

HARRISS BROS. BRING IN FINE ARTESIAN WELL.

Gusher Reported to Be Largest in the County--Pressure Great--Depth of Well 2,845 Feet.

The deep well on the property of Harriess Bros., at Harriess Valley, was brought in early this week and is said to be the best flowing well in La Salle county. The depth of the well is 2,845 feet and the water is practically the same as the Cotulla water. The flow is reported to be about 900 gallons per minute and coming from such a depth the pressure is great.

P. N. Swann, manager of Harriess Bros., interests was in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Kelman, postmaster at Harriess Valley and Mr. Kirk, the man who brought the well in.

Speaking of the well, Mr. Swann said: "The well was brought in early this week at a depth of 2,845 feet and it is a dandy. The flow being approximately 900 gallons per minute, and the water is fine, coming no doubt from the same strata as your city well. The pressure is great. We have turned the water loose on our cotton and feed crops and whether it rains this month or not we are going to make some crops. Of course, if we could have brought in the well sooner, it would have been more to our advantage for present crops but by next season we

will be fixed up so that we can use the water for irrigation anywhere on our farm if necessary. The bringing in of this well demonstrates that water, and plenty of it, can be had in the black land belt East of Cotulla; as much of this land is owned by people who are financially able to sink a well, I look for the demonstration we have made to bring about more development."

Visits Folks at Home Before Overseas Trip.

John Wildenthal, one of La Salle's boys who first volunteered for service in the army, and who has been at Camp Bowie since last fall, was at home on a brief furlough this week. John is in an Ambulance Company and his work will be exceedingly dangerous at the front. He expects to be moved in a few days toward the Atlantic seaboard, and of course that means overseas at an early date. He says other La Salle county boys at Camp Bowie are well and doing fine and all are rarin' to get to France.

MILK SUPPLY IS INCREASING.

QUANTITIES FOR FOREIGN USE BEING CONDENSED.

Consumption of Milk, Especially in Large Cities, Is Decreasing--Much Cheese in Storage.

Of the milk produced in the United States, 40 per cent is now used as fluid milk; 40 per cent goes into the making of butter, and the other 20 per cent into the making of condensed milk, cheese, ice cream and so forth.

The condensing facilities of the country, owing to the foreign demands, have more than doubled in the past two years. While this is a desirable result, unfortunately, at the present time, the allocation of shipping for export given to this production is only about one-third the manufacturing capacity. The exports last year jumped 100,000,000 pounds, reaching a total of 259,000,000 pounds.

Figures recently obtained by the United States department of agriculture show an increase of 390,000 head in all milk cows of the country in the last year. While the increase is small, the fact that there was any increase at all is taken as a very helpful sign for the future. The increase of heifer calves, between the ages of 1 and 2 years, totals 185,000, and this speaks well for future production of milk.

Storage figures indicate a rather large supply of cheese in this country. However, the allied countries have purchased very largely of this stock, but have, as yet, been unable to transport it. The available supply of cheese, therefore, is really considerable less than is indicated by these figures.

With a slightly increased milk production, there has been a rather notable decrease in consumption. This is especially true of the larger centers of population where the increase in price over last summer averages over 40 per cent to 45 per cent. One of the first reactions of the increased price in some of the larger cities was an immediate decrease in consumption, and this still remains materially below normal.

Prospects Good in Oil Field in Which Cotulla People are Interested.

Messrs. W. E. Rock Sr., Sells Talbott, E. D. Cohenour and Claude Rock are back from an auto trip to the oil fields at Ranger, Texas, where a number of Cotulla people have holdings. They report things lively up that way and prospects excellent. Wells are being brought in every week and the output is immense. Mr. Talbott has about interested some oil companies to begin operations in this section of the country.

WOMEN HAVE FIVE DAYS MORE TO REGISTER.

Up to Yesterday Only 76 Had Registered in County--Rush Expected on Last Days.

There remains but five more days in which women can register to vote in the July primary. The Attorney General has ruled that the time for registration includes the 12th day of the month which is next Friday. Up to yesterday at noon a total of 76 women had registered in the county in the following precincts: Cotulla, 31; Fowlerton, 18; Millett, 18; Artesia Wells 9; Encinal and Woodard had not yet been visited by the Collector. Next week the final rush is expected to be on as the women are like the men in this respect, most of them waiting until the last hour to register. It is predicted that there will be in the neighborhood of 200 register in the county.

CANNED GOODS FOR HOME USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Not Be Accepted for Army or Navy.

Although the American housewife is urged to can every ounce of fruit or vegetables possible as a patriotic food conservation measure, her product must be reserved for civilian use. Home canned and preserved goods can not be purchased or accepted as gifts for the army or navy.

Missouri division of the food administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been offering to organize workers in their vicinity to supply American soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is appreciated and considered praiseworthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do exactly as much for our armed forces and the allies as though it had provided them with millions of cans or jars of home-preserved food.

No government department is permitted to accept any article without paying for it. But even if home-canned goods could legally be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the food administration has pointed out, because of the difficulty acceptance of small lots would entail in the way of inspection. Supplies of this kind must be obtained in reasonably large units and must be uniform both as to ingredients and containers. With shipping space precious this uniformity is doubly important that the greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million of jars filled by housewives for home use, however, releases an equal quantity of commercially canned goods for export.

WAY WIND IS BLOWING.

Ferguson has been claiming the labor vote, Last Friday night the Palestine Trades and Labor council passed a stinging resolution rebuking such statements as a reflection upon their intelligence and honesty as laboring people; severely condemned Ferguson as an enemy to union labor and gave Hobby an unqualified endorsement.

Albert Strawn returned yesterday from an absence of two weeks or more in which he visited several parts of the state. "Everywhere I went" he said, "the people are talking of a Hobby landslide, and it is going to be that way. I was at Dallas the other night and heard Hobby speak. Dallas county will give Hobby a vote of three to one."

Rev. W. L. Skinner returned Monday from Big Wells. He said Ferguson men were as scarce as hens teeth up in that part of Dimmit county. The county chairman of Dimmit county, informed him, he said that Hobby would poll 90 per cent of the votes polled in the county.

A few evenings ago three train crews were discussing politics in the local yards. Every man of the three crews except one was for Hobby and he was a Socialist.

Down at Artesia Wells the other day it is said that nine men were discussing the Governor's race. Eight of them expressed themselves as favorable to Hobby and one for Ferguson. The Ferguson man didn't live in this county.

They say the farmers are going to vote for Ferguson. Up in the Millett and Woodward country--the farming sections of this county the farmers are practically solid for Hobby. Of the farming class Ferguson will get only the illiterate and uninformed.

Edwin Atlee, representative of the Laredo District, was in Cotulla on business this week. Mr. Atlee stated that while Ferguson would poll a considerable vote in Webb county, indications were that the county would go for Hobby.

H. P. Hornby, candidate for Representative from the Uvalde district was here for a few minutes yesterday on his way to Devine from Carrizo Springs. Mr. Hornby spoke at Carrizo on July 4th and Devine last night. He said every county in his district was overwhelmingly for Hobby, except possibly Medina, where Ferguson would poll a good vote.

A traveling salesman was here the other day and had just completed a trip over the Rio Grande valley, up through central South Texas and up as far as central Texas. He said the lower Rio Grande valley was practically solid for Hobby. Ferguson's name was hardly heard mentioned. Up through Nueces, Karnes, Wilson and that territory Hobby would be elected by a big majority. In the German districts he said the sentiment favored Ferguson, but that Hobby would poll the vote of the better element even in the German counties. He figured that Ferguson's total vote would not exceed 100,000.

The Issue of Loyalty.

Austin American
"There is no issue of Americanism between Ferguson and Hobby," says the Texas Monthly Review. Let's see if there is not.

Granting that Jim Ferguson is a good American, let us consider the sources from which he will draw strength in his candidacy for an office which he cannot fill under the laws of Texas.

Will Hobby sponsored the Loyalty act. Every man who opposes that act has a grievance against Will Hobby. The disloyal Texan has a grievance against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored the zone law. Every man who does not believe that the soldiers of the United States should have the protection offered by the zone law, must be against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored the law against immorality about the army camps. Every man who believes that the harlot should be allowed to ply her trade in the army camps is against Will Hobby.

Hobby sponsored laws strictly prohibiting the sale of liquor to soldiers. Every man who believes that liquor should be sold to soldiers is against Hobby.

The German-American Alliance, according to testimony adduced in a congressional investigation, was interested in the campaign of Ferguson for Governor. And Ferguson was elected Governor. Is there any reason to believe that the members of this outlawed alliance are not for Ferguson today? Certainly,

if the acts of any governor should affront the disloyal un-American element, the acts of Hobby must have done so, for he has not sought the vote of the slacker, but has declared himself on a platform of "victory first."

The slacker has no love for Hobby. The traitor has no love for Hobby. The profiteer must hate Hobby and the man who would debauch our soldiers to increase his own profits must hate Hobby.

The question before the rest of us is whether we shall allow these elements to name the governor of Texas. We have seen that in the past the German-American Alliance's candidate has been governor of Texas. We have seen that in the past the candidate favored by the liquor interests has been governor of Texas. We have seen that the man who would have wrecked the University of Texas, now the most important training camp in Texas for American fighters, has been governor of Texas. And the question comes up again.

Shall the slackers and the pacifists nominate our governor? Shall we be ruled by a governor supported by the German-American Alliance?

Shall we have a governor who is opposed to selective conscription?

Shall we have a governor elected by those who oppose protection of our country's soldiers?

Shall disloyalty, fear, cowardice, un-Americanism, elect a governor, or shall our governor be elected by the loyal and fearless, the brave and strong, people of Texas?

Up in Frio county where there is a warm campaign for county offices it is said that every candidate has come out flatfooted for Hobby for Governor.

Rev. Hamilton was up at Crystal City in the first part of the week. "Ferguson don't seem to be running" up that way he said.

HOUSEWIVES ARE EXPECTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET "YARDSTICKS"

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present system of regular monthly licensees' reports and in favoring a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as guides for marketing and as grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.

Cheese at the Right Price.

Because of the present good supply of cheese in the country and the prospect of continued abundant production this summer, those who know the food value of this dairy product and appreciate its appetizing flavor will be interested in the action the United States Food Administration has taken to facilitate its movement from the manufacturer to the table with as few delays and as small expense as possible.

Rules have been announced that will not permit dealers in American and Cheddar cheese to take advantage of advances in the market by selling cheese bought at a low price on the basis of higher costs that may prevail after the time of purchase. Commissions will not be allowed to enter into costs, reasonable margins have been fixed to prevent speculation and "dummy" sales have been prohibited. These and other regulations should make it possible for retailers to buy at lower prices, and, through the working of the fair price committees, the consumer should get a good food product at the cost of production plus only the reasonable charges for handling and a just margin of profit.

With the increasing demand for meat for our army and navy, and the request by the food administration for beefless days in hotels, restaurants and homes, the effort to stabilize the marketing of cheese comes at an opportune time. One of the best concentrated foods has a good chance to occupy a more prominent place on the menu as it already does in the allied countries.

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Few Will Endorse Ferguson's Record.

If we do not mistake the handwriting on the wall Jas. E. Ferguson will have but few followers in La Salle county on primary election day who will go to the polls and by their ballot say: "Notwithstanding the fact that you misappropriated the peoples' money to pay your personal obligations; notwithstanding the fact that you trampled ruthlessly under foot many on the State's laws which as Governor you had sworn to enforce impartially; notwithstanding the fact that you planned to rule or ruin the great University of the people; notwithstanding the fact that at a time when designing and dangerous interests were active within the borders of our Commonwealth, you received from a mysterious source a large sum of money; notwithstanding the fact that today you are by false and reckless statements sowing discord from one of the state to the other and by deception trying to render asunder the unity of the people in this hour of Han peril; notwithstanding all these things, I honor you, Mr. Ferguson, and therefore cast my vote for you for Governor of Texas, and by this action set my hand of approval on your past unlawful acts and if you are elected will approve a repetition of your inglorious deeds."

You may say: "Oh, no! I don't say that; I think Mr. Ferguson has been wrongly treated and want to see him vindicated!"

Vindication for what? Can there be vindication for the deeds he admitted by his own testimony that he was guilty of? Nobody has wronged Ferguson; he willfully violated the laws and on his own admissions his closest political friends convicted him. Ferguson's friends staid with him as long as they honorably could, but most of them were honorable men—and their duty to their state came first.

We make the prediction that not more than 35 votes will be cast in La Salle county favoring Mr. Ferguson for Governor. Among this number some of our good friends now feel so inclined, but if they will be fair with themselves and look beyond the horizon of Jas. E. Ferguson and behold the principles involved in this campaign, we believe their good judgment will guide them to the side of the right on the day of decision.

When Mr. Ferguson asks you to vote for him, he asks you to approve his record; he asks you to consider the laws of the state a "mere scrap of paper;" he asks you to help him overthrow the Constitution.

By documentary evidence it was proven and it was admitted by Mr. Ferguson, that a personal note for \$5000 with \$600 interest, was paid out of the Canyon City Normal School insurance money; after some time when the Normal insurance money was called and the shortage discovered, it was replaced out of other state funds, and the misappropriated money from these funds was never returned until after Mr. Hobby took the Governor's seat. In a recent affidavit by one Hughes, former cashier of the Temple Bank (Ferguson's bank) this ex-cashier says he was responsible for the payment of the note; that Ferguson knew nothing about it, and that he made an error and took it from the Governor's account instead of his personal account. The facts are, as shown by the evidence at the trial, Mr. Ferguson's personal account was largely overdrawn at the time the note was sent to the bank for collection, and in taking it up (remember it was Ferguson's bank) was it reasonable that the cashier made a MIS-TAKE and took the funds out of the State's fund or was this done by previous arrangement or instruction? Be fair and honest with yourself. Mr. Ferguson is asking you to approve this—either an unlawful act or the peoples' money in criminally careless hands. Would you vote for any officer for La Salle county who had or who would use the public funds to pay his personal note? You would not.

Years ago it was a common thing for banks to "go broke" and the principal cause was the misapplication of deposits by bank officials. But a law was passed making it unlawful for any person to borrow more than 30 per cent of the capital. Yet there was evidence and Mr. Ferguson admitted that he had caused the Temple bank to loan him large sums, more than the capital and surplus of the institution. This was in violation of the laws for the protection of the people, and if that had been a National bank, today Ferguson would be spending an enforced stay out of the state, but the Bank Examiners were his appointees and dared not raise a hand. Mr. Ferguson asks you to approve this dangerous act. Would you do business with a bank where you suspected its officers were borrowing all the deposits? You would not, and if you are honest with yourself you will not vote for a Governor who says such laws are for the common herd—not the man who

holds the reins of government.

Uncontradicted evidence showed, and it was admitted by Mr. Ferguson, that he deposited in an Austin bank many thousand dollars to the credit of the Temple bank (Ferguson's bank) and that the Temple bank drew 2 per cent interest on these deposits from the Austin bank and the state never received a cent. In order to bring the transaction closer and probably plainer to you, suppose that one of La Salle county's officials was an officer or stockholder in a Laredo bank and that he took \$100,000 out of the county's funds and deposited it in a Cotulla bank to the credit of the Laredo bank, and as long as the Cotulla bank used the money paid the Laredo bank 2 per cent interest—this interest of course going to stockholders of the Laredo bank. Yet the bank never loaned the Cotulla Bank the money and in fact never handled it at any time. By the unfaithfulness of its official the county would thus be deprived of its rightful interest and it wrongfully went to the crooked official and his associates. Would you vote for a county official who had or who you suspicion would misappropriate public funds? You would not. Yet, Mr. Ferguson asks you to stand with him and approve his acts.

There was evidence and it was admitted by Mr. Ferguson that in the early part of 1917 he came in possession of large sums of currency in a mysterious manner and that he slipped to the bank after banking hours with \$25,000 for deposit; that he shipped a large amount by express to a Houston bank; that he kept as much as \$20,000.00 in a wooden desk in his office for nearly two months, and that the transaction as to how he became in possession of this money was a dark and deep secret. It so remains today. Ferguson said the pledge not to reveal its source was written in blood. Circumstances point that this money came from sources highly inimical not only to our state but our nation. This is the first instance on record where a Texas Governor has been found guilty of being involved in negotiations so shady and mysterious that he says: "N, no! I cannot tell. The pledge is written in blood." Mr. Good Citizen, Mr. Ferguson asks you to approve that transaction. If you can do that you are like the german is by his kaiser—Ferguson can do no wrong. You are worshipping a false god.

Mr. Ferguson paid his grocery bills, auto bills and bought musical instruments and paid for everything with state money; the legislature told him it was wrong and he said he would quit it—but he did not. A test case was made and it went to the Supreme Court. About that time the Legislature passed a bill allowing Supreme Court judges more salary. The bill was on the Governor's desk for signature. The fate of the bill was an extra allowance depended on the Court's decision. What did Ferguson do? Wrote the Supreme Court a letter, calling attention to certain pleadings and arguments on his side of the case. Intimidation! But, honor to the Court, it kept the faith and upheld the Constitution. Mr. Ferguson in wrath vetoed the bill for increase of Judges' salary, and wrote another letter, stating that if Court thought the governor should have no extras then he thought the judges should have no higher salary.

Again, Ferguson tried to influence the Court of Appeals at Beaumont where an important land case in which he was interested was on an appeal. Members of the Court were Ferguson's appointees and he expected them to "stand hitched" but their decision was according to law and evidence and against Ferguson. Ferguson denounced these men. Mr. Good Citizen, can you conceive of such conditions that would exist when the high courts of the land fall to the level where they would be under the yoke of political influence? Yet, Jas. Ferguson has tried to bring them to this level and asks you to endorse his acts by voting for him.

The Constitution of the State designates the Senate as a high court of Impeachment for State Officials. Mr. Ferguson had a fair trial and was convicted and forever barred from holding office of trust again in the State. He is parading the State today telling the people that 21 senators entered into an agreement before the impeachment proceedings started to convict him. Mr. Ferguson was represented by skilled lawyers, and although this trial lasted a month not one word came from Ferguson or his lawyers "that he was doomed beforehand." This is an absurdity of course, but Ferguson is making many of the illiterate and uninformed believe it. In his recklessness he is doing the most dangerous thing a man could do at this time. He is trying to array the poor against the rich and the illiterate against the educated. He is scattering the seeds of discord that in Russia would be called Bolshevism or plain anarchy. He is asking you to overthrow the Constitution by asking you to seat him as Governor.

We hope that every man and woman in La Salle county will weigh carefully the principles in this campaign, be honest and fair with themselves and on election day cast their ballot for a man whose reputation is above reproach; who aided in freeing Texas from the liquor traffic and gave woman the right of the ballot; who has worked and will continue to work shoulder to shoulder with the National administration for the winning of the war—Hon. William Pettus Hobby.

Gratitude and Duty.

It is said that there are a number of people at Abeline supporting Ferguson for no other reason than his stand in the Agricultural & Mechanical college matter, and that these fellows feel their gratitude so keenly they would stand by him under the circumstances "though he had stolen the capitol and gotten away with it."

Commenting on this the Houston Post in a recent issue had the following to say about "Gratitude and Duty!"

"There are, too, quite a number of Ferguson's appointees to support him at all hazards.

"Herein arises a question of ethics. That college was not Ferguson's property. The offices Ferguson distributed were the people's offices. Neither the college nor offices were largess to give to personal favorites. A judicial office bestowed does not make the recipient the slave of the appointive power. He is still bound by every consideration of ethics, duty, oath and self-respect to the service of the people and not to the political fortunes of any man.

"Appointees and citizens of Abeline, who use the ballot to express personal gratitude, instead of to discharge a high and solemn duty of citizenship, can't escape this: The man who votes for Ferguson condones those high crimes and misdemeanors which he himself confessed he committed, and condones them from the sordid consideration of selfish interest.

"It is bad enough for a man of no ideals, and no sense of propriety like Ferguson, to expect supreme court appointees to decide cases in which the is interested in his favor, but to a judge how

held that his first duty was to a discredited official who gave him office, rather than to the State which owns the office, surely would let his gratitude-run away with a proper conception of duty.

"An unworthy executive while in office may bestow an office upon a worthy man without suffering criticism, but a worthy official—serving the public, mind you—can not from a sense of personal obligation, vote to give an office to one legally proven and declared to be unworthy, without forgetting a high and solemn duty of citizenship.

"If an officer feels that gratitude holds him in a case like this and is superior to the duty he owes to the public, then he ought to free himself by quitting the office. He might say: 'I regret to know of these awful revelations, but I can't hold the office he gave me and vote against him, and yet I can't vote for him and I feel that my duty to the State has been discharged. I resign.'

"The Post's view of such a contingency is this: No citizen is ever justified by any favor or reward of politics can ever void a citizen's first duty to his State. No favor or reward of politics, no tie of affinity or consanguinity, no consideration whatever, can in good morals justify a citizen in voting for any man for public office who has violated the public confidence in ways that involved his moral integrity.

"Public officer or private citizen, appointed to office or elected, the man who goes to the polls and permits any man or consideration to come between him and his convictions of patriotic duty has not exhibited a true appreciation of the rights and privileges of citizenship."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Earnest A. Newman, of Dittu 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 Jourdanon, 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. H. Knaggs 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 Mr. 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.

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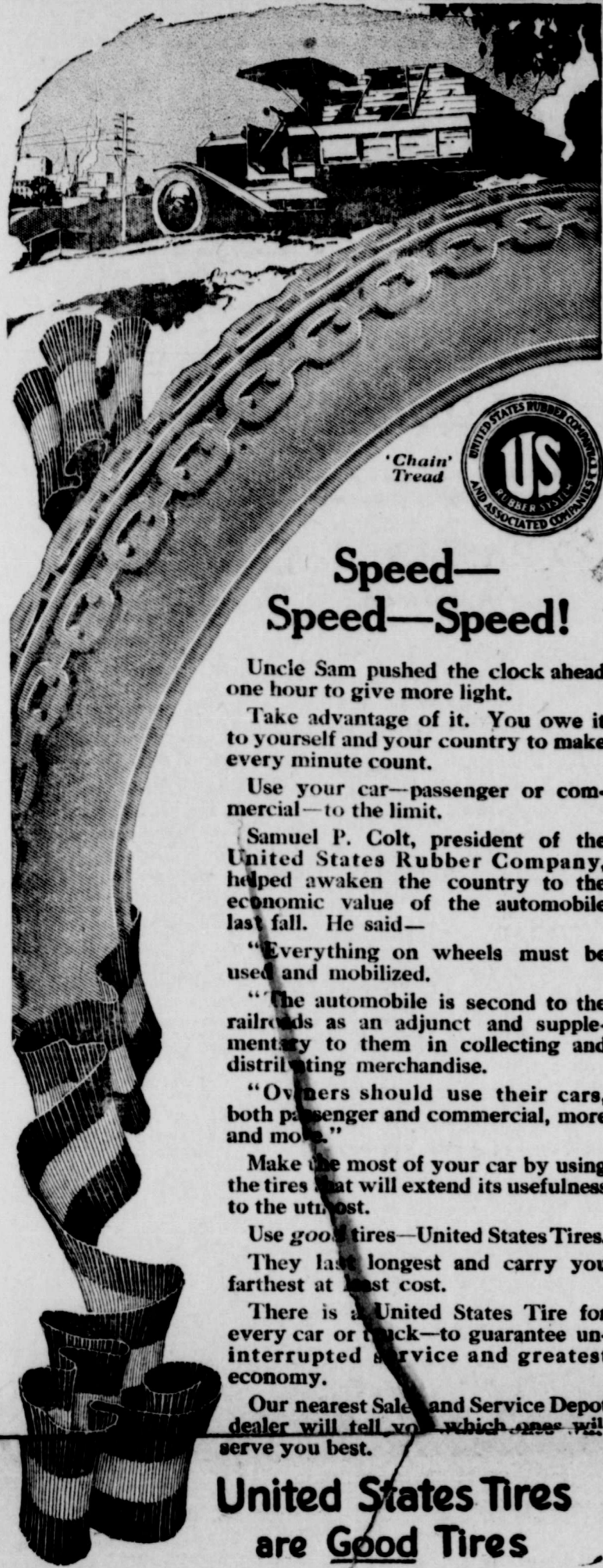
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"Owners should use their cars, both passenger and commercial, more and more."

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One of our first collecting camps (in the province of Yunnan, China) was on the slopes of Snow mountain, a spur of the southern Himalayas, at an altitude of 12,000 feet, in early October of 1916.

We had hired four Moso hunters—ragged, picturesque fellows, dressed entirely in skins—and a pack of mongrel curs led by a splendid red hound as large as a wolf. One of our hunters was armed with a most extraordinary gun, having a barrel more than six feet long and a short stock like a golf stick. The butt was placed against the cheek, and the gun was fired by holding a piece of burning rope to a powder fuse which projected from the side of the barrel.

The three other hunters carried crossbows and poisoned arrows. They were remarkably good shots, and at a distance of 200 feet could place an arrow in a six-inch circle four times out of five. We found later that crossbows were in common use throughout the more remote parts of Yunnan, and were only another evidence that we had suddenly dropped back into the middle ages, and with our high-power rifles and twentieth century equipment were anachronisms.—Roy Chapman Andrews, in the American Museum Journal.

WILL BE SAME THIS SUMMER



Sister Kate—What do you think of my new bathing suit?
Brother Frank—Well, I—er—think it's built a trifle too far above sea level.

ANOTHER BIT FROM THE FRONT.

Stories from the front never lose their interest and novelty, though dealing with the same experiences. Many of the best of them are in private letters which will never go beyond a small circle of readers. One from an ambulance driver tells of stopping at a particularly dangerous place in the road, where shells were falling, and calling for a volunteer assistant. A priest stepped up, exchanged his hat for a soldier's helmet, and went through the gates of hell. There is more divinity in such courage and service than in all the abstract truth and righteousness that keeps religiously on the safe side. There ought to be a central bureau of war letters to which extracts from them might be sent for editing and publication. The literature of the war, already immense, will fill libraries during the next half-century. Nevertheless, much noble material will remain unused.

POOR KIND OF PATRIOT.

"To hear him talk, you'd think he couldn't do too much for our boys over there."

"Exactly."
"But every time he is offered an opportunity to do something over here for our boys 'over there' he's in such dire financial straits he can't turn loose a penny."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GENUINE SERIOUSNESS.

"Some people don't take this war seriously enough."

"Well," replied Farmer Cornetsoel, "up my way we take it so serious that we start work before day-break and quit after sundown, with no time for standin' around tellin' how it ought to be run."

TRIFLING MATTER.

"Why, sir!" exclaimed the exacting person, "in the course of your remarks you mispronounced several words."

"Hear me, friend," responded Senator Sorghum. "In these days if a man uses only words he knows how to pronounce there isn't a chance of his being able to keep up with the war situation."

TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN



Between 45 and 60 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by

speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Food Administration, while Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Groesbeek, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Hockley, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Tehuacana, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waunder.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

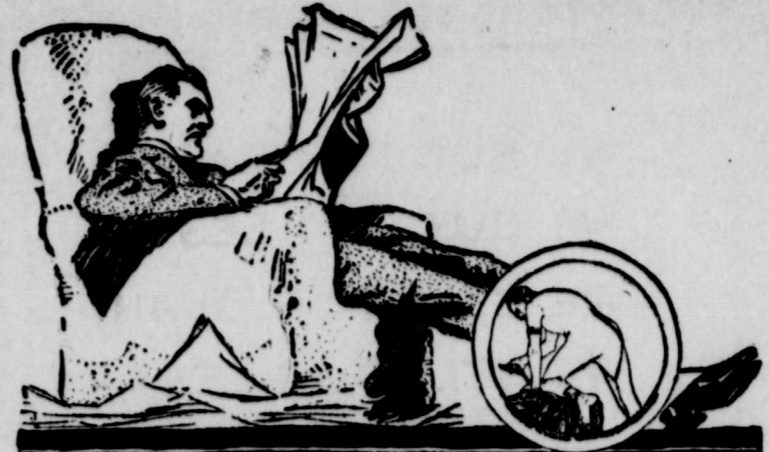
In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employees. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

Administrator Peden through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased on 60-60 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour conservation and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 69, Reports.

MORE GERMAN VICES.

Clannishness and sentimentality—the futile looking backward to a happy state which never was—are prominent vices of the German. They existed before the German government began, some twenty or more years ago, to take a lively interest in her future in America. Germany recognized the existence of these vices and used them for her own purposes.—Rudolf Heinrichs, in Atlantic.



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**W. M. Burwell To
Be Marshall of
Northern District**

W. M. Burwell, sheriff at Amarillo, will likely receive the appointment from President Wilson as United States Marshall of the Northern District of Texas, as he has been recommended by both Senators Culbertson and Sheppard.

Mr. Burwell was sheriff of La Salle county at one time and has many old time friends here who will be glad to know of his selection from among a dozen or more candidates for the place.

Mr. Burwell is recognized as an efficient officer throughout the Northern part of Texas. He has been sheriff of Potter county for many years.

—W. S. S.—

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday 7th inst.
10 A. M. Sunday School
11 A. M. Sermon
9 P. M. Sermon.
Cordial welcome to all. Good music at both services. G. W. L. Skinned

Mrs. W. A. Tarver visited friends in San Antonio this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Neal and Miss Ethel Womble made a visit to Leon Springs in their Hudson Six last Sunday to see Mrs. Neal's and Miss Womble's brother who is in the Office's Training camp there. They report a pleasant trip.

Henry C. Fullerton, Y. M. C. man at Camp Bowie, was in city two days during the week looking after some business affairs. Mr. Fullerton is in work strong now and reports from the camp say he is making good. He likes the work fine. Mrs. Fullerton and children have joined him and will remain with him until he is sent overseas.

Rev. H. W. Hamilton was called to Crystal City Sunday to hold funeral services at the grave of Elbert Allee, who died in San Antonio Friday. Mrs. Allee's friends in La Salle county deeply sympathize with her in the loss of her oldest son. He was an exceptionally bright boy, exceptionally efficient in business affairs for a boy of his age and was of a disposition that everyone who knew him, loved him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck visited their son Lieutenant Ray Keck at Austin last week. He has just been promoted from second to first Lieutenant, and the young man's many friends here are pleased to know of his advancement.

Several of our boys that were recently at Camp Travis are now in New York. They have been there for two weeks are more and are seeing the sights, so they write home.

The Fourth was very quietly spent here. All stores were closed for the entire day and many picnic and fishing parties went out on the river, leaving the town almost deserted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guinn and son Claude, who has been here from New York spending a couple of months, are at Comstock, visiting their son and brother, H. E. Guinn, a raucman there.

Mrs. R. F. Withers and daughter, Miss Elfred, were in Cotulla yesterday from their ranch south of the Nueces and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kerr.

Word from Mr. H. C. Fullerton who is in the V. M. C. A.

Local & Personal.

Reid Hargus is here from San Antonio.

Quaker—5000 Mile Tires—Cotulla Merc. Co.

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

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

J. W. Sutton made a trip over about Lockhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lane were here from Millett Tuesday.

Andy Wilkins of Crystal City is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Ned Lann.

Ore Holman is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holman.

Bulter Smith left Monday for Houston where he has position in a lumber mill.

Clayson Allen of Pleasanton was here this week visiting his friend, Arthur Knaggs.

Mrs. Mick Fox of Blancaonia was here last week visiting her father, Tim Conlan.

Mrs. C. R. Story and little son, of San Marcos, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer.

A new Telephone Directory was printed at this office this week, and has been distributed among patrons.

Miss Alleen Kerr of San Antonio visited Miss Alva Gaddis and other friends here during the week.

The Fourth was unusually quiet this year. It was the "sanest" Fourth the country has ever known.

Mrs. J. O. Davenport and children of Humble are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Steele.

E. A. Atlee, Representative from the Laredo District, was in Cotulla this week, on business in connection with his farm here.

Percy Steele returned this week from Camp Travis where he was called by draft, but was released on account of being underweight.

Miss Patty Mays has been elected Primary teacher in the public schools of Robert Lee. She has a good position and a fine salary.

Lee Daniel, who has been at Camp Bowie for several months has been promoted to Sergeant and will be made a machine gun instructor.

Word recently recived from Roy Guinn stated that he was in New Jersey and expected to depart for overseas service at an early date.



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CURRENT FOOD PRICES

By the Cotulla Interpreting Committee of the Federal Food Administration.

This Committee will publish weekly a Price List for the benefit of the public and it will be the duty of each purchaser to see that merchants do not charge more than the price list calls for. These prices are for all merchants in La Salle county. It is the patriotic duty of all consumers to use as little wheat flour and sugar as possible.

ARTICLES	Price from Wholesale to Retailer.	TO CONSUMERS	
		Cash-Carry	Credit-Del.
SUGAR cane	\$ 8.62	.10	
FLOUR rice, 98 s	20.80 bbl	.12 1-2	.13
barley, 98 s	14.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
Milo, 98 s	13.80 bbl	.10	.10 1-2
corn, 98 s	11.80 bbl	.08	.08 1-2
CORN MEAL, 35 s, sack	1.63	2.00	2.10
25 s per sack	1.17	1.50	1.55
Smaller quan.		.06 1-2	.07
RICE, Blue Rose	11.40	.15	.15 1-2
ROLLED OATS, 20 oz	.11 1-2	.15	.15
40 oz		.35	.35
POTATOES, new	2.72 1-2	.03 1-2	.04
HAMS best grade	.32 3-4	.40	.40
BR'KFST BACON best	.45	.55	.58
standard	.43	.52	.55
LARD, compound 100lb	24.65	.30	.32
BEANS pink	9.50 cwt	.12 1-2	.13
DRIED FRT prunes 30 40	.12 1-2	.15	.16
peaches	12 1-2	.15	.16
CHEESE, American, lb.	.27	.35	.36
TOMATOES, 2lb	1.90	.18	.20
FLOUR, High pat 48 s	3.00	3.40	3.50
24 s	1.52	1.75	1.85

**Has Three Sons
Wearing Country's Uniform.**

Mrs. J. P. Haynie returned Monday from San Antonio where she spent three weeks or more. She went up primarily to tell her oldest son, Clint, goodbye. He was with the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis, and word has already been received from him that he has arrived safely in France. Mrs. Haynie has three sons in the service and all are getting along fine. Merton writes her that he has made six voyages across the ocean, five to France and one to England. Wilburn is a mechanic in the aviation section at Pensacola, Fla.

—W. S. S.—

Married at Corpus Christi.

Mr. W. W. Oliver and Miss Lexie Peters were married in Corpus Christi June 26, giving their friends quite a surprise. Miss Lexie was raised in Cotulla and taught in the school here the last year. She was one of Cotulla's most popular young ladies. Mr. Oliver is well known to Cotulla people, having lived here for two years or more and is now the leading druggist at Asherton. The young people went to Ballenger for a brief visit to Mr. Oliver's relatives, and from there they will return to Asherton, to make their home. Their many young friends in Cotulla extend congratulations.

—W. S. S.—

L. W. Gaddis, druggist, was "kicked" on the leg by a Ford car while cranking it this week and is considerably the worse for wear. He is able to navigate only by the use of crutches.

—W. S. S.—

Platform for Representative Summed Up.

Depending mainly upon what I stand for to get the support of the thoughtful voters of this district, I herein sum up my platform.

First and foremost we must support the president in his war measures to victory and independence. We must maintain all our schools and eleemosynary institutions to the top of efficiency, but with strict economy. We should submit a constitutional amendment for free and equal suffrage and free fair elections—also for prohibition, that these splendid marks of progress may become the permanent policy of Texas.

We should cut State and county government expense to the very lowest notch consistent with efficiency. We should encourage farm home ownership in Texas until home farms will look like market and renters and land-lords are as scarce as kaiser lovers will be in the next decade.

On these measures I solicit the support of thoughtful intelligent voters both men and women, of the 80th representative district composed of Atascosa, Frio, La Salle and Mc Mullen counties.

J. E. Murray,
Jourdanton, Texas.

A. L. Curtis, M. S. A.

RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

(U. S. Food Administration)

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats and sugar should be economically used.

No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home-grown vegetables and home-canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next harvest, about September 1, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1 1/4 pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory bread is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 1/4 pounds of Victory bread may be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted, so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with these flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6/10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour, and feterita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than one-eighth of a barrel of flour or two pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than one-fourth of a barrel of flour or five pounds of sugar at any one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days' supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 1/2 pounds of sugar per person per week.

In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that such sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

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