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GERMANS LAUNCH VIOLENT ATTACK AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES ON THE MARNE; INDICATIONS POINT TO MOST AMBITIOUS ATTACK SINCE MAR. 21

WOUNDED BOY WRITES HOME

A letter has come to Allie Montgomery from France which was written on June 18 by William Altizer. Young Altizer was at that time in an army hospital suffering from a wound which he had received in battle. He states that shrapnel was what caused him his injury and at that time of writing he seemed to be suffering considerably from the wound, which was in his right leg.

In a few lines he gives a little of the battle and says they "licked the Dutch so quick it made their heads swim," and continues, "We left some of the boys that will never tread good old American soil again. Their trousers are over on this earth for sure." For his own part he says: "I paid for my wound. I got myself four of those square heads and wounded another that yelled so pitiful I didn't have the heart to finish the job, although I should have for they sure have done some of our boys as dirty as it is possible for a human being to be treated."

All Sweetwater people are hopeful that this young man is much improved ere this and that he will entirely recover.

HAD SOME RAIN IN MITCHELL COUNTY

W. H. Bartlett and family went down Saturday into the southern part of Mitchell county to visit a relative who resides on the Spade ranch, and he tells us this morning that they had a good rain in that section yesterday and it was thought to be sufficient to make grass grow.

Mr. Bartlett says yesterday was the first time he has had to put mid chains on his car since he has owned it, nearly four years.

CASUALTY LIST FOR TO-DAY

By Associated Press: Washington, July 15.—The army casualty list today contains sixty names divided as follows: Killed in action, 14; died from effects of wounds, 7; died of disease, 7; died of accident or other cause, 1; wounded severely, 28; missing in action, 3.

EASTERN STAR

The Eastern Star will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Every Eastern Star woman and all visiting members, are cordially invited to attend.

COKE COUNTY CROPS SUFFER FROM DROUGHT

Robert Lee, July 15.—Feed crops in this section are almost burnt up by the hot, dry winds and unless rain comes within the next two weeks the crops will be lost, it is feared.

HAS LANDED IN FRANCE

They continue to cross over. This morning a letter came from Lancelot Thompson to his brother, T. B., which was the first he has received from him since landing in Sunny France. He is with the coast artillery and in his letter states that there are a number of German prisoners in his camp. He did not have much to tell but wrote as if he might tell a great deal if he were at home. Here's hoping that he some day gets to come back home.

RETURNED FROM OUTING

A party of four, Geo. Sheppard, Jess Jones, John R. Cox and Auti Newman came in home yesterday from the south where they have been on a fishing trip. They spent the time mostly taking some rest and recreation but they fished enough to have plenty to eat. They were on the San Saba and the Llano streams and they bring back discouraging reports from that section of the country regarding agricultural conditions.

COMPANY C BOYS WELL

The Reporter is in receipt of a card from Capt. Harry C. Hord in which he states that the boys are all right. Others in this city have heard from relatives in Captain Hord's company and all write encouragingly and as though they were ready to meet the Hun. Charnell Jobe is writing to his brother, W. H., speaks especially of the kindly ministering of agents of the Red Cross. He seems impressed by the service which that organization is rendering.

GO TO FORT SAM HOUSTON

Austin, July 15.—One thousand men introduced into the military service by Texas draft boards today were en route to Fort Sam Houston as a result of orders promulgated by Provost Marshall General Crowder and carried out under instructions of the Texas selective service. This is the second movement of men this month, 1,000 having been sent to the same camp for training on July 5.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls will meet at Mrs. J. D. Dulaney's at six o'clock and all go for a picnic at the city lake. After lunch they will return by moon light.

CITY LAKE IS NOW OPEN

The City Lake is now open to the public as a pleasure resort. A driveway has been provided for through the Newman Park leading north to the south prong of the lake; thence northeast along the banks of the lake for some two hundred yards to a large willow grove. At this point the banks of the lake have been cleared of under brush and raked off and two bath houses have been erected, one for the ladies and one for the men and boys.

This is quite a treat to those who enjoy this kind of sport and gives the young people a fine opportunity to learn to swim which may prove very beneficial in after life. We understand this improvement was made at an expense of less than \$100.00 to the city. Many cities the size of Sweetwater have spent thousands of dollars on swimming pools and yet we believe there are none in Texas more substantial or convenient than ours.

WANTED—Second-hand casings, 33x1 and 32x3½. Simpson at Reporter.

TWO SONS WRITE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimbrough are in receipt of letters from their two sons who are in the service. One was written at Fort Worth on July 14 while the other one comes from France. The following is taken from Roscoe's letter:

"Well we got here last Friday night and have been in the Detention Camp every since. They will not allow us to leave the camp at all as we are being assigned to different organizations. I do not know where they will put me but I think with the 111 Supply Train. I hope they will for that's a good branch and I know several of the boys in it. Believe me, I hope Bowie certainly looks deserted. There is nothing left now but part of the artillery and the 111th Supply Train. I will be back of the line in the machine shops.

"How is all Sweetwater by now? Is it still dry and hot? I hope not.

"Give my regards to everybody." The letter from France is from Willie Kimbrough, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces for four months, and in part is as follows:

"Will probably be so busy for the next few days and will write a hurriedly letter now, I have just a moment to write. I am O. K. and doing fine in every respect. Was just notified that I have been made a first-class private.

"Have had plenty of excitement of late which has made time fly swiftly. It seems as if it has been only a day or two since writing to you last although it has been several days. You remember my telling you some time ago that the fellows of this battery are mostly from the same city. The people of that city are certainly behind the boys. They are doing everything possible to make things comfortable for them. They have raised a battery fund for them of several thousand dollars. A battery is composed of two separate divisions. One the gun where the cannoneers stay is at the front. The artillerian lives in dug-outs along side of the guns. Everything is camouflaged carefully. The other division in the horse line. This is where the horses are and is considerable distance in the rear. I said there are two divisions but you may add there is another now. This is the telephone detail. They are with the artillerian and its interesting the way everything is connected by phone. The operator is on the switch-board day and night, similar to exchange of cities. The artillerian never see the enemy or the target at all.

"I recently saw the San Antonio Express and noticed the drought was broken in West Texas by a good general rain. Was very glad to hear it and hope it has rained a lot since then.

"Give my regards to everybody and tell them I have not forgotten them by any means."

Prominent Man Dies

Abilene, July 14.—Col. J. W. Childers, for seventeen years a leading citizen of Abilene, died at the family residence in Abilene Saturday afternoon, July 13th, 1918, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of five years' duration. The deceased was born in Grant County, Ky., September 19th, 1841, and moved to Texas when a boy 14 years of age settling in McKinney Collin County. He was married to Miss Martha A. Gunter in 1864. He moved to Abilene in the year of 1901. He is survived by his widow and five children: T. G. and W. H. Childers, Mesdames Dora Reagan and Z. Z. Savage and Miss Rosa Childers, all of whom were at the bedside when death came.

OCCUPY WHOLE MURMAN COAST

By Associated Press: London, July 15.—American and British forces occupy the whole Murman coast in Northern Russia, says a Moscow dispatch. British and Americans, after capturing Kem, a railroad station on White Sea, advanced toward Torok, Bolshevik authorities with drawing to Nirok. Commanders of the entente allied forces issued an appeal to the population asking help against Germany and Finland. It is declared the Murman coast is Russian territory under section of the entente powers. The Americans are Marines and Blue Jackets, is the report.

FRENCH BIRTH-DAY OBSERVED

The religious denominations of this city were set out of line in commemorating the birthday of our ally, France. July 14 does not really mean that France came into existence on that date but it is in commemoration of the storming of the battle and is the event to which the loyal French look back to with pride, hence that day was observed throughout America. Some nice music was furnished by the various choirs and the ministers spoke in line with the topics of the day. It was the first time such services were held in Sweetwater but probably not the last.

REV. DALLAS TO LEAVE THE SWEETWATER CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Dallas of Abilene filled the pulpit at the First Christian Church last evening. Bro. Dallas will preach here only two more Sunday evenings, and is anxious for the members of the church to be present at these services. Announcements concerning the future arrangements will be made later. His next appointment in this city will be at 8:30 p. m. next Sunday.

SWEETWATER 3 VOTING BOXES

The Commissioners' Court of Nolan county has divided the City of Sweetwater into three voting precincts, numbers one, seventeen and eighteen, there now being eighteen boxes in Nolan county.

Two of these precincts are situated north of the Texas & Pacific Ry; main line track and are divided by Oak street running north from the T. & P. depot to the corporation line, thence east to Roby road, thence north to north line of Nolan county. So that all voters living west of that line and north of the T. & P. reside in precinct No. 17, and all east of Oak st. and the Roby road are in precinct No. 1.

All voters residing in that part of the former precinct No. 1 situated south of the T. & P. main line are in precinct No. 18.

The places where the July primary will be held in these three boxes are as follows: In both Nos. 1 and 17, in the Court house; No. 1 in east end and No. 17 in West end. The election in No. 18 will be at the office of the Western Wind Mill Co. just across the T. & P. track from depot.

Read this carefully, look at a map or ask a friend who knows the city, find out where you live and go to the right box to vote and save time for yourself and the election board.

H. C. Hord, Chairman.

BOMBARDMENT ALL SUNDAY NIGHT; TOWNS FAR BEHIND LINES ARE SHELLED; AMERICANS HOLDING THEIR OWN

By Associated Press:

Indications are that the present attack will prove the most ambitious since March 21st when the Germans struck at the British from Arras to Laferre. The front in March was fifty-five miles while this one is approximately fifty miles. A new feature of this attack is the use of big naval guns to shell towns far in the rear of the lines. The apparent purpose of the Germans in attacking Chateau-Thierry is they believed the allied line is less strong here than at other points. Victories would give Germans command of the communication system by which American and French troops at Verdun and St. Mihiel are supplied with food and munitions. Americans are engaged at Chateau-Thierry and eastward along the Marne northwest of Chateau-Thierry to Torcy and east along the Marne to Jaulgonne. General Liggett has two hundred and twenty thousand men, of the first army corps, in this sector. No Americans are believed to be in the neighborhood of Rheims.

Bulletin, 4:00 o'clock p. m.—The front of attack has extended to sixty-five and one-tenth miles, the greatest offensive of the year.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 15.—Conde, where Americans were encountered is probably Conde-En-Brie, eight miles south-east of Chateau-Thierry. Reports from Vaux at 1:45 o'clock p. m. indicated that Americans were holding their lines in face of a determined enemy attack. The advance was seven hundred yards but Americans withdrew to their original line for strategic reasons. Americans took twenty-eight prisoners.

With the American army on the Marne, July 15.—Germans at daylight Monday launched a violent attack against Americans west of Chateau-Thierry near Vaux. The attack came after violent bombardment with high explosives and gas shells throughout the night. When enemy infantry appeared the Americans swarmed out and met them with withering machine gun fire. Enemy bombardment of towns in the rear of American lines is also under way. Heavy shells are falling on Meuz, twenty-five miles behind the American lines. Latest reports say Americans are holding their own.

With the Americans on the Marne, July 15.—Americans delivered a counter-attack in the Vaux region driving off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans have advanced their own lines several hundred yards, but this report is unconfirmed. Germans also attacked east of Rheims. American-French positions remain in tact. The Americans let them come near and then poured machine gun fire into close positions. Germans put three bridges over the river but were mowed down while passing over. It is clear the German attack at Vaux has been broken down by the Americans. Attack by Germans at Vaux appears to have been a failure for soon after they attacked all along the Marne, fresh crossing made pack bend. Americans fought and died where they stood. At other places some Americans strategically retired. Germans made no progress east of Rheims.

Paris, July 15.—Germans began a new offensive last night between Rheims and the Argonne. On the front between Chateau-Thierry and Main De Massiges Germans have attacked, according to official announcement. French are meeting the attack with energy and the battle is a continued struggle on a front of fifty miles.

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Any erroneous reflection appearing in this paper will be cheerfully corrected when called to the attention of the publishers.

When the fire whistle is sounded it is the sign for hurrying and scurrying from one point to another and for every person to do what he can to protect his own property and that of others. But such will not be the case when the whistle sounds a blast at 11 a. m. tomorrow. It will mean anything but commotion. It will be the signal for a minute of quiet meditation and for every believer to breathe a silent prayer to Jehovah for our President, for the men who have gone across the seas, and for the ultimate triumph of democracy in this death struggle with the beast. This custom has been practiced for some time in many towns of the east. Attention was called to that custom in the little town of Verbena in the hills of Alabama, and then it was learned that other places were quietly observing this moment of daily prayer. They have been heeding the President's injunction to resort to prayer in this stressful hour. And now we have fallen into line and will daily send our petitions to our Creator. This is not the first time Christians have prayed during this war; it is not a new thing to the true patriot; but it is a very fitting for the country to enter unitedly, and at the same time upon prayer for the allied armies. Let us everyone listen for the blowing of the fire whistle each morning and no matter what we are engaged in at the time, pause for one minute and offer our supplications to the Lord. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

FAMILY WITH A REMARKABLE RECORD

Robert Lee, July 15.—A remarkable record of a family in West Texas is that of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arledge near Stanton, Texas. There have been no deaths in this family at all. On June 17th, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, at which all of their children also were in attendance. Ten grand children also were present. For fifty years there has not been a death among the parents, children or grand children, all of whom are living.

WHY THEY ARE UNANIMOUS

(Houston Post)

The other day, a man holding a Federal office, according to the statement published, told the reporter engaged in taking a straw ballot that he was for Ferguson because the newspapers were against him.

We fancy that the person alluded to was speaking in a jocular vein, the assumption being based upon the hypothesis that he could scarcely hold the office he fills if he were weakminded enough to form his political opinions upon such a basis.

But it is a fact nevertheless, that nine-tenths of the newspapers of Texas are opposed to Ferguson and are supporting Hobby, and there are about 2000 newspapers in Texas.

There they are—the big dailies, the religious press, the trades papers, the county papers, all practically united for Hobby.

It is indeed unusual for such a spectacle of journalistic unanimity to be presented anywhere.

But it is also unusual for the Eighth Commandment to be an issue in politics as it is this year.

But the unanimity of the newspapers is not more remarkable than the unanimity of the ministers of the gospel, the rabbis and other spiritual leaders of the people.

A question of fundamental morality and integrity is presented and the ministry must stand for each of the Ten Statutes of Sinai or shirk their duty to the God they profess to serve and that Eighth Commandment can not be ignored.

Not only the press and the pulpit, but the same practical unanimity is beheld among the 30,000 men and women who teach the children of the state and who must of necessity be men and women committed irrevocably to good morals.

But these are not all. The bar of the state is likewise harmonious in utter detestation of all the sordid and vicious ideals that Fergusonism embraces.

And 85 per cent of the women of the State are likewise standing amazed that one who has shown himself to be so unfit should aspire to sit in the exalted station which they have regarded as expressive of all that is lofty and noble in our civilization; amazed that one of his record should want to be the Great Leader to be exalted as an Exemplar for their sons.

What an exemplar he would be!

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used it to purchase things for personal use, I have borrowed from sources I would not dare even for my mother to know, I have grabbed escrow money left in trust in my bank and used it as my own, but why should they pursue me when I have but followed the example of the Governor of Texas?"

You couldn't expect the mother of sons to stand for a man who has sinned as Ferguson has sinned—who has betrayed the people who trusted him.

The mother of sons must insist upon a governor to whom she can point and say, "There stands a real man, my son, emulate his example and the world will honor you; be honest and unselfish and serve faithfully and nobly and you will reap the reward of public gratitude and approval of an honest conscience."

She can not point to Ferguson as such a man. Jim is not that kind of a man. Hobby is.

I now have the Columbia phonograph agency also; and have all the new records, including July numbers. Quast. 121f

Dr. E. A. Lee spent Sunday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Simpson. Mrs. Simpson and children returned with him today to his home at Lee's, Glascock county, to visit for awhile.

AMERICA ONLY BEGINNING

(Columbus Dispatch)

Germany think it now ending the war, but America think it is only beginning. We haven't got our hand in yet. Wait until the snows of winter are melted, then we will begin to do something. To be sure we have been doing a great deal, but it is not a patching to what will be done. We are only gathering our army. Just began a few days ago. This spring found us with 400,000. This month began with 800,000; next month there will be a million; and then 100,000 a month added till 1919, when the allied army will outnumber the Hun army, when our offensive will begin.

Then it is confidently expected we will drive the enemy beyond the Rhine and by the time the summer has ended, sign a treaty of peace, that will drive the Potsdam gang and the whole Hohenzollern pedigree out of its place in the sun. Rather rhetorical this may seem, but we are only giving expression to higher authority. Driving the Austrians out of Italy by our brave allies is only a forerunner of what the Huns will feel on the west front.

What a terrible reverse they met with in their assault on Italy! They came with mighty legions and expected to drive the Italians out of Italy and at Rome become the mistress of the world, but now they are hurrying back, disheartened and hungry, to their homes, where mobs are gathered to fight the Hapsburgs and drive the dynasty out of the land.

At the same time the blow has staggered Germany, and will give it serious problems to solve, one of which is a significant parcel of the dream of its Prussianize Austria and make Mittel Europe. In fact, the entire outlook is woefully discouraging to the Hun outlook. But the prospect to America is glowing, for it has awakened to its duty and is supplying men and money for the desolation of Germany with liberal hands.

July Victor Records have arrived; also other good numbers. Quast. 121f

60 MORE WOMEN TELEPHONE OPERATORS REACH FRANCE

The Committee on Public Information, division on woman's war work, issues the following:

A fourth detachment of 60 women telephone operators in the uniform of the American woman's telephone unit has reached France for work with the American Expeditionary Forces, according to the announcement of the Civilian Personnel Section, Signal Corps, United States Army. One hundred and sixty women are now serving in this capacity with the American troops abroad.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Clerk
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election)
J. H. FULTZ

For County Judge
A. S. MAUZEY
HARRY R. BONDIES

For County Clerk
MRS. FAWN HOWELL
C. E. CAMERON

For Sheriff
JACK YARBROUGH, (re-election)
ED BARDWELL

For Tax Assessor
L. T. MANER
H. P. HARKINS
J. C. (Bud) MONTGOMERY, JR.

For Tax Collector
GEO. B. HOWELL, (re-election)
MISS WILLIE ELLIOTT

For County Treasurer
JNO. W. ROGERS
BEN F. ROBERTS, (re-election)
W. T. HIGHTOWER

For County Attorney
E. I. HILL (re-election)

For County Superintendent
A. D. ELLIS, (re-election)
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER

For Public Weigher of Nolan Co.
R. C. (Dock) SHEPPARD
A. W. GOBLE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
J. R. BRANNON
I. S. FOCHT, re-election.
S. GLENN

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One
JOHN BRYAN (re-election.)
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Goers of a Busy World

Miss Lillie Nelson spent the week
end with her parents in Loraine.

Miss Janice Dulaney has returned
home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Flack in Fort Worth.

Misses Ottilie Belle and Margarita
Craft of Blackwell are the guests of
their sister, Mrs. Chris O'Keefe.

Mrs. C. Rotsman of Hamlin is here
for the day enroute to Slaton to visit
her sister.

Earnest Ivey of Plainview is visit-
ing his sister, Mrs. Rufus Wright and
family for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Howell is reported
quite sick, also both of her sons are
ill, friends from Nolan report today.

S. W. Browning and Dr. Dee Roach
made a flying trip to Ranger to look
after some oil interests there.

Henry Rogers Jr., returned to his
home in San Angelo yesterday after
a pleasant visit with his grandmother
Mrs. Silas George, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pattie left Satur-
day for Prescott, Arizona to which
place the Santa Fe has transferred
Mr. Pattie.

Little Mary Hall, the little daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, who
has been so seriously ill the past
week, is reported some what improved
today.

Mrs. E. Boyd of Hico is here today
with her grandmother, Mrs. H. H.
Miller, who is blind, enroute to Bronte
to visit her sister, Mrs. S. A. Higgin-
botham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worth and little
daughter of San Angelo, who have
been spending the past ten days with
Mrs. Worth's mother, Mrs. M. F. Say-
lor, left for their home this afternoon.

Miss Siddle Landrum of Lampasas,
who lived here several years ago with
her parents, is in the city visiting
friends. She is now guest of Miss
Jeanette Bond.

Dick Starr came over from Cisco
to spend Sunday with Mrs. Silas
George and family. Mrs. Starr and
little daughter who spent last week
here returned home with him last
night.

Joe Jayne, who is with the depart-
ment of food and drug inspection of
the state of Texas, is in Sweetwater
today on business. He paid the Re-
porter office a pleasant call this morn-
ing.

Mrs. C. A. McClintic and little
daughter left last night for Midland
where she went to see her husband
who has been taken ill in that city.
She expects to bring Mr. McClintic
home with her.

Joel W. Walker and nephew, R. P.
Walker of Walnut Grove, Ala., are
spending the day here today guests
of Frank Morgan, at the Alamo hotel,
who has known Mr. Walker since he
was a little boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dulaney and little
daughter, Mary Jane, returned Sun-
day from an auto trip to Moody where
they visited Bates Snell and family,
and Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Flack. In Dallas they visited Mr.
Dulaney's aunt and other friends.

CHASING THIEVES OF AUTOMOBILE CASINGS

The police department is meeting
with considerable success in running
down the thieves and recovering auto
casings which have been stolen. Re-
cently there has been a number of
complaints to the department of hav-
ing their extra casing, tube and rim
stolen from cars as they stood on the
business streets of Abilene. Recently
J. F. Dodson of Paint Rock, lost one of
his casings and tube which was being
used on the rear wheel. The thief had
jacked up the car and took the casing
and tube off leaving Mr. Dodson where
he could not move a peg until he had
bought another casing and tube. This
casing has been recovered and identi-
fied also a tube casing and rim which
had been stolen from R. C. Lewis, a
cord casing valued at \$75, has been
recovered, in addition to these there
are three other casings which have
been recovered but not identified by
their owners. One arrest was made
Saturday and members of the police
department believe they have now
broken into this gang of petty thieves
and this kind of stealing will be stop-
ped.—Abilene Reporter.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—133 acres in
Red River County, where they grow
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County property. W. E. Booser,
Sweetwater, Rt. "A". 16-51d-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT—A conveni-
ently arranged seven-room cottage,
with garage, city water, lights and
telephone and all necessary out-
buildings. Will sell at a bargain or
rent to responsible party. Call 231,
or see Mrs. M. F. Saylor. 12-1f

WANTED—Good milk cow. Price
must be right. Phone 231 at once.
15-31p

Get your Victor and Columbia
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Quast. 12-1f

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR ABILENE MEXICANS

Abilene, July 14.—A new school is
announced for Abilene by Rev. R. A.
Gerken, pastor of the Catholic Church
of this city. The school will be known
as St. Francis School for Mexicans
and a building 24x52 feet located at
North Sixth and Walnut Streets has
just been completed for the accommo-
dation of the school.

The first session will be opened
about July 22, and will continue
through the summer, closing for a few
months in the early fall to give the
Mexican children a chance to pick cot-
ton. The school will be in session 9
months of each year and will be run
on the American plan using the Mex-
ican language as a basis for teaching
the beginners.

If it's a diamond, see me and I will
save you some money. Quast. 12-1f

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Inspect the tube in your tire regu-
larly. The tube is the heart of the
tire and the motorist should pay as
much attention to the quality of the
tube as he does the tire.

Unfortunately many motorists
don't realize this and they will
shove a poor tube in a quality tire
with the result that, very soon, the
tube blows out and the tire goes
with it, and the tire dealer is
wrongly blamed. Look over your
tubes, and see if the "life" is gone
from the rubber, replace them with
new ones. Don't try to make your
tube last until they blow out for
that is a shameful waste of money.

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A MESSAGE

To Those Who Have Eye Trouble

If your eyes are bothering you, if you suffer with nervous
headache, it would be wise to call and let me examine your
Eyes and tell you the trouble and remedy without any ex-
pense or obligation to buy, and if you have me fit you with
Glasses you will get just what you need and at the lowest
possible prices. All examination tests free, no guess work
with me I know my business.

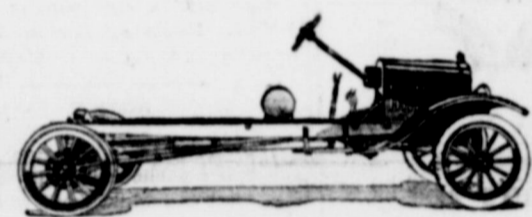
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further details.

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The kind you ought to have; when
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you will get it if you call 46 for that next order.

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Fresh stock seed of these as well as Cane, Feterita, Kaffir, Maize,
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If so, no feed crop stands drowth like Schrock—Better plant a little
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actual value.

The Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
at the close of business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$257,142.59	Capital Stock \$ 80,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 2,790.00	Undivided Profits 3,561.90
Bonds, Securities, etc 3,541.14	Circulation 20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 15,327.43	Bills Payable and
Real Estate 48,982.32	Rediscouunts 21,140.65
United States Bonds and Securities 31,892.35	Deposits 292,719.94
Cash and Exchange 58,636.39	
\$417,422.43	\$417,422.43

The above statement is correct. R. K. McAdams, President
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SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT \$1.00 UP.

RECEIVING NEW MEN AT CAMP

Camp Travis, July 15.—The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old-time regular army. Men now come into the various camps at the rate of about a thousand or more a day. They come hungry and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out from their journey of a day or more on a crowded train and some body has to put them to bed. Some of them may have contracted measles, mumps or something worse, and they must be looked after for there must be no retarding in the training of the national forces.

In the old days when the army was an affair of about 70,000 or 80,000 men, it was a slow process training men. They were in no special hurry and not so much efficiency was necessary. Men went for weeks, perhaps months, without being given uniforms. It was a slow process sending a few men at a time to the medical infirmary for examination. Everywhere men stood for hours waiting for the customary inoculation.

But when the arrivals became more steady since the country's entrance into the war, the old system has become mired down in its complexities.

Now when the new men arrive they are taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undress, first checking their valuables at the Y. M. C. A. They are then lined up and examined superficially by an army physician.

Then maintaining the line, they move through a series of shower baths soaping and scrubbing as they move along, drying themselves with towels furnished as they emerge, and proceed still in line and still on the move through a regular battery of medical experts who examine them for defects such as weak heart, bad lungs, defective feet, etc. Clerks take down their measurements and family history and vocational qualifications. Other clerks have their clothes ready for them, with a substantial blue denim barack bag to stow them in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to see that he has not received too large a shoe through another's carelessness, or too small a one through his own vanity.

The rookie then dons his uniform puts the rest of his effects in the bag and reclaims his valuables from the Y. M. C. A. He mails his old clothes back home through the same organization. He then steps out a regular soldier ready for instruction and drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid in his arm and all done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off the individual commanders but advances the training schedule by a full two weeks.

If it's music, just come here. I have it. Quast. 12tf

Negro Soldier Writes Home

Fort Worth, July 15.—Major J. R. McDowell, assistant Adjutant at Camp Bowie has received a letter from Private Harrison Brister, a negro draft soldier who is now in France with the American Expeditionary forces. The letter was written to Brister's mother and forwarded to Major McDowell.

Private Brister says "war is hell" but adds that the army is all right and says he "is a brave man." The letter, read with much amusement at headquarters follows:

"May 12, 1918—Hello my Dear Mother and father, how er you all to Night I Am well and i hope when theso lines has reached your hands it finds you al well telf al they boys they ourter to be a man lik me and stand up and be a man an come over an fight with us in France, i has crossed the sea it is thirty hundred miles across we wear sixteen Days and Nights crossing ***** the army is al rite i like the army fine tel John war is hell but i is a brave man i am a soldier and will be home some time i dont know when it will be but i think it is some time soon i am getting along al rite so dont worrek about me so i will close mi letter BY your son.

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Sweetwater Retail Merchants.

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They will Thank You
Afterward



Telephone in Each Room
Private Baths

GOAT MEAT NEW DELICACY

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 15.—Goat meat is rapidly taking the place of beef in many Texas border towns as a means of helping the food administration in its efforts to provide the allies with the necessary sustenance for the successful prosecution of the war.

Goat meat is served in hotels and restaurants extensively and is used now more than ever before as a beef and mutton substitute in many homes. Goats abound in this section and is the chief industry along the border.

Goat raising is far more profitable than cattle raising because of the fact that goats can thrive where cattle starve, which is a big saving and results in cheaper meat. Because of this fact it is contended by goat raisers that this industry should be given more attention now.

Goat milk is very popular in this section. Nearly all families keep at least one goat for milk obtained.

NOTICE

The City Lake is now open to the public as a public swimming and bathing resort and while there will be no charges to any one yet there are certain rules must be observed.

All persons desiring to swim or bathe in the lake must provide themselves with a bathing suit and those who fail to do so will be prosecuted.

There are two bath houses on the grounds, one for the ladies and one for the men and boys. Men and boys must use their own bath house and a failure to observe this rule by man or boy will be severely dealt with.

W. R. Johnson
Chief of Police

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monday, former Sweetwater residents, came over from Ranger for a week end visit with Mrs. C. A. McClintic. Mr. Monday returned this morning but Mrs. Monday remained for the week.

J. P. Woodruff, who was Spanish teacher in the high school this past year, was week end visitor from Santa Anna with Judge and Mrs. R. A. Ragland. Mr. Woodruff is in the Texas Cavalry, having enlisted immediately after school closed and expects to move to San Antonio this week.

For that gift in jewelry, cut glass or silverware better see me if you wish to Hooverize as well as get the best. Quast. 12tf

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MY WIFE

Miss Ann Murdock, heroine of many Frohman dramas, whose charm is of the sort that grows on her admirers until it becomes an artistic obsession, has one of her best roles in the new Mutual Empire production, "My wife."

The young star finds herself compelled to interpret the feelings of a girl who is married yet not wed—who has married her guardian to have her fortune and fallen in love with him afterwards without his suspecting that he is other than a mere convenience in her mind.

How these two find out about each other's feelings and ultimately face the world hand in hand is a story play worth seeing.—Sweetwater Theatre.

GERMANY TAKING BRASS FROM LETTER BOXES

New York, July 15.—The German government is taking the brass plates from letter boxes in an effort to increase the supply of metal needed for the war, say German newspapers.

I sell Columbia phonographs also. Quast. 12tf



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♦ WEAR COMFORTABLE SUMMER CLOTHES; DON'T SWELTER—DRESS ACCORDING TO THE SEASON. HERE YOU WILL FIND REAL SUMMER CLOTHES IN STOCK OR MADE TO MEASURE. \$10 TO \$19.00 ♦
♦ YOU HAD BETTER HURRY ♦
♦ IF YOU WANT TO GET ONE ♦
♦ OF OUR AIRY, LIGHT WEIGHT ♦
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