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Good Rains in Places.

Portions of this part of the a good old slow, gentle general view and Rock Creek. harm."

Baptist church last Tuesday night sibly. through courtesy of the pastor, While it is to be regretted that In May, 1910, she very heroi-Home Fires Burning," was sung hind than this county. night, Aug. 6th.

Political Speaking Last Saturday, pledged.

A large crowd was in attendance at the political speaking here last Saturday, the court

short but able talk for H. A. Hal- community. bert, of Colman, for Commission- We commend the trustees and er of Agriculture. Mr. Halbert enterprising citizens of that com-Honey watermelon and many taking in community affairs. A other improved yegetable pro- community can usually be pretty ductions. He is Mr. Adams father-in-law.

Hon. A. B Martin of Plainview was the next to take the floor and he spoke for an hour in behalf of Governor Hobby and in exposing Ex Governer Ferguson, He is a very able speaker, using couvincing arguments and ocmany times during his address his voice was drowned by roars

didates took the floor.

Quota Almost Raised.

and services were along he line we are yet delinquent in this cally rescued her grandson, Percy of the work of the Leage. Sever- matter, and especially that Dis- Reid age 18 months, from drowal patriotic addresses were deliv- trict No. 1 .- Silverton-fell so ing. The child had fallen into ered by Pastors Hardesty. Pirtle far behind, but we are informed a tank and was almost lifeless and Parker and Dr. Breaker. that several other counties when she found him. Instead of That beautiful song, 'Keep the around us are much farther be getting wild with excitement and near future. In an address be Mr. Bell has not replied to this

afer which a call was made for The Chairman requests us to the tank and rescued him. She members and 35 new names were state in this connectioe that he has lived in Briscoe county since added to the roll. The next re- fully appreciates the pledges re- October, 1890. gular meeting will be Tuesday ceived and the co-operation given by our people, in heiping to

After State Aid.

Will Donnell was in town a few room being crowded to overflow- days ago, taking out a load of by the Department of Agricul-Adams, the efficient editor of the necessary, and have the best Plainview News who made a school in the history of that Pioneer Plainsman Here Last Week

is the originator of the Halbert munity for the interest they are well judged by the appearnce of its school house and grounds.

Three Volunteer in Cavalry.

Bill Smith, Guy Nix and El bert Dickerson have volunteered for Cavalry service. go to Plainview soon, from where they will be sent to Camp casional flights of oratory. At Travis for training. Bill goes as a non-commissioned officer. If he is stationed on the border, As it was a growing late when as he expects, he will move his he closed, none of the local can-family there. Guy and Elbert were both in the last draft.

Deserves a Hero Medal.

We have been informed by the Mrs. L. A. (Grandma) Reid, Plains have lately been visited County Chairman that Briscoe one of our lovable pioneer char- from the Attorney General to the by good rains. A strip between county lacks only \$1795 of rais- acters was the oldest women to effect that it is not necessary for here and Tulia had a heavy rain ing her entire quota of War Sav- register in this county, being 86 men living inside of our city limits Dry Good back, including all and the roads have been in pretty ings Stamp pledges. Every dis- year old the 4th day of this to hold a poll tax receipt in order which were boxed and shipped bad condition in places. Good trict in the county raised its month. She is a person of great to vote in tomorrow's primary. showers fell in many places, but quota except Silverton, Lake endurance and has bravely overcome some great obstacles. A Women Can Vote Though Not Reg rain is badly needed, one of those The Bank and several other little over a year ago she fell and old tashioned "sizzle-sozzle" kind business houses have a supply of broke one of her hips, and her that do "lots of good and no Piedge Cards and anyone who friends were fearful lest she desires may sign one, or raise might never recover from it, owthe amount of their subscription, ling to her age, but she has fooled L. W. L., Has Interesting Meeting. if already pledged, as it is very them all and can now walk with-The Liberty War Leage had its desirous that the entire quota yet out crutches, although she also second regular meeting at the be raised, and even more if pos- got one of her arms broken before her hip was entirely well.

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly

Col. Chas. Goodnight was here over the county. one day last week in company Remember I want your sup just one month before the elecwas making a canvas of the district in his race for Congres. Col. Goodnight is 81 years old and has been in this part of the country 47 years. He has a herd of about 170 head of Buffalo, the largest herd in the United States owned by an indivi

He says these animals when killed for beef will bring about \$300 each at current prices for Buffalo meat, bides, heads, etc. sers made wholly of Buffalo and and need ic badly. Persian sheep wool, half and half. The Colonel is a very in- 37-2c teresting talker and can tell many thrilling tales of adventure on the frontier in the early days. He is quite hale and hearty for a man of his age, and apparently has the promise of many years yet to live.

Loans to Our Allies.

The United States has now loaned to our allies \$6,091,590, 000. The advances average about \$400,000,000 a month.

These loans to our allies are analogues to lending weapons to friends who are aiding you in the defense of your own home. The money is being u ed to defeat our enemy, to maintain armies fighting side by side with our soidiers, and fleets patrolling the same oceans with our sailors.

A. Allison of Vernon was up his week looking after his interDon't Have to Pay Poll Tax.

A ruling has been received

The attorned General rules that all women elegible to vote may vote in the primary tomorrow whether they have registeror not, if they live out of cities of 10,000. This is final and need not be doubted says the Plainview News.

Dr. Breaker to go to the Front.

said he expected to soon date his Hall, Amarillo. letters home "somewhere in After campaining the district France," and later "somewhere and ascertaining the sentiment in Germany," and finally "fer of the people, on June the 26th the Star during all that time and raise the amount which has been bread is soon to be made public read how Briscoe county has Hobby 'lubs over the district, pledged.

by the office of Home E onomice gone 'over the top' in all war using this language.

Some Corrections.

ing. Dr. Anderson of Plainviev lumber and other material to be ture and the Food Administra have been made relative to the a loyal Democrat to support him; took the floor first in behalf of used in the work being done on tion. Directions are to be given candidacy of Sheriff R. F. Stev- out upon more mature deliber-Miss Blanton for Superintendent the Hay Lake school building. A for the making of three new enson and myself, I wish to say ation I have reached the conclu-Public Instruction, and made lot of work is being done on the very forceable and interesting to securing state aid. This is a st political steech he ever made.

In the Hay Lake school building and grounds preparatory there has been nothing mention to securing state aid. This is a very commendable move and we have all the said to securing state aid. This is a very commendable move and we have all the said to securing state aid. This is a very commendable move and we have all the said to securing state aid. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of ing my anouncement for Sheriff in the sh of Public Instruction, and made lot of work is being done on the wheat substitute breads—the that they are untrue and that sion that this is not the proper and Tax Collector, and will further say that I am sorry that a ru- the letter from Judge Hall, remor like this has been circulated questing him to declare himself

strictly on my own merits.

(Political Adv.) E. H. Clary.

Orphan's Home on Plains.

Plans have been consummated whereby the Goodnight College campaign I was not sure that the at Goodnight, Texas, becomes an impeachment of Mr. Ferguson annex to Buckner's Orphans disqualified him from holding of-

NOTICE.

He also has the Persian sheep come in and pay at least half of senate that I would vote to seat and was wearing a pair of trout the amount, for I need the money

> Respectfully, P. E. C. Cowart

Gets Store Back.

We understand that arrangements have been made whereby Mrs. Biffle gets the stock of away. She expects to continue the business.

W. S. Bell's Position On the Ferguson Question.

Before the campaign opened properly Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addresed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson question. R. L. Templeton replied by return Dr. J. J. Breaker has been ac- mail that he would not vote to cepted for service and expects to seat Mr. Ferguson if he lost leave for training camp in the every vote in the district, but calling for help, she jumped into fore L. W. L., Tuesday night he good day. Reference Judge

"I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson recieve a majority of the votes in the Democratic Regarding statements that Primary it would be my duty as

> son aud heard the trial, and had tion, that he made his change of faith on the Ferguson Question.

In Mr. Bell's Interview of July 15th, just twelve days before the election, he uses this language:

"During the early part of the fice under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Fegurson was elected Parties owing me will please and I should be a member of the him unless prohibited by the constitution." From W. S. Bell's Interview July 15th.

(Political advertisement.)

Farm Supplies

Hardly a day passes while you are at work in the field or some. place on the farm, that you do not need some farm tool. We carry practically a complete line of farm tools such as

Files, any size, Hammers, braces and bits, saws hatchets, axes, wrenches, any style, hoes, rakes

> we appreciate your every purchase, no matter how small, and you will always find us trying to please our customers

J. A. BAIN

Highway Garage

Across Street From Lumber Yard

Lubricating oils and greases Firestone Tires and Tubes Famous Skinner Compound Tire Pumps

> Tube Vulcanizing and Auto Repair work a Specialty

Porter & Haynes

Proprietors

A CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! SEE IF TONGUE IS COATED, BREATH HOT OR STOMACH SOUR.

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOM-ACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels with-

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleansing" should al-

ways be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the

THE AMERICANS AND FRENCH ARE VICTORS

W SQUARE MILES, THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS, CANNONS AND MACHINE GUNS TAKEN

TWENTY TOWNS ARE TAKEN

The Americans Alone Take 3,300 Prisoners, and are "Still Going." British Also Gain.

Paris .- The German offensive started last Monday morning on the Champagne, or Marne, salient has been stopped and a brilliant counter-attack by French and American troops on the west side of the salient has gained more ground than the Germans succeeded in taking earlier in the week on the east side. In addition, German gains east of Rheims have been wiped out and practically the old line restored. Prisoners captured by the French and Americans number several thousand, the Americans alone capturing 3,300 near Scissons, together with 50 cannon and thousands of machine guns. The French have not compiled their list, but state that "several thousand" have been captured. Twenty towns and villages have been taken from the Germans and considerable quantities of supplies captured, along with 20 or more big guns. The allied line had been pushed to within one mile of the ruined city of Solssons at last accounts, at which time the French and Americans were "still going."

The counter-attack of the French and Americans started on a front of 28 miles, reaching from Fontenoy. west of Soissons, to Chateau-Thierry, and the gain was along this front, ranging from two or three miles in the region of Chateau-Thierry, to approximately seven miles in the neighborhood of Soissons. The territorial gain on this front aggregates approximately 85 square miles. Included in the gain is some high ground, from which the Germans in Soissons can be shelled with good effect and this shelling is probably in progress if. indeed. Soissons has not already been taken. The French and Americans n two sides of the city, west and

Texas Items

A new electric plant has been in stalled at Round Rock.

The war gardens planted and cultivated by the children of Texas are

The food and feedstuff values of Texas this year will reach one and a half billions.

Grover C. Lewis has resigned as auditor in the state department of education at Austin.

The Texas Amusement Managers held their second annual convention at Galveston last week.

Jim Wells County Club girls' encampment will be held at Alice July 17 and 18, inclusive.

Ginners in the cotton growing sec tions of Texas are opening their gins to handle the cotton crop.

Homeseekers' excursions are still coming to the San Juan valley. A large percentage of the excursionists buy land and become permanent residents.

East Texas reports a bumper crop of Elberta peaches. Estimates of the total crop of Texas' Elbertas go as high as two thousand carloads for the

The first step toward the establishment of a model dairy farm on a large scale in Harris county was taken this week when the purchase 1536 acres of land near Fauna on the Southern Pacific, for the consideration of \$50,-809, was made.

The Katy railroad has decided to abandon its passenger terminals at Houston and use the Union Station with the I. & G. N. and Frisco lines. The Katy has decided also to pull off its only passenger train between Galveston and Houston.

Attorney General Looney has ruled AND SUNTE THAT SUNTE GIST

> tions in this stat sufficient, out of first paper he says, as the laws require full citizenship to vote in the primaries.

Drilling operations at the Spindle Top field at Beaumont have reached an interesting stage. Three deep wells are being drilled with a view of test ing that famous oil field thoroughly for deep sand. Each well will be drilled to a depth of 4000 feet or more.

Because of the emergency existing at Menard, Texas, by reason of the dry weather, and no water supply for the town being available, the board of water engineers has ordered the pumping plants in Menard county, on the San Saba river, to close down at 6 o'clock every Saturday, and to remain closed for a period of 48 hours.

Five Russian insurance companies have been licensed by the department of insurance and banking at Austin, they having furnished affidavits that they are not under German domination and that their collections in this country will not be sent abroad or reach German uses. They are the First Russian, Moscow Fire, Russian Reinsurance, Salamandra and Second

Charles O. Austin, commissioner of insurance and banking, has approved the new industrial compensation rat ing schedule and experience rating plan of the National Workmen's Compensation Service association, effective August 1. Its safety standards are substantially uniform with those of the important industrial bureaus in the several states.

Adopting its preliminary figures as the final intangible valuation, the state tax board has approved last year's valuation for certification to the various counties. The intangibles adopted total \$149,741,299, while the physical valuation is \$334,193,258, making the to tal or true valuation \$483,906,557 on

Rice growers along the lower Colo rado river are paying \$20,000 for the water now being released from Lake Austin. The contracts are on file with the state board of water engineers at Austin, and the water is going out at the rate of 30,000 gallons per minute. The sum of \$12,000 was paid for the water last year and \$10, Of the year preceding.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver

feeling great. No more biliousness,

constipation, sluggishness, headache,

coated tongue or sour stemach. Your

There's no reason why a person mercury and attacks your bones. Take should take sickening, salivating calo- a dose of nasty calomel today and you mel when a few cents buys a large will feel weak, sick and nauseated tobottle of Dodson's Liver Tone-a per- morrow. Don't lose a day's work. fect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid Tone instead and you will wake up which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take druggist says if you don't find Dod-Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is son's Liver Tone acts better than horperfectly harmless. rible calomel your money is waiting

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is for you.-Adv.

Many a man who would steer clear One thing that has saved many a of a graveyard after dark is not afraid man from hanging i- the fact that the of a park full of spirits.

jury did.



Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

Meat Must Be Sold

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STORES

Every mother realizes, after giving

genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Com, any."—Adv.,

home at ten o'clock.

Gert-Well, he may seem like an old model, but you got to give him credit for having a self-starter.

GIRLS! USE LEMONS FOR SUNBURN, TAN

Try It! Make this lemon lotion to whiten your tanned or freckled skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion whitener, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands and see how quickly the freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless .- Adv.

An automobile alarm whistle to be connected to the cylinders of a car, can be made to utilize the full force of their explosions when desired.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

The eyes of a South American fish are divided into two parts, the upper being adapted for vision in the air, the lower for use under the water.

Many people imagine that Worms or Tapeworm cannot be gotten rid of entirely. Those who have used "Dea. Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge, know that they can. Adv.

Danger to Ojibway Finger. An Ojibway Indian would not point his finger at the moon, as fair Luna would consider it a great insult and instantly bite off the offending mem-

Broken promises make a mighty poor foundation for a good character.

Money still talks, but its voice is get ting weaker and weaker.

W ME Stevenson nonueu Zuignoum reserves "took part in the statement adds. battle." It will be noted that the Berlin statement does not say that the allied advance has been stopped. The German drive started last Mon-

Miniot statement ad-

day can be considered as definitely broken up, thus inflicting on the Germans, in the view in Paris, the greatest defeat of the

The French and Americans are driving eastward from Soissons and westward from Rheims, an operation, which, if successful, will result in the capture of all the Germans holding the line along the Marne, probably 200,000 men. The Americans are already across the road which runs to the Chateau-Thierry region, an im-

portant highway for sending men and supplies to the more southern front. The number of Americans involved in the drive is not definitely known, but there are evidently a great many. They are on that part of the front near Soissons where the most ground was gained. Dispatches indicate that

Americans were operating as independent divisions. The British east of Amiens and to the southeast of Villers Bretonneux advanced a mile, the Australian troops being involved. The extent of

the front is not stated.

ed unhurt."

Quentin Roosevelt May Be Unhurt. New York .- Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, reported missing after an aerial engagement of the German lines, probably landed unburt and is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans, according to a cable message received by his father. Colonel Roosevelt. Col. Roosevelt said, on

Australians Gain East of Amiens. With the British Armies in the Field.-Farther advances have been made by the Australian forces east of Amiens. Wednesday night they quietly annexed a strip of German defenses a third of a mile deep on a front of more than a mile southeast of Villers-Bretonneux, south of the Somme. Two field guns were captured by them, in addition to 33 prisoners, one of whom was an officer. (The British statement credited the Australians

with more than a mile gain.

his arrival here from Saratoga, that he had just received from his son-inlaw a cablegram which read: "Companion aviator confident Quentin land-

Texas railroads.



OVER THE TOP AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE-

ATHUR OUY EMPEY

EMPEY LEARNS, AS COMRADE FALLS, THAT DEATH LURKS ALWAYS IN THE TRENCHES

Synopsis.-Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living to Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Little Wooden Cross. After remaining in rest billets for eight days, we received the unwelcome tidings that the next morning we would "go in" to "take over." At six in the morning our march started and, after a long march down the dusty road, we

again arrived at reserve billets. I was No. 1 in the leading set of fours. The man on my left was named "Pete Walling," a cheery sort of fellow. He htugted and joked all the way on the march, buoying up my drooping spirits. I could not figure out anything stiractive in again occupying the front line, but Pete did not seem to mind, said it was all in a lifetime. My left heel was blistered from the rubbing of my heavy marching boot. Pete noticed that I was limping and offered to carry my rifle, but by this time I had learned the ethics of the march in the British army and courteously refused

communication treuch, Pete in my tomediate rear. He had his hand on my shoulder, as men in a communication trench have to do to keep in touch with laid the stretcher beside it. Forming in — 'ave you been?" each other. We had just climbed over a bashed-in part of the trench when in our rear a man tripped over a loose signal wire, and let out an oath. As usual, Pete rushed to his help. To reach the fallen man he had to cross this bashedda part. A bullet cracked in the air and I ducked. Then a moan from the rear. My heart stood still. I went back and Pete was lying on the ground. By the aid of my flashlight I saw that he had his hand pressed to his right breast. The fingers were covered with blood. I flashed the light on his face and in its glow a graytshblue color was stealing over his countenance. Pete looked up at me and said: "Well, Yank, they've done me in. I can feel myself going West." voice was getting fainter and I had to kneel down to get his words. Then he gave me a message to write home to his mother and his sweetheart, and I, like a great big boob, cried like a baby. I was losing my first friend of the trenches

Word was passed to the rear for a stretcher. He died before it arrived. Two of us put the body on the stretcher and carried it to the nearest first-aid post, where the doctor took nn official record of Pete's name, number, rank and regiment from his identity disk, this to be used in the casualty lists and notification to his

We left Pete there, but it broke our hearts to do so The doctor informed us that we could bury him the next the grave, the chaplain read the burial morning. That afternoon five of the boys of our section, myself included. went to the little ruined village in the rear and from the deserted gardens of the French chateaux gathered grass and flowers. From these we made a

While the boys were making this wreath, I sat under a shot-scarred apple tree and carved out the following verses on a little wooden shield on the blanket-covered face of my comwhich we nailed on Pete's cross.

True to his God; true to Britain, Doing his duty to the last, Just one more name to be written On the Roll of Honor of heroes passed-

Passed to their God, enshrined in glory, Entering life of eternal rest, One more chapter in England's story Of her sons doing their best.

Rest, you soldier, mate so true, Never forgotten by us below; Know that we are thinking of you, Ere to our rest we are bidden to go.

Next morning the whole section went over to say good-by to Pete, and laid

him away to rest. After each one had a look at the face

M. C. sewed up the remains in a blanket. Then placing two heavy ropes across the stretcher (to be used in lowering the body into the grave), we lifted Pete onto the stretcher, and reverently covered him with a large union

jack, the flag he had died for. The chaplain led the way, then came the officers of the section, followed by two of the men carrying a wreath. Immediately after came poor Pete on the flag-draped stretcher, carried by four soldiers. I was one of the four. Behind the stretcher, in column of fours,

came the remainder of the section. To get to the cemetery, we had to village, where troops were hurrying to and fro.

As the funeral procession passed these troops came to the "attention" and smartly saluted the dead.

Poor Pete was receiving the only salute a private is entitled to "some where in France."

Now and again a shell from the Gerge to burst in our a.tillery lines



Lewis Gun in Action.

a hollow square around the opening of service.

German machine-gun bullets were 'cracking" in the air above us, but Pete didn't mind and neither did we. When the body was lowered into the grave the flug having been removed, we clicked our heels together and

came to the salute. I left before the grave was filled in. I could not bear to see the dirt thrown around, smoking fags and seeing who rade. On the western front there are no coffins, and you are lucky to get a blanket to protect you from the wet and the worms. Several of the section stayed and decorated the grave

with white stones. That night, in the light of a lonely candle in the machine gunner's dugout with a start as the clammy, cold feet of the front-line trench I wrote two letters. One to Pete's mother, the next relief stepped on his stomach other to his sweetheart. While doing while stumbling on their way to relieve this I cursed the Prussian war god the sentries in the trench. with all my heart, and I think that St.

Peter noted same. The machine gunners in the dugout biting into your ribs, intrenching tool were laughing and joking. To them handle sticking into the small of your bete was unknown. Pretty soon, in the

disappeared. One scon forgets on the

CHAPTER IX.

Suicide Annex.

I was in my first dugout and looked around curiously. Over the door of was called "Suicide Ditch." Later on bombers are known as the "Suicide

That dugout was muddy. The men own back." slept in mud, washed in mud, ate mud, misery could be contained in those three little letters, M U D. The floor water. Outside it was raining cats and down the steps. From the air shaft immediately above me came a drip, drip, drip. Suicide Annex was a hole below the fire trench; at least there These steps were cut into the earth. but at that time were muddy and slippery. A man had to be very careful or else he would "shoot the chutes." The air was foul, and you could cut the smoke from Tommy's fags with a knife. It was cold. The walls and roof were supported with heavy squarecut timbers, while the eptrance was strengthened with sandbags. Natls had been driven into these timbers. On each nail hung a miscellaneous assortment of equipment. The lighting arrangements were superb-one candle in a reflector made from an stmmuni- NUISANCE ALL TOO COMMON tion tin. My teeth were chattering from the cold, and the drip from the airshaft did not help matters much. While I was sitting bemoaulng my fate and wishing for the firenide at home, the fellow next to me, who was writing a letter, looked up and innocently asked. "Say, Yank, how do you spell 'conflagration'?"

I looked at him in contempt and answered that I did not know.

From the darkness in one of the corpass through the little shell-destroyed ners came a thin, piping voice singing one of the popular trench ditfles en-

> "Pack up your Troubles in your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile, " Every now and then the singer would stop to cough, cough, covgh, but it was a good illustration of Tommy's cheerfulness under such conditions.

A machine-gun officer entered the man lines would go whistling over the dugout and gave me a hard look. I sneaked past him, sliding and sipping, er the from When we reached the cemetery we line trench, where I was greated by halted in front of an open grave, and the sergeant, who asked me, 'Where

I made no answer, but sat on the muddy fire step, shivering with the cold and with the rain benting in my face. About half an hour later I teamed up with another fellow and relieved and resumed my sitting posttion on the fire step. The rain suddenly stopped and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We prayed for the morning and the rum issue.

CHAPTER X.

"The Day's Work."

I was fast learning that there is a regular routine about the work of the trenches, although it is badly upset at times by the Germans.

The real work in the fire trench commences at sundown. Tommy is

like a burglar, he works at night. Just as it begins to get dark the word "stand to" is passed from traverse to traverse, and the men get busy. The first relief, consisting of two men to a traverse, mount the fire step, one man looking over the top, while the other sits at his feet, ready to carry messages or to inform the platoon officer of any report made by the sentry as to his observations in No Man's Land. The sentry is not allowed to relax his watch for a second. If he is questioned from the trench or asked his orders, he replies without turning around or taking his eyes from the expanse of dirt in front of him. The remainder of the occupants of his traverse either sit on the fire step, with bayonets fixed, ready for any emergency, or if lucky, and a dugout happens to be in the near vicinity of the traverse, and if the night is quiet, they are permitted to go to same and try and snatch a few winks of sleep. Little sleeping is done; generally the men sit can tell the biggest lie. Some of them, perhaps with their feet in water, would write home sympathizing with the "governor" because he was laid up with a cold, contracted by getting his feet wet on his was to work in Woolwich arsenal. If a man should manage to doze off, likely as not he would wake of a rat passed over his face, or the

Just try to sleep with a belt full of ammunition around you, your rifle bolt of the dead, a corporal of the R. A. warmth of their merriment, my blues feeling very damp and cold, with

"cootles" poring for off in your arm pits, the air foul from the stench of grimy human bodies and smoke from a juicy pipe being whiffed into your nostrils, then you will not wonder why Tommy occasionally takes a turn in the trench for a rest.

While in a front-line trench orders same was a little sign reading "Sui- forbid Tommy from removing his cide Annex." One of the boys told boots, puttees, clothing or equipment. me that this particular front trench The "cooties" take advantage of this order and mobilize their forces, and I learned that machine gunners and Tommy swears vengeance on them and mutters to himself, "Just wait until I hit rest billets and am able to get my

Just before daylight the men "turn and dreamed mud. I had never before to" and tumble out of the dugouts, man realized that so much discomfort and the fire step until it gets light, or the welcome order "stand down" is given. Sometimes before "stand down" is orof the dugout was an inch deep in dered, the command "five rounds rapid" is passed along the trench. This dogs, and thin rivulets were trickling means that each man must rest his rifle on the top and fire as rapidly as possible five shots aimed toward the German trenches, and then duck (with eight feet wide, ten feet long and six the emphasis on the "duck"). There is feet high. It was about twenty feet a great rivalry between the opposing forces to get their rapid fire all off were twenty steps leading down to it. first, because the early bird, in this instance, catches the worm-sort of gets the jump on the other fellow, catching him unawares.

> Empey goes "over the top" for the first time and has a handto-hand fight with a giant Prussian. In the next installment he tells the story of this thrilling charge.

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

No Doubt the Majority of Our Readers Have Met at Some Time the

"Big Money" Boy. Step up a little closer, patrons, look em over good, then take your seats and set back for a listen. Y'know this windbag, the big money boy. Oh, yeh! Go ahead, you tickle us. This pipe dream is always putting across some "big deal" expecting a "clean up," "got

a tip," etc., and all that fat chatter.

His melody goes a buzz this way: "Well, things look merry for me, I'll say. Got in on a deal this morning; If it goes through, means much 'Jack,' 'gas roller' and easy picking for me to last some moons. Can't tell you what it's about just yet. Backed up by so and so of the so and so corporation, and he's sinking all his interest collection on it, so you see what a it is or he woold he in it. to be one of the main squeezes, | hold stock, and go on the road at \$100 per Saturday, 25 per cent commish and

traveling expenses," etc., etc. Listen! This rummy has more wind than a deck of cyclones. He imagines more money in an hour than the mint turns out in a month. Call his bluff went on guard with my head sticking bill with the Chinaman. Remember: and tell him to go settle his laundry over the top. At ten o'clock I was They are not putting signs up in the back windows, "President Wanted."-Washington Herald.

The Born Orator.

It is narrated that Colonel Breckenridge, meeting Major Buffo'd on the streets of Lexington, asked: "What is the meaning, suh, of the

conco'se befo' the co'thouse?" To which the majah replied: "General Buckneh, suh, is making a speech. General Buckneh, suh, is a

bo'n oratah." "What do you mean by a bo'n ora-

tah?" "If you, or I, suh, were asked how much two and two make, we would reply: 'Foh.' When this is asked a bo'n oratah he replies: 'When in the co'se of human events it becomes necessa'y to take an integeh of the second de nomination and add it, sub, to an in tegel of the same denomination, the result, sub, and I have the science of mathematics to back the in my judgment, the result, suh, and I say it without feah of successful contradiction, suh, the result is foh.' That's a bo'n

Her Work. Congresswoman Jeannette Rankip

said in a Y. W. C. A. address; "Charles Schwab married on \$7 a week, and Chauncey Depew on \$9. 1 have no sympathy with the girl who makes a devoted young man wait till he can support her as luxuriously as her old father does.

oratah."-Rehobath Sunday Herald.

"My sympathy all goes out to the young man who said Joyously, as soon as he was accepted:

"Then, darling, we'll get married at once. Of course, at first, we shan't be able to keep a servant."

"'Oh; Jack, hadn't we better wait, then?' she protested. 'What would the neighbors say if they saw me doing my own work?

"Jack looked puzzled. "'Why, sweetheart,' he said, 'whose work do you want to do?"

Muscular Activity and Heat Owis and other birds which are active at night show a rise of temperature during the nours of darkness and a fall during the day. This is a result of the well-known fact that muscular activity means an increased production of

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English Words on Increase.

The English vocabulary has grown to great size. The number of words found in old English literature does not exceed 30,000; recent dictionaries have listed more than 400,000.

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by " uptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.-Adv.

Too Much Thought "Sometimes," som man thinks

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HEADACHES

This distressing Allment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid-Pleasant to take .- Adv.

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consenting to an
operation. I took
five bottles of it and
it has

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TEXAS

Warning!

Our Government instructs us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter now. You have

every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

June prices are lower than they will be later. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer. Transportation service from point of production to us, and the road from us to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season

The supply for private consumption is ample now. because of favorable weather conditions. It will not on the bottle. Beg ample this fall.

sold here, so don't be for ou buy 50 per cent of your supply of coal de by "Callie ... roason you will be cut short that

ways apun pur suffering of your loved ones next winter "Hes to buy your fuel now!

> We also buy and sell all kinds grain. A share of your trade is solicited. Phone No. 60.

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Tomorrow will settle it. There is no use arguing to the extent of getting all riled up about tory would be doubtful. whether this or that candidate whether this or that candidate will get the most votes. Wait ice to hesitate to put your montill tomorrow night!

A sad scene was enacted on the street Monday as the seven boys the investment is to hesitate in were about to leave for training camp. Mother's and sister's and wive's hearts are torn with grief after while.

Mrs. Maude Colquit returned week.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who were so kind to us in our hour of breavement, we are taking this opportunity to tender you, one and all, our most sincere thanks for your sympathy and assistance.

May God Bless and reward

Mrs. Fred Biffle and children.

Patriotism Without Hesitation.

If our soldier boys deliberated as long over doing their duty as some of our people at home hesitate over doing theirs, the vic-

ey in United States Government securities, and to deliberate over the wisdom and patriotism of supporting our soldier.s

The Army Medical Department when they are called upon to see has developed a mobile X-ray their sons and brothers and hus- outfit to be carried on the standbands start to take their stand in ard Army ambulances to the the trenches against the foe, but front-line trench for the benefit may they be comforted with the of wounded soildiers. It is dehope of a happy home-coming sired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Deice gas-electric set, the high tension to her home at Fort Worth this transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

The Drafting of Labor.

On August 1st, the supplying of war industries with common abor will be centralized in the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor, and all independent recruiting of common labor by manufacturers having a payroll of more than 100 men will be diverted to the United States Employment Service. This is in accordance with the decision of the War Labor Policies Board and approved by the President on June 17th.

The above action was found necessary to overcome a perilous shortage of unskilled labor in war industries. This shortage was aggravated by an almost universal practice of labor stealing and poaching.

This drastic change in the Nation's labor program has been found necessary in order to protect the employer and the employed, to conserve the labor supply of the communities and to cut down unnecessary and expensive labor turn-over (which in some cases, is as high as 100 per cent a week), and to increase the production of essentials.

While non-essential industries will be drawn upon to supply the necessary labor for war work, the withdrawal will be conducted on an equitable basis in order to protect the individual employer as much as possible.

It must be understood that farm labor will be protected, for the industrial program distinctly includes special efforts to keep the farmer supplied with labor.

You will note from the above outline that this is probably the most drastic action that the Government has taken sine putting the National Army draft into efthis program can be seen when it is realized that in Pittsburgh, for intance, there are advertisements calling for men to go to Detroit: while in Detroit street cars there are posters asking men to go to Pittsburgh. The same condition is apparant all over the United States and in the consequent shifting of labor a great part of our war effort is dissipated.



If you are in "Class 1," or are thinking of volunteering in the service, be sure to have your photograph made to leave with father and mother, brothers, sisters and sweetheart.

Your portrait as you are today will please them all.

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We welcome You

Silverton neighbors. We make a speciality of pleasing you. Our prices are in line on hides and all of your produce. It you

don't trade with us while down here you will make a bad deal.

We are receiving the

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Weekly, and urge you to buy your supply now

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Texas

Full Line of Caskets. Only Hearse in Briscoe county Calls Answered Day or Night any Distance.

SILVERTON

TEXAS

J. W. Smiley and others were up from the northeastern part of the county Monday to see the boys leave for training camp. The Graves boy who came up from there as an extra, did not Biffle's a day or two this week. have to go.

made a trip to Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Biffle and children day. accompained Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whittington home last Friday, returning Tuesday. Mrs. Hanna returned with them to stay awhile.

The four oldest women in the county to register were Grandma Reid, 86, Grandma Riddle, 83, Grandma Smith, (Mrs. Paul's mother) 82, and Grandma Sedgwick, 78. They are all grand characters and loved by our people. May they all see many happy years yet!

J. T. Wimberly was in from the southwest part last Saturday and and two sons were down from attended the speaking. daughter, Mrs. Lella Kellum of doctor is rapidly improving in Fredrick, Okla., is visiting them health.

Dr. Joe Shore, eye specialist the Other Optical Co., of Dallas, was here a day or two this week on professional business

Mrs. W. H. Haynes and Mrs. J. R. Holman were over from Plainview Tuesday.

the Nance farm where he is on the Simpson farm north of working, last Saturday and Snn- town now. day. He is getting to be quite a farmer and likes his work fine.

Reuben C. Pirtle is now at day. Naval Training Camp. He just view Wednesday to preach the got out from under the quaran- funeral service of Carl Bramlet, tine a few days ago and is now a little boy of the Whitfield viready for business.

Mrs. E. A. (Gus) Laney and children have moved here from Plainview to make their home until Gus is mustered out. He ing my sincere thanks to those is now in training camp at Camp who were so kind to me and my Travis, Mrs. Laney is a daugh- wife during her recent illness ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cozby. and death, and for the many ex-She brought some fine Flemish pressions of sympathy to me. Giant and New Zealand Red May your reward be in proportion Hares with her which are fine to your kindness and sympathy. specimens.

A card from Mrs. J. B. Porter at Norton New Mexico says they are enjoying good health, like their new home fine and have the finest prospects for a garden they ever had. She stated that their stock was getting fat, although it was real dry there at in Turkey. Before the war northat time. Their son-in-law, C. C. Head has the contract to carry the mail from Tucumcari to grady, a 100 mile trip. Miss Post Office Department, annouces Clara is at the Normal at Las

has been so badly neglected, has open to women who can translate been ploughed and put in pretty accurately and quickly. nice shape again, J. W. Jones doing the plowing.

Mo., is here assisting Mrs. Fred on land and sea by American land grand jury except in season at all amendments by a vote, year 123, nays 0. Biffle to get her business straight and Navy forces under special which the punishment is by fine ened out. His wife is Mrs. orders in like manner as is obser- or imprisonment, otherwise than 35.4 Biffle's sister.

Jno. B. Rentfro and A. L. Hawkins and their sons were in from the north part Saturday.

J. O. Whittington, wife and daughter, were guests at Mrs.

R. E. Campbell was up from N. L Ball and R. W. Jones Clarendon on business yesterday.

Atty., Kinder was a business visitor from Plainview yester-

Jack Wofford was up from the ranch yesterday.

C. T. Evans of Ellis county came in Tuesday to spend the summer at the home of his son F. F. Evans W. T. Lightsey come out with him to see to the threshing of his small grain on his place south of town. He is a brother of J. S. Lightsey.

The Highway Garage has a new sign, painted by Bob Camp-

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford His Tulia the first of the week. The

> G. T. Meriwether was up from Lockney yesterday. Mr. and For Treasurer: Mrs D. N. McGovock accompanied him from their place to town.

R. M. Guffy and son were in town yesterday evening and had us send the Star to Mrs. Guffy's For Commissioner Precinct No. 1. brother, G. O. Wheatley at Savoy,

Burghar Pirtle was up from W. G. Sears is drilling a well

N. L. Ball and W. W. Fogerson did some car traiding vester-

Mare Island California in the Rev. Hardesty went to Plain-

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of express-Floyd Gwin.

Paper thread is a Denmark war subtitute for use in binder twine.

Wheat is selling for \$50 a buin Turkey, reports the American and Syrian Releif Commission mal price was 50 to 60 cents per

that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other trust laws of this State, the de-The court house yard which port cities. These positions are

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, charge of the department of food production and home economics of the woman's commitee, Council of National Defense, gives this advice to farmerettes: "Watch your feet. Don't ignore focotwear. You must have a good spinal column to keep up with a good job. The condition of the spinal column depends greatly on the feet. Be picturesque if you wish, but be sensible. Wear good stout boots to preserve health."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are aothorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For District Judge 64th Judicial

R. C. JOINER (re-election)

For District Attorney 64th Judidial District:

> AUSTIN C. HATCHELL (re-election)

For County Judge:

L. B. RICHARDS J. E. DANIEL

For County and District Clerk:

T. L. ANDERSON I. G. W. BUCK

For Tax Assessor:

M. C. POTTER J. W. EWING

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: R. F. STEVENSON

WILL WARD P. P. BOWMAN JOE ED BURLESON

A. C. BOMAR C. B. SHREWSBURY MISS ADA DOUGLAS

H. L. O. RIDDELL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2. AMOS PERSONS

Taking of Testimony in Criminal Cases

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Sec. ten, Art. one, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in cr sinal prosecutions, and the manne in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and to Section 10, Article 1 of the hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cumstances." and those oposed to cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have com- thereof as may be necessary, is pulsory process for obtaining wit. hereby appropriated out of any The Postal Censorship Board, nesses in his favor, except that funds of the State Treasury of when the witness resides out of the State not otherwise approprithe State and the offense charged ated to pay the expense of pubis a violation of any of the anti-lishing, proclamation and election. fendant and the State shall have ed the House of Representatives the right to produce and have by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 123, the evidence admitted by deposinays 4; and passed the Senate tion, under such rules and laws with amendments, by a two-Bastile Day July 14, the French as Legislature may hereafter pro-thirds vote, yeas, 21, nays, 4; Republic national holiday, was vide; and no person shall be held and the House concurred in Sen-W. H. Gist of Cross Timbers, observed and celebrated this year to awnser for a criminal offense, ate amendments by a two-thirds grand jury, except in cases n ed the American Fourth of July. in the penitentiary, in cases of

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the necessary proclamation for

ment to the qualified voters of

this State at the next general elec-

tion for this State and county

Sec. 3. The qualified electors

for members of the Legislature

shall vote upon said amendment

at which election all persons fav-

oring said amendment shall have

Constitution, providing for pros-

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taing of testimony of witnesses

to such amendment shall have

written or printed on the ballot as

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much

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C. D. MIMS.

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A British scientist claims to have discovered a simple and inexpensive process for converting ordinary peat into a highly concentrated fertilizer.

HOW SNAKES HELP FARMER

Man Who Knows Points Out How Valuable to the Tiller of the Soil Are His Services.

Snakes are a valuable asset and there should be a campaign against killing them, writes Gayne T. K. Norton, in the American Forestry Magazine. ,The article goes on to show what the snake does for food conservation by ways of killing rodents and Insects, the greatest enemies to grain that man knows. The public has become acquainted with snakes as never before, writes Mr. Norton, baywo-pt

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"Unless much education work is

be killed next year by the well-mean-

very large. Our snakes are a national

asset worth many millions of dollars

and should be conserved. The rela-

tion they bear to successful crops is

Important-more important than even

The quality of mercy must not be

strained, but it's a safe bet the price

the average farmer realizes."

has gone up.

J. BREAKE.

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Ford Owners Attention! SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AN EPITOME OF THE HAPPEN-INGS. AS TOLD IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

COVERING WAR ACTIVITIES

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

AT THE FRONT-

French troops have advanced twothirds of a mile on a two-mile front northwest of Longspont and captured 347 Germans.

A large German patrol which attempted to raid the American trenches on the Marne front has been rounted in confusion.

On a front of 3,000 yards involving both sides of the Somme river, east of Amlens, the Australian troops have advanced 600 yards.

It is notable that all attacks of the British, French and Americans since the last German drive have resulted in the gain of ground.

Henry Johnson and Robert Robinson, colored soldiers of New York, have been cited for bravery while fighting with their unit in a sector of the French front.

In a recent German raid on the Belgians more than 50 girls were killed by air bombs launched upon an ambulance park at La Panne; beaind the Yser front.

The French and Italians continue their advance in Albania and reports indicate that near the Adriatic coast they have progressed somewhere between 15 and 20 miles.

Iscreasing man power and rapidly extending control of the air have permitted the adoption of a new policy by General Foch, supreme commander of the allied armies on the western front.

Several German deserters have

The United States army transport Henderson has been afire at sea, but has made an Atlantic port in safety.

Great Britain has been granted an additional credit of \$175,000,000 by the treasury department, making the total loans to her to date \$3,345,000,-000 and the total credits to the allies \$6,266,590,000.

Russia continues to be the subject of earnest consideration by the administration and it is understood there are almost daily exchanges of opinion between Washington and the entente capitals

Legislation to prohibit the sale of distilled liquor, wine and beer after Jan. 1, 1919, and to prohibit the manufacture of wine and beer after Nov. 1 has been agreed by the senate agricultural committee.

President Wilson has signed the bill providing for equipment of the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. Ga., for manufacture of government supplies and compensation of prisoners for this work.

Seventeen American war vessels were launched on Independence day. the navy department has announced. and the keels of eight others were laid. The craft put overboard included 14 destroyers, a gunboat and two mine sweepers.

General Meritte Ireland, chief surgeon of the American expeditionary forces in France, is engaged in an investigation of the methods of hand ling and treating the wounded in the recent battles in which American troops were engaged.

A tax on luxuries has been proposed by the ways and means committee of the treasury department to be included as part of the eight billion dollar revenue bill, which covers every piece of wearing apparel of both men and women and many of the articles of home furnishings.

DOMESTIC-

A number of people were drowned when the excursion steamer Columbia overturned in the Illinois river near Peoria, III., several days ago.

American aid has already served to change the tide of the fighting. The arrival of American troops by the the thousands who bealiforms wason vou will be city short to begin harassing the hundreds and thousands has enabled

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aflies killed. Was buried ras the tribute dropped in a note over the French lines by a German "Unless much education work is done the number of snakes that will c. Baylies of New Bedford, Mass.

> -0ed German occupied territory north arrested charged with perjury in a of Chateau-Thierry for a distance of report to A. Mitchell Palmer, alien 50 miles and chased several German property custodian. machines which they encountered. The Americans secured considerable information.

WASHINGTON-

General Pershing asked the churches of the United States to send over their very best ministers for chap-

Prices for cotton products showing there will have been landed on the reductions of from 20 to 30 per cent other side of the Atlantic not less as compared with quoted market pri- than 170,000,000 bushels of wheat, or ces have been approved by President wheat products, of this amount 50,

The control and distribution of sulphur materials, the principal deposits of which lie in Louisiana and Texas, have been taken over for the government by the war industries board.

The island of Guam has been devastated by a typhoon, it it reported to the navy department. Half the inhabitants are destitute, crops have been destroyed and much material damage done.

Government hopes for a billionbushel wheat crop received a setback when the department of agriprospective crop.

Definite assurances that there ia no danger of a sugar famine have was declared to be better than at with the delegates to Berlin any time since America undertook the feeding of the alled world.

An American Red Cross special commission to Switzerland, to take tary, the Wolff News Bureau of Ber charge of the relief work of American prisoners of war and American civilian prisoners in the hands of the central powers, has been announced the minister of finance, prohibits and by the Red Cross, with Joseph B. person from taking more than 1.000 Dimmick, once mayor of Scanton, francs in French, Russian er Amer' Pa., as its chairman.

Announcement that express com pany employes throughout the country will receive an increase in wages dating from July 1 was made by nonors befitting hero." This George C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company

Dr. Edward A. Rumley, vice presi dent and treasurer of the Mail and Express company, publishers of the American pursuit planes penetral New York Evening Mail, has been

> At least 100 persons were killed and as many more were injured when Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway fast passenger trains No. 1 from Memphis and No. 4 from Nashville crashed head-on about five miles from Nashville, Tenn.

By the first of September, 1918, 000,000 bushels is directly attribut able to the voluntary savings of American people.

FOREIGN-

White Guards (Finns) have occu pied Yaroslav, a town 173 miles northwest of Moscow, and have cut communications between Moscow and

Germany's claim for indemnity from Russia amounts to the round sum of 7.000,000,000 rubles, according to a report printed in the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium have reached England in culture's July forecast showed a re- an airplane whence they came to atduction of 40,000,000 bushels in the tend the silver anniversary of King George and Queen Marv.

As soon as Emperor William heard of the assassination of Count von been given by the food administra- Mirbach, he ordered Secretary von tion and the food situation generally Kuehlman to break off negotiations

> Emperor William has consented to the resignation of Dr. Richard von Kuehlman, the German foreign secrelin says it is reliably reported.

> A decree issued by Louis Klotz can paper money outside of Franc-

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Cold Drinks Bad for Your Stomach

How to Avoid the Digestive Miseries That Hot Weather Brings

Cold drinks in hot weather are bad enough for any stomach but doubly so, in fact, dangerous—when the stomach is out of fix and you suffer from indigestion, acidity, food-repeating, heartburn, sour stomach, and that awful puffed-up, bloated condition after exting. In fact, all stomach and bowel miseries are greatly aggravated in hot miseries are greatly aggravated in hot weather. You can't be too careful. Sunstroke can be traced in many cases to poor digestion. Everyone should watch their stomach in hot weather.

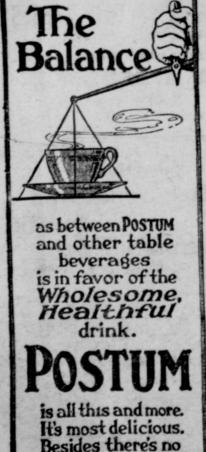
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a certain hill iring line in an panorama. Beside acer of the Second Canner hat night, by its white fall of iridescent light, we could trace the course of the firing line for many niles through France and Flanders.

Just to our left the line of light jutted far out, like a lone cape into the sea. "What is that jutting-out

place?" my friend inquired.
"That," I answered, "is the Ypres sallent, the Bloody Angle of the Brit-lsh line."

To mention the name of Ypres is to have one's memory awakened with a veritable kaleidoscope of pictures. That trail of light that jutted the night looked like a cape, and an iron cape it has been through months and years of war. But the holding of that cape has been at an awful cost, differe was not an inch along that ailing the of light that had not ost its trailing line of blood.

Just after the first gas attack in april, 1915, the whole countryside was a panic. The roads were filled with civilians in alarm, fleeing down country, and with limbers and marching troops hastening up. I was passing through the town of Viamerthigne, which is situated two miles beyond Ypres. In a field at the side of the road I saw a funeral party. It consisted of several pioneers, serving as grave diggers, a gray-headed Scottish major, and a corporal's guard to act as firing party.

I learned that this inconspicuous group were burying the last original officer of a battalion of the Cameron Highlanders. The dead officer was a young subaltern, and the gray-haired old major was his father, who had come from another regiment to attend the funeral of his son.

So, over in a great deep trench, where a number of the rank and file of the fallen Camerons were already laid, the body of their dead subaltern was placed. As I saw the officer and his men of the bonnie Highland regiment thus laid to rest together, I thought of the requiem of Saul and Jonathan; "They were beautiful in their lives, and in their deaths they were not divided."—Capt. Arthur Hunt Chute, in the North American Review.

Repair Ship Mysterious.

The manufacture of a large part of is almost impossible anything broken space of the battleship's machine shops. But wondrous feats are performed in the repair ships that accompany fleets on stations remote from dock facilities, states a British war correspondent.

The repair ship is a huge floating smithy and machine shop packed with ing that the wit of concentrate into the space for treating wounded battleships. These ships employ some of the best artificers from our naval dockyards and are scattered in every quarter in which the British fleet is stationed remote from dock facilities. The Boche has nothing like them and it has been stated that no inquisitive Boche has ever been allowed to intrude his nose aboard one to investigate its mysteries and take the information to his employers of how the strange feats performed by the repair ship are effected. The repair ship is the abode of secrets.

Journalistic Dilettante.

"What's the matter with the city editor? Two members of the staff are holding him and he looks as if he were about to have a fit."

"It's the fault of that wealthy 'cub' reporter hired last week. The c. e. told him to cover a Red Cross meeting this afternoon and he said it would interfere with his game of golf."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rides Well at Ninety-five.

Jockeys, no matter what their age, are generally referred to by those not closely in touch with racing as "the boy on So-and-So," but a stable "lad" still going well at ninety-five is certainly hard to beat. There is one, as shown by the following clipping from the London Sportsman of recent date: "One of the brightest and most alert of the 'lads' riding horses around the paddock at Windsor prior to their races was old Faulkner, the grandfather of the steeplechase jockey of that name. He is ninety-five years old. His memory is of the best and so is his hearing. He has been connected with borses all his life and many a tale of the turf he can tell."

Puzzling the Kaiser.

"Dere's one t'ing puzzles me," said the kaiser.

"Vot's dot, eggsellency?" asked an

underling.

"Mid dose Yanks shending all dere time making money und inventioning fine machines for us to swipe venever did dey learn how to fight de way day do?"

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profits of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The addi-

tional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the encrmous demands of our army and navy and the allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair-minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers meaning level justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

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House Joint Resolution No. 27.

maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Tex-

State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Archanged as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

nge derived from the State occu- tricts are composed of territory habitant of this State, between And the legis ature may authoryears, shall be set apart annually to be levied and collected within laincy Commission for Southern hundred (\$100.00) dollar valua majority of the qualified prop rand support the public schools of such tax, not to ex and zony one training, educational equipment, than six months in each year, dred dollars buation of the aside a sufficient amount out of upon the amount of school dis- these demands to come immedithe said tax to provide free text trict tax herein authorized shall ately to call of our country. - Bapbooks for the use of children at not apply to incorporated cities or list Standard, June 27, by re-

that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropria Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of tion from the general funds of the Constitution of the State of Texas the State, and the Legislature by changing See, three, providing may also provide for the formafor a thirty-five cent tax levy for the tion of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of as, and making an appropriation special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may application blank to B. D. Gray, Be it resolved by the Legislature of the embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws ticle 7, of the Constitution, be so for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of Sec. 3. One-fourth of the rave- such district, whether such dispation taxes and a poll tax of one wholly within a county or in (\$1.00) dollar on every male in parts of two or more counties. the ages of twenty-one and sixty ize an additional ad valorem tax for the benefft of the public free all school districts heretofore schools; and, in addition thereto, formed or hereafter formed, for there shall be levied and collect- the further maintenance of pub. Atlanta, Ga. ed an annual ad valorem State lie free schools, and the erection tax of such an amount not to ex- and equipment of school buildceed thirty-five cents on the one ings therein; provided, that a tion, as, with the available school ty tax pating voters of the disfund arising from all other sourc- trict, voting at an election to be es will be sufficient to maintai held for that purpose, shall vote is needed: consecration, good this State for a period of not less year flitty cents on the one him and it shall be the duty of the property subject to taxation in for men are essential. Appeal State Board of Education to set such district, but the limitation to our brethren who can meet taking the public free schools of towns constituting separate and quest.

independent school districts

Sec 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday efter 'e first Monday ia November, 1718, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.' and all those opposed shall write or have printrd on their ballots the words, "Against the amend-ment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same publisoed as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise ap-propriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note. - H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas, 23, nays 4.) Approved March 19, 1917.

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