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Liberty Day PROGRAM

FOR
MARCH 15th 1918

10:30 A. M.

Invocation,	Rev. F. E. Suttle.
Welcome address,	N. A. Terrell.
Response,	Geo. Tummins.
Music,	Silverton Cornet Band.
Song,	S. H. S. Glee Club.
Reading,	Quitauque School.
Flag School,	Rockcreek School.
Dixie,	Silverton Cornet Band.
Reading,	" High School.
Reading,	Kent School.
Reading,	Haglake School.
Song,	S. H. S. Glee Club.
Reading,	Gasoline School.
Reading,	Beverly "
Reading,	Lakeview "
Play,	Silverton High "
Music,	" Cornet Band.

DINNER

"Hoover" Basket Dinner in basement of Silverton High School Building. Everybody bring basket of simple Hoover Food.

1:30 P. M.

Music,	Silverton Cornet Band.
Invocation,	Rev. Z. B. Pirtle.
Song, (America)	By Audience.
Address,	By J. W. Crum.
Music,	Silverton Cornet Band.
Reading,	Wallace School.
Reading,	Milo "
Reading,	Antelope "
Song,	S. H. S. Glee Club.
Drill,	Silverton High School.
Song,	Quitauque "
Reading,	Rockcreek "
Reading,	Kent "
Reading,	Gasoline, "
Reading,	Lakeview "
Music,	Silverton Cornet Band
Drill,	" High School.
Song,	S. H. S. Glee Club.

Report from teachers on sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, and awarding prizes to the school selling largest amount.

Athletic Events.

All places of Business are requested to close from 10:30 to 3 o'clock for this patriotic meeting.

Bugs Registered Calves.

Fred Bell purchased a bunch of 16 registered Hereford heifer calves a few days ago from J. M. Watters, who had just purchased them from a grower in Swisher county. They are beauties, and a full sister to one of them recently sold at Amarillo for \$600.00 at two years old. He had the calves brought down at one load in Ches Pyeatt's Maxwell truck with two trailers.

What the War-Savings Stamps Will Buy For Our Soldiers.

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings, six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet. One War-Savings stamp will

buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats, three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

The People Are Saving.

Evidences are accumulating that the habit of saving among the American people, especially among the patrons of savings banks and postal savings, is outstripping the financial demands made upon them by the government.

While no exact figures are available at present, it is known that postal savings deposits have steadily gained during the year 1917, and notably since the 1st of July of that year, which was

after the first issue of the Liberty Loan.

The reports from savings banks also show a steady gain, and the same is true of co-operative building and loan associations.

Nor have the people of small means been the only savers. It is estimated that the savings of the whole people of the United States, ordinarily \$5,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 annually, were increased to \$14,000,000,000 to \$15,000,000,000 in 1917.

The response of the people to the national need of economy and saving has been general and generous.

Highway Meeting Monday.

There was a very interesting meeting held at the court house last Monday to discuss the highway proposition, and some good talks were made by Attorney Zimmerman and county clerk Simpson of Tulsa, and also by Silverton parties.

It being learned that it is possible that the State engineer will likely be over this route soon looking to the establishing of a state highway to the west, much interest has been renewed and our people are going after it with a vim, which means that Silverton is sure to get this route.

Quitauque and Hall county are doing all in their power to land the Ozark Trail going from Plainview to the east, and also this one and with their aid combined with the other towns along the line, it looks like success is almost assured.

It is worth getting after in earnest and we urge our business men to get in the harness and let not be slackers in this great work of development. The local association was retained with the exception of only a change or two and a committee consisting of Jno Barson, J. A. Bain, Walter Fogerson, Fred Bell and Miner Crawford was appointed to arrange for the reception of the State Highway Engineer when he comes to look over the route.

Everyone should take a deep interest in this move and stand ready to do all he can to promote the welfare of the proposition.

Another Business Change.

T. B. Hardcastle has purchased J. B. Blankenship's interest in the grocery store. We understand that Mr. Blankenship acquired the 20 acre place at the southwest corner of town known as the Fogerson place in the deal. The new firm will probably make an announcement next week.

Auction For Red Cross Benefit.

Today, being the day for the big patriotic rally, will be an excellent time for the selling of anything donated for the Red Cross Benefit. J. B. Porter has volunteered to bring in one or two Karakau lambs for this purpose, and anyone else having anything to put in on this, bring it along—anything, a pig, turkey, calf, sack of wheat, maize, or anything, bring it and let it sell for this patriotic work.

Rev. Tubbs to Preach Here Sunday.

Missionary W. L. Tubbs is expected to preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday night. He will probably remain and preach a few days next week, also.

Preaching Next Sunday.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning and at night at the court house by Elder F. A. Johnson of Turkey. He will also preach at the Wallace school house, ten miles southeast of town in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Old settlers know better than burn trash piles, or start fire along the road this time of year for fear of getting it started on their neighbors premises and give them considerable trouble and may be loss of property. Beware of fire.

Every
hand a
saving
hand



Every
hand a
helping
hand

Every hand a fighting hand
Every Hand in the Land!

YOUR HAND AND MY HAND—YOUNG HAND AND OLD HAND
EVERY HAND IN THE LAND A HAND IN THE COUNTRY'S CAUSE!

Save and lend to your Government!

Every One of Us Must Save Here for Victory "Over There"

Everyone must lend some money to the Government. And everyone can lend some. No matter how slim our purse or how small our earnings, each and every one of us can spare a little for our Government if we practice a little thrift.

You may purchase Thrift Stamps by paying the small amount of 25 cents at a time. Sixteen Thrift Stamps plus a few cents in cash are exchangeable for a \$5 War Savings Stamp. The \$5 Stamps cost from \$4.13 to \$4.23 each according to the time purchased, and will be redeemed on January 1, 1923, at \$5 each.

These Stamps will be sold during March, 1918, at \$4.14 each, and the price will increase one cent a month during 1918.

LET'S ALL INVEST AND HELP.

EVERY HAND IN THE LAND.

Come to the Bank today and let us sell you either a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp.

T. S. STEVENSON, County Chairman.

NUMBER OF MEN STILL IN FAVOR OF ALLIES

SUPERIORITY IN GUNS IS ALSO CLAIMED BY BONAR LAW IN SPEECH TO COMMONS.

WAR EXPENDITURES SHOWN

Average Daily Cost Said to Be £6,557,000, While Loans to Allies Reach Billion.

London.—Great Britain's loans to her allies up to Feb. 9 had totaled £1,264,000,000. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons. Loans to the dominions had reached the sum of £180,000,000.

The national debt at the end of the financial year, the chancellor stated, would not exceed £5,900,000,000.

The average daily expenditure from the beginning of the financial year up to Feb. 9, Mr. Bonar Law set forth, was £6,557,000.

The chancellor moved a vote of credit of £600,000,000, bringing the total since the outbreak of the war to £6,842,000,000.

The treasury has sufficient funds to carry it along for the remainder of the financial year.

The new vote is intended to start it on the new year, beginning April 1. More Germans on West Front.

Regarding the military situation, the chancellor said:

"The Germans have transferred 30 divisions from the Russian front. The allies still have a slight superiority in men and guns on the western front, but there is a possibility that the appearance of the Austrians there would change this."

The chancellor said that despite successes of the central powers against Russia, great discontent exists in Turkey.

As to the value of the intervention of the United States in the war, it depended, the chancellor pointed out, upon the success of the American transport operations.

ROUMANIA INDIGNANT AT TERMS.

King and Queen Ask American People to Re-evaluate Country's Position.

Bucharest.—Intense indignation by the army and people of Roumania over the terms of the peace imposed upon Roumania by the central powers. With its military forces scattered and its hopeless strategic position Roumania had no recourse except to yield to her powerful and ruthless foe. The Roumanian example is pointed to as a repetition of the bitter fate suffered by Serbia and Belgium.

The royal family is greatly depressed over the disastrous course of events. Both the king and queen express the earnest hope that the American people will have a sympathetic appreciation of the tragical circumstances that forced peace on Roumania and that the warm friendship that has always existed between the two nations will in no wise be impaired.

Hope is felt by the royal family and the people that when world peace comes some of the sacrifices now being made by Roumania will be recognized and recompensed.

Order Dry Zones at Naval Camps.

Washington.—Five-mile dry zones around the eight permanent naval training stations and camps, irrespective of whether there is an incorporated city or town within those limits, has been ordered by Secretary Daniels. Other orders may be issued later, but for the present no change is made in the regulations governing conditions around other camps. Under the authority of the selective service law the secretary forbids the sale or giving away of liquor within five miles of the training stations. The ruling is effective March 11.

Action of Japs Depends on Germany.

Rome.—"The government at Tokio will act energetically, but it is impossible to say in what way, it not being desired to have the enemy know anything of its plans." General Semba of the Japanese army is quoted as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the far east. "Japan's attitude," continued the general, "depends upon the enemy's action—whether the Germans enter Petrograd and, should they do so, whether they will stop there or invade, even without military action, the remainder of eastern Russia, under the pretext of re-establishing order and organizing supplies, and thus reach Siberia." Japan, the general declared, was ready for any eventuality.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN THE WAR—

C. A. Husband, of Galveston, Texas, has been killed in action, according to a casualty list issued at Ottawa, Ont.

On April 6, the first anniversary of the United States' entry into the war, the third Liberty loan will open. There will be a campaign of three or four weeks.

Orders have been issued for the commandeering for war purposes of all crude and unworked platinum in the hands of importers, jobbers and wholesalers.

The money cost of the war to the United States is running near a billion dollars a month. Expenditures in February amounted to \$1,002,878,608, of which two-thirds, or \$655,400,000, was for ordinary war expenses and \$325,000,000 was in loans to the allies.

American troops refused a strong many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain, who was graduated from West Point in 1917. The raid was a complete failure three German prisoners remaining in American hands. The ground in front of the trenches was strewn with German dead.

Ten thousand Russians already have laid down their arms and considerable quantities of ammunition. Carts and other rolling stock have been taken by the Austrians, says an official Austrian communication announcing the commencement of an advance in Russia.

Four American soldiers, caught while doing sentry duty in line trenches.

to death, but General although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has referred their case to the war department for review.

A strong German attack, following a heavy barrage fire against the American trenches in the Chemin Des Dames sector, was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers. There were no American casualties. Five French soldiers were wounded during the fighting.

A stray German shell fell on an American ammunition train, killing two and wounding four soldiers. A town behind the American lines was shelled, one soldier being killed and five wounded. A dozen shells fell in the town.

The number of U. S. soldiers suffering from the effects of the recent German gas attack was increased by 20, bringing the total gas casualties to 80.

WASHINGTON—

John J. McGee, former chairman of the skilled labor bureau of the emergency fleet corporation, has submitted a plan to President Wilson, under which he says shipbuilding labor will assume responsibility for turning out 5,000,000 tons of wooden shipping during the coming year.

Endeavors are being made by the municipality of Lima, Peru, to obtain a loan of \$5,000,000 in the United States to be used in city improvements.

George W. Lawrence, president of the New York Coffee and Sugar exchange, was put in charge by the food administration of the distribution of all coffee in the United States. He will see that imports are apportioned properly among the trade.

Railroad employees in every phase of operation are wanted for service in the United States army, including men in any capacity from the clerk in the office to the locomotive engineer on the road.

The world's largest wooden steamer has been launched from the National Shipbuilding company yards at Orange. Another vessel of the same type and size will be laid soon on the ways from which the War Mystery was launched.

The Dallas Council of defense has appeared favorably impressed with the plan of raising a \$100,000 fund upon which the farmers of the county can draw in financing their food production program this year.

According to a dispatch received from a semi-official news agency at Petrograd, the German offensive has been stopped by serious resistance which has been offered by the revolutionary troops.

The official list of dead and missing among the crew of the naval tug Cherokee, which foundered off the Atlantic coast, shows four known dead and 24 unaccounted for, including Lieutenant (junior grade) E. D. Newell, U. S. N. R. F., the commanding officer.

A Petrograd dispatch under date of Feb. 27 says it is reported from Luga that the German detachments which entered that town a day or two ago are leaving. The Russians moving to meet them have occupied three small stations within 12 miles of Pskov.

A decision has been reached on the question as to whether America and the entente allies shall join Japan in a campaign in eastern Siberia to counteract possible German activities in that quarter and save the great supply of military stores accumulated at Vladivostok and interior points on the Siberian railway.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done in Iola, Kan., and the surrounding country by a tornado that swooped down from the southwest. Several persons suffered slight injuries, but no casualties were reported. In Iola one block was razed.

Investigation of the treatment of Private Albert Westwood of Liberal, Kan., who died of spinal meningitis at Camp Doniphan, Okla., has resulted in Secretary Baker ordering the trial by court-martial of Major Philip B. Connelly, medical corps, U. S. A. of New York city, and First Lieutenant Walter H. Kirkpatrick, medical corps, national guard, of Haven, Kan.

Twelve Mexicans were killed and several were wounded Friday when a band of 30 Mexicans fired on an American cavalry detachment. The Mexicans opened fire while a patrol

the bank and the captain was in progress on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, near Sierra Alto, south of Sierra Blanca.

Thomas J. Mooney must hang as a German attack Friday morning in the salient north of Coul. There were result of conviction on a murder charge growing out of a bomb explosion which killed ten persons at San Francisco in 1916 unless executive clemency intervenes, the state supreme court decided in denying his application for a new trial.

Sales of war-savings stamps in Dallas reached a total of \$175,461.80 during February, it was announced at headquarters of the war savings committee. This total includes sales of stamps at the postoffice, banks and department stores. February's sales were \$170,609.89 below the sales for January, which totaled \$346,071.69.

The devastated French village of Tilloy, in the Somme district near Mont Didier, which is being restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is taking on new life. Sixty people have gone back to the town to plow the reclaimed land, reports said, and bricks are being made to begin building operations this spring.

Charles M. Schwab, speaking in Bethlehem, Pa., said the aristocracy of the future is not going to be made up of people born to position and control, through purple lineage and wealth, but by the people who work

Another two per cent added to the retail prices of food from Dec. 15, 1917, to Jan. 15, 1918, made a total of 25 per cent, which the cost of living advanced in the year ending on the latter date.

According to announcement of the state council of defense 400,000 loyalty pledge cards have been signed in Oklahoma.

Co-operation with the people of the southwest was promised by the United States department of agriculture in the farmers' effort to overcome conditions from last year's drouth during a conference by Representative Slayden and H. M. Madison of San Antonio, immigration and farm agent of the Arkansas Pass railway.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone!
Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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—Adv.

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Nothing rattles a timid belle like an engagement ring.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly a herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Life Still Has Its Joys.

If you are troubled with the belief that war has taken all the joy out of life, and should have been on hand when the playful wind took the fat man's hat and he made a zig-zag race for it along the street car tracks, and noticed what a lot of people stopped to laugh their eyes full of tears at the spectacle.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Notice of Election to be held in Road District No. 6.

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, at all of the voting boxes, in road district No. 6, in Briscoe county, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county, of date the 11th day of March 1918, which is recorded in book 2, pages 474 and 475 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court, the boundaries of said road district being as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the county line in the west line of survey No. 106, D & S E Rv Co. block G. & M Cert. No 3-396, thence north to the southwest corner of survey No. 1, block B 1, Cert. No. 1-506, B S & F, thence east to the S W corner survey No. 123, block G & M Cert. No. 3-403, thence north to the N W. corner survey No. 138, same block, thence east to the S E corner Q. E. Brown 160-acre survey, thence north to its N E corner, thence east to the west line survey No. 63, block E 2, Cert No. 154, thence north to its northwest corner, thence east to the west line survey No. 18, Blk. G C 2, Cert No. 217, thence north to its northwest corner, thence east to the N E corner No. 17, same block, thence south to a point in south line S F 2724, thence east to its S E corner, thence north to the S W corner Survey No. 30, block W, thence east to the county line, thence south with the east line of Briscoe county to the southeast corner of said county, thence

with the south line

and the captain was in progress on the county to the place of beginning, to determine whether a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district, voting at said election, desires the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said road district No. 6, in the amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, the bonds to be of the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20 both inclusive, payable thirty years from their date, said bonds to bear the date of May 10th, 1918, with option of redemption within ten years from their date, and bearing five per cent interest per annum from date, payable annually May 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and maintaining graveled roads, paved roads and turnpikes, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the Commissioner's Court of this county by order made on the 12th day or March, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. 18-4c

Bob Clary has bought the mattress business put in by R. H. Park and will continue to run it.

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Six Months	75
Three Months	50

[Invariably cash in advance.]

The editor made a trip to the North Plains since our last issue, visiting Dumas, Hansford and Ochiltree, and found that country even drier than this, it having gotten no rain when we got the shower a short time back, which is bringing the wheat out so nicely here. The wheat in that part is showing up very little and not much farm work has yet commenced. Work is progressing nicely on the new railroad into that part of the country and now is a good time for people to buy land near the proposed new towns, which will increase in value very rapidly.

Join the Patriotic Garden League of Texas.

Do you wish to help the boys "at the front?" Buy Thrift Stamps and "Baby Bonds."

Make your town one to be proud of—Clean up.

Every family should plant a War Garden thereby doing their bit toward winning this great war.

Get the children interested in the purchase of Thrift stamps. They will make more promising men and women by learning "Thrift" in their "younger days."

although he has authority to carry out the sentences, has re- We are authorized to announce following candidates for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge:
L. B. RICHARDS
- For Tax Assessor:
M. C. POTTER
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. F. STEVENSON
- For Treasurer:
A. C. BOMAR
C. B. SHREWSBURY

Spring is here. Everybody get the spirit and "lets" have a clean-up day.

We wish to commend our County Commissioners for the way they took hold of the question of making an appropriation for the construction of a highway thru the county. It shows their progressiveness and willingness to do all in their power for the construction and maintenance of good roads in the county. The matter of the construction of this highway is a very important one, and one which should deeply interest every man in the county. It is estimated that there will be something like \$5,000 paid into the state treasury on the autos in the county this year and most of that can come back to us in the form of a highway, and that is the only way we can get this money back.

In some way the impression has gotten out that the Patriotic Rally scheduled for today at this place has been postponed, which is a mistake. All preparation for a great day are being made.

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Silverton, Texas

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C. L. Craig, W. S. Gregg and V. L. Dunham were up from Quitaque Monday in the interest of the road bond issue for that precinct. They reported a great road meeting at Estelline Thursday night of last week.

H. R. Braly, B. L. Jago and Mrs. J. F. Jago and little daughter were up from Quitaque Tuesday.

Dr. Ed Crawford, Bert Braly, et al, were down from Tulia Monday in attendance at the highway meeting.

Postmaster Earl Cowart informs us that he has been furnished with the necessary blanks for farmers or others wanting laborer to fill in and send to the postmaster. The laborers may be placed where needed as much as possible. If you are short of hands talk to the postmaster about this matter.

W. A. Sedwick, optometrist and jeweler has just installed a new and very expensive and delicate apparatus to assist him in his optical work.

N. H. Wright of Lubbock and J. W. Willis of Plainview, life insurance men, were here several days this week in the interest of their business.

P. A. Jones made a trip to Lockney Tuesday.

J. B. Porter was found by the Star editor running loose on the streets of Canyon Monday in company with Bud Fogerson and Tom Morris and picked up and brought home. His wife being gone from home he just about does as he pleases.

Much interest is being taken in sheep raising here, and many of our farmers are getting small bunches of well bred sheep to run on their farms. Sheep not only pay as well or better than other farm animals, but they keep the weeds down. They are very fond of the Russian thistle when it is young and tender, and as it is a very early spring weed, it furnishes good grazing before there is much else green. Get sheep and help keep down the thistle—or "tumble weed."

M. C. Potter informs us that Norman Honea has sold his interests in Nebraska and is moving back here.

I have for sale baby chicks, cabbage, tomato and geranium plants. Call and see me.
18 2c Mrs. Perry Thomis.

John Arnold has been suffering the past few days with a nail wound in his foot.

G. S. Morris underwent an operation for appendicitis at Plainview last Friday and is reported getting along O. K.

We call your special attention to the ad of G. S. Morris & Co., on the back page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Miss Fay Briscoe made a trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Bring all the folks in today—if they haven't the small pox—and enjoy the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell have given up their position with the telephone company here and are in Oklahoma. Mrs. Bob Harrell is setting an example of the switch board now.

The attorney is setting an example of the get-up and gettiveness by starting a move to bond that district for the building and maintenance of the roads of the district. That district voted in favor of the road bond for the county some time ago and seems to be always in favor of good roads and all the state highways they can get. If they secure the trail from Plainview to Estelline and then the Estelline-Tulia Farwell line is established through here, merging into that trail there, Quitaque will get on the map in a way that it will be remembered.

G. E. Moffitt who recently purchased the Fred Biffle half section northwest of town, was on the streets Wednesday.

DRESSMAKING.

First class dressmaking, both round and square tailoring, Coat Suits, and Spring coats, or anything you wish. All work guaranteed. We will begin work at Biffle's store March 18th.

Misses Laura and Erma Evins, 16-3p

Commissioners' Court was in session two or three days this week, all members being present.

Double Kaffir Production to Keep Old Glory High.

One of the most important movements that has ever come to this country is the launching of the Panhandle Food and Feed Production campaign that will have its origin, in tangible form, in Amarillo next Monday, March 18th. This movement is the result of a well directed effort at the recent Buyers' and Sellers' convention in Amarillo and was

Clipped from Silverton Star.
I Will Do My Best.
I want to help win the war and will plant a garden. Please enroll me as a member of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas.

Name.....

P. O.....

Co..... Route.....

Cut out and mail to
TEXAS FOOD and FEED PRODUCTION CAMPAIGN.
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Sheriff's Notice of Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Jasper. In the District Court of Jasper County, Texas.

Araminta D. Wagley, Plaintiff, vs S. L. Wagley, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Jasper county Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1917, in favor of the said Araminta D. Wagley and against the said S. L. Wagley, No. 1874 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of February A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Briscoe, state of Texas, and belonging to the said S. L. Wagley, to-wit: An undivided one half (1/2) interest in and to section eight (8), block B 1, Certificate No. 1/509, issued to Beaty, Seal & Forward, located on the waters of Red River, said interest being 320 acres.

And on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1918 being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said S. L. Wagley in and to said property.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1918. R. F. Stevenson.

Sheriff of Briscoe Co. Texas. 17-4c

referred to the following committees:

Messrs. Landergerin, Masterson and Avery of Amarillo, Thomas F. Moody and Thomas V. Ellzey of Canadian, the last named gentlemen being president and secretary of the committee.

Forty-four counties of the Panhandle are called upon to meet, by a representative, in Amarillo next Monday to lay the plans for greater intensity in the cultivation of milo maize, kaffir corn, feterita and sorghum. You can scarcely buy wheat flour today. Suppose we develop the natural products of this country into a commodity that is as essential as wheat? Say, wouldn't the Panhandle blossom like the rose then? But there is a greater reason than that: Our boys at the front must be fed and clothed and outfitted and our allied armies must be sustained.

Food will win the war. Let every county in the Panhandle send her representative to the meeting at the City Hall in Amarillo next Monday at two o'clock. Some interesting revelations will be made. Kill the Kaiser with Kaffir corn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone are enjoying a visit from their daughter and her baby from Ralls.

OUR AIM

Is to sell you only dependable and Standard clothing and Shoes, giving you more for your money than you get elsewhere

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Clothing and Shoe Store
Outfitters for Men and Boys
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It pays to save in war times. Have your old Beds make new. We make old Cotton and Felt Mattresses new regardless of their condition

Located 1st door north of Hotel.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED
BOB CLARY, Prop.

Want Ads.

Automobile Painting, Richard's Plainview Tex. 52-tf

Wood.—I have lots of wood for sale at my place in town for cash. See me, J. E. Daniel. 11-tf

Old cars made new, Richard's Auto Painting, Plainview. 52-tf

Lost.—Sack of dirty clothes, on Silverton and Tulia road. Finder please return to John Bain, Silverton, Tex. 16-tf c

Let us re-cover your top, Richard's Auto Painting Plainview.

We have a splendid 2nd hand sewing machine for sale at a gain. G. S. Morris & Co. 15-tf c

Jacks and Jennets for Sale.—All registered, 4 years old. See them at my farm three miles southeast of Vigo Park. M. W. Norris, Jr. 15-4p

Eggs for hatching.—I have full blood Rhode Island eggs from a fine strain at \$2.50 per setting. Mrs. Z. B. Pirtle. 14-4p

For Sale.—I have some maize heads and also some nice hand-threshed seed for sale. At my place 4 miles west of town. 17-3c H. S. Hancock.

If you are going to plant trees, now is the time. Plainview Nursery is well prepared to furnish you good trees for this country; varieties that have been tested and seldom get killed by late frost. Also garden plants: Cabbage, tomato, and sweet potato plants 40 cents per hundred, \$3.50 per M; pepper, celery, cauliflower and egg plants 10 cents per dozen or 75 cents per hundred. Not more than one fourth of any order filled with potato plants. Cabbage plants ready now, other plants in season. Postage added to order for plants. Plainview, Nursery, Plainview, Texas.

Judge Richards has received a letter from Superintendent Doughty notifying him of his appointment to make inspections of the schools in the county asking for state aid. An inspector is usually sent for this kind of work, but the Judge being a school man of much experience, is well qualified to attend to it here.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday night
Teachers Meeting Thursday night
F. E. Suttle, pastor

METHODIST CHURCH

First and Third Sunday
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Every Sunday
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Zoro B. Pirtle, pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Lesson 10 a. m., Communion service 11 a. m., each Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to attend each meeting and all members urged to come.

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This Is Better Than Laxatives

One NR Tablet Each Night For A Week Will Correct Your Constipation and Make Constant Dosing Unnecessary. Try It.

Poor digestion and assimilation mean a poorly nourished body and low vitality. Poor elimination means clogged bowels, fermentation, putrefaction and the formation of poisonous gases which are absorbed by the blood and carried through the body.

The result is weakness, headaches, dizziness, coated tongue, inactive liver, bilious attacks, loss of energy, nervousness, poor appetite, impoverished blood, sallow complexion, pimples, skin disease, and often times serious illness.

Ordinary laxatives, purges and cathartics—salts, oil, calomel and the like—may relieve for a few hours, but real, lasting benefit can only come through use of medicine that tones up and strengthens the digestive as well as the eliminative organs.

Get a 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) and take one tablet each night for a week. Relief will follow the very first dose, but a few days will elapse before you feel and realize the fullest benefit. When you get straightened out and feel just right again you need not take medicine every day—an occasional NR Tablet will then keep your system in good condition and you will always feel your best. Remember, keeping well is cheaper than getting well.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) are sold, guaranteed and recommended by your druggist.

Nature's Remedy
NR TABLETS
Better than Pills GET A
For Liver Ills. 25c Box

"HELPED ME RIGHT AWAY"

Kentucky Lady Says Two Bottles of Cardui Surprised Her by Acting So Quickly.

"Relief, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah M. Hill, of this place, writes: 'I can't praise Cardui too much. It is a wonderful medicine for women.'

Eight years ago, I began to feel not quite so well as usual. . . . I was not able to do anything. It seemed like I was dwindling away, and kept getting more puny every day. I was weak and pale and could not stand on my feet long. . . . I had no doctor but I knew by my feelings that I had womanly weakness.

After I decided to try Cardui, I bought one bottle. It seemed as if the very first few doses began to help me. I was surprised that anything could begin to act so quickly. But it helped me right away. I know it did because I began immediately to get strong.

After I finished that first bottle, I bought another. When I had finished that second bottle, I was all right. I did not need a third bottle. I kept right on getting stronger until I was as strong as ever, and I have kept so. . . . Now I am as well and as strong and as able to do my work as I ever was in my life."

Try Cardui today.—Adv.

He Must Have Run Then.
Dr. J. P. Naylor, head of the physics department of De Paul University, was walking down a slippery sidewalk and, hitting a particularly icy place, fell down.

H. M. Gorrell, Doctor Naylor's assistant, was following him. "You are somewhat of an architect, aren't you, doctor?" asked Gorrell.

"How's that?" asked the professor. "You are making blue prints."—In Indianapolis News.

DON'T SNIFFLE.
You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Venezuela has made the use of the metric system compulsory in its courts and public offices.

Precedent is a convenient peg to hang incompetency on.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Greeting fair, and room to rest in: Fire and water from the well—Simple gifts—are given freely—In the house where good men dwell.

HELPFUL IDEAS.

In buying a chicken or fowl it is more economical to buy a large one than one that is small, as the proportion of meat to the bone is greater. The bones may be covered with water after the meat has been served, with a piece of celery, a slice of onion with a bit of rice or barley making a good soup. Any bits of meat may be used in combination with apple, potato or other vegetable for a salad, or used as stuffing for boiled onions and then baked or in a white sauce on toast. Other ways will occur to the progressive woman, to dispose of bits of chicken or other meats making palatable dishes.

Cheese is a food which should be more commonly used. It is highly nutritious, very concentrated and with no waste. Compared to many of our high-priced meats it is economical and a pound of cheese equals two pounds of meat as to food value.

Cornmeal Muffins.—Sift together three times one and a half cupsful of flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and a half tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two well-beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, mix and beat well, then pour into buttered muffin pans and bake twenty minutes.

Coconut Indian Pudding.—Mix together one tablespoonful of fresh grated coconut, two tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of minute tapioca, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of shortening, one quart of milk and salt to taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

Fig and Nut Pudding.—Stir a half teaspoonful of salt into two cupfuls of boiling water, add a half cupful of sugar and stir in enough graham flour to make a mush. Cook a half hour, then add a half cupful of chopped figs and a few finely chopped Brazil nuts.

This is an emergency pudding which will be good enough to try again. Raisins or dates may be substituted for figs and other nuts may be used if desired.

GOOD EATING.

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to obtain rabbit will not suffer for good, wholesome meat. A rabbit should be hung two or three days, not longer unless kept in cold storage. The age of the rabbit may be told by the paw. If there is a little hard nut in the paw which cannot be easily broken with the thumb and finger, the rabbit is an old one. If it has entirely disappeared and the paw resists pressure it is too old for anything except a stew. When dressing a rabbit there is a thin membrane which extends from the flanks over the intestines. If this is removed the strong flavor which to many is highly objectionable, goes with it, making the flesh delightfully sweet.

Rabbit Fricassee.—A young rabbit is the only kind to use for such a dish. After carefully dressing it cut it up in serving-sized pieces or into quarters and eighths. Roll in highly seasoned flour and brown in a little hot chicken fat, then simmer until tender and when nearly cooked add cream or rich milk. Cook until a nice gravy is formed, then serve hot with mashed potatoes.

Rabbit With Carrots.—Prepare the rabbit as for a fricassee, and when browned add a quart or less of finely shredded carrots cut in matchlike pieces with a small chopped onion and plenty of seasoning; add water to simmer and let cook slowly in a frying pan on the back of the stove or in a casserole two or three hours.

Luncheon Dish.—Free left-over fish from bones and skin and flake with a fork. To a cupful allow a teaspoonful of flour with a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of cayenne, a tablespoonful of butter and a few dashes of salt. Rub these ingredients together, adding enough lemon juice to moisten and half fill scallop shells, cover with buttered bread crumbs and set in the oven until well heated through.

Dry cake crumbs make excellent puddings stirred into a custard and baked.

Nellie Maxwell

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Getting Even With Grump.
"This certainly is a hard winter."
"Huh. Any fool knows that."
"Then I needn't have told you."

Skin Troubles That Itch
Burn and disfigure quickly soothed and healed by hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv. ●

Positive Proof.
"Ferdy, do you really love me?"
"Didn't it take 36 cents to send that last letter I wrote?"

LIQUID BLUE?
No, Mr. Grocer, that's mostly water. Since the war started it's more nearly all water than ever. Give me Red Cross Ball Blue, that's a two-ounce package of real goodness. You should see my clothes. I just can't keep from smiling out loud.—Adv.

Lucky Meeting.
She—Tee, hee; it seems strange that we never met before.
He—Yes, accidents will happen.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Talk and Talker.
"After all," said Attorney General Gregory at a dinner in Washington, "was there ever a great talker who wasn't a great bore? Look at Cole-ridge."

"I said to a man the other day:
"The judge is a splendid talker, isn't he?"
"The finest," said the man, "I ever escaped from."—Case and Comment.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

We must get ready for places before we can get them and keep them.—Ralph Parlette.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A rocking chair which revolves on a circular base has been invented for railroad cars.

MEAT TASTES BETTER COOKED

And tobacco now tastes much better toasted.

You'll know this when you smoke the famous Lucky Strike cigarette, the real Burley cigarette.

It's toasted

It's toasted to develop and seal in the Burley tobacco flavor.

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CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ill and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded. At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

It is estimated that 1,000,000 horse power will be obtained from Scotland's waterfalls.

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 10-1918.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."
"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

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Before Submitting To An Operation

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents a bottle. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

"Blue" and Worried?

"Blue" worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their troubles. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proofs that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. P. Scarborough, 1466 Summer St., Houston, Tex., says: "I suffered with rheumatic pains for over a year and I was in terrible misery. I was down in bed and nothing that I tried would help me until I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon got relief and it wasn't long before I was cured. Six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me permanently and I haven't had the least sign of that trouble for several years."



Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. Your local druggist, or direct by mail from A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Evidently Completed Visit.
Mrs. Joynson had begun to keep hens while Mr. Joynson cultivated the back garden. One day there were ominous sounds from the cabbage patch, and Mrs. Joynson exclaimed to her little boy:

"Quick, sonny! See if the fowls have got out. I don't know what your father'll say if they're among his vegetables!"
Sonny ran off and came back beaming.
"Yes, mother, they're out!" he cried. "But they're just going in again; they are all wiping their feet on the onion bed!"

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATION
Catarrh is a local disease, caused by constitutional conditions. The best medicine will cure catarrh if taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Always Before Him.
"He is a great stickler for procedure, isn't he?"
"I should say so! Why, even the furniture covers in his house are all bound with red tape."



To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in sixty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the fall end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a laxative than a vegetable pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines. You will thus clean the system—expel the poisons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning.—Adv.

A BAD COUGH
is risky to neglect. Take it in hand, and safeguard your health by promptly taking
PISO'S

Texas Items

A \$60,000 bond issue has been voted to build a high school at Donna.

Along the banks of the Chibolo river near Stockdale, veins of lignite coal have been discovered.

The Gulf Production Company this week purchased the deed to the Schilling 27 acres at Goose Creek oil field for a consideration of about \$120,000.

A movement to vote good roads bonds in the amount of \$200,000 for the construction of a hard-surfaced road through Bee county—a distance of forty-two miles—has begun.

Governor Hobby has appointed Judge John Speer of Bowie, Montague county, to be district judge of the sixteenth judicial district, to succeed Judge C. F. Spencer, resigned.

A permit to do business in Texas has been granted to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Del., manufacturers of explosives, capital stock \$240,000,000, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Loans aggregating \$1,405,026 were closed by the Federal Land Bank of Houston during the month of February, and checks for the entire amount were mailed out to farmers. This was the best month in the history of the bank.

The attorney general's department of Texas has given an opinion to County Judge J. P. Coon of Kaufman county that the appointment by a county tax assessor of a deputy who is a brother of the county judge would not be a violation of the nepotism law.

The Texas railroad commission has given notice that it will hear the application of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce asking for a readjustment of rates to apply on lumber in carloads from points on the East Texas & Gulf Railway to Beaumont March 12.

Pigeons are to be taboo for the hunters of Texas. The army is losing too many messenger pigeons through the carelessness and mistakes of the nimrods. So serious has the loss of pigeons in training become that the department has issued a bulletin urging hunters to refrain from shooting pigeons during the period of the war.

The attorney general of Texas has advised the county attorney of Kinney county that an alien who declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States prior to the act of 1906 amending the naturalization laws, and who failed for seven years after the passage of this amendment to file his petition for citizenship, is barred of all further rights thereunder.

Major Geo. W. Littlefield, a banker and cattleman of Texas, has purchased the famous private library collection of the late John W. Wrenn of Chicago for a cash consideration of \$225,000 and donated it to the University of Texas. The collection of books is said to contain many of the rarest volumes of authors of the Elizabethan periods in the world. This period of literature began about 1515 and covered a span of about sixty years.

The attorney general's department of Texas has approved the following bond issues: Caldwell County Road District No. 1, \$200,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 2, \$15,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; Caldwell County Road District No. 3, \$35,000, thirty-tens, 5 per cent; New Home Common School District No. 12, \$3,000, twenties, 5 per cent; Randall County Road District No. 3, \$50,000, forty-tens, 5 1/2 per cent.

Land sales and leases paid into the state treasury of Texas during February totaled \$121,510, of which \$61,667 was credited to the available fund and \$59,843 to the permanent fund. The money was distributed as follows: Public school, purchase first payments, \$2,125, permanent fund; public, open accounts, \$61,237, available, \$57,417, permanent; game, fish and oyster, \$265, available; general revenue, \$80, available; Deaf and Dumb School, \$85, available.

Broom corn is higher now than was ever known, and its habits of growth being much the same as other sorghums, it will succeed over wide range of soil and climatic conditions in Texas. Its handling to harvest time is much the same as for the other sorghums. After that, the process is such as to make it a profitable and profitable crop, that it were well for beginners to secure the planting of acreage large enough to justify the employment of an expert to direct the work. On the heavier black soils of the coast country of Texas broom corn should prove reasonably certain and highly profitable.

His Limit.
"I understand, Mr. Rasp," began the brave stranger, "that you once voted for the Hon.—"
"Yes," admitted old Rupp Rasp. "I voted for him a good many years ago. Also I once applied my youthful tongue to an ice-cold sledge hammer. Likewise I once paid tuition to a correspondence school of growing tall by mail and thereby becoming irresistible to the ladies. But it won't do you any good to produce that flat package which I observe outlined through your coat and which I suspect is a simple volume of Great Flights of Oratory by American Blatherskites, for while I own up to having been a fool in my time it infuriates me to be called, even by implication, a hopeless dum fool."—Kansas City Star.

Birds Needed on Farms.
The encouragement of birds on farms is not a mere matter of sentiment. They return a cash equivalent and have much to do with the success or failure of crops.

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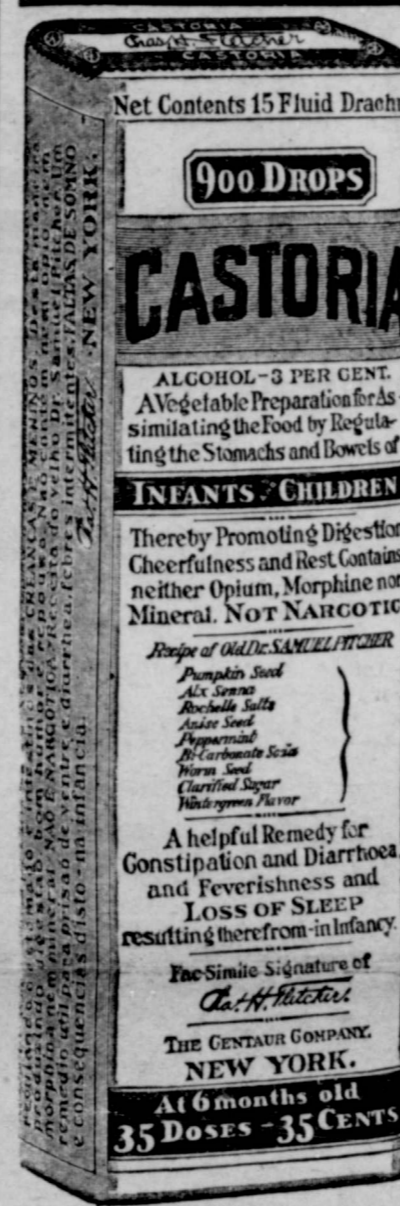


Mrs. Gertrude Ehardt, 219 East First St., Kewanee, Illinois, writes: "I have taken six bottles of your Peruna for a cough, and I am all well. I went over to see a neighbor one day and I had a terrible cough and my eyes were sore. She gave me half a bottle of Peruna last November, and it did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and then when I had finished that I got another, and so on until I have taken almost six bottles and I feel like a new woman. I am fifty-nine years old, and since I have taken the Peruna, I feel as I did twenty years ago. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

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IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year. You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

3/4 cup corn meal	2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 cups flour	No eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup milk
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	2 tablespoons shortening

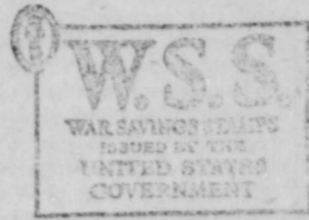
Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free.

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A NOVEL SCHEME SUGGESTED.

R. H. Alexander, County Chairman for Coleman County on War Savings work, has put in practice a new scheme to interest school children on the subject of War Savings Stamps. Mr. Louis Lipsitz, State Director, says: "I endorse Mr. Alexander's idea and suggest that in every school a picture of the Kaiser be drawn and put up in the school room. Every child who buys a 25-cent Thrift Stamp is entitled to stick a pin in the Kaiser's picture and this will be a demonstration of the activity of school children in blotting out Kaiserism and autocracy and showing in a graphic way that the 25-cent piece saved and loaned to the Government in the purchase of a Thrift Stamp is going to help to save the child from autocracy and poverty."

SAVE THE CHILD FROM AUTOCRACY AND POVERTY.

This is the new slogan of the War Savings Committee engaged in selling \$91,000,000 of War Savings Stamps in Texas. The Federal Government wants every man, woman and child to save and invest their savings in stamps. These stamps mature January 1st, 1923, and earn an interest rate of 4% compounded quarterly. This is not only the best investment possible in war times, but also as President Wilson has said, "Is intended to correct our unpardonable habits of waste and extravagance." The great thing to be accomplished is to preach thrift from every pulpit, teach it in every school and practice it in the home. This is war work in which all may join; it not only helps win the war which saves our children from autocracy but it saves them from poverty as well.

ENGLAND SAVES \$650,000,000 A YEAR.

The working people of Great Britain are doing their utmost to help win the war by denying themselves every luxury and loaning the money saved to their Government. The English plan of War Savings Stamps is very much like ours. In the past eighteen months the English people have not only bought \$650,000,000 worth of stamps, but the new spirit of thrift has caused savings bank deposits to increase over 100%.

There are great signs up all over England, reading, "It is not good form to dress extravagantly," and a woman or man who appears on the street whose dress indicates extravagance, is not only subject to criticism, but in many cases has been attacked and beaten.

WAR SAVINGS SCHEMES.

In Amarillo, each boy who pledges himself to buy Thrift Stamps, receives a poster to hang up in his window, reading, "Thrift boy here, I am working for Uncle Sam,"—then he gets a card signed by Mr. Mayer, Chairman of the Potter County Division which shows he is a member of the army of boys in Amarillo who are ready and anxious to work; who need everything they can get to do and who have promised to save that money for Uncle Sam.

Abe Sobel, a twelve-year-old newsboy at Beaumont, Tex., won the \$5.00 prize offered by County Chairman Jas. F. Weed, in the Thrift Contest there last week. In five days he earned \$3.79. The only requirement stipulated in Mr. Weed's prize who won must earn the money and submit a statement showing how he earned it. Abe was the first boy to turn in his results, and as a consequence, he now owns two Government securities that in 1922 will be worth \$10.00.

ARMY CAMPS ORDERED TO MAKE USE OF RED CROSS

Realizing the great force for good embodied in the Red Cross, and likewise realizing that the Red Cross is the most important agency outside the soldier himself for winning the war for America and her allies, Secretary of War Baker has issued a mandatory order directing the commanders of camps and cantonments all over the United States to make use of the services and supplies of the American Red Cross.

"In short, it is the purpose to keep the spirit of France bright until the military forces are ready to deal their smashing blow against German autocracy. Thus it is I say that the great struggle of the winter will be the economic struggle. The Red Cross practically will fight the American fight until our boys take their places on the firing line next spring."

Here You Stock Men!

I have a large ranch in Panhandle listed for sale at \$11.50 per acre, easy terms, consisting of 46½ sections, eight sets improvements, one set fine improvements, stone house, fences, all in good shape, about 20 miles fine running water, about 90 per cent fine farm land, about 5000 acres sub-irrigated, will grow fine alfalfa some now growing on ranch. Some fine hay land, will cut one to three tons per acre each year, shallow water, grass grows all the time. Ranch divided into many pastures. *24½ sections of land owned and balance leased at about 10 cents per acre. 1800 head two-year-old heifers and steers on ranch can go with it, but will sell without them. This is probably the best ranch to be had in that section of the country. Get after this. It will not last long.

5½ sections in north Panhandle, well improved, 6 room house big barn, lots of outbuildings, 150 acres alfalfa, sub-irrigated, 90 acres more in cultivation, 50 acres under hog fence, all fenced and crossed fenced. Two wells 20 to 30 feet deep. A fine ranch proposition. This is \$2 school land. Price \$13. per acre bonus, one-third cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 6 per cent.

I also have some exclusive listings in Hansford county near Spearman, the terminus of the Santa Fe extension being built out from Shattuck, Okla., that are very attractive. Improved and unimproved places within two to five miles of what will soon be a good railroad town. One-fourth cash, balance easy terms. Fine, level land, fine wheat belt. I have been over much of the land and know what it is.

R. W. JONES,
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