

BANK STATEMENTS

CHARTER NO. 8208—RESERVE DIST. 11.
Report of the Condition of the Citizen's National Bank at Lubbock in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1918.

Resources.			
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)		\$358,912.56	
Total loans		358,912.56	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold, see item 57a)	\$83,599.89	83,599.89	\$275,312.67
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	\$3,051.71		3,051.71
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00		25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-2 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	25,300.00		25,300.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$5,523.76		5,523.76
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.			5,523.76
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			3,600.00
Value of banking house	45,000.00		45,000.00
Equity in banking house	45,000.00		45,000.00
Furniture and fixtures			7,600.00
Real estate owned other than banking house			9,784.39
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			18,369.65
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			31,150.05
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15			3,500.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)			1,131.28
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	\$35,781.33		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			47.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			1,250.00
Other assets, if any			1,930.30
TOTAL			\$457,550.81

Liabilities.			
Capital Stock paid in		\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund		20,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 9,399.02		
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,399.02		
Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00		
Net amounts due to National banks	279.23		
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 or 32)	3,129.90		
Total of Items 32 and 33	\$ 3,409.13		
Individual deposits subject to check	202,673.09		
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	50.00		
Certified checks	4.51		
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,143.60		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41)	\$204,871.20		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	19,815.70		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	\$ 19,815.70		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Res. Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	75,000.00		
Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks outstanding	55.76		
TOTAL			\$457,550.81
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)		\$ 83,599.89	
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)		\$ 83,599.89	

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, ss: I, Ura Embry, assistant cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
URA EMBRY, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1919.
R. Q. PIERCE, Notary Public.
(SEAL) Correct—Attest: Joe Boyd, Geo. C. Wolfforth, Geo. R. Bean, Directors.

CHARTER NO. 11063

Report of the condition of the Farmers National Bank at Lubbock, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

Resources.			
Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$ 40,012.35		
Total loans	40,012.35		40,012.35
Overdrafts, secured \$190.00; unsecured \$250.18	340.18		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	\$ 3,250.00		3,250.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,600.00		
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00		
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,018.56		
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	26,675.98		
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	9,506.75		
Exchanges for clearing house	266.50		
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	\$ 36,349.23		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	12.15		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	34.67		
TOTAL			\$89,117.14

Liabilities.			
Capital stock paid in		\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund		2,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 1,710.01		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	325.36		1,384.65
Individual deposits subject to check	31,595.18		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	\$ 31,595.18		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	4,137.31		
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45	4,137.31		
TOTAL			\$89,117.14

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, ss: I, L. T. Martin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. T. MARTIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1919.
(SEAL) LULA ROBERTS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: M. M. Dupre, R. J. Hall, J. E. Vickers, Directors.

BANKS—No. 365

Official statement of the financial condition of the Lubbock State Bank, at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1919.

Resources.			
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		\$398,823.74	
Loans, real estate		32,501.10	

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Lubbock, Texas

Bonds and Stocks	4,140.00
Real estate (banking house)	33,500.00
Other Real Estate	9,173.26
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	110,566.47
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	15,062.46
Cash Items	11,408.96
Currency	9,859.00
Specie	2,934.04
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	8,115.88
Other Resources: War Savings Stamps	96.46
TOTAL	\$642,681.37

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	19,000.00
Undivided profits, net	20,989.84
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	56,991.03
Individual Deposits, subject to check	356,334.91
Time Certificates of Deposit	60,174.55
Certified Checks	194.60
Cashier's Checks	7,969.34
Rediscounts	21,027.10
TOTAL	\$642,681.37

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, ss: We, O. L. Slaton, as president and A. B. Ellis, as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
O. L. SLATON, President.
A. B. ELLIS, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1919.
J. E. HENDERSON, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
(SEAL) Correct—Attest: W. K. Dickinson Sr., O. E. Radford, J. D. Lindsay, Directors.

BANKS—No. 1099

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Security State Bank and Trust Co. at Lubbock, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Avalanche, a newspaper printed and published at Lubbock, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1919.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$153,448.17
Loans, real estate	3,860.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	391.73
Liberty Bonds, Treas. Certificates and W. S. S.	19,776.36
Real estate (banking house)	33,720.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,082.51
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	14,061.84
Cash Items	4,140.23
Currency	884.00
Specie	564.41
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,000.00
Interest Earned (not collected)	1,251.00
TOTAL	\$245,180.52

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,216.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	13,334.58
Individual Deposits, subject to check	90,788.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,360.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,007.24
Cashier's Checks	7,221.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	4,000.00
War Loan Deposits	9,160.88

Interest not earned (collected)	2,091.00
TOTAL	\$245,180.52

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock, ss: We, C. E. Maedgen, as president, and W. C. Jennings, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
C. E. MAEDGEN, President.
W. C. JENNINGS, Assistant Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.
R. A. HOLLAND, Notary Public, Lubbock County, Texas.
(SEAL) Correct—Attest: E. P. Earhart, J. B. Earhart, L. C. Ellis, Directors.

TEACHERS ARE NOT PAID ADEQUATE SALARIES

Few teachers anywhere are paid anything like the salaries teachers ought to be paid. Still worse, those teachers who ought to be paid the best salaries—teachers of very young children—are, as a rule, the most scandalously underpaid.

This doubtless is the result of a singularly myopic view common among school authorities. They say to themselves in effect: "The younger the child, the easier it is to handle. The younger the child, the less the knowledge that has to be imparted to it. Therefore, the younger the child the less the teaching experience required, and the lower the teacher's pay should be."

One tremendously important thing these school authorities forget. They forget that lasting mental habits are formed early, and that their formation depends chiefly on the influences with which the young child is surrounded. Among such influences the teacher of the young child has a foremost place.

Often—I might truthfully say, usually—the child comes to its teacher from home surroundings adverse to the forming of right mental habits. No effort has been made in the home to train the child to use its mind to good purpose. Its parents have done all its thinking for it. They have allowed it to "run wild" or at all events to spend its time in play that makes no systematic demands on its mental powers.

As a result the child has already acquired habits of mental inertia, looseness, hastiness, dissipation of energy. These have to be broken down, and in their stead habits of effort, accuracy, thoroughness, concentration, have to be established.

Suppose now, the child falls into the hands of a teacher, not merely inexperienced and unskillful, but further handicapped in giving her best by personal worries due to poverty. What is the outlook of the child?

Will it be adequately inspired and helped to form the new and better mental habits it needs? Or will it rather be confirmed in its old habits and pass from childhood into youth with its mind sealed against later corrective action?

Common sense and the experience of many generations leave no doubt as to how the questions must be answered. Yet school authorities continue to be content with "inexperienced" teachers for the very young and to keep their pay more than proportionately low.

Then they wonder why teachers of higher grades find it difficult to get good results from their pupils. Some day all this will be changed. Some day more will be demanded of teachers of the young than of any other teacher, and their pay will be at the top instead of at the bottom of the salary scale.

Then things will be as they ought to be, and our educational system will be infinitely more effective than it is at the present time.

Considering the fact that our children are now taught in our public schools not only lessons from books, but how to live useful lives, how to eat, how to cook and many other things that help to equip them for the battles of life.

If it were left to the Journal to say what our school teachers should be paid they would at least receive double what they are now paid, and probably more.

Children of today will be citizens in the near future and they should be given every advantage that can be possibly given them, and we depend on our teachers to do this for us. They should be well paid—Clovis Journal.

After making a close study of newspaper reports we have arrived at the conclusion that either the Czar of Russia is dead or he is alive. Germany still keeps her Christmas stocking hanging, and it is still gapping for food.

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Farmers National Bank of Lubbock

WE BUY VENDOR LIEN NOTES ON FARM LAND AND MAKE FARM LOANS.

COTTON GINNED IN COUNTIES OF TEXAS TO THE 13TH

The record, by counties of the cotton ginned up to December 13, 1918, is announced as follows:

County	1918	1917
Anderson	17,038	27,210
Angelina	6,593	4,898
Archer	886	2,708
Atascosa	8,441	5,595
Austin	24,524	25,041
Bastrop	18,579	16,262
Bee	9,321	5,648
Bell	21,965	29,998
Bexar	12,794	21,193
Bosque	5,126	14,800
Bowie	27,346	29,911
Brazoria	12,192	15,278
Brazos	21,702	15,797
Burleson	27,431	19,450
Burnet	2,512	3,792
Calhoun	8,563	6,438
Cameron	7,939	8,068
Camp	6,718	10,579
Cass	20,239	30,302
Clay	5,525	16,672
Collin	68,140	82,943
Collingsworth	4,767	6,934
Colorado	19,162	13,162
Comal	4,228	6,577
Cooke	14,592	29,553
Coryell	6,229	17,884
Crosby	3,308	4,497
Dallas	48,888	66,801
Delta	24,700	31,846
Denton	19,224	46,886
Dewitt	49,901	30,193
Dickens	2,173	4,855
Donley	1,415	3,187
Duval	6,156	2,588
Eastland	3,725	6,602
Ellis	86,215	100,695
Erath	2,803	5,889
Falls	26,147	31,633
Fannin	57,212	85,395
Fayette	26,309	25,062
Fisher	1,937	2,283
Fort Bend	55,879	46,671
Franklin	6,139	9,506
Freestone	16,966	23,303
Frio	5,856	2,778
Goliad	12,516	8,812
Gonzales	29,680	20,564
Grayson	38,878	68,489
Gregg	7,926	13,711
Grimes	25,561	23,029
Guadalupe	15,001	25,715
Hall	5,180	14,780
Hamilton	3,487	9,930
Hardeman	3,425	9,029
Harris	7,066	10,267
Harrison	15,430	26,432
Hays	13,645	10,889
Hill	45,645	71,646
Hood	1,571	4,954
Hopkins	24,793	40,504
Houston	26,103	31,213
Hunt	56,704	68,704
Jack	1,681	6,440
Jackson	18,332	13,941
Jim Wells	5,017	1,759
Johnson	24,987	44,448
Jones	7,641	9,709
Karnes	24,860	10,736
Kaufman	54,234	76,471
Kendall	438	385
Knox	2,421	8,358
Lamar	54,168	78,450
Lavaca	33,067	26,284
Lee	11,308	8,276
Leon	14,513	18,972
Limestone	37,865	40,097
Llano	596	1,028
Lubbock	1,942	851
McCulloch	39,823	70,202
Madison	9,365	8,710
Marion	3,552	6,303
Mason	859	1,545
Medina	4,423	4,666
Mitchell	1,898	1,195
Montague	11,852	24,384
Montgomery	12,159	7,636
Morris	7,180	11,803
Nacogdoches	18,882	17,685
Navarro	55,797	78,685
Nueces	38,087	19,685
Palo Pinto	1,553	5,793

THE CROP OUTLOOK FOR 1919

County	1918	1917
Panola	13,929	22,032
Parker	4,433	11,698
Polk	12,406	9,119
Rains	4,190	5,941
Red River	36,818	41,118
Refugio	13,150	8,028
Robertson	30,853	25,507
Rockwall	20,616	27,334
Runnels	2,162	12,508
Rusk	25,710	35,401
San Augustine	8,274	8,224
San Jacinto	8,070	6,623
San Patricio	22,019	9,961
San Saba	3,769	3,897
Shelby	18,247	22,687
Smith	28,192	44,747
Somervell	526	1,009
Tarrant	17,351	30,678
Taylor	2,414	7,051
Titus	10,138	16,136
Travis	27,948	22,584
Trinity	6,501	6,411
Tyler	2,681	1,840
Upsher	14,620	22,750
Van Zandt	25,051	40,330
Victoria	23,628	14,563
Walker	13,346	13,309
Waller	11,832	11,774
Washington	29,565	26,489
Wharton	48,677	38,284
Wichita	1,839	5,976
Wilbarger	6,839	12,797
Williamson	45,891	30,855
Wilson	14,912	8,807
Wise	6,792	15,000
Wood	20,127	30,249
Young	4,369	10,996
The State	2,416,395	2,941,007

THE CROP OUTLOOK FOR 1919

Post-City Post.
Not since the winter of 1913-14 has West Texas had such an abundance of moisture during the late fall and early winter, as we have had this season. Both then and now, the winter moisture followed an extremely dry season, and everyone remembers what "bumper" crops were produced in every West Texas county, in 1914.
No one can say with certainty, what even the immediate future will bring, and not being a "new comer," I do not care to hazard a prediction, but the seasonal conditions of the present time, justify hopes for the best crop Garza and adjoining counties have produced in their entire history as agricultural counties. This does not mean necessarily that we have reason to look for a better season than some that have preceded the coming year, but that practically every farmer who has been in this section several seasons, will be able to profit by his past experience, and make better use of the favorable conditions than in former years, thus increasing his production on a given area. Besides, most of the farm land in this immediate section, being now, has never been in that state of till that would admit of the best production which its natural fertility renders possible.
The failures of the past two years make it necessary that the efforts of next year meet with reasonable success, in order that those farmers who have stayed through the two years of crop failure, may be able to stay with their homes, and provide their families with the actual necessities of life, and the present outlook should and doubtless will, be a great impetus to every farmer in the drouth section to put forth his very best efforts, to so handle his farm as to make it, not only self sustaining, but to bring in every dollar possible, above the cost of maintaining the family and the livestock thereon.
In this connection, I wish to emphasize the importance of making the farm self-sustaining. In other words the most prosperous farmers are those who do not think so much about making money, and more about making a living. The fellow who makes a living, will usually have some left, and thus his holdings will gradually increase, until before he realizes it he will have quite a little "nest egg" put by, whereas, the farmer who thinks only of making money, and this is especially true of the small farmer, forfeits the more important task of making a living, and the money he makes must go to pay living expenses of his family.
The farmer who sets for himself the task of making a living, will always give special attention to the side lines on the farm, such as dairy cows, poultry, pigs and the home garden. These side lines are of more than passing importance to the Plains farmer, and each one of them under normal conditions can be made a source of material profit, and when the profits from all is put together, the aggregate will be sufficient to convince any one that these are paying factors on the farm.
The failures of the past two years have been the cause of a material reduction in the number of milk cows, poultry and pigs kept on the farms in this section, but with the return of good seasons, it is incumbent upon every one to increase the number of all these to the capacity of the acreage of the farm. Because of the unprecedented prices of dairy products, good milk cows will, for some

PRESIDENT URGES SPEEDING UP OF FOOD RELIEF BILL

Washington, Jan. 13.—The House tonight passed the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the relief of the starving peoples of Europe. The vote was 242 for and 73 against. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 13.—In a message today solemnly urging Congress to appropriate the \$100,000,000 requested for European food relief, President Wilson said Bolshevism, steadily advancing westward, could not be stopped by force, but could be stopped by food. Food relief, he said was the key to the whole European situation and to the solutions of the American peace delegation, to the State Department, said the "startling westward advance of Bolshevism" dominated the entire European situation above all else and that it was of the utmost importance that the President's request be granted at once.

Bolshevism, White said, "now completely controls Russia and Poland and is spreading through Germany," and apparently the only effective barrier is food relief. He added that it was impossible to inaugurate peace conferences under the proper auspices without previous adequate provisions to cope with this situation. The President's message, addressed to Senator Martin of Virginia and Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the Congressional appropriations committee, and that of White were read on the floor of the House by Sherley during debate on a special rule to give immediate consideration to the appropriation bill.

A. L. Deakins, of Coleman County, brother of Mrs. O. R. Phillips is visiting in Lubbock for a few days, and in the near future will move to his recently acquired farm in Lynn county. He has sold his land in Taylor county. Come to the South Plains.

HEATERS



Winter is coming soon and we are in position to give you the best advantages in securing heating stoves that will save you money in operating and at the same time give you more heat radiation than any other lines offered. Heaters with the proper heat radiation as our heaters afford you are fuel savers and naturally are cheaper operated. All sizes, all prices at

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time to come, bring better prices than at any time in the past. Hence it is good business policy to keep every heater that has the promise of making even a fair milk producer. The same is true of poultry and poultry products. Very few people concede that this part of the state is a good place to raise hogs for commercial purposes, yet it is good judgment for every one engaged in farming, to try to raise plenty of hogs to make meat for the family, and when one does that he will usually have a little surplus, which will always find a market, and at a price that will yield a little profit. The home garden should come in for its place of thought and care, especially on every farm where there is a well and windmill, with water in sufficient quantity and quality to make irrigation practicable. It is possible to have some kind of fresh vegetables from the garden every month in the year, even in this climate, when the proper attention is given the home garden. And home grown vegetables are not only conducive to the health of the family, but materially reduce the expenses of supplying the family with food. If you have not manured and broken your garden lot, in anticipation of having plenty of garden "sass" for the coming year, that should have your first attention as soon as the soil will justify.

Let us forget the hardships of the past two dry years, and look to the future, with the hope that our efforts shall be crowned with better success. The past is gone. The future is before us.

W. T. HOWARD, Co. Agt. Post, Texas.

Rev. J. T. Griswold has received a message from his son who has been over in France, to effect that he had arrived on American soil and was then in Virginia. He expects to be home within a short time now.

Come to Lubbock.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS TEXAS STATUTE VOID

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Texas statute of Aug. 30, 1911, authorizing condemnation proceedings through a District Court to obtain property desired by additions to the State University campus or for other university purposes, was nullified by an opinion of the United States Supreme Court today in sustaining the appeal of Mary and James Cavanaugh against B. F. Looney, Attorney General, acting for the board of University Regents.

The board of regents wanted twenty-six acres of the Cavanaugh homestead in Austin for an addition to the University campus, and as the Attorney General was preparing to proceed under the act of 1911, an injunction proceeding against the State failed, which formed the basis of an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Justice McReynolds, delivering the court's opinion, held that the law of 1911 offends the State Constitution because it is a local law passed without the required notice. It is bad under both the State and Federal Constitutions because it proposes to delegate to the board of regents power to determine what property is necessary for the purposes mentioned, and at the same time forbids inquiry concerning this by the court. Also, it forbids inquiry into the damages to the remainder of a tract where only a part is taken, and it permits the State to acquire fee-simple title to property which thereafter may be sold.

BILL FOR NEW FEDERAL JUDGE FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House Judiciary Committee today reported favorably the bill by Representative Summers for an additional Judge in the Northern District of Texas which places the bill on the House calendar. Necessity for the legislation was made so apparent that Re-

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publican members will not file a minority report against it, as they had intended doing.

The impression prevails in Texas that the new Judge is to be named within the next few days. In fact, it is some time removed from that, as the bill has to go through both house and senate before an appointment may be considered, and will have to take its chances on the calendars in being called for consideration.

The difference between the Allies and the Germans is that the Allies want a just peace, and the Germans want just peace.

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Gov. Hobby's Message and Recommendation to Legislature

Governor Hobby's annual message follows in part:

The Thirty-fifth Legislature was in session in its second called session when I assumed the duties as Acting Governor of the State, August 25th, 1917. This session expired by limitation of law on August 30th, 1917. Due to the fact that the legislature was engaged in important duties, and for necessities enumerated in the proclamation reconvening it, the legislature convened in its third called session August 31st, 1917, and remained in session one month.

Laws for Soldiers.

The country being in a state of war, the legislature passed a law for the relief of soldiers and sailors in the service of the United States by providing that they shall not be required to answer to the merits of a demand sued upon them while actively engaged as a soldier or sailor in the war.

Early in the year 1918 it became apparent that the legislature should be convened in its fourth called session for the purpose of enacting certain laws to protect the soldiers in training in Texas and to render the State of Texas more efficient as an agency for winning the war, and to enact legislation for the relief of citizens suffering from the severe drought.

Four Laws Passed.

Four laws were enacted designed to protect the soldier in our midst from the evil influence of intoxicating liquors. Chief among them was the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in ten miles of any army camp or training place for soldiers. This law practically banished saloons from Texas. The courts sustained this legislation and the protection sought has been provided.

When the legislature had passed these regulatory measures for the protection of the soldier in uniform, the same inspiration led them to pass a law providing restrictions as applied to civilians. According to the state-wide prohibition law was enacted.

Soldiers Protected.

Not only were the soldiers in Texas protected against the traffic in alcoholic liquors, but there was immediate need for protection against the diseases which follow in the wake of vice. Accordingly the legislature enacted laws to stop immoral practices and to remove immoral persons from around the army camps of Texas. General legislation was enacted along this line designed for the improvement and preservation of the public health, applicable for the like benefit of soldiers and civilian.

Laws were enacted making it compulsory for the teachers in the schools of this state to teach the pupils the principles of patriotism, and requiring the American flag to be exhibited on every public school.

Administration of the Selective Service Law.

Among the duties which devolved upon me as Governor during the year past was the administration of the Selective Service Law in Texas, an army officer was assigned to the Governor of each state to assist with this important work.

Adjutant General's Department.

Under direction of the Governor, the Adjutant General has accomplished the organization of two brigades of cavalry and one brigade of infantry, a total of 534 officers and 14,723 enlisted men.

Drought Relief.

Reference has been made heretofore to the action of the legislature in passing the law destined to render adequate relief in so far as possible to farmers suffering from the severe drought which has affected a large part of Texas during the past three years. The act of the legislature was not far-reaching enough to help many deserving ones without means, and accordingly I appealed to the public for a voluntary fund. Responding to this appeal with their accustomed eagerness to help their fellow-men, the citizens of this state, and some of their friends in other states, contributed by January 8th, 1919, the sum of \$276,119.18.

This fund was placed at my disposal to be administered in relieving the conditions in such way as might be deemed proper. To act in an advisory capacity in the distribution of this fund, I selected a committee of business men from various parts of

the state especially acquainted with the conditions of the drought-stricken area.

The committee concluded to accept promissory notes from the recipient of this fund. This procedure was adopted to relieve the feelings of those who might be embarrassed if they felt that they were the recipients of charity.

Attorney General's Department.

The state's legal business has been carefully and efficiently administered by the attorney general and his staff. During the two years a total of 267 cases have been handled by the department, or a total of 491 cases during the six years of General Looney's occupancy of the office.

Confederate Woman's Home.

The report of the board of managers for the Confederate Woman's Home reflects the following facts: The institution is operated at an annual cost of \$18,000, the per capita cost of caring for the 84 inmates being \$214.28 per year or \$17.85 per month.

Insane Asylums, General.

The state of Texas maintains at present three asylums for the insane. These institutions are the State Lunatic Asylum at Austin, the Southwest Texas Insane Asylum, at San Antonio, and the North Texas Hospital for the Insane, at Terrell. The superintendents of these institutions advise that the respective institutions are taking care of ten per cent more population than their capacity.

The thirty-fifth legislature made provisions for the construction of the Northwest Texas Hospital for the Insane at Wichita Falls, and an asylum for negro insane to be located at Rusk.

State Epileptic Colony.

The fifteenth annual report of the board of managers of the State Epileptic Colony at Abilene shows 467 male and 319 female, or a total of 774 patients treated during the year.

Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitorium.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Carlsbad, Tom Green county, has made a number of much-needed improvements during the past year, in construction of a nurses' home, a laundry, and additions to the store building and the dormitory.

The report for the last year shows that 171 patients were treated. The average age of male patients is shown to be 30 years, and that of female patients 27 years.

Normal Schools.

The four state normals for the year ending August 31st, 1917, has a combined total attendance of 9,101 students. The East Texas Normal at Commerce was opened for the year ending August 31st, 1918, and the attendance at the five normals, de-

spite the effects of the drought over a large part of the state, and notwithstanding the number of men who went to war, was 8,734.

University of Texas.

Your attention has doubtless been called through the press to the work of the University of Texas in conducting certain schools for the War Department.

The University of Texas has been operating the following schools for the War Department during the past year: (a) School of Military Aeronautics, (b) Air Service School for Radio Operators, (c) Section A. Students' Army Training Corps, (b) Section B, Students Army Training Corps and (e) Base Hospital.

The bi-annual report of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas shows that this institution is experiencing the greatest prosperity and usefulness in its history.

State Treasury.

The report of the State Treasurer is available for your consideration and reference is made to the report for those items of interest which it has for the law-making body. Suffice to say that for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1918, the treasurer had on hand at the beginning of this fiscal year a balance of \$6,510,156.01 in the treasury. The balance in the treasury January 1, 1919 was \$4,307,168.46.

Bonded Debt of the State.

The bonded debt of the State of Texas, as reported to me by the state treasurer, totals \$4,002,200.

State Tax Commissioner.

The value of property in the state according to the report of the state tax commissioner, assessed for taxation for 1917-18 was \$2,871,744,269.00, on which there was levied an ad valorem tax for General revenue purposes of 35 cents, a state school

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THE WEEKLY BATCH OF CENTER NEWS ITEMS

N. M. Hightower of Badger Lake, was in this vicinity one day last week transacting business.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. Knowles, who died last Sunday of the influenza. A wife and three small children survive him. They are now with Mrs. Knowles' parents, of this vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood.

Dick Habbinge was seen in Lubbock last Friday.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended the sale at Abernathy Saturday afternoon.

The flu is still going around here. It seems as though it is going all around before it is over.

Pittman Emery made a business trip through this vicinity one day last week and spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. R. H. Haney.

N. A. Myers visited his children who have the flu.

Edgar Abney went to the homes of several who had the flu Sunday and found some of them greatly in need of assistance.

Young Bewley has moved from this part of the country to Badger Lake. Mr. McNeely is still moving. The roads are so bad that he has to bring very small loads. He seems to be very anxious to get started to farming.

Clell Showalter from near Lubbock was through here last Monday trying to rent a place.

Messrs. Felix and Alois Goebel were in town last Wednesday on business.

Our school is not very full now on account of so much sickness, but we hope that it will soon be better so all will be back to work again.

W. D. Haney was seen hauling lumber through here one day this week.

Items of Interest to Farmers Gathered From Various Sources

Farm Accounting in Theory and Practice.

(H. M. Eliot—Farm Economist—Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.)

The city business man believes that his farmer friend should keep accounts, and chides him for not doing so. The farmer agrees with his business friend, buys an account book, and on January 1, next begins to keep a systematic record of his business. He is now able to know by referring to his records how his account stands with each one with whom he has business dealings. He takes an inventory at the beginning and end of the year and knows how much he has got ahead, during the year. From the inventory and from the record of sales and purchases he is able to answer the questions asked of him on the income tax blanks. This is all highly valuable and the farmer at the end of the year feels amply paid for his trouble.

But there is still another question confronting him. It is the question the business man really had in mind. What is the farmer making money on and what is he losing money on, and how can he modify his business so it will bring in more money in the future? To make his accounts answer this most important of all farm problems the farmer must keep certain records and summarize these records. The task is not so difficult as it at first seems.

Any farmer has four important reasons for keeping accounts:

1. He should know how his accounts stand with his neighbors and others with whom he has dealings on credit.

2. He should know how much he has got ahead financially during the past year, and if possible during a series of years.

3. Successful farmers need to make out income tax reports. This can be done with less trouble in the long run if an inventory and a record of sales and purchases are kept.

4. A farm business to be most successful must be carefully planned from year to year. This planning can best be done only when sufficient records are kept to give fundamental facts upon which the farmer may base his reasoning.

Because of these reasons and of the many requests that are coming, the Extension Service is now preparing a bulletin on farm records and accounts. The bulletin will be off the press about the middle of January and will then be ready for distribution.

In the meantime all farmers who wish to keep books for any of the above reasons should proceed as follows:

1. Go to any book store and ask for a Single Entry Ledger. This differs from a Journal only in having an index. It will cost from thirty-five to fifty cents and will last several years.

2. Write the Extension Service, College Station, Texas, for directions in taking an inventory and in keeping a record of sales and purchases.

3. On December 31, take an inventory of all farm property. Set aside this day for this one job. It will be the best paying day of the year.

4. Begin on the same day to make a daily record of sales and purchases.

5. Directions for record of crops and live stock will be given in the bulletin which will be mailed in time for the January record.

The Ideal Farm Poultry House.

The Missouri poultry house was designed by the poultry department of the University of Missouri to furnish a satisfactory plan of poultry house for the average Missouri farm flock. It has been built on many farms in the state and always gives excellent results. This house is twenty feet square and will accommodate as many as 150 hens. It has a gable roof of sufficient pitch to allow the use of shingles for roofing. The walls are five feet high at the eaves, and eleven feet high at the peak. Ventilation is secured by means of a thirty-inch wide opening on the south end, extending to the walls on each side of the door. For light, seven windows, each two feet high and three feet wide are used. These are placed two in the south, two in the east, two in the west and one in the north end. This provides sunshine in the house at any hour the sun is shining and eliminates dark corners. The roosts are placed level against the north end; 14 inches from the wall, 12 inches apart, and made of 2x4's with rounded corners. Eight inches beneath the roosts is placed a droppings platform which catches the manure and keeps the floor clean. Underneath the droppings platform are placed the nests. The excess space in the gable is made into a loft which is filled with straw. The straw keeps the house dry and warm in winter and cool in summer. Complete plans of this house are found in Circular 80 and can be secured by writing to the University of Missouri, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS STATE RULING ILLEGAL

Washington, Jan. 13.—Statutes of "dry" states permitting persons to import or personally bring in limited amounts of intoxicants for their own use were in effect nullified by the so-called "Reed bone dry" amendment enacted by congress, the Supreme Court held today in an opinion reversing the Federal Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Justice McReynolds, in a dissenting opinion in which Justice Clarke concurred, held that the Reed amendment was not an interstate commerce regulatory measure, but a direct meddling with state affairs and as such purely beyond the power of the Federal government.

The case came up on an appeal of the government from the lower court decision dismissing proceedings brought against Dan Hill for carrying a quart of liquor into West Virginia for his personal use as permitted by the state law. The trial court held that such transportation did not come within the meaning of the Reed amendment, which, it held, was intended to apply only to actual shipments of liquor. The Supreme Court remanded the case for retrial.

MISS NELL STUBBS GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Nellie Stubbs recently stood a civil service examination, and was called to Washington where she took a position in the War Risk Department of the Government. She left Monday for that city. Miss Nell is to be congratulated in her achievements, and while we are sorry to lose her from this community, we are glad of every success that comes her way.

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SIXTY-FOUR INCHES OF SNOW IN OLDDHAM COUNTY

The weather man in Oldham County has reported a fall of sixty-four inches of snow during the past three months. The oldest settlers say more snow has already fallen than usually falls during the entire time in an average winter.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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No one how bad your liver, stomach or bowels, how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliouness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascares. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

NEWS SQUIBS FROM THE SLATON SLATONITE

The Slaton Reading Room has a fine new fence around the lawn and this improves the appearance of the grounds quite handsomely. Geo. Marriott, manager of the Reading Room, is always trying to make the surroundings for the patrons more inviting and comfortable.

Corporal Fred B. Higbee returned home to Slaton last week having received his discharge from the army. Fred was at Long Island when peace was declared and had never been sent away from the United States.

E. L. Deever, the Slaton wheat grower, is still loyal to his belief that this is a wheat country. He put in three hundred acres of wheat this fall while his neighbors joked him about throwing his money away. Now he has three hundred acres of as fine a wheat field as he ever looked at for this time of the year. Many of the farmers in the Southland vicinity are growing wheat this year and it is all looking fine.

Only about twenty per cent of the American Expeditionary forces have sailed for America to date.

CLOSING MEASURES SEEMS DOES BUT LITTLE GOOD

The influenza epidemic in the United States seems to have the very best authority bested. They do not seem to know what is the best measures to use in combatting it. Some places they have closed up everything, but the flu had spread in spite of it. Other towns have been left wide open, and the flu has raged too, so it seems that it has made little difference. Over in New York, according to information, Dr. Royal S. Copeland, president of the Board of Health refused to close the business houses, churches, schools and such like. His opinion expressed was that if the managers of those places saw that health rules were obeyed, that one was as safe there as in hospitals or other places where people might go when prevented from going to the above mentioned services or places. Different measures have been used in caring for the safety of the people, but none seem to apply to the flu. The weather conditions seem to have more to do with it than anything else and those are controlled by a higher hand. In our opinion we will have more or less flu in the community all the winter and judging from observation about all the people can do is to keep their system in good condition and their surroundings in home and office as near ideal to insure good healthy conditions as is possible, and the flu will not get a very strong hold on you. This is our guess. Other people guess something else probably, and physicians likewise are cross-firing in their opinion as to the preventative, so we doubt if closing restrictions are of much avail. However we do not of this article in criticism to the act of our City Commission, for they acted on the best information they have been able to get, and believed that it was for the safety of the people, and in their best judgment was the proper thing to do, but it seems that it has had little effect on stamping the disease out of the community.

PLANS FOR DEMOBILIZATION AT CAMP TRAVIS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—Brig. Gen. Geo. Estes, commander of Camp Travis, announced today that 50 per cent of the men at the camp would be discharged as fast as the demobilization machine, now being perfected can handle them.

The first 10 per cent, he said, would be discharged immediately, and subsequently discharges will be in the following order:

1. Those having dependents in urgent need.
2. Those urgently needed in essential occupations, the first preference being given to farmers.
3. Those having dependents as shown by allotments and who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.
4. All others who have work in sight which will bring greater compensation than they are now receiving from the Government.
5. All others.

Men who wish to apply for discharge under these provisions are instructed to put in applications for discharge in regulation form, accompanied by evidence to substantiate the claim for discharge. This application and evidence is to be presented to the man's immediate commanding officer.

In addition to men of the division who have to be discharged from the

camp, large numbers of overseas men are constantly being sent to the camp for discharge. Information has been received at camp headquarters that about 500 enlisted men of the 126th Field Artillery are to arrive at Camp Travis within a short time. One hundred and seventeen negroes from Camp Jackson, S. C., have arrived at camp for discharge. Small detachments of men from various parts of the country are coming to camp every day.

The depot brigade is now reduced to a strength of not more than 5,000 men. This number includes the training battalions in the brigade and the development battalions.

THE NEWS OF THE NEW HOPE COMMUNITY

We feel safe in saying that the families of Mr. Jack Rabbit and Molly Cotton Tail will be happy when the snow is gone. Their tribe has been slaughtered by the hundreds in our community alone.

M. F. Klattenhoff has purchased a half section of land east of the schoolhouse and hopes to have as much as two hundred acres grubbed and put in cultivation this year.

Mrs. Louis Richardson is visiting in Delta county.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts and children spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Staten, west of Lubbock.

R. Huber went as far as Texico, Wednesday with his mother, who is on her way to visit her old home and friends in Los Angeles, California.

Wesley Phillips made a trip to Seagraves last week.

Yes, indeed, we all want a good season in the ground, want to make a big crop and all get such this year, but we don't want any mud during the time.

John Tyson has returned from Elcestra.

Albert Mathis was unfortunate to fall on the ice and hurt his arm. It was a very painful accident, causing a total loss of the use of the arm for several days.

Mrs. Z. P. Copp and S. D. Stewart each lost a horse during the cold weather.

Maybe if we get to turn our clocks back two more hours during the coming year, it will be slow enough to suit some of us, especially the getting up time.

W. C. Anderson of east of the school house has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Z. P. Copp and family.

Mr. Sutor, who lives on the John Schreiner farm will move soon to the Union community.

Let's not all take the big-eye because we have some moisture abroad and strain our credits until they all break.

Col. Roosevelt's estate is said to be valued at about \$500,000.00.

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27-inch heavy outing, 35c quality, now	29c yd
26-inch Outing, 25c quality, now	20c yd
Best fancy rishams	30c yd
Men's Rubber Boots	\$3.50 and \$3.75 pr
A complete line of knit goods such as scarf caps, caps and men and boys sweaters at	
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3 Cans Jergens Oriental talcum	25c
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WHALEY WILL RAISE MONEY FOR WEST TEXAS

Porter Whaley, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, will be financial campaign manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He will begin active work at once. He will be assisted by Vance Muse, manager of publicity, and E. H. Lilly, as a field scout and organizer, both of whom are loaned to the central organization by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Whaley telephoned C. G. Gurnam, manager of the Fort Worth Chamber Wednesday that he had accepted the position as temporary financial campaign manager. He was tendered the position last Monday. His services are being loaned to the West Texas Chamber by the Brownwood organization, which already has paid 10 per cent of its quota to the central organization.

A conference has been called in Fort Worth for Thursday morning by Whaley. He has requested Gurnam to join in the conference as an advisory member. A field campaign will be launched immediately.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

West Virginia has ratified the Federal Prohibition Amendment.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

It makes no difference what your occupation may be, it is important that you work at it. Don't ever go that you work half-hearted. It is the fellow that hits the ball and hits it hard that makes the home run. This is true in more things than baseball.

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MOVEMENT ON FOR BETTER FARMING IN HOWARD COUNTY

The Chamber of Commerce has arranged to finance the purchase of a carload of Holstein cattle through the county agent, John C. Wells. Aside from this they have already ordered select cotton seed for the club boys. The West Texas National Bank is arranging to distribute registered pigs and the ice company is buying select eggs for the poultry club.

V. Holcomb was in from his farm in the Acuff community Monday.

W. L. Lyle of Missouri, has been spending several weeks here the guest of his brother, S. L. Lyle.

TEN CARLOADS MAIL UNDELIVERED TO MEN OVERSEAS

Washington, Jan. 10.—From eight to ten carloads of mail for American soldiers are undelivered in France, second Assistant Postmaster General Praeger told the senate post office committee today, and "thousands and probably millions" of letters addressed to the men overseas will arrive in New York soon to be sent to the dead letter office where an attempt will be made to return them to the writers.

Blame for the failure to deliver this mail was placed on the war department by Mr. Praeger, who again explained that the army authorities handle all soldiers mail in France, the postoffice department delivering out-going mail at Hoboken and receiving returning mail at the French ports.

Mr. Praeger said one way to improve conditions overseas would be to send a force of experienced mail clerks to France to deliver the mail to the soldiers.

Mr. Praeger appeared before the committee to urge appropriations of \$3,000,000 for the maintenance and development of the aerial mail service. He predicted a great future for this service and declared that extensive plans for developing aerial mail facilities are being made by France, England and Canada.

Extension of the present air mail service between Washington and New York so as to connect Boston with Atlantic is planned Mr. Praeger said. In addition it is also proposed to establish routes connecting New York and Omaha, Neb., via Chicago and Boston, with Detroit through Albany and Buffalo. Establishment of these routes, he said, would cost \$2,034,000, while he estimated the revenues would total \$2,050,125.

Replying to questions of senators Mr. Praeger said the cost of operating the aerial mail service between Washington and New York during the last six months was \$75,165 while the revenues totalled \$60,653.

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General Auto Supply Co.

The name sounds familiar to most every man in this section of the country and many know that the name stands for satisfaction in every deal. We would be pleased to list you among the number. See us for accessories, tire, tubes, gas and lubricating oils.

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Lubbock, Texas

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yourself to be deceived about the price and quality of the groceries you buy. Reliability is preached and practiced at our store every working day of every year. Try us and see if we do not prove this.

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that the reasonable rental value of said land is \$2000 per annum.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment of the court that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that writ of restitution issue, and for his rents, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your

return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: Sam T. Davis, Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Lubbock, this the 20th day of December, 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

Issued this 20th day of December, 1918.

SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk District Court Lubbock County, Texas.

(26-4) (SEAL)

The man who swore off smoking on New Year's has by this time extricated his dear old pipe from the snow-drift to which in the first fine frenzy of resolution he consigned it.

Where is The Gift Shop?

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was what the people were asking awhile back

Now Everybody Knows Where

The Gift Shop Is

Through our straightforward business methods we have become widely known, as the center of the gift purchasers of West Texas.

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I make it easy for you. No red tape about it. Just tell me your needs and I get busy and you get the money.

WANTED—Liberty Bonds. Pay highest cash prices.

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The Oliver implements are made to suit the needs of every class of farmer. Buy them according to your needs. We have them in stock for you.

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Cole-Myrick
Hardware and
Impliment Co.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Functions of the Skin.
Some one has called the skin "nature's first line of defense." Its functions are many, yet all or nearly all of them have to do primarily with protecting the body. This outer covering is a strong, fibrous membrane, composed of several layers, in which the sweat glands, the oil glands and the roots of the hair are contained. It serves to maintain the body and the limbs in their proper shape, and acts as a protector of the tissues and the organs beneath.

One most important office that the skin performs is to shield the delicate cells of nerve and muscle from the destructive action of light. We know that sunlight is a powerful disinfectant—that it rapidly destroys microbes exposed to it. If sunlight could reach the cells of the body, it would rapidly destroy them, also. Where the sun is least strong, in northern latitudes, we find the blonds of the human race; in the tropics, where its rays are the most direct, we find the dark races. When a light-skinned person is exposed to the sun, as all of us are or ought to be in summer, a deposit of pigment forms—we get a "coat of tan"—that filters out the injurious light rays.

The skin also supplements the kidneys as an excretory organ; the perspiration that it throws off contains more or less excrementitious matter. When the kidneys are diseased and their secretion diminishes, physicians stimulate the sweat glands in order to remove urea and other substances that the kidneys usually throw out, the retention of which in quantity would poison the system.

Another function of the skin is to regulate the heat of the body. When the air is warm the skin relaxes, and blood flowing freely into its minute veins or capillaries becomes air-cooled; when the air is cold the skin contracts, squeezes the blood away from the surface, and in that way prevents too great a radiation of heat. The surface is also water cooled by the perspiration, which is secreted in enormous quantity in hot weather, especially during exercise. Perspiring goes on all the time, however, in cold weather as well as hot, and its evaporation keeps the body heat from mounting to a dangerous height—as it does sometimes during a fever when the secretion of perspiration virtually ceases.

The skin is also the seat of sensations by which it guards the body against many injuries that might be severe if they passed the skin and touched some vital organ beneath. Since this covering is such an important part of the body we should care for it with the utmost attention. Neglect of it is a fruitful cause of disease and distress.

Carbuncles.
A carbuncle is like an overgrown and multiplied boil; it affects a considerable part of the connective tissue under the skin, and usually opens on the surface in several places. Generally it is caused by the same germs that cause boils. It is a much more serious condition than a boil, however, for constitutional symptoms accom-

pany it and it may so depress the vital powers of the already weakened patient as to cause death. In a given case it is difficult to say why a carbuncle should form rather than a boil, except that the former is more likely to occur in persons who are already suffering from some debilitating disease, such as diabetes.

It begins as an inflammation deep down in the loose connective tissue beneath the skin, and, finding its growth upward obstructed by the thickened skin, it burrows sidewise until it finds a favorable opportunity to come to the surface. A carbuncle is most likely to form in places like the back of the neck or lower down in the back, where the skin is thick, but it may occasionally come on the arm or the face.

The first signs are those of a beginning boil—hardness of the part, redness, sometimes a little itching, and gradually increasing pain and tenderness. The skin, reddened and boggy, is raised slightly over a more or less extensive area, perhaps one or two inches wide by two or three inches long, and may open in one or two places, giving exit to a little sticky, clear or yellowish fluid—that soon dries and forms crusts over the openings. There is a throbbing, burning pain deep beneath the skin; and finally, if not incised, the carbuncle opens at several points, giving exit to the contained pus; at the same time the skin sloughs away and exposes the whole surface of the carbuncle. The constitutional symptoms are often severe—fever, sometimes slight chills, headache, rapid pulse, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, and a heavily coated tongue. Death may occur from the drain on the vital forces, or blood poisoning may develop from absorption of the toxins or of the germs themselves.

In the early stages hot or cold applications give some relief; but when matter has formed, a physician should open the carbuncle freely by cross-shaped or star-shaped cuts that go deep into the inflamed tissue, and then dress it with antiseptic applications. The resulting scar is usually conspicuous, whether the carbuncle is treated by cutting or allowed to open spontaneously, but is less so when a physician makes early incisions.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

There are a number of property owners in the Lubbock Independent School District, who have not paid their taxes for the years 1916-17, and they should call and pay this before the first of February. After that date I will make up the delinquent tax list and an additional cost will be attached. 1918 taxes are now due, and if not paid by the first of February, a ten per cent penalty will be added. Pay up now and save the penalty.

J. B. MOBLEY,
Assessor and Tax Collector, Lubbock Independent School District.
Office in Court house. 293t

TEXANS AND OKLAHOMANS RELEASED FROM HUN PRISON

Washington, Jan. 11.—Names of Americans who have been released from German prison camps and who have returned to France, announced today by the War Department, included: Officers: Lieut. James J. Morgan, Greenville, Texas. Enlisted men: Harry Miller, Coalgate, Okla.; Delos A. Robbins, Lawton; Okla.; Rufus E. Wallace, Somerville, Texas; Joseph H. Bishop, Dill, Okla.; Estill A. Wilson, Leonard, Texas; Ernest J. King, Woden, Texas; Granville E. Brookshire, Cushing, Okla.

PEOPLE COMING BACK TO THE WEST RAPIDLY

Because so many people who left here last year are now coming back to their homes, the Snyder School Board has found it necessary to add another teacher to the faculty. Another will be added as soon as a suitable person can be secured.

Every customer satisfied. Lubbock Tailoring Company. (291)

A FOOL

once said that he did not need a Cemetery lot, and he did not need it that day, but in just a few weeks he died. His friends and family then needed the lot, for they had to bury him somewhere.

ANOTHER FELLOW

said that he did not need Life Insurance, and he did not need it that day, but he also died, and then his FAMILY needed the Insurance.

"Do It For The Sake of Your Family"

W. C. RYLANDER, District Manager
Kansas City Life Insurance Company

Lubbock, Texas

Phone 451

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace. Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and retention of his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have all ready demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances." The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

JOIN CHURCH IF YOU DESIRE

SIRE POUR RELIGION TO STICK

"Join the church. If you don't your religion won't stick."

This was Evangelist Lockett Adair's advice Sunday afternoon as he spoke at the First Methodist Church. About 600 people were present, many having hit the trail during the Billy Sunday revival.

"A man that doesn't get religion enough to join the church needs another dip," the evangelist stated. "When he is really religious he will hunt a church like a duck hunts water."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

And the evangelist might have added that the fellow that joins the church and depends upon his church membership to keep him in good standing with his savior is a long way from being the Christian that is required of him. A Christian must be active if he holds his true relation with the God of heaven. More Christians have rusted out than have ever worn out.

Since reaching Europe our president has partaken of Parisian banquets, American army chow and "the roast beef of Old England." We do not know what the political result may be, but we should fancy that the best result might be an attack of indigestion.

Don't Guess—Be Sure

Guessing at battery conditions is like guessing whether there's oil in your crank case.

If you guess wrong you may have to call for help and pay for repairs.

And you can't always guess right. You ought to know that your battery is charged—that it has plenty of water—that you're not working it beyond its strength.

There's no guessing around a Willard service station. We know.

If your battery isn't up to the scratch we'll tell you why.

If you want to know more about batteries ask us for the booklet, "A Mark with a Meaning for You."

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Flynn & Paulger, Proprietors

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Phone 262

LUBBOCK COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Last Friday and Saturday we had a very interesting and successful session of the Poultry School conducted by Poultry Specialists of the A. & M. College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

At the close of the school a short business session of the Lubbock County Poultry Raisers Association was held. The President and Secretary having resigned it was necessary to elect others. The present officers are as follows:

President, E. T. Daniell, Idalou.

Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. E. Needles, Shallowater, Texas.

Second Vice-Pres.—L. C. Ellis, Lubbock.

Recording Secy. and Treas.—Mrs. Edd Schroeder, Lubbock, Route A.

Corresponding Secy.—Millie M. Halsey.

At the next meeting a Constitution and By Laws will be adopted, and other interesting matters taken up.

Though our numbers are few as yet, we hope that each one will bring several others to our next meeting, for we feel sure that there are many others who wish to take a part in the good work we are going to do this year.

The next meeting will be held in the Courthouse, February 8, 1919, from 1:30 to 4 p. m. This is your invitation to be present.

Sincerely,
MILIE M. HALSEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

FORMER AMARILLO COUPLE IN SHOOTING AT WICHITA

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 11.—Emil Steiner, 32, was found dead and Mrs. Steiner in an unconscious condition with a bullet hole near the right eye, when police were called to their room Friday by occupants of the building. Mrs. Steiner died about an hour later without having regained consciousness. A gun was found on the floor near by.

The couple came to this city about two months ago from Amarillo, Texas. Two small children survive.

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INCORPORATED

It is evident that the peace of 1918 was not the piece the military machine had been looking for but it might have been worse although it is hard to pound logic thru a hitching post.

Final cleanup on all women's ready-to-wear. 25 to 50 per cent. C. H. Grollman and Company. 291

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS ABOUT CARLISLE FOLKS

The ground is still covered with snow. There is a slight smart of cotton in the field, and the farmers are anxious to get to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained the young people Saturday night. All reported a nice time.

Mr. B. W. Case's brother came in Sunday from Abilene.

Mr. Bush has purchased a new Ford car.

J. E. Moore was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Jim and Malt Moore and Clay Dean were in town Monday.

Miss Bettie Spence spent last week with Mrs. Casey.

Curtice and Craig Bond were in town Saturday.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS
January 31st is the last day to pay your city tax without penalty.

GOVERNOR HOBBY'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE
Continued from page 1.

Urges Budget System.
I recommended the passage of an act that will authorize a budget committee and the adoption of such joint rules by the two houses as will give effect to the recommendations of the budget committee.

One of the greatest needs of our state government, in my judgment, is the introduction of a more business-like method of making appropriations. Under our present system each member of the legislature has unlimited power to appropriate the public funds if he can persuade a sufficient number of his fellow members to support his bills.

As a substitute for the existing chaos, I urge the adoption of some form of the budget system. This system of raising and appropriating public revenues is in use in virtually every civilized country in the world except the United States, and during the last six or eight years has been adopted to an extent at least, in more than forty states of the Union.

The essentials of a budget system are that the plan of financing the government shall be carefully worked out by a properly designated official or a budget committee before the legislature convenes.

The establishment of the budget system may be brought about either by an amendment to the Constitution or by the passing of a statute. The former method would probably be the better, but until the Constitution is amended, I recommend that it be done by statutory enactment and joint rules of the two houses.

For Merit System.
I recommended that the legislature pass a law instituting the merit system, in so far as it may be applicable, in all the departments and institutions of the state. This system has proven its very great value in almost all foreign countries, in the United States Government, and in a number of the more important states and the larger cities of this country.

I recommended the creation of a Civil Service commission, with power to classify the various positions in the public service, except the appointive offices by the Governor, and to provide, by examination and otherwise, for testing the qualifications of the persons to be employed in the State's services.

State Board of Public Welfare.
I desire to call your attention to

The work of a commission appointed by me last April known as the Commission on Charities and Corrections Legislation. This commission, which has served without pay and without expense to the state, was appointed at the request of a number of civil organizations interested in charitable and relief work in the various cities of the state. It is composed of some 25 or 30 representative men and women engaged in this line of work. After an exhaustive study of the laws of other states and the administration of the charitable and correctional agencies of those states, this commission has decided to recommend the establishment of a non-paid state board, to be known as the Board of Public Welfare, having power to visit and investigate the management of charitable, eleemosynary and penal institutions supported in whole or in part by the state or any political subdivision thereof.

Deficiency Appropriations.
Several years ago the legislature enacted a law (R. S. Art. 4342) permitting the Governor to authorize deficiency certificates to be issued by the Comptroller upon the proper application by the various departments and institutions. These certificates are then held by the creditors of the institutions or departments as evidence of the moral obligation of the state to protect their claims by an appropriation to be made later by the legislature in its own discretion.

I venture to suggest that these discounts might be avoided by the legislature making a reasonable appropriation in bulk not exceeding \$250,000. Its amounts based on past experiences of needs, available under similar provisions not employed for authorizing deficiency certificates, to be expended to meet these emergencies, thus giving the state the benefit of cash prices for supplies and labor in such emergencies.

State Depository Law.
The thirty-fifth legislature in its called session enacted a state depository law. For reasons enumerated in the proclamation of veto, I felt it my duty bound to disapprove the bill. I cannot let this occasion pass without expressing to you my desire that you will enact a depository law which will be adequate for the demands of the state.

Free Textbook Amendment.
It devolves upon your body to provide ways and means for putting into effect the recently adopted amendments giving free text books to the school children of Texas.

For Women on Boards.
Believing it will be a step in the direction of efficiency and progress, I recommend the passage of such amendments to the laws as will permit the appointments of women on the Board of Managers of the state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

District Courts.
I urge the legislature to make a careful inquiry into the departments of the state government and the functions they are performing to the end that your body may abolish those offices and departments which are useless and unnecessary and which burden the tax-payers of the state.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak.
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60¢

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January 31st is the last day to pay your city tax without penalty.

Any of the returning officers will be received with delight except General Unemployment. We trust he will be assigned to visit Germany with the Army of Occupation.



PRINCE ALBERT
The national joy smoke

SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pipe with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could strike a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what fills your particular smokesappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Topsy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half pound tin tins—and that classy, graceful, elegant crystal glass humidifier with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

MORE INTEREST TAKEN IN SCHOOL OF AMERICAN CHILD

Public interest in the question of prolonging the school life of the American child has been stirred up in all parts of the country through the intensive drive toward that end now being conducted by the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor.

More than half of the States have declared their intention to fight vigorously the too-early withdrawal of boys and girls from the public schools of the land. In many communities usually large school building schedules have been arranged, and other measures have been taken to help the "back-to-the-school" movement and to provide for the comfort and health of the children while their education is being completed.

In New York City the largest school building program ever undertaken by the Board of Education is now under consideration. School buildings are urgently needed in the metropolis. In order to speed up construction a plan to let a general contract for such needed buildings to some big construction firm on a basis of cost plus a fixed percentage of profit is being discussed by the New York Superintendent of Schools, the City Superintendent of Buildings and representatives of a number of big construction firms.

The New York State education law and the New York City charter, both require that contracts for construction of school buildings be awarded to the lowest bidder. No provision exists for any emergency exceptions. The city charter, however, permits the waiving of competitive bids when the Board of Aldermen approves. The fact that the builders guarantee the completion in eight months or a year of school buildings that it now takes from two to three years to finish, and that the cost will be more reasonable, is considered a strong argument in favor of this new "rush" plan of construction. The New York Board of Education has available for school buildings more than \$10,000,000. It has plans under way for construction work that will cost approximately \$4,000,000.

Further evidence of a nation-wide stimulation of interest in school questions is seen in recent steps taken by various communities to emphasize the importance of prolonged school training for our future citizens.

In Washington, D. C., the Board of Education, working in co-operation with the local "Children's Year" committee, child labor section, has requested the school authorities to throw open to this view to approaching every child under 16 years of age who is not in school.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS
January 31st is the last day to pay your city tax without penalty.

It looks as if President Wilson would have a full hand of kings and queens to show down upon the peace table.

In the Middle of Winter

There is always some shortage developing in the wardrobe.

What is yours? Underwear? Hat? Gloves—Wool or otherwise? Muffler? Hosiery? Shoes? Suit? Overcoat?

We are specialists in all of them.

I. L. Hunt & Son
MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS
AGENCY THE FLORSHEIM SHOE SUITS TO MEASURE
"We will make right that which is not right"

RED CROSS CARRIES TONS OF FOOD TO BELGIANS

American Red Cross trucks are constantly in action along the Belgian front. This report of the work of these trucks was recently received by the Commission for Belgium:

"In the last two weeks we handled 240 tons of foodstuffs and a large quantity of salvaged material."

"We have been saving the effects of people in the shelled towns. Furnes, Abbeie, Coxyde, La Panne, Alveringhem, Oost-Dunrick, the Trappist Farm, St. Jeanle-Biesen and Reningheist. On nearly all occasions when work was in progress in the last named it has been shelled, but fortunately without injuries to trucks or drivers."

For Better Drinking Water.

Because of the necessity for better drinking water in Italy the American Red Cross is manufacturing a large number of water sterilizers and disinfecting plants which are to be turned over to the Italian military authorities at Rome and used according to their discretion.

When our soldiers come home they will be able to tell us what a Christmas in France is like, and many of them will be able to tell us what two Christmases in France are like.

Bill Duncan and Lester Miller, of Tahoka, were here Monday. They returned with the Bradley Auto Company at Tahoka.

SEEDS-Over 500 Varieties

POULTRY SUPPLIES—Everything. We can fill your order for any seed, poultry articles, plant, sprays, insecticides, fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list. C. E. WHITE SEED CO. Plainview, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our father. Also for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of them. Especially do we thank Brother and Sister Sanders.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. T. M. Clark and family,
Jas. H. Kimmel and family.

The etiquette books inform us that a young man making an evening call upon a young woman should terminate the call at half past ten. Why is it that some young men (even unusually bright ones) should find it so exceedingly difficult to memorize this social regulation?

The Allies will fix the peace terms. Germany's only privilege will be to sign them.

NEW YEAR'S REDUCTION SALE
20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

NOW is the time to save some money—when a 20 Per cent Discount is offered on the following articles:

Overcoats, Sheep-lined Coats, Mackinaws, Clothing, Sweaters, Bathrobe, Woolen Overshirts, Winter Underwear, All Lined Gloves and Fur Caps.

Lots of cold weather yet to come—Come in, make known your needs, and avail yourself of this opportunity to buy any of these articles mentioned at the SALE PRICE—20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

Henderson & Jones
Lubbock's Men's Store.
The P. O. is Still One Door West of Us.

KEEP IN MIND

The fact that we not only sell you the best groceries for less money but we also give you S. & H. Green Trading Stamps to boot. They are valuable and do not cost you one cent. We prove it to others. Let us prove it to you.

Hugh L. Henry Grocery Co.
NORTH SIDE SQUARE PHONE 594

Chemicals Should be Carefully Compounded

And we are extremely careful to see that you get what the doctor orders. In no instance since we have been in business has there been a mistake that endangered human life. Keep the above facts in mind. Every department full of the best all the time and we appreciate every order.

Lubbock Drug Company

Phone No. 152

"The Yellow Front"

Lubbock, Texas

MRS. J. L. POWERS DIED AT POST CITY

On Friday morning about eleven o'clock the Great Ruler of the Universe called to her heavenly home.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! It coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When he is cross, listless, doesn't sleep, or is naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

(Mother) Mrs. J. L. Powers of this city who was only sick a short time with influenza and heart trouble.—Post City Post.

APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR FEDERAL BUILDING EL PASO

An appropriation of \$40,000 was asked of Congress for remodeling the old Federal building at El Paso which is to be vacated for the new building which will be completed by spring. The old building is to be used for other Governmental activities.

It does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those Black Heads, Pimples, or Rough Bumpy Skin. Leave skin smooth. Cures any case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you 50c and \$1.00 at the drug store. 8-52

Bring your kodak films today and get your prints tomorrow: Landmon's Studio, Security State Bank building. (281f)

IN YEARS TO COME

(By One of the Boys.)

Let's lay aside our daily task, And think of the questions folks will ask.

Let's look ahead for ten long years And try to picture our careers.

With Sonny perched upon your lap, All dressed up in a soldier cap, He sits and wiggles upon your knees And asks you questions such as these:

"Say, Daddy, tell me about the war— What you did and what you saw.

Were you in the trenches and over the top—

Did you hear the guns go pop-pop-pop?

Did you see the Germans turn and run

When you and your comrades turned loose your gun?

Tell me, how many Dutchmen did you kill

When you and your buddy charged up the hill?

Ma said when they began this war You joined the Aviation Corps; I'll bet you flew away up high And brought down Germans from the sky.

And when you flew over German ground,

And dropped your air-bombs all around,

Did General Pershing watch and say, "That flier sure has saved the day!"

And then, with all those questions asked,

You picture your illustrious past; Instead of fighting the blood-thirsty Hun,

You spent your time 'neath the Texas sun.

There amidst cactus, sand and fleas,

Where in summer you bake and in winter, freeze,

To the "Fighting 820th you were sent To live and sleep in a pyramid tent.

There with others, with pen in hand,

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And send the youngster off to bed; For instead of fighting in the sky, All the fights you saw were in the "Y."

FORECASTS OF THE COM- ING LEGISLATIVE LINEUP

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—In the preliminary legislative line-up it appears that W. V. Howerton will be made secretary of the Senate without opposition and that the same course will be followed in the House in the selection of the reading clerk and assistant reading clerk. O. P. Basford and Teddy Reese are again candidates, respectively, for the places named and without opposition.

For chief clerk of the House, Bob Barker is opposed by J. Stephens of Erath County, a former member of the Legislature. Barker has been the chief clerk for several sessions. He formerly lived in San Antonio, but now resides in Fort Worth.

H. B. Chamberlain, of Henderson is candidate for assistant secretary of the Senate and claims to have sufficient pledges to elect.

The usual senatorial caucus will be held the Monday night preceding the convening of the session and will apportion the places among the members and, likewise, determine how many officers and employees the Senate will have. All of the places are filled at the caucus and the elections next day are perfunctory.

As yet it is not known who will be candidate for president pro tem, to be elected on the first day of the session. The place is one of importance as the president to be elected will preside until the Lieutenant Governor is inaugurated on Jan. 21. He will also confer with the incoming Lieutenant Governor regarding the appointment of thirty-one standing committees with the coveted chairmanships. Texas has no Lieutenant Governor at this time. Senator R. M. Johnson of Houston is acting as such, having been elected president pro tem of the Senate on the last day of the last special session. Under the Constitution a president pro tem must also be elected on the first day of the next session.

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Snyder, Texas.—The Scurry County District Court is hearing a boundary line dispute between Borden and Garza Counties to locate a small section of that line involving about two sections of land.

Corley Wright is back from France where he has been for several months helping the boys put the huns back where they belong, and the job finished he is home again ready to line up for a big year on the Plains.

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THE BURIAL OF WILL O'HAIR AT COLEMAN

Coleman, Texas, January 9th.—The body of Will O'Hair was shipped here from Texarkana for interment. He died from an attack of influenza. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Hair and was in his thirtieth year. The funeral services were conducted by the Masons at the City Cemetery. He was a great favorite in Coleman and his death cast gloom over the entire community.

NO STATE AID SCHOOL FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a statement to the effect that the entire million dollar appropriation for state aid for rural schools had been placed by her predecessor, or pledged by him, hence there is no available funds for the thousands of applications now being received by her.

A FEW ITEMS OF NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY NEWS

The Tahoka Oil and Gas Co. reports that they are progressing nicely with the well south of town and are now several hundred feet deep. The past terrible cold weather has retarded development considerably, but everything is working smoothly, and drilling is in full swing at all times when things are not frozen up tight. The drillers say that they are passing through the same formation encountered in the Burk Burnett field, which is at present the great wonder oil field of Texas. The company believe they have much more than this fact to convince them that they have greater things in store here. Here's hopin' we soon "land" the big oil.

Tax Assessor, J. N. Thomas, went to Lubbock Saturday to receive treatment for a bad eye he contracted last week. Mr. Thomas returned home Monday, and reported his eye much improved after an operation on that member by an eye specialist.

Last Friday noon the fire alarm was turned in from the home of A. D. Shook in the north part of town. A crowd of men soon gathered and the flames extinguished before the blaze got under good headway. The fire started in the sitting room from an oil heater which exploded, the walls and furniture in the room were considerably damaged by the flames. The loss, we understand, will be fully covered by insurance.

Joe Hilton, expert electrician in the Aviation Corps of the U. S. Army was a Tahoka visitor the first of this week. Mr. Hilton had just returned from France and England, and was just preparing to enter active service with his squadron when hostilities ceased with Germany.

In a letter received from Lamesa, it states that the town has undergone a severe siege of influenza, there being several hundred cases, and numerous deaths have occurred among its most prominent citizens. The Reporter, the local newspaper at Lamesa, was forced to miss last week's issue on account of the editor and family being victims of the disease. It is also stated that physicians from Lubbock and elsewhere were urged to come there and help them during the worst part of the spell. We learn that the situation is somewhat improved in that city this week.

Miss Mildred Shook departed for Lubbock Monday to receive treatment for an effected foot which has been bothering her for some time. It seems that the young lady had the misfortune to stick a thorn in the fleshy part of the foot several months ago, and it is thought that all the brier was not removed at the time of the accident, and is causing her trouble at this time. We hope to report her early return home and greatly relieved of her sufferings.

OIL MEN ARE UP IN THE AIR AROUND RANGER

John S. Sankey, vice president of the Skelley-Sankey Oil Company, and Nelson R. Moody, general manager of the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday of last week. Mrs. Owens had been sick quite awhile, but influenza was the direct cause of her death. The remains were interred in the Ralls cemetery Saturday. The Banner, together with all our people, extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS FROM THE RALLS BANNER

A report from the Department of Commerce, dated December 28 shows that there were 3,308 bales of cotton ginned in Crosby county from the crop of 1918 prior to December 13, as compared with 4,497 bales ginned to December 13, 1917. There were 1,914 bales ginned in Lubbock county prior to December 13, 1918, as compared to 851 ginned to December, 1917.

More than 400 jack rabbits were purchased by our produce man, J. H. Moore. Mr. Moore has so far this season shipped something like 4000 rabbits and they have been a source of considerable revenue for our farmers. If the market for these animals holds up they will soon be as rare as the plains as buffalo and a most destructive pest will have been destroyed.

Many of our farmers are anxiously waiting for the snow to disappear in order that they may be able to gather the remainder of their cotton. It is freely predicted that there will be cotton in the fields here when time comes to plant the next crop.

It is with sorrow that the Banner chronicles the death of Mrs. Ida M. Owens, which sad event occurred at the Lubbock Sanitarium Friday of last week. Mrs. Owens had been sick quite awhile, but influenza was the direct cause of her death. The remains were interred in the Ralls cemetery Saturday. The Banner, together with all our people, extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

CHANGE IN HOMESTEAD PROVISIONS IS URGED

Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—That sentiment throughout Texas probably will be strongly in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution by which farmers will be enabled to mortgage rural homesteads to procure funds with which to improve or stock their land, was evidenced at a meeting of representative farmers and agriculturalists from practically every portion of the State held at the Rice Hotel this afternoon. Sentiment at the meeting was unanimously in favor of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the homestead act and interesting statistics were related by several speakers. Judge M. H. Gossett, president of the Federal Land Bank, and Judge C. A. Leddy, general attorney for the Federal Land Bank, were the principal speakers of the afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Lane, pastor of the Methodist church at Floydada was in Lubbock Monday. He went out to his farm southeast of Lubbock for a few days.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Just to Make You Think.

Wouldn't it be better to roll the streets when soft from moisture than to plow up and pulverize when dry? Wouldn't it be better for each auto to take a new route and keep the streets smooth and firm than to track one after another and cut ruts and chug holes? Wouldn't it be better to park next to the court yard than the sidewalks? Wouldn't economy and low taxation bring more people to and keep more people in our town than extravagance and high taxation? What do you think of the prevailing movie scenes and advertising signs? Does nudity and compromising actions and positions increase or diminish attendance? Do parents do just as they would wish for their children to do? If not, why not? Do you teach them right? If not, others will teach them wrong. Don't you think your neighbors should have the same rights of opinion and religious and political liberties as you? If not, why not? Are you interested in the public good of our town and free open discussion? Lubbock Citizen

SOCIETY NOTES

A crowd of the younger set enjoyed a lovely party at the home of Mrs. H. W. Sims on last Saturday night. Music and forty-two were the features of the evening and at the close delicious refreshments of Hot Chocolate, raisin sandwiches and cake were served. Those present were Misses Pansy Posey, Pearl Wright, Cecil Sims, Francis Fry and Idalon Ellis. Messrs. Gerard Lokey, Claud Graves, Wayne Hutson, Fred Sims, and Hex Montgomery.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. McKee of Broadway Tuesday afternoon. They will meet with Mrs. McKee hereafter instead of at the High School building as heretofore. The time of meeting was also changed. It being 3:30 from now on. Mrs. Percy Spencer led the discussion for the afternoon she was assisted by Mesdames Baugh and L. C. Ellis. The topic was Dickens' "Child's dream of a star."

Miss Elma Pierce entertained with a Slumber Party Saturday night. Those present were Misses Bellah, Hussey, Dickinson, Wolffarth, Ellis Carter and Benson, and Mrs. Jno. Simpson. The young men went for the dance the early part of the evening and Misses Carter, Hussey, Benson and Ellis spent the night with Miss Elma Pierce and they had their usual jolly time.

Teh Friday afternoon embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. Pryor on Broadway. Four new members were received. Mesdames Lester Guinn, C. H. Smith, Jott Smith and Roy Cooper. Chocolate, Sandwiches and cake for refreshments. Next meeting will be with Mesdames W. C. Bryan and C. W. Payne as hostesses at Mrs. Payne's home.

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. A. Rix Tuesday afternoon. There were three visitors, Mesdames Conley, Henderson and Duggan. Refreshments of Bread and-butter sandwiches, pea salad, coffee and whipped cream, were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Delia Wilkinson.

The ladies of the Wesley Class will meet January 21st in their class room of the M. E. Church at 6:30 p. m. for a social hour and business session. All members are urged to be present.

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Sixteen couples enjoyed a dance at the Elk's Hall Friday evening. A special feature of the affair was the Orchestra from Amarillo which added so much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mrs. Berta Lee Collum returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Shelton of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks the early part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Murray returned to her home in Crosbyton Monday after visiting Mrs. Clark Smith.

Miss Little Miller of Falls is visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis this week.

Roy A. Graves arrived home from Camp John Wise where he has been in training.

Miss May Morrison left Sunday for Wheeler, Texas, where she will begin teaching.

Mrs. T. J. Martin of Erick, Okla., is visiting her sons, H. O. and R. H. Martin.

Mrs. Perry Clements of Putman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. V. Brown.

Clyde Lokey is expected to arrive from Camp Meade, Maryland, this week.

NEW FREE TEXT BOOK BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—A draft of a bill to enable the free text book amendment to the constitution to be carried out has been practically completed by the attorney general's department. It will be introduced in the next session of the legislature by Eugene Nordhams of San Antonio who prepared the bill with the aid of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, superintendent of public instruction.

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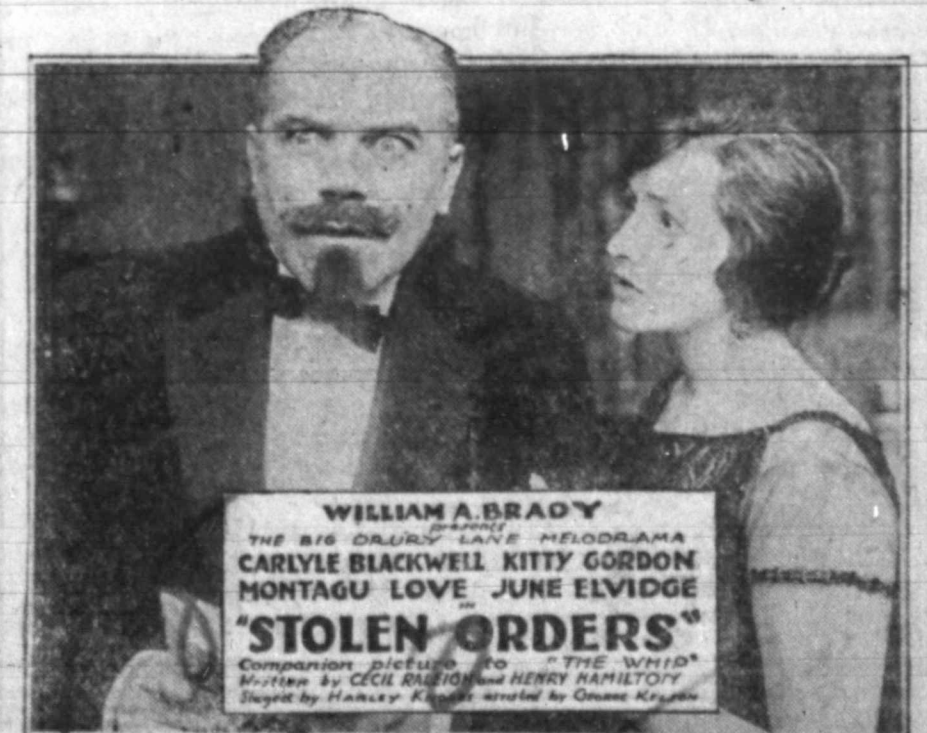
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**WALKER D. HINES DIRECTOR
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Washington, Jan. 11.—Walker D. Hines, assistant director general of railroads, has been appointed Director General by President Wilson, succeeding William G. McAdoo, who now retires to private life.

Hines, who was recommended by McAdoo, is an advocate of the latter's plan for five years' continuation of Government control to provide a test period and has supported most of the policies of the retiring Director General, with whom he has been associated throughout the last year of Government management.

He is credited with having originated many policies of the Railroad Administration. If Congress does not enact new railroad legislation at an early date, Hines favors returning the roads at once to private management and this is expected to develop into a strongly contested issue within the next month or two.

Announcement of the appointment which does not need to be confirmed by the Senate was made today by McAdoo, while on his vacation at Los Angeles. The appointment was made to the White House by cable from Wilson last night and was telegraphed to McAdoo.

Hines' salary probably will be determined by the President. McAdoo divided his time between his duties of Secretary of the Treasury and Director General and received no compensation for the latter office.

As assistant director general, Hines has received \$25,000 a year. There has been much speculation as to what the salary of a new director general would be. Some estimates place it at \$50,000.

We have not heard one person object to paying in Lubbock. It only remains for the proper authorities to get the matter in proper shape to go ahead with the proposition. Our people are in favor of it.

**Former Legislator sees Need
for New Debts**

"Having been a member of the Legislature for twelve years," writes George B. Terrell of Alto to The News, "and having to make appropriations for the various departments and institutions of the State, I have become reasonably familiar with their needs and the results of their work."

Following this preface, Mr. Terrell discusses the need of several additional State departments. His discussion is admittedly ironical. He says "as this is a 'broad-gauged' Legislature, composed entirely of statesmen, I am going to appeal to their generosity, statesmanship and patriotism to provide liberally for these new departments which I will show you are imperatively needed to safeguard the interests of the people and to save the millions of dollars that are now being wasted annually by the carelessness and ignorance of the people."

The first new department that is recommended by Mr. Terrell is that of Inspector and Caretaker of Farm Machinery. "This department is imperatively needed," he proceeds, "as there are millions of dollars worth of farm machinery exposed to all kinds of weather, rusting out and becoming worthless every year simply because there is no department of government to look after it and tell the people how to take care of it. All they need is to have somebody paid by the State to tell them to put this machinery under a shed." He suggests a "small" appropriation of \$100,000 to start the work and employ several experts to go direct to the people and advise them how to take care of their machinery.

Horse Lots and Cow Pens.

One of the most important departments that should be created, Mr. Terrell proceeds, is that of Supervisor of Horse Lots and Cow Pens. He points out that there is enough manure being wasted in the horse lots and cowpens to make the farms of Texas equal in fertility to the valley of the Nile. "All we need to save this immense amount of wealth," he tells his readers, "is to have a department of government created with men and means to look after this work and see that the farmers are properly advised about this terrible waste of wealth and they will save it." A "small appropriation of \$200,000" is suggested as necessary to start this great work of economy by employing experts to hand out the advice.

The need for a Manager of Orchards and Gardens is next discussed and the fact that but for the need of men paid by the State to go around and tell of the merits of fruits and vegetables they might pay many millions of dollars to their owners. "It is impossible for the extension service with its limited appropriation of \$125,000 from the State and the same amount from the Federal Government and all they can get from the various counties to do this work," he says, and it is necessary to have this department for the benefit of the people. A small appropriation of \$300,000 will enable the State to employ several expert gardeners and orchardists to go among the people and give them the proper advice, which they will take, and thus save the immense loss and waste that is now sustained every year by the ignorance and laziness of the people."

Turnip Greens and Pot-Licker

One of the proposed departments with which Mr. Terrell is obviously impressed is that of Director of Turnip Patches. He tells of the value of turnip greens and pot-licker as articles of diet and shows that every family might just as well have a turnip patch. "A necessary and moderate appropriation of \$400,000 will start this work by employing a number of expert turnip growers to go direct to the people and tell them of the enormous loss they are now sus-

taining by their ignorance and slothfulness." He says that "the Department of Agriculture, with its few experts and limited appropriation of \$108,340, can not possibly reach all the people and advise them of the great importance and absolute necessity of planting turnips."

A Superintendent of Farm Kitchens, with an annual appropriation of \$500,000, is regarded as essential. Mr. Terrell says "no home is complete without a well regulated kitchen." He then describes kitchens that are not all they should be. He tells of lessons of thrift and economy learned in the war period, saying "we must take advantage of the experience gained, as our people are sure to drop back into the old ruts and begin again their extravagant ways of living if they are not properly advised." The Labor Commissioner with all his statistics on the condition of "working women" can not tell the wages received and the hours of labor performed by the women who take care of their husbands and feed and nourish the babies of the State. They work from before daylight and until late in the night every day in the year. Their work is never ended until they are placed in their coffins, yet we have no department of government to protect them and alleviate their sufferings. The State Health Department with its meager appropriation of \$118,860, besides the funds received from the Rockefeller foundation, can not possibly do this work, and it is absolutely necessary that the kitchens be inspected and supervised in every home in the State in order to accomplish this great saving in the health and wealth of the State. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be sufficient to start this great reform work and to employ experts in sanitation and in cooking and preparing a 'balanced ration.' I would like to see the color of a man's eyes who would oppose a great progressive movement like this."

And Some Fool Killers.

Finally Mr. Terrell wants a Department of Fool Killers, saying that such a department is necessary in order that all persons who refuse to take the expert advice of State agents thus provided for shall be killed as an object lesson to future generations. He says "it will cost \$1,000,000 to start this department, as it will require more experts to operate it and it is of more importance than all existing departments, as the volume and value of the work to be done will surpass that of any department of government ever conceived of mortal man."

The above is no doubt extreme, yet there is thought in it that if properly used would make Texas farmers rich. Just think of the depreciation of farm implements, wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc., that results from each year's exposure? And think of the wasted products of the pens that could be utilized. The farmer is one of the hardest workers of any class of people. They work more hours than any other class of folks, but they are the most wasteful class of people in the world. One year's waste from the Texas farms would make the state rich. Why not save this and place to your bank account, Mr. Farmer. If you will tell us why not we will be glad indeed to let you have all the space you want in the Avalanche in which to give your reasons for not taking better care of your farm implements, livestock, farm tools, wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc.

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TO DISCUSS USING TEXAS LAND TO COLONIZE SOLDIERS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Arthur A. Stiles, State Reclamation Engineer, left tonight for Houston to represent Governor Hobby tomorrow in a conference before the Houston Chamber of Commerce with a representative of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary's representative is coming to Texas to discuss swamp and cutover lands which can be made available in the near future as farms for soldiers and sailors to be discharged from the United States Army. The Secretary is anxious to place a large number of discharged soldiers and sailors on Texas farms and the Houston Chamber of Commerce will point out where there are large tracts of swamp lands and cutover lands which can be converted into desirable farms.

Mr. Stiles will represent the Governor and encourage the movement to Texas. He will indicate the expense necessary to utilize these lands without delay and generally discuss their location, desirability and what is necessary to reclaim them.

ARMY WAREHOUSE AT SAN ANTONIO IS BURNED

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Nine persons were injured and property valued at about \$60,000 was destroyed in a fire which gutted an army warehouse here today. The injured men were soldiers, civilian employees of the Government and members of the San Antonio fire department, the latter including Chief August Arthur Goetz, who was struck in the eye by a stream of water from a high pressure hose. None of the injuries were thought to be fatal, as they consisted mostly of shallow burns.

The warehouse, which was under lease, was being used as a plant for the salvaging of army tents. The fire started from an explosion in a vat containing a mixture of gasoline, paraffin, beeswax and other ingredients used in the treating of tents. The flames shot like a blast of powder through the warehouse, in which about fifty men were working. The loss on the building was estimated at \$2,000 to \$10,000.

Quite a number of the Lorenzo boys were seen on our streets Saturday.

Attorney L. A. Wicks of Falls, was a business visitor to our town the latter part of last week.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROPOSED

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Representative Leonard Tillotson of Austin County, one of the veterans of the House, arrived for the regular session and will endeavor to have the Legislature shape a policy based on the holding of a constitutional convention one year from this month. He wants the convention called at once for next year so that the coming session will not concern itself with the numerous important matters which would be considered by a constitutional convocation.

Among the matters which could be relegated to the constitutional convention and not considered by the Legislature, says Mr. Tillotson, would be judicial reform, University separation and special tax, the budget and board of control system for State departments and institutions, the Governor's proposed home owning or land colonization scheme, a revision of the taxing system for the State, the consolidation and abolition of several State Boards and commissions and unnecessary departments, besides other changes in the Constitution which are proposed in joint resolutions at legislative sessions.

SOME LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE SEMINOLE SENTINEL

G. M. McGonagill was here this week with three cars of fat cows which he shipped to the Fort Worth market. He loaded out with ranch supplies on his return trip.

For the past several days Seagraves has been having quite a siege of influenza, three of their citizens having died from the effects of this disease during this week.

W. E. Dean died Monday night at 11 o'clock after being ill only a few days. His remains were carried to Lovington Tuesday, where they were buried Wednesday.

The next to die was W. D. Cantrell, an employe of the Santa Fe Railroad, whose death occurred on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. We understand he was buried in the Seagraves cemetery.

C. W. Conklin, who for a number of months conducted a dray line there, was sick for only a few days, died at 3 o'clock Friday morning. His remains were conveyed to Lamasa cemetery.

Puckett Bros., of Amarillo, unloaded eleven hundred cows at Seagraves this week to be pastured on the Geo. D. Elliott ranch near Shafter Lake. These cattle were moved from the

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation. The Public Health Association (just in convention, admits that "medicine is the art of entertaining patients while nature effects a cure." Is it not almost a pity that under these circumstances the doctors so often entertain us with castor oil?

Winter Weight Garments Reduced!

Last week we told you about our Cleanup Sale of all Winter Weight Garments. This sale has attracted numbers of heavy purchasers and yet we find all lines still unbroken. Therefore we extend the invitation to come and get your winter weight goods while the buying is closer than you have known in the past two years. Buy where the dollar is properly respected.

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OF INTEREST TO THE RAISERS OF POULTRY

The following article by Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, is full of information for the owner of a flock of poultry:

Eggs in Nolan County are getting to be as scarce as "hen's teeth" as the old saying goes. To undertake to say why this is true, no doubt, would be no small job. In fact, I don't believe that even Rev. Billie Sunday would answer the question to the satisfaction of all. Looking at this question in a practical way, we know that the fowls are not laying; and that there must be a reason, or several reasons. Two things are very important, and outstanding: First stock, second, feed.

At the present prices of feed we recommend the most rigid culling to eliminate the drones. To do this bear some of the following points in mind:

1. Fowls older than two years are unprofitable for market egg production.
2. Sick, weak and ailing birds should be culled.
3. The good layers lay heavily during September and October.
4. The good layers shed their feathers during October and November. The late and quick moulting are the good layers. One of our best hens, laying 245 eggs in a year, moulted in December.
5. Keep the early risers and the late retires, and those that go the farthest away from the roosting quarters in the day time.
6. The active, alert, nervous bird, with a large, bright red comb and frequently noticed singing, is the best to keep.
7. The early maturing pullets make the best layers.
8. Keep the individual with a full crop right after going on the roost.
9. Keep the fowl that shows a laying capacity by the pliable pelvic

bones, and those with these bones at least a distance of four fingers apart.

10. Keep the birds that have faded and pale shanks after the laying season.

At the national egg laying contest we found that six hens that laid more than 200 eggs in one year, averaged to lay 15 eggs in September, and 16 eggs in October. The poor layers stopped laying in August.

Breeding fowls for egg production is much similar to breeding cows for milk flow. The individuals differ. Selection and breeding will increase the productiveness. Some hens don't know how to lay. Out of 200 trap-nested hens at A. & M. College, we had one hen that never laid an egg. Question: How many like these have you?

It is true that feed makes eggs; but it must be used not only in the proper amounts but in the proper proportions. I have fed more than 40,000 laying hens, and visited most of the leading poultry farms in the United States, and naturally could not help but learn some things. It is true that environment greatly influences a hen's lay. You cannot squeeze blood out of a turnip, neither can a hen lay unless you give her the different feeds that go into the formation of an egg.

Hens differ from other kinds of livestock in many respects. To do their best they require a certain amount of animal protein, as found in meat scraps, rabbits, sour milk, green cut bone, insects and bugs. I sincerely hope all readers will recognize the value of the above statement. It is very important.

The egg is made at night. Her e, be sure your hens go to roost with a full crop. For grains, any of the following may be fed: Corn, grain-soups, oats, wheat, barley, peas, etc.

We are at the present time feeding the following grain mixture: 60 pounds corn, 30 pounds oats. We recommend the following dry-mash mixture: 60 pound wheat bran; 30 pound wheat shorts, 5 pound cotton-

seed meal, 15 pound meat scraps. We feed these in such a way that our flocks consume about equal amounts of the above grain and dry-mash mixture. The grains are fed in a deep, dry litter on the floor. The dry-mash mixture is kept before them all the time in non-wasting hoppers, especially constructed for the purpose.

We feed as follows: Very early in the morning a few handfuls of grain mixture in litter just enough to coax them to come off the roost. Before them all the time keep the above dry mash mixture. About an hour before sunset we give them all of the grain mixture they will eat. In fact, a little more which they will pick up the next day. Water, grit, oyster shells and green bone is of course always available. In addition to all of the above, in the fall of the year and winter, to start the egg flow, we keep before them in a separate hopper full of pure meat scraps.

Keep the houses clean and dry. Keep the birds and quarters free from vermin. Keep your flocks healthy. Bring your problems to your County Agent, who will be glad to help you, and furnish you with poultry literature. Make it a point to see him, and talk over with him the possibilities of increasing the poultry crop of your county. Plenty of snow and rain is in store for you to insure a feed crop. The Extension Service, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, will also be glad to send you free poultry circulars. We are issuing a monthly report of the Second Texas National Egg Laying Contest, where we have over 200 hens under trap-nest.

HOUSE PASSES FAMINE RELIEF APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 12.—Appropriation of \$100,000,000 for famine relief in Europe outside of Germany was approved tonight by the house, which passed the administration measure after its enactment had been urged anew today by President Wilson as the only effective means of combatting the westward spread of Bolshevism. The bill now goes to the senate where its early passage is planned.

Party lines were effaced in the house debate and vote, and despite energetic demands by opponents of the bill for more specific information regarding the proposed expenditure and criticism of the President, Herbert C. Hoover and Vance McCormick, chairman of the war-trade board, a special rule reported by the rules committee was adopted and afterward the bill was passed, 240 to 73.

A smooth thief over in Chicago the other day succeeded in swiping \$250,000 worth of Liberty bonds belonging to the Studebaker Corporation.

PROHIBITION SUMMARY OF JANUARY FIRST 1919

A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Methodist Board of Temperance shows that there are 2546 dry counties and 351 wet counties. This is a dry gain for the year 1918 of 460 counties. During the year the drys won statewide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification Legislatures in both states. There are at present 31 dry states, not including Texas, where a statewide prohibition law was held by the state Supreme Court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present, opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunctions and refusal of the Comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the Federal Constitutional Prohibition Amendment will be ratified before February 1, 1919. The following 15 states have already approved the amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida. The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. All of these Legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful; New York an even proposition and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

Alabama, where action on the amendment was thought doubtful, elected a dry Legislature of 25 to 16 in the Senate and 75 to 31 in the House. In Connecticut there is a 75-ratification majority in the House and the Senate is considered safe. In Illinois there will be about 10 majority in each House for ratification. In Rhode Island, only recently considered against the amendment, the vote in the Legislature will probably be 23 to 16 dry in the Senate and 55 to 45 dry in the House. The Wisconsin Legislature, which would naturally be considered uncertain, will ratify by 22 to 11 and 59 to 41.

During 1918, Congress passed the food stimulation bill with a so-called war prohibition section, which was signed by the President November 21st. Congress has enacted prohibition for Hawaii and the President forbade the manufacture of beer, his order becoming effective December 1st.

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SECRETARY OF SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DIES

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—The Rev. Dr. Oliver Fuller Gregory, for the last six years pastor of Gregory Memorial Baptist church at Govans and for forty years secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, died suddenly Sunday night in the Southern Hospital. He was 75 years of age. The final call came to the bedside of his wife, who is a patient in that hospital and who is critically ill. Dr. Gregory's death was due primarily to heart failure.

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IN TEXAS

The United States Chamber of Commerce gets out a bulletin every month which purports to show the crop outlook and business conditions in the several States of the Union. It uses text and map, the office of the map being to illustrate the text. The map presented by the current number of the Chamber's bulletin is interesting. It is interesting because it shows the conditions to be "good" in something like twenty-nine of the States; "fair" in fifteen or sixteen of them, and "poor" in only two of them. It is particularly interesting because of the further fact that Texas is the only State which, almost in its entirety, is pictured as being in the midst of a "poor" condition, facing a "poor" prospect. Oklahoma being as dark, but "fair" is applied to much larger part of Oklahoma than of Texas. One gathers from this map which the United States Chamber of Commerce has just promulgated that there is a little island of present and prospective prosperity down in the vicinity, as one would guess, of Navasota or Hempstead, surrounded on all sides by a condition of poor business and poor prospect. What makes this part of the Chamber's map particularly interesting is, of course, that the report it makes is so radically at variance with notions which we in Texas had formed.

The fact is, we believe, that business conditions in Texas are better than they ordinarily are at this season of the year, and few people would think it an exaggeration to call them "good." What would make them good if all other causes were lacking is that Texas has a larger quantity of cotton on hand than ever before at this time of year, and cotton which commands a higher price than was ever obtained for any crop. As to the crop outlook, it was never more promising at this season. The Chamber's bulletin recognizes that Texas has a larger acreage in wheat than ever before, but it makes no note of two other facts, one that the condition of the crop is unprecedentedly good, and the other, that it is assured of a price more than twice the normal. More important still, a drought that lasted as long as three years in some parts of the State has been ended, so abundantly ended that the season in the ground is everywhere probably better than any that can be recalled. On the whole, Texas contemplates the present with confidence, and the bulletin of the United States Chamber of Commerce utterly misrepresents both the fact and the prospect.—Dallas News.

WASHINGTON AND CALIFORNIA PASS DRY AMENDMENTS

Chicago, Jan. 13.—California and Washington today ratified the national prohibition amendment to the constitution making 24 states to act favorably on the basic law proposed. Colorado which had been reported as ratifying, was discovered to have acted irregularly, and the Colorado legislature will reconsider.

Twelve more states are needed to ratify the proposed amendment to make it a part of the constitution. The house of the Arkansas legislature and the Indiana senate today voted for the amendment. The Illinois house will take up the question tomorrow. The senate has passed it. A parliamentary move in California legislature will keep the measure from the government for a time but advocates of the amendment said today's action could not be reversed.

The snow is about all gone from the streets of Lubbock but over the pastures we understand there is yet a great deal to melt. The ground is certainly getting a fine soaking.

BILL WOULD PROVIDE \$5,000,000 FOR ROADS

A bill providing for a bond issue of at least \$5,000,000 for the purpose of building good roads in Texas will be introduced in the House as soon as practicable after the Legislature convenes in Austin next Tuesday by Representative C. O. Laney. Mr. Laney made an announcement to this effect yesterday.

The bonds will be secured by the assets of the State of Texas, but will be redeemed by automobile tax fees collected by the State Highway Department, according to Mr. Laney's bill, which he is now working on. He said that with more than 200,000 automobiles and about 100,000 motorcycles in the State a bond issue much greater than \$5,000,000 could be handled with the sinking fund that could be created with the license fees. His bill will provide a means for beginning good roads building immediately in order to meet the present pressing need for good roads, instead of waiting until enough money from fees shall have accumulated, he said.

"The minimum tax on automobiles in Texas is \$7.50 per year," he continued, "with this revenue assured each year and a considerable increase each succeeding year, a definite sinking fund for the bond issue is certain. A bond issue will enable the citizens of Texas to have good roads much sooner than they would were they to wait until money from automobile licenses accumulates in sufficient quantity to build them."

He said farmers in all parts of Texas who have heretofore objected to bond issues for road building are now advocating such issues because of their experience with bad roads during recent months.

Mr. Laney said that three States have already adopted bond issues for building good roads and that other States have similar plans under consideration. "They have found," he said, "that the need for good roads building is becoming more urgent all the time because of increased traffic, intensified farming and the utilization of the motor truck. The demand is coming from the farmers, who want better means for getting to market. Frequently they have been unable to reach the market when quotations were favorable and consequently lost money. They realize the importance of good roads more and more because farming is becoming even a greater business than ever before."—Dallas News.

CARD OF THANKS.

For their deeds of kindness, the expressions of love and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, given us upon the death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Elder B. Penney. Especially do we thank those who attended him so faithfully during his last days of illness, and those who, with tender care and loving hands bore the remains to its last resting place. God bless each one of you in return for your goodness, and may troubles of its nature be afar from you and yours.

Mrs. Elder Penney.
Mrs. W. E. Penney and family.
Mrs. E. Y. Lee and family.

BRUCE REED DIED NEAR CONE MONDAY NIGHT

J. A. Rix was called to Cone Monday night to prepare the body of Bruce Reed for burial at Ralls Wednesday. Bruce was the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, of Cone, and was a very promising young man who had many friends in the Cone community. The Avalanche joins with them in condolence to the bereaved ones.

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