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## Return From Trip East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turner and two sons, Orbin and Oran, came in last Saturday from a two week's trip to Waco, Valley Mills, Hico, and other points, in their car. They went prepared to camp out and they say they had a very enjoyable trip. Everything was dried up from the Plains to Waco and only one light shower fell on them while they were away. As they returned they traveled all day over dry, dusty roads through drought-stricken territory, over which the hot winds swept, scorching their faces and causing them to long to again reach the balmy breezes of the plains with its wide vistas of emerald green to rest their tired eyes, and reaching the Plains late in the afternoon between Crosbyton and Floydada the roads being so nice, they spun along until far into the night enjoying the refreshing breezes purified by the high altitude and healthful climate, and finally struck camp about 12 or 15 miles south of here. When they awoke the next morning they were surprised beyond expressing and overjoyed at finding the prairie carpeted with a heavy coat of green grass and dew drops hanging from every blade and the crops flourishing like a green bay tree. The short trip in home was enjoyed very much and filled with great expectations which were fully realized.

## Notice.

The get together meeting of the Baptist Church has been postponed indefinitely until the pastor can be at the meeting. This week he is away in a meeting at Happy.

## State Apportionment \$7.50.

the state apportionment of school funds is \$7.50 per child this year, the same as it was last. The County Board will meet here next Tuesday to make the county apportionment after which all schools will apply for State aid. Much interest is being manifested in school matters over the county and the prospects are bright for the "best schools we have ever had."

## Six Boys to Leave Monday.

The following boys have been called to leave for training camp next Monday August 26th. They go to Camp Travis:

Clifford Allard,  
Blake Bolton,  
Raleigh Gip Joiner,  
Travis Reagan,  
Earl Reagan,  
Floyd Graves.

## Garage Changes Hands.

Sam Carr has sold the Silverton Garage to R. W. Crowder of Tulia. The deal was closed last week and R. W. Crowder Jr., who has worked in a garage at Plainview some time is in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left Saturday on a prospecting trip.

## "Thousands Of Dollars In Gold Sunk In Mid Ocean By German Submarines."

However, the people we represent did not have their money on these ships, therefore we can make you any sized loan on your farm or ranch, with the privilege of paying on or before. PROMPT SERVICE. Red Tape eliminated. See our ad in this issue.

STEWART & PATTERSON,  
Plainview, Texas."

## Albert Culpepper Drowned.

H. D. Culpepper and his sister, Mrs. P. A. Jones, received a message one day last week bearing the sad intelligence that their brother, Albert, who lived just below Quanah a piece, had been drowned while seining in a lake. Dee went down there immediately, Mrs. Jones not being able to go owing to her sister coming in to see her the day the message was received, and not being well, the shock of receiving the sad news caused her to be much worse.

From the best we can learn it seems that quite a number were engaged in seining a large tank which had been formed by the construction of a dam across a stream, and places in it were very deep. Carl Culpepper was discovered by Albert to be in drowning condition and Albert went to his rescue and with the assistance of others got him out, but in the excitement the ones near the bank were working with Carl and someone happened to notice that something was wrong with Albert but before they could reach him he sank to the bottom and never came up. It is thought that he was struck with cramps. Albert formerly lived here and was well and favorably known to many of our people. He leaves a wife and several children.

We extend our sympathies to the bereaved.

## Protracted Meetings.

Several protracted meetings are to be held in and around Silverton during the next few weeks.

The Methodists are to commence a meeting in Silverton next Sunday to continue two weeks. Prof. Clyde Goodman will fill the pulpit Sunday morning and Rev. Young of Plainview Sunday night.

Eld. J. T. Corder of the Church of Christ is now in a meeting at Rock Creek school. An arbor has been constructed at the west end of the building, which is a very comfortable place for the gatherings.

Eld. J. F. Smith of the Church of Christ is to commence a meeting at the church house at Lakeview, 7 miles south of Silverton next Sunday night to continue a week or possibly two.

Eld. Chas. W. Watkins of the Church of Christ is to begin a meeting in Silverton a day or two before the third Sunday in September to continue over two Sundays. Many Silverton people are well acquainted with him, as he lived here several years before he began to preach.

## R. Seay Goes Back to Arkansas.

R. Seay one of our prosperous farmers who lives seven or eight miles southwest of town became afflicted with the idea that he wanted to go back to dear old Arkansas some time back and, although the fine rains we had in the spring, somewhat cooled his fever, yet he could not altogether disabuse his mind of the idea that if he were only back there he could live so much easier and be contented to dwell peacefully again among the hills and trees and rocks and rills, where he could kill a mess of squirrels or catch a string of fish at any time and gather wild fruits from the mountain side and his wife could have lots of wood to chop and burn, and so, a few days ago his longing became so intense that he loaded into his car with his wife and son in law, Sid Ellis and started out, but as he owned one of Briscoe county's best farms and had a fine crop growing on it, he did not "burn the bridges behind him" and did not go so far as Uncle Sam Beavers did when he left here several years ago with his wagons loaded and waved his hand as he started off and said "Good by old Briscoe, I may go to h—l, but I'll never come back to Briscoe," and drove off, but when he got back to where they used to live, he never unloaded his wagons, but came back and has lived contentedly every since.

But Mr. Seay went, and when they reached a place in Oklahoma where some of their folks lived he left the rest of the folks there and took the train for their old home town which nestles so

sereely among the rock strewn hills and stumpy fields of his native state, full of anticipation and longing to at least spend a few days rambling around the old haunts among the great fields of yellow corn and orchards laden with big red apples. But when the train rolled in and he stepped out, alas, there seemed to be some change! The hills seemed to have been drawn together, the fields and pastures had "swunk up," the noble trees of the forest were dying for want of rain, the crops were withered up, everything had a forsaken look about it and his great desires to again live in Arkansas suddenly vanished and in its place there arose a homesickness for the Plains of Texas and a longing to again be at home where the green pastures stretch out towards the sinking sun as far as the eye can see and the fields are bulging out with the rapidly growing crops; where the gentle zephyrs whisper peace and plenty and contentment as they are wafted over the Plains and cooled by contact with the rippling waves of our lakes of crystal clear water as they lap the grassy banks. As his thoughts dwelt upon "Home Sweet Home" a feeling of thankfulness that he had not sold out before he left crept into his mind and he anxiously inquired of the agent when a train went out and being informed that it left in about an hour, he purchased a return ticket and not even taking time to see his wife's folks who lived near the town, boarded the train and waved a farewell to the hills and trees and rocks and rills of old Arkansas and came back home satisfied.

Big reduction on Furniture this week  
N. L. Ball.

## When in Tulia Come to see us

We handle the best Colorado Coal that we are able to buy and we are urging everyone to buy their winter supply of Coal now, while you can get what you want, and at prices that are not as high as they will be this winter. We are today unloading a car of good

## Stock Salt

either in block or in sack. Have in transit a car of Wheat Bran and Hominy feed that should be in this next week. We suggest that you place your order for what feed you will need as it is getting hard to get.

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## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISSONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

### The Way She Dressed Him.

"What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy by the visitor.

"Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."—Buffalo News.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

### Casus Belli.

"Yes'm," through his braided lips confessed the little boy whose hair sprang uncurled and whose freckles were as the sands on the seashore. "I've been fighting. Skinny Smith bet me a thousand dollars that his brother who is in the army would kill more Huns than my soldier brother would. I bet him a million dollars his old brother wouldn't do any such thing. Then he bet me a billion he would, too. I didn't know any bigger number than that, and so, o' course, I had to whip him."—Kansas City Star.

### Fiery Red Pimples.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by an application of Cuticura Ointment to distressing eczemas, etc., proves their wonderful properties. For free samples address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

### Extremes Meeting.

"What did Maude do when Will insisted on a positive answer?"  
"She gave him a decided negative."

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## GOVERNMENT EXPERTS' ADVICE ON HOW TO CAN

### GREENS OR POTHERBS

A large number of cultivated and wild greens are edible, and when canned make succulent and valuable food for the winter and spring months. Among the cultivated greens are Swiss chard, kale, Chinese cabbage leaves, upland cress, French endive, cabbage sprouts, turnip tops, young, tender New Zealand spinach, beet tops, dandelion, young, tender dasheen sprouts, native mustard, Russian mustard, collards, and tender rape leaves. Among the wild greens are pepper cress, lamb's-quarter, sour dock, smartweed sprouts, purslane, pokeweed sprouts, dandelion, and milkweed (tender sprouts and young leaves).

Can greens the same day they are picked. Wash clean, sort thoroughly, allowing no foreign weed leaves or other vegetable matter to remain. Rid the greens of all sand, dirt, and dry, decayed or diseased leaves. Place the greens in a crate or cheesecloth and blanch in live steam—either in an improvised homemade steamer, or regular commercial steamer, for 15 minutes. Remove the greens and plunge quickly into cold water. Remove to a freshly scalded pan or vessel and cut into convenient lengths. Pack into hot jars, add hot water to fill the container, and season, to taste. If desired, a few strips of bacon, chipped beef, beef, or olive oil may be added to the greens. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 40 minutes under steam pressure of ten pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a place free from drafts, test for leaks, and store in a dark, cool, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for one hour on each of three successive days. Loosen the covers before each subsequent boiling, and after each boiling seal completely. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the one-period continuous boiling process is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal immediately, cool, test for leaks, and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

### PEAS

Green peas are among the most difficult vegetables to can at home. Absolute cleanliness, quick work, attention to every detail, are essentials to success. Only young and very freshly gathered peas should be canned. Peas are best gathered in the early morning when cool. Work rapidly from the moment they are gathered. Peas should not stand after being shelled. Get them into the previously boiled jars as rapidly as possible. Shell and sort, putting only peas of the same size and degree of ripeness together. Do not use hard, mature peas among tender ones or big peas with very small ones.

Blanching (dipping into hot water) is very important. If well done, it prevents cloudy liquor, makes the peas tender, and also removes some of the gluey substance which coats them.

Blanch by dipping the shelled peas in a clean cheesecloth sack, into boiling water one to four minutes depending on the age of the peas. Put instantly, while hot, into cold water. (one teaspoonful salt to one quart water) and remove after about 30 seconds.

Drain and pack to within one-half inch of the top of the previously boiled jar. If the jar is filled too full, a few peas at the top may burst and make the liquor cloudy. Add seasoning

(one-third level teaspoonful salt and two-thirds level teaspoonful sugar to the quart) and fill with hot water and paddle well to remove all air bubbles. Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pints 45 minutes under pressure of 10 pounds. Seal immediately, cool in a draft-free place. When cold test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent boiling process is used, boil for 90 minutes on the first day, and 60 minutes on the second and third days. Before each subsequent boiling the covers must be loosened, and after each boiling the covers must be securely tightened to make sealing complete. Cool, test for leaks and store.

If a single-period boiling process is used, place jars in the canner and boil for at least three hours. Seal, cool, test and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

### BABY BEETS

The following recipe for canning baby beets is applicable to carrots. Only young, tender beets should be canned to get a high quality product. The best variety for canning is the Detroit.

Sort the beets, putting uniform sizes together. Cut the stems off, but be careful not to cut off too closely or break the root. This will cause loss of juice, color and flavor. Boil in an enameled pan until three-fourths done, peel, pack hot in layers in previously boiled jars, fitting the second layer into the spaces left by the first layer and repeating. Cover with clear hot water; partially seal the jars and boil them in a water bath for one hour continuously, counting from the time the water boils again around the jars.

Do not allow cold water to touch the beets after they have been cooked. If beets are packed in tin the cans used must be inside-lacquered. Beets 1 1/2 inch in diameter and over should be cut or sliced before packing into jars. When a steam-pressure canner is used, process pints 30 minutes under five pounds steam pressure.—United States Department of Agriculture.

### OKRA

To can okra select young tender pods. Remove stem without cutting the seed pod. Blanch by dipping into boiling water from three to six minutes. Plunge immediately into a cool salt bath (one teaspoonful salt to one quart of water). Remove at once. Pack into previously boiled jars, cover with hot brine (two and one-half ounces salt to one gallon of water). Partially seal jars.

Processing with steam under pressure is recommended. Process pint jars 30 minutes under steam pressure of ten to fifteen pounds. Seal immediately, and cool in a place free from drafts. When cold test for leaks, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.

If the intermittent process is used, boil for one and one-fourth hours on the first day and one hour on the two succeeding days. Loosen the covers on the jars before each successive boiling, and seal completely after each boiling. Cool, test for leaks, and store.

If the single-continuous boiling period is used, boil for at least two hours. Seal, cool, test for leaks, and store.—United States Department of Agriculture.

### CANNERGRAMS

#### WHO CAN? EVERYBODY!

Can! Summer investment of time and money, small; winter returns in food and health, large.

Rubber rings! You'll need to use good ones. Let empty cans and jars wait for fruit.

Don't try to make fruit wait long for containers.

#### Officials Meet.

"I think your staring annoys those young ladies," said the policeman, who was in plain clothes.

"That's all right. I'm the chicken inspector."

"Oh, you are, hey? Well, you might call me the game warden, so to speak."

#### The Cross-Roads Oracle.

"Some says the war'll be over in six months, an' some says it'll last five years. What I say is, it all depends, an' you'll see if I ain't right."—Brookings Magazine.

A wooden false bottom in a home-canning outfit is a raft that keeps lots of perishable food from being lost.

An all-round good thing for the nation—a rubber ring on a preserving jar.

S. G. S.—Sterilize on stove—another way of saying "boil those jars of fruits and vegetables so they will keep perfectly."

A fourth floor apartment is a fine place to produce a canned garden.

Every empty preserving jar indicates a bare spot in some household's patriotism.

#### First American Newspaper.

The first American newspaper was the "Publick Occurrences," the first number of which appeared in Boston September 25, 1690. The publisher and editor was Benjamin Harris of anabaptist and antimonarchical tendencies. Owing to a charge brought by him against Louis XIV his paper was suppressed by the governor of the colony. Harris was afterwards made official printer of the colony.



## Packers' Profits —Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—

when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$1,400,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:



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"What kind of a cycle is the world living in now?"  
"I rather think it is a motor-cycle."

### Some Exceptions.

"Talk is cheap."  
"I didn't find it so when I got mad and talked back to the judge."

## What Makes You Feel Tired?

If it isn't hard work or exercise, then it's your blood. Your blood has been poisoned by the bite of a malaria mosquito or by stomach and liver disorders. In some cases low vitality and lack of energy is due to thin, weak blood.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Enriches the Blood and Purifies the Blood; by this means it Strengthens the body from head to toe and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. It contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine, in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

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Perfectly Harmless. Contains no Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

## Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

You can now get Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic in Tablet form as well as in Syrup, the kind you have always bought. The Tablets are intended for those who prefer to swallow a tablet rather than a syrup, and as a convenience for those who travel. The tablets are called "GROVE'S chill TONIC TABLETS" and contain exactly the same medicinal properties and produce exactly the same results as Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic which is put up in bottles. The price of either is 60c.





He only will please long, who by tempering the acidity of Satire with the heat of Wit with the frugidity of Humble Chat, can make the true Punch of Conversation.—Johnson.

**CHEESE A MEAT SAVER.**

Cheese is best uncooked, but when served in dishes that are to be cooked the heat should never be very high, as an intense heat toughens the protein and makes it stringy and difficult of digestion. Since it is such a highly concentrated food it should be served with foods that supply roughage or bulk. Cheese as the finish to a dinner is always served with crackers because the hard cracker must be well masticated and thus the cheese is finely divided and made more digestible.



**Cheese Pudding.**—Take one cupful of stale bread crumbs, one cupful of grated cheese, two cupfuls of milk, two eggs well beaten, two tablespoonfuls of melted fat, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard, salt and paprika to taste. Mix the ingredients as for custard, turn the mixture into a greased baking dish and set in a pan of hot water to bake in a slow oven. Bake until firm.

**Scalloped Cabbage With Cheese.**—Cook the cabbage with leaves separated, uncovered in as little salted water as possible. As soon as the cabbage is tender, drain and add cheese sauce; bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

**Cheese Sauce.**—Make a white sauce using one cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of butter or fat, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of paprika and four tablespoonfuls to a cupful of grated cheese.

**Cottage Cheese Loaf.**—Take a cupful each of cooked kidney beans, cottage cheese, ground peanuts, bread crumbs and boiled rice, one tablespoonful of chopped onion, one tablespoonful of fat, a cupful of tomato juice. Mix all the ingredients and form the mixture into a roll. Brush it with melted fat and bake in a moderate oven 25 minutes. Serve with a thick white sauce in which two tablespoonfuls of chopped red peppers have been added.

A cupful of cottage cheese added to a potato salad makes a much more nourishing and savory salad.

Let us be content to work  
To do the thing we can, and not presume  
To fret because it's little.  
—E. B. Browning.

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT.**

A new dish is always welcome, and she who originates a new and appetizing dish is deserving of much credit in these days of substitutions and economies.



**Curry of Rabbit.**—Select a fat young rabbit which, if fresh, will have no unpleasant odor. Skin and clean it and split down the back. Disjoint and cut into convenient-sized pieces for serving; wipe each with a damp cloth and parboil it in a little vinegar water if the gamey taste is at all objectionable. Season with salt and pepper, roll in barley or corn flour and brown in a little salt pork fat. In the fat left in the pan put one sliced onion and cook until slightly colored. Mix two teaspoonfuls of curry powder with one teaspoonful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, and brown this mixture in the fat. Add slowly one pint of water and a cupful of strained tomato, six chopped raisins, one cupful of chopped sour apple, a few dashes of cayenne and salt to taste. Turn this sauce over the rabbit and let it simmer until the flesh is tender. When ready to serve, add a cupful of hot milk and a quarter of a cupful of chopped olives. Have ready a cupful of cooked rice, turn the rabbit into a platter and pile the rice around the edge.

**Malabar Rice.**—Cook together one tablespoonful of finely chopped onion and two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat; when well cooked, add one cupful of well-washed and drained rice. Stir it often until a light brown. Mix a quart of strong beef stock and one pint of strained tomato. Season highly with salt and cayenne. Add these to the rice and let it cook very slowly on the back part of the stove or in the fireless cooker. Just before serving, add more seasoning, if needed, and pour over it two tablespoonfuls of melted butter; add two large cardamom seeds split, and turn into a hot dish.

Nellie Maxwell

**Lemon Juice For Freckles**

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

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 freckles, sunburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

**Judicial Pun.**

A certain judge was trying a case where a dealer sued a steamship company for the loss of some pigs in a fire on board a cross-channel boat. It came out in evidence that the steamer had a large deck load, and here the damage was greatest.

The judge thus began his charge to the jury: "Gentlemen, to put these pigs on deck was a rash act, but to fry them was a rasher."

**Very Much So.**

"How are the German troops doing?"  
"I notice by the news reports they are still in the running."

**HEADACHES**

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

**She Wrote It.**

The mother of an eight-year-old girl wished to send her on an errand to the grocery.

"Get a can of peas," said the mother; they're little peas. I think they are called Lilliputian peas."

"I can't ever remember that name," said the small girl.

"Very well," said the mother, "then write it down."

And this was the puzzle she presented the grocer:

"One can Lilly Puh Shun peas."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

**What Englishwomen Are Doing.**

Six hundred and seventeen thousand English women have gone into business—198,000 into government positions; 62,000 into transport service; 50,000 into banking and finance; 307,000 into selling and clerical positions.—From McK. C. R. Drug Topics.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

**Tribute to a Foe.**

"You tell me Casey the contractor was decorated for bravery," said Mr. Rafferty.

"He was," replied Mr. Dolan. "He's wearin' a fine black eye I gave him."

**Don't Poison Baby.**

**FORTY YEARS AGO** almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know what it is composed. **CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS**, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Miss Sallie Lanes, an east Tennessee schoolteacher, has a record of mowing six acres of hay in one day.

The man who marries for money seldom gets round shouldered carrying what he gets.

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**GOOD FARMS** and unimproved land for sale. 1,500 acre farm and stock ranch, Artesian water; good improvements. Farm tools and stock included; price \$25 per acre. 250 acre farm, good buildings; tools and stock included; price \$45 per acre. 160 acre farm, no stock or tools; price \$60 per acre. Unimproved adjoining land at \$15 per acre. 4,000 acres good river bottom cane land, will sell all or any part of this tract; price \$15. Reasonable terms. J. G. GREENE, BEIRNE, ARKANSAS

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**COLLECTIONS** You have bills, have tried everything, but failed to collect. Send them to us. We start where you quit. We collect everywhere and get results. References: All banks, business and professional men of Waco. Strass Adjustment Co., 617 Jackson Street, Waco, Texas

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**SOME WIVES ARE LIKE THIS**

Overmuch Docility Is Not Always Appreciated by the Gentle Sex, as This Story Shows.

"My dear, you know there is nothing I hate more than a domestic scene."

"Well, then, John Henry Dubwaite, why do you conduct yourself in a way that forces me to create a domestic scene?"

"What have I done?"

"Nothing. That's just it. You've said, 'Yes, my dear' to me so many times I'm sick tired of hearing it. Why don't you lose your temper occasionally? Throw things around, slam the door, kick the cat! threaten to choke me! For once in your life do something to convince me that I'm married to a red-blooded man and not a spineless jellyfish.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**When the Rear Is the Front.**

"What do you hear from your boy at the front?"

"He writes that he is still at the rear."

Hawaii will breed goats on a large scale.

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Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

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 sluggish and "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 take 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 sallowate or make you sick.

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**Watch Your Stomach In Hot Weather**

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"Keep your stomach in good working order during the hot summer months and you will have little to fear in the way of sickness," the advice many physicians give as hot weather approaches.

Good, sound, common sense advice, too. For very frequently, and especially in hot weather, these common stomach disorders which so many people seem to regard as of minor importance, do open the way for serious illness.

So keep your stomach sweet, cool and comfortable all summer long. The extra war work—change of diet—poisons that come with hot weather—all hit us in the stomach. The strongest stomach will need help this summer as

ing, indigestion, sour, gassy stomach and that miserable, bloated, puffed-up condition after eating.

Now here is good news. An easy, sure relief has been found to get rid of the harmful acidity and gases in the stomach. It is called EATONIC, a good tasting compound that you eat just like candy. A tablet or two of EATONIC after meals will work wonders. You can have no idea of how sure, quick comfort EATONIC until you do try it. Use after your meals, enjoy a good and get full strength eat. At the same time, get relief from summer miseries.

Get a young lady took great relief. She was still prompting acting at the home of Mr. City that interfere with digestion and assimilation, and this causes about all those stomach miseries you are so familiar with—heartburn, food-repeat-

**Dr. J. C. Doan's**  
**Doan's Backache, Kidney and Bladder Troubles**

**War Prices.**  
He—I feel like thirty cents.  
She—How things have gone up since the war.

**Of Course You've Noticed That.**  
When a young man gets too fresh somebody is sure to favor him with a withering look.

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This valuable and harmless Baby Medicine is composed of the following:

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**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 progresses.

The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample this fall.

Unless you buy 50 per cent of your supply of coal during storage season you will be cut short that much next winter.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter buy your fuel now!

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We are putting the Star out a little early this week that we may take a much-needed vacation of a few days visiting relatives at Lockney and Lubbock, and fishing and camping out a little. Expect to be back the first of next week.

### A Letter From a Sailor Boy.

The following is a letter from Vince Savage, who is in the Navy, to Bruce Burleson, who is in the Bakery department of the Texas Cavalry at El Paso. Vince is well known here, having been raised in this part of the country. Mrs. W. E. Burleson handed us the letter and we gladly give space for it:

U. S. S. New York,  
July 5, 1918.

Old Friend Bruce:—  
Received your letter this morning and can't say I was surprised because I was expecting to hear

from you most any time, and Mary Helen had told me you had enlisted. Old Fort Bliss huh! makes me homesick to think of the place, there is where I delivered broke horses from Miles City and told Uncle Sam to pay me off, which he did. I had two good friends at work there when I last heard from them, but I guess they are gone long before this. They were Roy Mays and Shorty Kelso. Have you heard of them since you have been there? And how many soldiers are there now? I guess Poncho is still running loose in Mexico? I heard that the state of Texas is dry, how about it? I can't imagine El Paso dry. But Der-ring and Silver City are. Yes great thing can happen in a years time. I guess you had a celebration of some kind on the 4th. A big dinner was about all we punctuated it with. I can remember a few Fourth of Julys I have seen tho!

Have I any idea we will ever meet again? Sure thing. I guess the old Panhandle will be headquarters for us both, as long as our mothers live anyway.

Yes, I wrote you a couple or three letters from New York. I can't understand why they never made connection. And I haven't heard from you since I left San Diego (nearly a year ago) until this morning. Sunny San

Diego, I must see it again.

How's uncle Ed and uncle Johnie, I hope still enjoying good health. Is uncle Johnie still with the JA's? And who's doing the farm work for uncle Ed? I haven't heard a word from Savage Bros. & Co., since last March, when Abe wrote me a few lines. I hear from Wade ever now and again, he told me Roy was there and Ted was a bird man, but where is Sid?

The little girl you gave my address to seems all right. Likely I will visit Clarendon when I am out again. Hope the small pox don't use Joe too rough; they're pretty bad sometimes. And say, what became of Pete Stark? I wrote to him a dozen times but never did hear a word from him. You remember Hal Naylor? He is in France, has been there since January. He's an auto machinist.

I think you did the right thing by going into the Army. I know what your idea of the Navy was, and I know you would have been disappointed. I'm not knocking the Navy, I can't think of a single way it could be improved, but I came in to do my best, and I think I could have handled a cavalry horse better than I can a coal shovel. I am a fireman, you know. Just think, I haven't been on a horse in over a year.

When you feel lonesome you can go down to the Coney Island Bar or the Sheldon Cafe, and say, there has been lively times there, and you won't be mistaken, cause I have seen the elephant and heard the owl at both places. There was a time when that was a live place, and little Juarez was just as live. How's leave? Are you kept pretty close or do you get off a good bit? I've only had one forty-eight day leave since I was in Brooklyn, but we are not over here on a pleasure trip, you know. If we want to catch "tin fish" we have got to keep an eye on the indicator, and of course Kaiser Bill must be properly chastised.

I was a little surprised to hear Edna was married, but such things shouldn't surprise me any more. First thing you and I know we will be old men—old bachelors, but maybe you've made other arrangements since I saw you. Hope the dry weather hasn't been bad enough to cut the crops short in the Panhandle, because we must eat.

Well, I hope I won't be so long hearing from you again, and I hope you all the good luck possible, and when this disturbance is over, we will meet again. I am as ever  
Your Pard,  
VINCE.

U. S. S. New York, Care of Postmaster, Box 12, New York.

### Automobile Accident.

While Mr. Malone and his son, Clint, of Silverton, were coming to Tulia Monday, at the crossing of the Tule canyon, the engine in their car gave them some trouble. An attempt was made to stop the car, but brakes would not hold and the car backed off into the canyon. Mr. Malone had a wrist broken and Clint suffered some cuts on the head and back and otherwise bruised. A doctor was soon called and dressed the wounds, and the gentlemen were getting along nicely at last reports.

The accident happened about a mile and a half above the falls, and it was only a drop of about ten feet, which accounts for it not being more serious than it was.—Tulia Herald.

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## LOCAL NEWS

J. L. Graves, a junk buyer from Lubbock has been here this week buying junk.

Mrs. Miner Crawford and two small children are visiting at the home of her parents at Lamesa this week.

Wanted.—Quilting to do. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. L. C. Ray.

W. A. Hilton and wife, of Lotkney, and mother and sister, of Hillsboro, visited Mrs. L. C. Ray Sunday afternoon.

Shorty Porter is running the gas engine for the road grading outfit working on the road out south of town and R. H. McClure is helping in the garage this week.

For Sale or Trade.—A Saxon roadster, in good running order, good tires. Will sell cheap, or trade for stock. See B. A. Beauchamp, or call central. 40 tf.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Todd of Breckenridge have been here several days visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mesdames J. R. Burson and J. M. Hays. Mr. Todd says crops are very poor down his way but the oil business is lively and there is lots of money. He has a 200 acre farm on which he recently sold a year's oil lease for \$25 per acre.

Quite a number of people from the Hay Lake community are out at Tucumcari, on account of the Cow Boy's Roundup. Among them are Bill Watters and wife, Walter Watters, and Misses Blanche Watters and Beulah Welch.

Notice.—The Davis thresher which run here last year will be run again this fall. It now stands at the Fred Bell place west of town. 40-2p.

T. D. Wallace and son-in-law and daughter, Bud Alexander and wife are attending the Cow Boy's Roundup this week.

Chas. Seaton and family came in from Hereford last week and are visiting with his uncle, D. N. McGavock.

T. B. Hadcastle and daughters, Mrs. N. M. Lawler and Misses Nannie and Edna went to Tucumcari, N. Mex., this week to take in the big Cow Boy's Roundup.

For Sale.—Second hand sewing Machine. A bargain. See Floyd Gwin. 40 tf.

J. D. Cross and two daughters, Elsie and Kate, of Texico are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. Cross formerly lived here and is a brother of A. Cross who lives northwest of town.

R. E. Baird and family are in from the ranch this week visiting friends and relatives. They report conditions pretty good out their way.

Miss Lois Kitchens has been visiting friends in town this week.

Lambs for Sale.—70 head large, early spring lambs for sale at \$12.50, also bunch good ewes at right price. "L," care of Star, Silverton. 40-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Nelson received a card this week stating that their son, Victor, had arrived safely overseas.

Several car loads of Silverton people went over to the Falls last Monday and spent the night. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniel and little son, C. L. Dickerson and family, Bob Dickerson and family, Grandpa and Grandma Sedgwick, Mrs. Mary Daniel and daughter, Messrs. Malcom Daniel, Ross and Elbert Dickerson, and Misses Amy Hanks, Ruth Pirtle, Lillian Donnell and Elsie Moffitt.

Mrs. H. Bulkley of Crowell is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. Norrid of this place.

For Sale.—Good Red Durham milk cow. Fresh. Mrs. W. W. Reid or Star office 41-1.

Mr. Hefner and daughter, Mrs. Finis Smith were in town Tuesday and said they had just received a card from Oran stating that he had landed safely overseas.

P. A. Jones and family have been enjoying a visit from his father and mother and two brothers and sister from Wilbarger county. His father J. W. Jones says this is the prettiest country he ever saw. They report crop condition pretty bad down where

We took turns in listening with our ears to the ground. I would listen for twenty minutes while Wheeler would

Big reduction on Furniture this week. N. L. Ball.

Mrs. W. W. Reid and baby and Mrs. Chas Nelson were in town Tuesday and reported the farmers quite busy out their way breaking wheat land and preparing to harvest the row crops which are good.

"We take up and extend Vendors Lien Notes, and make straight loans with the privilege of paying on or before. See our ad in this issue. Red Tape eliminated. This Will mean dollars to you.

STEWART AND PATTERSON, Plainview, Texas."

Mrs. W. T. Roberts and son, Roy, of Gasoline came up Saturday and visited a day or two at the home of Mrs. Robert's daughter, Mrs. Sam Barton. Roy is soon to leave for training camp.

Aunt Mahala Steward and daughter, Mrs. Ralls Miller, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Steward's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kirby at Amerillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas returned from their visit to the eastern portion of the State Sunday. Miss Naomi Findley returned with them to take charge of Mrs. Fred Biffles' store. She clerked in it over a year when here before.

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W. T. Hazelwood, wife and three sons and Miss Ada Douglas are on a tour to the mountains of Colorado.

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Will be in Silverton every Thursday.

Jim and Guy Calhoun and  
The young man (he was all of eighteen years old) spent a good deal of time at his toilet that evening—certainly the young lady took great care of hers. She was still primping week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hugginbotham. The menfolk all made a trip to La Mesa while here. Those people were very favorably impressed with the Plains country.

Big reduction on Furniture this week. N. L. Ball.

Mrs. C. O. Wise is visit friends relatives in Louisiana and writes back that we have the best crops she has seen.



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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SMALL GAINS ARE CREDITED TO ALLIES

THURSDAY'S ADVANCES NOT OF SIZE TO AFFECT APPEARANCE OF WAR MAP.

MORE SIGNS OF A RETREAT

Von Boehn, "Retreat Specialist," is in Command of German Armies in Picardy.

Paris.—Gains were made by the French and British at numerous places along the battle line between the Oise river and the north side of the Flanders salient Thursday. There were no gains by the Germans anywhere. The allied gains were not large enough to affect the war map, but they are supposed to be in places where the new positions will be useful when new offensives are started. The number of prisoners captured in the Picardy fighting so far is 30,344. Berlin officially admits abandoning positions between Puisseux and Beaumont-Hamel, reported in the British official statement Wednesday night.

Between the Oise and the Matz Thursday the French report minor gains near Ribecourt, just to the north of the Oise. The fighting here is directed to the double purpose of capturing Lassigny to the northwest and advancing toward Novon, six miles to the northeast.

In the Roye region the British finally took the villages of Damery and Parvillers, which had been in No Man's Land since Monday. These towns were taken by Canadian troops. Just south of the Somme the British lines were advanced slightly southeast of Proyart. There was a small gain in the region of Ramecourt. Northeast of Albert toward Arras British patrols have been active between Albert and Aytette.

In Paris some significance is attached to the news that General Hans von Boehn has been appointed to the supreme command on the Somme front. Von Boehn is known as a "retreat specialist." He had charge of the retirement from the Chateau-Thierry region and accord-

Files, any size, hatchets, axes, wrench

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AN EPITOME OF THE HAPPENINGS, AS TOLD IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

COVERING WAR ACTIVITIES

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

DOMESTIC—

Negro women of the United States raised about \$5,000,000 for the Third Liberty loan.

Speaker Champ Clark, for the thirteen time, has been renominated for congress in the Democratic primary in his district without opposition.

Advices from Louisiana show that 26 people lost their lives and quite a number were wounded by a hurricane which passed through the state recently.

The "McDermut," second of the destroyers under construction at the Squantum plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, has been launched.

An educational campaign among the county commissioners of Texas to show the war time necessity for roads suitable for motor truck traffic is proposed.

If President Wilson makes his contemplated trip to the Pacific coast in the fall, an effort is to be made to have him return by the southern route and to visit Dallas.

The main elevator of the Bulte Millin plant of the Kansas Flour Milling company of Kansas City, Kan., containing 45,000 bushels of wheat, was destroyed by fire recently.

Activities of Germans or German-Americans from the United States are reported to have been active in the city of Dallas.

Announcement has been made of the appointment by the United States district court for the Western district of Louisiana of Pearl Wight of New Orleans as sole receiver for the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Fire from an unknown cause, but which is believed by officials of the company to have been set, destroyed the elevator and warehouse of the Read Milling and Elevator company at Tulsa, Okla., recently.

Fire of undetermined origin started in a dry kiln, destroyed 6,000,000 feet of lumber, six dry kilns, six sheds and nine small cottages at the plant of the Freeman-Smith Lumber company at Millville, Ark., 50 miles south of Pine Bluff.

Control of the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Louisville Times, held by W. N. Haldeman and his sons and Henry Watterson since the foundation of the two papers, has passed into the hands of Judge Robert Worth Bingham, of Louisville.

Texans who on June 28, National war savings day, pledged to purchase regularly United States government war savings stamps will be officially called upon on Aug. 27. "Pay the president day," to settle his August pledge and, if possible, entirely liquidate his pledge for the year.

Advices have been received by the federal reserve bank that the war finance corporation of Washington has offered to make loans to any reputable banker, bank or trust company in the Dallas district for a period not exceeding four months of funds to be used only in the movement of crops.

FOREIGN—

Half a million combatants are being raised in India this year.

"Satan" is the pet name for American soldiers among the men in the German army.

American troops participated in the landing of the allied forces at Archangel recently.

King Albert has received in audience the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, who presented a message from the council.

General John J. Pershing has been awarded the grand cross of the Legion of honor by the French government.

St. Remi church, the miracle edifice of Rheims, which was fired by German incendiary shells, is a heap of ruins.

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt's grave has been discovered by an American aviator in the edge of a wood near Chamery.

An official statement received from Moscow says that the Archangel frontier has been closed for 14 days for military reasons.

It is reported from Moscow by way of Berlin that the Bolshevik government in Russia is considering a declaration of war against Japan.

One hundred and twelve wounded soldiers were drowned when the German sub sank the hospital transport Warika near a British port recently.

The Germans have levied a war contribution of 2,330,000,000 francs upon Belgium, besides enormous sums upon localities, firms and individuals.

General Count Kirchbach has arrived at Kiev and assumed his duties as successor to Field Marshal von Eichhorn, who was assassinated late in July.

The council of ministers of Paris has elevated General Ferdinand Foch, commander in chief of the allied forces on the western front, to a marshal of France.

American machine gunners, protecting a location on the Vesle, west of Fismes, wiped out an entire battalion of German infantrymen and machine gunners recently.

Louis J. Malvy, of Paris, former minister of the interior, has been found guilty of holding communication with the enemy and sentenced to five years' banishment.

French weasants found by the American soldiers in a cave near Ville Savoye, just south of the Vesle, were told by the soldiers to leave since they were in Brooklyn, but we are not

WASHINGTON—

The new Texas National guard will be federalized as soon as it meets the requirements of the national defense act.

Representative Sumners of Dallas has been operated upon in Walter Reid hospital, Washington, for appendicitis and abdominal adhesion. His condition is the best and he is free from fever.

German submarines are now operating at two widely separated points along the Atlantic seaboard—one in the important sea lane off the Virginia coast and the other in Canadian waters.

Increased rates on newspapers and other publications registered as second-class matter by the postal service were asked of the Interstate Commerce commission by the American Railway Express company.

Joint action by Japan, the entente powers and America in Siberia is assured. Japan has found acceptable the American proposal, which primarily looks to the aid of the Czechoslovaks, now operating in Siberia.

Voluntary enlistments in the army and navy have been completely suspended to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years.

Members of the recently created port and harbor commission of the United States shipping board will make a visit to Galveston soon on an inspection of gulf ports with a view to recommending an increase in the facilities.

The president of Switzerland will open the conference between the commissioners of the United States and Germany for the exchange of prisoners, which is to be held in Switzerland as soon as a date can be agreed upon between the Washington and Berlin governments.

In urging enactment of the administration man-power bill extending draft ages to from 18 to 45 years, General March told the senate military committee that the war department plans an army of approximately 5,000,000 to be raised as soon as possible.

Texas Items

Rice growers in Southwest Texas are in search of harvest hands.

A government survey is now being made of the lignite deposits in Brazos county.

The city tax rate of Brenham has been fixed at \$1.15 on the \$100 valuation, the same as last year.

The fortieth annual convention of the Texas Sheriffs' Association was held in Galveston this week.

The drouth holds unabated in Mills county, as the county has not been thoroughly wet in forty months.

The tax rate for Dallas has been fixed at \$1.95 on the \$100 valuation, the highest in the history of the city.

Oil has been struck in Zapata county sixty miles southeast of Laredo, near the Texas-Mexican boundary line.

Over six hundred head of cattle were put through the tick-killing vats at two points in Washington county last week.

The fig preserving plant is now in operation at Alvin. Alvin is in the fig belt, midway between Houston and Galveston.

More than 40,000 head of cattle were put through the Galveston county vats for the eradication of the tick during the month of July.

In honor of its heroes who have died on the battlefields of France, the city commission of Dallas is planning to name several streets.

A vein of oil was struck in a water well being bored on a farm near Blanco this week. The oil was found at a depth of 536 feet.

Due to excessive warm weather and the drouth, fall peaches are dropping from the trees in the Palestine vicinity, and the crop will be short.

PRESERVING SCENES OF WAR

Future Generations Will Realize How Much They Owe to Courage and Skill of Photographers.

When the history of the great war comes to be written in the days after the tumult and the shouting have died away, the fortunate chroniclers of the momentous events now in progress will have access to enormously valuable and enormously numerous "documents" of a kind with which their predecessors of the nineteenth century were but scantily supplied, and those of earlier times next to not at all.

Photography can hardly be called new, and as long ago as our war between the states we had photographers, notably the never to be sufficiently thanked Brady, who immortalized the leading figures and some of the events in that conflict. But what was done with the clumsy cameras of that era can hardly be mentioned in comparison with the achievements of the men who today follow every army, often to the very front of battle. The products of their courage and skill will constitute a priceless treasure in the future, and the students of this war, even in remote ages, will be able actually to see its every phase and operation.

The reproduction of photographs by printing processes is equally far advanced beyond the old standards of excellence, and reproductions have become wonderfully cheap. Indeed, so cheap are they and so abundant that few of us realize the need of their preservation, and the result is that already foresighted collectors of carefully treated magazines and supplements are storing away the foundations of fortunes not to be scored, even in these days of multimillionaires. With the war less than four years old, copies of periodicals that cost only a few pennies now fetch as many dollars, and "complete sets" are becoming hard to get at any price.—From Topics of the Times, in New York Times.

Origin of "Doughboy."

A phrase, strictly American in its modern usage, is that of "doughboy" as applied to an American soldier. An American infantry soldier recently explained the origin of the term to the correspondent in Paris of the London Times after this fashion: "In the Civil War a great number of federal troops wore uniforms, which were made of dough, and the soldiers were called 'doughboys'."

ly the infantry looked funny with their uniforms fastened by great overcoat buttons. Those resembled hard tack (large, round, dry biscuits made of dough) and hence sprang the word 'doughboy,' which has been kept in the United States army as a slang phrase for an infantry soldier."

Conquered at Last.

An unknown genius at Camp Kearney is entitled to a monument "everywhere in America." He'd been a naughty boy or something and was assigned to cut onions for camp mess as a punishment. Imagine the surprise of the corporal of the guard when he discovered the offender blithely dissecting the Bermudas under the protection of his gas mask. "Youse ain't sufferin' no punishment," scoffed the officer, adding, "but 'tis a grand idea and 'tis the wimmen of the country will bless ye, me lad!"

History Repeats Itself.

Not for the first time have German invaders been checked at Chateau-Thierry. It was there, in February, 1814, that Napoleon, by one of those extraordinary forces' marches of his, fell upon Blucher, who was confidently marching upon Paris. By swift blows on succeeding days he shattered the second and third divisions of the Prussian army, capturing almost all their artillery, and then fell upon Blucher's main force, in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, and compelled him to fall back, with heavy losses.

First Tennis in America.

Forty-four years ago the game of lawn tennis was introduced by a Bostonian, according to records in the possession of George Wright, father of the former national title holder, Bessie Wright. After a visit to England the Massachusetts man brought home nets, racquets and balls, as well as a book of rules then governing the game, and set up a court at Nahant. A little later courts were laid out at Newport, R. I., and also on the grounds of the Staten Island Cricket club, Livingston, Staten Island.

Embarrassing.

Little Willie—Say, uncle, do you eat cake batter?  
Rich Uncle—Of course not, Willie; why do you ask that?  
Little Willie—Because pa said to ma he wondered if you would cough up the dough.

Lawyer Asks Loony Question.

Lawyer—Are you aware, sir, that what you contemplate is illegal?  
Client—Certainly. What do you suppose I came to consult you for?—Boston Transcript.

ments of that period, he made a magnificent job of it.

Root of Bolshevism in Russia Pending

Washington.—The march of events in Russia seems to be rapidly assuming the proportions of a rout of the Bolsheviks of a nature to bring dismay to Germany. With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel, forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok, and operating to the westward, and a British force at Raku, the Czechoslovaks have taken new heart in their heroic fight against the Germans and Austrians.

Plans Already Made for Registering.

Washington.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that plans already have been made for registering the 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be under the selective service law when congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be obtained. So urgent is the need for additional man power, General Crowder said, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by congress. Men of the new draft will be needed by Oct. 1.

U. S. Consul at Moscow Quits Post.

Washington.—Official dispatches from American Consul General Poole in Moscow lifted the curtain for a moment on what has been going on in Moscow and revealed an amazing train of events. Consul General Poole after witnessing the violation of the French and British consulates and the arrest of the consuls generals and their staffs, destroyed his code book and papers and turned the affairs of the American consulate over to the Swedish consul.

Dallas Feted Plant to Stop Assembling

Dallas.—The assembling plant here of the Ford Motor company, one of the most perfectly appointed in the chain of 30 in different cities of the United States, will discontinue assembling cars about Sept. 1, it is announced. However, the plant will not be closed down completely, but will continue to supply the southwest territory with parts. When the assembling stops in the Dallas plant, only six Ford factories will be left where cars are put together.

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for quick sales.

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las. three states—Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

A campaign against vice in Dallas is to be waged by Mayor Lawther and the city commissioners in co-operation with federal and state authorities and army officers.

Steps to provide against an acute water shortage at Ranger and other oil fields in that vicinity have been taken and water will be piped from the Brazos river to the fields.

Mrs. John R. Banister, widow of the late sheriff, John R. Banister of Coleman county, has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband, who died serving his second term.

The sheep and goat raisers of Brown county are preparing to wage an organized warfare on wolves and other animals which depredate upon the flocks of the county. They will employ government trappers for a few months.

Owing to the strong opposition of many people of Comal county, owners of the proposed site of the state leper colony, situated on the Guadalupe river in the upper part of the county, have asked that the contract of sale be abrogated.

The first tax roll for 1918 received at the comptroller's department was from Bandera county, and shows a total valuation of \$2,615,365, which is an increase of \$24,850 over last year. The first tax roll received last year was from Burnet county.

Many cattlemen in the drouth-stricken districts of Texas are preparing to rush their herds to fresh, green grazing grounds in Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and other States east of the Mississippi, thus taking advantage of the shipping rate for stock cattle from Texas to the Southeast, just granted by the United States railroad commission.

Texas during the year 1917 produced approximately 32,000,000 barrels of crude oil valued at approximately \$50,000,000. During the first quarter of 1918 Texas produced more than 7,350,000 barrels of oil, valued at more than \$11,800,000. The increase in production came largely from North Texas, and it is estimated that at least \$20,000,000 will be spent within the near future in developing what is called the Central-West Texas fields.

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# "OVER THE TOP"

By An American Arthur Guy Empey  
Soldier Who Went Machine Gunner, Serving in France

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## EMPEY AND A COMRADE HAVE EXCITING EXPERIENCE WHILE ON LISTENING POST DUTY.

**Synopsis.**—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in 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. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Much attention is required by wounded men from the corps of doctors and nurses. On listening post detail.

### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

If a man is killed he is buried, and the responsibility of the government ceases, excepting for the fact that his people receive a pension. But if a man is wounded it takes three men from the firing line, the wounded man and two men to carry him to the rear to the advanced first-aid post. Here he is attended by a doctor, perhaps assisted by two R. A. M. C. men. Then he is put into a motor ambulance, manned by a crew of two or three. At the field hospital, where he generally goes under an anesthetic, either to have his wounds cleaned or to be operated on, he requires the services of about three to five persons. From this point another ambulance ride impresses more men in his service, and then at the ambulance train, another corps of doctors, R. A. M. C. men, Red Cross nurses and the train's crew. From the train he enters the base hospital or casualty clearing station, where a good-sized corps of doctors, nurses, etc., are kept busy. Another ambulance journey is next in order—this time to the hospital ship. He crosses the channel, arrives in Blighty—more ambulances and perhaps a ride for five hours on an English R.V.C. Cross country with its crew of Red Cross workers, and at last he reaches the hospital. Generally he stays from two to six months, or longer, in this hospital. From here he is sent to a convalescent home for six weeks.

If by wounds he is unfitted for further service, he is discharged, given a pension, or committed to a soldiers' home for the rest of his life—and still the expense piles up. When you realize that all the ambulances, trains and ships, not to mention the man power, used in transporting a wounded man, could be used for supplies, ammunition and re-enforcements for the troops at the front, it will not appear strange that from a strictly military standpoint, a dead man is sometimes better than a live one (if wounded).

Not long after the first digging party, our general decided, after a careful tour of inspection of the communication trenches, upon "an ideal spot," as he termed it, for a machine-gun emplacement; took his map, made a dot on it, and as he was wont, wrote "dig here," and the next night we dug.

There were twenty in the party, myself included. Armed with picks, shovels and empty sandbags we arrived at the "ideal spot" and started digging. The moon was very bright, but we did not care as we were well out of sight of the German lines.

We had gotten about three feet down, when the fellow next to me, after a mighty stroke with his pick, let go of the handle, and pinched his nose with his thumb and forefinger, at the same time letting out the explosion, "Gott strafe me plink, I'm bloody well gassed, not 'alf I ain't." I quickly turned in his direction with an inquiring look, at the same instant reaching for my gas bag. I soon found out what was ailing him. One whiff was enough and I lost no time in also pinching my nose. The stench was awful. The rest of the digging party dropped their picks and shovels and bent it for the weather side of that solitary pick. The officer came over and inquired why the work had suddenly ceased, holding our noses, we simply pointed in the direction of the smell. He went over to the pick, immediately clapped his hand over his nose, made an "about turn" and came back. Just then our captain came along and investigated, but after about a minute said we had better carry on with the digging, that he did not see why we should have stopped as the odor was very faint, but if necessary he would allow us our gas helmets while digging. He would stay and see the thing through, but he had to report back to brigade headquarters immediately. We wished that we were captains and also had a date

at brigade headquarters. With our gas helmets on we again attacked that hole and uncovered the decomposed body of a German; the pick was sticking in his chest. One of the men fainted. I was that one. Upon this our lieutenant halted proceedings and sent word back to headquarters and word came back that after we filled in the hole we could knock off for the night. This was welcome tidings to us, because—

Next day the general changed the dot on his map and another emplacement was completed the following night. The odor from the dug-up, decomposed human body has an effect which is hard to describe. It first produces a nauseating feeling, which, especially after eating, causes vomiting. This relieves you temporarily, but soon a weakening sensation follows, which leaves you limp as a dishrag. Your spirits are at their lowest ebb and you feel a sort of hopelessness and a mad desire to escape it all, to get to the open fields and the perfume of the flowers in Blighty. There is a sharp, prickling sensation in the nostrils, which reminds one of breathing cold gas through a radiator in the floor, and



Entrance to a Dugout.

you want to sneeze, but cannot. This was the effect on me, surmounted by a vague horror of the awfulness of the thing and an ever-recurring reflection that, perhaps I, sooner or later, would be in such a state and be brought to light by the blow of a pick in the hands of some Tommy on a digging party.

Several times I have experienced this odor, but never could get used to it; the enervating sensation was always present. It made me hate war and wonder why such things were countenanced by civilization, and all the spice and glory of the conflict would disappear, leaving the grim reality. But after leaving the spot and filling your lungs with deep breaths of pure, fresh air, you forget and once again want to be "up and at them."

### CHAPTER XV.

#### Listening Post.

It was six in the morning when we arrived at our rest billets, and we were allowed to sleep until noon; that is, if we wanted to go without our breakfast. For sixteen days we remained in rest billets, digging roads, drilling, and other fatigues, and then back into the front-line trench.

Nothing happened that night, but the next afternoon I found out that a

bomber is general utility man in a section.

About five o'clock in the afternoon our lieutenant came down the trench and stopping in front of a bunch of us on the fire step, with a broad grin on his face, asked:

"Who is going to volunteer for listening post tonight? I need two men."

It is needless to say no one volunteered, because it is anything but a cushy job. I began to feel uncomfortable as I knew it was getting around for my turn. Sure enough, with another grin, he said:

"Empey, you and Wheeler are due, so come down into my dugout for instructions at six o'clock."

Just as he left and was going around a traverse, Fritz turned loose with a machine gun and the bullets ripped the sandbags right over his head. It gave me great pleasure to see him duck against the parapet. He was getting a taste of what we would get later out in front.

Then, of course, it began to rain. I knew it was the forerunner of a miserable night for us. Every time I had to go out in front, it just naturally rained. Old Jupiter Pluvius must have had it in for me.

At six we reported for instructions. They were simple and easy. All we had to do was to crawl out into No Man's Land, lie on our bellies with our ears to the ground and listen for the tap, tap of the German engineers or sappers who might be tunneling under No Man's Land to establish a mine-head beneath our trench.

Of course, in our orders we were told not to be captured by German patrols or reconnoitering parties. Lots of breath is wasted on the western front giving silly cautions.

As soon as it was dark, Wheeler and I crawled to our post which was about halfway between the lines. It was raining bucketfuls, the ground was a sea of sticky mud and clung to us like glue.

We took turns in listening with our ears to the ground. I would listen for twenty minutes while Wheeler would be on the quiver for German patrols.

We each wore a wristwatch, and believe me, neither one of us did over twenty minutes. The rain soaked us to the skin and our ears were full of mud.

Every few minutes a bullet would crack overhead or a machine gun would traverse back and forth. Then all firing suddenly ceased. I whispered to Wheeler, "Keep your eye skinned, mate; most likely Fritz has a patrol out—that's why the Boches have stopped firing."

We were each armed with a rifle and bayonet and three Mills bombs to be used for defense only.

I had my ear to the ground. All of a sudden I heard faint, dull thuds. In a low but excited voice I whispered to Wheeler, "I think they are mining, listen."

He put his ear to the ground and in an unsteady voice spoke into my ear:

"Yank, that's a patrol and it's heading our way. For God's sake keep still."

I was as still as a mouse and was scared stiff.

Hardly breathing and with eyes trying to pierce the inky blackness, we waited. I would have given a thousand pounds to have been safely in my dugout.

Then we plainly heard footsteps and our hearts stood still.

A dark form suddenly loomed up in front of me; it looked as big as the Woolworth building. I could hear the blood rushing through my veins and it sounded as loud as Niagara falls.

Forms seemed to emerge from the darkness. There were seven of them in all. I tried to wish them away. I never wished harder in my life. They muttered a few words in German and melted into the blackness. I didn't stop wishing either.

All of a sudden we heard a stumble, a muddy splash, and a muttered "Donner und Blitzten." One of the Boches had tumbled into a shell hole. Neither of us laughed. At that time—it didn't strike us as funny.

About twenty minutes after the Germans had disappeared something from the rear grabbed me by the foot. I nearly fainted with fright. Then a welcome whisper in a cockney accent. "I s'y, myte, we've come to relieve you."

Wheeler and I crawled back to our trench; we looked like wet hens and felt worse. After a swig of rum we were soon fast asleep on the fire step in our wet clothes.

The next morning I was as stiff as a poker and every joint ached like a

bad tooth, but I was still alive, so it did not matter.

### CHAPTER XVI.

#### Battery D 238.

The day after this I received the glad tidings that I would occupy the machine gunners' dugout right near the advanced artillery observation post. This dugout was a roomy affair, dry as tinder, and real cots in it. These cots had been made by the R. E.'s who had previously occupied the dugout. I was the first to enter and promptly made a signboard with my name and number on it and suspended it from the foot of the most comfortable cot therein.

In the trenches it is always "first come, first served," and this is lived up to by all.

Two R. E. A. men (Royal Field Artillery) from the nearby observation post were allowed the privilege of stopping in this dugout when off duty.

One of these men, Bombardier Wilson by name, who belonged to Battery D 238, seemed to take a liking to me, and I returned this feeling.

In two days' time we were pretty chummy, and he told me how his battery in the early days of the war had put over a stunt on Old Pepper, and had gotten away with it.

I will endeavor to give the story as far as memory will permit in his own words:

Despite the excellent targets men are not allowed to shell Fritz, Empey relates in next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### SUCH A SMART BROTHER

But It Is Entirely Probable Sister Did Not Appreciate His Peculiar Form of Wit.

A young lady in Lakewood is of the opinion that she is grown up—in which opinion she is not encouraged either by her parents or her older brother. She is fifteen, brother is sixteen. She thinks that young men should be allowed to call on her in the evening; brother jeers, parents shake their heads.

Finally the girl's mother consented to her having a certain approved boy call, provided he came on a Friday evening. And the excited damsel called the favored youth up on the phone and imparted the glad news. It is presumed that the young man (he was all of eighteen years old) spent a good deal of time at his toilet that evening—certainly the young lady took great care of hers. She was still primping when the swain rang the doorbell. Brother answered.

"Ah," began the caller, clearing his throat. "Is Miss Jones at home?"

"Come in," answered Brother, equivocally. Then he went to the foot of the stairs and called—

"Molly! Quit curtin' paper dolls and come downstairs. One of your playmates wants to see you!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Always In.

It was the shopping period, and Miss Smith thought she would "drop in" on Mrs. Jones and ask her if she would assist her in the noble art of present-hunting.

"Is your mistress in?" she asked the young maid.

"Yes, miss," was the prompt reply.

She was shown into the drawing room. But an hour passed and no Mrs. Jones appeared. At last the lady got up and called to the maid:

"Did you tell your mistress I was here?" she asked.

"Oh, no, miss," replied the girl quickly; "she hasn't returned from shopping yet."

"Not returned!" exclaimed the astonished visitor.

"No, miss. You see the mistress told me she was always home to you!"

#### Long Ride Before Him.

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the landlord ventured to make a wager with him.

"Look here, mister" said the innkeeper. "You can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes six."

"Done," said the cyclist. "It's just close on five now," and the next minute he was speeding down the road.

After about an hour's riding the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled:

"I say, has the church clock struck six yet?"

"No, you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Our church clock never strikes at all."—London Tit-Bits.

#### Two Kinds.

There is a place in the world for reformers. Reformers are the gentlemen who created our great Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution of the United States. Bless them, we say. At the same time there should be more positive reformers and fewer negative reformers, the latter being well-meaning persons who are always against something and not for anything.—Atkinson Globe.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine."



Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

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### CHEERFUL HEART GOES FAR

When You Come to Think of It, the Man With a "Grouch" Is Seldom Popular.

To keep the face cheerful, the voice cheerful, to do good like a medicine, we must keep the heart cheerful. This is not an easy matter. One does not simply have to say: "I will be cheerful," and then have it so. He has to work for cheerfulness, just as he works to be honest or kind, or brave, or learned. He must be looking out for bright things to see and do. He must deliberately, yet quickly, choose which things he will think about and how. He has to shut his teeth, as it were sometimes, and turn away from the gloomy things, and do something to bring back the cheerful spirit again. If we are cheerful for others, we are doing for ourselves. Good given, means good sent back. Cheerfulness can become a habit, and habit sometimes helps us over hard places. A cheerful heart seeth cheerful things.—Exchange.

#### Trying it Out.

"Why did the kaiser fire you?" "For making a speech which was not well received."

"Tough luck, kamerad."

"All the more, since it was one he wrote himself."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAVING WHEAT is only one good point for

POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

—says Bobby





## Public Sale of land

At A. L. Stark Place, near Kress  
Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

Owing to the fact that I must soon join the colors and leave, I will sell my place at public auction, 160 acres patented land, six miles east and half mile north of Kress; eighty acres in crop, eighty acres grass, two miles of fence; house 16x38 ft.; windmill and large earth tank; ideal garden spot; harness barn and feed lots; hen house and coal sheds, milk trough; only 48 feet to water; one acre garden fenced chicken proof. The improvements are new, and this tract of land is surrounded by land priced at \$40 to \$100 per acre. Abstract to date. Crop goes with place.

There is \$946 50 in vendor's lien note against the place, due February 1919, at 8 per cent interest.

**TERMS:**—\$2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 8 per cent. This land is going to sell regardless of what it brings, absolutely no by-bidding or plugging. Bids will be received through the Farmer's State Bank at Kress, and check for 5 per cent must accompany bid. Send bids to J. W. Skipworth, Jr.

Bids will be received until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 3rd. Sale at 2:30 o'clock, old time, on premises.

H. D. Mallory, Auctioneer,  
Tulia, Texas.

## If You Want a Farm or Ranch

See me

Nine sections well improved ranch, three miles southwest of Hartley, all in a body and fenced in three parts, 12-room house, 20 miles fence owned, three wells and windmills with complete watering outfit, 7½ sections on the Plains, and 1½ sections in the breaks, 325 acres in cultivation. Price \$12 50 an acre, with reasonable cash payment and good terms on balance.

One section ranch, nine miles west of Amarillo, two sections owned and three leased, about half good, smooth top, 12-room house, 20 miles fence, 250 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house with carbide lights, 250 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced. Price for two owned sections \$21.00 an acre bonus with \$1.00 due the State. Reasonable cash payment with good terms on the balance.

Many bargains in Briscoe county farms, some with good crops. Also have good crop of 65 acres for sale.

R. W. Jones,

Silverton,

Texas

## Notice!

All men who have, since the 5th day of June, 1918, and on or before August 24, 1918, attained the age of 21 years, are ordered to register at Silverton between the hours of 7 a m and 9 p m, Saturday, Aug. 24th, before the Local Board of Briscoe county by order of the War Department.

LOCAL BOARD,

Silverton, Texas.

United States Food Administration,  
(Texas Industrial Congress.)

Dallas, Texas, August, 17.— "Texas requires, thirty million bushels of wheat annually to supply the needs of its people for seed and flour," says E. W. Kirkpatrick, President of the Texas Industrial Congress. "The State has never produced this much wheat; its record crop of twenty-five million bushels was grown in 1915 on one million, seven hundred and thirty thousand acres. The Government has asked the farmers of the State to sow that number of acres this fall for next year's crop, an increase of seven per cent over the 1917 acreage

Another Dinner

The editor of the Star and family had the pleasure of partaking of a excelant chicken and vegetable dinner at the nice country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jewett, 4 miles north of town, last Saturday with watermelon in the afternoon, and to say that we enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Beulah Burns and children, who had stopped for a few days on their way to Turkey from Portales, N. M. Mrs. Burns was formerly Miss Beulah Farnham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Farnham, who formerly lived just north of Silverton. They were special friends of Mr. Jewett while here and of

the editor and wife in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. McFalls were also at the dinner. Mr. Jewett has about 1000 acres of fine land, 60 or 80 head of good cattle and a splendid crop.

Vigo Brlefs.

The recent rains have revived the feed stuff in this part and the pastures have again taken on a verdon hue which enables old Jersey to furnish more cream to feed our soldiers and pay for W. S. S.

Farmers are in a rush with their work, cultivating and preparing for wheat. The acreage for wheat will be much less this fall than last.

Uncle Henry Malone and his son Clinton came near being killed last week when their car backed off a high embankment in the Tule Canyon and fell about 18 feet to a rocky bottom after turning over once or twice. Uncle Henry had an arm broken and his son had his head badly cut and bruised. The Dr. took 9 or 10 stitches in his head. They were able to free themselves from the wreckage. Dr. Hawkins came with his car and carried them to their home. Both are improving and we hope they may fully recover soon. The car was badly broken. They fell in the same gulch that the car belonging to a traveling man fell last spring mashing it to a complete wreck. The trouble was said to have been caused by watery gas.

Little Fred, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. May came near death from lockjaw caused from a nail piercing his foot. The Dr. which was called at once pronounced his case incurable but after treating him for several days he is now fully recovered.

Much road work is being done in this neighborhood.

Many are raising cane for sorghum in this neck. We want to keep sweet even in temper.

Dr. Hawkins, his son Willis, John Renfro, L. G. W. Buck, wife, and child made a flying trip to Hale Center, and Plainview few days since. It was a pleasant outing. Every thing seemed to be moving on nicely in these towns.—B.

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To My Friends:

I now have charge of the Fred Biffle stock of Dry Goods and will be glad to again meet all my old Briscoe county friends, and will appreciate share of your trade. Respectfully,  
Miss Naomi Findley.

F. J. Connaly left with his household goods and horses and cows the first of the week for Colorado, where he has a half of section of land. His family have been there some time. He shipped from Tulia in an emigrant car. He turned the Treasurer's office over to Miss Ada Douglas, who was elected in the primary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris enjoyed a visit from Jim's sister and other relatives from Canyon the latter part of last week.

## To Our Patrons

We appreciate your business very much but must insist that those Who are behind with us call at office and settle at once, as we can't run the business without money.

Respectfully,

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Jno Burson and family, Misses Abbie Burson and Francis Alexander and Neale Crawford returned Tuesday from an extended tour of the mountains of cool Colorado and report a wonderful time.

O. C. Newsom has just returned from Fisher county and reports it still very dry down that way.

Found.—A watch. Owner can get same by calling at Star office describing the watch and paying for this ad.

Bill Smith and R. H. Park have purchased the Silverton Barber Shop from P. A. Jones and Park will continue to conduct it.

Big reduction on Furniture this week.  
N. L. Ball.

Chas. Hickman and others were up from the Antelope community the front end of the week.

C. B. James a druggist of Hamilton came up Monday after his wife who has been visiting relatives here for some time. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain. They visited a few days at Floydada this week, and expect to leave for home the first of next week.

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On account of the extensive drought we have been compelled to discontinue our laundry basket for a time, but commencing Tuesday, August 27th we will start it again and send it each Tuesday to return each Friday. Hat blocking will be our specialty. We send our work to the Panhandle Steam Laundry which has an expert hat blocker from the Stetson factory who knows his business. Give us a trial.  
Silverton Barber Shop.

Dr. J. J. Breaker left Wednesday for a training camp in Oklahoma where he goes to prepare for service at the front. Dr. Nichols of Plainview and probably other doctors from this portion of the Plains have gone. Jamie took Dr. Breaker to Estelline.

Just received a splendid line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's hose. An especially good hose for boys.  
Mrs. Pirtle.

The Liberty War League will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present.

L. B. Richards, Chairman.

Ross Dickerson left for training camp last Wednesday evening. Several of the young people accompanied him to the railroad.