

MEXICANS EAT POISONED BREAD.

Five Mexicans were poisoned at the Millikin ranch last Sunday noon by eating bread which contained arsenic, and one of them, Candido Charo, died four hours after eating the bread which contained the poison.

The Mexicans had been out at work and when they came in they ate for dinner some goat meat made up in a stew, coffee and cornbread. Immediately they became sick and began vomiting. Dr. Campbell was called and administered to them. It was thought at first that the poison was due to putrid meat but after investigation, it was drawn out that a tray of arsenic had been taken from a sack in the barn, which had been used to make tick dip for cattle, and put in the bread, the Mexican woman thinking that it was lime, and that it would give the bread a taste more like tortillas. This was not admitted by the women at first, but after the arsenic was found, the story of how it all happened was gradually brought out.

Two or three of the Mexicans were dangerously sick for several hours but all pulled through except, Candido Charo, who was about sixty years old.

—W. S. S.—

Will Enforce

Loyalty Laws

Several special Rangers were commissioned this week in La Salle county to enforce the Loyalty Acts. To whom these commissions have been given will not be given publicity, but they have taken the oath to get on the job, and if there is any disloyalty in this county they had better crawl in their hole and close their mouths.

A boy in Medina county has been given 20 years in the penitentiary for remarking that "he didn't care which side won the war." We are of the opinion that we have a few men in our midst who in their hearts are not in sympathy with our position in the war, and if they ever open their mouths we hope one of these special rangers will get them. Undesirables of this class are not wanted in any community.

—W. S. S.—

Exceptionally warm weather has prevailed for the past ten days.

NEW ORDER WILL AFFECT MANY.

The Local Board received instructions this week regarding the careful review of all questionnaires and the investigation of the occupation of every registrant with a view to whether they are idle or in non-profitable occupations. Section 121A makes all persons responsible for keeping the Local Board informed; "It shall hereafter be the duty of all persons connected with the administration for the Selective Service Law and regulations, AND ALL CITIZENS, to report to the nearest Local board all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning registrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described in these regulations, or any amendments thereof, as non productive occupations for employment."

In view of the great demand for men in productive occupations, registrants shall not be permitted, unless it can be shown conclusively that great hardship would result, to remain out of the army, unless they are engaged in helping the Nation by their employment.

ALL IDLERS, regardless of their trade or profession, will be inducted into the Army. It matters not whether they are in Class 2, 3, or 4.

The same can be said of persons whose occupation or employment comes under the following heads:

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs;

(b) Passenger carrier elevator operators and attendants, doormen, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses;

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, except actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas and theatrical performances.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

The local board calls upon every patriotic citizen to assist in the fair and equitable and honorable administration of this new and delicate responsibility.

CLEVER FORGERY IS FRUSTRATED.

Three or four weeks ago a well dressed and intelligent looking Mexican appeared at the Stockmens Bank and wanted to cash a draft on an Eagle Pass Bank. The Bank would not let him have the money on the draft but took the same for collection. The amount was \$1500. About one week later, Sunday night week, Deputy Sheriff Wildenthal rounded up a young Mexican at the Evetts hotel, a spy suspect. On his person was found a letter of introduction to the Stockmens National Bank, presumably from the man who left the draft here. The young Mexican, talked good English and was badly frightened. He said that he brought the papers from the man at Moore, giving his name, and was to deliver the money to his son, who was expected on the next day's train from Laredo.

In the meantime the bank here had received the money on the draft, but the party from Laredo did not appear, and the young Mexican with the introductory letter left for the South on the next train. Nobody called for the money at the bank, until Wednesday of this week when a telegram was received, presumably from the man who made the draft to have the money transferred to a bank in another town. Shortly after receiving these instructions, the bank received a message from the

Eagle Pass Bank, instructing them to hold the money if not already paid out, as it was secured from them on a forged draft. The money is being held and officers both here and at Laredo are working on the case and some arrests are expected shortly.

The alertness of the deputy sheriff here unquestionably saved the Eagle Pass Bank \$1500. He questioned the young Mexican so close regarding the transaction that he failed to carry out the plans arranged in securing the money. This boy was about 18 years old and appeared very much frightened. He said that he had lived in Mexico and had been stood up by Villa's band, and was subject to heart trouble, and when the officer demanded that he open the door of his room in the night he thought it was robbers, and the shock was severe on him. He had to have a doctor to quiet his nerves. It is likely that this boy was used as a tool by older conspirators.

JUNE 28TH WAR SAVINGS DAY.

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day and summoning all wage earners and tax payers male and female of the Union to meet together at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the schoolhouses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps; therefore,

I, T. R. Keck, Mayor of the City of Cotulla, Texas, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., as National War Savings Day in the City of Cotulla, Texas, and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said City of Cotulla to be present at said meetings and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of the State of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be preserved. The material needs

of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28th, 1918, let no citizen of Cotulla fail.

WITNESS my hand this 12th day of June, A. D. 1918.

T. R. KECK.

Mayor of the City of Cotulla.

—W. S. S.—

Rain is Great

Benefit to Crops.

A fine rain fell Monday night over the Northern part of the county greatly benefitting crops. The fall was heaviest from Gardendale to Dilley. At Millett more than an inch was recorded. Crops in that section had not suffered and prospects are now good for excellent feed and cotton crops. The melon crop around Millett is also coming on fine. Woodward territory also received a good rain. O. W. Barnes, manager of the Irvine & Company ranch said the fall there was nearly 3 inches. He has a fine corn and maize crop, and says his cotton crop could not look prettier.

—W. S. S.—

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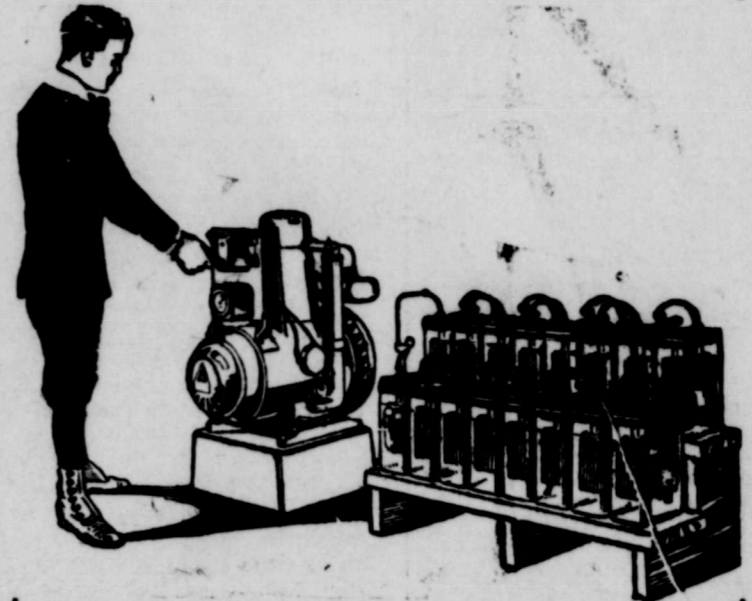
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Ditto Texas, as a candidate for the office of Representative of the 80th District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Murray, of Jourdan, as a candidate for Representative from the 80th Representative district of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. A. Welhausen as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of La Salle County for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Lane as a candidate for the office of County Judge of La Salle county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Wildenthal, jr. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. H. Knaggs as a candidate for reelection to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mrs. Simon Cotulla as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. D. McMahan as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of La Salle county for the ensuing two years subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce H. Poole as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle County, for the ensuing two years, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jack T. Johns as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of La Salle county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce Jno. K. Williams as a candidate for the office of Constable, Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

While there seems to be but little interest in the Governor's race the sentiment of the people of La Salle county appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of Hobby. While there are a few "ranters" around for Jim Ferguson, they are to be expected in every community—just the same as every community has to have "knockers," "sore-heads" and the like, but when the time comes old La Salle county is going on record for good government. Jim Ferguson is asking the people of Texas to approve his record of misapplication of public funds and other shady transactions while Governor, but we believe there are enough people in the state who will not be influenced by the camouflage of Ferguson and his backers, to prevent the Government from again falling into their unlawful hands. The German-American Alliance (in other words the agents of the Kaiser) was interested in Ferguson's last election, according to testimony introduced at Washington when the charter of that organization was forfeited, and this invisible power is no doubt yet "interested" in Ferguson being restored to power. Through plans "made in Germany" this organization was interested in gaining control of the common school and University system of this country, and it is still fresh in the minds of the people.

DOG'S SENSE OF DIRECTION

Trait That Is Found in American Animals, as Strong as Among Those of France.

"French wardogs are not the only ones that could be taught to do great service in the world struggle," remarked H. R. Turner, a Kentuckian, discussing the marvelous feats performed by some of the dogs on the battlefields of France, at the Willard, according to the Washington Post. "The dog of America commonly called a 'cur' has instinct for such service. His sense of direction is astonishing. Some patriotic women in the West have undertaken to train dogs for Red Cross work, and they have found that the 'cur' dog is possessed of all the natural qualifications for war service. But, in my judgment, the Kentucky hunting dog is better adapted for this work than any other because of his wonderful instincts. A few years ago a sportsman of Iowa had a hunting dog bred in Kentucky. It was an unusually fine dog, and during the 'racing' season in Kentucky he sent his dog back to Kentucky to take part in the fox chasing. After the sport was over the friends to whom the animal had been sent lost him. They were much perturbed because they had promised they would see that the dog was sent safe back home to Iowa. After many days of searching, however, they sent word to the owner that the animal had disappeared. Sixty days afterward they were informed that the dog had returned to his home in Iowa."

LESS WORK IN COLD MONTHS

Interesting Facts Brought Out by Study of Efficiency in Factories and Educational Institutions.

Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of the department of geography of Yale university has called attention to the fact that there are some rather surprising results to be obtained from a study of efficiency in factories and in schools and colleges at different seasons of the year. The studies were made over a period of four years, and plotted curves show that the lowest wages are earned during January; then there is rather steady increase through February, March, April, May and the first half of June. During the rest of the year, and through July and August the curve remains at a lower level than in early June, but much higher than during the winter. About the end of August people begin once more to work fast, and they go on at an increasing rate until the middle of November again. It recovers somewhat in December, owing evidently in part to the rush of holiday orders, and in part to the extra incentive of the special need for money because of Christmas expenditures. Finally, at the end of that month, efficiency drops off rapidly, to remain at its lowest all during January.

SUGAR SOAP.

The discovery is announced of a method of manufacture of soap from sugar instead of from oil. In the past it has been possible to use sugar only in soaps that had little value. By the new method, it is claimed, the soap produced is not fine and delicate, but it acts as efficiently in salt water as in fresh—a fact that may make the soap valuable for the navy. Articles that formerly had to be sent to chemical laundries can be washed with this new kind of soap. The finest kinds of silks, it is alleged, not only are not harmed by it, but their colors are brought out brilliantly as if new. In addition, the sugar-soap seems to be responsible for a minimum of the wear and tear occasioned by old-fashioned cleansing soaps.

GLAD TO GO.

Detective Sergeant—Have any difficulty getting "Big Ike," the strong-arm guy?

Detective—Not a bit. He thanked me for taking him. He was having an argument with his wife.

AMENITIES.

Belle—I hear the government is badly in need of camouflage artists.

Nell—It is a wonder you have not been snatched up with that complexion, dear.

A MEAN SLAM.

"I was in the mob scene," boasted Yorick Hamm.

"I don't doubt it," responded Hamlet Fatt, his rival. "And were you the entire mob?"

WAS NOT ALWAYS 'DECEMBER'

Because of Changes Made in the Calendar, Twelfth Month Has Been Given Many Names.

The name of December is no longer appropriate, for it is derived from "decem," the Latin word meaning "ten." The name was first applied to the Romans when the year was divided into ten months, with the addition of supplementary days to complete the period required for a revolution of the earth around the sun.

When the calendar of Romulus was amended in 713 B. C. by Numa Pompilius and the year was divided into twelve months, December became the twelfth month, but retained its original name. The Emperor Commodus, who reigned in the second century, attempted to change the name of December to Amazonius, in honor of a fair favorite of that name whom he had painted to resemble an Amazon. This innovation was not popular, and when Commodus died from poison administered by another feminine favorite the name of Amazonius died with him.

The ancient Saxons called the last month Winter Monat, which was afterward changed to Helig Monat, or holy month, when they were converted to Christianity. The modern Germans again changed the name to Christ-Monat, because the month contains the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

STOLE MARCH ON CONFRES

Secret of Dillingham's Success in Obtaining Interviews Revealed Through an Accident.

Years ago when Charles Dillingham was a reporter for the Chicago Tribune, his assignment was to interview prominent hotel arrivals. His colleagues in the same department on other leading Chicago dailies were Frank Vanderlip, Finley Peter Dunne and George Ade. The Tribune frequently published exclusive interviews about distinguished visitors, and Dillingham's confreres could not understand how he alone was able to reach these arrivals, inasmuch as their cards were always sent to the latter's rooms on the same tray with the rest of the press.

BOLSHEVIK IDEALS.

Schuyler Merritt, the new congressman from Stamford, said at a dinner:

"As one of the heads of a large manufacturing concern, I am much interested in the bolsheviki propaganda among the Russian factories.

"I am afraid the bolsheviki ideas won't go. I heard the other day of a Russian employer who said mildly to a delegation of striking bolsheviki hands:

"I can understand your demands for an increase of 900 per cent in wages, but why do you insist on my reducing your hours of work from ten a day to two?"

"A young bolsheviki struck his employer jovially on the back.

"We've got to have time," he laughed, "to spend our increased wages, haven't we?"

THE REAL SORT.

He—You don't think I am lacking in patriotism in not going to the war, do you, Miss Ella?

She—No; I think you are real patriotic. They tell me they want to make a showing with our bright boys over there.

CONCENTRATION OF PURPOSE.

"You used to think you knew how to run the entire country."

"I'm not so expansive in my ideas now. I'll feel pretty successful if I can conduct a small garden patch next summer."

HERE OR HEREAFTER.

Light-hearted Nephew (Royal Flying Corps)—Cheero! Auntie, I shall get my wings next week.

Pessimistic Aunt—Yes, and your harp, too, I expect.—Bystander, London.

COUNTRY CALLS CAMERA MEN

Photographers of America Have Opportunity to Be of Valuable Service to the Nation.

The country is calling to the colors of photographic practitioners of varied technical ability and physical fitness. No distinction is made between professional and amateur, employee and employer, as long as one has practical experience of a character that can be put to immediate use in the field—obedient to the instructions of the photographic division of the United States signal corps. As the equipment of an official photographer in the army must necessarily be of a higher standard than that set by the photographic profession, men selected for service will be given military training in the special signal corps and instruction in military photography in the schools of aerial photography established for that purpose. Never in the history of this country have the camera men been called upon to render so important a service. There must be no faltering, no indecision, no doubt in this supreme effort to defend and uphold the principles of democracy for which this country has fought successfully three great wars. Perhaps the photographers of America, who are in a position to render a special and invaluable service—a service which, if performed as it should, can and will be—the means to end this world war.—Photographic Era.

MAY HAVE BEEN CRIMINAL

California Authorities Puzzled Over Death of Man Amply Provided With Money in Certified Checks.

Gold and currency scattered on the ground nearby, and two certified checks aggregating \$3,000 in his coat, quite a distance away, added mystery to the death by starvation of J. H. Behan of Boulder, Colo., whose body was found one day seven miles in the mountains from Murietta Hot Springs, near Riverside, Cal.

Behan arrived at Murietta Springs on Los Angeles on January 20. He disappeared from his room at the Springs that evening. Two days later hunter saw Behan. The latter took his coat and rap. The hunter

had all been sent to interview Chauncey M. Depew. Dillingham happened to have stepped to the cigar counter when the bellboy returned to the waiting group, saying "Not in."

Each reporter reached out for his own card. Under Ade's name had been written "The Cattleman's Guide;" under Vanderlip's "Representing the Poultry Journal," and under Dunne's, "Editor the Prairie Fire." The remaining card read, "Charles Bancroft Dillingham, Chicago Tribune."

RESTORED BY SEA SHOCK.

How sea shock restored a man's reason has been officially told in the war department records. When a batch of British prisoners were on the way from Holland to England, one of them, who was a bad mental case, disappeared. It was thought he had committed suicide. Later he was picked up far out at sea and brought to England completely restored to normal condition. The physicians said they believed the shock of the immersion in cold water cured him.

HARDENED SINNER.

Patriek, Jr.—Over at school the master told us about breathing oxygen into our lungs and breathing carbonic acid gas out again.

Mrs. Patriek—Sure, 'tis all right fer ye young folks to be learnin' them things. But O'ive bin roasting both ways too long to hange now.

HOOVERIZING.

"What's the matter, dear?"

"Mamma eat up one of my toys."

"Ate one of your toys?"

"Yes; she emptied my bean bag and cooked the beans for supper."

DRAWING THE LINE.

"You must love your fellow men."

"Even those who injure my friends and family?"

"Certainly."

"That wouldn't be love. That would be a foolish infatuation."

OAKLAND DISLIKES KAISER BOOSTERS



The photograph shows men of Oakland, Cal., who recently drank toast to Wilhelm Hohenzollern. Under the watchful eyes of armed policemen they are "making little ones out of big ones" and thus working off their enthusiasm for the kaiser. The rock-crushing activities will continue for some time to come.

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HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled alone in Victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was adopted, were on six pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers nearly approximated that quantity when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets, as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

TEXAS EATING PLACES ON WHEATLESS BASIS

R. A. Parker, director of hotels and restaurants for the federal food administration for Texas, wired John McBowman, director of the division of hotels and restaurants of the United States food administration, Wednesday, that all of the public eating places of Fort Worth and El Paso have gone on an absolutely wheatless basis.

All other cities of Texas are using in public eating places more or less of quick breads.

The restrictions on bread not containing wheat, which for a time were limited to four ounces to the person, have been removed, and corn bread or rice bread without an admixture of wheat may be served to the extent that the proprietor cares to dispense it.

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RIVETING GANG CLAIMS THE U. S. RECORD



The remarkable precedent set by the builders of the *Tuchinoh* has stimulated a general spirit of competition in the shipyards of the country. Riveting gangs are everywhere being encouraged by bonuses and by their own zeal to make record marks. This riveting gang of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Fore River shipyards, Quincy, Mass., claims the United States record for riveting, having driven 2,805 rivets in nine hours.

KAISER'S GOLD CUP MELTED FOR RED CROSS



The war fund of the Red Cross was considerably boosted by the gift of a solid gold cup that was given an American by the Kaiser. It has been melted down into bullion and the proceeds devoted to Red Cross work. The Kaiser cup was awarded to an American yachtsman for winning a transatlantic yacht race to Kiel. Two nurses are shown sitting on either side of the Kaiser's gift.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of La Salle County, of the 26th day of April 1918, by G. H. Knaggs, District Clerk of said La Salle County Texas, for the sum of six hundred eight dollars and four cents, and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of J. H. Evetts vs C. N. Hollyman et al placed in my hands for service, I, T. H. Poole as sheriff of La Salle County, Texas, did on the 30th day of May, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in La Salle County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 543 acres of land formerly known as the Joseph Cotulla ranch and being the part known as tract No. 2 of the re-subdivision of said Cotulla ranch as per plat of record in the Deed Records of said La Salle county, Texas to which reference is here made and being fully described in a deed by B. L. Naylor dated Nov. 18th 1909 and recorded in Vol. W. pages 271 to 273 in the deed records of La Salle county, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more complete description, also all of Blocks 11, 16, 19, 27, 33, 34, in what is known as the Oleander Heights addition to the town of Cotulla, La Salle county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. N. Hollyman et al and that on the First Tuesday in July 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House 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 Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. N. Hollyman et al, 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 30th day of May, 1918.

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

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W. F. Sponceller and Harry Holmes, prominent citizens of Fowlerton were in the city on Thursday. Mr. Sponceller was formerly postmaster at Fowlerton, but decided to go into the alfalfa growing business and is making a success of it. He says it beats onions ten to one, and thinks that the sooner the farmers along the Nueces find it out the better it will be for them, as there is always a market for alfalfa, and if the price is not right it can be stored until the price is satisfactory. He has had two cuttings this year and will make his third next week, getting a good tonnage at each cutting.

George B Newman "Somewhere In France."

The first La Salle county boy in France to be heard from by the RECORD was Geo. B. Newman. Under date of May 8th, he writes us, asking that the RECORD besent to him so that he can keep up with old La Salle county. The letter follows:

"I have been thinking of sending you my address for the RECORD ever since I landed in France, but have been moved around so much that I thought that I would wait until I was assigned to a Company, and now that I have been assigned to the M. P. would be glad if you

would send me the paper. "I suppose that quite a number of La Salle county boys are in France by this time, but unfortunately I am not with any of them—not even my brother, but I hope to meet some of them soon. I have seen some fine country and some wonderful things since I left the U. S., but I haven't seen anything that looked as good as old La Salle, so just as soon as the war is over, you can expect me back.

"Give all the boys my regards and hoping to receive the RECORD in the near future, I am
 Pvt. Geo. B. Newman
 Co. B. 116 M. P.
 American E. F. France.

—W. S. S.—

More Young Men Go Into Service.

Several young men of draft age will go into government service this month. Last night Fred Johnson and Walter Evetts left for College Station where they will take a course in mechanics. On 24th inst., A. U. Knoggs, Percy Steele, Charlie Tarver and Lorenza Baarera will go to Camp Travis. On 26th Willie Copp will go to the State University for a course in mechanics.

PEACE LEAGUE AMONG INDIANS

Delawares Long Acted as Arbiters Until Deposed by the Militaristic Iroquois Five Nations.

The American Indians did not know any way to make peace effective except by appeal to their women. To ask for peace was thought to be so unworthy of a male that unless women intervened there was nothing for it but to fight on to extinction. The Five Nations established their peace woman in a fort near Niagara river in a long house divided in the middle by a curtain. She would receive the contending parties each unknown to the other, and after she heard their cases, would draw back the curtain and give her decision.

The idea of woman as the proper arbiter prevailed in the famous international agreement between the Iroquois and the Leni-Lenape. At this time the courteous and peace-loving Delawares were induced to become arbiters by being made women. This role of international peacemaker was carried out by the Delawares for long with dignity and success. But finally the pacific Delawares did something which was displeasing to the militaristic Five Nations of the Iroquois. Whereupon the Five Nations sent them word that the Delawares had lost their right to independent action. And so ended the first international peace league.—Mary Austin, in World Outlook.

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Rev. Jeffrey of Big wells was here Monday.

L. W. Gaddis, druggist, made a business trip to San Antonio during the week.

Jack Johns and Walter Evetts returned Sunday from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carr returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio.

Norvill Graham is at home from the University to spend vacation.

Mrs. John P. Guinn and little son returned from San Antonio Monday.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton filled his appointment at Moore Sunday returning home Monday.

Harry Otto and Jessie Ann and Martha Fischer of San Antonio are here visiting their grandmother Mrs. J. A. Copp.

Rev. Pierce of Big Wells was in the city during the week shaking hands with his old friends.

Palm Beach Suits, \$9.00—Cotulla Merc. Co.

Chickens Wanted—30 cents pound paid for friers at Gilmer Hotel.

Mrs. Simon C. Tuttle, Chairman of the Womens County Council of Defence, organized a branch at Fowlerton Wednesday.

It's about time for the town to be cleaned up. Weeds have grown up along all the streets and the alleys are full of tin cans. Let's clean up and keep healthy.

Mrs. J. H. Daniel and children left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Hattie Childs, in California. They will be away two or three months.

FOR SALE—A bargain. One Lot in Altito No. 791. 10 acres Altita ranch lands, second subdivision 791 in section No. 26. I will sell or trade. Write me.—W. T. Hiatt, Philadelphia, Miss. Box 45.

H. C. Lane was here Thursday and reported a fine rain all over the Northern part of the county Monday night. Crops are looking fine, he said.

Mrs. W. H. Patton and Mrs. M. H. Patton came in on Thursday's train from San Antonio and were met here by W. R. Patton of Fowlerton, in his car.

Walk-Over Shoes just received—Cotulla Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Duroc pigs, two sows and good pair plug work mules, few extra good Jersey cows, fresh in milk.—J. R. Barnett, Gardendale, Tex.

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harriss Valley, in La Salle county, on S. A. U. & G Railroad. Houses, wood and water furnished. Store and Post Office on place.—P. N. Swann, Manager.

Mrs. G. A. Lowther, wife of the late Fire Commissioner of San Antonio, accompanied by her mother, were arrivals here Wednesday and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

For Lease—Best irrigated, truck and stock Farm in Southwest Texas. Seven miles from Cotulla on Nueces river. 175 acres can be irrigated. 380 acres in pasture. Ninety-five acres hog fenced. Four million gallon reservoir. New pumping plant and pipe lines. Tractor and new tractor plow. All necessary implements for scientific farming and stock raising. Eight work mules: six room cottage with acetylene gas and water in house. Five tenant houses and three tents. Owner, P. O. 291 Cotulla, Texas.

The Red Cross sale of the pigs donated by Sella Talbott and E. P. Fahey last Saturday netted \$65. Mr. Talbott proved a splendid auctioneer, and on the first round Miss Frances Spencer was the successful bidder. She again donated the pigs to the Red Cross whereupon R. O. Couger purchased them outright for \$10. Mr. Talbott also auctioned off some jelly and other articles donated.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Executive Committee Tuesday evening \$400 was appropriated for the purchase of material for garments, etc. A great deal of interest is now being manifested by the ladies of the county in making up the various garments needed. Weekly meetings are held at the Court House, and the attendance is growing with each meeting. Out of a special fund the sum of \$65 was appropriated for the purchase of material for the making of Refugee garments.

Dr. R. L. Graham returned Monday from an absence of six weeks at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Graham underwent two operations and is recovering her health. Dr. Graham said that when he left she was able to be out of the hospital and expects her to be home within the next ten days. The doctor thinks that it is a great country up there and says the weather was most pleasant all during his stay. Mrs. Graham's many friends are glad to know that she will soon be enjoying good health. Mrs. C. B. Jones is also at Mayo Bros., hospital taking treatment and Dr. Graham reports her improving.

NOTICE

Members and friends of the Presbyterian Church are especially urged to be present at the morning service at 11 o'clock, Union Services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening commencing with special song service at 8.15—everybody is invited to these services.

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