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MAIZE AND COTTON MOVING BRISKLY NOW

The maize and cotton crops for the year are being harvested now and the farmers are very busy for the most part gathering their crops.

Ginning has been fairly steady this week and maize has also been coming in at a steady rate. The maize market is feeling the effect of the downward trend of corn to some extent, Wednesday's market being around \$36 to \$37, whereas it had been running around \$40 and better for several days.

A large part of the feed crop is being harvested with cutters and row binders this year.

JESS ADAMS NOW LIEUTENANT IN ENGINEERS CORPS

Jess Adams, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Adams, of this city, was here on a short visit Monday and Tuesday of this week with his parents before reporting for duty at Camp Pike Arkansas, where he will enter military service.

Mr. Adams last week received a commission as first lieutenant with the engineers. He has for a number of years been employed as a civil engineer with one of the railroads out of Dallas.

CECIL PAYNE SEVERELY CUT BY CUTTER KNIFE

Cecil Payne, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, of the Mayview community, was severely cut across the hip last Friday afternoon when his team ran away while he was fastening a maize cutter knife on a cutter sled.

He was sitting in front of the cutter knife when the team, a gentle one, started. The boy showed remarkable grit, stopping the runaway team and driving in a wagon five miles to his father's home, where he was loaded in a car and brought to the Childress Sanitarium by his father. Sixteen stitches were required to close the wound.

No complications are anticipated and he will probably be out this week.

BAPTIST WORKERS' MEETING HELD HERE WEDNESDAY

The monthly convention of the Baptist Workers was held in Floydada Tuesday with fair attendance and excellent spirit throughout. Discussions of various phases of church work occupied the time of the workers during the day.

Dinner was served at the church for all present.

The next workers' meeting will be held with the Matador church on Tuesday after the first Sunday in November.

RED CROSS OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN OCTOBER 30th

The Red Cross Chapter at Floydada, Lockney Branch and all the auxiliaries of the county are authorized by headquarters to elect their annual officers last Wednesday in October. Each auxiliary is requested to mail to Mrs. V. I. Cannaday, Floydada, immediately after the election a list of officers chosen.

COLLECTION OF SEEDS AND TIN BY RED CROSS

The Red Cross has been assigned the duty by the War Industries Board of collecting peach stones and fruit pits and nut shells of various kinds and also tin and platinum. A committee for Floydada has been chosen by Mrs. L. V. Smith, chairman, to make the collection here. They are Mrs. L. C. McDonald, E. P. Nelson, R. F. Brown and Mrs. J. F. Blanton.

The collection of all these articles is a very urgent matter, the War Industries Board has notified the Red Cross and headquarters has signified to the local chapter that the collection of these materials is to continue until notice that a sufficient supply is at hand.

Practically every store in town has a receptacle for the collection of the peach stones and fruit pits. The forwarding of these will be made at regular intervals as a supply is stored up.

In the collection of tin some of the varieties include tin foil from cigarette wrappers, tobacco foil, chewing gum foil, chocolate foil and foil used by florists. Collapsible tubes are also included in the list, such as contain tooth pastes, shaving cream, salve, paints, etc. Every kind of collapsible tube is worth collecting, it is stated, as every kind contains a sufficient proportion of tin to be of value. In pewter articles of every kind a very large per centage of tin is found and the collection of these is very important. Tin cans, however, contain a trifling per centage of tin and because of this and the difficulty of obtaining materials for detinning are not worth collecting.

The committee will have places for collecting these articles and urge that everybody aid in the conservation of the articles indicated.

Platinum is also a very badly needed article and the collection of articles containing platinum is urged. The same committee will have this in charge. Platinum rings, watches containing platinum, cigarette cases, pins, etc., are articles which are likely to prove of value in this connection.

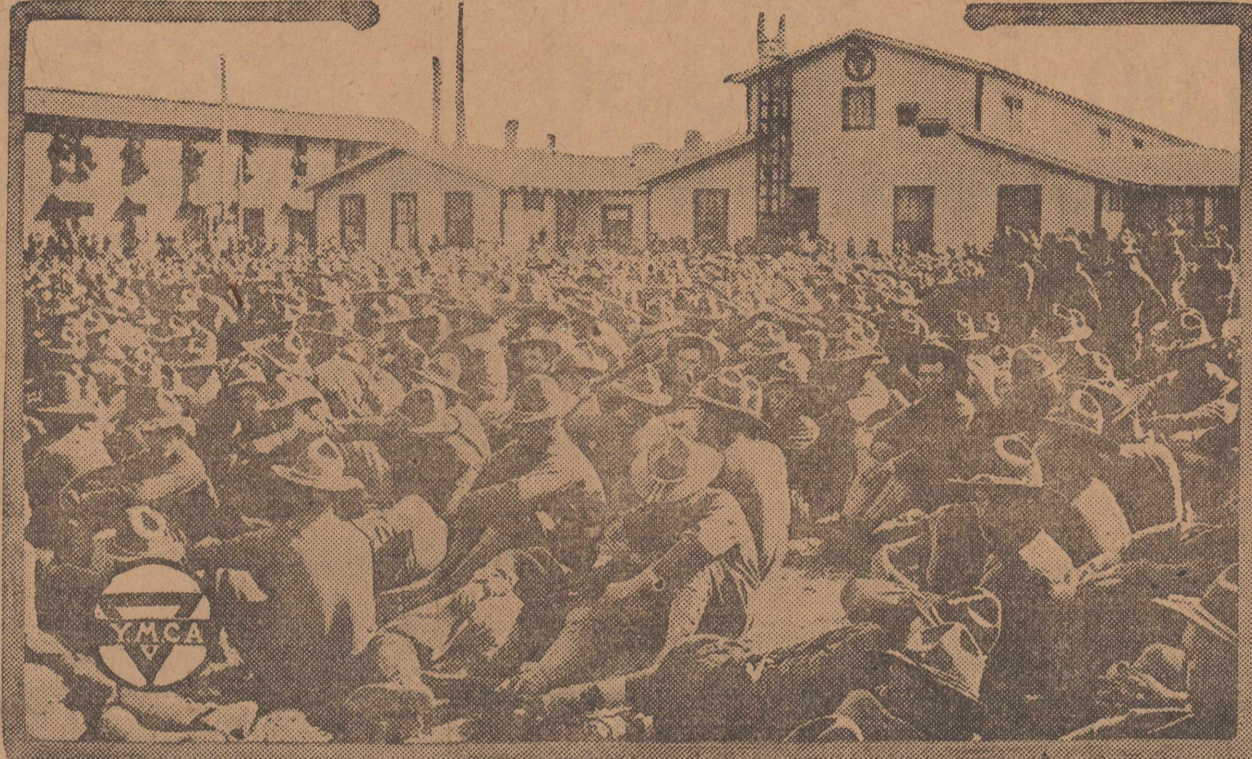
The local Red Cross chapter, upon the sale of these articles collected, will be paid for them and all the money will be returned for the use of the chapter. It is stated that the government will pay the market price for the gold, silver or other precious metals contained in articles forwarded containing platinum, but that the securing of platinum is the main idea in the collection of jewelry and that articles of this nature should not be sent that do not include at least a small percentage of platinum. The market price for platinum is \$105 per ounce at present.

LOCAL RAINS

Local showers fell over portions of Floyd County Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, amounting in some places to an inch of rain. From northeast to southwest of Floydada the showers fell heaviest. At Floydada about a quarter of an inch fell.

Judge E. L. Klett and C. E. Hunt, of Lubbock, were in Floydada Saturday afternoon enroute to Matador on business.

A TYPICAL SOLDIER GATHERING



The Army Y. M. C. A. is the gathering place of the soldiers in every camp. It is his substitute for home, and he soon learns to go there when he is threatened with homesickness. He is seldom disappointed, for the "Y" slogan is "something doing all the time."

This crowd was too big to get inside the building, so they had the program outside. The soldiers are listening to a lecture on mental and physical cleanliness by Dr. Clark, a noted sex lecturer. The picture was taken at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of soldiers from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and other states receive their training for the big adventure.

"GIVE EVERYBODY AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBSCRIBE"

4 COMMITTEES CHOSEN TO CANVASS FLOYDADA DISTRICT FOR 4th LIBERTY LOAN

"Give everybody an opportunity to subscribe" is the keynote in the campaign for Fourth Liberty Loan Bond subscriptions in the south half of Floyd County, and the plan worked out by the executive committee will get this result, with the assistance of the committeemen who have been chosen to carry out the plan. To insist that those who have not gone their limit in the purchase of bonds, do so, is also a part of the plan, to the end that Floyd County shall have done its utmost when the campaign closes on October 19th.

Committees assigned canvassing duties in the various districts outside of Floydada are following up this idea with better results in most cases than had been anticipated and the plan is also being worked out for the Floydada district in a similar way. Four canvassing teams have been appointed and the district cut into quarters, each team having one quarter. Every resident will thus be seen and his subscription opportunity given. The teams appointed by the committee have been announced as follows: W. E. Brown and John N. Farris; J. G. Martin and W. M. Windsor; J. S. Collins and C. W. Mitchell; D. M. Willson and W. M. Massie.

SEWING QUOTA HONOR ROLL IS ANNOUNCED

The honor roll of branches and auxiliaries which had their sewing quotas finished and at the work room on time has been issued as follows: Floydada, Lockney, Irick, Providence, Pleasant Hill, Carr's Chapel, Mayview, Allmon, and Starkey.

GINS ARE OPERATING ON HALF TIME HERE NOW

The West Texas Gin and the Blanton Gin are now operating on half time, each ginning two days alternately, as a result of a conference between themselves and with W. L. Boerner, Fuel Administrator. The conference was called by Mr. Boerner.

Conservation of manpower and fuel was the object aimed at in the reduction of running time of the two gins. Under the plan adopted one gin will operate two days, then the other, using the same crew.

Mr. Boerner stated in connection with the matter that at any time it becomes necessary in order to handle the cotton that comes to Floydada both gins would operate either on full time or on overlapping time as conditions might warrant.

The gins have a statement in this issue.

Joseph N. Hicks, of the Marine Corps, stationed with the U. S. S. Mayflower, has been visiting his brother, Dr. I. W. Hicks, in Floydada this week.

The Hesperian and Dallas Semi-weekly News, \$1.75.

HYGIENE AND HOME CARE CLASS AT WORK NOW

The study class of the Red Cross chapter in Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick began the first lesson on Monday of this week at five o'clock in the afternoon, and an hour and a half each day is being given to the study of the lessons outlined by headquarters. Ten days will be required to finish the course prescribed.

Mrs. I. W. Hicks has the teaching of the class in charge.

Following the completion of this course a Red Cross nurse and a local physician will be assigned to the teaching of the class in practical demonstration of the lessons learned during the ten-day period.

COL. THOS. MONTGOMERY RETURNS FROM U. C. V. REUNION

Col. Thos. Montgomery returned Wednesday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he had been attending the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans, which was held last week.

NEW RETAIL FEED STORE OPENED ON EAST SIDE

J. F. Boothe and S. D. Furguson have opened a retail feed store in the Williams building on east side of the square under the firm name of Boothe & Furguson.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL WILL HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Floydada Public School will in the near future display a service flag, having a star for each former student of the school who is in the military or naval service of the country. In order that every former student of the school may be represented on the flag Superintendent Parks is asking those who know of boys in the service not given in the list below, to notify him at once.

Thirty-four names are listed below. It is altogether likely, he thinks, that there are more, and urges that names of others who should be added to the roll, be given him at once.

The original plan was to make the flag to be unveiled on Saturday, Liberty Day. It is being delayed, however, in order to obtain additional names as indicated above.

The list now in Mr. Parks' hands includes the following:

E. C. Nelson, Jr., Harry Dawson, Edward Oden, Bill Ratjen, Stokie Bishop, Thurmond Bishop, James Colville, Paul Foster, Silas Foster, Sam Goslee, Tom Goslee, Tom Ross, Robert McGuire, Allen Coalson, Bailey Green, Roy Green, John McCleskey, Roe McCleskey, Wells Henry, Charley Moore, Frank Moore, Robert Puryear, Chester French, Frank Yearwood, Roy Snodgrass, Clinton McPeak, Ralfe Wagner, Ohmer Kirk, Arthur Tubbs, Carter Andrews, Will Burgett, Rollie Lowery, Aryl Martin, Jack Buster.

Carbon Paper and ribbons at The Hesperian Office.

DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

After a session of court lasting a day and a half District Court was adjourned again Tuesday of next week at noon until Monday of next week. One case was tried. This was a suit for specific performance of contract brought by the Panhandle Grain and Elevator Company against R. B. Mercer. A non-jury verdict was rendered for the defendant.

108 special veniremen besides the regular jury for the week were here Monday morning at the opening of the third week of court. All criminal cases had been set for this week and it was expected that one or more of these would be tried. Continuances by agreement were entered into in some of these, the W. H. Mason case being among these.

The grand jury which adjourned the first week of court turned in six indictments, four of which were for felonies and two misdemeanors.

FLOYD COUNTY SENDS 1,700 POUNDS CLOTHING

Floyd County Red Cross Chapter last week shipped to Divisional headquarters 1,700 pounds of clothing for the relief of the Belgians, the clothes being assorted and invoiced before shipping.

The quota of clothing assigned to Floyd County by headquarters was 500 pounds, the shipment being three times as great as was asked.

LAKEVIEW YOUNG LADY MARRIED TO HASKELL MAN

Miss Virgie Patton, of Lakeview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Patton, of Lakeview, was married last Sunday morning at ten o'clock to Mr. Harley I. Brown, of Haskell county at Lakeview and Rev. W. B. McDaniel of this city, officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Haskell county.

A. C. HUCKABAY STRUCK IN LEG BY STRAY BULLET

A. C. Huckabay was struck in the leg just above the knee last Monday morning about nine o'clock by a stray bullet which passed entirely through the fleshy part of the limb.

He was topping broom corn at the time with his brother Will, just south of the canyon on the Cone and Ralls road when the accident occurred. He is not seriously injured unless complications arise. He was out on crutches Tuesday.

No arrests in connection with the matter have been made. Sam Dane and wife were passing down the road in an auto at about the time the bullet struck Mr. Huckabay and Mr. Dane was shooting rabbits with a target gun. He learned after reaching Ralls that Mr. Huckabay had been struck with a stray ball and returned home immediately. Mr. Huckabay was approximately 190 yards from the road where he was working but no other hunters are known to have been shooting in that neighborhood.

Vida, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Savage, has been seriously ill with appendicitis since the family moved to Amarillo. The little girl is just out of the sanitarium where she underwent an operation and is now doing nicely.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN NEXT TUESDAY

150 CLASS ONE MEN OBTAINED FROM 19 TO 36 LIST OF SEPT. 12th REGISTRATIONS

The Local Exemption Board has instructions from Adjutant General John C. Townes to begin next Tuesday the physical examination of all men in Floyd County who have been placed in Class one and who do not have any claims or appeals in the district board.

Out of the 442 men between the ages of 19 and 36 inclusive, who have not heretofore been classified the board has 150 men now in Class one and they lack a few of having completed the records on the 442 men.

The percentage of Class one men in this registration is indicative that a larger per cent of men are making no claims for deferred classification than in the 1917 registration. The per centage this time is more than 33 per cent and this will probably increase slightly.

LOCKNEY W. O. W. LODGE WILL UNVEIL MONUMENT

Sunday, October 13th, the Woodmen of the World Camp at Lockney will unveil a monument to a deceased sovereign of that lodge.

L. A. Cooper, clerk of the lodge at that place, has asked The Hesperian to announce that all Woodmen of Floydada and this section of the county are cordially invited to attend.

The unveiling will be held at four o'clock at the Lockney Cemetery.

MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM CO. BUYS \$1,000 BOND HERE

The Magnolia Petroleum Company, through its local agent, A. J. Ryals, subscribed for \$1,000 worth of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds here last week, which is to apply on Floyd County's quota.

It Seems Unfitting

That we Americans should remind ourselves that we are only lending, that we are benefiting ourselves with every Bond we buy. The very least we can do is to lend to the utmost—"Lend the way they fight," never stopping to count the cost.

Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are being sold to help bring to a triumphant finish this crusade against the blackest evil of the world. Every Bond you can buy will help to the full value of every dollar it represents and to the full value of every ounce of patriotism you can put back of it.

Make your money help preserve the ideals for which our boys are dying.

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SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MARINE CORPS TRAINING

Training at University of Texas Offered to Limited Number of Men

The Local Exemption Board has received the following information from John C. Townes, Adjutant General, which is self-explanatory:

1. I want to call your attention to a special opportunity which will be opened for a few days only to registrants with certain qualifications to obtain specially arranged training in the United States Marine Corps.

2. The Marine Corps Unit is to consist of one hundred men and cannot exceed one hundred.

3. This opportunity is open to all registrants under the age of thirty with proper academic attainments and physical requirements, except that no Class one registrants who registered prior to September 12th, 1918 can be considered.

4. As to educational qualifications each applicant for entrance into the marine unit must be eligible to enter the State University as a sophomore at least; a freshman cannot get into this unit; a sophomore or men with greater educational attainments will be eligible.

5. As to physical requirements each man must be able to pass the examination for general military service with the further restriction that he must be at least sixty four inches in height and must weigh at least one hundred and thirty pounds.

6. The men who take advantage of this opportunity should apply in person to Lieutenant D. C. Downs of the United States Marine Corps who is stationed at the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. Men who cannot qualify of course should not apply. Men who measure up to the requirements and are accepted by Lieutenant Downs will be inducted into the service by individual induction. The Local Draft Boards will not be required to arrange for this induction; it will be handled by Lieutenant Downs.

7. These men will be trained for officers both in the line and in the flying branch and from the date of their induction will receive the pay and allowance of a private which is \$87.00 plus uniform allowance and will be regular members of the United States Marines to be called out for advanced military training in the discretion of the officer in charge and the demands of the service.

8. This unit of one hundred men must be raised immediately and your co-operation is desired. Please give this matter wide publicity in your community. There are a great many qualified men who want just such an opportunity as this if it is called to their attention. Please have the substance of this circular published in your newspapers and also call the matter to the attention of men in your community who in your judgment are eligible.

SCHOOL NEWS

The High School literary society held its regular meeting Friday, October 4th, in the high school auditorium. An interesting program was rendered by the senior class, including a heated debate on the question: "Resolved, that the government should take permanent control of the railroads," after which discussion the judges decided in favor of the negative side. We were pleased with the presence of a few visitors and we extend a cordial invitation to others to attend our next regular meeting which will be Friday, October 18. The junior class will render the program.

VICTORIES AND THE NEXT LOAN

The Bellman: The United States has yet to test, in terms of dollars and cents, its conception of the value of military victories. The first two Liberty Loan campaigns were carried through before the achievements of the American Expeditionary Forces were more than vague promises for the future; the third brought a heavy over-subscription as an answer to the German drive which placed the enemy perilously near to Amiens. The fourth comes at a time when the initial brilliant success of the American troops between the Marne and the Aisne has just been surpassed by the first great victory of a purely American field army—the clearing of the St. Mihiel salient.

Every day for the last six or eight weeks has brought new messages of military and economic success. While the American forces were doing their part in converting the German offensive into a disastrous defeat, magnificent crops were coming to maturity and being harvested, and the menace of the submarine was being so reduced as to need no further consideration as a possible influence on the course of the war. Mr. Hoover declared that the corner had been turned in the problem of feeding the allied nations, and almost on the same day Field Marshal Haig reported that "the dark days had passed, never to return."

What effect will all this have on the American people in lending their money to the Government? There is a great danger in success—the danger of feeling that the need for sacrifice is thereby reduced. Already there has been too much ill-judged talk of a speedy end to the war, too widespread a feeling that the greatest part of the work has already been done. The Liberty Loan campaign heretofore have been immensely aided by America's knowledge that its promises had yet to be fulfilled; they have still to determine whether the American people can be as generous and steadfast in victory as they have proved themselves in the time of uncertainty.

Every one wants victory to come as soon as possible; and the single road to victory lies through unremitting effort. Slacking, hesitating, delaying at this time would go far toward undoing all that the American Expeditionary Forces have so far accomplished, and all that has been done to feed and equip the allied nations during the last year. The great battle is not yet won, nor is the date of its winning decreed. There is no longer any need to fear defeat, provided always the armies at the front have the full support they require. If that support fails or weakens, there is still enough reserve strength left in the enemy to take full advantage of the situation.

The fourth Liberty Loan campaign will be the most searching test of America's loyalty that has yet been applied. That the required total, vast as it is, will eventually be reached is not to be doubted; but it should be reached and exceeded easily. There should be no necessity for gloomy predictions of failure, and a last-minute appeal to those who have their subscriptions in order to make up for the inertia of those who held back.

The watchword for the coming campaign should be: "Don't undo the army's work." Victory is no longer in the hands of Germany's military forces unless they have the unintentional aid of their enemies. The magnificent armies under Marshal Foch may be trusted to go steadily on, provided the essential motive power which must come from the nations behind them is supplied without stint or delay. Never was full success in a Liberty Loan cam-

aign more needed than now; and for the first time there is reason to feel uncertain as to the fullness of the initial response. The United States must shoulder the burdens of victory as courageously as those of defeat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. H. Manning and wife to H. E. Cannaday, deed; consideration \$1,000; description: lot 8 block 84, to Floyd City, Texas.

J. H. Harper and wife to W. V. Allen, deed; consideration \$6,720.00; description: 160 acres, N. W. 1-4 of survey 38, block D-2.

Mrs. Pauline E. McGee and Husband to Carl C. Miller, deed; consideration \$2,000; description: lots 1 and 2 in block 116 to Floyd City, Texas.

Mrs. Allie Minor to Sam Allen; deed; consideration \$1,000; description N. W. quarter section No. 1, block H.

H. O. Pope and wife to R. E. Fry, deed; consideration \$100.00; description: Lot 14, in block 46, Floyd City, Texas.

G. T. Graham to Clayton Baker, deed; consideration \$2,720.00; description: S. W. 1-4 Section 13, block N.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Featherston, of Aspermont, have been visiting their son, C. H. Featherston and family since Saturday.

MEETING OF THE I. M. P. S.

Miss Mabel Yearwood entertained the I. M. P. S. last Tuesday night. After the arrival of the guests two new members, Misses Harrington and Beedy, were initiated. It was laughter for the other members at their expense to see them tremblingly succumb to the orders of those in charge. Misses Collier and Mamilton proved themselves to be expert initiators.

Each member was then asked to add to the enjoyment by singing special solos, laughing a number of laughs, giving readings, and imitating a town sport etc. This was one of the most embarrassing things possible for those who were acting, but quite comical to the onlookers.

Miss Yearwood served a combination salad, wafers and chocolate.

It was a late hour before the I. M. P. S. could get the consent of their minds to leave, when Miss Yearwood had entertained them so charmingly. Reporter.

Clinton McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah McPeak, who has been serving in France with the Panther Division has been brigaded with the Canadians, he stated in a recent letter to his parents. He was well and doing fine at the time he wrote.

Mrs. L. Ball left this week for Alma, Colorado, where she joins her husband.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birch, September 27th, a daughter.

Plemon S. Cox has been here this week as a witness in district court.

T. A. Neaves and Lee Armbrister, of Lockney, were in Floydada Monday last on business.

A. H. Manning returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Kansas City.

A. C. Goen and family have been spending the past several days at Stephenville. Mr. Goen has land in the oil belt in Stephens county and is giving matters attention in connection with his interests there.

Clarence and Judge Geo. W. Foster are home from a business trip to Lamesa and other points southwest.

WHITFILL GIN AT LOCKNEY BURNED SUNDAY MORNING

The Whitfill Gin at Lockney, valued at \$10,000 to \$15,000 was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The fire started at about 4 o'clock.

The origin of the fire is unknown. There was \$3,000 insurance on the gin.

R. C. SCOTT

Abstracter

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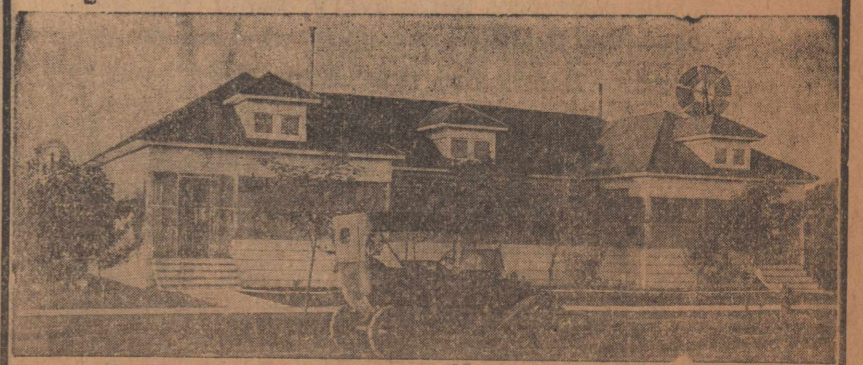
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PROBATE APPLICATION
No. 237.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, a copy of the following notice: :

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. A. Seale, deceased:

John C. Seale has filed in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. A. Seale, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. A. Seale, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 21, day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you

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(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court of Floyd County, Texas. 29-4tc

INTEREST CHECK FROM SCHOOL LAND NOTES IS RECEIVED

County Judge W. B. Clark last week received from Isaac Enochs, check for \$6,756, interest on the Floyd County School land, which money will go to the available school fund.

The fund has been distributed to the different district funds and will make the money available on most of the teachers' vouchers.

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CANNED GOODS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THE ARMY

Canners of tomatoes, corn, peas, salmon, and string beans have been notified by the U. S. Food Administration that the requirements of the U. S. army, navy and marine corps will take the following percentage of the 1918 pack:

Tomatoes: The navy and marine corps will take 33 1/3 per cent of the packs of Delaware and New Jersey, the army will take 33 1/3 per cent of the packs of all other States.

Corn: The navy and marine corps will take 25 per cent of the canned corn packs of Maryland, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania; the army will take 25 per cent of the packs of the other States.

Peas: Allotments for 25 per cent of the total pack of 1918 have been made.

Salmon: The salmon canning industry has been instructed to reserve for the government 65 per cent of their total packs of red, medium red and pink salmon; 55 per cent of the total pack of Chum salmon, and 20 per cent of the total pack of Stockeye salmon.

Beans: The string bean packers have been instructed to reserve for the government 25 per cent of their total packs of green and wax beans.

It will be understood that such reservations are made from the stocks of commercial canners and home packs are not referred to whatever. One of the principal elements entering into the federal campaign to have housewives put up canned vegetables was to lighten the home drain on stocks of canned goods originating at the canners. Every can or jar of tomatoes, peas, corn and beans put up in the home gives from a fourth to a third of a can to the army, navy, and marine corps.

SUGAR CERTIFICATE NOT NEEDED FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction work, as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 25 persons or less per day, hereafter are not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston office, Federal Food Administration for Texas. Administrator Peden advises that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two-pound rule (that is, two pounds of sugar for each person per month). District or County Administrators may issue special permits to such people allowing them to purchase sugar in larger quantities than two or five pounds.

If any grocer needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the Sugar Department at Houston will issue certificates to cover amounts of sugar delivered on these permits, providing the request for same comes through the office of the District or local Administrator.

ABOLISH TIN CONTAINERS FOR CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PACKS.

Chocolate and cocoa manufacturers have signified to the Food Administration their willingness to effect substantial savings in tin and steel by packing their products in containers made of other material, as set forth in resolutions adopted on September 6, at a conference in Washington.

Manufacturers will adopt new containers not made of tin or any other metal as soon as present stocks are used up, which must not exceed a period of five months at most. These containers will be square or oblong instead of round to save packing space.

It was further recommended that cocoa and chocolate, sweetened or unsweetened, in powdered form, shall be put up in packages not smaller than one-half pound, or in packages of one, two, ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred pounds, and barrels of one ton. This eliminates certain sizes and will effect a saving in labor and material.

PREPARE FOR ARMY BEFORE CALL COME

Camp Travis, October 4.—Men so to be called into service can practically insure themselves against probable disease in the army by a simple system of precautionary training while they are awaiting enlistment. This is the advice offered by medical authorities of the “Cactus Division” at Camp Travis, Texas.

Intelligent exercise and a proper care of the body by the prospective soldier are more effective than anything that medical science can do during the period of transformation from civilian to soldier. By this training he builds up his physical power of resistance and whips his constitution into such shape that he is practically immune from the lesser maladies and is in much better shape to stand the new conditions, and a certain amount of exposure which he is certain to encounter.

Statistics at Camp Travis disclose that a major portion of the illness in camp is among the recruits and that these recruits are especially susceptible to contagious and infectious diseases. Men who come here in a depleted condition and whose resistance is low, may easily fall victim to malignant germs.

Reports reaching this place are that many young men expecting to be selected are prone to take “a last fling” at home and during this “fling,” commit all kinds of indiscretions, among which might be mentioned smoking too much; keeping late hours; over-eating, etc. Nothing could be worse, say the medical authorities. By the time the draftees reach the camp they are in such a run down state that their systems offer a festive field for disease.

If the recruit can build himself up to pass the first month or so in camp without any disastrous results, his chance of warding off illness during the whole period of enlistment are increased a thousand fold. This is due of course to the fact that the army training is a steady development of the body and a toughening up process which is without equal in making men virile and sturdy.

Just what sort of exercise to take and just how to build up the system is very important, and this information is willingly given by the army physicians. Above all things the beginner should not overdo his exercising. A schedule of light calisthenics; a short walk or ride daily, and plenty of fresh air baths, and sunshine are all that are needed. The amount of exercise should of course be increased as the body becomes accustomed to it.

Among the exercises the medical experts suggest are deep breathing and arm movements, and any training that will develop “wind.”

Doctors advise that the amount of smoking be reduced previous to entry into army life in order that the lungs may be in the best condition and this is doubly necessary at this time of the year. Pneumonia and Spanish influenza are two of the most prevalent camp diseases and both have to do with the respiratory system. Travis thus far has managed to prevent the appearance of the virulent type of influenza and has reduced pneumonia to a minimum, but with the constant influx of recruits the danger is always imminent.

Conservative living, a gradual strengthening of the body and constant attention to see that all parts of the body are functioning properly are the civilian about to become Uncle Sam's own fighting men, create materially his own efficiency he enters camp, and will brighten chances for early recognition and motion, for the man who enters army fagged out cannot possibly have a favorable impression upon the authority.

So well pleased is Uncle Sam with the success which has attended the granting of farm furloughs to soldiers whose help was absolutely required at home for seeding and vesting crops, that he has decided to continue the arrangement, according to orders issued at Camp Travis, as he is taking care however, that his generosity is not abused that his military machine does not suffer because of it. It takes in ample evidence that the soldier is absolutely essential to the work before a furlough is considered and the soldier's military status be such that his absence will prevent him being ready for action his unit is called upon to perform the fields of Europe.

While protecting the crops in the vice, Uncle Sam also sees to it that the soldier himself is protected his absence from camp. While he is supposed to be stopped in absence, nevertheless sufficient allowance him to meet any obligations might have assumed in allotments, insurance and Bonds, providing he enters prior to April 2, 1918.

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ADVERTISING RATES: FURNISHED ON APPLICATION

More than 200,000 Texans are now in arms, it is stated from the office of the adjutant general at Austin.

Begin early on your arrangements to send packages to your boys in France. The forwarding instructions and information will be handled through the Red Cross. It is important that your boy should have something from home Christmas.

It seems evident now that a price will not be set on cotton. The fact that the season was already on and that millions of dollars had already been tied up in the season's harvest in the south seems to have been one of the determining factors.

Paducah and Crosbyton are reported to have "celebrated" the unconditional surrender of the German army and the cessation of hostilities last Saturday night and Sunday.

peace terms had been made at the same time that President Wilson was letting it be known through the press that it was impossible yet for Germany to tell the Allies what the peace terms would be.

People generally who have not heretofore known what a "Peace Offensive" is will now readily grasp the idea, it would seem. People of America are naturally peace-loving.

To equitably distribute the load of the Fourth Liberty Loan is a very difficult undertaking. It is recognized that many people who in the spring were able to absorb small portions of the loan cannot do so at this time.

some of whom took all they should have taken and will do the same again. There are probably some men in this district of the county who did not do what they should have done during the Third Loan and will not do so again on the Fourth unless pressure is brought to bear.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

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Eight hundred delegates attended the State Conference in behalf of the United War Work Campaign at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, last Tuesday.

- Young Men's Christian Association \$100,000,000.
Young Women's Christian Association \$15,000,000.
National Catholic War Council \$30,000,000.
(Including the work of the Knights of Columbus and special war activities of women.)
Jewish Welfare Board \$3,500,000.
American Library Association \$3,500,000.
War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000.
Salvation Army \$3,500,000.

our judgment, can not be controverted. The organizations named are undoubtedly rendering "a common service," in that they are fostering and nurturing the morale of our soldiers.

Moreover, the distribution proposed is equitable. A census of the various army cantonments reveals that Protestants, Catholics and Jews are about in the proportion in which it is proposed funds shall be raised for the several Protestant, Catholic and Jewish organizations.

Let it be understood once for all that President Wilson is not seeking to interfere with the religious convictions of our people. A single paragraph in his letter to the Fosdick Commission makes this clear. He says:

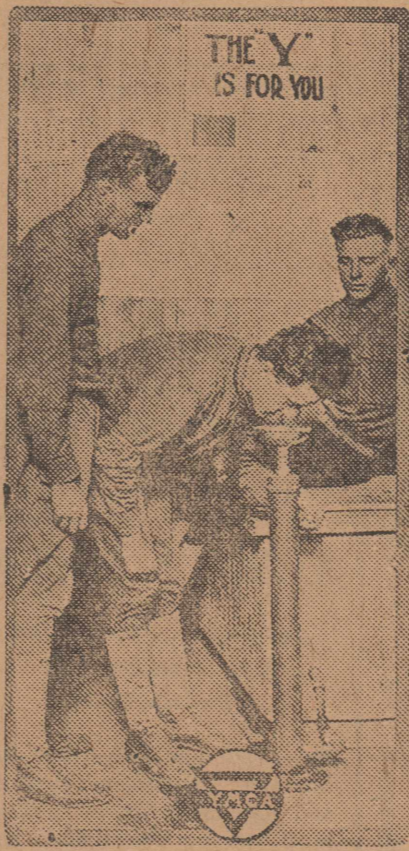
"In inviting these organizations to give this new evidence of their patriotic co-operation, I wish it distinctly understood that their compliance with this request will not in any sense imply the surrender on the part of any of them of its distinctive character and autonomy, because I fully recognize the fact that each of them has its own traditions, principles and relationships which it properly prizes and which, if preserved and strengthened, make possible the largest service."

Such co-operation, moreover, is justified by the emergency which the war forced upon us, and of this emergency the President says:

"This point of view is sustained by the necessity, which the war has forced upon us, of limiting our appeals for funds in such a way that two or three comprehensive campaigns shall take the place of a series of independent calls upon the generosity of the country."

In view of the foregoing considerations, we say that there is only one position which we can take, namely, unstinted, unqualified support of the policy which our great President has outlined. Any other course will not be understood by our boys who are now on the fighting fronts of this war.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

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FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar May Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined \$400; Licenses Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive price.

Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day.

The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year for violation of sugar rules.

J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered to pay \$100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 17. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas.

The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kleber Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged.

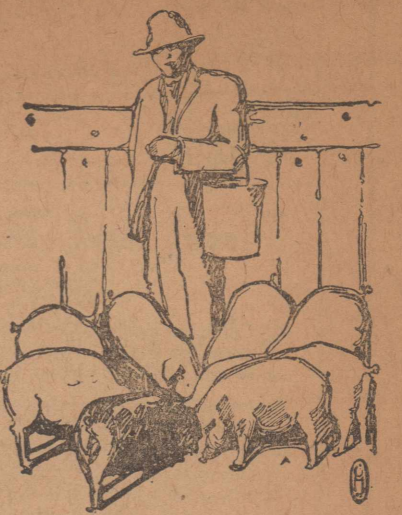
POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

GARBAGE Questions and Answers



Is it true that garbage as collected in cities contains valuable material? Yes. It contains grease, materials convertible into agricultural fertilizers, and material valuable as food for hogs, chickens, and cattle.

Has not the amount of such valuable materials been decreased or eliminated? Decreased but not eliminated. Reports from a number of cities show about 13 per cent decrease in garbage collected and with a much greater decrease in the percentage of grease content in such garbage.

Can not the valuable ingredients in such garbage be recovered? Yes. Twenty-nine of our larger cities are recovering about 72,000,000 pounds of grease and 150,000 tons of agricultural fertilizer per annum.

Are not large amounts wasted? Yes; and even worse than wasted. In many cities considerable coal and other fuels are employed to destroy the garbage.

Could such cities conveniently make use of their garbage? In most cases, yes. Twenty-five are of over 100,000 population, of sufficient size to recover grease and manufacture fertilizer. These are destroying about 30,000,000 pounds of grease and 60,000,000 tons of fertilizer tankage valued at nearly \$5,000,000.

What use is being made of the grease and fertilizer? The grease produced is utilized for making nitroglycerine, soaps, waterproofing compounds, paints, etc. The fertilizer is used in agriculture. The grease now produced contains sufficient glycerine to produce the powder charge for about 16,000,000 75-mm. shells and sufficient acids for about 200,000,000 2-ounce cakes of soap.

How is this grease and fertilizer obtained from garbage? By extraction in modern garbage reduction plants.

Is this better than feeding such garbage to hogs? It has certain advantages, mainly due to the garbage from the larger cities containing foreign materials which might be harmful if fed to hogs.

How much pork is produced annually on garbage feed? About 300 cities of over 10,000 population and totaling more than 9,000,000 people are feeding their garbage to hogs.

How much pork can be produced by using one ton of garbage as feed? One hundred pounds of pork.

Is there any evidence that garbage-fed hogs are more subject to disease or trichinosis than grain-fed hogs? No.

How do grain feed and garbage feed compare? Gains in weight are not made as rapidly with garbage as with grain. Six pounds of garbage in recent tests were found to give the same total gain as a ration of four pounds of grain.

Can the difference between garbage-fed hogs and grain-fed hogs be detected in quality of pork? Experts can not tell the difference.



To the Cotton Raisers of Floyd County

In order to conserve man-power and fuel, The Fuel Administration has requested the two gins now operating in Floydada to come to an agreement as to ginning this season's cotton, and in complying with this order we wish to say to the farmers that it is our plan to give them the best of service at all times.

The agreement reached between the two gins now operating, and approved by Mr. W. L. Boerner, Local Fuel Administrator, is that the gins shall operate alternately for two days each. This plan was begun Monday when the West Texas Gin operated Monday and Tuesday, the Blanton gin operating Wednesday and today and the West Texas Gin operates Friday and Saturday.

We feel sure that our customers will agree that this move is for the best interests of the country during the time of war and wish to assure each and everyone that the very best ginning may be obtained in Floydada at all times.

Respectfully,

West Texas Gin Co.
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For household or other goods. By the month. Reasonable price. See J. C. Roberts & Son, South Side Square. 30-1tc

See Collins Grocery Company for the best of everything. 30-tfc.

Liberty Bonds or Vendors Lien Notes will buy nice home in Floydada. Easy terms. See W. M. Massie & Bro. 25-tfc

MAIZE HEAD CHOPS—All the time at Boothe & Furguson's, east side square. 31-2tc

Come to Plainview and select your monument from complete stock, transportation allowed on purchases. South Plains Monument Co. Plainview. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE—Farming tools, teams and lease on improved place for 1919. Possession arranged now. About 80 acres in fine shape for wheat soon as crop may be removed. Want reliable man with wife. For particulars, address Otus Reeves Realty Co., Plainview, Texas. 28-tfc.

For marble monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 9-tf

Don't sell your eggs until you give us a chance to quote you prices. Morris-Nelson. 31-2tc

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Don't make the mistake of failing to get our prices on eggs, Mr. Farmer, when you go to sell. Morris-Nelson. 31-2tc

Collins Grocery Company has Bran and Shorts and you do not know how many other good things to eat. 30-tfc.

Baled hay for sale. See J. E. Tivis, 4 1-2 miles northeast Floydada. 30-3tp

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If you have not traded at Collins Grocery Company try them this month 30-tfc.

FOR SALE

Two nice residences well located. J. U. Borum at Martin Dry Goods Co. 29-tfc.

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WANTED—Stock to pasture off small field of uncut maize. See G. D. French at home. 31-2tc

If you want to list or sell your land see R. C. Watson. 31-4tp

NOTICE !

All accounts of Dr. J. H. Massie and the Floydada Drug Company are in the hands of J. C. Gaither for collection and those so indebted are asked to call on Mr. Gaither and make prompt settlement. 31-2tc

WANTED—By young lady, position as governess in ranch home. Can give references. Address Hesperian, Box 38, Floydada, Texas. 31-3tc

Rhode Island Red cockerels, full blood, \$1 and \$2.50 each. 1 mile southwest Floydada. L. H. Liston. 31-2tc

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DISTRICT U. W. W. CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

The following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work Campaign to be conducted November 11 to 18: F. Stockton, Plainview, District Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Craig, Plainview, District Chairman Women's Division; Supt. M. M. Dupree, Lubbock, District Executive Boys' Division; Miss Lula Blair Neal, Plainview, District Executive Girls' Division.

Division.

All these workers are directly under the District Chairman. The District Chairmen are now organizing their county committees. County workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County Chairman. This district contains the counties of Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Borden, Dawson, and Gaines.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness for their several tasks, but will have the close co-operation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of \$170,500,000 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of work among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

SERVICE FLAG WITH 44 STARS UNVEILED BY BAPTISTS

The Service Flag unveiled at the Baptist church last Sunday night, a tribute to the forty-four young men of that church who have entered the military or naval service of the nation, was a deeply patriotic and devotional service that will long be remembered by the many persons who were present. The house was crowded to standing room and many persons were turned away at the doors.

A specially prepared program was rendered, at the close of which the service flag was unveiled and the roll of the boys represented by the stars was called by Rev. W. B. McDaniel, pastor of the church, who talked of the flag, the ideals for which it stands, of the service the boys are rendering or are preparing to render.

The members of the church represented by stars on the flag are: Paul Foster, Silas Foster, Pink Max-



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well, John Maxwell, Harry Stanley, Homer Stanley, Will Nickles, Frank Yearwood, Walter Collins, Roy Snodgrass, Ford Butler, Dewey Price, John T. Ayers, Robert Puryear, Jack Close, Elmer Caudle, Ernest Booth, James McNeely, Jess McNeely, Ray McDaniel, Wells Henry, Harry Dawson, Leiland Dawson, Tom Terry, Travis Dubois, Rufus McWilliams, Bert Barker, Charles W. Hollums, J. C. Denton, H. M. Denton, H.B. Denton, Roy Grigsby, Rufus Lowry, Roland Lowry, W. M. Burgett, Luther C. Thomas, Joe Williams, Leon L. Collins, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Fred Orsburn, Roy Furgerson, Edie Hanks, W. D. Johnston, Joe Harris.

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GOT HIM BLUFFED.

"Does your husband growl about his meals as much as ever?" "Not now." "How's that?" "I've threatened him with the food administrator."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FLIERS.

"You never mention the American eagle in your speeches." "I have lost my taste for natural history," explained Senator Sorghum. "What I'm thinking about now is a flock of airplanes."

NO WONDER.

"I hear that old man Tuff's son is fighting for freedom." "I'm glad to hear that. In France, eh?" "No; in prison."

TOOTHsome.

"I see Slack is sporting a new set of false teeth." "Yes. His natural ones wouldn't exempt him from army service."

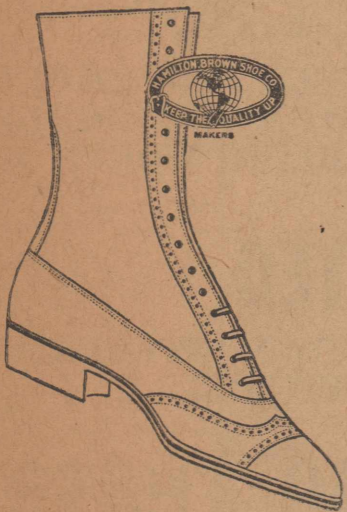
SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother. Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

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Our Specials This Week Give You an Opportunity to Save Big Money on Your Winter Shoes for all the Family. Look these Over.



THEY REPRESENT TREMENDOUS VALUES AND INCLUDE MANY NUMBERS JUST RECEIVED AT THE STORE:

ONE LOT Men's Hamilton Brown gun metal calf good year-welt shoes, worth today \$5.00, all sizes just in stock, go at \$3.75

Men's U. S. Army Shoes, best grade, worth today \$7.00, go at \$5.00

ONE LOT of men's chrome calf work shoes, worth \$3.50, go at \$2.50

We have just received an attractive line of ladies' boots in black, brown and gray. We have one lot of ladies' boots worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00. They go at \$4.50

ONE LOT of ladies' kid boots with cloth tops, worth up to \$6.00. Go at \$3.50

SPECIAL—One lot of ladies shoes, size up to 4 1-2. They go at per pair \$1.00

We have just received a new line of black and brown boots for girls in the English and wide toe. They go at \$5.00 and \$6.00

Special—1 lot solid leather shoes for girls, worth \$3.00 go at \$2.50

Special—one lot solid leather shoes for boys worth \$2.50, go at \$1.95

Special—Boys' boottees, worth \$4.50, go at \$3.50

One lot of men's "Big 4" and "Dakota" hats, white and black, worth \$4.00, go at \$2.50, as long as they last.

W. H. SEALE, DRY GOODS FLOYDADA TEXAS



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

Have you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of women sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-veiled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unfeeling road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of mothers will be spared years of agony.

In order that victory may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capacities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

With palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC HAS SPREAD ALL OVER TEXAS

The epidemic of influenza, which has spread all over the United States in army camps, is also spreading among the civilian population. More than half the counties in Texas have reported cases of it, counties in oil belts are more especially hard hit, the epidemic raging in practically all the oil towns of the central west.

MOLLIE BAILEY DEAD

Mrs. A. H. Hardesty, of Houston, known all over Texas as Mollie Bailey, died on October 2nd at her home in Houston. At the time of her death she was 82 years old.

Mrs. Hardesty was owner of the Mollie Bailey tent shows which have made west Texas towns for the past twenty years or more.

WORK OF THE Y. W. C. A.

The following excerpt is taken from the report of one of the Y. W. C. A. workers in France, who are helping to uphold the morale of the population of the over run sections of that country during the war. The report was forwarded in May of this year:

"Classes in English, singing, gymnastics and sewing have been started but the warm weather entices out-of-doors and the number attending is far less than those enrolled. If only we can secure the piece of ground next door we may be able to have open air activities replace the indoor classes during the summer.

"The girls and women are very friendly. In the winter in the long noisy dining rooms it was hard to come in touch with more than a few, but now that we can really mingle the smiles and responses are warm and even touching at times. 'Ah, Mlle vous vous donnez de peine pour nous' only makes you feel how little you have done. And when a chance to ask about someone who is sick brings the request to visit her followed by another and another, you begin to feel the personal touch with them more real. A visit to one took me one day to a dingy old building, but the poor room with its stone floor was not all I saw for everything was clean, and the bedding airing in the sunny window. The woman who lived there showed me the picture of the husband who is a prisoner in Germany since 1914, leaving his wife with a few months old baby then. The child is now with her sister while the mother works, and photographs are sent to the father to let him see how the baby he left has grown to be a sturdy boy of nearly four years. Pictures of the husband taken in Germany are also shown and 'Ah, Madame, see how thin his hands are he who used to be large, so large.' But with a smile I am told that he has hopes of being exchanged and sent back before the end of the year. A Frenchwoman who is much occupied at the Gare with the Trains of refugees and returned prisoners tells me that if the new rule goes into effect soon, and a train load of prisoners comes in every other day to the Gare it will take seventeen months before the last of those permitted to return are able to get here:

"Another woman yellow with the powder came to me in despair about some money she had lost gambling; another for information about a brother last seen in 1913 and known to be 'somewhere in America'; another about getting to America to work; others bring in flowers to fill the vases on the tables, or 'pour vous, chez vous, Mlle.' Such a happy, homey, atmosphere has already commenced, such a friendly feeling has created itself between us, that I feel that only time is needed to make this foyer not only a happy resting place between the hours of work, but also the nucleus for the girls club idea so well known at home.—AGNES M. WINTER.

NO COTTON PRICE FIXING NOW

Austin, Texas, September 25, 1918.—Hon. Ben F. Chapman, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, who is representing the cotton growers of Texas at a meeting of the Cotton States Official Marketing Board, at Washington, D. C., which was called to protest against the Government putting any stipulated price on cotton, wired under date of September 24th giving the result of the said conference, as follows:

Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas:

"Say to the press that we have just had conference with cotton committee of President Wilson, and they do not contemplate fixing price, but will devote their attention to proper distribution of low grade cotton. Do not believe our people have any cause to be unduly alarmed, nor should they rush their cotton on to the market."

Mr. D. C. Dove, of the Bureau of Markets of the Texas Department of Agriculture, in giving this wire to the press, made the following statement:

"The news contained in this wire, that the Government does not intend to put a price on cotton, should be very consoling to the cotton growers of Texas, because the agitation of this question in Washington, and a statement issued more or less officially from there have caused the cotton market to decline more than \$25.00 per bale.

If the farmers and their friends will come back to the original recommendation made by the organized farmers of Texas, that no cotton be sold for less than 35 cents per pound, and refuse to rush their cotton on the market, the price will now advance back to and perhaps above the highest points of the whole season.

It is believed that had it not been for this agitation of price fixing, cotton would have sold as high as 40 cents a pound before October 1st."

Ivie Oran Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Payne, is in the base hospital at Camp Travis, where he is undergoing treatment this week.

18th DIVISION HAS BEEN NAMED "THE CACTUS"

Given the name, as Brigadier Gen. George H. Estes said in making the announcement, "because the Germans will gain their knowledge of its qualities through bitter contact," the new Eighteenth Division now forming at Camp Travis is to be known as the "Cactus Division."

Following the initial review of the embryonic division by the new commander Saturday, September 21, the work of unifying the various component parts and welding the whole into overseas shape is progressing rapidly. Saturday's review was but the first step in the program of making this new division the equal of its predecessor, the Ninetieth Division, which is already taking part in the conflict across the Atlantic. The review will be followed by a series of battalion parades to take place each afternoon. A different regiment will be represented each day of the week.

While much remains to be done toward final organization of the groups, these already have assumed training form and are beginning to give promise of what they will be when time comes for departure. General Estes, one of the youngest Brigadier Generals in the Army, is one of the men selected by the War Department to take up the training of new divisions in the cantonments of the United States.

FARM CONSTRUCTION NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 IS O. K.

Recent information from the War Industries Board, received by local lumber yards, is to the effect that construction on farms, whether new or repairs, may be done without an order from the Council of Defense, if the cost of the construction does not exceed \$1,000 in cost.

The order does not include construction in cities or towns.

Mrs. J. H. Denman of Lubbock, is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Moore. Mr. Denman and L. H. Moore were also here over Saturday and Sunday.

BELGIANS WILL GET CLOTHING

Washington, October 6.—The clothing collected by the American Cross for destitute Belgians is distributed by the neutral Holland-Spanish Committee and each garment is accounted for," says Herbert Hoover, refuting a charge being circulated that the Germans may possibly get some of the clothing. "Not a garment has or will fall into the hands of the Germans and there is no foundation for the report that the Belgians will be denied the clothing."

R. G. French left the earlier part of this week for Texarkana where he expects to spend the winter.

A 60-ACRE OIL FIELD

Burk-Waggoner Oil Company

HOLDS 60 ACRES ON SECOND GREAT DOME TWO AND ONE QUARTER MILES AIR LINE UP NORTHWEST RIDGE FROM THE GREAT BURKBURNETT FIELD

60 ACRES AT \$60,000.00 CAPITAL
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SAFE MEN ARE INTERESTED

WE HAVE SOME OF THE BEST BUSINESS MEN OF OUR TOWN INTERESTED IN THIS LEASE, AND KNOW YOUR INTERESTS WILL BE CARED FOR.

Derrick is Already On the Lease

DRILLING TO BEGIN WITHIN 60 DAYS, OR SOONER, AS STOCK IS SOLD. D. H. MILTON AND W. H. ANCHOR, THE MEN WHO OWN AND BROUGHT IN THE GREAT GUSHER, ON BLOCK 11, ARE EQUALLY INTERESTED AND WILL INTEND DRILLING FIRST WELL ON THIS TRACT.

A Standard Rig to Drill

WE HAVE CONTRACTED FOR STANDARD SET OF TOOLS TO TEST OUR LEASE. COSTING US \$5,000 MORE THAN USUAL ROTARY DRILLING CONTRACTS. WANT TO KNOW WHAT WE GET.

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I hereby subscribe for..... shares of your capital stock and am enclosing remittance for \$..... in payment of same.

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ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AS TO COTTON PRICE FIXING

Federal Reserve Bank Transmits Message From Cotton Distribution Committee

J. W. Hoopes, Executive Manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, has transmitted to all Liberty Loan Campaign workers the following statement issued by the Cotton Committee: "The public and in particular the cotton interests are warned against giving credence to unauthorized reports, rumors, and information purporting to come from the cotton committee or the committee on cotton distribution. All authentic information will be published under the signature of Thomas Walker Page, Chairman of the cotton committee or Charles J. Brand, chairman of the committee on cotton distribution. The cotton committee now makes the following announcements: First, the Committee will not recommend that a price be fixed on raw cotton at the present time; nor will it so recommend in any event before sufficient time has elapsed to test that effect as a stabilizing influence of the work assigned to the committee on cotton distribution, unless in the meantime unexpected changes occur in the cotton market of such violence as to threaten the welfare of legitimate interests."

Second, The committee on cotton distribution has been organized, and has been directed to offset as quickly as possible unequitable distribution of cotton as to quantity and also to grade among both domestic and foreign manufacturers, with a special view to providing for the proper utilization of the surplus of grades below middling.

Note: It is planned to accomplish this distribution by regulations applying to foreign and domestic manufacturers without interference with the usual trading between farmers and buyers or merchants.

Third, All purchases both for foreign and for domestic consumption will continue to be made at market prices through the marketing and distributing agencies commonly used, unless and until the cotton committee shall determine and announce that a necessity has arisen for making a change. In view of this announcement the cotton committee hopes that agencies engaged in the cotton industry will proceed in the normal transaction of business without uncertainty or hesitation."

Prof. J. W. Simmons and family returned last week from Cheyenne, Wyoming, where they spent the spring and summer. Mr. Simmons will teach again this year at Lakeview.

DISTRICT LOAN CAMPAIGN MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

County Far From Approaching Quota Figures in Fourth Liberty Loan

Floyd County is far from reaching totals approaching its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. Only one district Monday had subscribed three per cent of its total resident taxable wealth. This was Fairview District. Some complaint has been made that the plan of distributing the loan quotas to districts all alike is unfair. Approximately half the county is in good condition to take care of loan quotas on this basis while others are not in such good condition. Every district so far heard from, however, reports determination to "carry on" to the limit.

Districts in the campaign territory covered by the General Committee at Lockney had subscribed between \$15,000 and \$20,000 the first of this week. This is greater than the actual sales reported in the south end of the county to the campaign committee.

Loan campaign managers who were last week appointed by the committee from Floydada in the various districts are as follows:

Antelope: J. F. Roberts, J. H. Hodges; Hillcrest, A. T. Swepston, R. T. Alley; Mayview, F. T. Emert, L. J. Davis; Harmony, W. M. Heard, A. C. Hanna; Newland, F. W. Cooksey, S. E. Stiles; Campbell, W. A. Amburn, J. F. Liston; Lakeview, O. F. Battey, J. C. Bolding; Center, W. B. Jordan, W. A. Huckabee; Allmon, J. L. Evans, A. C. Krause; Starkey, E. D. Kelley, Bob Kropp; Sandhill, O. B. Gross, A. J. Womack; McCoy, W. H. Dooley, A. L. Hurst; Pleasant Hill, J. R. Baker, T. L. Camden.

JUNIORS HAVE BIG TASK IN RED CROSS WORK

St. Louis, October 6.—The Junior American Red Cross of the Southwestern Division has been asked to supply the army with 30,000 splints by November 15. These splints now are being made in the manual department of the various schools. In addition, the Juniors have promised to have ready for the use of soldiers 1,000 bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests before December 1.

The Junior Red Cross of this division, raised \$258,000 in 5 months' time for relief of war sufferers. In the last year the children in addition to making furniture for convalescent homes at the larger camps, have made 464,000 surgical dressings, 51,000 refugee garments and 51,600 knit articles.

A campaign now is on to form Junior auxiliaries in all schools in this division, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Hesperian Want Ads Bring Results.

TYPHOID is no more necessary than smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from us, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CAL. *PRODUCING VACCINES & SERUMS UNDER U. S. GOV. LICENSE

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of The Floyd County Hesperian published weekly at Floydada, Texas for October 1, 1918.

State of Texas, County of Floyd ss:

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Homer Steen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the managing editor of the Floyd County Hesperian and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Hesperian Publishing Co., Floydada, Texas.

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HOMER STEEN, Editor and Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1918.

(Seal) JAS. K. GREEN, Notary Public, Floyd County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1919.)

W. I. Allen returned the latter part of last week from Wichita Falls, where he had been with his son, Raymond, who has been seriously ill from typhoid fever in a sanitarium there. A recent letter from Mrs. Allen who has been at Wichita some weeks, says that Raymond is improving.

SEVEN POUNDS OF FRUIT PITS TO SAVE SOLDIERS FROM GAS

Nationwide Campaign Begun to Save Pits for Making Carbon to Go Into Gas Masks—It's Up to the Housewife This Time.



Invoking the same patriotic spirit of conservation that saved millions of bushels of wheat and immense quantities of meat, sugar and fat for export to our army and the allies, the Food Administration is calling upon its organizations throughout the country to stimulate saving of fruit pits and nut shells from which will be made a high grade of carbon for gas masks that will withstand the ravages of German poison gas.

Federal Food Administrators in all States have been asked to further local campaigns of the Red Cross, which is acting as collecting agents and forwarding the necessary material to points of utilization. County Food Administrators will be useful in outlying territory to line up householders, canners, hotel and restaurant men and members of fraternal and social organizations that can act as units in the campaign.

Canners and packers of fruits and others who have pits in large quantities to send in may communicate directly with Lieutenant W. M. Jackson, Chemical Warfare Section, United States Army, 19 West 44th Street, New York City, advising the quantity they have available. Shipping instructions will be forthcoming at once.

The need for everybody to save every possible bit of material and send it in promptly is emphasized on the fact that it takes two hundred peach pits, or seven pounds of shells, to furnish enough carbon for one mask that may save the life of an American soldier. Only the following material can be used: Peach, apricot, plum, olive, date, cherry and plum pits and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butternut shells.

America sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe from the 1917 crop, when practically no surplus was available. What was sent was what was saved by the voluntary co-operation of the people, a slice of bread here, an ounce of flour there. This is the spirit that is expected to make the anti-gas drive as successful as the wheat-saving campaign.



SUGAR CROP OF CUBA TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Administrator Peden is advised by Washington that the Sugar Equalization Board has closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the Cuban sugar crop at a price basis of about \$5.50 per hundred pounds f.o.b. Cuban ports. This purchase is made on behalf of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

The crop will be available in December, and its division between the allies will be directed by the United States Food Administration. These arrangements, as was the case last year, put an end to all speculation in sugar and assure an equitable distribution between all allies and our own consumers.

With the shortage of labor already universally existent in the United States owing to the demands of the war industries and with the prospects of further inroads under the new 18-45 draft regulations, there is a serious question in the minds of producers of our domestic beet and cane sugar crops as to their ability to maintain the normal rate of production this next season.

It is most prudent, advises the Food Administration, to prepare for a reduced production of our domestic beet and cane crop. From our main sources of supply, Cuba particularly and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, comes reports of severe labor shortages and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies and fertilizers. While the probability of reducing production in these places is not as great as in the continental United States, some considerable reduction is certain to come. It would, therefore, be unwise to depend on the 1918-19 sugar crops to make up for any deficiency in our present supply. It is better to build up stocks to provide against further crop reductions.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain."

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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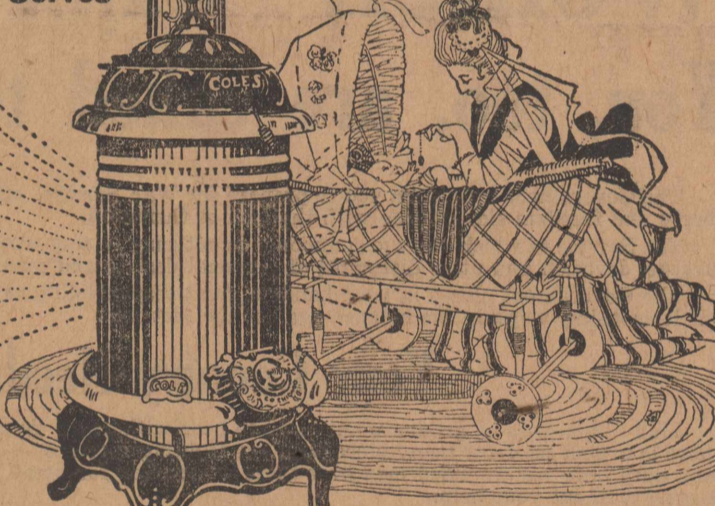
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R. E. FRY, Agent, Floydada, Tex.

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BARRIER BROTHERS

FLOYDADA, TEXAS PHONE 30
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ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Willman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these Southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

BASEBALL BATTERY.

"I hear the Germans tried to capture a battery and were repulsed with heavy losses."

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COMPARISON INVITED.

"You advertise all the comforts of home."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "If most of these folks had comfortable homes in the first place they wouldn't be here."

NATURAL SOLUTION.

"Do you suppose will be the woman question?"

"There won't be any end. They'll have them."

CONSCIENCE MADE HIM FEAR

Capitalist Could See Only Disaster in the Rather Sudden Departure of the Priest.

Charles M. Schwab, the democratic—and entirely frank—boss of our shipbuilding, told this story at a luncheon during his recent visit to San Francisco:

"I was interested in a big corporation with a famous capitalist. We had been 'navalizing' the enterprise with water. (And it was not all salt water.)

"We were both Catholics. The 'navalizing' got on our consciences. It so happened that we each went to confession to the same priest at the same time, without the other knowing. I was on one side of the confessional, my friend on the other, with the priest in between.

"The priest was unexpectedly called into the church. Then my friend and I could see each other across the space vacated by the father.

"Where has his reverence gone?" my brother financier asked me.

"He went out into the church," I said.

"You're a liar," whispered my friend. "He's gone to call a cop."

CAN'T CHEW TOBACCO.

Among the American soldiers who have gone to France there has been a decline in the American habit of chewing tobacco, according to reports, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries who sell tobacco in canteens in France say that modern warfare rather than prejudice is responsible for it. It's the gas mask that's done the trick, they say. A devotee of the plug is seriously embarrassed when called upon to don the gas mask. One southern soldier is said to have put it like this: "With terbacca bitin' inside yer cheeks, the ol' gas mask anchored 'tween yer teeth, mustard gas all about ye an' no chance ter open yer mouth—war sure is hell!"—Charlotte Observer.

WHEN SIRIUS IS IN POWER

Midsummer Days, With Their Fierce Heat, All Part of the Great Scheme of Nature.

A mist floats up from the meadows, prophetic of the coming autumn; noontime glows with fervence of untempered sun, and with evening comes a sultriness that tries man's patience. It is midsummer, "dog days," when Sirius rules the sky, and Dame Nature loses her fiercest heat to the ripening of the corn and the maturing of the fruits. Pastures are turning brown and hill-sides lie dull and dusty under the spell. Over the cornfields hovers that mysticism of creation's alchemy which none can comprehend, but in all the world no mightier process is going on today. Uncounted myriads of kernels are undergoing the miracle of development, while in orchard and vineyard the wonder of fruitage is being wrought. Nature presses with her utmost energy to fulfill her task within the time, while man goes about his work with less of vigor because of the very zeal of creation about him. From the mists of the morning until the last hot breath of the day has passed with the deepening night, the call of lassitude beguiles him, and he works from duty and not for the joy of doing it. And in the dusk he hearkens to the locust and the tree toad, as they rasp the air, and strains his ear to catch the cry of the katydid, prophet of the coming frost.—Omaha Bee.

SOLDIERS CANNOT PRAISE SALVATION ARMY ENOUGH

Unobtrusive Helpfulness Has Been History of Organization Since the War Began

Torn by shrapnel and bullets, covered with wounds and a victim of "gassing", Sergeant James Stanley of the famous "Princess Pats" regiment of Canada, has just returned to America after four years and two days of participation in everything the deadly fight against the Huns has to offer. Discharged because of his disabilities Sergeant Stanley intends to devote the remainder of the war to awakening the country and Canada to the tremendous work being done by the Salvation Army, and the other big war work organizations on the battle fields. He comes to America in the interest of the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000.

Sergeant Stanley fairly brims over when he talks of the great work of the Salvationists, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and others are doing on the battle front. He says, "I can't make a speech, but I can tell a story, and that is what I am going to do."

And here is part of his story.

"When I went to France, in August, 1914, with the Princess Pats, I found the British Salvationist workers right up in the front lines with rifles in their hands.

"Christmas Eve of 1914 I will never forget, for up into the firing line to us they came with boxes of things to eat and little presents to cheer us. But it was that way everywhere. You couldn't turn around but that one was waiting to serve you, serve in a quiet, unobtrusive way, always seeking to help.

"Only the men workers came up into the firing lines on the British front, but they were right in the front line trenches. Back a little ways were the lassies, who met the men going up and the tired and sick and wounded, some coming back, and served hot coffee and food and passed a cheering word. But it is different now, for the American lassies and other welfare workers are right up in the first line trenches with the men. The Salvationists take pay for the food and drink when the boys have it, but when a boy doesn't have enough money he gets just as much as the boy who has. He can pay back when he gets his pay, if he is inclined, but he never wants.

"Danger means nothing to the workers with the boys. They have been killed, and wounded, shot at and gassed. They are prepared to meet death and the savage Hun has no terrors for them. They work like trained soldiers, cool and collected at all times; and they have saved hundreds of boys' lives. They have huts and ambulances. They constantly are studying the situation to see how they can improve their labors and they do it without fanfare. They have certainly won the hearts of ever ysoldier in France. I have never heard them criticised and it means "the hospital" for anyone here to say anything derogatory to a returned soldier about them. If America only knew the real story of what these self-sacrificing people do "over there" their forces in France would be four-fold what they are now through the demand from the loyal United States."

Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and children left Wednesday for Tahoka, where they are visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents.

THE TEXAS COTTON CROP

(The Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from reports received as of September 25th, estimates the condition of the cotton crop of the United States at 54.4 of a normal, indicating a total crop of 11,818,000 equivalent 50 pound bales.)

(Condition 44 per cent of normal, compared with 43 per cent last month,

as reported by the cotton crop reporting board October 2, 1918.)

Summary, Comments and Condition by Districts

(By F. N. Gray, Texas Cotton Specialist.)

The indicated crop for Texas on condition of 44 per cent of normal, is for production of 2,820,000 equivalent 500 pound bales, or an average yield of 114.4 pounds of lint cotton per acre on a planted acreage of 11,910,000 less 1 per cent (usual) for abandonment. This is a forecast, upon the condition of the crop as of September 25th. Final condition report for the year. The next report will be final estimate on total production in December, based on average yield per acre, actual acreage harvested.

As was stated in last report, beneficial rains commenced on the 24th and 25th of August. These were continued and became general at intervals, effectively breaking the prolonged drought in many parts of the state. Except for about a week, near middle of the period, when the temperature was unusually low, the plant was uninterrupted in growth and fruitage in all districts where the weed was sufficiently large and having vitality. This was true of the north, northeast, east, south and southeast districts, where, in comparative freedom of insects, improvement has been found. In

nearly all of the center district, the drought effects were too pronounced to admit of improvement, and a slight decline has occurred. In the west center and northwest districts the crop was finished by drought, date of last report. Picking is well advanced for the season and labor seems ample for all requirements, due to shifting from the drought affected areas during picking.

Northwest—(7 per cent of crop) including the following named counties: Archer, Baylor, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lubbock, Motley, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Young, Hardin, Condition 21.

North—(22 per cent of crop) including: Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant, Wise, Condition 51.

Northeast—(9 per cent of crop) including: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood, Condition 53.

West Center—(4 per cent of crop) including: Bandera, Blanco, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Edwards, Gil-

lespie, Howard, Kendall, Kerr, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Mitchell, Nolan, Menard, Pecos, Reeves, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Taylor, Tom Green, Ward, Condition 9.

Center—(39 per cent of crop) including: Bosque, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Burnett, Caldwell, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Ellis, Earth Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Robertson, Somervell, Travis, Washington, Williamson, Condition 40.

East—(6 per cent of crop) including: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Grimes, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, Condition 54.

South—(10 per cent of crop) including: Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Cameron, Dewitt, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Gaudalupe, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Neuces, San Patricio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Refugio, Condition 53.

Southeast—(3 per cent of crop) including: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Wharton, Condition 63.

Women of America You, too, are called to the Colors

The Government calls upon you to prepare for War Service, offers you the opportunity to fight for liberty and freedom side by side with the men of thenation.

The Service to which you are summoned is not easy in any way—it requires endurance, singleness of purpose, devotion and utter disregard of personal desires and pursuits.

The Government places in your hands a great responsibility in the full expectation and belief that you will let nothing weigh in the balance against the fact that

Your Country Needs You

Many thousands of graduate nurses have been withdrawn from civilian practice for military duty. There is urgent need for many more with our fighting forces over seas. Unless more nurses are released from duty here our wounded men over there will suffer for want of nursing care. And they cannot be released without your help.

The nation must have 25,000 student nurses now if we are to fulfill our duty to our sons who suffer their bodies as a bulwark between us and our enemies. Every young woman who enrolls in the United States Nurse Reserve will relieve a graduate nurse, and at the same time will swell the home army upon which we must rely to act as our second line of hospital defense.

Will You Accept the Opportunity and Responsibility? The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five. Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted to enroll as candidates for the Army School of Nursing, established under the authority of the Surgeon-General, with branch schools in the Military Hospitals, or to enroll as engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1st, 1919, to accept assignments to civilian nurses' training schools. Those who enroll will be sent at the beginning of the autumn and spring terms. Not every one who enrolls may be accepted; those of superior qualifications will have the preference.

There are 1576 nurses' training schools in the country. Some of these schools do not require even a full high school education. On the other hand, a college education is a valuable asset, and many hospitals will give credit for it. Credit will also be given for special scientific training or for preliminary training in nursing, such as that given in special courses now being conducted by various colleges and schools.

Enroll in the Student Nurse Reserve

Women who enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve will be assigned to these schools as vacancies occur. The term of training varies from two to three years. No course takes less than two years nor more than three.

Every woman who completes the training course satisfactorily may be eligible for enrollment as a Red Cross Nurse and for Service with the Army or Navy Nurse Corps and stands a chance of being assigned to duty abroad. At the same time she will be qualified to earn her living in one of the noblest professions open to women. And it should be remembered that practical nursing is part of the work of every training school and the student is not only learning but serving her country from the outset.

Board, lodging and tuition are free at most training schools, and in many cases a small remuneration is paid to cover the cost of books and uniforms.

The nation needs every nurse it can get to "keep up with the draft." The United States Student Nurse Reserve is the equivalent for women of the great national army training camps for soldiers. The nation will rely upon the students to fight disease at home, to care for those injured and disabled in our hazardous war industries, and to make themselves ready to serve when the time comes as fully trained nurses, either abroad or at home.

The Chapters of the Southwestern Division have long been urged to take care of this instruction in a thorough way. The demand now has become most serious. There must not be a single American woman today who has not prepared herself for some definite job in connection with this war work, and who is not assured that she is preparing herself to be of the greatest possible assistance in the speedy termination of the war.

A preparatory school of instruction covering hygiene and home care of the sick is now being conducted at Floydada, under the direction of a competent instructor. Others will be held from time to time. Application blanks for entry in this school and detailed information may be had by applying to R. C. Scott, chairman of the Nursing Division, Floyd County RedCross, Floydada, Texas.

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DINNER PARTY
 The spacious home of Mrs. Nora E. Jones was a scene of enjoyment Sunday, when Miss Eskel Wheeler entertained with a dinner complimentary to her brother, Lucian who has enlisted with the National Guards. The home was tastefully decorated with the National colors and cut flowers. The table flowers were small flags. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stewart, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Andy Wooton and mother of McAdoo, W. H. Smith, G. S. King, P. E. McCarty, Jack Porter, of Crosbyton, Misses Ruth Bumgardner, Nell Trammell, Eskel Wheeler, Nell Jones. Messrs. Lucian Wheeler, Hal Stewart, Roy Jones, Hubie Bumgardner, Daniel Bumgardner, and Mrs. Nora E. Jones.
 A GUEST.

MATADOR COUPLE MARRIED HERE LAST SATURDAY
 Mr. Selmon Gaines and Miss Camie Blasingame, of Matador, were married in Floydada Saturday, October 12, at 7 a. m., at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. W. M. Lane performing the ceremony.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The following named persons have been nominated for the office indicated by the Democratic Party in Floyd County, subject to the action of the voters at the General Election in November:

- FOR JUDGE 64th JUDICIAL DIST.: R. C. Joiner.
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 64th JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Austin C. Hatchell.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE: John W. Howard
- FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK: Tom W. Deen.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. L. L. Britton.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: C. K. Holloway.
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. A. Whyte.
- FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: J. A. Grigsby.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: B. C. WILLIS.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: Chas. Trowbridge.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: S. B. McCleskey
- FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR: Geo. A. Linder.
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 1: J. C. Gaither.
- For Constable Precinct No. 1: JOHN A. FAWVER.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose. All druggists. J. 69

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HOT OR COLD BATHS NICE, CLEAN TUBS

McCOY NEWS
 McCoy, October 7.—Mrs. Maggie Cox is still very low.

Miss Bertie Wilson conducted the prayer service Sunday night. A large audience attended.

Mrs. John Pharr and sister, Velma, and Leudie have returned home from an extended visit in East Texas, where they spent some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Winnie Jackson spent the day Sunday at Mr. Morris'.

Buster Allmon and wife spent Saturday night at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. P. H. Pharr.

Miss Josephine Holland visited at the home of J. E. Hammitt's Sunday.

J. W. Hughes and wife spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford, in Floydada.

Roy Foster entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a very enjoyable time was spent.

C. F. Lincoln conducted the prayer meeting Sunday night. Only a few attended.

Mr. Pheagan entertained the young folks with a singing Sunday night.

Miss Bertie Wilson has just returned home from Oklahoma where she has been visiting with her sister.

Coleman McSpadden and wife of Plainview are visiting here among relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Lincoln spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Berry. W. M. Whitlow had a protracted sale of two days which was a great success. The dinner which the Red Cross served was also a success. Mr. Whitlow being an old settler here will be very much missed when he leaves.

The people are very busy harvesting their crop. Mr. Mammit runs his binder day and night. Mr. Lowrance has a binder also in operation.

It is reported that Mrs. Maggie Cox is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Lowrance and family visited friends near Floydada Sunday.

A. A. White and wife of Tahoka are here visiting friends in the McCoy Community.

Mrs. Thornton of Farmer community spent Sunday at Mr. Luther Cox's.

Mrs. Myrtle Allmon spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharr.

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blue Makes Authoritative Statement.

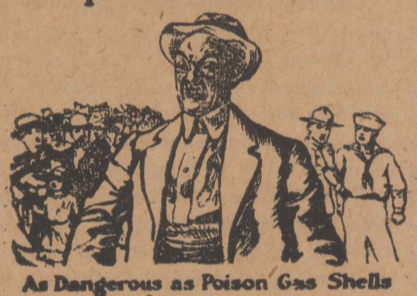
Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1893 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917.

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may lead the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against a further attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

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SPANISH INFLUENZA FOILED AT TRAVIS

Home Folk Need Not Worry About Soldier Boys in Texas Camp; Epidemic Well in Hand

Camp Travis, Texas, October 14.—Because epidemic influenza has appeared in Camp Travis, "the folks back home" need not worry for fear their boys in this camp are needlessly exposed to danger or can lack for care. Every precaution is taken to isolate influenza cases the instant they develop and those who have been taken ill are receiving even better care than they could get at home for they are in care of the best specialists the government can secure.

Two things have contributed materially to the remarkable success of the fight on influenza at Camp Travis. In the first place, Camp Travis is one of the most sanitary camps in the entire United States; and sanitation is the first prerequisite in war on disease. In the second place, forewarned by experiences of the eastern army camps and knowing that the appearance of the epidemic here was inevitable, the camp officials forearmed themselves for the time when they would be called upon to face the music. Days before a single case of Spanish Influenza had appeared, this cantonment was ready for it. A warning had been sounded to every soldier in camp to keep himself in the best possible physical condition, clean inside and out, with special attention to the nostrils. Everyone was made acquainted with the nature of the disease, how it is spread and how best to combat it. At the same time the mammoth base hospital at Camp Travis was being made ready and all kinds of supplies, nurses and other attendants mobilized. When the epidemic struck, they jumped on to it with both feet, so to speak, and as a result, while deaths from the disease were occurring by the hundreds in the east, not a fatality was recorded at Camp Travis during the first week of the fight and pneumonia developments have been held at a minimum.

To forestall a repetition of the enemy propaganda which last winter was aimed at the discouragement of Red Cross workers who supply soldiers with knitted sweaters and other cold weather comforts, Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Estes commanding officer at Camp Travis, has issued orders that wearing apparel sent to camp by the Red Cross and other charitable institutions should be distributed through the quartermaster and issued like government clothing. Last winter reports were spread that the soldiers were selling for ridiculously low prices the sweaters and comforts knitted for them by loving hands. An investigation proved these stories to be absolutely untrue but were put out by German agents to discourage those who were toiling to keep the boys warm, comfortable and healthy.

Growth of interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Travis is strikingly illustrated by the report of the secretary for the month of September. While only 263 meetings were held as compared to 305 for the month of August, the attendance was 62,000 compared to 37,000 for the previous month. Sixty-three bible classes were organized with an average membership of thirty. A corps of ninety teachers is employed in bible class

work in the cantonment. Bibles to the number of 4,598 and 7,981 other pieces of religious literature were distributed. Visits to the sick numbered 15,099. More than one hundred speakers addressed soldier gatherings, including six from a distance and twenty five from the city of San Antonio.

RED CROSS NOTES

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 14.—The epidemic of the Spanish influenza which threatens the Southwest has caused the government to request the Red Cross to recruit all of the available nursing resources in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The Red Cross chapters and branches throughout the entire states have been asked to mobilize every graduate nurse, every nurses' aid and practical nurse, as well as those women who have taken courses in Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick. These nurses will be dispatched to the nearest point which the epidemic is threatening. Graduate nurses will receive \$75.00 per month and nurses' aids and others from \$30.00 to \$50.00 a month while this service lasts. Catholic Sisterhoods, Visiting Nurses Organizations, Home Defense Nursing Groups and others are urged to cooperate in this crisis.

Two St. Louisians have just been appointed to important Red Cross posts in Europe. Horace Swope, recently Assistant Manager of the Southwest Division is stationed at Marseilles as Deputy Commissioner in charge of relief work in Southern France.

H. B. Wallace, President of the Cupples Woodenware Company and until recently assistant director of Military relief of the American Red Cross, has been made deputy commissioner to the American forces abroad with headquarters at Neufchateau. Wallace will oversee the distribution of all Red Cross articles to our American forces.

The Southwestern Division of the American Cross is distributing a million leaflets containing sample precautionary rules to fight the spread of Spanish influenza. Three of the largest printing houses in St. Louis worked night and day shifts to prepare these leaflets, which are being scattered widely through Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The Red Cross in acting thus promptly is co-operating with the department of public health service in Washington at the expressed request of Surgeon General Rupert Blue.

The Government has asked every Red Cross chapter in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross to aid in the collection of peach stones, apricot pits, plum pits, olive pits, date seeds, cherry pits, butternut shells, hickory nut shells and walnut shells. Every organization and individual in the country is expected to co-operate in this vitally important campaign. These materials are urgently needed to furnish carbon for gas masks to protect our men overseas from German poison gas.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Linder, Saturday, October 12th, a son.

PROBATE APPLICATION

No. 237.
THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in some newspaper published in Floyd County, Texas, for twenty days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day here of, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all persons interested in the Estate of J. A. Seale, deceased:

John C. Seale has filed in the County Court of Floyd Co., Texas, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said J. A. Seale, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of J. A. Seale, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in October, A. D. 1918, the same being the 21, day of October, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Floydada, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Floydada, Texas, this the 25 day of September, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) TOM W. DEEN,
Clerk County Court of Floyd County, Texas. 29-4tc

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject—Riches.
Leader—Bonnie Johnson.
Scripture Reading—Luke 12:13-31.
True Riches—Matt. 13:44; Eph. 3:8; Prov. 3:14—Miss Irick.
Earthly Riches—Matt. 6:19; 13:22. James 1:11—Miss Harrington.
Danger of Riches—Luke 12:20; 1 Tim. 6:10; Matt. 13:22—Truett Butler.
Proper use of Riches—Matt. 6:19; 1 Tim. 6:17; 1 John 3:17—Mrs. Truett.
Evil use of Riches—Prov. 11:28; Prov. 13:7-11; James 5:3—Judson Wyman.

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CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jesse Wood entertained a happy group of children last Thursday from four to six, in honor of her little daughter, Jesse May's, fifth birthday. Yard games were enjoyed, with Miss Freda Gibson and Miss Annie Nelson assisting Mrs. Wood in directing the amusements.

Red, white and blue were the chosen colors and were carried out throughout the house. The little honoree was becomingly dressed in red, white and blue to cope with the color scheme. These colors were also noted in clusters of red, white and blue candles, five in a group, burning in each room. The little guests were led into the dining room where they found the birthday cake sitting in the middle of the table on a five pointed star the cake being decorated with little flags and a candle burning on each point of the star. The cake was then cut and served with grape juice. A big red apple with a flag stuck in each were given as favors.

The following group were present: Marie Butler, Annie Laura Martin, Venita Borum, Jesse Unan Borum, Evelyn Kazziar, Rubby Ellis, Ray Parker, Mary Louise Truett, Frank Truett, Ruth Gibson, Billy Gibson, Cellma Louise Linder, William Salisbury, Vencil Benton, Lathia Benton, Willie Allen, Arthur Earl Gamble, Mary Ann Kimble and Mildred Flynn. Many little gifts were left the honoree.



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