

ONION GROWERS HEAR REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Cotulla Truck Growers Association met Wednesday at the Court House for the purpose of hearing the reports of members of the Committee sent to Washington on the onion marketing proposition.

F. I. Rock, Committeeman from this county made a written report which was read by the secretary, stating that the committee met with success and was granted practically every thing asked for. A sufficient number of cars was promised and the Bureau of Markets will send men here to practically take charge of the situation.

A. H. Rife, committeeman from Valley Wells, made a very interesting talk and laid stress on the point that it was going to take the very closest co-operation with the Bureau of Markets to get out whole on the situation. He said that it was estimated that there are now enough old onions on the market to supply the trade until the middle of June and at present these onions are sound and selling for 2 to 3 cents per pound.

Mr. Rife pointed out a development that had come out since the committee returned from Washington and that was an embargo by the railroads on onions in about sixty per cent of the marketing territory. He said railroad officials were now in Washington conferring with Government officials relative to the lifting of this embargo.

The report of the committee was received with enthusiasm

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Puritas Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Bexar County on the 11th day of February 1918 by R. Neil Campbell, Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No. 1 for the sum of one hundred twenty six and 36-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Pierce, Fordyce Oil Association, a firm composed of H. C. Pierce and S. W. Fordyce Jr. in a certain cause in said Court No. 16342 and styled Pierce Fordyce Oil Association vs. A. E. Matthews placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as Sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 19th day of February 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: lot No. 6 in Block No. 8, in the town of Fowlerton, La Salle County, Texas as per plat of said town made for Fowler Bros. Land Co recorded in Vol. E. 1 at pages 401, and levied upon as the property of A. E. Matthews and that on the first Tuesday April 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House

DROUTH RELIEF ACT WILL BE EXPLAINED HERE.

R. R. Claridge of the State Department of Agriculture, will be in Cotulla Tuesday, April 2nd for a conference with the County Commissioners Court, the County Council of Defense and farmers to explain the drouth relief act passed by the special session of the Legislature. Mr. Claridge will speak probably at the onion shed at 3 p. m., as the Court House will not be available on account of a city election being in progress.

Under the drouth relief act an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made by the state to assist farmers actually in need so that crops could be planted this season. County Commissioners Court are authorized to buy seed and furnish to such farmers and the farmer gives the county a lien on his crop. The amount must be paid back together with 5 per cent interest.

Those interested should not fail to be on hand to hear the full explanation of Mr. Claridge.

and their work endorsed unanimously. By a rising vote the committee was extended a vote of thanks. The Bureau of Markets will cooperate with the Association and not with individuals, therefore it behooves every man who has onions and hopes to save his scalp to become a member of the association. The time is here when the closest co-operation is demanded and the man who refuses in this is doing so to his own detriment. Cars for shipment are going to be hard to get, and the man who endeavors to act independently may find that he has a hard row to travel in the way of securing cars for shipment.

Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to ascertain the acreage of each grower, and see to the equitable distribution of cars to each shipper in proportion to the total actual tonnage. Motion was also adopted that Chairman act as one of this committee. This committee will be announced later.

H. W. Hamilton was elected clerk for this committee.

door, of La Salle county, in the town of Cotulla, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. E. Matthews, and in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cotulla Record, a newspaper published in La Salle county.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of February, 1918.

T. H. POOLE, Sheriff, La Salle County, Texas. By B. Wildenthal, Jr. Deputy.

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THE FARMER—ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S DEFENDANTS

Written for the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign by D. B. Osborne



Mr. Farmer: The above picture exemplifies the vital importance of your position in the World War. The fight of freedom and democracy against German autocracy. Upon you is placed the grave responsibility of producing abundance of crops with which to feed and clothe our army and navy; the armies and navies of our Allies—our own people at home and the peoples of our Allies in Europe.

Failure would bring disaster to our army and an untimely and unnecessary death to many of our boys who have gone forth to battle in defense of our liberty. But, Mr. Farmer, we know that under the great responsibility placed on you by our Government, that there is no such word as "fail" in your vocabulary and that nothing short of insurmountable providential causes could prevent your answering fully to this responsibility.

Rock and Stone in Washington.

One of the onion growers committee to Washington is authority for the statement that F. I. Rock of La Salle county and W. R. Stone of Dimmitt county "hobnobbed" together while in the Nation's capital and it is said of them that one day they were strolling down Pennsylvania Avenue while it was raining slightly, and a very fashionable young lady crossed the street and as she was evidently particular about getting her skirts soiled by the mud of the pavement, the display of hosiery caused Rock and Stone to turn to rubber. Then Rock looked at Stone and Stone looked at Rock; then they both turned into an ice cream parlor.

"Fighting Fourteenth" Here Monday Night.

The third squadron of the "Fighting Fourteenth" Cavalry on a 160 mile hike camped here Monday night. Accompanying the troops was Mr. R. C. Macdonald, Y. M. C. A., secretary, with headquarters at Laredo, who enlisted the assistance of the Red Cross here in an entertainment at the Camp that night. A splendid musical program was rendered after which there was a picture show. Quite a number of people from town attended the entertainment, which was enjoyed immensely by the soldier boys. Rev. B. A. Myers made a brief patriotic address.

WOLF SAYS PROS WILL SUPPORT GOV. HOBBY.

Dallas, Texas, March 28.—Referring to the various candidates for the office of Governor of Texas, M. H. Wolfe, Chairman of the Statewide Prohibition Committee, said today:

"Any man who runs against Hobby for Governor, under the present stressful conditions and in view of the recent constructive legislation, is committing political suicide." "He is creating confusion and promoting bitterness among the people and arraying one class against another without just cause or righteous motive."

"Personal revenge and selfish greed and political ambition will have no place in public office while the blood of millions flows to purchase liberty and freedom." "The political graveyard is white with the tombstones of the men who took the risk of violating the fundamental principles of right against wrong and have paid the penalty at the hand of an outraged public sentiment. That's all, thank you."

Red Cross Work Getting Under Way

La Salle county has been rather slow in the Red Cross work, but a Chapter was recently organized. The chapter is headed by Mrs. M. J. K... man, chairman, and the work will be pushed vigorously hereafter. Membership committees have been appointed and it is desired to enroll every man, woman and child in the county as a member of this organization. Chapters at Encinal, Millett and Fowlerton will merge with the organization here, and probably in next week's issue we will publish a list of the members at those places, and also at Cotulla.

NOTICE.

To my friends and customers of the Gulf Refining Co. From April 1st, all products of the Gulf Refining Co. will be strictly cash at the ware house before goods are moved. This applies to every one. Roland A. Gouger.

COUNTER BLOW IN BIG BATTLE SOON TO COME.

In the great world battle which has been raging for eight days the tide is about to turn. The counter blow of the allied troops is about to fall. In this great counter attack 100,000 American soldiers will fight side by side with French and Briton.

The overpowering force of the German Hordes carried them 30 miles at the furthest point from the place of beginning, but the British line held intact, and official reports say the lines are holding fast on all points regardless of furious Hun attacks. The Germans have captured six hundred big guns and 45,000 prisoners. The British losses are estimated 100,000 while the German losses are placed at 400,000.

Clocks Must Be Set Ahead Tomorrow.

Every person in the United States must set the clock one hour ahead on Sunday. This by order of the president and means that the nation will go to work one hour earlier Monday morning than usual, and continue this until next October. This is done for the purpose of saving fuel and lights as work will stop one hour earlier in the evening.

The first thing you do tomorrow morning run your clock ahead one hour.

Portion of County Gets Light Rain.

Rain fell over a portion of La Salle county yesterday morning. About half of the county was covered by a fairly good shower, ranging from a quarter to a half inch. Westward reports half an inch, and about a like amount fell at Gardendale and also to the East of that place. At Millett the fall was lighter, but heavier North in the vicinity of the Lane ranch. At Cotulla the fall was .30 an inch. At Big Wells, Crystal City and Pearsall a good rain was reported.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us. Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle. This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day. A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH

How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up. Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffing, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is easy.

Our Ford Truck will do the Work \$790.00 You need one of these Ford Trucks to haul your onion crop. Another shipment of Ford Cars just unloaded. Let us show you. Neal's Auto Sales Company.

The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher

War gardens are plentiful in Cotulla. Certainly the children of this town are doing their part to cut down the cost of living and the production of food.

The Germans have pulled off the greatest battle the world has ever known; that is they started it. The British played an important part in it.

The City election will be held next Tuesday. There are no candidates. Every citizen should go to the polls and vote—and vote for the election of officials who will best serve the interests of the town. There's no salary attached to any of the places.

This county has been rather slow in pushing Red Cross work, but the campaign has started out in a good way now and every man and woman and child is expected to become a member. If you can't fight, help the boys who are at the front fighting for you. When the Committee calls on you produce a dollar, or better still look up the Committee and have your name enrolled.

Of course LaSalle county will be allotted so much in the next Liberty Bond issue, and on account of drought conditions we will likely fall considerably short. However, we can help some by investing the County Sinking Funds in these bonds. We believe that the people of the county will be unanimously in favor of this and we hope the Commissioners will patriotically take action along this line.

The German War lords have made their long advertised drive on the West front. They massed millions of men and their weight pushed back the allied lines several miles, but so far British strategy has won out. The line has been beat considerably but not broken and fearful losses have been inflicted upon the Teutons. When the failure of this drive becomes known in Germany there is a probability that trouble will be started at home. In fact many military critics believe that the Kaiser is in a bad way. If, so, in the language of a West Texas drought victim, "he is a blowed up sucker."

Continued dry weather and shortage of water in many parts of the irrigated Bermuda onion district, will materially cut down the yield from first estimates, but nevertheless, it is going to take the closest co-operation of all the growers with the Bureau of Markets to pull out on the crop. In order to bring about this co-operation to the fullest extent, local organizations are being effected and no doubt this will result in one general organization. It has been decided that only first class onions will be shipped and it is proposed to limit the crop shipment to 5,000 cars, unless it is seen further a'long that the trade will take more than this amount of onions, which is not likely.

TURN ON THE LIGHT.

The New York World for March 13 said, editorially: "A more lightning-like change than that which substituted a referendum for the ratification resolution on the federal prohibition amendment in the assembly at Albany last evening is not on record in the history of New York State."

In its news story the World said: "Yesterday there appeared to be a clear majority in favor of the drys in the Assembly; today, when it failed to manifest itself, there were whispered reports that practical means had been employed by the wets to win over votes."

Since the prohibition amendment was submitted there have been persistent rumors of enormous sums held in reserve for desperate action against ratification. It has been suggested frequently that the wets could afford to give single men as much as \$1,000,000 if thereby they could even delay the ratifying of the amendment.

The days of bribery and corruption in American politics were practically over, but there have been suspicious things recently.

The American people are going to know the "innards" of this matter, and if there has been money used in New York the liquor traffic will find that they have made a poor investment.

Quarterly Financial Statement of LaSalle County for Quarter Ending February, 1918.

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit.

JURY FUND.	
To balance last quarter	1.05
To am't received during quarter	3,713.60
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. "A"	388.00
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	92.84
By per cent commission on am't paid out	17.20
Am't to balance	16.61
	3,714.65
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
To balance last quarter	147.82
To am't received during quarter	5,610.42
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. "B"	14.54
By am't transferred to other funds	58.97
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	10.26
By per cent commission on am't paid out	12.86
Am't to balance	31.61
	5,768.24
GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
To balance last quarter	120.49
To am't received during quarter	9,354.02
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. "C"	79.47
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	3.85
By per cent commission on am't paid out	0.48
Am't to balance	1,007.71
	9,474.51
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND.	
To balance last quarter	179.20
To am't rec'd during quarter	9,350.68
By am't paid out during quarter, Ex. "D"	16.49
By am't transferred to other funds	3,150.00
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	23.76
By per cent commission on am't paid out	1.66
Am't to balance	5,722.97
	9,529.88
ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND.	
To am't transferred from other funds	358.97
Am't to balance	358.97
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND.	
To balance last quarter	11,269.25
To am't received during quarter	556.92
To am't transf'd from other funds	3,153.97
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	2.10
Am't to balance	1,233.93
	1,234.03
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND.	
To am't received during quarter	3,782.46
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	91.56
Am't to balance	12,011.55
	12,110.11
HIGHWAY ROAD FUND.	
To balance last quarter	159.88
To am't rec'd during quarter	82
By per cent commission on am't rec'd	0.02
By per cent commission on am't paid out	160.68
Am't to balance	160.70
RECAPITULATION.	
Balance in Jury Fund	\$2,916.61
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	631.51
Balance in General County Fund	1,430.71
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund	5,732.97
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	14,478.12
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1,233.93
Balance in Road Bond Sinking Fund	12,015.55

We, the undersigned, County Judge and County Commissioners of said county and each of us do hereby certify under oath that on this 23rd day of February, 1918 at the regular quarterly term of said Commissioners Court, the requirements of article 856, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas as amended by the 26th legislature by bill approved March 20th, 1897, having been in all things fully complied with by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report and made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, having been fully inspected by us the money on hand being in the hands of F. D. McMahon, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$38,601.78.

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge.
C. F. BINKLEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. W. BAYLOR, Commissioners Prec. No. 3.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, C. F. Binkley, J. W. Baylor, Commissioners of LaSalle County, Texas.
(L. S.) G. H. Knaggs, County Clerk, LaSalle County, Texas.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you were single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but are reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also draying and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of erected buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organizations to the extent of 15 per cent of your net income.

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The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's treatment, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive; besides, prevents dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

Keeping Yourself Well

DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infects some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seed-bed for the germs of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It so disarranges Nature's delicate plans as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results. Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Ferruna, a valuable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on Ferruna.

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SKELETONS OF STONE AGE

Bones of Early People of Japan Show They Were Six to Seven Feet in Height.

Fifteen human skeletons were unearthed in the province of Kawachi near Osaka. This is considered the birthplace of Japanese civilization. Of the relics of the Japanese stone age discovered by Professor Okushi, nine of the skeletons were in perfect preservation, all bones being intact, East and West News says. It rarely happens according to scientific records, that so many perfect skeletons are discovered in one place.

Among indications that people of that period lived on uncooked food, is the fact that upper and lower teeth are evenly worn down. Decayed teeth are not found. The bony structure of the skeletons are massive; shin bones in most cases, are somewhat flat. Some of these skeletons stand seven feet high; even shorter ones are over six feet! Skeletons were found in a lying position, with knees drawn up. Without doubt, these people belonged to the stone age in Japan—30,000 years ago, at least.

While making the excavation, stone implements, earthenware and two copper arrowheads were found. Two white jade earrings were discovered which may be of Chinese origin, and of a much later period. It is thought the find may establish a link between the stone and bronze ages in prehistoric Japan. Archeologists hold that it surely indicates the early people of Japan had intercourse with other parts of Asia. The earthenware patterns are not necessarily Aino; the bones cannot possibly be those of Aino. This discovery revolutionizes archeological theories of prehistoric Japan.

WHEN ONE IS STRICKEN DEAF

Affliction Accompanied by Depression Strangely and Intensely Overpowering, Says Writer.

The invariable depression that comes with the beginning of deafness is strangely and intensely overpowering. It exists sometimes indefinitely. The word depression, as commonly used, admits of varied shades of meaning, writes Margaret Baldwin, in the Atlantic. It all but carries with it a vague impression of lack of will-power, a more or less voluntary indifference, a moral effect. But let no one suppose that its use here indicates any meagre, dispirited outlook on life, or a self voluntary mental view of one's self or one's future. There is nothing voluntary about it.

MR. SIMPKINS PAYS HIS INCOME TAX

By ROBERT McBLAIR.

Mr. Simpkins gazed at the portrait on the wall till his eyes filled with tears. It was a portrait of his father, Colonel Simpkins, who had four times been promoted for valor during the Civil War and had died bravely on the field of action. Mr. Simpkins' throat ached now for two reasons: First, he revered and adored the memory of his father; secondly, his age and his eyes and his game leg wouldn't let him go to war himself. And as he observed the martial bearing and uncompromising gaze of Colonel Simpkins he saw, in imagination, the khaki-clad lads of the new generation marching forth and crossing three thousand miles of sea to fight, maybe die, for liberty.

Mr. Simpkins peered around to make sure that neither Bess nor John (who were at the teasing ages of sixteen and seventeen) were where they could see him, then he straightened and threw his right arm up for a salute. But his gouty shoulder twinged, and he groaned. He couldn't even salute.

"Damn!" said Mr. Simpkins, and with his other hand fiercely twisted his white mustachios.

He turned and limped into the library and sat down creakily before the mahogany desk on which were lying the blanks for his income tax statement, blanks which he had rather grumpily got from the Internal Revenue officer only that day after luncheon on his way home from the club.

Mr. Simpkins' income for 1917 had amounted to just about \$15,000, and he had been rather snappy on the subject of taxes ever since he had discovered that the more income a man has the greater the percentage of it he pays in taxes. He could think of several men who, like himself, were married and had two children, and yet, although their incomes were nearly half of his, they would pay only a small fraction of the amount he paid. He gloomily drew the blank nearer and began filling in the information that it asked for.

As Mr. Simpkins' income was \$15,000 he had to figure out the amounts payable on each of the successive smaller classes of incomes in order to arrive at the total due from himself. He passed over the first class who must pay taxes, that is, single men making over 1,000. His calculation for married men then showed up as follows:

First, they pay 2 per cent. (under the 1916 law) on all income over \$1,000, deducting \$200 for each of their children under eighteen years. In Mr. Simpkins' case this was \$212, which he put in the "payable" column.

Next, under the 1917 law, married men pay an additional 2 per cent. on all income over \$5,000. He added \$252 to his "payable" column.

He then observed that for every \$2,500 jump in his income over \$5,000 he had to pay a Surtax, the percentage growing larger with each jump. This was \$250 more added to his burden. And on top of all this came an "Excess Profits" tax of 8 per cent. on all "occupation" income over \$6,000, making \$720 more.

The total, then, he must pay was four hundred and thirty-four dollars.

"Whew!" exclaimed Mr. Simpkins angrily. "There's young Henry Wilkins, who married Jake Johnson's girl, he makes \$2,000 and he doesn't pay a cent of taxes. I guess this is his war as well as mine!"

Thinking of young Henry Wilkins, he remembered that Mrs. Wilkins went every afternoon to make bandages for the Red Cross and that Henry, who was a lawyer, was aiding the Local Draft Board with its questionnaires.

"Well," he admitted to himself, "that makes a difference."

He thought next of Judge Willoughby, whose income was about \$3,000.

"He only pays \$20," commented Mr. Simpkins, not quite so angrily this time; and then a thought struck him and he sat up rigidly in his chair.

Judge Willoughby's son had been drowned on the Tuscan when it was unladen with the loss of two hundred soldiers.

"Judge Willoughby gave his son to America," muttered Mr. Simpkins. He leaned forward suddenly and put his face in his hands.

For a long time Mr. Simpkins sat very still in that position. There was no sound in the library except the ticking of the tall clock and an occasional trill of laughter from the children skylarking upstairs. The square of light on the carpet gradually withdrew itself through the window, and first twilight and then darkness settled in about the quiet, white haired, sometimes tracheal old man.

Mr. Simpkins was thinking things which he would never afterward speak of, he was thinking things that were too sacred ever to be put into words. But some lacking of his thoughts may be found in his rejoinder to Mrs. Simpkins when that placid lady came in and turned on the lights, and asked him whether he was ready for dinner.

"Judge Willoughby's only son was worth as much as fourteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, wasn't he?" Mr. Simpkins demanded of her.

As his wife, who was not unused to his superficial irritations, watched him in mild astonishment, Mr. Simpkins limped out to the hall and took his old felt hat and silver-headed cane from the hat rack. Letting himself out into the foggy evening, he tapped his way down to the corner, and mailed his income tax statement and checked with his own hands.

"Now, God be thanked," said Mr. Simpkins as he limped back over his massive, "I can do this much for my country, anyhow."

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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK DEPARTMENT.

One of the most important branches of Red Cross work which has been undertaken by the Woman's Department is that of providing clothing for the hundreds of thousands of refugees in the districts that have been devastated by the war. At present it is the French and Belgian refugees for whom the appeal is being made. The various pattern companies have published patterns of the garments, and many of our Red Cross Chapters have taken up the work of making the clothing.

This is work that can be done in the central sewing rooms of the Chapters, or it can be done at home, as the material should be flannel, outing flannel or flannellette, and the color preferably gray.

Boys' blouse suits, made of serge or any very strong warm material, in gray, black, brown or navy blue. McColl pattern 106-A is for a 4-year-old boy, and the sizes run up to 105-E for a 12-year-old.

Pinafores, McColl pattern size 99-A for a 4-year-old child and 99-B for a 6-year-old. Material black sateen or checked blue and white gingham.

Girls' chemise, McColl pattern 110-A for a 6-year-old, size running up to 110-G for an 18-year-old. Women's chemise, McColl pattern 153-A for a 36-inch bust and 152-B for a 38-inch bust. The materials should be heavy unbleached muslin.

Girls' drawers, McColl pattern 111-A for an 8-year-old, size running up to 111-E for 18 years. Women's drawers, McColl pattern 151-A for a 26-inch waist, 151-B for a 28-inch waist, 151-C for a 30-inch waist and 151-D for a 34-inch waist. Materials, heavy unbleached muslin.

For the little ones at the sleeping age there are two dress patterns wanted, McColl pattern 90-A being a 6-month size, 90-B for 1 year and 90-C for 2 years, while 91-A is the size for 1 year and 91-B for the 2-year-old child, this pattern having no provision for a smaller size.

Please order by numbers, and remember that all orders should come through chapter headquarters to the Bureau of Supplies.

MRS. EDMUND F. BROWN, Director of Women's Work, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Among the most wanted articles are the following: Girls' petticoats, made with a waist attached. McColl pattern 108-A is the size for a year-old child, 108-B is for a 2-year-old, 108-C for 4 years old, and so on up to 108-E for a girl of 14. The



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Local & Personal

W. E. Marshall returned yesterday from San Antonio.

J. M. Ramsey was in town this week from Artesia Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Keck have been here for a week visiting homefolks.

J. H. McGehee was in town yesterday. Reported a light rain up his way.

Be patriotic and help old Cotulla look better. A royal Tailored Suit will do it.

Mrs. Alice Jacobs and son, Lonnie, were here yesterday. They said the rain at the ranch West of Millett was about the same as here.

For Sale or Trade—Good upright Goggan Piano. Want good horses or cows. J. B. Ownby, Gardendale, Texas.

A. H. Rife came in yesterday from Big Wells. He said the rain there amounted to half an inch; was lighter at Crystal City and one inch at Uvalde.

Frank Keck was up in the Big Wells neighborhood yesterday morning and reported a good rain from Big Wells to Valley Wells, but from the latter place this way it was very light. Beyond Big Wells there were indications of a heavy rain.

John B. Henderson returned Thursday from Dallas where he attended the Stockmens Convention and while away he also paid a visit to his old home in Kaufman county. He said that not sufficient rain had fallen in that part of the state to satisfy farming interests.

Curt Herring returned this week from Louisiana, where he has been since last October in charge of a string of cattle for R. C. Sutton. Mr. Herring said he was glad to get back to South-west Texas even if it hadn't rained for there has been an excess of rain over in that section the past winter and mosquitoes work the same there in winter as they do in summer. All of the cattle he was pasturing were shipped out to market.

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NOTICE.

On Monday April 1st we expect to start delivering ice. Price on delivered ice will be 60c per cwt. 500 lb coupon books will be \$2.75. 1000 lb books will be \$5.50. Books must be paid for within 10 days of date of purchase or they will be charged for at the rate of 60c per cwt. Customers will be required to either use coupon books or pay cash for their ice. The driver will not be allowed to make charges, so don't ask it of him.

ROY CAMPBELL.

Special Easter Services At the Methodist Church.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday, when everybody should go to church. There will be special Easter Music by the Choirs and an Easter Sermon by Rev. H. W. Hamilton at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m. No preaching at the other churches. Everybody is expected to join in this service. There will be preaching and special music, also at 8 p. m. “Come, and let us go into the House of the Lord.”

COMMITTEE.

Appreciation.

We desire through this paper to thank the Cotulla people for their kind words of appreciation for our work done in the Cemetery. Though we did four days hard work intending to make the work thorough and believe we have done so; we have forgotten how hard the work was since so many have expressed their pleasure in the great improvement we have made and we take this, as approval of the way their money has been spent. Also we want them to know that we too appreciate their cheerful hearty response to our twenty-five cent campaign for this work.

We trust we will not be considered ungrateful or tardy in thanking Mrs. O. W. Holman and Mrs. Chas. E. Neal for their ready willingness, in giving us the important assistance they did.

Respectfully,
Mrs. J. A. Copp,
Miss Alice Copp,
Mrs. M. P. Thompson.
Committee.

Program For Mothers Club, Friday A. M.

Music.—Catherine Colman. Reading—L. W. Gaddis. Song—Trixie Neal. Reading—Henry Fullerton Jr. Mildred Talbott. Reading—Gwendolyn Poole. The Children's Reading—Mr. Parker. Questions or subdivisions allowed 2 minutes each. What do you think of telling stories and having a chat with the children at a time.—Mrs. J. H. Gaddis. How can the newspaper be utilized as a measure of Education?—Mr. Day: Do “book-plates” have as strong influence on boys and girls as real people?—Mrs. Parker. Why should children be encouraged to own books instead of depending on libraries or their friends' shelves?—Miss Holman. Do you draw a distinction between Sunday and week day reading?—Miss Mays.

Mrs. Dunham Entertains.

Mrs. James W. Dunham was hostess to the regular meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church which met Wednesday afternoon at her home. Services opened with a Bible lesson and prayer, a short talk by Mrs. Myers on the Orphans Home and a song on our Mission work. At the conclusion of the games the prize was awarded Mrs. Tom Simpson which she won by biting an apple into halves which hung from a cord from the ceiling.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cotulla, Texas, I hereby order that the regular election in said city be held at the Court House of La Salle County, in said city, on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the 2nd day of said month, as required by law, for the election of Mayor, five Aldermen and City Marshal.

It is also ordered that this order of Election be posted and published in the official newspaper, The Cotulla Record.

Witness my hand and official seal this 9th day of March, A. D. 1918.

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Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters

THE STATE OF TEXAS: Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Martin A. Purnell and Martha E. Purnell, whose postoffice address is Cotulla, Texas, did on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918, file an application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS in which they apply for a permit to appropriate for the purpose of irrigation a sufficient amount of water from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Nueces River by means of a dam to be located on Survey No. 16 Block 20, Certificate No. 3649, on the Nueces River in La Salle County, distant in a Southeasterly direction from Cotulla two miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are fifty acres out of Survey No. 16, Block 20, Certificate No. 3649, Abstract No. 465, and fifty acres out of Survey No. 15, Certificate No. 3648, Abstract No. 464, a total of one hundred acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Martin A. Purnell and Martha E. Purnell will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of

Music Class Recital.

The following program was rendered March 22, 1918, at Millett, by Mrs. Held's Music Class. The pupils did great credit to their gratified teacher and much pleasurable entertainment to the audience. Congratulations

upon the progress and thorough work of the pupils were expressed by all present. Millett rejoices in the possession of a bevy of young girls who turn their thoughts and efforts towards the uplifting and developing of their community in the line of “fine arts.”

- Five Bells Mazurka.....Trio.....Misses Lane, Moore, Posten.
- Cherry Blossom.....Solo.....Miss Venus Posten
- Far Off Yonder West.....Song.....Misses Posten, Moore, Lane, Shull.
- Spanish Dance.....Duet.....Misses Moore.
- Fur Elise.....Solo.....Miss Theo Lane.
- Violin.....Solo.....Mr. Held.
- Meditation.....Solo.....Miss J. Lane.
- Emperor March.....Duet.....Miss Franklin and Mrs. Held.
- Battle of Gettysburg.....Solo.....Miss Cecil Moore.
- Picnic In The Woods.....Duet.....Misses Lane.
- Loves Golden Star.....Solo.....Miss Franklin.
- March Militaire.....Duet.....Misses Moore and Posten.
- Valley Rose.....Song.....Misses Moore and Lane.
- Hyacinthe.....Solo.....Miss Venus Posten.
- Little Grey Home.....Song.....Misses Moore and Lane.
- Scenes Of Splendor.....Solo.....Mrs. Held.
- Fairy Waltz.....Duet.....Misses Moore and Posten.
- Snow Birds.....Song.....Miss Mae Shull.
- Now Let Trumpet.....Solo.....Miss Irene Moore.
- Perfect Day.....Song.....Misses Franklin, Moore, Lane, Posten.
- Loves Dream.....Solo.....Miss Theo Lane.
- Just A Wearin'.....Song.....Misses Lane, Moore and Franklin.
- Footlight Favorite.....Solo.....Miss J. Lane.
- Village Blacksmith.....Solo.....Miss Irene Moore.
- Dress Parade.....Trio.....Misses Moore, Posten, and Lane.
- Grand Galop de Concert Duet.....Miss Lane and Mrs. Held.

Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of March, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter,
Pollen J. Windrow
C. S. Clark

James Hays Quarles, Secretary.

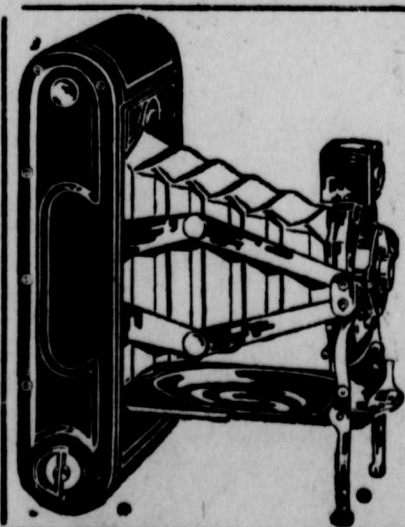
Feed and Seed for Farmers.

The Commissioners Court is now authorized to furnish seed and feed for farmers unable to buy them to cultivate not to exceed 60 acres. Application must be made to County Clerk under oath giving full information. No application received after September 1st 1918. The amount loaned shall bear 5 per cent interest and becomes a lien upon the crops planted. Payment is made to the tax collector.

Those desiring assistance will please leave their names with the undersigned and applications will be furnished.

Albert Strawn

Food Administrator La Salle County.



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