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GRAND FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION IN PLAINVIEW

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ENJOY CELEBRATION HONORING RETURNED HEROES

The largest crowd of people ever gathered on the Plains attended the Fourth of July celebration given in Plainview Friday, by the Red Cross Chapter of Hale and Lamb counties, honoring the returned soldier and sailor boys, who went from these two counties. It is estimated that almost ten thousand people were here. They came from all sections of the Plains and also below the caprock. Being right in the middle of the grain harvest, when people are so busy in the fields, the attendance was really remarkable.

The streets were roped off from the corner of West Seventh and Broadway to the Wayland building, and from west of the postoffice to northeast corner of the square, and no cars were allowed inside these limits. The people were allowed the privileges of the court house lawn, on the grass in front of it.

There was ice water at all parts of the grounds, and every effort was made toward seeing that everybody had a pleasant and enjoyable time.

In the morning there was a big parade, headed by the Waxahachie band, followed by the women of the Red Cross in their uniforms. Next came the soldiers and sailors who had returned from service, and there was a long line of them. Then came decorated floats of business houses, and citizens in general. The parade formed near Fulton Lumber Co's, and moved down Broadway through an arch, around the square, where the Red Cross women formed in two lines, through which the soldiers marched and the women pelted them with flowers.

At the southside of the square in the morning, with D. D. Neal in charge, the children took part in a number of races and contests that were amusing to them.

At the northeast corner of the square a platform had been built, and there were boxing and wrestling contests. In the boxing contest between Tom Fletcher and Mr. Sexton it was declared a draw. In the wrestling contest between Bomar Moore of Lubbock and Joe Snyder of Plainview, for a purse of \$75, Bomar won, by throwing Snyder twice. In a boxing contest between Moore and George Tibbits, the latter won in five rounds.

There were two government airplanes here from Call Field, near Wichita Falls, with Lieutenant Anderson and Beverly in charge and they made very interesting and spectacular flights throughout the day, in fact at least one of them was in the air practically all the day. They put on many stunts, such as looping the loop, glides, spins, etc., both high and low over the town. They left Sunday morning for their camp at Wichita Falls.

At noon a grand barbecue of beef, mutton, bread, pickles and coffee was served on the west side of the square. In addition to this food, pies, cakes, and cream was served to the soldiers and sailors. Eighteen beeves and ten sheep were barbecued, and the meat was well done.

In the afternoon here was a water fight on the square between members of the fire department that was very exciting.

Col. Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas was unable to come and deliver the principal address, but in the afternoon there was speaking at the bandstand by Judge H. C. Randolph, A. B. Martin, and Captains E. E. Roos, Austin Anderson, W. Holbrook, Carl Brown, Nelson Perdue and H. S. Hilburn, who have returned from service abroad.

At night there was a community dance on the paved streets, on the east side of the square, which was participated in by many dancers, a number of whom were in costumes and masks. The band furnished the music. The dance was witnessed by several thousand people, and it was indeed a gala affair, under the red white and blue electric lights.

In the afternoon a large crowd of people saw an interesting game of base ball between the Plainview Elks and the Floydada club, which was won by the Elks, the score being 5 to 2.

The decorations were good. A large arch with "Welcome Home" on

MRS. J. O. TURNER KILLED NEAR CANYON

Badly Beaten on Head by Stock of Gun and Dies Thursday Night—Son Declared Insane

Mrs. J. O. Turner died Thursday night from the result of bruises administered upon her head that afternoon during an assault upon her by her step-son, Onnie Turner.

Mrs. Turner was at her home southeast of Canyon together with her youngest son, when Onnie came out of the house with a gun, and according to the lad, shot three times at them. The lad fled for safety, stating that the first shot struck the ground right at his feet. Onnie turned upon Mrs. Turner, who tried to get the gun from him, administering heavy blows upon her head. The boy gave the alarm and soon all of the members of the family were called, finding Mrs. Turner in a very bad condition, her head being cut and smashed by the hard blows. She never regained consciousness. Onnie escaped, but after an all night search was discovered in hiding early the next day.

The funeral services were held on Friday, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, of the Baptist church, of which she was a member.

The entire community is shocked by the tragedy. Mrs. Turner has a great circle of friends who are deeply grieved over her untimely death. She was 53 years of age; the mother of one daughter by a former marriage, while she and Mr. Turner are the parents of four children.

Onnie was brought before a jury Saturday. He was found to be insane and ordered to be restrained. He was taken at once to the state hospital. He was known to have been demented for a number of years, but the family and all the neighbors thought him to be harmless in every respect. He could answer intelligently questions asked him, but did not indulge in conversation to any considerable extent. He is 29 years of age.—Canyon News.

Cutting Scrape in Lockney

There was a cutting scrape on the streets Tuesday night, in front of the Olympic picture show, in which Ed Huskey received a stab in the shoulder with a pocket knife in the hands of William Billings, who recently came here from Arizona. Both are boys in their teens. Ed was not seriously injured and is up and about. An examining trial was held Wednesday afternoon before Judge A. J. Crager, and Billings bond over in the sum of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury.—Beacon.

Two Wheat Fields Catch Fire

Sunday the wheat field of W. J. Espy, near town, caught on fire, and nearly twenty acres of shocked wheat was burned over.

The same day the field of C. E. Moore, north of town, caught on fire and a few acres of wheat was destroyed.

Since then the local insurance agents have written many fire insurance policies for wheat owners.

Plainview Defeats Amarillo

In a game of base ball at Amarillo Sunday afternoon the Plainview Elks team defeated the Amarillo Elks by a score of 3 to 0. The game was a very interesting one. Amarillo only got one scratch hit off the Plainview battery.

The Amarillo Elks will play here at the base ball park next Sunday afternoon.

J. H. Hall came in last week from Marlin, near which place he is putting down a test oil well, which is showing every indication of opening up a big new field.

G. B. Speed came in Friday from Santa Anna to spend several days with his family. He will return tomorrow to that place, where he is drilling an oil well.

It was erected at the corner of the square, and at night it was lighted with red, white and blue lights. The various stores decorated their fronts with flags and bunting.

There were no accidents or untoward behavior on the part of anyone. It was a great day, which will be long remembered by the people of the Plains.

The committees having it in charge deserve the thanks of the people for the admirable manner in which they put it over.



A Final Lowering of Fancy Parasol Prices

Pretty bright sunshades and sunshades of somber shades. Short handles and long handles, floral, stripe, dotted and plain colorings. Pick your style at these prices.

1 Lot of Seventeen worth \$1.60 to \$1.80 at 50c

1 Lot of Eighteen worth \$2.25 to \$3.50 for \$1.00

There are many small lots of desirable goods in our store that will be interesting picking for the bargain seeker.

Richards Bros. & Collier
WHERE PEOPLE WHO OFFER BEST TRADE

Heavy Showers Today
Heavy showers fell in Plainview and most all over the county early this morning, which will delay the wheat cutting for a day in many communities. There was no wind and it did not injure the grain.

Jack Vaughn, who has been with the Rainbow division, arrived in Plainview Friday morning.

A Wonderful Time for Boys and Girls THURSDAY AND FRIDAY



FREE SHOW

Besides the many displays of Children's Wear, there will be several large balloons sent up from the store front of Carter-Houston's, for the benefit of the kiddies, there will be a "Charlie Chaplin" doll tied to the parachoot and a prize will be given the boy or girl who brings Charlie back to the store after he cuts himself loose from the balloon several hundred feet in the air. Special showing of Children's Wear in each department Thursday and Friday.



CARTER-HOUSTON'S
We Strive to Please the Kiddos, too

FIRST CAR HALE COUNTY WHEAT SHIPPED YESTERDAY

Tested 60, and Brought the Full Government Price of \$2.30 at Galveston

Hall & Ayers Grain Co. shipped the first car of 1919 Hale county wheat yesterday. It tested 60, and brought the full government price, which is \$2.30 f. o. b. Galveston.

This is the first of thousands of cars of wheat that will be shipped from this county this year.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH IN QUICKSAND NEAR AMARILLO

Quicksand in a shallow creek was responsible for the death of four persons late Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Marvin Strickland and her two children and Mrs. Bob Strickland, all of Amarillo, who were drowned when the children were wading in the Amarillo creek about fourteen miles north of the city. One of the children was the first to wade into the treacherous sand and when the other child attempted to rescue her, they both sank fast into the bog. Mrs. Marvin Strickland, the mother of the two children then made a desperate effort to rescue her children but the attempt was made in vain. Mrs. Bob Strickland drowned when she went to the aid of the other woman, and in a very few minutes four members of two Amarillo homes had gone to their deaths in a treacherous quicksand of a small creek.—Amarillo News, July 8.

Ausin Kelley Miller Dead

Austin Kelley Miller died Saturday night at 10 o'clock at Carlsbad, near San Angelo, of tuberculosis. The remains were brought here this morning, and the funeral was held at his mother's home at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Neal conducting the service. Burial followed in Plainview cemetery, the pall bearers being young men friends of the deceased.

Austin was twenty-one years and a month of age, and leaves a mother, Mrs. W. A. Miller, and three sisters. He was a sufferer from consumption, and about two weeks ago went to the state tubercular sanitarium at Carlsbad.

The Miller family has had much misfortune the past several years. A daughter died two or three years ago, and she was followed soon by the father, and now the son has gone.

Nathan G. Allen Dead

Nathan G. Allen died in New Mexico Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock, and his remains were brought here this morning, and will be taken to Runningwater cemetery for burial this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The deceased was forty-five years of age, and was raised in this county, near Westside. Joe and Henry Allen are his brothers.

He was a sufferer from tuberculosis, and went to New Mexico, with a hope of prolonging his days.

His wife died a couple of years ago. He leaves six children.

Wheat Begins to Move

The new crop of Plains wheat begun to come into the Plainview market Saturday, and yesterday there were many loads sold here. About eight threshers are operating in the county, so we are told, and from now on the movement will be large. The price paid here is \$2.07 a bushel.

Most of the yields will run between twenty-five and forty bushels to the acre, so a local grain man tells us.

Presbyterian Church

The Young Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church, instead of Thursday.

Communion services will be observed Sunday morning. There will be services Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. Gordon Lang, will leave early next week on his vacation.

Mr. Haltom returned this morning from a trip to Kansas City, where he bought furniture for the Dodge Furniture Co. His wife and children are visiting in Edna, Kans., and he went there to see them. Just before he arrived his six-year-old daughter, Dorothy Louise, fell from a horse and broke an arm.

Henry C. Van Struve of Austin came in Friday.

PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE AT NEW YORK TODAY

Will Be Welcomed by 100,000 School Children—Will Make Brief Address

New York, July 7.—President Wilson will arrive in New York tomorrow afternoon between 1:30 and 2 o'clock, according to the latest radio advices. The presidential party will land at Hoboken, where he will be welcomed by 10,000 school children who will line the streets through which Mr. Wilson will pass to the New York ferry.

Vice President Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and many high government officers arrived in New York tonight. Early tomorrow morning they will board a destroyer which will take them out to the battleship Pennsylvania, now at anchor at quarantine, awaiting the arrival of the George Washington.

The transport will be escorted to its dock by a fleet of small steamers which will carry New York's official reception committee, headed by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan, as well as hundreds of relatives and friends of the soldiers returning with the president. A small army of police from New Jersey cities, numbering more than 1,000 and a detachment of service agents will guard the route from the dock to the ferry terminal.

After his arrival on the Manhattan side of the Hudson river, Mr. Wilson will head an automobile procession to Carnegie Hall, where he will deliver a brief address. Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan will share the presidential car with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The route to Carnegie Hall will be guarded by hundreds of detectives and secret service men while squads of motorcycle policemen will keep the streets clear. On arrival at the hall welcoming speeches will be made by Governor Smith and Mayor Hylan and the president will make a brief reply. Following this ceremony Mr. Wilson will take a special train to Washington.

City Council Proceedings

The city council at its meeting last night instructed a committee to buy a team, wagon and harness for W. B. Abrams, who has been employed to keep the paved streets and alleys clean for \$125 a month, and he is to clean the streets once a week. He is to pay back the amount due team, etc., costs at the rate of \$35 a month.

The matter of bettering the street lighting system was brought up and referred to the street committee.

Sidewalks were ordered laid in front of lots 9 and 10 Highland addition, and the Beck property.

Mr. Templeton of the street force was allowed a raise of salary of \$5 a month, and Leo DeLay, city water and sewer superintendent, a raise of \$10 a month.

The bid of the First National Bank of 6 1-8 per cent on daily balances was accepted, and that bank was made the city depository.

The city secretary was instructed to get best bids on two carloads of lumber.

Senatorial Election Monday

The special election to elect a state senator in this the 29th district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator W. S. Bell of Crowell, will be held Monday, July 14. The regular election officers will have charge of the elections in this county.

The candidates are W. E. Bledsoe of Lubbock, and T. M. Templeton of Wellington.

Judge Bledsoe is now a leader in the lower house. Mr. Templeton was a member of the house several years ago, and last year was a candidate for the senate.

The editor of the News returned Sunday morning from Austin, where he has been attending the special session of the legislature. The legislature will be in session another two weeks, and longer if the governor allows it to remain more than the thirty days.

A. J. Bell, who has been in Austin for the past year or so, will return in a few days to his farm near Bellview, to again make that his home.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Marriage Joke That Has Gone Entirely Too Far

CHICAGO.—This is a story about a man who accepted the congratulations and wedding presents of his friends—and then went out and got a wife. The wife, who is Mrs. Harriet L. Stille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Wilcox, 2014 Waveland avenue, has announced that the joke has gone quite far enough by being a bill "for divorce."

"The plaintiff at the time she was induced to marry Walter T. Stille believed that he loved her," the bill recites. In the spring of 1918, the bill asserts, Stille, who was employed in a loop office, secured a two-day vacation to attend the wedding of a brother. Upon returning to his office after the wedding the other clerks suspected him of being a principal rather than an accessory. These suspicions, if not confirmed, were at least not disproved, the bill says, and soon Walter's back was the recipient of many a hearty congratulatory smash.

A day or two later the friends in the office presented Walter with a cut-glass water set. You know how they do these things—everybody antes up, and the office boy goes out to buy whatever he sees and likes.

"I would like to have you come out and see my wife," the "bridegroom" said. He was playing the game and having a perfectly lovely time.

The whole office force accepted the invitation, and Walter's smile immediately fled. There was a jam—now where was Walter going to get a wife—ah! He had it.

That same night, according to the bill, the little rose light in Harriet Wilcox's parlor blinked softly under the barrage of love Walter was sprinkling. On April 11, 1918, Harriet and Walter were married and the "bunch" gave a nice little house warming for them.

Things went along pretty smoothly for a while, the bill says, and then Walter started to neglect his wife and later turned to cruelty.

Quite a Welcome Awaits This Rainbow Corporal

MANNING, ALA.—Is Manning taking on airs these days? It is. And is it a or a-c? Corp. Sidney Bratton of the Rainbow division? It is. And will he get a welcome in the town? He will. This town is his to play with. Why? Oh, well, the story goes like this:

Gen. "Black Jack" Pershing went to Remagen on the Rhine the other day to inspect the Forty-second division and distribute some 50 decorations to officers and men. It took almost two hours of the general's fast walking up and down company rows for the inspection—he thinks the only way to inspect is to inspect. And then he presented the decorations.

Corp. Sidney Bratton received the congressional medal of honor for taking command of his platoon when the lieutenant commanding and finally the top sergeant had been killed. He led 30 men into an attack on the heights of the Ourcq and captured the position, which he and eight survivors held against persistent enemy counter-attacks. Although suffering from nine wounds, Corporal Bratton maintained command and position until relieved by re-enforcements.

General Pershing shook him by the hand and said: "Corporal Bratton, it is men of your caliber who have emblazoned the name of America around the world. In the name of the president and of the people of the United States I congratulate you; as your commander in chief I thank you heartily for your gallant example: as man to man, Corporal Bratton, I want to tell you that I envy you."

In the line for decorations Bratton stood first. Beside him stood a brigadier general who received the Distinguished Service medal, but Bratton's position was first before his entire division that day—an honor which goes to him who wears the starry blue ribbon that dangles the highest award for American bravery.



When the First "Leg Show" Opened in Chicago

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Jean Gravel died here the other day. Who was Mrs. Jean Gravel? Why, Pauline Markham of Lydia Thompson's "British Blondes," the famous staniacta of the "Black Crook," who horsewhipped Editor Wilbur F. Storey of the Chicago Times nearly half a century ago.

Lydia Thompson's troupe of "British Blondes" was playing an engagement at McVicker's theater. It was the first so-called "leg" show to appear in Chicago. Mr. Storey had heard rumors of the alleged indecency of the performance, and he sent one of his reporters to see the show and write his impressions. Mr. Storey also indited a few lines for the editorial page which fairly sizzled. The "roast" was printed in the Times February 24, 1870. That evening at five o'clock while Mr. Storey was on his way home from the office he was waylaid at Wabash avenue and Peck court by Miss Thompson, Miss Markham and Mr. Henderson, manager of the "British Blondes." The editor was walking with head down, as was his custom, when he suddenly was confronted by the trio. Miss Thompson drew a short whip which was concealed in the folds of her skirt and began to rain blows on the head and shoulders of Mr. Storey. Unaware of the cause for the assault, Mr. Storey kept shouting: "What do you mean? What do you mean?" He raised his hand to ward off the blows and at this juncture Miss Markham snatched the whip from Miss Thompson. She also belabored the editor until pedestrians came to his rescue.

The identity of the women and their male escort was soon established and their arrest followed. The article that appeared in the Times on the day following the assault made the original criticism look like a Sunday school lesson. Mr. Storey wielded a vitriolic pen and the old reporters who were in the Times office that night used to tell in after years how blue smoke rolled off the pages of copy written by the boss.

Should a Man Object If a Pretty Stenographer—

DENVER.—Why should a man object if a pretty twenty-three-year-old stenographer borrows his "chummy four" for a few moments just to run up to the statehouse to collect a little matter of \$60 which the state owed her for typing bills and reports in the house of representatives? Linnie Colyer, clerk of the agricultural committee of the house and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Colyer of Ordway, Colo., says she just can't understand these men. And to think that anyone should have her arrested!

It was primarily the fault of the legislators in holding up the salary appropriation. Miss Colyer had been ill for two weeks from influenza at 520 Emerson street, and she felt that she wanted the \$60. After breakfast she decided she would go to the statehouse and try to pry loose that \$60. She still felt too weak to climb the hill. She couldn't understand why they always put statehouses on hills, anyway. Across the street she spied a "chummy four." If the owner was a nice man he surely wouldn't object if she borrowed the car for a few minutes to run up to the statehouse to collect that \$60. She had never driven anything but a "flivver" in Ordway, but she got the high-power car safely up Capitol hill. But before she had collected that \$60 along came the owner of the car and a plain-clothes policeman.

Miss Colyer told all about it at the city hall. Several friends vouched for Miss Colyer. It was arranged that she should stay with relatives in South Denver until she had entirely recovered from the effects of the "flu."

Incidentally it should be stated that Miss Colyer got that \$60.



Economy Corner

Hints for House Cleaning Time. Having cleaned floors, woodwork and furniture, the attention turns naturally to floor coverings which need frequent cleaning. Waxed floors should rarely be washed except before re-waxing, and a wood floor can be kept from scratches if the legs of the chairs and tables have a bit of felt pasted on the bottom. For this purpose old felt hats may be used.

Care of Rugs. Good rugs can be safely scrubbed, and professional rug cleaners do this work very successfully. It is a good idea to stipulate that they are to be simply scrubbed with suds when turning them over to the cleaner, for sometimes a bleach is used on them. Scrubbing is perhaps the most satisfactory method of cleaning a first-class rug, but might prove fatal to one made of poor material or dyed with inferior colors. Nearly all rugs redye well, but this is work for a professional, and not for the housekeeper.

Ordinarily all that is needed is a vacuum cleaner to keep rugs thoroughly clean. If you have none, take your rug into the yard and sweep them thoroughly with a broom. This will keep the wall-paper and hangings clean, and you won't have to breathe the dust which you are sweeping. A good sweeping with the carpet sweeper will do in the meantime.

To Keep a Rug Flat. When the edge of a rug persists in curling up, lay over it, on the wrong side, a damp cloth, and on this place a moderately hot iron. Let it stand for a few minutes and the steam will make the rug lie perfectly flat.

An old corset steel dress-stay, or piece of stiff wire cut-stitched diagonally at the corners, on the wrong side of a much used tapestry rug, will keep it from curling up.

Another way to avoid the turned-up corners of rugs is to sew a pocket of some cheap material on the underside of each corner; then slip in a piece of tin, which you can have cut the exact size at a hardware store. The corners cannot curl.

The Care of Matting. The broom, even the covered one, is not good for matting, and neither is the frequent use of the wet cloth. The carpet-sweeper, used across the grain, is better; and the vacuum-cleaner is, of course, best of all. But in between the latter two comes the hearth-brush, which is a life-preserver to the matting and a labor-saver to the houseworker. To go over a matting-covered room with a dustpan and one of these brushes is a matter of only a few minutes. These soft-hair brushes, thus used, raise little dust; they keep the matting and the corners in proper condition, and they do not roughen and injure the matting's surface. Another merit is that they may be washed without injury if they are quickly dried.

To Lay Straw Matting Smoothly. This is a hard thing to do as the cheaper grades are likely to get wrinkled and to wear in ridges. When you put the matting down, get it as smooth as possible; then, with a pail of hot water, to which a cupful of common salt has been added, mop and wash the matting as if it were dirty. Use the salt water freely, renewing often enough to keep it hot. Wash with the grain of the matting, and leave it quite damp. In drying, the matting will shrink into place. The salt toughens the straw and prevents it from breaking.

Spring Colors. The warmest of colors are in fashion for spring. All the shades of red are included and most of those of browns and yellows. Tomato red, rose color and flame are mentioned.

PRINCIPAL WAY TO REDUCE COSTS IS TO CURTAIL SERVICES REQUIRED IN BUYING



Completion of Co-operative Transaction—Potatoes Are Delivered and the Little Girl Has Handed Over the Money Left by Her Father for the Purpose.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Co-operative buying is profitable to consumers only when fewer services are required by the co-operative method than would be required by the old trade channel methods. In other words, the economies secured by consumers through co-operative buying are effected for the most part by dispensing with certain services that they have been in the habit of receiving, and paying for, under the old system. Every service rendered in co-operative buying must be paid for by the consumer just as under the established middle man system. It follows, therefore, that the principal way to reduce costs is to reduce the services required.

This is the gist of the views held and expressed by the United States department of agriculture through its co-operative experts in the bureau of markets. One of these experts recently detailed some experiences to show that the organization of the village community for co-operative buying and selling may be made relatively simple. In a suburb of an eastern city, he said, a plan has been adopted for the purchase of cartons of certain commodities under which a community committee undertakes to contract for the purchase of a carton of potatoes, say, direct from a producers' association, and to deliver them direct from the car to the homes of the consumers who have placed orders for portions of the lot. The car is placed on a siding in the suburb, a person is employed to deliver the potatoes to the homes of the contracting consumers who pay cash at the time of delivery to the committee, which, in turn, settles with the growers' association.

Advantages of Simple System. This is pointed out as a simple system with these advantageous features: Each purchase is confined to a single commodity at a specific time. The commodity is purchased direct from an association of producers. The entire transaction is handled by a committee which is paid simply for the time actually devoted to the work. No outlay is involved for storage or warehouse facilities because the commodity is taken directly from the car to the homes. Even the cartage expenses are considerably reduced by a contract arrangement for delivery of the entire cartload. The total costs paid by the consumer are the price paid to the producer plus the transportation and cartage charges and payment for the time given by the committee. The only particular in which further safeguarding is suggested is to make sure that the product purchased is of good and uniform grade or quality.

The outstanding advantage is that the individual member takes part in the purchase of a particular cartload shipment and when this has been delivered and paid for the responsibility of the individual ceases. He is then free to choose whether or not he desires to participate in any other purchase. Any change in price that may occur during the period of delivery must be borne by the members participating in the purchase rather than by the association as a whole. The individuals directly associated in the particular purchase become responsible for whatever speculative feature may be involved and the association as an association is not entangled in the event of a decline. If the lot were purchased by the association for resale to its members, such a decline in price during delivery would mean that the association must pocket a loss which ultimately would have to be made good by assessment or otherwise.

Purchasing for Resale. If the association purchases for resale to its members, the operation becomes relatively complex. Storage facilities must be provided and a more or less permanent force of employees must be maintained. The responsibility of the individual member does not cease with the completion of a single transaction, but necessarily continues in connection with the fixed expense of maintaining the storage or warehouse concern and the clerical force. It becomes necessary, also, to provide a sufficient amount and variety of stock to serve the needs and requirements of customers and there comes into existence the co-operative store, which, on the whole, has not been successful in this country.

The conclusion is reached that the fundamental principle is that all co-operative buying and selling, like all other buying and selling, is essentially a business enterprise which, if it is to succeed, must be grounded on business principles, must be organized in recognition of the fact that every service to be secured by the members must be paid for, and that, therefore, the principal way to reduce costs is to reduce the services required.

Capelike Wraps



It seems that we cannot say "wrap" this season without meaning "cape" or "dolman." Yes, the dolman is with us again, along with the cape and with wraps in which the two are combined into one. There is really a furor in favor of these loose hanging, graceful garments and no end to the variations by which designers make them interesting. Two of them are shown here, one of cloth and one of satin, the first a utility wrap and the second a dressy but very generally useful wrap combination of cape and dolman.

The wrap at the left, of heavy cloth, may be made of any good coating. It is almost a cape pure and simple, with slits for the arms to which deep cuffs are set on. It is cut with a deep yoke, with buttons decorating it at each side in rows. It has an ample collar of the material and is recommended by being comfortable as well as stylish. It is very simply designed, as these wraps go, and looks the part of a smart and serviceable belonging in the spring wardrobe.

The satin wrap is one of the many handsome models in black, some of them having collars and linings in silks of contrasting colors, always in quiet tones. This particular garment is all black, with silk embroidery on the collar and in a simple pattern or the cuffs. It is very full, with an ample shawl collar and a sash of the satin, that loops over at the front and is finished with flat silk tassels at the ends.

A little excursion through the shops in search of wraps, leads one to think that the end of these capelike garments is nowhere in sight. There is nearly no limit to the variety of interesting models which can be turned out, and chances are they are due for at least another season's popularity. A cape is never old-fashioned looking and the demand is now for full, mantle-like wraps, graceful and ample, that designers can vary to the limit of their ingenuity.

Flame and Cloud Gown. A new creation that London calls "a flame gown," is a wonderful draping of crepe de chine. The lower part of the gown is of deep flame pink, which fades in color to the top of the gown until it is of the softest pink that is almost white, just like a flame on a cloud, and it might be explained as a gown of flame and cloud effect.

SWEET CLOVER GOOD FORAGE FOR SWINE

Pasturing Induces Plants to Send Out Many Tender Leaves.

One Acre Ordinarily Will Support Twenty to Thirty Swine, in Addition to Furnishing Light Cutting of Hay.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet clover is an excellent pasturage crop for hogs. The animals may be turned on the field the first year after sowing the crop, as soon as the plants have made a six-inch growth. From this time until late fall an abundance of forage is produced, as pasturing induces the plants to send out many tender, succulent branches. Pasturing the second season after planting may begin as soon as the growth starts in the spring. If the field is not closely grazed the second year it is advisable to clip it occasionally, leaving an eight-inch stubble, so as to produce a more succulent growth.

An acre of sweet clover pasture ordinarily will support 20 to 30 swine, in addition to furnishing a light cutting of hay. For the best growth of the hogs they should be fed each day two pounds of grain for each 100 pounds of the hogs' weight. Pigs are very fond of sweet clover roots, and for this reason should be ringed before being turned on the pasture. The tendency to root may generally be overcome by adding some protein to the grain ration.

DETAILS OF DISINFECTION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the practical work of disinfection there are three essentials:

1. Preparation of the building that will facilitate reaching organisms of disease.
2. A disinfectant which upon contact can be depended upon to destroy such organisms.
3. A method of applying the disinfectant that will assure the most thorough contact with the bacteria.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Early plowing makes possible a good seed bed.

A manure pit doesn't cost money; it saves money.

Rape is too succulent to make a good grade of silage.

Increase fertility; grow clovers, use lime, phosphate and manures.

For some garden crops lime is not needed, and may even cause harm.

Always aim to have your corn go off the farm on foot. The same about hay.

We must maintain the balance of fertility of our soils or pay the penalty.

"WOW" BECKETT, ENGLISH HEAVYWEIGHT, CHALLENGES WINNER OF BIG TITLE BOUT



W. O. W. Beckett, recent recruit to the regiment of pugilists who have knocked out Bombardier Wells, has called the "Wow" fight...

Doesn't Worry Rickard. Rickard does not consider that knocking out Wells puts anybody in line for the heavyweight championship...

WELCOME FOR FRANK KRAMER

Australians Take Kindly to Proposed Yankee Cyclone Invasion During Next Autumn.

John M. Chapman's proposal to take a team of American cyclists on an Australian tour next autumn is received favorably in the antipodes...



Frank Kramer.

the Sydney Thousand days was good, but it will be better still if John M. Chapman, Frank Kramer, Spencer, Spears and company arrive in October, 1919, as seems practically certain.

GIANT RECRUIT HOME AGAIN

Paul Barry Returns to States Suffering From Shell Shock—Captured German Guns.

Paul Barry, former Notre Dame university pitcher, who signed with the New York Giants for trial, but concluded he preferred fighting in France to baseball as a profession...

It always has been considered a safe and sane pastime to hang one on the Bombardier's jaw. The Bombardier has fluted the rosin from his trunks...

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

The Toronto Canoe club will erect a clubhouse this year.

Roscoe Troxler is about to begin his twenty-first year as a jockey.

English championship track and field sports will take place in London July 5.

Harvard university boasts 614 men taking daily exercise with the various athletic squads.

Jim Jeffries, once heavyweight pugilistic champion, is now a breeder of Holsteins in California.

Canadian Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association plans a revival of all branches of sport this season.

Tris Speaker is all set for his usual campaign in the American league. He may be with a pennant winner this year.

Six schools of the New York Public Schools Athletic league will play lacrosse for a championship emblem this summer.

George Gibson, manager of the Toronto club, and some of his hired men are working out with the Giants this spring.

George R. Hodson, champion swimmer, has returned to Montreal after three years' service in the English forces overseas.

Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4, is the sire of 302 trotters in the 2:03 list. In addition, 51 of them are in the 2:10 list, and 10 are in the 2:05 list.

The Paterson (N. J.) soccer team, holders of the National league cup, one of the strongest teams in the East, may tour Europe next summer.

Charley (Chick) Hartman, though deposed as manager of the Binghamton team of the International league, will remain with it as second baseman.

If Carl Wellman comes back this season he will surprise St. Louis fans pleasantly. Reverse English goes on that for the other cities on the circuit.

Arthur Irwin will have three boys on his Rochester team this year who learned their baseball on the Brooklyn lot. They are Jack Brady, Hank Hagan and Walter Hoyt.

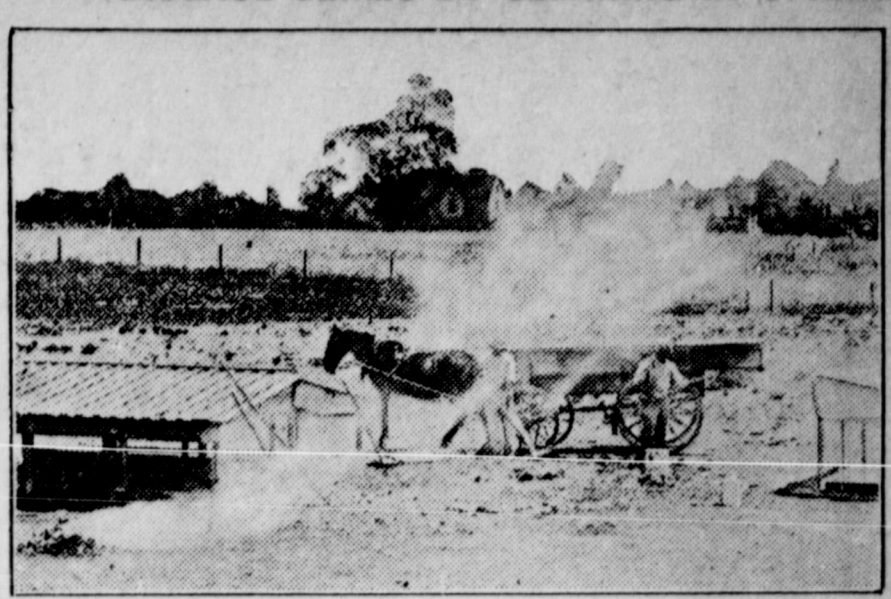
Brooklyn has signed an infielder named Brazil. Pittsburgh will shortly sign Pitcher Chile; the Giants are after Catcher Ecuador, and the Reds will probably engage the famous battery of Paraguay and Uruguay.

The Certainty By JOSEPHINE PAGE WRIGHT

Marian Moderwell was a clever woman, and the knowledge would have come to her sooner or later. The remarkable thing about it was that it came to her before it did to either of the others. The revealing incident happened at the breakfast table two weeks after her college friend, Ann Somers, had arrived to be her guest for the winter.

talents for their enjoyment. One evening, after she had been playing and singing for some time, Glenn turned to his wife. "Why don't you keep up your music, Marian?" he demanded. "I haven't much to keep," she apologized lightly. "I never sang well and I cannot play as Ann does. I doubt if my playing or singing would give pleasure to any one."

SOME VALUABLE WEAPONS IN DESTROYING DISEASE GERMS BY CLEANING IN SPRING



Cleaning and Disinfecting a Hog Lot.

Spring housecleaning should not be confined to the house, but the practice should be made general to include the barn, hog quarters, sheep sheds, chicken houses, etc. A general clean-up not only improves appearances, but is one of the safest weapons for warding off disease. All work of this kind should be done thoroughly, for disease germs hide in remote corners and a good disinfectant should be applied freely.

wheat does to the plant. As the plant may be destroyed and the seed remain latent for an indefinite time, so destruction of the bacillus may be accomplished while the spores remain unharmed and retain life for weeks and even years. An example of this class of organisms is seen in the agent which causes anthrax. Upon farms where animals have died from this disease and the carcasses have been buried instead of destroyed, repeated outbreaks may occur from time to time, possibly extending over a period of several years.

CO-OPERATION URGED IN DISEASE CONTROL

More Important Live Stock Problems Than Formerly. Growers, Public Officials and Others Interested Can Assist in Improving Quality of Animal Food Products.

Prevention and eradication of diseases of domestic animals, as well as of the human race, should be matters of public interest. On the wholesomeness of food, and especially of meats and dairy products, depends in large measure the health and vitality of everyone.

GREATER NEED FOR PORK

During the 12 months ending June 30, 1917, the exports of pork and pork products from the United States to the allies, neutrals, Belgian relief and American expeditionary forces amounted to 1,498,312,713 pounds. For the following year they totaled 1,719,701,176 pounds.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Increase and improve the farm livestock. The best grain for a ram is clean heavy oats. Fall litters must be well cared for and fed to prove profitable. The feeding of the ewe is of great importance in lamb production. Succulent feed like slage is no needed by young cattle than by old cattle. Millet hay as the exclusive feed for horses may cause kidney and joint trouble. Buttermilk is undoubtedly one of the best feeds to give in connection with corn to hogs.

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Now, that the war is officially over, homeseekers should flock into Hale county and buy lands on which to make homes. Every quarter-section in the county should have a happy, prosperous family living on it.

Tuesday in many parts of the United States men wore a daisy in their coat lapel, "as a protest against the enforcement of prohibition." Just the same, John Barleycorn went under the daisies that night at 12 o'clock and will likely stay buried.

The "president" of the new Irish republic is named De Laveria, and he was born in America, his father being a Spaniard. And, he is staying in America where the taking of collections is easier and safer than in Ireland. He says he wants Americans to contribute two million dollars to the "cause." Americans and fools are easily parted from their coin.

The republicans held a meeting in Fort Worth last week and announced that they have visions of winning Texas in the next year's campaign, and to this end will raise a fund of \$200,000 for expenses of the campaign. Yes, the republicans will carry Texas—when pigs begin to fly with

and water run uphill. About all most Texas republicans want is to have just enough of the faithful to hold the offices in case the republicans win nationally; more than this number is too many and calculated to stir up trouble.

It is proposed to make a law prohibiting "picketing" when strikes are on. "Picketing" is one of the most common practices of union labor in strikes—that of having a number of union men stay about the place where the strike is on, to persuade people not to trade with the establishment, to importune, intimidate threaten or assault workmen who would take or have taken the places vacated by the strikers. The law should be adopted. It is alright for workmen to strike or stop work whenever they please, for reason or without reason; but they have no right to insist that those who seek to take the jobs they lay down. The entire armed force of the United States should be behind any man who has a job and wants to work, and the man or men who attempt by force to stop him from working need big doses of hot lead, if no other milder means will make them desist. Neither has any man a right to picket and attempt to persuade people from trading with a place when a strike is in progress. Whenever such is attempted the owner of the place would be amply justified in getting a big-gauged shotgun loaded with blue whistlers and using it very freely on the "picketers." "Picketing" violates every fundamental principle of Americanism; it is not right; and the men who take part in "picketing" are criminals at heart and are thereby hunting for trouble. "Picketing" leads to most of the outlawry, murder and destruction in strikes.

John Mistierhans spent Friday in Amarillo.



Remember that when you bring your Ford cars to us for mechanical attention that you get the genuine Ford service—materials, experienced workmen and Ford factory prices. Your Ford is too useful, too valuable to take chances with poor mechanics, with equally poor quality materials. Bring it to us and save both time and money. We are authorized Ford dealers, trusted by the Ford Motor Company to look after the wants of Ford owners—that's the assurance we offer. We are getting a few Ford cars and first come first to receive delivery.

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Plainview, Texas



Billy Blasingame Celebrates Fourth Birthday

From four to six Thursday afternoon, Mrs. F. E. Blasingame entertained a number of little folks in honor of the fourth birthday of her little son, Billy.

Red, white and blue were the colors of the afternoon. Games were played on the lawn and pretty presents offered to the youthful host.

In the dining room, lighted by shaded electric lights, the birthday cake with four candles in the popular colors, stood on the dining table.

The cake was cut and served with cream. Packages of home-made candy tied with red, white and blue ribbons were given as favors when going-home time came.

In entertaining the little folks, Mrs. Blasingame was assisted by Miss Ruby Barrow, Mrs. J. L. Jacobs and Mrs. Earl Keck. The guests were Rogene Shepard, Allan Martin, Margaret Ann Randolph, Betsy and Jane Miller, Frank Pearson, Jr., Maurine Largent, Dorothy Rushing, Louise Stevens, Helen Anderson, Bruce Collier, Vivian and Mary Elizabeth Barrow, Flournoy Sansom, Allene and Marvin Jacobs, Adelaide Slaton and Cleo Kerley.

Fourth of July Was Birthday Celebration

Little Elizabeth Putnam, aged eight, whose birthday comes on July Fourth, celebrated the event on the afternoon of the third, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam.

The national colors were favored throughout the hours of entertainment.

Eight candles of red, white and blue adorned the birthday cake, which when cut, was served with cream to little guests, after an afternoon of glorious play. A table was heaped with presents for the small hostess. Miniature United States flags decked each plate of cream and pie was offered. A Jack Horner pie with flowing ribbons in colors belonging to the season, was brought out on the lawn. To each ribbon was attached caps for the boys and fans for the girls.

Mrs. Putnam was assisted in entertaining the following little folks by Mrs. Robert M. Malone: Mary Hal Wofford, Martha Alice Moore, Rebecca Meyers, Rebecca Williams, Katherine Malone, Frances Louise Stockton, Katherine and Elizabeth Wooldridge, Sue Graham of Kansas City, Wilma Bailey, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Virginia Sansom, Allene Jacobs, Mildred Cochrane of El Paso, Helen Anderson, Marjorie Ann Mathes, Madeline and Louise Deacon, Robert Chas. Malone, Stanley Meyers, Lucien and Richard Morehead, Sumner Williams, Jr., and West Lemond of Kansas City.

Miss Evelyn Claitor and Mr. G. C. Phillips Marry

A recent wedding at Petersburg was that of Evelyn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Claitor, to Mr. Grover Cleveland Phillips of Ranger, formerly of Hale county. The wedding was at the Claitor home, and the decorations were ferns, sweet peas and carnations.

The bride wore a white satin and georgette, with tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet.

Prior to the ceremony Miss Laura Knupp of Amarillo sang "At Dawning." Miss Alma Norton of Artesia, N. M., played Mendelssohn's "The Wedding March." The bride and her maid-of-honor, Miss Leah Burrows of Roswell, N. M., who was attired in white net over blue silk, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas, crossed the reception room to hall to the altar, where they were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Fred Wiese of Petersburg. Rev. J. W. Winn of Plainview officiated at the ceremony, which was short and very impressive.

The young people are very popular and have the best wishes of their numerous friends. There were many very beautiful presents.

The reception afterwards given by the Club was quite well attended and the event will be long remembered by the people of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have gone to Ranger to make their home.

Juanita Stephens Celebrates Eighth Birthday

Juanita Stephens celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, with a party from 5 to 7 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sephens, on Restriction street. The children played games and romped on the lawn, after which ice cream and cake were served. Red, white and blue fans were given as souvenirs.

The guests were Martha Alice Moore, Lewis Hannon, Nina Chandler, Margaret Luna, Ella Margaret Shelton, Flournoy and Virginia Sansom, Paul Edward Bernst, Mary Sue Sears, Faris Sears, Mildred Cochran of El Paso, Juanita White, Mar-

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Jory Anna Mathes, Virginia Hinn, Elizabeth Putnam, Aline and Alice Rosser, Aline Jacobs, Rebecca Meyers, Katherine Malone, Betsy and Jane Miller, Billy Blasingame, and Juanita Louise Stephens.

C. W. B. M. Met With Mrs. Coleman Yesterday.
The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church held its monthly session Monday afternoon with Mrs.

E. T. Coleman.
The topic for discussion was "Christian Work Among Negroes," and the lesson was taken from Luke 10:25-37.

Mrs. J. B. Scott was the leader. Mrs. W. W. Thompson read a paper on "Our Neighbors, the Negroes." Mrs. B. H. Towery read a paper on "Our Negro Schools." The hostess served peach ice cream and cake.

Visit of the Stork
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wink Garrison, 16 miles southwest of Hale Center, June 28, twin boys; named Lester and Chester. Jasper R. Eller, Plainview, July 8, girl; named Rose Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dotson and Logan Kennedy of Olton attended the Fourth celebration in Plainview.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the coal business of the E. C. Hunter Coal Co. and will have associated with me in my business Mr. N. A. Price, the new firm name being Bonner & Price Coal and Grain Company.

We will conduct both the Hunter yard and the former Allen & Bonner yard under the new management. Mr. Price will have charge of the Hunter yard and I will continue at the Allen & Bonner yard. We can serve you equally well from both yards and will appreciate the business of both our former customers and those of Mr. Hunter.

We appreciate the business given Allen & Bonner and hope that we will be able to extend this patronage thru our new arrangement. Service, in all that word means, will be our effort and with the personal attention that Mr. Price and I will give at the two yards we hope to warrant your patronage.

M. M. BONNER

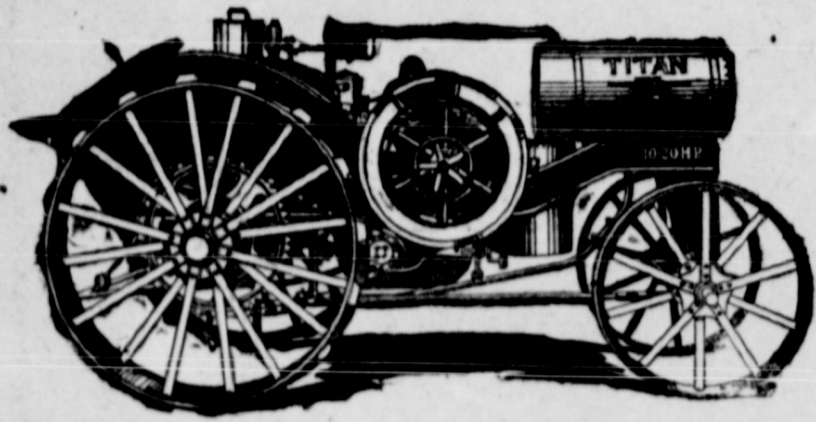
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PERSONAL MENTION

M. A. Cooper of Childress is here. W. F. White of Tulia is here today.
L. J. Page of Lorenson was here Friday.
Miss Nell Rountree has gone to Cisco to visit her sister, Mrs. F. F. Hardin.
Will Dowden came in Saturday morning.
Miss Anna Walter spent Sunday in Amarillo.
J. J. Wilson went to Slaton Saturday morning.
Lewis Lowe of Slaton came in Friday morning.
Miss Flora Smith went to Slaton this morning.
Miss Ruby Cowart of Olton was in the city Friday.
Mrs. S. S. Sloneker went to Canyon Monday morning.

Mrs. Valley Evans of Eastland was here Monday.
Mrs. Mollie Moreland and son of Amarillo were here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gober of Matador was here on the Fourth.
Mrs. T. J. Foster went to Brownfield Monday to visit her mother.
W. N. Baker came in from Cisco to spend the Fourth with his family.
Geo. Abbott and family of Castro county spent the Fourth in Plainview.
Mrs. L. H. Derr of Tulia attended the Plainview celebration on Friday.
Lawrence Armstrong of Castro county spent the week end in Plainview.
Mrs. J. H. Barnett and child went to Midland Saturday to visit relatives.
Mrs. M. E. Bohner and Miss Florence Bohner left Saturday for Boone, Iowa.
W. B. Heston and W. H. Mahon left

for their home at Austin Friday morning.
Mrs. A. R. Keys of Slaton spent the fourth with her uncle, E. S. Keys and family.
Mrs. M. E. Lane of Rising Star is visiting her brother, J. J. Rushing, and family.
Misses Addie Milon and Mary Adkisson of Kress were Plainview visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of Bartonsite attended the celebration here on the Fourth.
Earlton Harp and sister, Pauline, of Bartonsite, attended the big celebration Friday.
J. J. Rushing came in from the Eastland oil fields to spend the Fourth with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross of Flomot, are the guests of their son, Dr. S. C. Ross, and family.
R. C. Joiner returned Sunday from

a business trip to the oil fields in Comanche county.

G. M. Phillips returned Monday from a business trip to the Ranger and DeLeon oil fields.

Mrs. Margaret Wooldridge of Gainesville, is the guest of her son, P. J. Wooldridge.

C. G. Shults of Rising Star, W. E. Spencer and C. E. Scott of Cisco are here on business.

Mrs. Mollinary of near Hale Center is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Eller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clinscales returned in their car Thursday night from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Mary Banks of Snyder is here visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts.

Mrs. W. H. Beauchamp and daughter, Miss Katherine Beauchamp, left Friday for Denver, Colo.

J. P. Halford of Lamar, Okla., arrived Sunday to visit his sister-in-law, Miss Lexie Wagnon.

Miss Ellis of Panhandle City, who has been a music pupil of Prof. Crabb, left Monday for her home.

Miss Alice M. Paddock of Jamestown, N. D., arrived Sunday to look after property interests here.

Mrs. J. Walter Day and children left Saturday morning for Slaton, to visit her sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Plainview district, came in Friday from Columbus Centenary.

E. L. Kerr returned Monday morning to Amarillo, after spending several days with his family here.

B. T. Bowlin of Amarillo was here Monday. He says his family is very much pleased with their new home.

Mrs. H. M. Sampler of Anderson, Ala., left for home Saturday, after a visit to her brother, J. M. Hamner.

J. B. Nance left this afternoon for Burk Burnett, to look after the drilling of the Horseshoe Bend Co.'s well.

Mrs. Cris Hegling and Eula Mulhall, who spent Friday in the city returned to Tulia Saturday morning.

Lieut. Hugh C. Trigg of Camp Lee, Va., lately returned from France, came in Friday night to visit friends.

Mrs. Harriet G. Mark was in Plainview last week, looking attractions for the Dixie Lyceum course of Dallas.

Mrs. W. B. Abrams and two children left this morning for Coleman to visit relatives until about August 1st.

Mrs. I. W. Elliott and two sons, Roy and Aubrey, of Amarillo, are in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Bert C. Holle and little daughter came in Sunday from Santa Anna to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Irick.

Miss Mamie Mastin of Huntsville, Ala., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Brahan, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mazzula of Pueblo, Colo., who are visiting in Amarillo, came down to spend the Fourth in Plainview.

Mrs. W. H. Blankenship of Ranger came in Friday to visit her daughters, Mrs. H. B. Adams and Miss Clem Blankenship.

Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Venus, Dallas and Oklahoma points.

E. B. Miller left Friday morning as a delegate to the national convention of Elks, which is now in session at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Madge Harrington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Peyton Randolph, left this morning for her home in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maddox and children of Wichita Falls were here last week visiting relatives. He is now in the oil business.

"Red" Lockhart returned Sunday from service in the army in France. He has enough of army life to last him for all time, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alley and Mrs. N. K. Alley were among the many Hale Center visitors at the celebration on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss Claudia Duncan and Miss Connell of Hereford were here Friday, attending the Fourth of July celebration.

Capt. Austin Anderson and Capt. H. S. Hilburn left Friday night for Camp Bowie to receive their discharges from the U. S. army.

Mrs. J. P. Howard and children left this morning for near Paris, to visit parents, while Mr. Howard works in the oil business in Wichita Falls.

Cecil Warren of Amarillo spent the fourth with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Warren and his sisters, Mesdames J. M. Hamner and August Hamilton.

Horace Conner was here the past week visiting his brother, John Conner, but left Monday for Dalhart, near where he is employed on a cattle ranch.

Sergt. J. Ritchings, Co. A, 19th Infantry, Camp Ft. Bliss, who was here with the recruiting party some weeks ago made a return trip to spend the Fourth in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children of Quanah came in Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Irick. They had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holle in Santa Anna.

T. E. Richards and family returned from a trip in their car to Los

FLAGS

Our shipment of flags arrived late, and we will sell them at cost to the soldier boys. They are rain-proof and are three feet by five feet in size.

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Angeles, Calif., after being away a month. They had a delightful outing, and enjoyed it very much.

W. A. Nash has returned from a stay of while in the Iowa Park and Burk Burnett oil fields. There is increased development in the Burk-Waggener and Iowa Park fields.

I. Jacobs of Wolfe City came in Friday to visit his son, J. L. Jacobs, and look after business interests. He says crops in North Texas are very fine, and the people are prospering.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson and sister, Miss Mabel Henson of Hale Center, were in Plainview on the Fourth. Mrs. Anderson expects to leave in a short time for Cincinnati, where she will join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harris, parents of A. E. Harris of Plainview, his sister, Mrs. C. A. Cowan of Rcanoke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and Miss Jimmie Suggs of Electra, were guests of Mr. Harris last week.

Rev. I. H. Jones of Corpus Christi arrived today on his way from Washington, D. C., and the Columbus Centenary, to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Moore and to join Mrs. Jones who has been here for several weeks.

J. B. Maxey and family of Wichita Falls came in last week to attend the Fourth of July celebration, and to see about the harvesting of the wheat on a farm they own near Plainview. They left this morning for Wichita Falls.

Carter Lindsay returned Sunday from a trip of more than a month, spent in the Ozark mountains about Eureka Springs and Berryville, Ark. He had a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Matsler, who went with him, will likely locate there.

Mrs. Dolen and Miss Louise Dow, who have been here visiting Mrs. H. F. Gillette, mother of the latter, have been called back to Georgia by the death of a sister of Mrs. Dolen. Miss Dow will not return here as her school there begins in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon and two sons, Robert and Emmitt, are here in their car, visiting friends. They used to live here, but have been in California for several years. They are going to Louisiana to make their home, as they have property there.

J. J. Ellerd returned Sunday from a trip to the Brownwood oil fields. He says D. R. Bailey, formerly of Petersburg, is one of the big operators in the Brownwood oil field, and is making considerable money, and also has large oil holdings that he is developing.

Mrs. King and daughter of Temple, who have been visiting the family of W. E. Boyd, left Monday for their home. Mrs. Boyd went with them, and will after visiting in Temple a few days, go to San Antonio, to visit a nephew, Joe McLain, who is in the military camp.

Some of the Fourth of July visitors from Lockney were Mrs. V. N. Dillard, T. J. Rigdon and children, Mrs. Bud Broyles, Misses Meldrum and Eula Mae Smelser, Rodney Thompson, Mrs. Ran Vineyard, B. F. Rigdon, R.

Simpson, Fred Griffith, Mrs. Ira Simpson, Flake Griffith and R. H. Talley.

Reynolds Shofner was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends. He was en route from Port Lavaca to Happy, where he will work. He expects to attend college somewhere the coming year. He says there has been nearly ninety inches of rain in the Port Lavaca country so far this year, and crops are in very bad shape on account of being flooded so much. His father, W. A. Shofner, formerly of Plainview, has a large acreage in cotton, but it is in bad shape.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County court of Hale county, on the 3rd day of June A. D. 1919 by the County Clerk thereof, in the case of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company, a corporation, received in the County court of Hale county, Texas, a judgment

against S. D. Mercer, in No. 632 and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 19th day of July, 1919, at the court house door the following described property, to-wit: One McCormack Row Binder, One Brown Mare, 8 years old, one Bay Mare, 7 years old, with no brands or marks. Levied on as the property of S. D. Mercer to satisfy a judgment amounting to Two Hundred Ninty Four and 85-100 (\$294.85) Dollars in favor of Donohoo-Ware Hardware Company, with interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of July, 1919.

J. C. TERRY,
Sheriff Hale County, Texas.

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The Valley of the Nile in its sixty centuries of reputed fruitfulness never had anything finer than Plainview country has this year.

We want to buy your WHEAT AND OATS

And any other grains or feedstuffs you have to sell. Get our bids before you sell.

Now is the time to haul out your WINTER'S COAL

While you can get Simon Pure Niggerhead coal at summer prices, which will be higher soon.

E. T. Coleman, Coal & Grain Dealer
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The Event of the Season

On account of a change in business, we offer for the rest of this week everything in our millinery store

At Below Cost

These goods are the very latest fashions, and mean a substantial saving to purchasers. Included in the sale are new mid-summer hats. We are also showing some early fall hats that will delight you,

The Style Shop

Mrs. Plemons

Westside Square

TELLS HORRORS OF HUN PRISONS

Operations Without Anesthetics
One Method of Torturing
British Officers.

FED ON ERSATZ RATIONS

Captain Gilliland Declares Many Men
Were Driven Mad by Confinement
—Wounded Given No Medical
Attention for Months.

New York.—Capt. Horace G. Gilliland, British officer and author, now in this country, tells a thrilling story of the cold-blooded treatment accorded him while a prisoner in Germany from October, 1914, until April, 1917, when he escaped.

An officer in the Loyal North Lancashire regiment of the British regular army, Captain Gilliland, landed in France on August 12, 1914, with the first division of the British expeditionary force. He served with that division until October when, at the first Ypres battle, in the La Bassee engagement, he was made prisoner. His company had been ordered, 370 strong, to hold a corner in front of La Bassee while the hard-pressed English withdrew before a numerically overpowering German force. They held for 22 hours, and when the men in gray finally stormed over the trenches held by the khaki-clad troops, there was only Captain Gilliland and three exhausted men alive. All four were desperately wounded.

"We were ordered to the rear," said Captain Gilliland, "and commenced crawling along as none of us could walk. Our captors were enraged at the resistance we had made against them and refused us Red Cross aid. One of the men, unable to crawl fast enough an account of his wounds, was bayoneted by a German soldier a few feet in front of me. Before we got to La Bassee I had become separated from the other two men and I have never heard of them since.

Given No Medical Aid.
"I was suffering from a bullet wound in the ankle and a serious shrapnel wound in the chest which had driven splinters of my ribs into my lungs. In spite of my condition, I did not receive medical aid of any sort; in fact, it was a year and eight months before the Germans even examined my wounds.

"From October until December 1 I was in prison in Lille, and then I was transported with a batch of other prisoners, British officers and men and French, both regular and colonial, to Munden, in Hanover. That trip, the men that went on it will never forget. "At Munden, which was not the worst prison camp I saw, I was placed in a room, 30 feet by 30, in company with 16 Russian officers, the idea being, you see, that British officers should not have even the small comfort of talking to their countrymen.

"We were not allowed to read or to smoke, and man after man went mad. You cannot conceive of the hate that rises in your heart when you are locked in like that, hate not only for your captors, but also for the men confined with you. I have seen men in my room go stark raving mad because the walls of the room persisted in being square. You can hardly realize that here, can you?"

"I kept trying to escape but was too weak with wounds and scurvy. They gave me no medical attention, and the food was awful.

"Finally I got a letter home in a secret code that my mother sent to the foreign office and finally it reached the American embassy in Berlin. Ambassador Gerard acted at once. His visit to Munden in April, 1915, resulted in our being transferred to Bischofsverda in Saxony, a fairly decent prison.

Used No Anesthetic.
"I was transferred half a dozen times after that until April, 1916, found me again at Bischofsverda. There the Swiss Red Cross commission saw me and ordered the Germans to give me medical attention. At this time I weighed about 103 pounds, where I had formerly weighed 135. "I was sent to a hospital in Dresden where a surgeon operated, taking

the bone splinters from my lungs. That, I think, was about the cruellest experience I went through as a prisoner. Although there were plenty of anesthetics in that hospital they refused me any sort of relief. I was tied hand and foot on an operating table and for two hours and twenty minutes I lay there while that surgeon worked over me. I had a mental breakdown when it was all over, but I don't think you will wonder at that. I will say one thing—the surgeon knew his business."

Captain Gilliland described how he was sent back to Bischofsverda to recuperate, where things were fairly easy for a few weeks until Roumania declared war.

"I finally escaped from a train with three other men," Captain Gilliland said. "We leaped from the right-hand side of the car and the guards were unable to shoot at us on that account. We had previously cut the signal cord and they could not get the train stopped. We walked 140 miles in five days without food, and finally sneaked across the Dutch border. In getting across the border German sentries killed two of my comrades and wounded the other."

"ROOSEVELT LAND" IN ARCTIC

New Polar Discoveries Made by Bartlett to Be Named for Former President.

New York.—The expedition which Capt. Robert A. Bartlett will lead next year to make an aerial survey of the North pole will be known as the Roosevelt memorial expedition, according to an announcement by the Aero Club of America, which is financing the trip. Any land discovered will be named "Roosevelt land."

Officials of the club explained it was fitting that this tribute should be paid the former president, as it was he who gave Rear Admiral Peary leave of absence to head the expedition which discovered the pole, and Captain Bartlett commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt.

Club officials also emphasized the fact that Colonel Roosevelt had been one of the first "patrons of aeronautics."

CLAIMS LAND IN LORRAINE

Woman Gave Up Her Possessions Three Years Ago When Germans Came.

Altoona, Pa.—When Germany took possession of Alsace-Lorraine 48 years ago, Mrs. Franz Esslinger gave up her possessions rather than submit to German domination and came to Altoona. Establishing a stand in the city market, she has become well known as "the market woman."

Now that France has regained her lost provinces, Mrs. Esslinger has, through legal channels, presented her claim to a considerable tract of land near Strassburg which belonged to the family and for which she holds the title papers. If her claim is honored she will become independently rich.

Pershing Fulfills Hope of Ancestor

Greensburg Pa.—Gen. John J. Pershing fulfilled the wish of an ancestor that a member of the Pershing family should give Alsace-Lorraine when he led the victorious American armies against the Germans. This fact is disclosed by Rev. Justus N. Pershing, a cousin of General Pershing, who has made public a letter written in Alsace-Lorraine more than 200 years ago by Frederick Pershing, General Pershing's great-great-grandfather. In this letter the general's ancestor expressed the hope that his son, Frederick Pershing, Jr., or his descendants, "would come back some day and redeem the fair lands of Alsace-Lorraine from oppression."

According to the letter, the Pershings lived in the village of Kehe in Alsace-Lorraine in 1774 and fought under Emperor Charles against the Magyars. Soon after that, when a law was passed that all able-bodied men between the ages of sixteen and fifty must join the landwehr to protect their country from ravages by the Austrians, Frederick Pershing, Sr., sent his son to America. Frederick Pershing, Jr., reached this country in 1749 and, after marrying a Miss Wyant in Baltimore, settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where General Pershing's grandparents were born.

TO BOOM ALASKA COAL FIELD

Mission to Be Sent to Plan for Development of the Matanuska Region.

Washington.—A commission consisting of three naval officers, a mining engineer and a geologist will be sent to Alaska to plan the development of the Matanuska coal field, the navy department announced, preliminary investigation having led the department to center its efforts upon this field in seeking a supply of navy fuel.

The commission will sail from the Bremerton navy yard. The naval members of the commission have not been selected, but Sumner Smith, superintendent of mining in Alaska, and Theodore Chapin, a geologist attached to the Alaskan engineering commission, are to be the civilian commissioners.

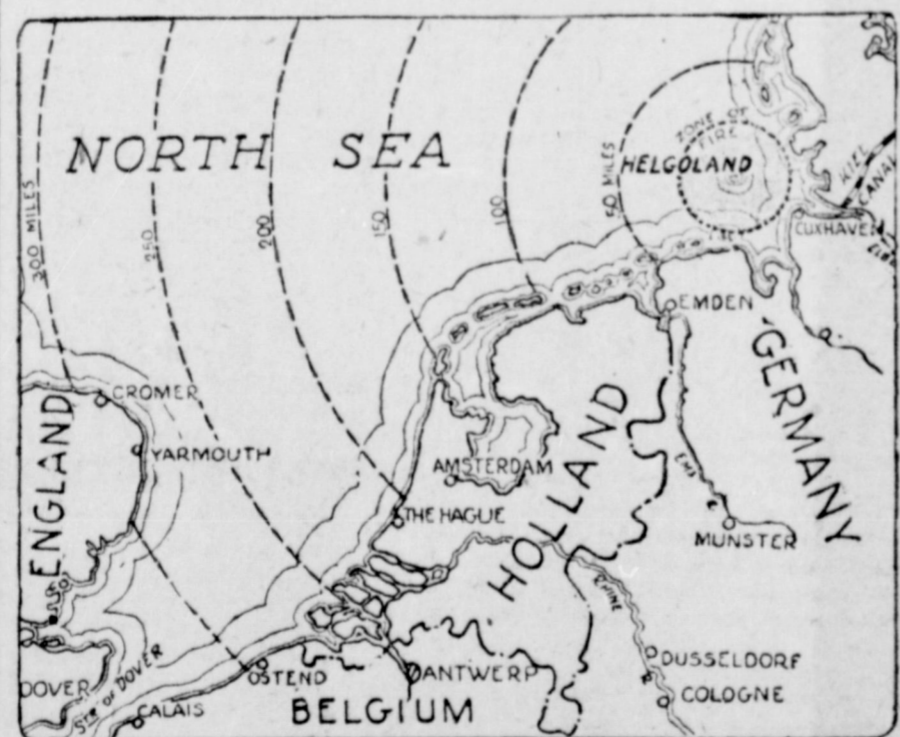
DIG UP BOMBS 45 YEARS OLD

Zinc Container Found in Brazil War Wrapped in a New York Newspaper.

Buenos Aires.—During the making of the excavation for a building at Bahia, Brazil, a zinc box containing four dynamite bombs was unearthed, says a dispatch to the Razon from Bahia. The bombs apparently had been buried nearly a half century, as they were wrapped in a copy of the New York Weekly Bulletin of the year 1874.

A 12-inch gun disposes of half a bale of cotton at every shot.

THE PASSING OF HELGOLAND



The dismantling of Helgoland, in accordance with the decision reached by the supreme war council at Paris, marks the passing of the greatest fortress in the North sea and the final elimination of Germany as a contender for sea power.

Since 1890, when Great Britain ceded this square mile of crumbling marl and sandstone cliffs to Germany for the protectorate of Zanzibar and Witu, the Germans have spent more than \$5,000,000 a year in fortifying it.

Available records show that Helgoland had a circumference of 129 miles in the year 800, but had crumbled away at the rate of 100 square miles every century, until the Germans began to dream of world conquest. Large buttresses of granite were put up to protect the cliffs. Rifles and crevices were filled with ferro concrete. Breakwaters were constructed and a naval harbor built and 12 and 16-inch Krupp guns were installed in steel and concrete casemates and sunken battery positions.

The island was pierced with a tunnel through which ammunition and other stores could be safely taken during a bombardment. During the war sufficient stores and munitions were maintained to withstand a three years' siege by its garrison of 2,200 men.

The North sea for a radius of more than twenty-five miles was mapped in squares, each gun having its square or squares upon which it could be trained instantly should a hostile ship enter that little space of sea.

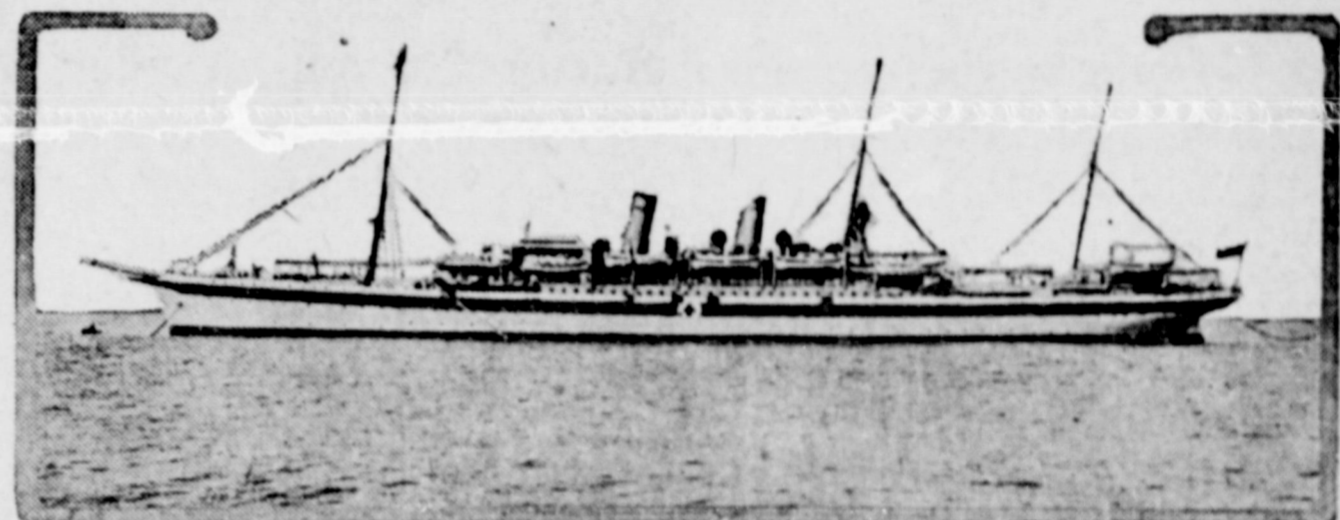
During the war Helgoland was further protected by wide mine fields stretching toward the possible approaches of Britain's grand fleet. Behind these sea barriers, of which Helgoland was the center, Germany maintained naval, submarine, Zeppelin and airplane bases for the four years of the war.

By the dismantling of Helgoland and the internationalization of the Kiel canal the German North sea ports and those of the nations bordering on the Baltic will be opened to the unrestricted commerce of the world.



1—Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan presenting the D. S. C. and Croix de Guerre to heroes of the Twenty-seventh division in Central park, New York. 2—This sign, reading "Bridgehead of Cologne," the farthest eastern outpost of the Canadian army of occupation in Germany. 3—Capt. Selby J. Day (left) and Capt. Clifford S. Wheeler, both of New York, who fought with the Czecho-Slovak troops in Siberia for six months and have been detailed to Prague to serve as aids to General Stefanik, Czech minister of war.

HOSPITAL SHIP LOYALTY IS NOW A TROOPSHIP



The hospital ship Loyalty, recently converted into a troopship, was a gift to Great Britain from a loyal Indian potentate, the maharajah of Gwalior, who, aided by other chiefs of India, purchased and maintained the ship at sea for four years at a total expense of \$2,500,000. It was formerly the Empress of India, a Canadian Pacific vessel.

LITTLE NEMO HOME WITH WAR HONORS



Sergt. Robert Winsor McKay, Jr., son of Winsor McKay, the cartoonist and creator of "Little Nemo," has returned from France with the British military medal won during the smash of the Twenty-seventh division on the Hindenburg line last September. Sergeant McKay, who was the inspiration for his father's cartoon character some years ago, was a member of the headquarters troops of the Twenty-seventh. He returned the other day on the Leviathan and is here shown with his proud father.

HONORED BY UNITED STATES

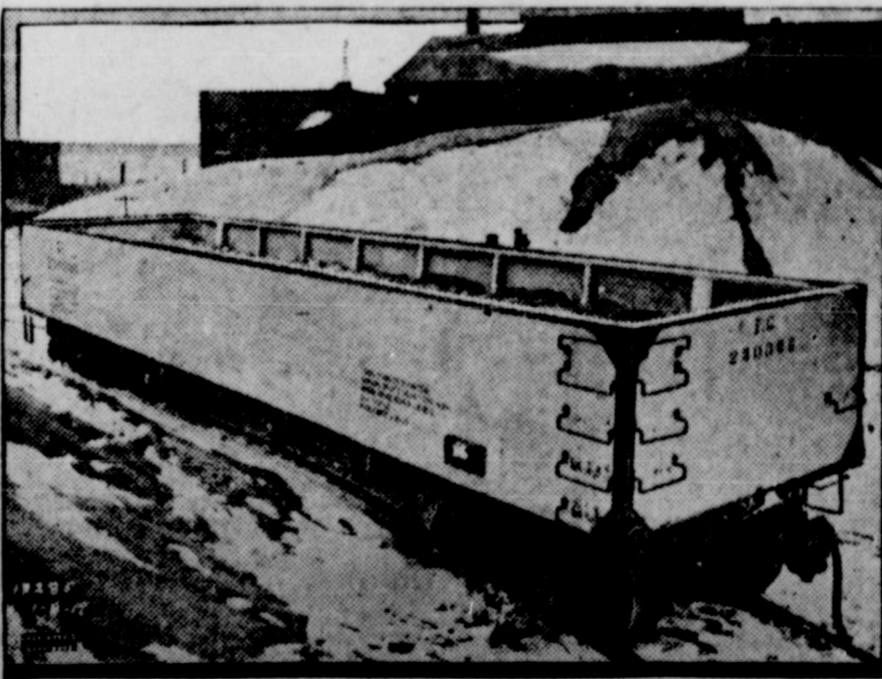


Gen. Sir H. S. Horne, one of General Haig's prominent generals, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by President Wilson. Latest photograph of the general and Lady Horne.

Deer, or Sheep?
Is the deer-forest doomed? During the past four or five years, says a correspondent, the Scottish landowner, whose main source of income has been rents from his sportings, has been very hard hit, and apparently the get-rich-quick man of the war is not showing any desire to take costly shootings in the North. Not long ago Lord Loyat decided to convert his deer-forest of Braulien, in Inverness-shire, an area of 50,000 acres, into sheep and cattle pasturage, and now a large part of Mar Forest, the princess royal's big Deer-forest domain of over 100,000 acres, is being let for sheep grazing. Deer are wasteful feeders, and spoil a great deal more grass than they eat. On the area necessary for one deer, a dozen sheep or three cattle could live.

On the Trolley.
As the car reached Cheshire an old man with a long white beard rose feebly from a corner seat and tottered toward the door. He was, however, stopped by the conductor, who said:
"Your fare, please."
"I paid my fare."
"When? I don't remember it."
"Why, I paid when I got on the car."
"Where did you get on?"
"At New Haven."
"That won't do. When I left New Haven there was only a little boy on the car."
"Yes," answered the old man, "I know it. I was that little boy."—Cheshire Chronicle.

FREIGHT CAR BUILT OF CONCRETE



A western railroad has the first freight car built of re-enforced concrete. It is designed for coal carrying, has a capacity of 100,000 pounds and is comparatively light. The floor is two and a half inches thick.

Japanese Wanted to Make Suicide Certain

With a strange, almost demoniacal ritual, Kumatro Sakamoto ended his life at Los Angeles, Cal.

Sakamoto, who came from Japan ten years ago, suffered from tuberculosis. He was thirty-nine years old, but was not married, and had no friends nor relatives. He decided to die.

That he might utter no warning cry, he first cut off his tongue.

That vanity might not stop the deed, he cut off his nose.

Then he backed his throat with the razor until he dropped unconscious.

When found in his room he was lying in a pool of blood. He died six hours later in a hospital.

