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IN THE VICINITY OF VLADIVOSTOK

Slovak soldiers in Siberia. The Y. M. C. A. gave chocolate, cigarettes, men on the extreme front lines and sold them elsewhere. Writing se of the very heavy expense incident to shipping all kinds of supplies overseas and then hauling them to the front, the Y. M. C. A., ordered by the war department to charge cost plus transportation, was in some cases forced to charge the soldiers more than the same goods would have cost them in the United States, with the result that the organization has been severely criticized. In view of this criticism, the army officials finally came to the Y. M. C. A.'s rescue, with the result that the boys overseas are now buying canteen supplies in many cases much cheaper than they can be bought in the United

"GOODIES" FOR ITALY'S FIGHTERS



The above picture was taken in Italy and shows a Y. M. C. A. car loaded with good things for the soldiers. The driver has just taken his seat and is receiving final instructions before starting out on his tour of distribution. The transportation problem was one of the greatest with which the "Y" had to deal. At one time, for instance, the organization sent a shipment of an even hundred autotrucks to France, but on their arrival eighty-five of them were commandeered by the army. Men, food and munitions were more important to Uncle Sam then than cigarettes, chocolate and chewing gum, and as a result many a "doughboy" was deprived of his "makin's." Those were the days when most anybody, especially if that somebody happened to be a "Yank" at the front, would admit that Sherman was absolutely right.

"MOVING DAY" ON ITALIAN FRONT



The photo above, one of the latest from the Italian front, shows a number of Y. M. C. A. workers and soldiers taking the makings of a "Y" hut to an isolated army post so that it can be put up. It gives an illuminating idea of some of the difficulties incident to war work.

Y. M. C. A. to Supervise

of the commander in chief, has organthroughout. Ask me for the new ized a department of athletics and is prepared to give every assistance in the development of general athletics and the arrangement and management "It has a large number of specially trained physical directors in mass!

competitions for every possible man, an all-point company athletic cham-pionship and official A. E. F. cham-

for physical well-being.

There will be physical expression of some sort, particularly during the leidestructive, disorderly and dull-or constructive, orderly and interesting? The army has decided for the latter. play and other athletic activities now It has adopted a program maintaining in its ranks in France. One of these a wise balance between the amount of will be attached to the staff of each drill necessary to maintain military ef-Notice is hereby given that trespass- division and separate unit, and will ficiency and discipline and the amount ers on my farm and pasture adjoining be designated in orders as the divi- of play necessary to keep men physi-Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted sional (or unit) athletic director, and cally stimulated, and so the responsiaccording to law. Please tell your under supervision of the division ath- bility for the play side of this profriends and relatives of this notice and letic officer will be charged with the gram for the 2,000,000 men in France responsibility for the arrangement, is placed upon Y. M. C. A. athletic

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KEEP FIT FOR HOME

Pershing Issues Order Designating

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In another section of the order, provision is made for mass athletics and

pionships in a wide variety of sports. "Keep Fit for Home" is now the slogan. If the period of demobilization is not to be, as Doctor Mott has put it, "a period of demoralization" for Paris.—General Pershing's position many men, attractive, constructive regarding the Y. M. C. A.'s manage- physical activities must immediately ment of athletic activities in the be substituted. To a certain degree a American expeditionary forces is set continuation of military drill will meet the situation, but the games and play, "The Y. M. C. A., with the approval informal and competitive, will be found the best agency to meet the call

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Sor ra. Tex 18, - March 22 1 19.

MAY BE WOUNDED.

From photographs of a Christmas or Thanksgiving day cioner in a hospital in Tours, France, it is believed that Mechanic sem C Merck, Co. I, 141st Infantry, 36 h division, has suffered the ampu'stion of his right arm near the el bow. No letter accompanied the photos and when the young soldier wrote his parents Dec. 12 h la t he mentioned being in the ho pital recovering from a gassing in the Argonne fight, but said nothing of other irjuries and it is believed lected in advance except in case of ad- sounds.

of young men seated at the dinast cipal governmen table and in a bed near by is the Sonora boy with a Red Cross nurse standing at the head of the bed On the back of the card is written: The man by whom the nurse is standing is your son Sam C Mercs There is a possibility that the forarm may be under the cover and her brother Dr J. A. McDonald this is earnest y to be hoped.

mother of the late Captain Bour- this week land who was killed in action in France, is in Serora on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. N. Ross.

Roy Valliant received a wire Wednesday from his brother W Devers Valiant announcing his rafe arrival at Newport News, Va. Tuesday March 18. Devers Valliant is a member of 111th Amuoition Train, 26 h Division that has been in France.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R Lee while visiting in San Angelo had the pleasure of seeing their son Ciaude Lee of the U S Marines, who was he is still receiving trea ment

again in a few mooths

Sergeant W B Pruett who wawith the 41-t or Sunset division in He spoke entertsicingly to the Beard on the line pupis Thursday of bis war ex

Gus Haypie D.vis arrived bome last week from New Y rk where he received his discharged from the Navy. Havnie D. vis was on. of the first to join the Navy from Sonora and he was a useful mem ber of the service during the wa He was a seam in of the first class and gunners mate on the em rgency firet. He made many imp. across to France, Ergiand and once to Italy He is back in har ness again on the ranch north of Sonora putting kids on a string

Christian R Myere, who was editor and owser of the Naw Ere when the call to arms was sounded ing, a blocking of the road ahead deand left for Camp Travis with the layed it in front of a school. The second contingent from Sutton children had been given a recess, county, was in Sonora this week and were crowded on the curb to see on business and a visit to friends. Mr Myers mide good in herer vice having been made a Second in a white dress still held her com-Lieutenant of Intentry at Camp position in her hand. Moved by Pk. Ark and at the time of the curiosity and the presence of her righting of the sim settle was station comrades behind her, she stepped soup?" ed at Chumbus, N. Mex with the 4 b reg ment the was being pre pared, pre-umably for service in Siberia Mr. Myers sirce his dis on rga has been in the oil fieldnear Hauston and is as yet undeeided as to his fu ure.

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phone at request of subscri Change in name from one party to another, where it

is clearly a new subscriber \$1.50 ditional equipment to that already innow that he did not tell because of stalled on the same premises or cases the anxiety it would cause them where the subscriber is a department The photo shows a large number of the Federal State, County or Muni-

> John A Ward and son Rufuwere bere this week from A ilene lo king after the ranch.

Miss E telle McDonald left on Sunday for Del Rio on a visit to Misses Essie and Add e Mills of Del Rio were the guests of Mrs. Mrs. Bourland of Rocksprings Josie McDonald for a few days

> Will Ethridge was called to B-e ville It ursday because of the illness of his mother Mrs. C. V Ethridge of that place

Mrs. B. M. Halbert re urned fueeday from a vieit to ber daughter Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth of Fort Worth Mr Halbert remained for he convention

The Right Reversed W T Capers, D D, the Epi-copal B .. bop of West Texas, will conduct service at the Episcopal church or Tuesday April 1st The public

Mr and Mrs. C M Steele of wounded in France and home on a Wichita Falls, were in Sonora thifurlough. The joung mans injur week viciting. Several years agies will not totally disable h m but Mr. Steele was in the employe of the Sonora Mercanille Co.

Rosco Ha'bert brother to Carlysle Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Alen Harbert of Sonora, has arrived at of Sanderson were in Sonora this his home in Fresno, Calif Rosco | week visiting Earl Hardgrave and was in a machine gun company in | Mr and Mrs. W. R. Lee, parents the 91st division and a shell wound of Mrs Allen. Mr. Allen was ed him in the heet and hand. He formerly in the ranch business in has been discharged as disabled Schleicher and Tom Green county zaar, and even in the villages, who say that a single bomb carried but says he will soon be all right with his father Sam Atlen of Mert. had been indifferent to news and weighed a ton. Many of these ma-

France and has recently been dis | High School basket hall team to The second stirring of the intelleccharged is to Sonora this week San Ange'o last Sa urday for a try tual life in India came with the disvisiting b's wife Mrs. W B Prust out with that citys fast five The cussion of home rule. The non-Brahone of the cunura school faculty. score was 26 to 14 and the Sonora min masses saw that if home rule Mr Prueit entered the service at bys will do better next time The were granted now, while they were ted a pair of socks to be sent overtheir home in Lubbock and he is Sonora p'ayers' were—savell, so illiterate, they would be at the seas. She put her card in one of the in a stock of 'Can the Kaiser' but- the bird. The whirring of the snipe, at xious to get bick to the farm: Stokes, Ries Brycon, Ogden with mercy of the small but self-seeking

PRINCESS HAD WRONG IDEA

Small Girl's Paper Not Prepared for Special Presentation to the Eyes of Royalty.

Queen Alexandra was still princess schools. The villagers tell us over of Wales, she had accompanied the and over again, 'We will become looking up from the paper. "I see one of the great Midland cities, teacher for our children." where, after the main object of the day, the laying of a corner stone of a hospital, had been accomplished, there followed a round of visits to public institutions, with speeches and the presentation of bouquets, addresses and resolutions.

As the royal carriage was returnthe royalties. It had been composition day, and a very pretty little girl wood, in Atlantic. into the street and stood close by the royal carriage, smiling shyly up into the princess' face. That bring it to me? I ordered chicken gracious lady returned the smile soup." and, seeing the paper clutched in "That's what the chef calls it, sir the child's hand, assumed that it Just confidentially, I have only been was one more loyal address and here a day. I'm used to working in brothers coming through the war stretched her hand out to take it. a first-class p'ace, sir."-Birming. The surprised little author surren- ham Age-Herald. dered it silently-and just then the procession passed on.

A few moments later Princess Alexandra, glancing down, was Motice to Trespassors. struck by something unusual in the aspect of the paper in her lap-prob- trespassers on my ranch east of ably a certain scrawliness and inki- Sonora for the purpose of cutting ness-and opened it for a better timber, hauling wood or hunting look. She read this astonishing rogs without my permission, will

"On the Habits of Toads."-Youth's Companion.

of War in Their Confinement During the Recent Strife.

A peculiar psychosis of war to a buil. Prisoners themselves explosion of the powder.

is no longer able to concentrate. take the revolver with him. Charges for the above must be col- there is an abnormal sensitiveness to Ness placed the chimpanzee in the

tude. The part played by the wire cus trouble from the wound. appears to be shown by the fact that prisoners who work in small squads in the open under guard do not develop the disease. The author sees analogies of the "barbed wire disease" in Napoleon's life in St. Helena, in Stanley's prison experience, a Dostoyewsky's Siberian convicts, and especially in the polar explorers' mental state as recorded in many

A NATURAL RESULT



Because the first I moved away, A hundred wounds I bear; It was indeed a moving day, It moved me to despair.

INDIA AWAKENED.

Rev. F. E. Jeffrey of the Ameri- 17,000 feet. scriptions to newspapers at once ried nine men and more than 4,000 multiplied. Thousands in the ba- pounds of bombs. Some Germans Prof Matthews took the Senora great educative influence on India. 10,000 feet .- London Mail. Brahmin aristocracy. So they have come to realize that education means had been given. It ran: power. Thus has sprung up in Inopen to us as missionaries. Every- Statesman. where I have been where is evidenced A good many years ago, when the same growing urgancy for

TRUE SERVICE TO THE STATE.

Here in America we need to teach that service to the state that means subordination of self-not to the earthly state of kaiser and junker, but to that inner kingdom where freedom is secured for every man by every man's renouncement of special claim and his offer of entire service, for the upholding, not of a dynasty, turn pale with apprehension." but of an ideal .- Margaret Sher-

SUPERIOR SERVITOR.

"Waiter, do you call this chicken

"No. sir. "Then why the deuce did you

Notice is hereby given that all Seven feet. 30 cents. See e prosecuted to the full extent of De law

Peculiar Effect Noted Upon Prisoners Chimpanzee in Zoo Altogether "Too Previous" in Imitation of Act He Had Seen.

Henry Van Ness, an aimal train-

have coined the name given the ail- The chimpanzee imitates the the men, and his responses became common. trainers and other employees of the more and more absent as they con- More to their mutual friends than guerre for extraordinary heroism in There is a period of latency be zoo. Recently he saw the bear train- tinued to crowd in. fore the barbed wire disease devel- er point a revolver at one of the ous. The first phase is one of stimu- bears when the animal refused to go do they come from?" lation. Men argue, become quarrel- through his act. The trainer then some and envious. There is a rage placed the weapon on a stand in the for games. Gradually the picture big caged arena. When he had finchanges to one of depression. One ished with the bear act he forgot to

Even music becomes undesirable. The chimpanzee watched the bear Sleep is disturbed by dreams and act from its cage, and when Van arena the animal picked up the re- killers you could find in all the The barbed wire acts throughout volver and fired it at him. The as the badge and symbol of servi- trainer did not anticipate any seri- them particularly but for the offi-

INTERMISSION



Mrs. B.—How is your club for the protection of birds coming out? turkey!

GERMAN GOTHAS.

There is no mystery now as to the number of Gotha machines or the types of them. There were never more than thirty available to raid England at any one time. Probably we were most familiar with the Friedrichshafener G III, which earried three men and 1,100 pounds of bombs. Its speed was 87 miles per hour for six hours and it could reach

can board's Madura mission, India. The latest and most wonderful of writes: "The breaking out of war all the raiders was the five-engined stirred India to its very depths. Sub- | Riesen (1917) machine, which carnewspapers, became eager readers of chines crashed and took fire on landthem. They also became students of | ing. They were slow-70 miles-and geography. So the war has had a could not lift their full load over

CARD WAS USEFUL.

Her name was Lulu and she knitsocks and in due time a note came tons to peddle on the streets. By which betrays the approach of the back from the soldier to whom they

"Dear Lulu: Last April I re- Birmingham Age-Herald. dia such a thirst for education as ceived a pair of socks and in one of was never equaled before. This these I found your card. Please means that every gate of approach to send another pair. I feel that I the people has been thrown wide should have a change."-Yorkers

PALLOR.

"Say, Samanthy," said Cy Thters, prince upon a ceremonial visit to Christians if you will give us a that the legislature up to the city has app'inted a minute clerk."

> "Well, I swow, Cy," rejoined his wife. "I reckon he must be the feller that times the speeches."

VERY LIKELY.

"Your nose isn't quite as red as it used to be.'

"I s'pose not," replied Uncle Bill hibition is causing my whole face to

SURE-THING MEN.

"So you think a ticket speculator is worse than a Wall street specula-

"Yes. The Wall street speculator does run a little chance of losing sometimes."

ASK THE BOYS.

Those who speak of their sons or "without a scratch" forget about the cooties.—Boston Transcript.

FOR SALE.

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Notice To The Public.

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RESENT BARBED WIRE FENCES MADE NO HIT WITH TRAINER TYPICAL OF WHOLE NATION PHRASE THAT BROKE THE ICE FIGHTING PARSON

Impossible to State Just What Part of Timid Girl Lost Shyness When She the Country Splendid Americans Came From.

They were a thin, hard, big-fisted, hers. erag-faced lot of men, the color of each other, speaking softly, but certainly the most formidable Germanworld. We should not have noticed ness. cer's dazed appreciation.

"They are probably from some one suddenly put at ease. where in the mountains," we said at last.

them so much for granted that we ice been broken. couldn't tell where they came from! -New York Tribune.



NO GREAT WHITE WAY IN ROME.

New Yorkers who were aggrieved Mrs. W.—Oh! we stop meeting by the darkening of their "Great just before it is time to think about White Way," as Broadway is called, because of last winter's coal shortage, might have comforted themselves by considering how much better off they were than the ancient Remans. It is a curious fact that, while the people of Rome had elaborate systems of lighting for their curred to them to brighten their Christmas. streets. Roman history and literature contain no mention of street fights. On the other hand there is ample evidence that the streets were exceedingly dark and dangerous as soon as the sun went down and few Romans of prominence and property armed guards who carried torches. Kome maintained a force of 9,000 policemen, who also acted as firemen, and it is recorded that they had plenty to do.

TOO LATE.

try to make yourself useful?" "I'm a victim of the war, sir," said the seedy individual.

"How's that?"

ONE RESULT.

kaiser had already been canned .-

"I'd like to win one of these numerous prizes I see offered by the magazines."

"Winning a prize is all right, but the attending publicity kins it." "How so?"

"Everybody wants to borrow. You could loan it out forty times." -Kansas City Journal.

"ARE" IS RIGHT.

tribunal? Scout-The Hague tribunal ar-Teacher—Don't say "The Hague

Teacher-What is The Hague

tribunal are," Willie; use "is." Scout-The Hague tribunal isbi-Bottletop. "I guess mebbe this pro- trates national controversies.—Boys'

WOMAN'S CONFIDENCE.

Edith-Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful. Marie-And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his

SCARCE NOW.

courtship .- Toronto Telegram.

"Did you ever see a black dia-

"Oh, yes. Before the war I used to lay a supply of 'em in every win-

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Found Man of War Knew About

"Cat Stitches." Recently we sat in a refreshment He was a soldier-sailor of breadth John Clifford, Wearing Y. M. C. A. prisoners which is international in er at the Shelley zoo at Baltimore, room of a railroad station convers- and brawn. She was delicate, ting, type as shown by its identity in all was shot in the right leg by a big ing casually with a foreign officer. slender and shy. He handled guns, races represented in the prison chimpanzee at the zoo. Luckily the Suddenly tall men in olive drab be- and knives and things with which to camps, is described in the Medical revolver contained a blank cartridge, gan to come in by groups to wash kill. She plucked all day with Record. In these war prisoners the and the wound inflicted in the train- up. They were on their way. The needle and thread. Surely, between but there is certainly no more conspicbarbed wire fences act as a red flag er's leg was a burn, caused by the officer, though he tried to go on the two, although introduced by mutalking, couldn't keep his eyes off tual friends, there was nothing in peace, but real fighter in time of war,

> to herself, he talked of arms and action. "My God!" he exclaimed, "where ships, of ocean storms and battles on worker, braved the red wrath of war. land and sea. She said nothing, but He has been in the firing zone as Then we looked at them. Not quietly looked at his chevroned uni- much as the hardiest infantryman and one seemed less than six feet tall. form. His eyes followed the gaze of was decorated for a most unusual ex-

"Yes, I sewed those stripes on mynew bronze, each with two deep self," he said, as though as proud of lines around the mouth, gentle with that as of the battles he had fought. "They're sewed with what are called 'cat stitches,' " he added.

The sewing lady forgot her shy-

"Why, he knows what 'cat stitching' is!" she cried with the air of

So the sailor-soldier now directed his conversation more to the sewing The officer gave us a strange look. lady than to their mutual friends. Such men as these, and we took For, by the "cat stitches" had the

GOT EVEN



Mrs. Knowsitt—The people in the next apartment have bought a

graphophone. Mr. Knowsitt—That's all right. I homes, it does not seem to have oc- gave my boy a horn and a drum on

VENTRILOQUISM.

A ventriloquist is a person who is able to produce sounds that seem to Southern department of the Army come from a distance, or from an- Y. M. C. A., known officially as the other person. He makes very little National War Work Council of the motion of the lips or none at all and Y. M. C. A.'s of the United States. Mr. it is sometimes said that he learns his art from the birds.

without opening their bills. The time of the signing of the armistice pigeon is a well-known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally "Why don't you go to work and in the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the cuckoo is said to be "I spent every dollar I had to lay the resonance of a note formed in the time the shipment arrived the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally, and which are audible while the bill is closed.

CORDIALITY IS LACKING.

"You say here that the distinguished visitor received a 'royal' reception," remarked the city editor. "What's wrong with that?" asked the youthful reporter. "The whole

town turned out to welcome him." "That's just the point. Nowadays most royal receptions consist principally of jeers, hoots and hisses."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

LOOKING AHEAD.

"What'll you do when the country goes dry?" "Well," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "I have felt for a long time that my mind needed improvin'. Guess I'll go in for European

travel."-Washington Star.

SLIGHT MISUNDERSTANDING

He-Miss Wilkins said that you wished I was dead. She—Quite a mistake, I assure

you. I said that I'd like to see you no more, and so I should.

THE EXPECTANT FAN.

"Looks like we were going to have R league of nations." "Didn't I tell you we'd have some

wonderful baseball next summer?"

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all south of Sonora for the purpose of ranches owned and controlled by cutting timber, hauling wood, work. me for the purpose of cutting timnjurying fences, without my per mission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

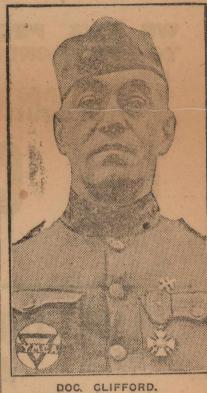
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GETS WAR GROSS

Uniform, Proves Himself Real Hero.

There have been many war heroes, Clifford, Baptist minister in time of who has been awarded the croix de

John Clifford, as a Y. M. C. A. ploit. He was one of three men who braved incessant enemy shell fire



while rescuing Col. Albertus W. Catlin, commanding officer of the Sixth regiment of marines. The trio carried the colonel to safety on a stretcher. Mr. Clifford went over the top many times and came near being killed on several occasions. He is fifty-one years old and was born at Oxford, England, and has preached the gospel in many parts of the world. When given a chance to serve with the Y. M. C. A. in France he knew that it was a good thing, and he jumped at it. His home is at Tucson, Ariz.

HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state Many birds form their sounds board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the



H. H. SIMMONS, Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,050, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty 'Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual hut conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower baths, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with the officers, the 15-cent puttee and shoe shines are immensely popular.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch known as the Lost Lake ranch 12 miles trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south sast of Sonora, and other ng live stock, hunting hogs of ber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be presecuted to the full extent of be law

A. F. CLARKSON. Soners, Forsa.

THERE IS A PESTILIENCE RAGING IN EUROPE which is a Menace to Our Financial and National Health. It is called "Bolshevism" It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a fluming torch in the other. This dispase is also working westward, Already it is knocking at our doors. Mo quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the Liberty Bond.

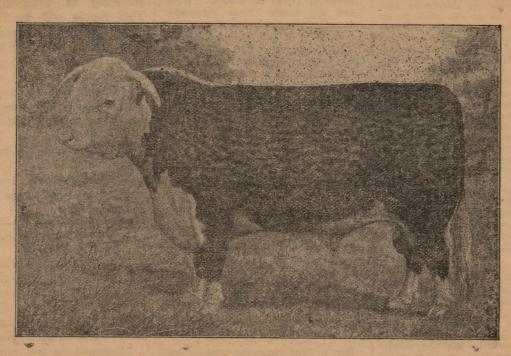
Let us y scoinate the whole pation with Thrift It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the Government that owes him Money Lit's keep our own binds and spread the gospet of Thrift.

> Your Liberty Bond is: Your memento of the war Your pledge of patriotism Your Service Stripe

STICK TO IT

If in Need of Funds we will Assist You Hold Your Bonds THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SONORA TEXAS.



I have for sale 25 Registered Hereford Bulls, Seven months to Two years old.

See, Write or Phone me at my Gunzer ranch,

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S nora, Texas. - March 22, 19:9.

RED CROSS.

There is coming an Instructor in Home Nursing and Hygenics For further information see Mrs Geo J Trainer. Mrs Hi Eastland, Mrs W C Bryson,

FOR EDUCATION.

I wish to urge the parents to promptly furnish the school census takers with the names of the childrep within the scholastic age of 7 to 17 years. Our schools need al the money we are entited to and it is you duty to do this The census must be made before April 1st Piease assist,

W. E. Hodges. County Judge and Ex Officio Sup erintendent of Public Schools

Parent-Teacher's Club.

The Parent Teacher's Club held WARDLAW & ELLIOTT its regular session's at the School Auditorium Friday afternoon March

After the business session a very interesting paper on "The Beautification of School Yards" was read by Mrs. Matthews Mrs. Cope read an article dealing with cur rent q lestions

These meetings are interesting and everybody interested in the progress of our schools and com munity are invited to attend them

Frank Dicker, Notray Public Sutton County, Texas, office with TL Benson Agency

ORILLING CONTRACTS WANTED.

Oil Land Owners

What is your acreage?

Where is it?

MENTOR ETNYRE,

307 W. 7th Street, Austin, Texas.

FOR SALE.

3,200 New Mexico Ramlett Ewes from 3 to 4 year old. Ten pound shearers, bred to commence lambing April 10th.

Price \$15.00 per head. Sheep are now in the Chambers pasture on Kickapoo Creek 30 miles south east of San Angelo.

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Will practice in all the State Courts, Bond.

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SONORA, TEX IS.

JOLLY IRISH PARTY.

The Misses Enton and Puckett entertained at the home of Mr.anc Mrs J D. E tor, Friday night, at which beauty and valor and wit and humor prevailed.

The invitation of a white sham rock in green ink tells the ctor; of the evenings p'es ure.

This is to apprise ye and let y. z know of a julification in bonor o Paddy's Day, to be held at the Power House, March 14 h Faith. is witkin yed be av yez could make it coova ient to attend.

Y ure for the O d Sod. Misses Eston and Puckett

they were handed a sheet of paper and to hear A ma Gluck. with the following instructions: Tear out the picture of a pig it he time limit of five micu es you fail to go this youll have to write a rime telling why you fail ed 'A pig in time' will save a rime "

and many Irish gem a and contasts convention. followed Refreshments consisting cake were served.

Those present were Misses Ray -tring R ffe, Juliet Holland, Nell Talley. Pearl Lee House, Leola McNeil. Iva Biren, Anna Martin, Mystie Miere, Ora Merok, Rita Risa, E-telle McDonald, Sarah McMilliam Wina Puckett, Lois Eaton, Bertha Enton, and Misses T kersley, Brown and B. zing of E dorado Mesars Warten Varnon Hamis ton Merton Shurley Frank Dicker H yois Davis, Cayton Puckett Tom Driekell, Sherman White Will and Frank E too and Frat overthere mith. A-Buch and Hill of El

m a short visit to San Acgelo

M and Mrs Etwin Willoughby were in Sonora Sunday from their ranch to Schle cher county.

Aifred Schwening who ranches down on the Liano was in Sonora Monday on business.

Max Luckie who ranches in the Owenville country was in town

\$1000 a year.

this week visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. R. T Baker. Joe A Barbisch of Austin, div.

was in Sonora Saturday. Miss Wynona Grimland and Miss

Ve ma Savell virited in Dallas this week where they went to hear Alma G uck.

spend a day in Dailae,

Tuesday. He reports a heavy hail relatives in their sorrow storm visited his neighborhood Saturday night.

Miss Sarah Fowler of Millerton. Quia, is the guest of Miss Thelma Turney at the ranch in the Beaver Lake country. They were visiting in Sonora Monday.

are putting the finishing touches to the new 6 room ranch home for J W. Trainer, five miles east of

Mr and Mrs W. T. O Holman booth and Pay Station at T. L. Benand Misses Clyde and Irma and son's office for public use. Archie Holman were in Sonora Monday from the ranch in Ed-

wards county, visiting The Rt. Rev. W. T. Capera, D D the Episcopal Bishop of West Texas 7 a.m., and arrives at destination

will conduct service at the Epieco about 2 p m I keep honest, carepal church on Tuesday April 1st, ful drivers and we will give strict at 8 p.m. It has been his custom attention to passengers and packto remain several days, but at this sgee entrusted to our charge. time the only public service an- toval \$200. pounced will be held A large congregation is slwavs present

R W Prosser of San Antonio \$6 00. Sonora Sunday enroute to San in advance. Angelo on business connected with G M C Massie Jr., Proprietor. the San Angelo Telephone Company in which they are interested While in Souora they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Dr W. L Langford of Menard, has moved to Sonora where he ex pacts to make his home. He has opened his office in the Dr Grad dock Building He has lately finished a Post Graduate course at Iulane, New Orleans and is prepared to give you up-to-date ser- Stockton & Perry, San Angelo, Tom Green Co, Texas vice day or night.

Its not what you stend but what you save that counts.

J W. Wilson's ratch. D cker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Morris at Sanco last week

Monday, visiting

George Hodges the well known

he guest of his son Judge W. E. Hodges in Sonora this week.

date to test for oil.

Edwards county went to Ballinger Sa urday to visit relatives Hamp E. S. Long returned Monday Westbrook of Montana a brother of Mrs Holcomb who has been at

prompt to make appointments

and R R Didley well-known Evans. Dred Martin has a position with in Sonora Wednesday. They had William Fi z Evans, who practiced from San Antonio where his daugh the Government at Maria that paye been appointed by District Judge his profession for many years at ter Miss Mayme Cocke is under Artie Baker was in from the Faulkner sheep in order to testify bis son that frugality, economy ed with her daughter in San Ansuch in the Karn Liano country as to the marks in the trial of and sense of justice that ever cua tonio. Henry Will-on charged with the

heft of sheep Mrs. Appie Owens Jones, aged sion superintendent for the Wood 28 years, wife of John Jones of stock Typewriter Co, of Ohicago, Mayer, died at the home of her father in law in San Angelo, on Wednesday March 19 h and the remains were brought to Sonors and buried by the grave of her sister, Mrs Tennie Owens Hall, in the Schora cemetery Thursday D. J. Wyatt left on Sunday for Rev S C Dunn of the Methodist San Actonio on business. He church officiating. Deceased was thought it probable he would the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Owens of Eldorado, formerly of Aifred Sykes of the eastern part Sonora and the News extends its of Sutton county was in Sonors sympathy to the husband and

them with War Savings Stamps.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

of dogs must recure license for them before April 1st. After that dute all MoC: elland & Scott, the builder: Rogs running loose without license will was one of those who saw clearly day. He will be back again debe taken up.
80-4 S. I. Merck, City Marshal.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

We have installed a Long Distance

NOTICE.

San Angelo Telephone Co.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car Fares from San Angelo to Chris-

rado 84 00 Fares from San Ange o to Sonors the News office.

and Lew Rust of Del Rio were in Small cut on round trip for cash

Paone 51. San Angelo, Texas.

For Sale At Farm. Recleaned Dwarf Maize 6 cents pound

ibbon Cane Molasses make money. One Dollar a Gallon.

Fort McKavett, Texas.

COL. J. TURNER EVANS.

The subject of this sketch came For dry oak stove wood-Phone to Trinity county during the year 1850, when but a boy, locating with Mrs Henry Decker and son Jim parents at Old Sumpter, afterwards the county site of this county, wher he was reared to manhood. He Mr and Mrs. Jap Holman of county until the year 1900, when 10:30-11:30-Intercessory Prayer Edwards countr, were in Schora be went West for the purpose of Mrs L W E light returned last the business, in which business be Friday from Waco where she visit- made a marked success. He resid ed re alives and was matron of ed in the West until his death on Mr and Mrs H P Allison, a ripe od age, leaving behind a Miss Ciara Allison. Miss Sallie large family of boys and girls, a green bow was proved on them and ed in Dallas for the Convention ness record worthy of his sterling char over and indefatigable incustry and economy.

It is seen that he was one of the

stackman of K mble county, was proneers of Trinity county, coming just after the county was carved out of Houston county by the State Gua Wheat the Edwards county Legislature, under an Act dated 3: 04-B.Y.P.U. Work Demonstrated. ranchman, returned Thursday from February 11, 1850 Sumpter was And then the merriment started a days visit to Dallas during the not made the county cite until 1854 when by an Act of the Legisla.ure, Wiley Smith the North Liano dated February 8 h of that year, 7:30-Sermon Rev A. Carson of sherbet, with a green fl girthe stock men-farmer was in Sonora the town was leagally made the center of the dish and white iced Tuesday on the way to court at capital of Tribity, a tract of 640 these meetings. Ozona He has 600 kids on the ares having been constituted by said Act as and for the town plat. Mr Evans, then a young boy, took Cattlemens Convention at Dallas. Sol Mayer of Danyer, owner of large in rest in all these matters, the T baif circle and other ranch and soon a ter the county began its lands was in Sonora Saturday I civic administration was made is probable three deep wells will county and district clerk, in which he drilled on the ranch at an early capacity he served for several years. It was there that he wooed Fred G Emith of E dorado and and won the hard of one of the ing the funeral of Mrs. John Jones his friend Alvin A. Bush of Den- county's sweetest flowers Miss of Mayer. too were visit ng in Sonora this E zebeth Tesgarden, his chief week. Mr. Bush has recently streng h and support for many ranches 16 miles west of Sonora, returned from service in the army years of his life, by whom he had has been out for a short drive Mon eight children namely, Faunie, who day after a severe attack of flu. Mr and Mrs C. S. Holcomb of married A. H. Holley, W. O Evans, our esteemed and fellow First National bank left on Mogtownsman, Emma, who married day via Menard to attend the cat-Andy Bedford, E z beth Evans tlemens convention at Dallas. Bowers who resides in Dallas, he racch visiting accompanied Jesse Evans, Powell Evans and Charlie Evans, the last two being twins, and Blossie, wife of Dr. H. Dr J A McDonald, the DelRio R Wardlaw of New York. After cattlemen. dentist, will be in Sonora April 15 the death of his first wite Col and remain for a f-w days Those Evans married Mrs. M. A Mc- L. C White of Amarillo, reprein need of his services should be Neal on October 23.d. 1892, who senting the Caliafornia State Life

> stockmen of Crockett county, were | Col. Evens was the son of Dr James Cornell to examine the Old Sumpter, and who instilled in medical care. Mrs. Cooks remain of life. The conditions existing in the county at the time J T Evans was maturing into manhood were conductive to extreme hardihood and Spartan character, and very naturally these early practices and environments entered very largely into the en ping of his life and dir ecting his energies. It was a time when men had to align themselves either with the good or bad, there being no large middle class, such as exists at this time. The liveof the men of that early period. their problems, their battles and their victories, as they struggled brighter day, yet cast the sunshine work of righteous living far to the front Beware of small expenses. Stop of us who now inherit the fruits of their sacrifices. Had those early settlers been less courageous, less faithful, less righteous we would This is to give notice that all ewhers yet be groping in the shadows of outlawry and torce. Col. Evans Motor Co , was in Sonora Wednes the needs of the times and who had monstrating the new car, the courage to fight for conviction. the right of othere; loving his own, tery fences, was in Sonora Weda his big heart yet compassed his nesday.

> > achieved glorious victory for humanity and for his God. A Friend -Groveton, Star.

neighbors' and shed its golden

light around their hearthstones,

and fighting his own battles he yet

LOST.

On Sunday March 16 on the Del Rio road between Sonora and the tween G. M. C. Massey, Jr. and G C Earwood ranch, a ladies Tom Savell, each of Tom Green Fares from San Angelo to E do white purse with several keys in County, Texas, under the firm it. Finder please leave them at pame of Massey & Savell, was dis-

Shorthorn Bulls.

The Best Registered Shortborn Bulls, now for sale, Ready for service. The kind that wil, breed heavy, quick growing big boned calves from any kind of cows and

Charles B. Metcalfe & Son more

Program Fifth Sunday Meeting to be Held with the Sonora Baptist Churck, March 28, 29 and 30, 1919.

Friday, March 28th P.M. 7:30-Introductory termon

...... Rev. E. F. Lyon Saturday, March 2sth A.M. continued his residence in the 9:30 10:30 Frammy and N. D. Bullock . Revs. O. J. Cole and E. F. Lyon engaging in a larger way in the cat 11: 0 2:-Round Table. Rev. F.F. Lyon Afternoon Service.

1:30-2-Mission Board Meeting. 2.00 3-Woman's Work, led by

..... Mrs. C. H. Riddle honor at the wedding of her sister the 20th day of February, 19.9, at 3:00-3:45 - Antisting Our Lay Members in Personal Work .. Judge Whitten .. and Rev. C. H. Kiddle As each goest arrived a large Wardlaw and Jack Wardlaw visit- host of admiring friends and a bu i 3:45 4:30-Business Methods in Church Work.. Bro. Hill and Rev. A.M. Wester 7:30 - Home and Foregin Missions - Keys. N. D. Bullock, C. H

> Sunday, March 30th A.M. 9: 0.11-Missionary Program Sonora Baptist Sunday School :00-Sermon.....Rev. A. M. Wester

Riddle, A. J. Carson, O. J. Cole

Afternoon Service. Young People of Eldorado Baptist 4:00 4:45-B.Y.P.U. Round Table, led by

Everyone cordially invited to attend

W C Bryson is attending the Lieutenant Warren, Lee Carpen

ter and Tom Driskell were in from the Experiment Station Friday. T: F Nix and femily of Maver were in Sonora Thursday attend.

R H Chalk the s'ockman who

W. L. Aldwell, president of the

County Clerk J D Lawrey and W. M. Holland left on Sunday for Dallas to attend the convention of

CB. Johnson, F F Paillips and survives bim, and by whom he had Insurance Co, of Sacramento, Cal. W W Childress, W E Friend two children, Charlie and Sidney were in Sonora several days this week on business.

F. F Cocke returned Monday

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Quigg returned Tuesday from a visit to Texico, N M., where Mrs Quiggs sister was ill with pneumonia. Ernest says the winter was very hard on the cattlemen of that coun try as the snow remained on the ground so long that feed could not be gotten to them. He says the country from 25 miles north of SterlingCity improved all the way

W R. Lee has returned from a months visit to San Angelo.

Willie Miers left for Brownwood upward and onward towards a Tuesday to resume his school

> Mr and Mrs. E. C. Beam who runch in Edwards county, returned Thursday from a visit to San An-O.B. Little representing the Pan

John Hagelstein of San Angelo Desiring his own, yet recognizing dealer in monuments and ceme-

> Lewis Hersey, the sheepman was in Sonora Thursday. He spent the winter in the Barahart country but is now ranging his flocks near

Christoval.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting besolved by mutual consent on the 28 h day of February, A D. 1919. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received and re-

ceipted for by either of said pa . ties, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to G. M. C Massey, Jr . for payment. Dated, this the 1st day of March A D 1919.

G. M. C. MASSEY, JR., 80-4 TOM SAVELL.

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or

I will be in Sonora April 15 Dr. J A. McDonald,

Del Rio, Texas.



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SUBSCREEPSON SE A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Sonces, 1exas, - March 22, 1/10.

ANSWER TO CHARGE THAT Y.M.C.A.MEN

AVOIDED DANGER

Thierry, Issues Order on Conduct-Free Supplies.

Spread upon the records of the Third division, A. E. F., and just brought to the attention of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., is a general order issued by command of Major General Dickman, justice. which "Y" officials have hailed as an emphatic answer to charges that Red Triangle workers had avoided the dan- called the boy in. This is the converexorbitant prices from the soldiers for the comforts which the association had sent overseas. General Dickman directed that a copy of the order be sent to every one of the thirty-four is sent?" men and six women who went with the division through the fighting at Chateau Thierry and along the Marne, to St. Mihlel, and later into action north of Verdun and along the Meuse.

The Y. M. C. A. has made public General Dickman's order along with a communication from Col. J. C. Rhea of another division which was in the St. Mihlel fighting. Colonel Rhea gave figures showing the large amount of supplies which were distributed in his division by "Y" secretaries without charge. The order of General Dickman, who is now in command of the Army of Occupation in Germany, is as follows:

"The commanding general desires to make of record in the general orders of this division his appreciation of the part taken by the members of the Y. M. C. A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact with the enemy from May 31 to July

"During the days beginning July 14, when the enemy made their attack and for days and nights afterward, the Y. M. C. A., through its faithful members at their posts of duty, not only with chocolate and cakes and tobacco cheered our soldiers, but were of efficient assistance to our medical staff in caring for wounded. Hot chocolate was served, in many cases free, both day and night to the wounded and ambulance drivers.

"While the men of the Y. M. C. A. were with the troops in the front line the young women of the Y. M. C. A. were detailed with the hospitals and the medical staff of this division bear during these two weeks of great strain. "The conduct of these self-sacrificing and brave men and women who have so unhesitatingly given their services to their country, establishes a standard of prestige, exceptional courage, devotion and resources which the commanding general particularly

Colonel Rhea, chief of staff of the general staff of one of the divisions Mihiel salient, wrote to the Y. M. C. A. overseas headquarters in Paris as fol-

"The division commander directs me to thank you in the name of the officers and men of this division for your great work in having distributed gratis to this division, between September 10 and 18, a total of 147,908 packages of eigarettes, 67,540 bars of chocolate, 29,900 packages of cakes, 3,320 pounds of hard candy, and hundreds of gallons of coffee, chocolate and bouillon.

"It is impossible to express to you the appreciation of the officers and men of the pleasure and comfort you have brought to them when each one was struggling under the greatest hardships, to do his duty toward his country. You probably realize better two weeks in the hospital. He rethan can be expressed the appreciation ceived his former citation for his of your kindly work."

Serves It on Toast With a Garnish of Scotch Blessings, but the Captain "Stumps" Him.

AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

SOLDIER BOY KICKS

"If every kick and knock against the Y. M. C. A. service overseas could have been handled as an American captain I know treated one case in his company there would be more in the air of what the 'Y' did and less of what they failed to do," said John M. Currie of Melrose, Mass., who is just home from operating Red Triangle huts in the Calais and Ypres sectors.

The censor one evening came across General Dickman, Hero of Chateau n letter from a boy to his folks back home, in which the "Y" was panned and served on toast with a garnish of amended by striking out and repealing all the Scotch blessings and reverse English the boy had on hand. Now the censor is a pretty tired man, and I should not have blamed him if he had let that letter go. But there was an extra strong touch of exaggeration in it that roused the censor's sense of

> So he sent the letter to the captain of the boy's company and the captain sation that followed:

"Did you write this letter?"

"Yes, sir." "Read it over-is there anything there you'd like to change before it

"No, sir." Then there was a short pause, in which the captain studied the boy and the boy set his jaw stubbornly.

"Where did you get this letter?" "The 'Y,' sir."

"Who gave you the paper?" "The 'Y,' sir."

"It's warm and cozy, and something like home there, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir." "Where do you get your cigarettes,

candy, etc.?" "The 'Y,' sir," "You're always sure of finding what

you want there?" "Yes. sir." "You go to the movies and a real

show occasionally?"

"Yes, sir." "Who runs them?"

"The 'Y.' sir." "Doesn't cost you a cent, does it?" "No. sir."

There was another pause, and the boy's face was redder and his expression softer. Then: "If you don't mind, sir, I'd like to

see that-letter again." Without a word he took it from the officer's hand, tore it once across, and dropping it into the basket made his salute, turned on his heel and walked out.

FIVE "Y" MEN GET CROIX DE GUERRE advisable.

Two Latest to Receive Great Of Honor, One Wounded by Shell.

According to a cablegram from France Henry Wharton of Chestnut estimony of their most efficient help Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., the president workers in France, have been decorated with the croix de guerre. General Petain himself presented them. Their decorations increased to five the num-

the croix de guerre. them at general headquarters, com- words, "For Prohibition," and the which helped to straighten out the St. mended the two for their work under shell fire with the Twenty-sixth division, and especially mentioned their "zeal and devotion in carrying aid to the wounded under a very violent

bombardment." Both men have followed their division, which has been in the thickest of the fighting, to several fronts. They worked as stretcher bearers in the Toul sector, at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne woods. Their job was to carry the wounded through the trenches, often several hundred yards, until it was possible to leave the trench for the road, where they put them on stretchers and carried them under fire to the dressing station.

While engaged in this work last summer Mr. Johnson was wounded by shell fragments and forced to spend SONORA services at this time,

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION

Prohititing the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors. House Joint Resolution No. 1

A resolution proposing to amend the declared. Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20 thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texfor medicinal mechanical scientific or sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject the sale of or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular prac ticing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitu-tional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sen tence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; pro viding that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating li quors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legisla ture shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid therof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the elec tion for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amend ment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the pro-visions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the

State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution. Be it resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1- That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following: Sec. 20- (a) The manufacture, sale barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or mal liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for me dicinal, mechanical, scientific or sac ramental purposes, are each and all

hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall enact laws to

enforce this section. (b) Until the Legislature shall pre scribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the

State of Texas. This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General. injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of

this constitutional provision. (d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2- The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a a coal company in that city, and vote of the qualified electors for mem-Benton V. Johnson, a real estate man bers of the Legislature at an election of Detroit, Mich., both Y. M. C. A. to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top her of Y. M. C. A. workers receiving thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have Their citations, which were given to also written or printed thereon the

> words, "Against Prohibition." All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark hrough the same.

W. McCOMB WINDMILL DOCTOR Phone No. 144 TEXAS It a majority of the votes cast at Sec. 3. The Governor of the State said election shall be "For Prohibi- is hereby directed to issue the necestion," said amendment shall be desary proclamation for said election clared adopted. If a majority of the and to have same published as revotes shall be "Against Prohibition," quired by the Constitution and exist-said amendment shall be lost, and so ing laws of the State.

Election Laws as amended and in if hereby appropriated out of any force at the time of said election is funds in the Treasury of the State not held shall govern in all respects as to otherwise appropriated to pay the ex the qualifications of the electors, the penses of such publication and electors, the method of holding such election, and tion. GEORGE F. HOWARD. all other respects, so far as such elecas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable
of producing intoxication, or any
tion laws can be made applicable.
Sec. 3- The Governor of the State
is hereby directed to issue the necesPROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE other intoxicant whatever, except sary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of

this State. Sec. 4- The sum of Five Thousand laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof priated out of any funds in the State spirituous, vinous or malt liquors Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

GEO. F. HOWARD,

Secretary of State. (A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION,

Giving the Legislature Power to Give or Lend, or Authorize the Giving or Lending, of the Credit of the State for the Purpose of Assisting Citi zens, Heads of Families, to Acquire

or Improve Their Homes. House Joint Resolution No. 19. To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or au thorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpos of assisting citizens who are heads families to acquire or improv their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upor terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providin that obligations created under thi section shall never be taxed; an providing that the Legislature shal have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payment for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be se cured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and pro viding that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into un der this provision or any statute en acted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands

are classed as agricultural. Be it resolved by the Legislature of

Section 1. That Section 50, of Ar

the State of Texas:

ticle 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows: Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to au thorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individuals, association of individuals, municipal or other cor-Legislature shall have the power to before he or she offers to vote at any give or to lend, or to authorize the election in this State and hold a regiving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants. to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is au- any officer authorized to administer thorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission here by authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing de ferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land: provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted herenot apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided fur ther that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classified as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classified as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or

tuthorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of amilies to acquire or improve their nomes," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or moreve their homes.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or All the provisions of the General so much thereof as may be necessary, Secretary of State.

STATE CONSTITUTION PROVID ING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 3, Article 6. of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every per constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the count to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll ta has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such elec tion; declaring that if said votes shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be en titled to vote, upon making affidavi that such tax receipt has been lost which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qual fied voters and governing and regu lating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enact

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1- That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to

Section 2- Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the ceipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Sec. 3- The foregoing constitutional

amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words, "For the amendment to Section 2. Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." and also the words. 'Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2. Article 6. of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualification for male and female voters." which said eras ures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted: if a majority of the votes cast shall be

against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4- The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this

Sec. 5- The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appro-priated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election. GEO. F. HOWARD.

Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

BUYING AT HOME HELPS

DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky .-- Mrs. Cynthia | doses of Black-Draught." Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few

trouble was soon righted with a few All druggists.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. A resolution to amend Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the out the words "Four Thousand," found in the third line of Section 5. and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof.

Be it Resolved, by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

ticle IV of the Constitution of the the reduction of labor for handling State of Texas be so amended as here- coal; and the maintenance of a conafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERN. Scientific American. OR'S SALARY AND MANSION.

He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his service an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, onel of an American regiment durand no more, and shall have the use ing the fight in the Marne salient and occupation of the Governor's Man- was rebuked because he did not hold sion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a bold this regiment when the whole vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May. A. D. 1919, same being the twentyfourth day of May, A. D. 1919, and the cake I baked for you vesterday? Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words, "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of, the State of Texas," and also the But These Figures Will Prove Illemiwords, "Against the amendment tol Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas."

All voters favoring such amendment shall erase, by making a mark through the words "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard meetings in the Army Y. M. C. A. to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and all voters opposing such amendment shall erase by making a mark through the words meetings in the "Y" huts was 4,523,348, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the religious work department of the Army State of Texas in regard to the salary Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Tex. of the Governor of the State of Tex-If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the The number of Christian decisions State of Texas in regard to the salary made by these soldiers was 69,929 of the Governor of the State of Tex. more than the number of people in El as." said amendment shall be declared Paso, Tex. Christian purpose readopted. If a majority of the votes newed by soldiers at such meetings cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Con- The number of personal Christian.

out of the funds in the State Treasury, from the men a number of other fornot otherwise appropriated, the sum ward-step decisions, including the folof Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), lowing: To read the Bible, 111,163; to or so much thereof as may be neces pray, 34,007; temperance, 4,686; antisary to cover the necessary expenses profanity, 9,342; personal purity, 19,attached to the proclamation and pub 509; antigambling, 6,925. lication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary December 31, 1918, show that 1,880 proclamation and cause the same to Bible classes were organized with a be duly published.

GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

RURAL METHUSELAH.

The Clarence Courier-Uncle Ike Bassett says the best fence posts to soldiers reached 539,683, or one a hundred years. "I know," says Uncle Ikey, "because I've tried 'em to December 31 numbered 569,249 twice."-Boston Transcript.

REST ON THE OPERATION.

General-How long has the battle been raging? Aide-Five reels, sir.

General-Then run up a flag of truce so that the camera men may go to lunch.-Judge.

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught standard, household remedy. Even member, of every family, at time years ago, my stomach was all out of need the help that Black-Draught casson, male or female, subject to no | fix. I was constipated, my liver give in cleansing the system and to didn't act. My digestion was bad, and lieving the troubles that come from it took so little to upset me. My ap constipation, indigestion, lazy lives petite was gone. I was very weak... etc. You cannot keep well unless your I decided I would give Black- stomach, liver and bowels are in go Draught a thorough trial as I knew it working order. Keep them that were was highly recommended for this Try Black-Draught. It acts prove ptig trouble. I began taking it. I felt gently and in a natural way. I' you better after a few doses. My appetite feel sluggish, take a dose to fint improved and I became stronger. My You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price bowels acted naturally and the least 25c. a package-One cent a dors

COKE AND COAL SHORTAGE.

Seventy per cent more coke than ever before will be available this year to help solve the fuel shortage, State of Texas as follows: Strike according to Electrical Review. This supply will be further increased by the development of tar, coke-oven gas and other by-products newly dignified in wartime as available fuels. Pulverized coal to attain the greatest efficiency is also a subject that is interesting fuel mon just now. Some of the advantages of pulverized coal are: The utiliz-Section 1. That Section No. 5 of Ar | ing in every heat unit in the coal; stant temperature in the furnace.-

TOO MUCH TO ASK.

It is reported that when the colhis command to the assigned objective, he replied with some force:

"Howinell do you expect me to :lamed German army couldn't?"

METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.

Mother-Tommy, did you eat the Tommy-No, ma'am; I gave it to

Mother-That was very nice of you. Did she eat it? Tommy-I think so; she stayed at home today.

MAYBE THE SOLDIER DOESN'T GO TO CHURCH

nating to the Skeptic-Only 4,523,343 Attend.

If every man, woman and child in the state of Texas, plus the entire population of New Orleans, La., were to unite in going to church on one Sunday the mobilization would still be less than the attendance at religious buildings in the Southern department from May, 1917, to December 31, 1918. The total attendance at 24,700 such according to figures compiled by the

At these meetings 74,457 soldiers requested prayers—a number greater than the population of Oklahoma City, reached the big total of 66,581.

stitution of the State of Texas in re interviews which the "Y" secretaries gard to the salary of the Governor of were able to have with the men as the State of Texas," said amendment they visited the buildings was 318,246. shall be lost and shall be so declared. or equal to the combined populations Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston,
Tex. These secretaries also secured Records from November 1, 1917, to

total enrollment of 43,012 men. These classes held 15,995 sessions and had an attendance of 345,598. It was not until May 1, 1918, that records were made of the number of teachers used at these classes, but from that time to December 31 there were 1,446 soldier teachers and 1,333 civilian teachers engaged in conducting the classes.

Copies of the Scriptures distributed are red cedar, and that they will last each for every person in the states of New Mexico and Arizona. Religious

Visiting sick soldiers was a part of the duty of religious work secretaries, and for the period for which records were kept the number of such visits made was 996,192, almost equal to the population of Colorado with most of the people in Kansas City, Mo., thrown in to balance the measure.