

NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS DESIRE EMPLOYMENT NOW

SOME OF MEN NOT YET MOBILIZED GAVE JOBS TOO SOON.

Who is in need of some sturdy, strong men for work of any sort, for any length of time? There are several Texas National Guardsmen of the Wichita Falls companies, mustered in Monday, who are in Wichita Falls with a good deal of leisure on their hands and not very much pay coming in, who are anxious to work, and have requested that anyone desiring workers see them. These men have all left regular employment to enlist and are desirous of putting their time in to the best advantage by working until they are mobilized.

Those who can give them work will be performing a patriotic service and will receive full value for what they expend, the men promise. It is desired that the understanding be plain that the Guardsmen are not asking for charity, do not desire it, but want a chance to work and make themselves useful while waiting to enter the federal service. Anyone who may desire help can call at the army hall, which has been opened in the building formerly occupied by the Kentucky Bar, 709 Ohio.

Mayor Marlow and the National Guard officers have made a request for donations of food, clean bedding, to be used at the hall, where the men are quartered. There are now about 20 Guardsmen at the hall and more will come in from time to time and provision must be made for these men. All citizens subscribing to the fund for the upkeep of the Guard until they are federalized are asked to pay their subscriptions immediately, as the money is needed badly. The \$2500 desired was not entirely subscribed and much of the money subscribed is yet to be paid, those who have their collections in charge announce. Those having overlooked paying their subscriptions are asked to act immediately.

For Boys and Girls—Four weeks daily instruction in water color, charcoal and pencil drawing. Special attention and work for little folks. Classes begin May 27. Morning work only. Phone Miss Martineau, High School, 2550.
For Children—Four weeks daily instruction in children's music, featuring correct breathing, placement of tones, ear training, sight reading and chorus work. Special work for children entering school next fall. Classes will begin May 27. Morning work only. Phone Miss Arnew, High School, Phone 2550. Arrangements will be made when both drawing and music are desired. 5-7c

Wanted All Your Junk. Highest market prices paid for scrap iron, steels, metals, rags and rubber. Bring your junk to the old reliable stand, 414 Seventh, or phone 1194 and our wagon will call. L. Cohen Iron & Metal Co. 8-6tp

VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR "CLEANERS CAMPAIGN" IN CITY NEXT SUNDAY

Postcards will be mailed out tonight to members of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lions and Rotary Club, asking for volunteers for the Sunday afternoon "Cleaners Campaign," the closing move of the Second-Red Cross War drive, when the entire city will be canvassed by districts by men from these various civic organizations. The Civic League's districting of the city into 15 districts will be followed in the canvass and the Red Cross committee hopes by this means to make sure that no one in the city will be overlooked in this drive and that every possible contribution, large and small, be secured. Captains will be named Thursday for teams for each of the 15 districts and the teams will be made up of the volunteer workers. The committee hopes that every man who is a member of any of the three organizations which will be solicited for volunteers, give a part of his time Sunday afternoon to this very necessary work. Those who volunteer are asked to sign the attached folder to the postcard and return it immediately, so that there will be no delay in getting the teams lined up for work.

Federal Prisoners Go To Leavenworth To Serve Sentences

Eight Federal prisoners who were sentenced by Judge Meek to terms in the penitentiary at Leavenworth during the Federal court term just adjourned, left for Leavenworth Tuesday in the custody of U. S. Deputy Marshal Robert Goodfellow and J. M. Arrington. The prisoners included: Percy J. Robottom, Ed Loan, William Boyle, F. J. Meason, Leslie Holman, Will Simpson, Ernest Lyman and Charles J. Cohen.

Guarding of Channel Makes It "Suicide" If Huns Interfere

LONDON, May 15.—"Suicide" is the word used by the German naval authorities to describe what it would mean for the Kaiser's navy to attempt to interfere with the transport of Allied troops and munitions across the English channel. According to German papers considerable irritation has been caused in Germany by the rapidity with which England has been throwing men into France and criticism has been directed at the admiralty. In a vigorous defense, Rear Admiral Karl Hohlweg points out that the activity of the German navy is subject to certain geographical limitations. A voluntary attempt to remove these limitations, he argues, "would signify a heroic but useless suicide for the German fleet."

LEE CARTER TO RETURN TO FREDERICK AFTER ENDING HIS WORK HERE

Lee Carter, of Frederick, Oklahoma, who has had his headquarters at Wichita Falls since last December, when he began work for the United States government as a special deputy to prevent violations of the liquor laws, having completed his work, will return to Frederick tonight. Mr. Carter has apprehended more law violators in this period than any man who has been in the service of the government here. S. E. Haysen, special agent of the department of justice who has had charge of the collection of the evidence in these and many other cases that have come before the federal court, today paid tribute to Mr. Carter's ability and zeal and in gratitude.

"Mr. Carter has been a most faithful and zealous servant of the government," said Mr. Haysen. "He has apprehended more violators of the federal liquor laws than any other man who has ever been in Wichita Falls and his record as an officer has been above the taint of suspicion. In every case with which he has been connected, he has found his statements to be true in every detail and he has been of great service to the government in a number of important cases."

Equalization Board Of City Is Adjourned; Some Property Raised

The city board of equalization adjourned yesterday after making raises in the assessments of 510 property owners in the city. Notices have been mailed out to those whose assessments were raised and the board will reconvene on June 3 to hear from the property owners, if they can show cause why their assessments should not be raised. The cards that are being mailed out only state the amount of the raise. City Tax Assessor H. F. Robertson says that if those receiving his cards will call at his office he can tell them in what particular the raise has been made so that the property owner can go before the board with full information at his command.

NOTICE TO PIANO TEACHERS AND ADVANCED PIANO STUDENTS.

Commencing June 1st, I will open a Piano Teachers' Normal School at my studio in the Harrison-Everton Bldg., 714 Seventh street. The course as outlined will be of a year weeks duration, with daily lectures on teaching from the earliest stages of piano study to the advanced, according to the Leschetitzky method. Classes will be held every afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30, and the study will be carried on in a demonstrative fashion easily understood by musicians. I will only take a limited number of students, and those desiring to enroll must do so not later than Saturday, May 25th. For further particulars see Ernest Katz, Harrison-Everton Bldg. 5-6tc

MISS OLIVER TELLS OF PATRIOTIC WORK DONE IN THE COUNTY

Miss Sadie Oliver, county demonstrator, reports progress in patriotic work among the people of the surrounding communities with whom she has been associated during the past winter. In Cashion, Joan Moore has turned a spare room in her home over to the senior Red Cross and the work which formerly centered in the schools will be carried on through the summer. The room has been furnished with two sewing machines and all the equipment necessary. Seventeen completed garments from the Cashion organization have recently been turned over to the Red Cross authorities.

A woman's sewing club was organized in Thornberry under the leadership of Miss Oliver Tuesday evening. The club is planning the purchase of a steam pressure canner, a machine which greatly simplifies the work. Miss Oliver also demonstrated the construction of a home-made fireless cooker which is proving quite a success, on Tuesday evening. The Cooper Junior Red Cross organization will open its rooms in the home of Miss Lucille Schmidt on Monday morning and work on refugee garments will be immediately.

Have car household goods going to Long Beach, Calif. this month. Can put in 10,000 lbs. more weight at the carload rate. Phone McFall Transfer Co. 8-6tc

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY INCREASING

LARGE NUMBERS INITIATED EVERY MEETING.

An enthusiastic hall of members greeted the large class of candidates last night. The number of members of the Wichita Knights and Ladies of Security hearing the four hour course, following the initiation last night, the officers and drill team made arrangements to go to Burkholder's home where a large class will be admitted. It was arranged to have an open program next Tuesday evening at which time readings and musical numbers will be rendered by some of the best talent in the city. Two or three short addresses will also be delivered. All members are expected to invite some friend to enjoy the program as this is intended to be a get-acquainted meeting. The program will be of a reasonable length and all numbers promise to be especially interesting. The program will be announced later. adv

CAMPBELL-ANDERSON Co.
WICHITA FALLS STYLE AND QUALITY STORE

MID-SUMMER WHITE GOODS SALE A GREAT SUCCESS

During the first two days of our Mid-Summer White Goods Sale our store has been filled with eager buyers. Every woman in Wichita Falls and surrounding community will find it to their advantage to supply her wardrobe during this sale of White Goods. There is thousands of yards of New Summer materials at greatly reduced prices, together with all Ladies' Muslin Underwear and one lot of Ladies' Gauze Vests and Union Suits.

There is also a big reduction on Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases and one lot of Turkish Towels. Our 5c and 9c Lace and Embroidery tables have been the center of attraction—being stocked with heaps of laces and embroideries at White Sale Prices.

Limited space forbids us quoting prices on our many bargains.

Our sale will continue the remainder of the week. Come go through our stock—see our wonderful offerings.

Read What These Great Artists Have To Say About the Lester



We're Closing Out For Keeps!

Herr Alfred Hertz, Wagnerian Conductor Metropolitan Opera Co.—"Has great volume and power and a delightfully delicate and responsive action."

G. Campanari, Director, Metropolitan Opera Co.—"Is more beautiful than any I have ever seen."

Conditions in the Piano-producing industry are practically without precedent. Materials are scarce and harder to obtain than ever before. Spruce, piano-wire, and many other indispensable necessities are being used by our Government in the War Program for the production of aeroplanes.

Factory production is cut 33 1-3 per cent and will be cut by 50 per cent in June

The congestion of the railroads in transporting war materials makes it impossible to obtain deliveries with anything like promptness.

We are going out of business for these Reasons

Our Entire Stock Is Priced Accordingly

You will be able to select your instrument at prices ranging from \$60.00 and up.

And you can get your piano on terms if you wish. We have fully made up our minds to sell this entire stock before making this announcement and will close out without regard to profits.

Lester the "Piano Pre-eminent"

The Lester Grand Piano has, during the past quarter century, passed through a double test which marks it as the "Piano pre-eminent" of America.

Scores of the leading artists of this country and Europe—grand opera stars, conductors and musicians of the highest fame—have accorded it the most sincere and unanimous praise for its success in concert and recital work.

But it has passed another test, even more rigorous, and with results even more flattering. While praise coming from the world's greatest artists is highly gratifying to the men who make this glorious instrument, it is the other verdict—the one coming spontaneously from thousands of homes throughout the land—that after all makes the Lester stand out strongly as a marvel of piano construction.

The Lester tone is its predominating feature. Full, rich and mellow, it combines all the attributes which musicians so much desire.

Its "beautiful tone color" and "delightfully delicate and responsive action" are most frequently mentioned in the letters of congratulation we receive daily.

Next to the tone effect, the feature that pleases us most is its wonderful durability. The tone lasts. The action lasts. The finish lasts. And the rich, chaste designs of the Lester cases mark them instantly as models of distinction and good taste.

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WICHITA FALLS IS STILL BELOW RED CROSS QUOTA

ALL OTHER TOWNS IN COUNTY HAVE GONE "OVER THE TOP" NOW.

This morning Wichita Falls was the only division of Wichita county that had not gone over its quota in the Second Red Cross War Fund drive.

The efforts of the committees working in this city has been with the object in view of getting a large number of smaller subscribers, making the contribution representative of the entire city.

Some Give Meagerly. We have had many generous voluntary contributions from firms and individuals, but on the other hand there have been several disappointments from people or corporations that are seemingly unwilling to contribute in proportion to their means.

CLOSING RECITAL IS TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY BY MISS DAY'S CLASS

The reading and public speaking classes under Miss Ella Day of the expression department of the public schools will give a closing recital at the high school auditorium at 8:30 on Thursday evening.

NOTICE I have severed my connection with the Gulf Refining Co. to enter into the gasoline and oil business for myself.

Vegetable Samples Are Sent Here From Garden At Cashion

Several splendid specimens of war garden produce, including turnips, mustard, lettuce, spinach and Swiss chard, arrived at the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Bobby says



To get the best of all Corn Foods, order POST TOASTIES Sweet, Crisp, Ready-To-Eat

SOCIETY

A series of wheatless recipes has been sent out by the federal food administration in view of the necessity for conservation of wheat until the next harvest.

Indian Pudding 4 cups milk (whole or skim); 1/4 cup corn meal; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon ginger; 1-3 cup of molasses.

BAPTIST GIRLS AUXILIARY HELPS RED CROSS

Members of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary met as usual at the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon. Several hours were spent in the surgical dressing department and a number of articles completed.

FIRST CHRISTIAN WORKERS AID RED CROSS

Three hundred and eighty compresses, twenty-two comfort kits and nine morning blouses were completed in Tuesday's work at the Red Cross unit at the First Christian church.

MRS. LEGGETT HOSTESS TO ROWENA CIRCLE

Mrs. J. C. Leggett was a delightful hostess to the members of the Rowena Circle on Tuesday afternoon.

EPISCOPAL GUILD WORKS AT RED CROSS

The following members of the Episcopal Guild were present for the regular Red Cross work on Tuesday afternoon: Mesdames Lynch, Allen, Larsen, Jones, Lillard, Childers, Shaw, Collier, Sammons and Bashara.

MRS. AKIN IS HOSTESS TO BETA DELPHIANS

Mrs. J. W. Akin was hostess to the members of the Beta Delphian Society in the final meeting of this season on Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. LEE RECEIVES LETTER FROM MRS. W. G. M'ADOO

Mrs. J. W. Lee, chairman of the women's committee of the Third Liberty Loan has received a personal letter from Mrs. William G. McAdoo.

Winona Mills fall samples have been received. They have the most attractive sweaters ever shown. Let me show them to you before you leave city for summer.

A "MADE IN AMERICA" GOWN



This dress, shown at the Grand Central Palace in the sixth national textile show, is one of the latest creations from strictly "made in America" fabrics.

RED CROSS

Pigs, fancywork and divers other articles are to be put under the hammer at a Junior Red Cross auction to be held some time soon.

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business May 10, 1918.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

C. W. SNIDER, Cashier

SAVINGS STAMPS CAMPAIGN WILL END THIS WEEK

This week will round out the Savings and Thrift Stamp campaign for the children through the medium of the different schools as school closes on Friday.

This week sale of the stamps will continue as usual. Mrs. Lee will be at the Austin school on Friday at one o'clock to sell stamps as the children call for their certificates of promotion.

SUMMING UP THE EVIDENCE.

Many Wichita Falls People Have Been Called As Witnesses.

Week after week has been published the testimony of Wichita Falls people—kidney sufferers—backache victims—people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders.

RESOURCES

Table with columns for Resources and Liabilities, including items like Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, Capital Stock, Surplus and Profits.

Perkins Timberlake & Co. advertisement for wash goods. Includes text: 'There's a Wealth of Inspiration Among Those Beautiful Wash Fabrics which Fashion Favors' and a list of products like Challies, Egyptian Tissue, etc.

LA PERLA advertisement. Includes text: 'NON-ALCOHOLIC LA PERLA The Drink that Satisfies' and 'WHOLESALE, INVIGORATING, DELIGHTFUL.' Also features an illustration of a product box and a call to 'Call 335'.

P.B.M.C. advertisement for White Hats. Includes text: 'White Hats \$4.45 and \$5.95' and 'Fresh new Panama straws—with their pretty ribbon trimming, and the smartest Sport Hats with white and colored bands—ON SALE TOMORROW'.

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 By Mail, outside foregoing exceptions \$5.00 per year.

Wichita Falls, Texas, May 22, 1918.



GIVING FREELY

All reports indicate that Wichita Falls people are cheerfully and promptly giving of their plenty toward the support of the American Red Cross.

This is quite as it should be. There is a business as well as a patriotic reason for purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. In both cases the money is only loaned to the government and will return to the original owner plus interest. There can be but little sacrifice in such giving, save as a few extra cents of interest are sacrificed by the purchaser.

But when one gives to the American Red Cross, one evidences not only the purest patriotism, but that same spirit which brought the United States of America into the war—a love of humanity.

For the money you give to the Red Cross will never be returned, either directly or indirectly, to your pocket. It is a gift, free of all strings, and is intended to be used for the relief of suffering, for helping the down-trodden, for healing the sick.

True, nothing in the way of a direct return to your pocketbook is to be expected.

But there is an immense feeling of satisfaction to the giver in knowing that he has "gone the limit, or, maybe, a little over the limit, in contributing directly to the relief of suffering of thousands upon thousands of wounded soldiers and destitute refugees in the fighting zone.

and its responsibilities, creeps into the silence and darkness of the night and becomes beholden to—WHOM?

"It is not vitally important that a government—state or national—should conform its administrative policies to the opinions of The Post or anybody else.

"But it is vitally important for a State to demand of its first citizen an integrity that shows itself flawless under the fiercest light and a sense of honor that would scorn the touch of gold that could only be hauled in the dark and trafficked in amid whisperings.

REGARDING FUND FOR TOBACCO

To The Times:
 The Red Cross Commission in France is continually receiving requests from the commanding officers for supplying great quantities of tobacco for the use of the American Expeditionary force in France. The efforts of your paper and other papers in the country to secure funds especially designated for the purchase of tobacco for our army abroad, has made it possible thus far for the Red Cross to respond to practically all of these requests for tobacco without it being necessary to expend any Red Cross funds for this purpose.

We have just received from our Commission in France word that the amount of tobacco which we have been able to supply them with in the past is not nearly enough to answer the urgent calls which we are receiving and will receive in the future. I give below some extracts from recent cables received from our Commission bearing on this subject:

March 7th. Not over 300 cases of tobacco in all our store houses. Last month distributed 1000 cases.

March 13th. Have now distributed all newspaper tobacco and should have more. How much can we expect monthly.

March 28th. We need 175 cases of newspaper tobacco a month for each army division.

April 15th. Divisional bodies of our troops scattered detachments under training as well as sick and wounded, all make irresistible demand for more tobacco. Minimum needs 175 cases per month for each division. We must be able to supply such demand as we had this week when American aviator who recently brought down two Boche machines in one day walked miles in rain to get tobacco for himself and comrades.

We are depending on you and hope that it will be possible for you to increase your articles in this line to meet the increasing demand. The need is gaining as the number of our troops abroad grows. We sincerely hope that you can make your endeavors proportionate and that you will be able to furnish us with a large quantity to equal the needs as indicated to us from abroad.

Very truly yours,
 H. D. GIBSON,
 General Manager.

OFFICIAL

THE TEPARY BEAN.

Texas long have sought a sure crop food.

This is now promised them by W. S. Reyner, Californian, who visited Wichita Falls yesterday and today, in the tepary bean, which looks and tastes very much like the navy bean, and is frequently sold for that much abused article of diet, but has the added recommendation of imparting, through the roots of the plant, nitrogen to the soil, as does alfalfa, and makes a hay crop which analyzes in food value about the same as alfalfa.

Seed can be secured by application to the Texas industrial congress at Dallas, and a crop of these beans should appeal to the man who has failed with his small grain this spring. However dry the season may be, one is assured of a good crop of beans provided there is sufficient moisture to bring the plants through the soil, says the expert, whose work through this section is patriotic, intended to help Uncle Sam secure good food crops.

Another recommendation for the tepary bean is that soil which will grow practically nothing else will grow these beans and be enriched for having done the job.

It is to be hoped that a few crops of these beans will be started in the Wichita Falls country.

A PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

The paramount issue before the people of Texas in the gubernatorial campaign is whether the old standards of honesty and integrity which the State has the right to demand from her servants, are to be maintained or are to be disregarded as of little concern, believes the Houston Post. Closing an expression of its views the Post says:

"But no State can exalt the low craft of mercenaries or the sordid selfishness of corrupt politics and maintain its existence.

"A State might forgive a murderer and might free a burglar; its grace and clemency might be granted to almost any offender who in a moment of temptation or passion committed grievous wrong.

"But a State can not forgive a man who betrays its affection and trust and who spits upon its dignity and its honor.

"It might in its forbearance let him go into oblivion to be stung by conscience for the rest of his days, but it can not in return for his perfidy condone the supreme indignity and injury it has suffered and glorify one who, forgetting his exalted station

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 22.—In the sector southeast of Arras German trenches were entered at two points last night by British raiding parties, says today's official announcement. Prisoners and a machine gun were taken.

On the Flanders front the Germans carried out a heavy gas bombardment of the sector to the northeast of Bethune. The announcement follows:

"A number of successful raids were carried out by us last night on different parts of the front. In the sector southeast of Arras our troops entered the German trenches at two points and captured fourteen prisoners and a machine gun. Other raiding parties brought back a few prisoners from the enemy's positions in the neighborhood of Locen and in the sector between the forest of Nieppe and Meteren.

"North of the Ypres-Comines canal sixteen prisoners were captured by us. A hostile raiding party approached our lines last night north of Albert. The enemy's artillery showed some activity during the night in the neighborhood of Dernancourt, and considerable activity east of the forest of Nieppe. The sector northeast of Bethune was heavily bombarded with gas shells."

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 22.—Artillery fighting of most severe character occurred last night on the front southeast of Amiens, the war office announces.

Heavy artillery fighting took place also on the southern part of the battle front in the neighborhood of Pleumont, west of Noyon.

ALLEDALE NEWS.

A splendid rain fell here Friday, which was just what was needed for the growing crops.

Mrs. Mary Scott and son Roy are over from Waurika, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Billingsley Jr. are here from Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Griesmer has returned to her home in Wichita after spending the past week with Mrs. S. R. Ludolphus.

Miss Ruby Gwinn visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Swartz in the city last week.

Mrs. W. P. Billingsley has returned home from an extended visit with friends and relatives in East Texas.

T. T. Noye went out from the city Monday, seeing after his farm interests.

Glen Gwinn has gone to Waurika, Okla., to visit with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allen, Miss Ohio King and Mrs. T. B. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwinn of Wier, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gwinn Sunday.

Frank Gwinn, who works in the oil field near Electra was home to spend Sunday with his people.

Mrs. Raymond Billingsley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carroll in Wichita Falls.

CASUALTIES

By Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, May 22.—The army casualty list today contained 48 names divided as follows:
 Killed in action 3.
 Died of wounds 2.
 Died of disease 2.
 Wounded severely 38.
 Wounded slightly 3.
 Lieutenant Robert H. Long, Houston, Texas, who was severely wounded was the only officer named.

The list:
 Died in Action.
 Corporal Mark L. O'Neil, Halstead, Pa.; Privates Henry Dahlin, Superior, Wis.; Harry N. Miller, Kansas City, Mo.
 Died of Disease.
 Sergeant Frank T. Crowder, Lawrence, Kans.; Civ. Francis Green, San Francisco.
 Died of Wounds.
 Corporal Thomas G. Speck, Livingston, Tenn.; Private Joe C. Youngell, Commonwealth, Wis.
 Wounded Severely.
 Lieutenant Robert H. Long, Houston, Tex.; Sergeants Tim Long, Chicago; Leighton McCormick, Wilmington, Del.; Alexander Mashevsk, Racine, Wis.; Albert Rhode, Pittsburg, Pa.; John R. Tippet, Thompsonville, Ill.; Corporals Elden B. Bailey, Poca, W. Va.; Earl E. Crinklaw, Great Falls, Mont.; Charles Kasmiski, Chicago.
 Privates Frederick Burke, East Haven, Conn.; Edward P. Flaherty, Boston, Mass.; William Hewitt, Newton, Mass.
 Note: Private Richard W. Johnson, of Danville, Pa., previously reported missing on May 5, now reported to have rejoined his company.

TOBACCO WILL BE PART OF RATION OF U. S. SOLDIERS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—Tobacco, which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations on recommendation of General Pershing. There will be issued to each soldier of the American Expeditionary Force daily four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco and ten cigarette papers. Certain other articles may be substituted.

ITALY DAY NAMED BY TEXAS GOVERNOR

By Associated Press
 AUSTIN, TEX., May 22.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation designating Friday, May 24, as Italy Day in Texas and urges upon the people to wear a white flower on that day as a mark of esteem which the people of Texas hold for that country.

All Kinds—HAT WORK—We Do It
 Old Panamas made like new, Special 75c
 We Guarantee Satisfaction We Call For And Deliver
METROPOLITAN SHINE PARLOR
 Phone 703 722½ Ohio Avenue

The Economical way to use your Refrigerator

Our pure ice is the best thing that comes into your homes these days. Nothing you buy gives you so much for so little money.

If everything was as cheap as Our Ice the cost of living would be as low as in the good old days. No use worrying, however, we ought to be glad that ice is helping to keep down the cost of living, besides giving us better food and a greater variety of it than grandfather's family ever had.

You can materially reduce the cost of the heaviest item of household expense, food, if you will always take enough of our ice to keep your refrigerator at a steady, even temperature. If you try to "skimp" on your ice bill you suffer a double loss. Not enough ice means that your refrigerator is doing its important work only part of the time. It means that your perishable foods will lose their freshness and flavor and will be WASTED. It means that the temperature will rise and your ice will melt twice as fast.

The economical way to use your refrigerator is to take our ice regularly, the same amount at the same time each day. When you use less than is enough, you lose heavily. Your refrigerator and Our Ice are efficient workers for economy—keep them up to the mark.

Peoples Ice Co.
 Phone 81-259



DINING CHAIRS
 A recent car load shipment places our stock in excellent condition to meet your demands. Prices \$1 to \$6.00 each and a big variety of patterns for you to select your set from.

Dining Tables
 Round extension, drop leaf, and square. Prices \$9.00 to \$37.50

BUFFETS
 Golden, Fumed, Jacobean and Walnut. Prices \$17.50 to \$67.50

A fine large line to select from. Unequaled values. You will buy from us if you call and see them.

KITCHEN CABINETS
 \$12.00 to \$47.00
 Our best ones are **HOOSIERS**
 That is enough recommendation. Call and see them.

GRASS RUGS
 27x54 size \$1.75
 3x6 size \$2.75
 6x9 size \$7.50
 6x12 size \$10.00
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KAUFMAN COUNTY MAN TO SUFFER DEATH PENALTY

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 22.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Steve Brown, from Kaufman county, Brown having been given the death penalty on conviction of the killing of George Jackson.

SPROUL RECEIVES GREAT PLURALITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—State Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, received an overwhelming plurality for the republican nomination for governor at yesterday's primary election in Pennsylvania over J. Denny O'Neil of McKeesport, state highway commissioner. Returns early today from 2351 districts out of 7739 in the state gave Sproul a plurality of 178,255.

THREE ARE HELD TO GRAND JURY; FORGERY CHARGED

A. P. Hester was allowed \$500 bond after waiving a hearing in Judge M. F. Yeager's court, justice of the peace, this morning on complaint charging forgery. Charges of pandering against Hester are being investigated but the court's decision in this instance has not yet been reached.

ALLIED ARMIES STILL AWAITING GERMAN ATTACK

and that is the time the Allies are waiting for as they improve their positions at various points.

A NERVOUS WRECK

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me.

CAPT. PETERSON SENDS DOWN HUN PLANE AT FRONT

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—Captain David Peterson of Monaca, Pa., after a long chase, sent a German two-seater airplane wobbling and diving to the ground in the neighborhood of Chateau Salins today.

ENSIGN POTTER IS KILLED IN AERIAL BATTLE

By Associated Press
LONDON, Tuesday, May 21.—A British Ensign, Ensign Potter, was killed in an aerial battle over the sea near the coast of France. He was flying a biplane and was shot down by a German plane.

Bavarian Girls Are Made Sacrifices To German Court Pomp

By Associated Press
MUNICH, May 21.—Bavarian high school girls, forced by an official order issued "at His Majesty's personal request" have paid tragic tribute to German court pomp.

Some Dangers Feared From Amalgamation Of Banks In England

By Associated Press
LONDON, Tuesday, May 21.—Some dangers feared from the recent large bank amalgamations in England are, it is said, somewhat problematic and remote.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

Secretary Baker and General Pershing Inspect a Red Cross Canteen In France

IN THE RED-CROSS GUEST-BOOK AT THE CANTEEN. "Much depends upon you" General Pershing "This has been a most inspiring day" Secretary Baker

A tall military figure with the insignia of a General on the sleeve of his overcoat, and a man in civilian clothes appeared at the threshold of the American Red Cross officers' mess in "the world's largest aviation school."



General Pershing and Secretary Baker Receiving Women Workers at American Red Cross Canteen in an American Training Camp in France.

Newton D. Baker and General John J. Pershing. The directness of Red Cross activities at the camp, Miss Givenwilson, led her distinguished visitors and their party of Army officers down the wide aisle between the rows of tables.



American Red Cross Women Workers Serving Coffee and Sandwiches to Our Soldiers at an Aviation Camp in France.

attention while the party inspected this home-like place, which was built and furnished and is being operated as a part of the Red Cross activities of this camp.

The Summer School

at High School opens Monday, May 27. Credit will be given for all work completed. Open to all High School and Grammar School Students. LEE CLARK, Supt.

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HEAVY GAS ATTACK LAUNCHED AGAINST HUNS BY AMERICANS

By Associated Press
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday, May 21.—The American artillery northwest of Toul launched a sudden and terrific local gas attack upon the German positions and cantonments within the German camp early today.

All Washable Goods Are Taken Over By German Government

Associated Press Mail Correspondent.
LONDON, May 10.—All washables and napkins remaining unsold in shops throughout Germany have been commandeered by the material clothing officers, according to German papers in order to replenish the army's impoverished supply of material for handkerchiefs, bedding and other hospital requirements which have become increasingly urgent as a result of heavy casualties.

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Preserves and softens the leather instead of causing it to crack.
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Those Georgette Blouses \$3.33
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CLASS DAY FIRST OF EXERCISES AT SCHOOL CLOSINGS

FORTY-SEVEN WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FROM HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY.

- Program for Commencement. Friday evening 8:30—Class night program at the High School auditorium. Sunday morning at 11—Baccalaureate services conducted by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian church. Monday evening—Commencement exercises at Wichita theatre. Awarding of diplomas and address by W. F. Douglis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The Class Day program at the high school on Friday evening will open the exercises for the class of forty-seven who will be graduated from the local high school this year. The baccalaureate services were conducted by Rev. N. F. Grafton at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and the final commencement exercises at the Wichita theatre on Monday evening.

LIONS CLUB HEARS INSTRUCTIVE TALK ON WORK FOR WAR

FRANK KELL SAYS WILLINGNESS TO SACRIFICE IS BY EDUCATION.

The Lions Club heard an inspiring and instructive talk from Frank Kell at its regularly weekly luncheon today. Mr. Kell's theme was the duty of everyone to do his part in the war and the opportunity of the members of such a club as the Lions club to help in educating others as to their duty.

He showed from personal experience and from the experiences of the people of Wichita and the Wichita county how a willingness to sacrifice for the nation was the result of education. Resources of Nation. Mr. Kell pointed to the vast resources of the country in men and money and the material things of war to show that American confidence of winning was well founded.

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET SHOWS DECLINE ON WEAK CABLES

LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, May 22.—Weak cables and bearish crop reports were followed by active general selling at the opening of the cotton exchange today. First prices were weak at a decline of 15 to 60 points with all deliveries.

CORN MARKET IS SLIGHTLY LOWER THROUGHOUT DAY

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 22.—Nearness of the completion of planting in the surplus states tended today to ease the corn market. Trading was confined to the July deliveries.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING TODAY IN GALVESTON

By Associated Press. GALVESTON, TEX., May 22.—The annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association opened here today with about 350 members in attendance.

THREE MEN LOST WHEN TANKER IS SUNK IN EUROPE

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 22.—Three men were lost in the sinking of the American tanker William Rockefeller, torpedoed in European waters.

PRISONERS DESCRIBED AS GROWING LABOR ARMY

Associated Press. AMSTERDAM, May 11.—Our growing labor army is the description applied by the German newspapers to their prisoners of war.

What is Spring Fever

It is simply low Vitality, a lack of Energy caused by impure blood. At this season of the year, Nature is trying to throw off the impurities and this condition usually makes the body very weak.

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My 1917 model D 45 five-passenger Buick for sale at a bargain. This car has had exceptionally good care, and is now in first class condition. This is a bargain for some one.

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION 25 CENTS. 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief. Should you, by chance, buy a pound of Purdy Butter that is not fresh and sweet your money will be refunded by Pure Milk Products Co.

NINE PERSONS KILLED RESULT OF TORNADOES WHICH SWEEP OVER IOWA

By Associated Press. DES MOINES, May 22.—Rapid restoration of wire communication with central Iowa, swept by tornadoes late yesterday, brought detailed accounts of the damage done and raised the death list.

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The American Red Cross

YOUR RED CROSS
An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

To Save the Wrecks of Humanity—To Fill the Hands Held Out to Us



Contributed by George Wright.

STRETCHING PARIS TO
MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front. Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The medicine was either unmining the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted. It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhindered by red tape or prejudice, our Red Cross put an overalls and jumper, carried the bed, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness
And sapped with vile disease,
Back to the land of ruined towns,
Of murdered men and trees,
Through Switzerland from Germany
The trains of wreckage ran.—
And on the French frontier they found
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home
Those haggard exiles came,
Young wheat was green above the scars
Of steel and blood and flame
Round new built houses where once more
The work of life began.
And still they found to welcome them
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again
The wife he mourned as dead—
The child was on its mother's breast,
The old were comforted.
What wonder if they hope to find
The Angel of God's Plan
Who meets them at the heavenly gate
A Red Cross Man!

A MOTHER'S PROMISE
TO HER SON

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

My Dear One—I'm writing this very, very small and of the thinnest of paper, so that tightly folded it may slip into one of the olive drab pockets of your new uniform without encroaching for the thinnest part of an inch upon all the new things that you must have there—the passports and identification slips and photograph, the knife and pen and writing pad, the lists and numbers and names and ephers, the address book; and the thin manual you have been studying so hard and the slim little Bible, for this letter is a part of your equipment, too, or at least I like to think that it is. I'm going to tell you in it just one or two of the things we've been trying not to say in these last days. You've said to yourself, haven't you, that there were possibilities that I, thank God, hadn't seemed to think of. You've marvelled gratefully, haven't you, that I could say goodby with dry eyes and talk about what we should do when the war is over. My dear, there is nothing—noting—that can happen to you that I haven't foreseen in every detail since May, since the very beginning of it all. I know that some of our men are not going to come back. I know—as I write this in the room you love—that your fingers may fumble for this little piece of paper in some dreadful hour, a month or two months or six months from now, just to read it over once more for the last time. Just to feel in your fingers once there in a shell lighted battlefield something that I have touched—for goodby.

And thinking of all this for almost a year while you've been getting ready to go I've been getting ready to stay. Just as you planned I planned, and I said to myself: "When the time comes for us to part I shall make him a promise." Dear one, this is my promise, and I make it for the term of your own—for the duration of the present war.

WHEN A CUP OF
COFFEE TASTES LIKE
A MILLION DOLLARS

He Got His Cup and Then
Went on—to Death.

Through the establishment of the line of communication canteens in France the American Red Cross is setting records in serving hot coffee, cocoa and sandwiches to the troops. One of these refreshment units made another new record recently, serving more than 50,000 meals in one week. At another a cup of coffee was served every ten seconds for a period of two consecutive hours.

In a single week these lines of communication canteens often serve 80,000 American and French soldiers.

Soldiers in Box Cars.
Do our soldiers and their allies really want this form of Red Cross service? A letter from a young American aviator, a 1917 graduate of Princeton University, is probably typical. It might be added that this man has since been reported killed after bringing down a German Taube. "A 50 mile train ride over here," he said, "instead of taking a few hours may take days. When we stop at a Red Cross canteen you can bet that a cup of coffee tastes like a million dollars."

It is not always possible for a regiment to provide sufficient food and hot coffee on these long journeys, where the men must often be packed standing into unheated box cars ordinarily used for carrying horses. So imagine your comfort that piping hot coffee and good sandwiches bring to our boys after a night on such a journey! You can just bet that it stiffens a man's courage. Your Red Cross is handing out this renewed courage by the piping hot cupful.



WHAT YOUR
DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth
of Mercy and Relief for
Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the war is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children throughout devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief among repatriated people returning to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that require practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own.

The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

A RED CROSS
REVERIE

By
SAMUEL MERWIN
Of the Vigilantes.

We don't feel the war yet in my town. Oh, we took twice our allotment of the second Liberty loan. And a good many of the boys have slipped away (the mothers know about that). The stores are finding it pretty hard to make ends meet. We get little sugar or coal. But we still have plenty of gasoline. Some of us are looking up summer cottages, just as in other years.

Sometimes I think that our only point of contact with the truth is in the Red Cross rooms on Main street. The women crowd the place, very neat and trim in their white working uniforms. I often wonder how many of them think—see clearly, I mean, with the flashing inner eye of imagination—that every one of the pads, tinapans, applicators and "four-by-fours" they make there by the thousand is to touch a wound in the body, head or face of one of our American boys.

A Garden in France.
The difficulty is we can't think it. Not quite. We still, any evening in the post office or Richardson's drug store, speak casually of this world crash as "a" or "the" war. As if it were just a war! We can't think that we are fighting not merely an army, but merely a people, but a concept that has colored and conquered the mind of a people and that is deliberately designed to color and conquer the mind of the world.

I think often of a garden in France. Outside our casement was a round fountain with a stone coping. The girls from the little school next door played their singing games out there—"Sur le pont d'Avignon" and "Ah! men beau Chateau." The tennis court beyond the hedge was gravel, with lines marked by red tiles sunk edge-wise into the ground. Sometimes a ball fell against one of the tiles and bounced backward. The path that divided the court from the vegetable patch was shaded by apple trees trained at like stakes over a long trellis. The other fruit trees were trained flat against the porch wall, so that each apple and pear caught the sun full and reddened there.

The Cathedral Still Stands.
The Germans haven't reached my garden yet. Not that it is in this war. They were there in '71. Nor have they acted the cathedral. Not yet. The way lies through Paris and Orleans. I close my eyes and try to imagine it—the old city down there a smoking ruin, the cathedral gone, the spires and bodies of those little singing girls I used to know destroyed by German soldiers. . . . That will mean, if it happens, that France has fallen. I'll not happen, I think. Our boys will be standing directly in the way. They are going to try to stop the Germans with their bodies.

And so I think again of the Red Cross rooms on Main street, where the flag flies that I see every day. We must fight to the death either over there or here. I who am too old or front line, must at least help protect that old cathedral or I shall find myself fighting to protect our Main street.

But what little I can do must be done through the Red Cross. I must think of those wounds, of somebody from home lying out there in No Man's Land. It is something that the Red Cross will be there, everywhere, with stretchers and first aid and ambulances and evacuation hospitals and base hospitals. I must think, too, that the Red Cross is trying to reconstruct, now, a broken people.

I must think of the cost of all this, the heavy, interminable cost of it. And then, as I love the old cathedral and the singing little girls, who are young women now, and my own town here, whence our lot of the fighting boys are slipping quietly away, I must do what I can for the Red Cross. I must do that.

THIS IS THE TRUE
RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big
Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bag-making would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags.
"We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to go." And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags.

"It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help; and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come!"

"Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistering eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS.
The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 3,423 French military hospitals.

AMERICANS TAKE PRISONERS WHEN REPULSE RAIDS

NUMBER OF PATROL ENCOUNTERS ARE REPORTED FROM THE FRONT.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN France, Tuesday, May 21.—In lively patrol actions Monday night and this morning east of Lunéville German parties were twice defeated by the Americans who captured two prisoners.

Sight Enemy Patrols.

An officer and twenty men while exploring the area northwest of An-cervillers east of Lunéville sighted four enemy patrols and established contact with one of them. The enemy party numbered 16, took up a position in an uncut trench from which they were driven by the rifle and grenade firing of the Americans. The Germans were then rushed by the Americans who took two prisoners, one so badly wounded that he died later. There were no casualties on the American side.

Four hours later an enemy patrol made a bold attempt to rush one of our outposts but was driven off. One German was killed and his body was brought back to the American lines for identification purposes. Northwest of Toul an American patrol traversed the Apremont-Varneville road and found a high tension cable used for charging the enemy wire. They cut the cable and brought back a large section of it.

Another patrol came on a German party southwest of Apremont and sharp fighting resulted. The Americans used their pistols, rifles and hand grenades, effectively and the Germans were forced to retire.

A corporal named Kieck from a New England state carried out a "personal patrol" late yesterday afternoon. He crawled to the enemy wire to investigate what he thought was a periscope and saw a German step up to the firing trench. Bullets were changed but the American returned safely across No Man's Land.

Burk Burnett Raises Large Sum On First Day For Red Cross

Special to The Times.

BURK BURNETT, TEX., May 21.—Burk Burnett raised more than \$2500 of her quota of \$3750 in the Red Cross drive today. This is the first day of the campaign and no subscriptions were taken at all Saturday. The town and adjacent communities are being thoroughly worked by committees of live men and it is reasonably sure that the entire quota will be raised within the next way or two. Mr. W. Daniel has the work in hand and has a force of some fifteen or twenty men assisting him.

This race has gone over the top on every drive for every object since the war began and notwithstanding the fact that the call this time was considerably more than had been asked before there was an enthusiastic response from almost every one seen. Three or four times as many contributors will be secured as in the last campaign for the Red Cross.

TEPARY BEAN IS URGED AS CROP FOR TEXAS FARMS

GIVES ABUNDANT YIELD DESPITE DROUGHT AND MAY BE PLANTED TO AUGUST.

Wichita county farmers are letting a splendid opportunity of making up for the lost wheat and other field crop by not planting tepary beans, according to W. S. Reynor, Californian, who has had many years experience in farming and especially in raising bean crops, and who was here Tuesday in the interest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Mr. Reynor, who was asked by W. C. Harrickman, secretary of the Texas Industrial Congress, to take up the work of introducing the tepary bean to Texas as a field crop, propositioned, agreed to give his time free for a patriotic measure, as he is anxious, he says, "to see Texas feed herself instead of shipping beans from California, and in addition to feeding herself have something left over for the soldiers."

Native of Texas.

The tepary bean is a native of Texas, according to Mr. Reynor, having been found growing wild in the southern part of the state. It was developed by the government and the farmers of California took it up, the bean being quickly grown, very productive and very palatable and nutritious food. Thousands of acres are planted in the beans annually, sowing and cultivating the plants as cotton is cultivated. The beans are shipped out of the state, many bushels coming to Texas, Mr. Reynor states, and this state buys the beans for food, when

it might be producing them on land where nothing else will grow.

There is a three-fold value in the tepary. First the bean is very good for food, resembling in flavor and quality the navy bean, for which it is often sold. Baked, boiled or cooked in any of the ways prescribed for other beans it is very good. When cut green the plants make a hay as good as alfalfa, and in the third place the bean returns nitrates to the soil, enriching it instead of impoverishing it, as wheat, corn and other crops, when continued without rotation do.

Needs Little Moisture.

The one thing, however, that commends this bean more highly to Texas cultivation, and especially in this section where there is danger of a drought is that it will grow with the least moisture of any bean known, according to Mr. Reynor. In Arizona where there was a yearly rainfall of only seven inches the bean averaged 30 bushels to the acre. There the beans

were planted as a field crop, acres and acres of them, not as a mere garden crop, and this field crop method is the one which Mr. Reynor is urging.

Mr. Barrickman, 516 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas, can provide any added information that might be desired about the tepary bean, and will also furnish addresses of dealers where supplies of the beans for planting may be secured. This variety of bean may be planted any time between April 1 and August 1 so Mr. Reynor urges that farmers whose feed and forage crops have failed get some tepary beans and try them out this summer. He is confident that they will be planted again and again, if once they are given a trial.

Mr. Reynor left this afternoon for Clarendon and other West Texas points, to continue carrying his gospel of the tepary bean.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
As Made to the Comptroller of Currency at Washington, D. C., at the Close of Business May 19, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,000,007.91
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	392,156.25
U. S. Liberty Bonds, War Saving Stamps and Certificates of Indebtedness	296,225.23
Other Stocks and Bonds	67,510.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	17,259.00
Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
Real Estate	200.00
Cash in Bank	\$ 148,169.58
Cash With U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00
Cash with other Banks	1,304,583.10
TOTAL	\$4,667,799.98
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	325,408.51
Currency in Circulation	294,200.00
Bonds Borrowed	100,000.00
Notes with Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Deposits	2,548,171.97
TOTAL	\$4,667,799.98

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Mr. Subscriber, What Would You Do?

When the merchant—be he butcher or baker or candle-stick maker—finds that he is taking in less than he pays out, he does one of two things:

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He increases the price of the commodity he sells.

It doesn't require a Solomon to know that expenses must not exceed revenue—if you are to survive.

In the operation of the local exchange, expenses are kept at a minimum. The exchange is scientifically and economically operated. The plant is earning every dollar it is capable of earning at the present rates.

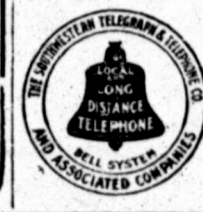
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It is of the utmost importance to every individual of this community that telephone facilities adequate to meet the burden of increasing necessary activity, be maintained.

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SKILLED WORKERS STILL NEEDED IN MANY POSITIONS

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

The need for skilled workers along all lines of employment under the civil service continues acute and another long list of vacancies in the forces of the various departments has been sent out over the country. The positions are to be filled by examinations which will be given at the local postoffice on the dates specified below. The post office authorities will furnish any further information desired. Where not otherwise stated, the positions listed below are open to both men and women and salaries are for one year.

- The vacancies are:
- At any time.
 - Operative in gas manufacture (male) \$1600-\$2400.
 - Assistant operative in gas manufacture (male) \$3-\$5 per day.
 - Chemical engineer (male) grade 1 \$2400-\$6000. Grade 2—\$1600-\$2400.
 - Assistant chemical engineer (male) \$1200-\$1600.
 - Junior mechanical engineer on high pressure apparatus (male) \$1600-\$2400.
 - Mechanic experienced on high pressure apparatus (male) \$3-\$5 per day.
 - Military store keeper (male) \$1200.
 - Copist draftsman \$2-\$3.44 per day.
 - Radio inspector (male) \$1200-\$1600.
 - Laboratory assistant \$1080-\$1320.
 - Associate physicist qualified in physical metallurgy (male) \$2000-\$2800.
 - Associate physicist qualified in physical metallurgy \$1400-\$1800.
 - Inspectors of construction (male) \$4-\$7.52 per day.
 - Assistant engineer (male) \$1500.
 - Junior engineer (male) \$900.
 - On June 18.
 - Typewriter repairman (male) \$900-\$1200.
 - Coal mine superintendent (male) \$1800-\$2400.
 - Assistant to purchaser of supplies (male) \$1500-\$1800.
 - Assistant physicist qualified in rubber technology (male) \$1400-\$1800.
 - Assistant in charge of demonstrations, boys and girls extension work (male) \$2200-\$3500.
 - Field Agent and demonstrator, boys and girls club work—\$1500-\$2200.
 - On June 25.
 - Assistant in marketing investigations (male) \$1800-\$3000.
 - Wood technologist (male) \$1800-\$3000.
 - Bacteriologist (male) \$1800.

HUMBLE DOUGHNUT TO GO INTO THE DISCARD

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, May 22.—The humble doughnut has been put into the discard. At a meeting of representatives of 365 bakers on the south side last night it was decided to discontinue the manufacture of doughnuts for the period of the war or until the shortage of wheat is abated.

Use Bulgarian Buttermilk as it is pasturized through process of making which kills all impurities that might exist. Pure Milk Products Co., 705 Tenth St. 5-3tc

WICHITA FALLS BOY WRITES OF WORK IN FRANCE

Wichita Falls boys who went to France in the supply train service have been close up to the front trenches and have been under fire, according to a letter received by F. V. Chief McClure from Private Henry Smith, a former member of the Wichita Falls fire department, now with Motor Company B in the 117th Supply Train in France.

He mentions Max Gardner and other Wichita Falls boys all of whom he says are getting along fine. The letter is dated "Somewhere in France, April 24", and follows:

Somewhere in France. April 24, 1918.

Dear Friend:

I received your letter several days ago, the first one I had gotten from you since I left Camp Mills, and I haven't received the tobacco and candy you sent me yet, but guess I'll get it before long.

I have been smoking cigarettes nearly ever since I have been in France because I couldn't hardly ever get pipe tobacco at first, but can get Velvet and Tuxedo nearly all the time now at the Y. M. C. A., and think when I get the tobacco you sent me I'll go to smoking a pipe again.

Well, it is raining today as usual. Beats any country for rain I ever saw. We had a few nice warm days a week or two ago. The trees began to put out, but it turned cold and snowed some the 19th and some more the 22nd, but it melted as fast as it fell; is some warmer today.

Grower, you asked me how close I had been to the trenches and if I had seen any Huns. They won't let us write and tell much, but I'm going to tell you just a little, but it may not pass the censor. I haven't seen any Huns, only prisoners, but have been in two miles of the front line trenches, and we can hear the guns at all times. The greatest sport is to watch the aeroplanes. They dive and dart at one another just like birds fighting. The first clear day after we came to the front I was going down a hill into a little village. I heard guns shooting. I looked and saw two planes. Boches, they were shooting at them with anti-aircraft guns. I stopped to watch them and about that time four French planes fell into them and the Boches turned tail for Boche-land, but such as that happens every day it is clear. One evening they shelled the town we were in, shot about fifteen shells in all, but didn't do any damage only to one building and wounded a woman in it.

Well, I guess I'd better close. Don't guess that this will get by the censor. I am well and feeling fine. Am working hard all the time. Max G and all the boys are getting along fine. All are glad to be here and are going to whip those Huns good and proper one of these days, and then it is home boys, home. Tell everybody hello for me and write real soon to your friend.

Private Henry Smith.
Motor Company B,
117th Supply Train.

Lay Upon Sea-Plane For Hours With Leg Broken; Then Saved

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN France, Tuesday, May 21.—To lay helpless on his seaplane in the North Sea for seven hours with a broken leg before he was picked up was the experience of an American aviator attached to the British forces. The aviator, who comes from New York state, was operating a seaplane off the Belgian coast. He was brought down by hostile fire and his machine fell into the sea. After seven hours he was rescued and now is recovering in a hospital.

THINKS PRESIDENT'S SPEECH DISAGREEABLE TO GERMANS

By Associated Press. LONDON, May 22.—President Wilson's speech in New York Sunday, the Westminster Gazette says, must have been a disagreeable surprise to German newspapers which had been speculating confidently on the mischief made between the United States and the other Allies by the failure of the Austrian peace proposals last year.

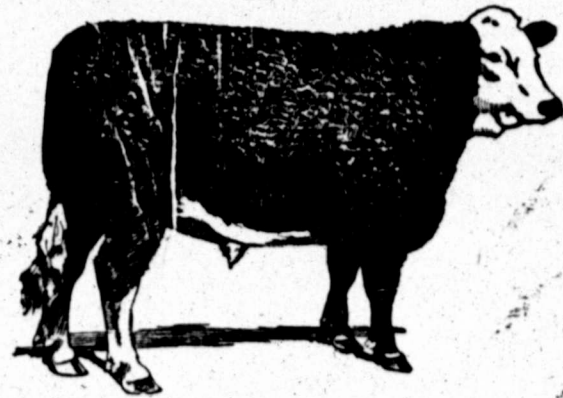
I have moved my Real Estate office to 723 Indiana Ave., next door to the other Allies by the failure of the Austrian peace proposals last year.

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The UNEXPECTED IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN RIGGS

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One More \$10 SUIT Big SALE

The greatest value and bargain giving event of the season. A \$10 Suit Sale for 10 Days. They are hand tailored and unmatched values. Only one \$10 suit to a customer.

There will be 175 of these suits placed on sale. All new spring stock, consisting of the latest summer Kool Kloth; Wool Crash; Palm Beach and many other Tropical suitings which were made up by the tailors to sell for \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00. For 10 days Riggs is going to close them out ONE TO A CUSTOMER for only \$10, which is absolutely less than cost of the material.

Now don't allow anything to keep you away from this unexpected \$10.00 suit sale, you'll not be disappointed for you haven't seen such values to equal them this season and you may never have the opportunity again.

Riggs Stocks Up Heavy on Men's Pure all-wool Suits and Pants

Provides for next fall and winter needs while spending two weeks in Chicago and Cincinnati, two of the greatest clothing markets for individual hand tailored clothing in America. Several big express shipments of this lucky purchase have already arrived and in accordance with the policy of this store to always keep a new and fresh stock of clothing on hand two big lots of suits will go in this unexpected 10 day sale for

\$14.95 and \$17.95

Cutting the Prices to make more room

This lot of fine hand tailored suits were made up when ordered from the tailors to sell for \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Your choice of the entire lot for 10 days

\$14.95

Your Chance to Buy Two Suits for What one Costs Elsewhere

In this lot you will find suits of exceptional value. The woollens alone would cost now as much as we are asking for the finished garments. They were made up to sell for \$33.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 and no tailor could sell these suits today any cheaper. All pure wool, perfect fitting, hand tailored throughout. Your unrestricted choice for 10 days

NOTHING FINER

You men and young men who want to wear the finest suits made and pay one-third to one-half less, here is your opportunity. The world's best makes, hand tailored, newest and latest models, all pure wool fabrics, all sizes, and made up by the best tailors in the country, at prices ranging from \$40.00, \$45.00 and up to \$60.00. "THEY ARE WORLD BEATERS."

Riggs bought them for almost half which enables him to sell you on the same basis,

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WHY PAY MORE? Take advantage of this great Bargain Sale and buy your suit for next fall and winter while you can save \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Ten Big selling days, Thursday, May 23rd to Saturday, June 2nd.

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A hurry up call—a crisp order—a delivery man speeding on his way—another satisfied customer. That's the whole story if your equipment is Harley-Davidson. The

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Have You Ever Lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and a throat that burns with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her only dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground in to the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

EVERY CENT OF EVERY DOLLAR RECEIVED FOR THE RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES FOR WAR RELIEF.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the higher executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

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Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

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REVIVAL STARTS UPON THIRD WEEK, REPENTANCE TOPIC

FOLLOWING SERMON, EVANGELIST BROWN TALKS FOR RED CROSS.

- Tonight, 6 to 7:45: Business women rally. Mrs. Stover, supper and talk. Tabernacle delegation. 8 p. m.: "Excuses", Mr. Brown. Thursday, 10 a. m.: "The Cross", Mrs. Stover. 3:15: High school girls, Mrs. Stover. 8 p. m.: "The Dead Line", Mr. Brown.

Opening the third week of the revival last night, Mr. Brown preached with more rapidity and force than ever. The sermon on "Repentance," which he substituted in place of the one announced, was in the nature of clearing the debris from minds overgrown with underbrush.

Following the sermon, he, without ceremony, gave a brief talk in favor of the Red Cross with the hall's eye with each sentence and brought frequent rounds of applause from the audience.

Wichita Falls Goes Strong. "Wichita Falls has a way of doing things strong, and I believe that a citizen told me. 'We don't need any boosting, we know what we are expected to do and will do it.' Let everybody have a chance to like the idea of taking several days. A rum means that comparatively few have paid. I think every man should be in on this and do it for the committee to hunt you up. You hunt them up, save time, and make yourself feel good about it. I'm a crank, let it go at that. I won't argue it. I believe in treating big things with respect. I don't believe in paying out churches with soaked oysters and chicken dinners and don't believe in card parties for a dollar and dances for fifty cents a swing or hug in the name of the great Red Cross is charity or discharging an obligation. That is just pulling off a stunt for our amusement, getting full value for our money and parading our virtue. Go down in your jeans and say 'I owe it, here it is.'"

The Sermon. "Repentance is the keyword to salvation," said the evangelist. John the Baptist made his record on repentance as the text for his life's work. Jesus was baptized by this strange and wonderful preacher, and put his endorsement on the things he was preaching about. Later when Jesus went out the twelve, he told them to preach a gospel of repentance. When the Seventy were sent out it was again to preach "Repent." Later still when the hundred and twenty were at Pentecost, Peter's first word was "Repent." Paul on Mars hill reviewed what the others had said and hit the same string once more till it echoed all over Athens. God commanded all men to repent. God's Son never founded a church on anything less than repentance, and all his close followers preached it. All his close followers still preach it. The religion that passes up repentance is not of Jesus Christ. Every Bible student agrees that repentance is the only door to salvation. It is the one way by which a man or woman can get through to Jesus Christ's blood. There are other doors, thousands of them, headed by other religions all the way from New Thought to voodooism, but those doors open into blind alleys and never lead to the Cross of Christ.

What Repentance is. If repentance is so important, then we ought to know clearly what it is. One of the best ways to show what it is, is to show what it is not, because there is a lot of confusion about repentance. There are two sides to salvation, the human and the divine. The human side is clear and perfectly understandable, not a single element of mystery about it while on the di-

The Fountain of Good Cheer

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OUR SODA FOUNTAIN is the most popular spot in Wichita Falls these hot sultry days. It is a real pleasure to drop in our place after a drive or a walk in the hot sun, and get a glass of something cold and refreshing. Everything is clean and inviting, pure and healthful, and when you have been here once you will find you will want to come again. There is no penalty for repeating, so come as often as you like.

WHAT WILL IT BE? Cold Soda of any flavor; a great big Ice Cream Soda; a tasty Phosphate, Limeade, Grape Juice, or Lemonade—whatever you like—is here. They are delicious, too, and their purity and flavor cannot be surpassed. A dish of rich Ice Cream or Sundae is the best thing that has been discovered for a hot day. There is nothing quite so satisfying or healthful.

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vine side we not only have mystery but we don't have anything else. The trouble is that we are not satisfied with our part, but feel that we also must know as much as God and analyze His part. Repentance is our part, and we know about that and can do it. Regeneration is God's part. He knows about that and can do it. If we both do our part the work will be complete. Many a good sermon on repentance has gone to waste because some man has soaked his head Sunday morning in the baseball reports, theatre notices, prize fights and oil news and then takes his littered up noodle to church and after a few minutes has said to himself, "How dry the preacher is this morning." What would you expect. Your head was loaded with slop and when the preacher poured in pure water it ran out of your hoops like a dry tub in August.

How many times is the new birth mentioned in the Bible? Once. To whom? Nicodemus. Who was he? A church officer, well grounded in religious knowledge. How did it affect him? He didn't understand it. Did Jesus tell or explain it? Not a bit of it. He just said, "You've got to have it." What are we to do? Do what Jesus did, tell the world it doesn't make any difference how it breathes, it's got to or it won't live.

Feeling is not repentance. Saul had a lot of feeling when he met with conversion on the Damascus road. That was the case of intense feeling, but the Bible with its numerous cases of conversion only cites one case like this. In fact, every one is different and needs with the special requirements of the individual case. God might use an Express rifle if He were going to shoot elephants but he would hardly take it to shoot snow birds with. Paul was an elephant; he wanted him to know something had killed the old life. Maybe you are not an elephant. Feeling is often expressed by tears, so it is genuine repentance, and we are apt to get them confused because of that. The work that follows will tell whether it is wet or dry repentance. A young man about to be sentenced for horse-stealing, bawled and cried all over me in sorrow; he made the walls ring with his sobs and sorrow. So far as dampness went, he was saved for all eternity. But he broke half the week following, stole another horse and escaped to Oklahoma or Texas, and has never been heard of since. What was he crying for? Because of his sin? Of course not. He was bawling because he got caught, and he quit bawling when the bar of his window got loose. I've seen men who cried

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every time they got drunk and as soon as they sobered they quit crying and went down to get another drink. That is not salvation. It's not. Good Resolutions Not Repentance Good resolutions are apt to be on the schedule of a lot of men the first day of January. They are all right in their place, but they will never do anything unless put to work. Hell is paved with good resolutions and the devil don't care how many resolutions you make so long as you make them and put them on the shelf. The hell weevil don't care how many resolutions you make as long as you don't get busy on him with a spray. Even conviction is not repentance. Yet all of these things in a sense

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