

FARMERS OPPOSE NEW PLAN FOR GRADING ONIONS.

Will Hold Meeting at Court House Next Saturday--Onions to Be Graded in Five Classes.

The new set of rules and packing grades for onions as promulgated by the Commissioner of Agriculture, has caused a storm of protest in the Cotulla district.

The growers claim that the adoption of the grades as set forth by the Commissioner of Agriculture will throw the industry back into the channel of the old association methods, and will have the effect of stopping buyers from coming and buying on the ground.

Following are the grades established, which are practically the same as the old Association grades, which originated so much trouble:

ONION GRADES

Grade No. 1.—This grade shall consist of sound, mature, bright, well-shaped onions of one variety, which are free from doubles, splits, bottle-necks, and seed stems, and which are practically free from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, moisture, sunburn, cuts, disease, insects, or mechanical means.

Grade No. 2.—This grade shall consist of a combination of the foregoing grades. Provided, however, that this grade shall contain not more than ten (10) per centum, by weight, of any such lot of yellow onions may be noticeably pink; provided, however, that any such lot shall contain not over one (1) per centum, by weight, of decayed onions; provided, further, that if any such lot contains more than ten (10) per centum by weight, of onions with a minimum diameter of three and one-half (3 1/2) inches, the grade name (Grade No. 1) shall be followed by the

word "Large," as "Grade No. 1, Large."

Grade No. 2.—This grade shall consist of sound onions of one variety which are free from doubles, splits, bottle-necks, and seed stems, and which are practically free from damage caused by moisture, sunburn, cuts, disease, insects or mechanical means. The minimum diameter shall be two (2) inches.

In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, ten (10) per centum by weight, of any such lot may be below the requirements of this grade, and, in addition, ten (10) per centum, by weight, of any such lot of yellow onions may be noticeably pink; provided, however, that any such lot shall contain not over two (2) per centum by weight, of decayed onions; provided, further, that if any such lot contains more than ten (10) per centum by weight of onions with a minimum diameter of three and one-half (3 1/2) inches the grade name (Grade No. 2) shall be followed by the word "Large," as "Grade No. 2, Large."

Boiler Grade.—This grade shall consist of sound, mature, bright, well-shaped onions of one variety, which are free from doubles, splits, bottle-necks, and seed stems, and which are practically free from damage caused by dirt or other foreign matter, moisture, sunburn, cuts, disease, insects, or mechanical means. The minimum diameter shall be one (1) inch and the maximum diameter shall be two (2) inches. In order to allow for variations incident to commercial grading and handling, five (5) per centum, by weight, of any such lot may be below the requirements of the grade, and in addition five (5) per centum by weight, of any such lot of yellow onions may be noticeably pink. Provided, however, that any such lot shall contain not over one (1) per centum by weight, of decayed onions.

Grade No. 3.—This grade shall consist of a combination of the foregoing grades. Provided, however, that this grade shall contain not more than ten (10) per centum, by weight, of any such lot of yellow onions may be noticeably pink; provided, however, that any such lot shall contain not over one (1) per centum, by weight, of decayed onions; provided, further, that if any such lot contains more than ten (10) per centum by weight, of onions with a minimum diameter of three and one-half (3 1/2) inches, the grade name (Grade No. 1) shall be followed by the

word "Large," as "Grade No. 1, Large."

Culls.—Any onions "that are too small in size, ill shaped, and too poor in general quality to measure up to the requirements as here established, shall be classed as culls, and shall not be shipped unless branded "Culls" and shipped in separate consignments."

ALL WEATHER RECORDS SMASHED DURING JANUARY.

Freezing Weather Prevailed on Twenty-one Days of First Month of Year--Feb. Starts Bad

Cold weather for the month of January smashed all previous records. There were only ten days out of the 31 in the month on which freezing weather did not prevail. Seven of these days were previous to the tenth of the month and only three between the tenth and the 31st. On the 11th and 12th the coldest weather was recorded, the temperature going down to 14 above or each of those days. On a number of other occasions the mercury went down below 23, and on one occasion to 18.

With the exception of the snow and sleet on the night of January 10th there was no precipitation during the month. The extreme weather has been hard on poor cattle and on vegetation. No doubt when harvest time comes its effect will be seen on the onion crop.

February opened up with freezing weather and a little dampness. Yesterday nearly all day a list mist fell, freezing on the trees and bushes, and covering the roofs of houses with a coat of ice.

The poor class of Mexicans have suffered considerably, and on Thursday morning an old Mexican man known as Jesus Barlow was found near the steps in an unconscious condition from exposure and cold. County authorities had him taken care of, but he died Friday morning.

Government Seed For Farmers.

The Government will furnish farmers with all kinds of planting seeds at cost. County agent F. D. Lown tells us that Frank Clark of Waco is buying seed for the government, and seed will be distributed from there. Orders should be given Mr. Lown and he will place them with the Waco agent. All surplus seed in this county mentioned in the last issue of the Record, have been sold.

Jas. F. Merriman

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Judge Thomas Endorsed by Karnes Bar.

Karnes City, Texas, January 19, 1918. To the Citizens and voters of the 81st Judicial District of Texas:

We, the undersigned, members of the bar of Karnes County desire, in this manner, to lend our endorsement of Judge C. V. G. Thomas, and recommend him to the voters of this district as a man well qualified in legal ability and temperament, to fill the position of District Judge.

Judge Thomas was a stranger to most of us, when he came here to hold one January term of court, but now, after three weeks of constant and daily association with him, both off and on the bench, we are highly pleased with him and here now request that he become a candidate for election at the next general election, and pledge ourselves to the event that he does so, to support him. To the voters, we respectfully submit that, in our opinion, the interests of our people will be ably and well cared for by Judge Thomas, if they see fit to honor him with their votes.

- C. L. Bell, J. O. Faith, D. O. Klingemann, Arthur Parr, John Dunn, Sid B. Malone, C. G. Hallmark, J. F. Murray, J. W. Williamson.

District Sale of Sugar and Flour.

An order has been issued from Washington restricting the sale of sugar in town and cities to consumers in two to five pound quantities; farm and rural customers, five and ten pound quantities. In towns and cities sugar should be sold in eighth and quarter barrel quantities, in rural and farm communities in quarter and half barrel quantities.

Groundhog Can See Shadow Today.

Yesterday was a gloomy, drizzly day. The mist froze as it fell, but during the night the clouds passed away and today the sun is shining bright with the temperature rising. This is probably the day that when the groundhog can see his shadow, and according to the old saying it will indicate to him that bad weather is ahead, and he will go back into his hole and remain six weeks longer.

Seeds Are Scarce! Bean Seed, Seed Corn, Cotton Seed, Garden Seed, Farm Seed. A message from Chris Reuter, Specialist in Seed for Southwest Texas. CHRIS. REUTER, "South's Foremost Seedman" New Orleans, La.

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING. The Parent-Teachers Association met Friday January 18 1918. Mrs. T. H. Poole the Vice-President, presiding in the absence of the president. The program consisted of a duet sung by Gwendolin Poole and Alice Sutton, and a reading by Gwendolin Poole which were much enjoyed as usual.

SAY-LANN. Mr. Harry Say of Catarina was married here Wednesday to Mrs. D. L. Lann, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lann. Mr. Say holds the position of bookkeeper for John M. Green and Company at Catarina. Miss Lann has been in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone Co. here for some time. The Record extends congratulations.

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The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher.

About Onion Crates.

The Carrizo Springs Javelin comments thusly on the onion crate proposition:

"Sacks versus crates is a question upon which the Cotulla Record philosophized last week. The Record favors the onion men shipping their onions in sacks instead of crates, and thus forcing down the price on the crates to a more reasonable level. The price said to be quoted in the Cotulla field is 24 cents. As yet the local people have not been favored with quotations, but they are generously permitted to put in their orders blind.

There seems to be little objection but that the higher price of crates is partly plain hold-up, partly justified. Also there seems to be little doubt but that a great many of the onions might be shipped in sacks just as well as in crates. And the saving would be something enormous. But—

What about the selling? It takes something more than growing onions, or any other commodity, to make the money. The commodity must be sold at a price, before the grower can buy a Ford, and know that he will be able to pay for it.

If the trade will accept onions from the Texas growers in sacks, and pay for them, that is the move for the farmers to make. If they won't the farmer who ships onions in sacks is a darned fool. The Bermuda onion and the crate have become so united in the minds of the onion buyer that he may not be willing to recognize it as a Bermuda out of the crate. He might even think it was a six bit northern onion, and wish to pay for it on that basis, when the grower would want a freight bill instead of a pa-

Some gink a long time ago said that a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet, or words to that effect, and people believed him, without going to the trouble of seeing whether he was right or not. As usual, he wasn't. Humans go a whole lot on the looks of a thing—whether that thing be a package of eats or a man or a horse—and the looks must please the prospective customer before he turns loose the maza n.

So it may very well be that it will be cheaper for the onion grower to be stung on his crates than to ship in sacks, after all." —Carrizo Springs Javelin.

Editor Cook says that the higher price of crates is "partly plain hold-up" and admits that there is no question but what part of the crop could be shipped in sacks, but seems to think that the onion industry is in the crate rut and can't get out and the farmers just as well continue taking the medicine as does out for them by the crate companies.

We disagree with the gentleman from Dimmitt. It is true that the crate and the Bermuda onion have been associated for a long time, and cannot be jarred loose in a day, but, conditions can be created whereby a percent of the crop can be shipped in sacks and the trade will take them. Some preliminary work will have to be done along this line of course, but it is yet sixty days until the marketing of the crop begins and it is now time to start that work. The large operators, who are advancing money on the crop, and are just as much interested as the small man, in the price of a cheaper container, are in a position to take this matter up with their trade in the North and acquaint them with the situation, and arrange for shipment of

part of the crop in sacks, and it can be done to the mutual advantage of all concerned in the industry.

As to the price of the crate, the Javelin says the farmers of Dimmitt "have not been favored with quotations, but are generously permitted to put in their orders blind." That's the point: The crate companies say they are unable to supply the demand. In the Cotulla district we are 30,000 crates short. If their statements are true then it is high time something be done to successfully handle part of the crop in sacks, or there will be tons of onions to lay in the field and rot. If their statements are not true then they are playing a shrewd game.

As far as the average consumer is concerned he don't know whether the onions are shipped in crates or sacks. He buys them by the pound and never sees the container. We admit that a beautiful label on a can of peaches or tomatoes will sell the can regardless of the contents, but retailing onions is a different thing. The buyer sees the raw product and he buys it for what it is. He buys them just as readily if displayed in a bin at the retail store or in a box on the huckster's wagon, as he would if they were displayed in a folding crate.

War conditions have changed many things and it will bring a discontinuance of the high priced folding crate as a universal container for the Southwest Texas Bermuda onion crop. Sacks will be used in every part of the onion district this year. Necessity demands it.

WHEN YOU BECOME 21 YEARS OF AGE.

Young man, under the latest ruling, you must register for military service. If you have a few months, you may prepare for special Civil Service. Uncle Sam can get soldiers by the millions to secure enough stenographers, bookkeepers, operators, typists and accountants to fill his government positions. What ought you to do? More than a million men are now waiting for the call of class one to determine how many of them will be selected for actual service in the war zone, yet Civil Service examinations are being held every Tuesday in practically every city in the U. S., in an effort to secure enough employees to run the government. Uncle Sam gives every man an opportunity to enter Civil Service in preference to military draft if he will only prepare himself before his call comes.

Young ladies also are in great demand for Civil Service work, as well as commercial positions, but today the demand is growing greater every time a new department is opened; every time Congress authorizes the creation of an additional office. Every shipment of soldiers sent across the water increases the task of providing for them from this side of the ocean. Every week this war continues brings a greater volume and a further accumulation of clerical and stenographic work in the government departments. Young men who could otherwise serve in Washington must be taken to provide the numerous army cantonment with sufficient help to keep systematic records and make regular reports to headquarters from the different departments in the course of each day's training. The call is for young ladies to awaken to their opportunity and their responsibility and to fill their places, and show themselves patriotic.

We have hundreds of young people rapidly becoming competent to hold government positions, as is shown by the large numbers who have gone directly from Tyler Commercial College into good positions with excellent salaries after taking the Civil

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of stock.

Germany today is probably supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,000, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war. Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for feed because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export. The war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$20,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

Service examination here in Tyler. You will draw a handsome salary in Civil Service work; while you are still working for your own support, you are likewise aiding your country in the time when your help is most needed. Young people, act now. Make the wiser choice and prove yourselves worthy American citizens. Let us qualify you for Uncle Sam. Fill in your name and address and mail this to us for free catalogue.

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MRS. JOHN JAMES BARTOSH.

Mrs. John James Bartosh of El Campo was the first woman in Texas to sign and forward to the Federal Food Administration of Texas the signed pledge card of a housewife. In acknowledgment of her patriotism Federal Food Administrator E. A. Peden sent a special representative of his staff to call upon Mrs. Bartosh and present her with the cloth seals of the administration to be used upon her sleeve; and the button insignia which is worn by active members of the United States Food Administration.

Mrs. Bartosh is a modest little woman and the wife of John James Bartosh, a dealer in bicycles and guns, and one of the best liked and esteemed men of El Campo business life. She is the grand-daughter of a Confederate veteran and was born in Colliad county, not far from where Goliad gave up his life for Texas liberty. She has a brother in the United States army, and is doing everything in her power to observe the days of abstinence prescribed by the Federal Food Administration.



PINK TEA DEVOTEES AND FREE LUNCH GRABBERS CLASS OF FOOD WASTERS.

The Federal food administration of Texas frowns on afternoon luncheons where delicacies are served to delectables. It would rather that the delectables alter their habits once and for all at least until war is turned into peace and forego the salads and fine white breads and pastries, the rich creams and the fattening cocons and other fine draughts, and if bridge must be played and sociability must be indulged in, then to eat an apple or some other wholesome thing, or even a cold potato with salt.

Some Bad Habits. An investigation made into the habits of card artists and Texas tea drinkers shows that they consume an ungodly amount of sugars and biscuits; that the fourth meals frequently served spoil completely the appetite for the evening meal and make Friend Husband believe that he is not providing wholesome food for the home. A mortal sin among the Fourth is the afternoon social affair. The very thing forbidden by "frapp" is the male social.

Free Lunch Grabbers. Those heery creatures who slip into side doors and have a lunch at the expense of the bar two or three times a day are hardened sinners, and while it would take all the orators of the prophetic days to make them alter their ways—the administration is hoping.

Patriotism is apt to do anything in altering people—and when the administration says: "Shift your appetite gears so as to fit into breakfast, dinner and supper"—never mind about HIGH. Just let the Fourth meal alone. If your appetite hasn't improved and your health hasn't become better—then it's a "sorra, sorra world we be a livin' in."

PRICE OF BREAD VARIES, IS CHEAPER SINCE WAR; PROBLEM FOR BAKERS.

In the State of Texas there are now 18 price-interpreting committees engaged semi-weekly in interpreting wholesale and retail prices. Three-fourths of the time of each session is consumed in a discussion of bread. The difficulty is not in determining what the public thinks it should pay for the one pound standard loaf, but what really is the cost to the baker and the distributor. The United States food administration, in a statement based upon an investigation made by the Federal trade commission and the report of the bakery section of the food administration, says: "With an even supply of flour and a stable price the administration was then able to approach the bread problem. The result is that the standard loaf is now obtainable for 7 or 8 cents at the grocery, plus the cost of credit and delivery. If the customer prefers to pay for those additional services.

"For the wheat in an 8-cent loaf the farmer gets, roughly, half as much again as he did a year ago for the wheat in a 12-cent loaf; the consumer pays for a one pound loaf one-third less than he did a year ago for a loaf of uncertain weight. Speculative profits have been wiped out; cost of production has been pared down. In the face of a shortage in the world supply the consumer pays less than he did before the United States entered the

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Order Declaring the Result of Local Option Election.

It is ordered by the Court that the order heretofore passed in the minutes of said Court, pertaining to the prohibition election held on the 8th day of December, 1917, be rescinded and that the following order be entered *Vane Pro Tunc* in lieu thereof.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. Be it remembered that there was begun and holden a called term of the Commissioners Court of La Salle County in and for La Salle County, State of Texas, at the Court House of said County, in the town of Cotulla, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, S. J. Jordan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, J. W. Baylor, T. H. Poole, Sheriff and G. H. Knaggs, Clerk.

Court having been duly opened by the Sheriff the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

This day the Commissioners Court of La Salle County, Texas, proceeded to open the returns and estimate the result of the election held in La Salle County, State of Texas, on the 8th day of December, 1917 under an order of this Court, on the 12th day of November 1917, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited within the limits of said La Salle County, Texas, and after estimating the result of the said election as shown by the returns thereof, it appearing to the Court that 190 votes had been cast for prohibition, and 34 votes cast against prohibition at the said election and that the result of said election is for prohibition in said County: It is therefore the order of this Court in pursuance to the said result of said election that the sale of intoxicating liquors is and shall

MRS. HARRIETT MERRILL BURWELL.

On January 25th, 1918, at her home in San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Harriett Merrill Burwell quietly passed from this life to the glories of the Great Beyond for which she had been so long prepared by her intelligent and steadfast faith in Jesus Christ. Her sickness lasted but a few days, she being taken with pneumonia on Tuesday of the week she died. She was the widow of Mr. Chas. Blair Burwell who died on March 28th, 1888.

Harriett Amelia Merrill was born in New York on May the 2nd, 1832 but she was reared in Indianapolis, Ind. She came to Texas in 1853 and married Chas. Blair Burwell, of Gloucester, Va., in Jackson County, Texas, on one 1st, 1855, where they lived until the spring of 1884 when they moved to Cotulla. About ten years ago, she and her daughter, Miss Mary, moved to San Antonio, where she lived the rest of her earthly life. She is survived by three daughters and three sons:—Miss Mary, of San Antonio, Miss Kate, of Cotulla, and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, of Austin, Texas; John of San Antonio, Chas. B. of Cotulla, and Merrill, of Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Burwell and her husband were devout members of the Southern Presbyterian Church and had the distinction of being charter members in the Presbyterian churches of Edna, in Jackson county, and of Cotulla. As soon as it was announced that a church paper, the Southwestern Presbyterian, was to be published, they subscribed for it, and for more than fifty years their home was not without a church paper.

Mrs. Burwell was for many years a resident of Cotulla, and she was one of the most faithful and fruitful workers in the Cotulla Presbyterian Church, in which her interest and activities centered as long as she lived here. After moving to San Antonio, her church membership



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about her and influenced them for God. May her tribe increase and may the world be blessed by more of her character.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION.

We wish to extend our appreciation for the kind service rendered by the people of Cotulla at the funeral of our mother, Mrs. Harriet Burwell. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

THE FAMILY.

Wanted—A good milk cow. Must not be less than three gallon cow and cheap. Apply this office for information.

Local & Personal.

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Jas. Merriman was here from Peersall Tuesday.

Preaching at the Presbyterian Church morning and night.

For Sale—Mesquite wood, \$3 50 per cord, delivered. C. J. Zahl.

Mrs. Jas. Merriman visited her mother, Mrs. Earnest here this week.

Miss Francis Spencer returned yesterday from Uvalde where she has been for several weeks.

F. I. Rock has a number of Umbrella China shade trees for sale. Phone him for prices.

W. F. Sponceller, prominent citizen of Fowlerton, was in Cotulla Monday.

Graham. Rye and Buttercrust held at S. Cotulla's.

Miss Jodie Manly returned to Abilene Monday after spending a couple of months here with relatives.

Judge E. R. Long of Millett was in the city this week. He said the farmers up his way was getting mighty anxious to see it rain.

There will be an important meeting of the Woodmen at the Woodman Hall in Burwell building Monday night. All members are requested to attend.

Choice beef and pork at S. Cotulla's.

A fine girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barnes near Woodward on Jan. 16th. Oscar was in town Tuesday and his usual happy smile was broadened about two inches.

Wade Hampton of Encinal was here Wednesday on his way home from Ft. Worth. Said the weather was severely cold up there.

Poll Tax payments were light in the county this year.

Wm. Graves was here last week from Millett, and stated that he had leased his place near Millett and expected to move to California this week. Mr. Graves has been a resident of the Millett section for ten years and was one of the county's most progressive farmers. We regret to see such citizens as him take up his residence elsewhere.

W. B. Patton, banker of Fowlerton was in the city early in the week, transacting business with the tax collectors office. Mr. Patton said conditions were about as usual in the eastern part of the county, and as in every other section of the Southwest the farmers and stockmen were anxiously awaiting rain. He said about 100 acres of Castor Beans would be planted in the territory around Fowlerton under government contract.

W. W. Sloan, a business man and resident of Cotulla twenty years ago, was here from San Antonio Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Burwell.

Young man, if you are nearing the age of 21 you will soon have to go into the army. The government needs thousands of office men behind the lines. Prepare yourself with a business education. We can supply you with scholarship in the best Business College in Texas.

Sheriff W. M. Burwell of Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. Burwell, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Burwell, who died in San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Rogers of San Antonio, daughter of deceased, was also here to attend the funeral.

Tim Conlan has forsaken the ways of single blessedness, Tim has withstood the onslaughts of a drought pretty well and for a long time resisted the temptations of the matrimonial venture, but while over at Asherton looking after some of his cattle Cupid got him. He was married to Miss Yarbrough of that place week before last. The RECORD extends congratulations.

Had Fighting Ancestry.

A recent issue of the Memphis Appeal contained the photographs of Lieutenants William J. Apperson and John W. Apperson, brothers. William J. Apperson was married in Cotulla last summer to Miss Lauretta Binkley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Binkley, and they are now at Greenville, S. C. The following article accompanied the photographs:

"Descendants of distinguished heroes of other wars of American history, two brothers, formerly of Memphis, are lieutenants in the American forces in the world war. One of the volunteers, Second Lieut. John W. Apperson, Field Artillery is already in France in the artillery school of instruction. He took the first officers training course at Fort Oglethorpe.

His brother, Lieut. William J. Apperson, is at Greenville, S. C. in a company of field artillery formerly Company B. First Tennessee, which served on the Mexican border in 1916. The young men are the grandsons of John W. Apperson, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh. Their great-great-grandfather was Adam Dale of Revolutionary War fame. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Apperson formerly of Memphis."

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