohe herself refused to wear the blue gem.

In 1901 a French merchant sold it for 15,000,000 francs to the Russian Prince Kanisowsky. The Prince lent it to his mistress, a dancer at the Folies-Bergere, but before she could appear in public with the ill-fated stone he stabbed her to death in her dressing room. He himself was assassinated by Nihilists two days later. In the meanwhile Colot the Frenchman from whom Kanisowsky had acquired the jewel, went insane and committed suicide.

The next owner, a Greek, fell down a precipice with his wife and children and was killed.

Selma Zubayba, Queen of Abdul Hamid's harem, wore the blue diamond when the Young Turks invaded the Constantinople palace. She was slain by the Sultan, who himself was dethroned. A Turk who bought the gem from Enver Pasha's gang, died suddenly on his way to Singapore. Carlier, a New York jeweler, sold the diamond to Mr. McLean in 1912. Shortly afterwards the millionaire's mother died of pneumonia and now his only son has been killed.

### ABOUT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that there is a remedy that will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. It is called Chamberlain's Liniment.

Eugene Long of Silverton was married last week to Miss Icephien Tait at Blackwell.

### EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL! HORRIBLE

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver

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

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

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

### MAKING CITIZENS OF ALIENS

Excellent Work Done Through Classes Conducted Under Auspices of Bureau of Naturalization.

Many aliens who enter the naturalization courts as candidates for citizenship are much better grounded in the knowledge of American government and institutions than the average native of this country. Indeed, some aliens are able to answer questions that the judges themselves are not able to answer off-hand.

The reason for their excellent knowledge of the American government lies in the care taken by the citizenship classes, now conducted in public schools throughout the country by the bureau of naturalization, department of labor, to inculcate thorough familiarity with the institutions of the land of their adoption. The courses given by these classes are designed to raise the standard of citizenship by insuring a preparation adequate to meet the requirements of the most exacting state laws.

Naturalization is a somewhat complicated process at best, for not only must the alien satisfy the requirements of the state in which he expects citizenship, but he must also meet the demands of the naturalization court, which has the right to reject his application, at its own discretion.

The citizenship classes aim to make the way to citizenship as easy as possible for men and women who are willing to fit themselves for it.—Grit.

### SPRUCING UP UNDER FIRE

Soldier in the Trenches Welded Razor While Enemy Shells Were Razing Above Him.

The sailor who can shave himself in a storm has found his match in the soldier Walter Ehrman, a Kansas City man, saw at the Argonne front. Ehrman was with a medical corps and as he passed into No Man's Land with the stretcher bearers, he noticed a youth in khaki hiding in a shell hole.

"He had a mirror between his knees," write Ehrman, "and he was intermittently shaving himself. Which is to say, that between acts, he'd move a section of his face, whenever a shell would come over he would duck expertly, only to resume his interrupted task in moments of what you might call peace.

"Hey, buddie, do you need a shave that bad?" I asked him.

"Aw, my mug's so blame dirty, had to have it," was his reply.

"And here's another: One of our medics found a pair of hair clippers on the field, and while he was waiting in a shell hole with a doughboy until an enemy barrage should light up, he clipped that doughboy's hair as nice and stylish as you please, till they'd hardly let him in when he returned to the trench, he looked that different."

### TIM HEALY'S WIT

The resignation of Tim Healy from parliament, says a writer in Tit-Bits, means that the house will lose its greatest wit. I recall, from his inexhaustible list of witticisms, his description of a bill to which he objected as the offspring of "a headache of the Irish office," while he once declared that the making of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman into chief secretary was an attempt to govern Ireland with Scotch jokes. One of Tim's most exquisite imaginings, however, was during a divorce case, when he said that "the spectacle of his learned friend's client crying in the witness box was the greatest miracle that had ever happened since Moses drew water from the rock."

### MINISTRY OF KNITTERS

With real regret a good many of our ladies will lay aside their knitting needles at the word that their industry has supplied the immediate needs of the soldiers and sailors. Their record of millions of sweaters, helmets and other protective gear is unexampled in the history of the world, and will be immortal in the grateful memories of the returning heroes. These knitters did not need to begin their lesson of thought for others when they took up knitting. But having kept it at the forefront of attention for so long, they will certainly be eager to find other means of thoughtful ministry.—Congregationalist and Advance.

### WAS GOOD TO SEE HER

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, who is home on a furlough after four years of service in France, where she has been for the last 18 months directress of canteens for the Red Cross, was just about to enter a New York shop the other day when she felt some one touching her arm. Turning, she was face to face with two husky doughboys that she had helped to nurse back to health in one of the convalescent homes in France. "Mrs. Vanderbilt," one exclaimed, while both extended rough, work-hardened hands. "It's sure good to see you again. We don't forget old friends like you."

### KAISER'S SUBLIME VANITY

Of the innumerable stories told of the ex-kaiser's vanity none surpasses one concerning a little incident that took place on board a British warship a few years ago. The recently deposed emperor was being entertained at dinner during a visit to the British fleet, and when smoking began took up a cigar and looked around for a cutter. One not being handy, an officer immediately offered him a pen-knife, which William used and returned with the solemn remark, "Keep it and guard it well; one day it will be historic."

### Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanatorium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

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Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at DYE DRUG CO.

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Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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**MILK** delivered at your door for 15c a quart.—Rees Dairy, Phone 478.

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Pure Soft Wheat Bran, we believe the best in town. Delivery once daily. Phone 435. Near Northeast corner square.

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Native June Seed Corn.—Sansom & Son.

**FOR SALE**—2 Ford and 1 Chevrolet touring cars. 1 Ford with form-truck body.—Texas Land & Development, Co., Plainview, Texas.

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**LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS** for rent.—Phone 336. 104-1f

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**WANTED**—To buy old beer bottles. Panhandle Produce Co. . . . 5-4t.

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**WANTED**—To buy span of good gentle work mares.—Hugh Speed.

**CARD OF THANKS**—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Their deeds will never be forgotten. And to those who sent the lovely floral offerings, especially do we thank B. N. Jones for his help. Mrs. Nettie Halcomb and Children.

**THE STYLE SHOP** is receiving new goods every day or so, in order to keep up with the very latest fashions. Our lady readers should call there often, and see the new things in millinery.

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Fresh vegetables at the Cash Grocery Co. every day.

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We have secured a patent for Go-devil knife attachment for two-row lister, Go-devil and cultivator. The manufacture and sale of this article is a violation of the federal law. Notice is therefore given to all parties that any infringement will be strictly prosecuted.  
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#### Bagpipes in Brussels.

The Daily Telegraph in its account of the entry into Brussels of King Albert says: The Yanks came first in the military cortege which followed the royal party. Then came the French. An interval of 200 yards and a silence, and then a sound strange to the Bruxellois, the shrill of bagpipes blown by thirty Highlanders leading the way for a company of their kilted comrades. The Scotsmen, let it be recorded, had the success of setting off the parade. How the ladies waved their handkerchiefs as the Highlanders swung past, and how everybody voiced his and her admiration for these stalwart men.

#### Parade of White Caps.

Quite unique to Cardiff, Wales, is the daily breakfast parade of the "white caps." The United States sailors and marines stationed in Cardiff are paraded every morning in batches at the Castle street corner of West-gate street, and thence march to different restaurants and hotels for breakfast. The operation is repeated for the mid-day meal and for tea. But the earlier parade is the more noticeable, because the otherwise deserted streets are given an unwonted appearance of liveliness.—London Mail.

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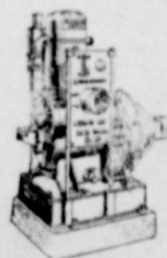
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