

He Can't Escape

The Slacker who seeks to Escape making his War Savings Pledge to the Government will come to grief. The Government has provided that all summoned Absentees shall be listed by the officers of the school District meetings June 28, National War Savings Day and the names certified to Departmental Headquarters.

The Slacker Can't Escape

The Slacker who seeks to shirk his duty to the Government by Pledging to the President Less than the Limit of his ability to save and invest in War Saving Stamps won't be able to fool the Government or his Neighbors. The United States Treasury Department has full knowledge of everyone's ability. Every Pledge will be checked carefully and compared with the Pledges's ability.

The Slacker Can't Escape

Heed the Federal Summons. Be at your Pledge meetings June 28th Promptly. That's your Business. The Government accepts no excuses. The Pledge you Remember, is the degree of your Americanism.

This advertisement contributed to the Government by K. Burwell.

Be at the School House

The Government wants your War Saving Stamp Pledge

Upon every summoned person rests the responsibility of attending in his School District. The Government will accept no excuses. The war can't be won with excuses.

THE PRICE OF VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE

Make the Largest War Saving Pledge you can
Remember you are Pledging the President.

War Saving Stamps are Government Bonds. They pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly. They are cashable at any Postoffice at any time with interest up to date. You help yourself when you help the Government.

Be at the School House

The Government and your neighbors are waiting to see how you respect the President. Your pledge, ability to invest considered, will be your answer to both of them.

This Government advertisement contributed by John P. Guinn & Company

Be at the School House Meeting
June 28th.



The name of every absent citizen will be certified to Headquarters for the Federal records and Departmental action.

If you can't Fight You Must Pay. The Government will accept no excuses.

This Government advertisement paid for by

Neal's Auto Sales Company.

PROCLAMATION BY COUNTY JUDGE.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF LA SALLE.
I, G. A. Welhausen, Judge of the County of La Salle, State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department call upon and direct all adult males and females resident in the County of La Salle on the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Therefore, I, G. A. Welhausen, Judge of the County of La Salle, State of Texas, do at the request of the United States Treasury Department call upon and direct all adult males and females resident in the County of La Salle on the said 28th day of June, 1918, A. D., to be in attendance upon such meetings to be held in the particular school districts in which they reside or may be present and solemnly pledge to the United States Government the greatest saving they can make this year and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps.

Fail not in a punctual response to the authoritative Federal summons. By order of the United States Treasury Department such meetings shall be held at 2 o'clock of the afternoon of said June 28th 1918. Under instructions from the United States Treasury Department the duly accredited persons who shall hold such meetings for the Government shall cause an accurate roll to be kept of the persons present and those absent. The names of absentee residents of any district shall be certified to the United States Treasury Department for official record and disposition.

I do most earnestly appeal to every resident of the County of La Salle to take cognizance of the blood-shed and loss of American life on the foreign battlefield and by their pledges to keep unsullied the fair name of the County of La Salle, showing to the United States Government, the other counties of the State of Texas and to those men of this county who are now in the armed service of the United States Government and fighting for the retention of our liberties that the citizens of the County of La Salle, are loyal and steadfast here at home in the service of their Country.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County of La Salle this 18th day of June, 1918, A. D.

G. A. WELHAUSEN,
County Judge of La Salle County.
—W. S. S.—

Woodward Doing Bit In Red Cross Work.

Quite a nice entertainment was given at the Woodward School house last week for the benefit of Red Cross. The proceeds will be used for the Refugee work. Mrs. Meeks, in a most artistic way, put on the "Manless Wedding" which was heartily engaged in and attended by the citizens of Woodward, and a number of cars went out from Cotulla, notwithstanding it was a stormy evening.

—W. S. S.—
Mrs. Simon Cotulla returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Crystal City. She was accompanied by her sister Mrs. Obeta.

Miss Genevive Kerr of San Antonio is visiting friends in the city.

COUNTY BOARD RECLASSIFY MEN.

The Local Board has been at work this week under the recent instructions of General Crowder regarding reclassification of registrants, originally placed in classes 2, 3, 4 and 5. We understand that a number of men are married but who have no children and formerly placed in class four are under consideration of the Board to be placed in class one. Also, cases are being investigated where exemption is in effect because of alleged dependency with the probability of placing such in class one.

It is said the strictest instructions have come from Washington regarding reclassification and the Board will likely make quite a number of changes. Several young men within the draft age who are now clerks in stores will have to seek another position or be placed in class one. Amendments to this ruling is expected by the Board to be made shortly, and many occupations, other than those that now come under the head unuseful occupations, will be added to the list.

—W. S. S.—

Disloyal Lawyers

From Austin American

The man who, by political influence or legal chicanery, procures the exemption from military service or the postponement of classification of a drafted man is, in my mind a traitor to his country and should be punished as such. Fundamentally he is like a man who prompts another to desert in battle. To prey upon upon the innocence or fear of a man drafted for this war, infamous. Our registration boards are wise, just and liberal and if a man is entitled to exemption or postponement of classification, they will ordinarily grant his petition; or if the case is one of more than usual difficulty, there are plenty of able and patriotic lawyers who will attend to such cases without any charge at all or at most a merely nominal one. The apparently reprehensible conduct of certain lawyers in this draft matter should be brought before the courts—Federal and State.

The courage and patriotism of the Austin American in exposing the infamous practice of some lawyers charged with exacting large fees from drafted men can not be to highly praised.

A. P. Woodrige, Mayor.

ARRANGE TICKET FOR ELECTION.

The county Democratic Executive Committee of La Salle county met at the Court House Monday to arrange for the holding of the Primary election in July. Applications of candidates for State, District, County and Precinct officers to have their names placed on the official ballot were read and listed, and drawing made to determine places of name on ballot, according to law.

Those present at the session of the Committee were: S. A. S. A. James, Encinal, chairman; R. F. Knaggs, Cotulla, Secretary, J. M. Ramsey, Artesia Wells; J. B. Ownby. Members absent were: Lee Keithley, Sauz, Floyd Martin, Fowlerston; E. W. Earnest, Millett.

In order to cover the expense of holding election, printing ballots, etc., each candidate for County office was assessed \$20 and each candidate for State office \$1.00. Notice of assessments was sent out with instructions to remit by Monday June 24th.

In going over the applications it was discovered that Jack T. Johns had made request that his name be placed on the ballot as a candidate for Sheriff, and as the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector in this county are combined, a controversy arose regarding the matter and Mr. Johns was sent for. He stated that the omission of the words Tax Collector in application was an error. Sheriff Poole his opponent, was present and stated that he would raise no objection to the wording of the application and consent to Mr. Johns name being placed on the ballot, so the matter was settled. J. K. Williams, who had publically announced for Constable, failed to file his application with the Committee.

Following is a list of County and Precinct candidates showing the manner in which they were drawn and will appear on the official ballot.

- For County Judge: G. A. Welhausen
- For County & District Clerk: H. C. Lane
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: G. H. Knaggs
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Jack T. Johns
- For Tax Collector: T. H. Poole
- For County Treasurer: B. Widenhall jr.
- For County Treasurer: Mrs. S. Cotulla
- For County Treasurer: F. D. McMahan.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1: C. F. Binkley; Precinct 2: S. J. Jordan; Precinct 3: W. B. Baylor; Precinct 4: W. B. Patton.
- For Justice Peace Prec. 1: A. U. Knaggs.
- For Constable Prec. 1: Pete McCabe.

FOR SALE!

Whippoorwill Cowpeas,
Fancy Stock, at \$2.85 per bushel, 60 lbs net, sacked f. o. b. Big Wells, Texas. Immediate shipment.

T. A. McNamara.

The Cotulla Record

C. E. MANLY, Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Dittos 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 Jourdaton, 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 re-election 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. A. Knagg as a candidate for re-election 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 re-election 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 T. H. Poole as a candidate for re-election 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.

UNPATRIOTIC PRACTICE.

Some lawyers over the country are aiding, advising and assisting able bodied young men to escape the draft law. They are doing it for a fee. It has been recently brought to light that a firm of lawyers at Austin has received a fee of as much as \$500 for getting young men released from the draft. Affidavits secured state that the lawyers told their clients that they had "a pull" with the Local Boards, and in some cases could almost guarantee a release.

This practice is unpatriotic and lawyers who stoop to it should be placed where they belong. If a young man is wrongfully placed in the draft because of dependents, then he is not able to pay a \$500 fee to get a release, and any reputable lawyer should consider it his patriotic duty to assist in helping present the facts before the proper authorities in order that right might prevail. Of course, it is likely that in most cases where a fee so great as \$500 is paid the men who seek release are financially able to pay it, and they have no just cause for release, therefore the services of a slick shyster to manufacture false evidence.

Down with such practice. When brave American boys are bleeding and dying on the battlefields of France that Hun frightfulness might not invade our fair land, the people at home should take care of the traitors.

FORTUNE IN THREE WEEKS

Hard to Surpass This "Get-Rich-Quick" Performance That Japanese Have Recently Put on Record.

How a party of 15 humble Japanese fishermen amassed a wealth of \$300,000 by three weeks' work in the North is the story brought down from the Queen Charlotte islands by William Harris, a mining man of Vancouver, B. C., who is a guest at the Stevens. Mr. Harris is interested in a group of copper mines in the islands, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Last year," Mr. Harris says, "we had an unusual run of the lowly dog salmon late in the fall. In three weeks' time a party of 15 Japanese fishermen caught 600,000 fish, dried, salted them and piled them up like cordwood. Before they had time to look around for a buyer, a representative of the Russian government appeared on the scene and offered them 50 cents a fish f. o. b. Queen Charlotte islands. They accepted the offer, and thus in one month's work they became independently rich. That beats the mining game."

Mr. Harris declares that there is much activity among the islands at present. Several logging camps are busy getting out spruce and a Japanese company is employing 150 men in a copper mine, the ore from which is being shipped to the Tacoma smelter.

METHOD IN HIS "SWEAR-OFF"

Hypocrisy in Lush's Promise Appropriately Compared With Those Made by German Government.

The German-bolsheviki peace wrangles led Morris Hilquit, the millionaire socialist, to say in Cooper Union debate:

"The bolsheviki have found out what German pacifist promises are worth. When the German militaristic autocracy talks democracy and peace, it's a good deal like the case of Lush. That is, it's a humbug. "Lush was wondering one evening if there was anything he could swear off from in celebration of the new year. His wife said:

"Swear off bad language, being late at the office, playing poker, frequenting Hogan's saloon, borrowing."

"Here, hold on," grumbled Lush. "One thing at a time. Suppose I swear off Hogan's for 1918? Will that content you?"

"It certainly will," said Mrs. Lush, "if you mean it."

"I mean it," said Lush.

"And you won't go near Hogan's once in 1918?"

"No, I won't," said Lush. "They'll me that Rafferty's stuff is ever so much purer."

STUTTGART'S CLAIM TO FAME.

When the French bombed Stuttgart they raided the very cradle of aircraft engines. It was there that Daimler, developing the Otto gas engine, evolved the true internal combustion engine, which an ingenious Frenchman harnessed to the first of practicable motorcars. And out of ideas gained at the great Daimler motor works which arose at Stuttgart, Count Zeppelin evolved his leviathans.

PATRIOTIC ATTITUDE.

"Is it true that we are facing an ice shortage next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the optimistic man, "but I don't intend to let that worry me. If I can help to defeat the kaiser by doing without ice tea I'm perfectly willing to make the sacrifice."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HIS STATUS.

"Since your son came home from college I suppose he is strong for all kinds of uplift stuff?"

"Well, he is strong for raising a rumpus, but never making any effort to try to help lift the mortgage off the house."—Florida Times-Union.

WORK FOR PRISONERS.

Prisoners in the state penitentiary at Deer Lodge, Mont., have agreed to make socks and sweaters for the soldiers, if the Red Cross will provide materials.

FEARLESS ONE.

"The kaiser has four or five men made up to look like him."

"What's he afraid of?"

"Nothing. By this arrangement he lets the other fellows be afraid."

DIDN'T APPEAL TO SOLDIER

Wounded American Had His Own Opinion Concerning Much-Vaunted Climate of "Sunny France."

Writing from the hospital somewhere in France, of which he is director, Maj. John M. T. Finney, a famous Johns Hopkins surgeon, says:

"When you hear anybody talk about LaBelle France and Sunny France and that sort of thing, just smile."

"One of the soldiers who had been wounded in the trenches, after he had plenty of opportunity to judge the French climate from that point of view, was brought into the hospital one rainy, cold night not long ago. After he had been put to bed (the first comfortable bunk he has struck for some time) he heaved a sigh of relief and, turning to the nurse who had just fixed him comfortably, said, in a way that meant volumes: 'Miss, ain't this a — o — climate!' But in spite of all the weather and the grip, of which the hospital is full, everybody is in good spirits and working hard. It means a lot to the soldiers over here to feel that you folks at home are doing your best to help out. There are no 'quitters' over here. I hope there are none over there."

Rightly timed and kept within bounds, winter walking is a good precaution against the ill effects of sedentary life and too much indoor air.

SAFE

A DIFFERENCE



Jill—She married a millionaire. Jack—I thought she married for love.

Jill—So she did, for love of money.

NEW WORD IN FUEL TRADE.

From New England comes the curious word "culmback," used of the anthracite dust and refuse that in Pennsylvania are styled culm, a good honest word that Webster's dictionary finds to be of probably Welsh origin. As a fuel we can understand Boston's objections to this poor stuff, but we cannot approve of its coining a new word to voice its disapproval. The truck is apparently just culm, without having passed through those refining processes that turn it into rice, buckwheat or pea coal. There are millions of tons of it in the anthracite regions. It is customary to put it through a washery, which separates the good particles of coal from the dust and thus utilizes what was formerly a worthless by-product of the mines. There can be no possible excuse for dumping just culm on New England, and it is doubtful if this has been done. Probably the objectors are suffering from steam sizes of anthracite of unusually poor quality.—Philadelphia Record.

POOR SAMPLE OF HIS SKILL.

"Tell me what people read and I'll tell you what they are."

"Well, there's my wife. She's forever reading cookbooks. Now what is she?"

"A cook, of course."

"That's where the spokes rattle in your wheel, my boy. She only thinks she is."—Boston Transcript.

PLAIN SAILING.

"Well, I see you came out victorious in that trial."

"Yep."

"Cost much?"

"Nope. The girl was so pretty we didn't need any alienists to speak of."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THOSE DEAR GIRLS.

Edith—Jack says there isn't another girl in town with a complexion like mine.

Maud—And you still speak to him?—Boston Transcript.

BREAD RATIONS IN FRANCE.

Only the very poor men and women doing the hardest kind of work may have more than seven ounces of war bread a day in France.

DO MORE WALKING IN WINTER

Cold Weather the Best Time for Exercise That is Beneficial to the Indoor Worker.

Winter weather diminishes greatly the time spent in the open air by those who ride in automobiles. It comes near putting bicycles out of use. From steamboats to canoes, there is almost entire cessation of water outings.

All of which means that more walking instead of less ought to be done in cold weather. There is no other way of moving about in the open air which keeps a healthy human being's feet so warm and brings such a glow of warmth from the body itself. If the pedestrian is properly clad, especially in respect to keeping dryshod, all of the effects of winter walking should be beneficial.

With a little care and discretion such exercise can be made as agreeable as it is wholesome. Usually there is no dust. Often the temperature is neither too low for comfort nor too high for vigorous exercise without weariness or lassitude.

Rightly timed and kept within bounds, winter walking is a good precaution against the ill effects of sedentary life and too much indoor air.

SAFE

SAFETY



Mr. Bosch—Nothing like a good old-fashioned dirigible horsefly to take the air.

ORATION.

must go on, but Fifth avenue keep.

THE FINAL REASON.

Officer (wearily)—Now Smith, you've already had leave because your wife was ill, because your little girl had measles, and because you had to attend the christening of your youngest son. What—er—what is it this time? Private Smith (briskly)—P—please, sir—I—I'm going to get married.—London Opinion.

WITH CONDITIONS.

"I say, is osculation allowed young people in this park?"

"Oh, yes, sir, young folks kin have all the oskerlation they want, if they don't go to spoonin' and kissin'."

ONE COMFORT.

"It seems from the explanation that this drastic closing order is to clean up things."

"Oh, then they can't shut up the laundries."

CONVERSATION LAGGING.

She—Did I hear anything fall? He—Why, no.

She—Oh, excuse me. I thought you dropped a remark.

Program

Fifth Sunday Meeting of Rio Grande Baptist Association To Be Held With Big Wells Baptist Church June 28-30.

FRIDAY.

9:30 p. m. Introductory Sermon..... Rev. W. L. Skinner

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m. Devotional..... S. C. Harl
10:00 a. m. Sanctification..... Geo. Stewart
10:30 a. m. The Second Death..... W. L. Skinner
11:00 a. m. Sermon..... W. J. Laster

SUNDAY.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.....
11:00 a. m. Sermon arranged by Committee.....
4:00 p. m; Laymen Movement, J. C. Rouse and W. B. Wooten.
9:00 p. m. Sermon..... George Stuart.

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Advertisement for Lend Him A Hand Liberty Bonds and Sapolio. Includes text: ENOUGH MORGAN'S SONS CO. Buy SAPOLIO For PATRIOTISM For ECONOMY. Actions speak louder than words - Act - Don't Talk - Buy Now.

Advertisement for W. H. Fullerton & Son. Text: We Sell for Cash WE CAN SELL CHEAPER. Bring the Money and Get More. W. H. FULLERTON & SON.

Advertisement for The Farmers and Stockmans Bank. Text: The Farmers and Stockmans BANK (Incorporated) of Cotulla, La Salle County, Texas. Wants Your Business for 1918. J. H. ZACHRY, Manager. J. H. GALLMAN, Assistant Manager.

Advertisement for Money to Lend. Text: MONEY TO LEND On Farms and Ranches. Unlimited Funds. No Delay. E. B. CHANDLER, 102 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.

Advertisement for T. R. Keck Yellow Pine Lumber. Text: T. R. KECK YELLOW PINE LUMBER Cypress Shingles, Builders Hardware, Corrogated roofing, Fencing, Sash, Doors. Lime, Brick, Cement, Barbed Wire Windmills, Studebaker Wagons. All Orders Filled Promptly. Satisfaction Guaranteed. COTULLA, TEXAS.



Kill the Kaiser's Wolf

Only by the Aid of Famine does the Kaiser hope to win. His Submarine is turning loose this Gaunt Beast of Hell upon the World. Want is with us. Famine is on the way. Who will kill him? The eyes of the Allied Millions are looking to the American Farmer.

The American Farmer must get that Wolf. He must do it to protect his own Home as well as Civilization.

The Wolf can't be killed except with Maximum Crops. Every reliable means for increasing yields—Good Preparation, Heavy Fertilization, Good Seed, Thorough Cultivation—all must be utilized.

Fertilizers make possible an increase of crops without increase of labor. Therefore, a liberal use of Plant Food may be the one thing that will get the Wolf.

President Wilson—"The toll, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the Farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great war."

Secretary of Agriculture Houston—"There must be no break down of the farm—no failure of food stuffs and clothing."

Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign-1918

CONDUCTED BY THE CO-ORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS OF TEXAS



PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON REASONABLE SAYS FOOD DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at Increased Costs Establishes a Precedent for Summer Ice Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. P. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy. In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost and wages from 25 to 30 per cent. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for ward deliveries in small quantities down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increase of cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—	Maximum
	per 100
	pounds.
Wholesale in large quantities.....	22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity.....	25c
Delivered—	
Wholesale.....	30c
Retail.....	40c

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

VARIETY IN SEACOAST TRIP

Improvement of Body and Mind Assured by an Annual Wandering Along Ocean's Borders.

There can be nothing more delightful than a seacoast trip from Mount Desert to St. Augustine, and it will furnish enough variety to last a lifetime. Every kind of scenery, from the towering rocks of Maine to the sandy flats of New Jersey; every kind of soil, and every kind of bathing.

But it really doesn't much matter where the visitor goes, so long as he keeps within sight of the sea. There is always something to interest, instruct and amuse. It is pure enjoyment to sit on the sand and inhale the salt air, and when tired of that pastime, there is crabbing, sailing, fishing, bathing, and, in early morning, digging for clams. For running, walking, driving or riding there is nothing better than the beach, and nothing more healthful.

Where the coast is rocky, or broken, the hunt for shells and marine animals is a never-ending pleasure for young and old, and one not easily tired of.

In fact, the sea is a school of instruction as well as a sanatorium. It broadens the mind as well as the chest, and it is a dull boy or girl who can spend a fortnight by the sea without being mentally, morally and physically bettered by the experience.

Hoffman House

Ice Tea Goblets

Selling \$1.20 Dz.

Dinner Sets \$9.75

JUST RECEIVED!

9x12 Deltrox Rugs, \$13.50

Cotulla Merc. Co.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

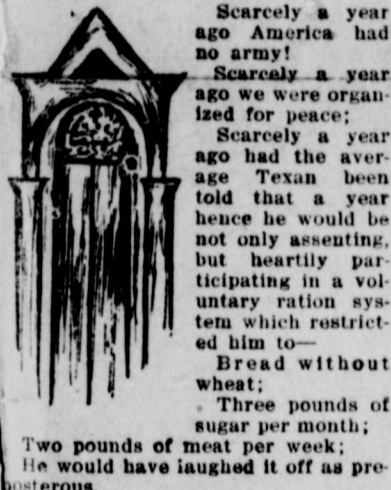
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LA SALLE:

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 my 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.

A HOLY WAR



Scarcely a year ago America had no army! Scarcely a year ago we were organized for peace; Scarcely a year ago had the average Texan been told that a year hence he would be not only assenting, but heartily participating in a voluntary ration system which restricted him to—

Bread without wheat;
Three pounds of sugar per month;
Two pounds of meat per week;
He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaption, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished boy of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

THE SPIRIT OF OBSERVING THE RULES

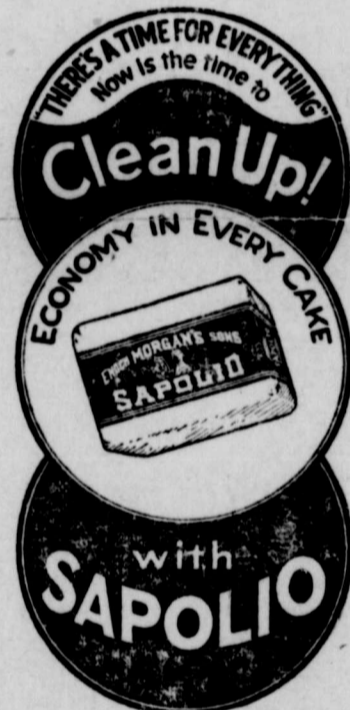
of regulations governing Food Commissions has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grim and misery and horror of war to be suffered with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE QUOTE.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.



NO CHANCE FOR HIM THERE

Good Reason Why British Soldier Was Not Overenthusiastic at First Sight of Jerusalem.

One of General Allenby's advance patrols had ridden up a ridge in Palestine, and there, outspread before their eyes like a panorama, was the Holy City—Jerusalem.

It was some miles distant, but in the clear air the flat-roofed houses were plainly visible, broken here and there by domes and minarets.

Ejaculations expressive of surprised admiration broke from the lips of the troopers—all but one man, who remained silent, his face, however, plainly expressing contemptuous disapproval.

"What do you think of it?" asked his officer, curious to learn the reason for his dissatisfaction.

"Awful scarce of chimbleys, sir," was the reply. "Awful scarce of chimbleys!"

"Chimneys! But man, they don't need chimneys in Jerusalem. They burn charcoal."

"Oh, they do, do they? Then I wouldn't like to live there."

"Why not?"

"Well, sir, in civil life, you see, I am a chimney-sweep."

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REMEMBER JUNE 28

At Your School House
War Savings Stamp Day
Cotulla Mercantile Co.

The Government Summons You! W S S

Every Man and Woman is called upon to pledge to the President June 28th, National War Savings Day, the largest amount he or she can save and invest in War Savings Stamps this year.

Read the Federal Injunction!

Every Official Federal War Saving Pledge Card must be signed. Do not fail to attend the Government Pledge meeting June 25th. The Proclamation requires that you attend your District meeting. Departmental Instructions provide that Summoned Absentees are to be listed and the names certified to the Government.

It's strictly up to you. Pledge the President.

This Government advertisement contributed by Simpson & Sons.

Local & Personal.

L. W. Gaddis visited San Antonio first part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Ownby was down from Gardendale shopping during the week.

Quaker--5000 Mile Tires--Cotulla Merc. Co.

Misses Justice Graham and Alice Kerr visited friends in Laredo last week.

C. B. Jones went up to the Alamo city Tuesday to meet Mrs. Jones, who returned from Minnesota.

Mrs. R. F. Knaggs is the possessor of a beautiful Buick Six, presented to her by her father, D. H. Davis.

Light housekeeping rooms for rent.—Mrs. P. J. Witten.

J. M. Ramsey, member of the Democratic Executive Committee was here attending a meeting Monday.

FORSALE—A bargain. One Lot in Altito No. 791. 10 acres Alta ranch lands, second subdivision 791 in section No. 26. Will sell or trade. Write me —W. T. Hiatt, Philadelphia, Miss Box 45.

Prof. Thompson writes us from Clifton, where he and family are temporarily located, and says crops are fine in that section, but rain is needed.

J. B. Ownby was down from Gardendale Monday attending a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Pate announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Allen Mayer, Jr., of San Antonio, to occur on June 27th.

S. A. James, chairman of the LaSalle county Democratic Executive Committee was in the city Monday attending a meeting of the Committee.

W. E. Rock jr., and family of Ranger, Texas are here on a brief visit to relatives. They came through in their car and were accompanied by Mrs. Morris of Abeline.

Mrs. J. N. Lightsey came home last Friday from San Antonio where she has been for a month with Dr. Lightsey, who was dangerously ill. She reports that he is able to be up now, and will be home shortly.

Rev. Myers returned this week from West Point, where he conducted a revival. He says that section of the state, heretofore strongly Ferguson, will go against him in the coming primary. Some of the strongest supporters Ferguson had last election are bitterly against him now.

Gardendale Notes

Gardendale Texas, June 19.—Gardendale had a fine snow rain Sunday which lasted all day and was of great benefit to the farmers.

Mrs. Nora Grimes and son, Edward of Paris, Texas visited her brother, J. R. Burnett and wife. They left for their home Saturday.

Dave Murry is here from Asherton to move his family down there the last of the week.

Susie Murray returned to Cotulla after a week's visit here with her parents.

Grandma Burnett of Paris is visiting her son J. R. Burnett and wife.

Mrs. Frank Whitehead and children spent Sunday in Dilley.

S. F. Mains was in Gardendale Thursday.

Mrs. S. Cotulla stopped in Gardendale on her way to Cotulla.

—W. S. S.—

NOTICE.

Through an oversight I failed to file my application with the County Executive Committee in time to have my name placed on the official ballot in the primary election, nevertheless I am a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. One, La Salle county, and it will be necessary to write my name on the ballot. I will ask my friends to exercise care in voting and to write my name in the blank space on the ballot that will be left for that purpose.

Respectfully,
JOHN K. WILLIAMS.

—W. S. S.—

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday.
10: a. m. Sunday School, 11:00 p. m. Preaching by Pastor. No Services at night.

W. L. Skinner.

—W. S. S.—

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.

—W. S. S.—

WANTED—Cotton choppers at Harris 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.

DRAFT MEN, NOTICE

H. W. Hamilton of this Local Board will attend a conference of Local Board members of the State in Houston on next Tuesday. If any of the registrants are touched by the Work or Fight Order reported in last week's RECORD, and desire that he should present their case for consideration at that time, they may state their case in writing and mail it to this Local Board before noon on the 24th.

This meeting in Houston is for the purpose of helping the Local Boards to understand how to apply this order, that it may be applied uniformly in the State. This Local Board is anxious to administer its obligation in as fair and intelligent manner as possible, and it would be a favor to us as well as to yourself if you would let us know your position and what effect it would have on you to be sent to the army or forced to change your occupation. It will enable us the better to present your case at the Conference.

H. W. HAMILTON, Chief Clerk

—W. S. S.—

Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Fowlerton Lodge, No. 1097, A. F. & A. M.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, in Whom we trust and to Whom we humbly bow, has called from our midst a beloved brother, and,

WHEREAS: He has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to take Harry M. Patton, Worshipful Master of this Lodge, into that peaceful bourne from which no man has ever returned,

THEREFORE, be it Resolved; That we the members of the Fowlerton Lodge No. 1097, A. F. & A. M. do hereby extend to his family, our sincere sympathy in this their sad bereavement, and that his death has left a vacancy in this lodge that can never be filled.

Let each of us so live, that when we come to the river that marks the boundary of the great beyond, our past deeds may be the key that opens to us the palace of eternity. Be it further,

RESOLVED; That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, and to the Cotulla Record for publication, and also a copy be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Signed,

J. W. Carrell.

J. F. Martin.

W. A. Conklin.

—W. S. S.—

Ernest A. Newman of Atascosa County, candidate for Representative of the 80th District was in the city this week. Mr. Newman is making a canvass of the district in the interest of his candidacy. He says Hobby will carry Atascosa county by a large majority, in fact ventured the prediction that out of a probable 1500 votes cast in that county Ferguson would not have more than three or four hundred. In Frio county the sentiment is so strong for Hobby that every candidate for County office has come out for Hobby. The Pleasanton Express has the following to say about Mr. Newman: "He is a product of Atascosa county; a young man worthy of the thoughtful consideration of democrats that participate in the primary. He is a school teacher in this and adjoining counties, and is no stranger in the political game. The Express is sure that the voters will give him a hearing on all suitable occasions and rally to his support at the proper time."

—W. S. S.—

Mr. J. D. Simpson of Little Rock, Ark., is in the city spending a few weeks with his mother's family.

J. W. Lacey received word of the death of his nephew, Harold Kelly, in the aviation service at Ft. Worth. The young man's home was in Omaha.



Ice Cream Weather

Pure Ice Cream and Fountain Drinks

Grape Juice and Bevo.

GADDIS PHARMACY.

Plan For Fast War Stamp Campaign

F. G. Niggl, of Eagle Pass, District Chairman of the War Savings Stamp campaign, was in the city Monday conferring with County Chairman L. A. Kerr, and Mrs. R. F. Knaggs, chairman of the Womens Committees, relative to the campaign here. Mr. Niggl stated that the people were taking great interest in the work and while the amount to be raised in his district was large, he expected to reach the top.

His attention was called to the large quota asked from this county, and informed that the amount was evidently based on population that did not exist and never did exist. He said that our just quota should be in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and that he expected this county to all that amount in stamps.

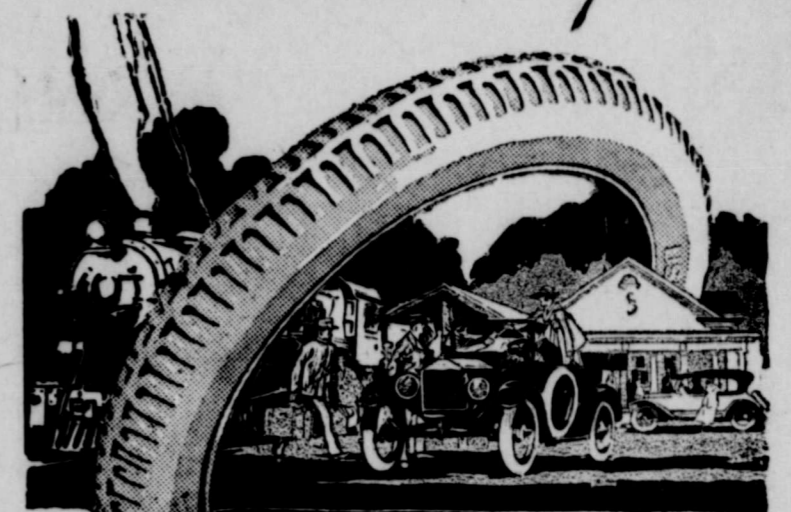
Stamping will be held at every school house in the county next Friday at 2 p. m., and every man, woman and child in the county will be summoned to attend these meetings. The Government has requested a report on all who do not attend. A careful census of all persons over 16 years of age has been made this week, and those absent will be easily checked.

In this campaign the RECORD will publish the names of all who subscribe for \$10 in stamps or over. An effort will be made by committees to get as many as 25 citizens who will subscribe the limit, \$1,000.00. These will be placed on the Roll of Honor. Pledge cards will be distributed to every person and must be signed up. The stamps can be bought any time between now and January 1st—all in a lump or some each month. As the pledges are signed they will be published. The government is going to know just what you are doing through reports that must be made. Your neighbor is going to know what you are doing, through publicity in the local paper. This is a time when nobody can afford to be a slacker. Following is a list of those who have already signed up for \$1,000 stamps.

D. H. Davis
T. H. Poole.
J. T. Maltzberger
Mrs. E. P. Gilmer
Chas. E. Neal
E. D. Cohenour
M. G. Talbott
J. W. Baylor
Trammel Bros.
L. A. Kerr.

—W. S. S.—

M. J. Swisher donated a fine 50lb water melon to the Junior Red Cross this week and the same will be auctioned off on Front street today by the official Auctioneer, Sells Talbott. Mr. Swisher has guaranteed the melon to be all that the auctioneer will claim for it, and if it fails to come up to expectations will donate another one.



We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

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The answer is found in the fact that the United States Tires are made.

Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.

Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.

Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.

These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-times.

United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.

There is a type to suit every condition of service.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid in selecting right tires for your requirements.

**United States Tires
are Good Tires**

CHAS. E. NEAL AUTO SALES CO., Cotulla
E. G. BRIGHT GARAGE, Dilley
Encinal Mercantile Company, Encinal.

C. F. Binkley had a letter from Roy Newman, in France, the other day. Said he was a teamster, carrying ammunition up to the front and had been right up to the front line trenches three times at night, and likes excitement of work fine.

Mr. H. C. Guinn County Chairman of the Finance Committee of the La Salle county Chapter of the American Red Cross has arranged a high class musical program as a benefit for July 19th at School Auditorium. Publicity will be given this matter each week.

Try a box of Grandpa Wonder Soap at S. Cotulla's.

Mrs. C. B. Jones returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn. where she has been under treatment of the famous Mayo Bros. She is much better, and while the physicians told her that there was no permanent cure for her, they were able to benefit her condition considerably, which her many friends in Cotulla and elsewhere will be glad to know. Mrs. Jones said she enjoyed her trip immensely, returning by Chicago, where she spent two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson accompanied her as far as St. Louis when she left.

Palm Beach Suits, \$9.00—Cotulla Merc. Co.
Walk-Over Shoes just received—Cotulla Merc. Co.