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## DONLEY COUNTY IS OVER THE TOP PLUS IN W. S. S. DRIVE

As a result of the well organized effort last Friday, June 28th, National Thrift Day, Donley County oversubscribed its quota by nearly \$16,000 according to figures furnished The News by Chairman F. E. Chamberlain. Meetings were held in every school district in the county and conducted by local committeemen the achievement is another monument to the intense patriotism and supreme loyalty manifest among the citizenship of Donley County. Since the first day the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Stamp movement was inaugurated by the Government Donley County has held a prominent place among the counties of Texas, having advanced from seventh to fourth in the state at the time of the big drive Friday. Every little district in the county deserves the greatest measure of praise and several of them outstripped Clarendon in per cent of oversubscriptions, some of them oversubscribing several times.

The people of Donley county are united in the winning of this war and every call will receive the same hearty response as the campaign Friday.

Following is the list of the subscriptions by districts:

Clarendon	\$71,500.00
Hackberry	830.00
Bray	3,785.00
Giles	4,445.00
Goldston	5,028.00
Jericho	940.00
Whitefish	1,002.00
Lelia Lake	12,650.00
Hedley	18,900.00
Sunnyview	6,235.00
McKnight	2,550.00
Boydston	1,427.00
Naylor Springs	1,616.00
Ashtola	3,075.00
Glenwood	610.00
Hodges and Skillet	2,535.00
Windy Valley	4,170.00
Hudgins	2,160.00
Martin	3,440.00
Marfield	410.00
Henson	3,120.00
Smith	4,496.00
Chamberlain	3,585.00
Total	\$158,509.00

## WORTHY VIOLINIST ACCEPTS POSITION IN NOTED COLLEGE

Miss Edith Duke, one of Tullia's most accomplished and gifted young ladies, received an urgent request the first of the week to accept the tender of a position as teacher of violin in Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Miss Duke had been tendered this position some time ago, and had the matter under consideration. She has decided to accept the position.

Miss Duke graduated from Clarendon College, at Clarendon, Texas, and Blue Mountain College, in Mississippi. She also took postgraduate work in violin at Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth. She is of a most modest and unassuming character; but there is not a better or more gifted violinist for her age in Texas. Her expression and technique are superb, and she holds the closest attention of her hearers. Added to her violin accomplishments, she is a solist of sweet and rare voice.

We feel to compliment Wayland College upon securing the services of such a gifted young lady.

Miss Duke is at present teaching a class in Tullia. Her acceptance of a position in Wayland College carried with it the right to her class in Tullia. We are sure splendid success will crown her efforts in Plainview and with her home folks here.—Tullia Herald.

Mrs. Earnest Wilson came in from Fort Worth Tuesday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hodges.

## REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR IMPORTATION OF MEXICANS

To assist in meeting the present shortage in unskilled labor restrictions have been temporarily removed on the importation of Mexican labor to be used in certain occupations. This step supplements the order by which the Department of Labor has arranged to bring Porto Rican laborers into this country for work on Government contracts. It is estimated that 75,000 islanders can be brought in while transportation is available.

New regulations on the subject of Mexican labor contain rigid provisions to prevent any attempt at exploitation on the part of prospective employers. Wage rates current for similar labor in the localities in which the admitted alien is to be employed are assured, as well as good housing and sanitation conditions.

Applications for permission to import Mexican labor under the new provisions may be filed with United States immigration or employment service officials, giving the number of laborers, desired, class of work, wages and place of employment.

## MORE DONLEY COUNTY BOYS TO ENTER CAMP

Men reporting to Camp Mabry, Austin, Texas, July 4th, 1918, are: Alexander Anderson, Clarendon, Texas.

Nelson Eddins, Tampico, Mexico, (Clarendon, Texas.)

Men called for July 5th, to go to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Time to report to Clerk Local Board, 7 p. m.

Pearl T. Boston, Hedley, Texas.

Earnest C. Wood, Hedley, Texas.

Wm. H. Stroud, Quanah, Texas, (Hedley man.)

T. E. Naylor, Naylor, Texas.

Roy McKee, Clarendon, Texas.

Called for July 15th, to go to Fort Sam Houston, Texas:

Jessie Finney, Memphis, Texas.

F. C. Posey, Memphis, Texas.

E. E. Watkins, Hedley, Texas.

Herman Cunningham, Whitfield, Texas.

Chas. Newton Waldron, Clarendon, Texas.

## NOTICE TO LADY VOTERS

For the benefit of the ladies who desire to register for entrance into the Democratic primary on July 27th, I will be in the following places on the dates given below. If you do not register, on those dates you will have to come to the court house for registration before closing time on July 11th:

Giles, Wednesday, July 3; Hedley, Saturday, July 6; Lelia Lake, Monday, July 8; Jericho, Tuesday, July 9; Ashtola, Wednesday, July 10, from 8 to 11:30 a. m.; Martin, Wednesday, July 10, from 2 to 6 p. m.

G. R. DOSHIER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calhoun were here Sunday enroute to Kerrville to spend the summer.

## OLD LETTS HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mrs. James R. Letts has received letters and papers from Iowa stating that the old home in which she lived for more than fifty years and where all her sons and daughters were born and reared, was destroyed by fire, June 15th.

The Wapello Tribune says:

"The old J. R. Letts home, one of the oldest and most beautiful residences in the county was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. Some of the adjoining buildings were charred. The house was of unusual architectural design and was something of a landmark. The farm was opened up by Mr. Letts in 1857 and the property passed into other hands about five years ago.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

The ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Thursday afternoon, June 27 at the home of Mrs. Joe Horn.

As there was a very small attendance, no business was transacted. After the missionary lesson the meeting adjourned to meet the next time with Mrs. L. Taylor.

Volunteer help is needed by the local board to fill out occupational cards. This was to have been done by the school teachers of the county, but was never completed for various reasons, and there still remain a number of these cards to be filled. Volunteers for this work, without remuneration, will render a patriotic service to the government by applying to the Local Board to assist in this clerical work.

## AMERICAN CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 10,383

Washington, June 30.—Casualties in the American expeditionary force thus far reported total 10,383, summaries issued today by the War Department and Marine Corps show. Of this number 9,131 were in the army, and 1,252 in the Marine Corps.

Army casualties, including those reported today, were summarized as follows:

Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea) 1,491, died of wounds 479, died of disease 1,287, died of accident and other causes 465, wounded in action 5,024, missing in action (including prisoners) 385.

The summary of casualties among the Marines, which also included today's list, follows:

Deaths 407, wounded 842, in hands of the enemy 1, missing 2.

Four hundred and ninety-seven casualties in the army were reported during the week, including 179 killed in action, 47 died of wounds, 19 died of accidents and other causes, 213 wounded in action, and 20 missing in action, including prisoners. The week before 549 casualties were reported.

The Marine Corps summary did not show many of the deaths reported were in action, from disease, accidents and other causes. It did divide the officers and men, showing that 14 officers have died, 29 have been wounded and 1 is missing.

## DEATH OF GARNET HODGES

It is with deep regret that we chronicle the sad and untimely death of Miss Garnet Hodges, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Hodges of this city. After a brief illness, she died at her home on Sunday evening and was buried in the Citizen's Cemetery on Monday afternoon at six o'clock, after a service at the Methodist Church conducted by Rev. J. W. Story.

Although her earthly life was so brief less than sixteen years, her desire and mission in life had ever been to scatter sunshine and bring hope to her loved ones and associates with her happy disposition and childish faith. We cannot help thinking what a useful woman she might have been to the needy world, but such ties make heaven dearer.

We extend to the members of her family and sorrowing friends, our deepest sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

## ATTENTION

All parties who have signed monthly pledges to the Second Red Cross War Fund please pay same to Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, treasurer of the Donley County chapter of the American Red Cross. She may be found in Dr. Jenkins' office any day in the week from 8:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patching and baby were in from the J. A. Ranch, the first of the week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Patching.

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Clarendon, Texas

**CLARENDON COLLEGE BOY  
NOW NEAR FIRING LINE  
WRITES INTERESTINGLY**

A. E. F. First Corps School U. S. A.  
P. O. 703.

April, 18th, 1918.

Prof. S. H. Condon,  
Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Friend:

Having a few moments that I can call my own I am taking the liberty to use them writing you a short letter.

In the outset I am well, eating three meals per day and sleeping almost the required eight hours. I have not missed but one or two meals on account of sickness since I landed, needless to say I am proud of it. And I am heavier than I have been for four years or more. I now weigh one hundred and eighty-three pounds, against the one hundred and fifty-two when I left the College almost a year ago. Only once in my life have I weighed as much, and I think I went two pounds stronger than that I do now.

But I don't do anything, that is anything that requires exertion, I work all the time but am in the office and barely get out long enough to go to my room at night and back to work in the morning. So I should get fat, well I have, no kick coming there.

You are well, I am sure. Hope your health has been better this year than it was last. For when one does not feel well, one can not do extra well.

I had a long letter from Joe Mickle some time back, he is getting along first rate. But, I suppose you hear all about him and the other folks at S. M. U. I felt rather blue for a few moments after reading Joe's letter telling about all the good times they were having and mentioning so many names of all our friends. But then such as that is useless so I did not allow it to stay with me for long. We are never perfectly satisfied are we? If one is in the States one wants to be "Over there" and if one is in France they are wishing the thing would end so they could get back "Over there." So it goes. Neither of us can have our wishes until one certain thing happens—the Boche are beaten. Then and not until then can the world rest in peace.

I have my own reasons of course for wanting to be back "Over there" but I don't want to go back until I can ride across without having a cork life belt for a bed fellow. They are very hard things to sleep on, then they are inconvenient to get around with. I don't like them. And if I went back now my boon companion would be a life belt.

You are having some real spring weather there no doubt, wind, sand, sunshine and an occasional shower, perhaps. We are having some weather here also, but I can't exactly call it spring. One day it will be ideal, the next raining, the next cool and cloudy and damp and misty all the rest of the time.

My wife sent me some clippings from The Clarendon News giving an account of the receptions of the two Societies instead of the usual Banquets. I am sure the receptions were long to be remembered features and especially to those of the older types who had never seen anything but the most elaborate Banquets. "Est le guerre" (this is war) as the French say, so we must all expect and do unusual things.

I note also that the College is coming forward with its contributions to the Red Cross, along with the other work that is being done. Clarendon College is always on the job for anything that is good. I was once there you see, Dr. Slover came and talked me into coming, himself.

Yesterday I got seven letters from some needless to say that I was glad to get them and that my morale increased several per cent. This mail came in about one month. The system is getting much better.

You are keeping up with the fighting on the front I know and probably you have an idea about how the thing is going and what the outcome will be. It is sure some fight all

right. As two British officers put it who were just returning from leave in London during the early days of the battle, "The big fight is on again, some scrap I say."

Being here tho I am a little closer touch with the fight than you are and have an opportunity to feel the sudden actions of the swaying armies, to see some of the effects at first hand and hear more. I confess that it is serious, that the fighting is something intense and that the losses on both sides are without a parallel, but the odds are against the Germans. The British Armies have yielded ground but they have received the toll as well. Out numbered in most every case, they have never been thrown back in confusion, or badly disorganized. Words can not describe the slaughter nor the terrible results that follow. One French Machine Gunner, who is now in the hospital, said "from ten o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon I held my position, all the time, I was sweeping the ground in front of me as fast as I could shoot, but the masses came on trying to get across but being cut down like grass as fast as they came within range. Directly in front of me and as far around as my gun would sweep there was a barricade of German bodies three feet high and twenty-five yards or more back; it was such an obstacle that the enemy could not advance further in that direction." "I killed until I grew sick of the sights, my guns were fired a point blank range and tore huge gaps in the oncoming waves, still they came, when I could fire no more I pulled the breech block and blew up the remaining ammunition as I fell back. One of the bulkiest targets I ever saw." A Tommie told his General as both lay near each other in the hospital and recounted the work of the Artillery, while trying to take one machine gun position, the Boche piled his dead almost as high as the Tommie's heads; and then the Tommies got away.

At a canal crossing the waves came on in face of the weltering fire, line after line went into the canal, at last the canal was full and the other waves crossed over on the bridge of bodies. It is sure some fight.

During the early days of the drive things were a little unsettled. The question was, would the re-inforcements get there in time, the drive was so sudden and on such a tremendous scale. But since then there has been an air of confidence and one of absolute calmness.

Three days after the opening I was up near the front and saw the French troops swinging into action. My, the way they did come, and the manner in which they went stepping past with a clean shaven face, a nice clean uniform, their extra pair of new shoes on their pack, and guns in the best of shape, some singing, laughing and joking, all were smiling and had that absolute air of confidence. They took their places in the line and the line halted right there, not another town has been taken along there since. The French have an army yet. Don't let anything like that ever trouble you. THEY HAVE AN ARMY.

As much as the Boche are trying to make this the last battle, as well laid as their plans were, they are a long ways from victory. In fact the nearest they are to a victory is the length of time they can hold out. If they can hold out for years, victory is just that far off, but if they can only hold out for the next few months then victory will come then. When ever time comes for victory the Allies will still be in the fight and will have enough resources to carry the day. There can be nothing but an Allied Victory. When that will come, I am not in position to say. But it is coming the surer. For the Allies are not growing weaker with every day's fighting, in the same proportion the Germans are. This is not just a statement made because I am an Ally but is a fact that can not be disputed. If the fight goes on until next winter and then another Spring drive the defeat for Germany will be surer and worse. I am under the impression that for political rea-

sons if for no other the war will end before the winter, and I might say that I am positive that there will be an autumn offensive, and that the final battle will be then. At any rate the decisive battle is not being fought now. Even if they succeed in breaking the line the fight will have just begun, for there are too many troops here that have not been in the fighting yet, and who can fight and will fight when the time comes.

There are several things I would like to say and many that you would like to hear, but you understand. Suffice to say that no one here is idle. That means something does it not?

I did not have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Baker while he was over. He made such a flying trip that no one saw much of him. But I am safe in saying that he saw about all there was to see and that now we will hear of his visit officially for he is back in Washington and getting ready to go to work again.

Just between ourselves and as far as you care to have it go, I am certainly proud of our country just now. Proud of our President and his Staff, and of all the people. The Stars and Stripes looks better each day. And when I set foot in the Panhandle again it will take another world war to get me out of it.

I think more of France the longer I stay and the more thro I become acquainted with the people and their ways, but then I don't lose any of the love for the States as I go along.

France is surely a wonderful nation. She has stood up under the worst strain on man power, and resources any nation has ever done. Nevertheless she is still here and smiling. It is surprising to see the attitude of the French soldier or the woman.

Commencement is not far off now. You will be out on the road again before long. I hope I shall be able to attend the opening of the next term and that I shall see the largest student body in the history of the College. There will be a great onrush for education and every thing else at the close of the war.

Give my best regards to each member of the Faculty and especially to Dr. Slover, Dr. Burkhead, Miss Leffler, Mrs. Burton, Miss Mary and Mr. Gribble, those are about the only ones whom I know I suppose. My love goes to your mother and my best wishes for your success and welfare are always with you.

I trust the Lyceum is, or has been satisfactory, and that Parlette did his "bit."

Oh, by the way, I almost forgot Mr. and Mrs. Shure, please ask their pardon and communicate my heartiest greeting.

If possible I shall write you once in a while and not wait for an answer. But don't let that be any excuse for you not to answer.

Sincerely your friend,  
FRED E. YOUNG.  
2nd Lt. Fred E. Young, Cav. U. S. R.  
First Corps School, A. E. F. SUAPO  
703.

**RED CROSS ROOM RENT FUND**

Inasmuch as many ladies find it impossible to spend their time working in the Red Cross rooms, and all of us being desirous to help, it is suggested that we who do not work in the rooms contribute as we are severally able to a fund to be used for rent; thereby saving all contributions and other collections for the purchase of materials.

Those willing to aid such a movement will please leave their names and contributions at any one of the banks.

MRS. T. H. PEEBLES,  
MRS. T. L. NAYLOR.

Monthly magazines to be sent to soldiers and sailors should not be more than two months old, according to the Post Office Department, and weekly publications should not be more than three weeks old.

If your watch is on the bum bring it to us. We guarantee satisfaction.  
Goldston, the Jeweler.



**HANDLING THE  
THRESHING PROGRAM  
IN STATE OF TEXAS**

**HOW LONE STAR STATE IS  
CONSERVING WHEAT AND  
OATS FORMERLY WASTED  
IN FIELDS.**

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The country units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

**BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK  
SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT  
FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.**



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants):

"In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus.



"During the months of June, July and August we are a reduction of our menu to secure extremely nutritious beef consumption in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to me possible to eliminate on the menus steak and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."

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The constant aching of a bad back, The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills May result seriously if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles often follow.

A Clarendon citizen shows you what to do.

J. M. Capeheart, Clarendon, says: "I have been troubled in the past few years with lumbago and rheumatic pains in my joints. My back has been weak and sharp pains have darted through it. The kidney secretions would be too frequent in passage, causing me to get up often at night. Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me. They have done me more good than any other medicine I ever got hold of."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Capeheart had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**NEW "OVER-SEAS CAP"  
ADDED TO EQUIPMENT  
OF AMERICAN TROOPS**

The "over-seas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket.

When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapets. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the Expeditionary Forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

**RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION  
MAKES PROVISION FOR THE  
HANDLING OF WHEAT**

The box-car situation is better at present than it has been at any time during the last three years, according to advice received by the Department of Agriculture from the Railroad Administration.

On May 1 box cars began to move into wheat territory, and wheat-carrying roads are expected to have on their lines more than the normal amount of cars owned by them. Cars are being parked in wheat-loading territory, which was impossible last year. The Railroad Administration will continue to move cars into wheat districts as long as there is any indication that additional cars will be needed.

Bring us your tinware for repairs. Parker & Rhode.

**NOTICE TO DEBITORS AND CREDITORS**

**OF THE ESTATE OF E. T. VAN VOORHIS.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DONLEY:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of E. T. Van Voorhis, deceased, late of Jericho, Donley County, Texas:

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of said E. T. Van Voorhis, deceased, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, at the May term thereof, A. D. 1918, at a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence near Jericho, Donley County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 10th day of May, A. D. 1918.

J. E. HUNT,  
Executor of the estate of E. T. Van Voorhis, deceased. 27c

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past 10 months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily made a money payment usually to the Red Cross or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk calling down more drastic penalties.

As a result of the studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than 80 per cent of the wounded, who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured and returned to the forces in three or four weeks. In order that Army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatment of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these methods.

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### HOBBY'S PLEDGE TO STATE'S SCHOOLS

Houston Post Staff Correspondent  
Omaha, Texas, June 7.—"The man who picks out any special school or schools in Texas for governmental favor and especially governmental support is an enemy to the State's educational system. What we should do, and what we must do, is to find out what the smallest rural school with its one teacher needs, and what the town school needs, and what the high school, needs and what every other school needs, and then we should supply every one of those needs, and we should not ask what the cost will be."

That is the way Governor Hobby stated his attitude toward the schools of Texas in his speech here Friday night. Continuing, the governor said: "The University of Texas is a great big institution. It is also a human institution. I do not doubt that wrongs have existed there and that mistakes have occurred there. I do not doubt that improvements can be made in that institution, and I pledge you that I will use all the power of the governor's office to correct any wrongs and abuse there; but I will never use the power of the governor's office to destroy that institution."

"For the University of Texas was founded by the fathers. Its foundation is laid in the State constitution. It has been perpetuated by the sacrifices of the people of Texas, led by every statesman who has ever occupied office in this State; and I know the people of Texas would not have the University of Texas destroyed, now when its usefulness to the State and the nation is at its height."

"When I was a candidate for lieutenant governor I pledged my support to the \$1,000,000 appropriation for the rural schools of the State. I and almost every member of the legislature favored that appropriation, and I favored continuance of that million dollars a year for the rural schools."

"But I go further and say to you that I favor such additional appropriation for the country schools as will assure to each of them the six to nine months school term guaranteed un-

der the Texas constitution and if I am elected governor I shall not only ask the legislature to continue the appropriation of the million dollars a year they are now expending on the rural schools, but I shall go further. I shall ask for the appropriation of another million to be used in lengthening the terms of the country schools to six, seven, eight or nine months as the trustees and patrons may decide best. I shall ask that this aid be given all schools which are unable with the legal special school tax of 50 cents on the \$100 to have a school term as long as they want and need. We will not have to use all of that appropriation, but we will use enough of it to give Texas the best public school system there is in the world."

"In addition to that I shall ask the legislature to investigate the needs of the State normal schools, the needs of the College of Industrial Arts, the needs of the A. & M. and needs of the University of Texas; and I shall ask that ample provision be made for each and every one of these institutions to the end that from the lowest grade schools to the highest schools in the State, the educational system of Texas shall be a perfect system, working like a well oiled machine, co-operative in every way and giving perfect educational advantage to the boys and girls of Texas."

Governor Hobby was introduced at Omaha by Hon. Milton Farrier. While this is a small city the governor was greeted by about 1500 people, who came from three counties to meet him and assure him of their vote in the coming election.

On his way to Omaha the governor was met at Cookville by some 300 people, who crowded around him and pledged him their support. He made a 20-minute address at Cookville. Many of those same people were in the audience at Omaha, and there were fully 100 other Titus county voters here with the pledge that Ferguson's banner county will go for Hobby more than 500 votes.

Miss Ella Vance returned yesterday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Patton at Clarendon.—Pan-handle Herald.

### OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

To enable The Home Service Department of the Donley county Chapter A. R. C. to get a complete list of all Donley county men in the service of their country, it is requested that their next of kin fill out the following blanks and send or take them to Mr. Wesley Knorpp, Donley County State Bank, Clarendon, Texas. This information is desired so that the Home Service may be all it should be to the soldiers and their families which it cannot be if the information is not sent, therefore, the co-operation of the next of kin of our men is most earnestly asked.

The Home Service also desires to have this "Honor Roll" compiled and printed for the purpose of showing just how well this county is represented in the army, navy and other branches of the service.

Name of person in service.....  
 Address when at home.....  
 Character of service, navy, army, etc.....  
 Rank.....  
 Organization, Company, Regiment, etc.....  
 Date enlisted.....  
 Name of person sending in this blank.....  
 Address.....  
 Relationship to man named above.....

All of the churches are requested to take up this matter and compile a list of the boys according to these blanks and furnish the Home Service with same, sending the list to above address.

### HONOR ROLL

Following are the names of the older boys from Donley County whose names have been furnished Mr. Knorpp:  
 Private Clarendon Hildebrand, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Private Estol B. Miller, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Corporal Joe A. Holland, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Private J. Osborne Thompson, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Second Class Musician, Rayburn L. Smith, Clarendon, Texas.

Private Frank L. Decker, Clarendon, Texas.  
 First Sergeant Clyde J. Douglass, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Private J. C. Patterson, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Second Lieut. Edwin B. Patterson, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Corporal Powell A. Johnson, Ash-tola, Texas.  
 First Lieut. H. R. Kerbow, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Coxswain Joe Milton Humphrey, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Lieut. Haskell A. Below, Clarendon, Texas.



## HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible."

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled alone in Victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was adopted, were on six pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers nearly approximated that quantity when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets, as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

### TEXAS EATING PLACES ON WHEATLESS BASIS

R. A. Parker, director of hotels and restaurants for the federal food administration for Texas, wired John McBowman, director of the division of hotels and restaurants of the United States food administration, Wednesday, that all of the public eating places of Fort Worth and El Paso have gone on an absolutely wheatless basis.

All other cities of Texas are using in public eating places more or less of quick breads. The restrictions on bread not containing wheat, which for a time were limited to four ounces to the person, have been removed, and corn bread or rice bread without an admixture of wheat may be served to the extent that the proprietor cares to dispense it.

## Thrift Stamp Sale Contest

Commencing Tuesday, June 11, 9 a. m.  
Ending Saturday, July 13, 6 p. m.

First Prize for Selling Largest Amount \$5 in Stamps  
Second Prize for Selling next Largest, \$2.50 in Stamps  
Third Prize for Selling next Largest, \$1.50 in Stamps

The girl selling the most, [other than winner of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prizes] will receive \$1.00 in Thrift Stamps. The boy selling the most, [other than winner of 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prizes] will receive \$1.00 in Thrift Stamps.

We want every boy and girl in the Clarendon Territory to help sell Thrift Stamps, as it is the duty of every American, young and old, to do their part in our great struggle for our Liberty.

All who went to school this year are eligible in this contest. Uncle Sam needs your Services and you should gladly Serve.

We will have the Stamps at our office Monday morning and will plan a credit slip with your name on it for every sale made in sales ticket box. The names of five leaders will be published each week.

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### CHILDREN'S BUREAU FINDS MANY BABIES SUFFERING FROM LACK OF FOOD

Reports are reaching the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor from the hundreds and thousands of women who during the last 60 days have been weighing 5,000,000 children of America, and the way in which permanent poverty menaces the healthy growth of children of the Nation is being revealed as a result of weighing and measuring campaign.

Workers have been so much aroused by the conditions revealed that they request information regarding follow-up work. Many of the families are described as being pitifully poor. One mother had a new baby wasting away for want of milk. The mother was told to drink one quart of milk a day herself and to give one quart a day to each of her six children. Milk is 16 cents a quart, and the family income \$15 a week. The women writing to the Children's Bureau said they did not know how to solve the problem.

The Children's Bureau has been compelled to reply to such reports that Federal appropriations are available only for the families of men actually in the military or naval service.

Three temporary office buildings, providing working space for 6,250 persons, have been built in 10 weeks in Washington, D. C., by the construction division of the Army, without the employment of a contractor. One, a 3-story structure, 491 feet long, 260 feet wide, with a floor space of 270,000 square feet, was ready for occupancy 24 days after the first spadeful of earth was turned.

See the built in oven on the New Perfection Oil Stove. M. W. Headrick & Son.

### ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DECLARES WAR ON INSECTS

Special attention is being given by the Medical Department of the Army in all camps to cleaning up spots where mosquitoes and flies breed. In some cases it has been necessary to dig channels in streams, drain swamps, and put in elaborate ditching systems to clean up stagnant pools and streams. In cases where it has been impossible or impracticable to drain swamps and do similar work, there has been installed a system for keeping slow-moving streams and still bodies of water covered with oil. At all points within the camp where there is the slightest possibility of mosquitoes or flies breeding daily spraying of oil is done.

Arrangements have been completed with the Federal Public Health Service to carry out a similar program in the territories adjacent to the camps. The Health Service has agreed to fill bogs, open streams, and drain swamps, and continue the oil spraying for a distance of 1 mile around each camp.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of disease by flies. Instructions were given on the disposal of materials that were likely to become breeding spots. Arrangements were made to protect all food from flies. With this end in view, all buildings in which food is prepared or stored were screened. Entrances to the buildings have been vestibuled. An average of 6,000 flytraps have been placed in each camp. More than 2,700,000 square feet of screening has been placed in all camps.

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### EMERGENCY BUILDING TO PROVIDE FOR SOLDIERS COSTS \$1,170,619,000

The total cost for National Army cantonments was \$140,726,473, according to a statement by the War Department. The National Guard camps cost \$38,375,272.

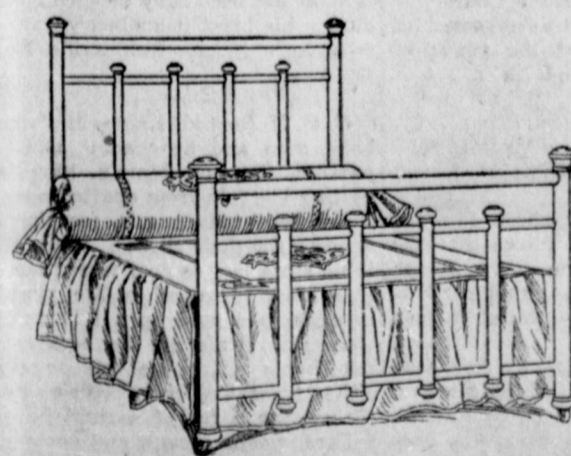
Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide buildings for the manufacture and storage of material both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the Army, which has been executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,170,619,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$105,000,000, under the direct control of the Ordnance Department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$202,250,000. It has 244 operations under way which when finished will cost about \$270,369,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations, which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

Forty-six societies representing 22 nationalities of foreign-born citizens prepared monster celebrations, pageants, parades, and speech making in the principal cities of the United States for July 4. Represented in the group were Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czechoslavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Swedes, and Swiss. In May these societies appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign born in observing the national holiday, and plans for the many celebrations developed after the proclamation was issued.

## Car Load Furniture

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the attention of the publisher.

President Wilson announces that  
over one million American troops are  
now in France. Celebrate and then  
Celebrate.

Donley County's quota on War Sav-  
ings Stamps was \$142,600. Full re-  
ports of the county's pledges on June  
23rd, show that \$158,509.00 was pledg-  
ed, or practically \$16,000 over what  
we were expected to do. It's great  
to live in a county inhabited by such  
people.

The News editor leaves today for  
an outing in the mountains of New  
Mexico for a two weeks' stay. While  
he is gone Mr. LaVerne Smith will  
have charge of the news columns and  
the office. We request the citizens  
and merchants of Clarendon to as-  
sist him in every possible way. We  
will greatly appreciate such courtes-  
ies as will Mr. Smith.

Over at Shamrock there is a fellow  
supporting Ferguson by the name of  
Wischkaemper. Granting that there  
are a few honest Americans hood-  
winked into supporting the impeach-  
ed embezzler, it is noteworthy that  
men with just such names all over  
Texas are supporting him, and if it  
isn't their German blood that makes  
them do it, it is their appetite.

Kerensky has appeared again. He  
turned up in London last week enroute  
to the United States and his appear-  
ance is considered indicative that the  
bolshievi movement in Russia is in  
a crumbling condition. He says  
Russia wants to re-enter the fight  
against the Hun and his mission is  
to get assistance from the Allies. We  
have always believed in the integrity  
of the mass of Russian people and  
have often said that they would yet  
prove a factor in the close of the  
war.

Brandon Trussell of Wise County is  
candidate for the office of State  
Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
Brandon Trussell, is a young man  
who has earned his education from the  
bottom to the top by hard labor and  
is a shining example of a Texas man  
who has worked his way through our  
own great State University. He has  
been a most successful teacher, local  
superintendent and educator and if  
elected will go into office with a heart  
throbbing in sympathy for the youth  
of this state who must work for an  
education. Such a superintendent in  
the office at Austin will do more for  
our schools than a person born with  
a silver spoon in his mouth and who  
had no difficulty in getting his edu-  
cation. Remember Brandon Trussell  
when you go to vote.

One year ago this week the Claren-  
don News came into possession of the  
present owner and only a few days  
elapse until we have been a local resi-  
dent for one year. We cannot pass the  
anniversary without saying a few  
things which we feel very deeply.  
The new editor bought the Clarendon  
News because he liked the business,  
because he liked the town and because  
he liked the people of this section.  
The News has been considered among  
the best weeklies of the Panhandle  
for years and Clarendon has been re-  
puted for her high class citizenship  
for longer. The spirit of the Donley  
County people is abreast of the very  
best western ideals and after one  
year's residence here we can say that  
we have not been disappointed in any  
particular. Since we have been here  
friendships have been easily formed  
and we have esteemed it a pleasure  
to labor side by side with so loyal  
and patriotic a people. We have learn-  
ed to love Donley County and her  
broad-gauged people and will never  
contemplate moving from among them.  
There is only one place we have ever  
heard of that has a better reputation  
and we have not yet come to the  
place where we are ready to cross  
the Styx and go over into that heav-  
enly realm. At this anniversary  
time we wish to express our sincere  
thanks for every act of courtesy—and  
they have been many—shown us by  
the good people of this city. We  
pledge our efforts for a better paper  
in more nearly representing the ideals  
of our home city, and solicit your con-  
co-operation for the attainment  
of our end.

While The News has not altered its  
position opposed to woman suffrage  
one whit, it is wise at this time to  
make a few remarks about the com-  
ing primary. Advocates of the  
heresy affirm that the women of  
Texas want the vote, opponents deny  
that a majority of the best women  
want to be forced outside of their  
divinely-appointed sphere to partici-  
pate in the government which their  
husbands and brothers have hereto-  
fore been entirely capable of direct-  
ing. Some suffragists are such enthusi-  
asts that they declare that women's  
votes will "purify" politics. Saner ad-  
vocates say that women being human  
will not alter the relative vote on  
any issue, and demand the ballot for  
women be given on what they term  
"simple grounds of justice." As  
stated before The News does not be-  
lieve that the state will be immedi-  
ately any worse off, politically, with  
women voting than before. Our posi-  
tion is that gradually women will  
lose that glory of womanhood and  
motherhood by being drawn into poli-  
tics by unscrupulous leaders in both  
sexes, and that it is the social sys-  
tem and not the political system that  
will suffer except as the political  
system will finally be undermined  
by the disintegration of the home life  
of the nation. But, be that as it may,  
women have been granted the privi-  
lege of voting in the Democratic pri-  
mary of Texas, and those who be-  
lieve in it ought to take advantage  
of the privilege. Those who do not  
believe in it ought not allow them-  
selves to be forced into it by pleas of  
"its your duty." It must be under-  
stood that it was a "privilege grant-  
ed," very much as we give children  
something on account of so much  
clamoring and since it isn't a legal  
right guaranteed under the constitu-  
tion of the state no woman need feel  
that she should violate her conscience  
with the attendant humiliation by  
voting when she doesn't believe it is  
right. This primary, therefore, be-  
comes a test of just how many women  
in Texas desire to vote, less those  
who voted under pressure and be-  
cause there is no poll tax to be paid  
this year, possibly twenty per cent.  
If a large number of women's bal-  
lots are counted on July 27th, then it  
is probable that a constitutional  
amendment will be submitted to the  
people for their decision on full suf-  
frage. If only a small number vote,  
then there will be an end of the mat-  
ter. Since the question is in the  
balance, we believe that women should  
vote or not vote according to their be-  
lief and The News believes that no  
man should seek to capitalize their  
vote for any candidate or set of candi-  
dates. Such a piece of opportunism  
is unworthy of the high ideals of citi-  
zenship which patriotic people should  
hold. Ladies, if you believe you should  
vote, make registration before the 12th  
of June, and then vote your senti-  
ments on July 27th.

Several of the upper Plains papers  
are in quite a controversy over the  
candidate of Congressman Jones and  
Judge Crudington, both of Amar-  
illo. Down in this section of the  
district the voters are not giving the  
controversy any thought and from  
the way things look Congressman  
Jones will be an easy winner for re-  
election, which will be his second  
term.—Childress Index.

Ferguson and his henchmen seem  
to have a poor opinion of the intel-  
ligence of the average Texas voter.  
C. C. McDonald actually had the  
cheek to tell an audience at Dallas  
that the last legislature had been  
dominated by the brewers, who forced  
prohibition upon the state so as to  
promote the sale of bevo and similar  
drinks. That gang must be hard up  
for arguments when they have to  
resort to silly claptrap like that.—  
Quanah Tribune-Chief.

It is amusing to hear former stand-  
bys of Oscar B. Colquitt give him the  
very devil since he has come out and  
is stumping this State against Fergu-  
son. Such a course proves it is not  
Ferguson, but anti-prohibition which  
interests these street-corner poli-  
ticians. Colquitt has proven that he  
puts patriotism above booze, and thus  
he places himself under the ban  
with many of his erstwhile staunch  
friends. Politics are a pecuniary  
game, don't it?—Oney Enterprise.

We believe that most of the Fergu-  
son booster dope is political empu-  
flage, strictly. The report was that  
1,500 people gathered at Fort Worth  
to hear Jim speak. For a city of 100-  
000 people that was a pretty small  
crowd, and it seems that more people  
than that would gather to hear him  
thru curiosity. When you stop to  
consider that Fort Worth is (or was)  
the whiskey center of Texas and that  
Ferguson is the champion anti of  
Texas, again the crowd to hear him  
seems remarkably small.—Slaton  
Slatonite.

The election of W. P. Hobby as gov-  
ernor means a peaceable, harmonious  
and business-like State administration  
for the next two years, conditions de-  
voutly wished for by all patriotic and  
peace-loving Texans. Peace, not tur-  
bulence and strife in State affairs, is  
the thing needed to keep Texas in the  
commendable limelight where she so  
justly belongs. Governor Hobby is  
a constructive statesman, a doer of  
things worth while for the public wel-  
fare, as has been fully verified already  
during his brief incumbency in the  
governor's office.—Gainesville Regis-  
ter.

C. C. McDonald, Kaiser Jim's right  
hand man and henchman and his  
partner, Clarence Martin, have been  
getting big fees from drafted men for  
using their influence in securing ex-  
emption for their clients. While there  
is no state law to deal with them for  
this kind of reprehensible practice,  
it looks to a man up a tree as if it  
were giving aid to the enemy, and  
punishable under the espionage act,  
either federal or state. When an at-  
torney, for a fee of several hundred  
dollars, works around and secures an  
exemption for a man who should be in  
the army, he is lessening the power  
of Uncle Sam's forces just that much,  
and is certainly giving aid to the  
enemy. But one is not surprised, to  
learn of such practice on the part of  
a henchman of Kaiser Jim, whose  
policy is "to hell with the people."—  
Hall County Herald.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES R. HAMILTON,  
Judge, Criminal District Court,  
Travis County, Texas.  
Of course, any man who is familiar  
with court procedure knows that the  
orders entered by the court in the  
Ferguson cases did not prove nor dis-  
prove anything, but Kaiser Jim's  
henchmen are telling the uninformed  
that the fact that they were dismissed  
proved their innocence of the charges.  
What they will say, in the face of the  
above letter from the judge who pre-  
sided over the cases is hard to say,  
but they will concoct some kind of  
story that will get over with some  
people. They are experts along the  
line of fooling the "dear people," hav-  
ing had an able teacher, Kaiser Jim,  
who thought he could fool all the peo-  
ple all the time; but tried to fool them  
once too often.

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## Comment On State Politics As Viewed by Our Exchanges

Ferguson appeals to the farmers  
to send him campaign contributions.  
Well, what has become of that mys-  
terious stranger who "loaned" him  
the \$125,500, for which he signed a  
promise "in blood" not to tell about?  
—Plainview News.

How on earth women can vote for  
James E. Ferguson for Governor  
beats out time. But we know of a  
few, not in Lubbock, however, who  
are going to vote for him regardless  
of the awful things he stands for.  
For shame it is said of them.—Lub-  
bock Avalanche.

Four years ago Jim Ferguson, a  
man who had double-crossed every  
business partner he ever had, reviled  
Tom Ball, a respectable man, for  
everything he could think of. This  
year Jim himself has furnished the  
opposition with enough ammunition  
to be robbed of the last stitch of  
decency.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

James E. Ferguson says he  
hasn't any use for a two-bit thief.  
We agree with him heartily. But  
when it comes down to that we haven't  
a bit more use for a man who applies  
\$5600 of state money to the payment  
of his own personal debts and waits  
for a grand jury to remind him to pay  
it back to the state.—East Texas  
Register, (Carthage).

Jas. E. Ferguson, it is said, has  
claimed Floyd county in the Ferguson  
column on primary day. If all his  
claims are of like nature to this one  
the people of Texas will have wasted  
much time and effort to win from a  
man who is already badly beaten.  
Floyd County people can't believe that  
the ex-governor is a serious menace.  
Floyd Herald Hesperian.

Several of the upper Plains papers  
are in quite a controversy over the  
candidate of Congressman Jones and  
Judge Crudington, both of Amar-  
illo. Down in this section of the  
district the voters are not giving the  
controversy any thought and from  
the way things look Congressman  
Jones will be an easy winner for re-  
election, which will be his second  
term.—Childress Index.

Ferguson and his henchmen seem  
to have a poor opinion of the intel-  
ligence of the average Texas voter.  
C. C. McDonald actually had the  
cheek to tell an audience at Dallas  
that the last legislature had been  
dominated by the brewers, who forced  
prohibition upon the state so as to  
promote the sale of bevo and similar  
drinks. That gang must be hard up  
for arguments when they have to  
resort to silly claptrap like that.—  
Quanah Tribune-Chief.

It is amusing to hear former stand-  
bys of Oscar B. Colquitt give him the  
very devil since he has come out and  
is stumping this State against Fergu-  
son. Such a course proves it is not  
Ferguson, but anti-prohibition which  
interests these street-corner poli-  
ticians. Colquitt has proven that he  
puts patriotism above booze, and thus  
he places himself under the ban  
with many of his erstwhile staunch  
friends. Politics are a pecuniary  
game, don't it?—Oney Enterprise.

We believe that most of the Fergu-  
son booster dope is political empu-  
flage, strictly. The report was that  
1,500 people gathered at Fort Worth  
to hear Jim speak. For a city of 100-  
000 people that was a pretty small  
crowd, and it seems that more people  
than that would gather to hear him  
thru curiosity. When you stop to  
consider that Fort Worth is (or was)  
the whiskey center of Texas and that  
Ferguson is the champion anti of  
Texas, again the crowd to hear him  
seems remarkably small.—Slaton  
Slatonite.

The election of W. P. Hobby as gov-  
ernor means a peaceable, harmonious  
and business-like State administration  
for the next two years, conditions de-  
voutly wished for by all patriotic and  
peace-loving Texans. Peace, not tur-  
bulence and strife in State affairs, is  
the thing needed to keep Texas in the  
commendable limelight where she so  
justly belongs. Governor Hobby is  
a constructive statesman, a doer of  
things worth while for the public wel-  
fare, as has been fully verified already  
during his brief incumbency in the  
governor's office.—Gainesville Regis-  
ter.

Very truly yours,  
JAMES R. HAMILTON,  
Judge, Criminal District Court,  
Travis County, Texas.  
Of course, any man who is familiar  
with court procedure knows that the  
orders entered by the court in the  
Ferguson cases did not prove nor dis-  
prove anything, but Kaiser Jim's  
henchmen are telling the uninformed  
that the fact that they were dismissed  
proved their innocence of the charges.  
What they will say, in the face of the  
above letter from the judge who pre-  
sided over the cases is hard to say,  
but they will concoct some kind of  
story that will get over with some  
people. They are experts along the  
line of fooling the "dear people," hav-  
ing had an able teacher, Kaiser Jim,  
who thought he could fool all the peo-  
ple all the time; but tried to fool them  
once too often.

We can speak for Tarrant County  
and say that not only is Mr. Fergu-  
son's defeat in the county assured,  
but that very few, if any candidates  
or the other offices, known to be sup-  
porters of Mr. Ferguson, will receive  
a majority of the votes cast here. But  
we are solicitous that the situation  
be realized everywhere and that the  
total vote cast for Mr. Ferguson in  
the entire state shall be so small as  
to be an advertisement to the rest  
of the country as to the temper of  
our people. Let every good citizen  
get on the job.—Fort Worth Star-  
Telegram.

Candidate Ferguson and the crowd  
which is backing him have brought  
out some candidates for judges of  
the higher courts. The nomination  
of any of these men would be a dis-  
grace from which the State of Texas  
would not recover, in years. If by  
any misfortune Ferguson and his  
candidates for supreme judges are  
elected, we could then expect Fergu-  
son to demand the resignation of the  
judges any time they made a  
decision not in conformity with his  
wishes, just as he asked the resig-  
nation of the regents of the State  
University. This sounds like a far  
stretched prediction but nothing is  
too much for a man with the audac-  
ity which has characterized Fergu-  
son's public career.—Wichita Falls  
Times.

The Crudington boom has about  
played out. We saw boom, it could  
not be called such, but just a few dis-  
gruntled politicians that started out  
from Amarillo to tear down an able  
representative of the people. We  
have always found the people of Tex-  
as able to distinguish between truth  
and error, and quick to resent error  
in any form. In the charges prefer-  
red by Crudington against Marvin  
Jones the people of the Panhandle  
were quick to see the error contained  
therein and resented and repudiated  
these knockers. Marvin Jones has  
come out of the criticism as bright as  
a jewel. His reputation is greater  
today with the people than when these  
small bore politicians started after  
his scalp. The Crudington charges  
founded upon misrepresentations have  
fallen flat. The people will return  
Congressman Jones by the largest  
vote any Congressman has ever been  
given in Texas.—Lockney Beacon.

It looks like the ladies of Matador  
were "cold decked" last Saturday. They  
paid the expenses of a lady speaker  
from Denton to come and instruct  
them "how to vote." The lady not  
only did that, but she went further  
and told them "whom to vote for."  
She was boosting for Miss Blanton for  
State Superintendent. Miss Blanton  
is doubtless an elegant lady, but I'm  
for Brandon Trussell, of Wise County.  
Trussell is the son of a poor farmer.  
He worked his way through high  
school, the Decatur Baptist College  
and the State University. Trussell  
is the kind of man that will seek to  
make the lot of poor boys, who want  
an education, easier for them, be-  
cause he knows how bad he wanted  
one and how hard he worked to get  
it. I have seen Trussell sawing wood,  
washing dishes in restaurants, and  
doing other menial tasks to provide  
himself with an education. I consid-  
er it an honor to have the privilege  
of voting for that kind of man, and  
I earnestly ask my friends who are not  
pledged to others to cast their vote  
for Brandon Trussell, of Wise County,  
for State Superintendent. They will  
help the schools of the state when  
they do so and confer an honor on a  
man who richly deserves it.—Motley  
County News.

It is regretted that Chief Justice  
Nelson Phillips of the Texas Supreme  
Court has been dragged into a politi-  
cal campaign by the Ferguson cam-  
paign managers. Since the Texas  
Courts were created it has been the  
custom to honor the higher justices  
with re-election without opposition,  
unless their integrity or qualifica-  
tions were attacked.

No one has ever questioned the  
honesty, integrity or qualifications of  
Judge Phillips. On the contrary he  
is respected and honored by the Tex-  
as bar as no other justice has been since  
Chief Justice Brown, whose place  
Phillips is now filling.

It is recalled that in 1917 Fergu-  
son wrote Chief Justice Phillips a  
letter, broadly intimating how he  
would like to have a case decided. A  
favorable decision would have meant  
several thousand dollars a year to  
Ferguson. But Judge Phillips decid-  
ed the case according to law, as all  
the courts below him had done, and  
not according to the dictates of a  
political demagog.

Now we have the sad spectacle of  
Ferguson and his crowd bringing out  
a candidate from Ferguson's home  
town, a man whom he had appointed  
to a minor judgeship when he was  
Governor, with the avowed intention  
of defeating Chief Justice Phillips.

It will be unfortunate for Texas if  
her supreme judges, who have the rep-  
utation of being clean and honest,  
shall be forced to make a campaign  
every few years just because they re-  
fuse to bow to the dictates of the de-  
magog.—Dallas Dispatch.

# The House Of Quality

We underbuy--we undersell.  
We buy in quantities and pay  
cash. We are satisfied with a  
small profit. Therefore, we  
are in a position to give you  
more for your money than  
most stores.  
Your business will be appre-  
ciated, large or small. Give  
us a trial, and if you appreciate  
a square deal and courteous  
service, you will call again.  
Don't Forget the Phone  
Number 186

## Walker Grocery Company "At Your Service"

**NATIONAL GUARD**  
Didn't know much, but knew some-  
thing.  
Learned while the other men played;  
Didn't delay for commissions;  
Went while the other men stayed.  
Took no degrees up to Plattsburg,  
Needed too soon for the game,  
Ready at hand to be asked for,  
Orders said, "Come!"—And they came.

Didn't get bars on their shoulders,  
Or three months to see if they could;  
Didn't get classed with the reg'lars  
Or told they were equally good.  
Just got a job and got busy,  
Awkward they were, but intent,  
Filing no claim for exemption,  
Orders said: "Go!"—And they went.

Didn't get farewell processions,  
Didn't get newspaper praise,  
Didn't escape the injunction  
To mend, in extenso, their ways.  
Work-bench and counter and roll-  
top,  
Dug in and minding their chance,  
Orders said: "First line of trenches!"  
They're holding them—somewhere in  
France.  
—ROLAND F. ANDREWS.

Mrs. M. L. Moody and daughter,  
Miss Rena, are conducting the Mc-  
Lean News since the son and brother,  
Milton Moody, left for the training  
camp at Camp Travis. They will be  
assisted by J. D. Merriman, Jr., a  
graduate of Clarendon College. We  
wish the new combination much suc-  
cess.

**MANY ATTRACTIONS STAGED  
IN THE 42 CAMP THEATRES**  
There are now 42 theatres, which  
cost over \$500,000, in operation in  
camps and cantonments throughout  
the country. Nearly 100 vaudeville  
acts have been brought from the large  
circuits to play in these theatres only;  
about 50 acts have been secured from  
Chautauqua and lyceum bureaus; 35  
comedy companies are playing in  
these theatres exclusively. Some of  
these are original New York com-  
panies, playing the summer season  
only, with expenses reduced about  
two-thirds.  
The camps have been divided into  
two circuits. In one the Liberty  
theatres seat 3,000, in the other the  
houses are smaller, having a capacity  
of about 1,000 each. It takes from  
14 to 25 weeks for a production to be  
staged in each house of either circuit.  
"Smilage" books, sold throughout  
the country under the direction of the  
Commission on Training Camp Activi-  
ties, contain coupons good for admis-  
sion to all attractions in camp  
theatres.

**RED CROSS AMRICO TOOTH PASTE**  
An antiseptic refreshing paste, that  
leaves a delightful after-taste. Clean-  
ses the teeth without injuring the  
enamel. The antiseptic properties aid  
in keeping the teeth and gums in a  
healthy condition. This and more than  
one hundred other Red Cross Remedies  
and Toilet Preparations sold and guar-  
anteed only by  
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### The Clymer's Produce Company

We will move our business from our location in the  
Stocking building to the Clymer stand and will con-  
tinue to carry the line of produce, and maintain the  
Cream Station in addition to our regular line of Feed  
and Field Seeds.

**PHONE 25**

We will appreciate your business. Bring us your  
produce and chickens for highest market prices.

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Clarendon, Texas

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IF YOU WANT THE BEST PRICE FOR YOUR POULTRY,  
EGGS AND HIDES BRING THEM TO THE

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Opposite P. O. in Shoe Shop M. S. Parsons, Prop.

**DRINK AT** *Palace* **REFRESHMENTERY**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bed-Bug-Beater at Stocking's. Phone 19 for best prices on poultry and hides. 21st

Stanley is fitting glasses and relieving eye troubles every day.

Jeptha Fleming is up from the Lett's ranch for a few days.

Matthew Lane returned to Camp Bowie Sunday after a furlough.

J. I. Walker of Hedley was attending to business in Clarendon Monday.

Mrs. Chas Heisler was in town in her new Overland, shopping Saturday.

Miss Lois Smalley of Claude was visiting friends in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Baker were in from the Ranch the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent and sons were in from the J. A. Ranch Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lane and grandsons, Marion and Edward have returned from a visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

A. O. Barrett has sold his residence to G. C. Davis and will move to Amarillo in the near future to make their home.

Mrs. W. H. Martin returned Friday night from a weeks' visit with Mrs. John Browder on the ranch near Memphis.

Mrs. Elmore Gladish and two little daughters are the guests at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington.

Misses Alma Averyt and Mabel Livingston, who have been attending summer school are going home this week. Hope they will be back next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Connally and daughter, Miss Flora, and sons, Duke and Tom Coke, left Wednesday for Colorado, where they will spend several weeks in outing. We trust they will have a pleasant trip.

Misses Eva Patching and Jessie Smith left last week for Petersburg, Va., where the latter and Fred Patching were married on Wednesday, July 3. Fred is there in training and expects to be "sent over" soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder and two little daughters returned to the ranch near Memphis Monday. The former had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain for several weeks. The latter coming up Sunday

### LELIA LAKE LOCALS

Everybody reserved June 28th to buy War Savings Stamps and we are awful proud to report Lelia Lake went "over the top."

A. V. Clark, Homer Ellis, D. M. Cook and Mesdames A. V. Clark, Homer Ellis, D. M. Cook, Misses Jessie Cook, May Sheffield went to Alanreed last week on a fishing trip.

W. M. Cothran is in Dallas this week where he will purchase a new truck for Mr. Guffey.

Mrs. Homer Ellis visited relatives in Clarendon last week.

Messrs. W. M. Cothran and Roy Guffey were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Cantelon of Clarendon visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Lois Smalley of Claude is visiting in the Bynum home a few days.

Miss Nell O'Donell of Vernon is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Ward.

Miss Lois Kirby of Goodnight visited Miss Jessie Cook last week.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson of Alanreed spent last week with home folks here.

Mrs. A. E. Cade left Tuesday morning for Panhandle City where she will live. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

Have some good first lien land notes on land near Hedley, Texas, which I would like to trade for some cattle.

G. A. BLANKENSHIP, 27th. Goodnight, Texas, P. O. Box 97

Carl A. Parsons, who has been for some time in the employ of the Cameron Lumber Company, here has been transferred to the yard at Quanah.

Miss Ruth Hall has returned from Georgetown where she has been attending Southwestern University.

Mrs. Tom Bromley of San Antonio is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bromley.

J. M. Warren left Monday evening for Brownwood, where he will look after his oil interests.

All kinds of Fly Killers and Germicides at Stocking's.

Kreso Dip at Stocking's.

### FOOD RATION TO BE CARRIED IN GAS-PROOF CONTAINER

The Quartermaster's Department is now supplying gas-proof containers to the soldiers in the zone of operations in France. These containers prevent seepage of gas into the containers and guard against contamination of the food. The men carry their emergency rations in the containers and all food brought up to the trenches is carried in the new tins.

After the food is packed in the containers they are hermetically sealed. It is planned to use paraffine for sealing as it settles in the crevices in such a way that it must be cut before the lids can be taken off. It can be applied by running the containers through the paraffine bath.

Because the supply of tin is limited and there may not be enough to supply the needs of the Army the Quartermaster's Department is experimenting with the wax paper box. Tests made show that three boxes meet all conditions satisfactorily. The tins and boxes both are vermin and water proof.

### TO MR. HILL'S CREDIT

The following article taken from the last week's issue of the Shamrock Texan might be of interest to the readers of the News so it is reproduced herewith:

Some interesting facts concerning Hon. H. B. Hill, candidates for Representative, have come to our attention this week. His work on the City Council, in the development of our City has been very marked.

Three years ago Mr. Hill made a trip to Austin and sold at par and accrued interest the water works bonds, which had been issued over two years. This was \$2,500 more than any previous offer, the best being 85 cents. He took his own time, the city only paying his actual expenses. When he was placed on the Council plans had been drawn for two tanks and towers so that we could have a fire reserve. He introduced a resolution providing for a fire reserve with one tank, saving the City about \$3,000.

To Mr. Hill's efforts can be attrib-

ed largely the electric light plant, for he urged it before the Council when only one other man was with him. After untiring efforts he succeeded



## Your Hat Is Here--

If you are particular about the Hat you wear, then be sure you buy particularly good hats. If you haven't seen our stock of hats for summer wear, do it now.

Stetson's \$5 and up  
Panamas \$4 and up  
Children's 65c and up

**Hayter Brothers**

in getting the Council to agree to the installation of the light plant we now have. Such a man is no doubt timber for the legislature.

The Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company's warehouse at Amarillo was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening with \$30,000 loss.

# Clearance Sale

## Have You Bought Your Supply of Summer Footwear?

If not, you still have a chance to buy them at greatly reduced prices. We have sold many pairs, but we still have some left, especially in the smaller sizes. You should not miss this opportunity. Take advantage of it, and save money. You will never buy them at these prices again.

One big lot of Men's Oxfords at  
—\$1.75

Some at \$1.00

Lot Boys' Oxfords  
—\$1.50

Lot Misses' Oxfords and Pumps  
sizes 11 1-2 to 2  
—85c

Lot of Children's White Oxfords  
and Pumps  
—50c

Lot Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords  
—\$1.95

100 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords and  
Pumps, sizes 2 1-2 to 4  
—\$1.00

Lot Children's Oxfords and  
Pumps, sizes 8 1-2 to 11  
—75c

Lot Baby Pumps  
—50c

A Good Reduction on Most All Oxfords and Pumps

# Rathjen's Shoe Store



**Paramount Pictures**



Friday, July 5. PATHE PLAY

BABY MARIE OSBORNE

"A DAUGHTER OF THE WEST"  
It's a pippin of a good picture.

12th Episode

"VENGEANCE and the WOMAN"  
—10 and 15 Cents—

Saturday, July 6. FOX FILM

PEGGY HYLAND

"THE DEBT OF HONOR"  
Our Saturday programs are the talk of the Country.

MUTT AND JEFF

MATINEE AT 2:00 P. M.  
—10 and 15 Cents—

Monday, 8th. SELECT PICTURE

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

"MAGDA"  
Our first SELECT PICTURE. Come out and be the judge. It is a great program.

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Tuesday 9th. PARAMOUNT PLAY

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ONE OF HIS BEST

"HIDDEN PEARLS"

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Wednesday 10. MUTUAL NIGHT

PROGRAM NOT ANNOUNCED

Thursday 11th. ART CRAFT

WILLIAM S. HART

"BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN"

One of his new plays, and it is a

HUM-DINGER.

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—10 and 20 Cents—

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

90 Per Cent of the Real Stars  
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It's from an actual photograph of Frieda Hempel of the Metropolitan Opera singing in direct comparison with her own voice on the New Edison.

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Visit our store and receive a demonstration of the marvelous New Edison

## CITY DRUG STORE

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Bobo McLean is home on a furlough.

We do all kinds of soldering. Parker & Rhode.

Arthur Sims of Fort Worth is here visiting his parents.

Miss Merle Marrs of Plainview is visiting Miss Lena Miller.

Mrs. A. V. Clark of Lelia Lake was a Clarendon shopper Friday.

Kenneth Pope is on a trip to Wellington with his father, this week.

M. T. Carroll of Camp Bowie visited friends in Clarendon last week.

Miss Ann Neely of Temple visited Miss Mabel Richards the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas of Alarreed were shopping in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. Dewey Young, who has been attending summer school at C. C. goes home today.

Mrs. Jack Killough left Tuesday morning for Colorado where she will visit her parents.

Hall Massey returned last week to Camp Beauregard after a visit with his father, W. W. Massey.

Mrs. N. R. Stroud and daughter, Beulah, of Memphis passed through Clarendon Tuesday, enroute to New Mexico.

The New Perfection Oil Stove is the cleanest, safest and most economical stove on the market. We have them. M. W. Headrick & Son.

LaVerne Smith returned Sunday night from Oklahoma, where he has been helping harvest Uncle Sam's wheat crop. He takes work in the News office this week.

Mrs. Roy Carhart left for Clarendon yesterday afternoon with the intention of spending several weeks there hoping to get relief from an aggravated attack of hay fever.—Panhandle Herald.

Miss Teague, who received her B. A. degree at S. M. U. Dallas, this year has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Plainview and Big Springs, Texas, and attending a house party at the home of her room mate, Miss Lila Eberhart of Mineral Wells, Texas.

### D. H. HOTT STILL IN THE RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Being very busy with his farm work Mr. D. H. Hott overlooked getting his name on the primary ticket in the race for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, and desires to notify all his friends and prospective voters of this oversight. It will be necessary for all who desire to vote lot and scratch out his two opponents' names which are printed as candidates for that office. Support D. H. Hott for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 and remember to scratch out his opponent's names and write his in.

### GERMAN FIRM ADVERTISES PAPER FOR VARIED USES

An advertisement in a Berlin newspaper, reported by the "Information Belges," shows some of the many uses to which paper is being put in Germany:

- "Paper stuff for dresses and aprons."
- "Paper stuff for business suits."
- "Paper stuff for manufacture of suits."
- "Paper stuff for upholstery and tapestries."
- "Paper stuff for trunks and bags."
- "Paper stuff for bags, pillowcases, and mattresses."
- "Splendidly assorted lot for sale."

The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit for use near the front, carried on a modified Army ambulance. It consists of a standard portable outfit made up of a Delco gas electric set, high-tension transformer, special type Coolidge tube, and includes an X-ray table, dark room, and complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Some of these outfits are already in service abroad and 55 are in course of shipment.

A good rain greatly benefited crops in this section last week. The vicinity of Memphis and Hedley suffered a severe hail storm which did heavy damage.

Hereford, Texas, July 1.—Thrift Stamp sales in Deaf Smith County amounted to \$143,000, an excess of \$19,000 over the quota.

For the soldier boy, give him a Wrist Watch. Goldston the Jeweler.

Have your eyes tested by Goldston. He guarantees satisfaction.

### MONEY INSTEAD OF MERCHANDISE SHOULD BE SENT TO BOYS

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the War Department when the company general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load. A board appointed by the Secretary of War and the Postmaster General examined 5,000 sacks of parcel post, mail and found that the articles being sent not only, in the main, were absolutely unnecessary, but undesirable. The investigation showed that the amount of such mail had reached a total of 500,000 pounds a week, and was steadily increasing.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the War Department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles. Tobacco is now being supplied as part of the Army rations, and merchandise of nearly all kinds may now be purchased in France through the huge general store established by the Quartermaster Corps at lower prices than charged by retailers here.

### IMMENSE STORES NEEDED TO FEED MEN ON TRANSPORTS

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport: "Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little. "He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Ever try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list. "The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7,290 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degree above zero vault.

"And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 pounds of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still fall back on 4,600 pounds of sausage, 3,400 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans."

### HONOR GUARD

The Honor Guard is busy at work at its office every morning from 10 to 12.

The work turned out by members last week includes 24 refuge garments, 4 baby dresses, 4 pairs booties, and 1 sweater.

The girls are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones for a delightful basket of peaches which were much enjoyed by those present at the office Friday morning.

Recent new members of the Honor Guard are:

Misses Ruth Rutherford, Fannie Grogan, Ola Grogan, Elsie Johnson, Lelia McDaniels, Chessie McDaniels, Mrs. A. B. Nave, Mrs. Joe Goldston and Mrs. A. N. McCardell.

Twelve members to date have enrolled to take the Red Cross course in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the sick. They are as follows:

Mrs. A. N. McCardell, Mrs. W. C. McDonald, Misses Irene Bell, Annie Lou Richards, Ruth Thompson, Nan Sims, Laura Muir, Fannie Grogan, Grace Bugbee, Jeanette Martin, Mary Lucy Baldwin, and Lila McClelland. It is hoped that many others can arrange to take this very valuable and necessary course of instruction.

Wills Point Chronicle: A Chronicle reporter feels justified in passing this Along. One young lady living in Wills Point went early one morning last week to spend the day with one of her friends living in the same town. It was the wash day for the family entertaining the guest, and the washerwoman failed to appear, it being learned she had gone to the cotton patch, where the pay was more than for standing over a tub. The family linen could not wait so the visiting young lady proposed that she and her girl friend perform the service; it was agreed upon and both entered heartily into the job. The result was all that could be desired, and the lady of the household presented them with the money that she would have been forced to pay the hired labor. It was accepted, and that afternoon the two happy girls went to town and invested the whole amount in thrift stamps. The reporter gives this for a true story, which it is, and would like to know if any one has a better one to tell. Even fiction would not surpass it.



## TEXAS SAVES AN ENORMOUS QUANTITY OF WHEAT FLOUR

SINCE APRIL 15, WHEN THE STATE WENT ON WHEATLESS BASIS, ENOUGH FLOUR SAVED TO FEED PERSHING'S ARMY IN FRANCE FOR ONE MONTH.

Since Texas went on a wheatless basis on April 15 there has been actually saved to the government 14,895,000 pounds of flour, or sufficient to feed the entire American army of 700,000 men in France for one month, and sufficient to feed the Texas boys in the National Guard, the National army, the regular army, the navy and the marine corps for one year. The actual saving by Texas mills, and turned over to the government, amounts to 65,225 barrels, or 13,045,000 pounds. The quantity purchased from various small merchants who had small surpluses account of wheatless period aggregates 1,700,000 pounds. Flour from the mills and flour from the small merchants was diverted to Galveston and New Orleans and sent direct to the allied countries for their use and for the use of American soldiers. The 150,000 pounds of flour collected in Fort Bend County was delivered direct to Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, and used by that cantonment prior to the departure of the Illinois brigade for France.

Texas has demonstrated that every State in the Union can without hardship completely supply all of its men who are under American arms, and Administrator Peden recommends to his fellow State Administrators the slogan: "Every State should actually save enough flour to feed its soldiers and sailors now with the government."

The saving of 14,895,000 pounds of flour is sufficient to make 19,558,500 loaves of bread without substitutes; and 26,978,000 loaves with the regulated amount of substitutes.

### DOGS OR BABIES? WHICH SHALL IT BE?

It costs \$3.00 a month to take care of a French orphan baby. It costs \$2.00 a month to give a pet dog a 10-cent saucer of ice cream every day. Every French orphan supported by an American is an added inspiration to the sorely tried French soldier who has seen his comrades die by the hundreds of thousands, and who is risking his life today that American babies may not face a future of slavery.

Every saucer of ice cream, especially when fed to a pet dog in an automobile on the public streets, is an incentive to deeds of violence. People who are denying themselves sugar, wheat and fats do not like to see dogs served with ice cream. People who know that business men are daily seeing their businesses almost closed by the government in order that sugar may be saved, can not understand why pet dogs must have ice cream. People who know that thousands of babies in Belgium and Northern France have died, and that despite all that the allied nations can do, hundreds will die for lack of milk, find it hard to preserve the Christian virtues when pampered pet dogs are lapping up ice cream made of milk and sugar, two of the most important foods necessary to win the war.

People who do not think must be made to think. Owners of pet dogs must know that they can no longer ride them around in automobiles, have able-bodied men and women nursing them, and feed them on food that is fit for human consumption. If there are people who have the heart to continue such things, they may be able to get away with it by hiding in the privacy of their homes, but public sentiment is not going to allow them to flaunt their thoughtlessness in the face of people who are attempting to measure up to the duties and responsibilities of these trying hours.

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### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office under which their names are listed. The candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July, 1918:

For Representative, 124th District: H. B. HILL, Wheeler Co. C. W. TURMAN.

Judge, 47th Judicial District: HENRY S. BISHOP. Judge H. L. UMPHRES. (For Re-election.) OTIS TRULOVE.

For Attorney, 47th Judicial District: ERNEST (Dusty) MILLER. (For Re-election.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—H. C. (HARRY) BRUMLEY M. T. (DOC) HOWARD. J. H. RUTHERFORD. B. L. KINSEY. J. A. JOHNS. L. F. STEWART.

For District and County Clerk: W. E. BRAY. J. J. ALEXANDER. (For Re-election.)

County Treasurer. E. DUBBS. (For Re-election.) W. H. MARTIN MRS. WILLIE GOLDSTON

For County Tax Assessor: G. W. BAKER. B. F. NAYLOR. (For Re-election.)

For County Judge JUDGE J. H. O'NEALL. (For Re-election.) W. T. LINK

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: LEON O. LEWIS.

Commissioner Precinct No. 2. D. H. HOTT W. I. MILLS G. A. ANDERSON

Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. C. VEAZEY. OSCAR SMITH.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 3: A. W. GERNER. W. M. COTHRAN.

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 and 2: BEN ANDIS.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pasture, under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law. T. B. Preston, Mgr. Spd. 1919.

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### MARKETING HOGS

Beats burying them. Steve Hoover, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes, "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Nearby herds had cholera. I did not lose one—they are well and growing fast. For sale at The City Drug Store.

For particulars on the New Perfection built in oven, see M. W. Headrick & Son.

### Catarrahal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrahal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrahal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrahal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrahal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

## A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theodor's Black-Draught; in fact, it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theodor's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theodor's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way, regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theodor's—the original and genuine. E 78

### DENTAL CORPS OF ARMY CAN TAKE CARE OF 5,000,000 MEN

The dental requirements of an army of more than 5,000,000 men can now be met by the present force of the Dental Corps of the United States Army. Examinations have been closed and no further additions will be made to the corps for some time. The number of dental officers has expanded since war was declared from 58 to 5,810. Commissions were offered to 5,467 dentists in all parts of the country, and all but 271 were accepted.

The average number of tooth fillings in the Army ranges from 225,000 to 250,000 a month. Special dental infirmaries have been established in the camps and cantonments, to which newly inducted soldiers are sent for examination shortly after arrival in the camps.

A school for dental instruction has been established, where 85 officers are assigned each month to take the 2-months' course.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon, by causing a copy of these to be published in some newspaper in Donley County, Texas, as the law provides, all persons interested in the estate of B. T. Naylor, deceased, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of Donley County, Texas at the July term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house of said county in the town of Clarendon on Monday, the 1st day of July, then and there to contest if they or any of them see fit to do, the applications and declarations of W. A. Brown and F. M. Osborn, in a cause filed in said court in probate being No. 361, wherein they allege and say:

That B. T. Naylor died intestate in Donley County prior to the 26th day of December 1901; that no administration was had upon his estate; that he left surviving him as his only heirs, his widow, S. E. Naylor, now deceased, his sons B. F. Naylor and T. L. Naylor; his daughters, M. A. Davenport, wife of S. C. Davenport, residence unknown, Mrs. Eunice Kendall, wife of Roy Kendall, who resides in Donley County, Texas, and that applicants reside therein; that B. T. Naylor died seised and possessed of the East half of section 26, Blk. C-7 in said county and state, that he owned no other land; that through mesne conveyance applicants own the south half on said East half, and that Mrs. Mary L. Wood, wife of T. J. Wood, an insane person, owns the north half of said east half and praying for a declaration and judicial determination of the facts as are above set forth.

Herein fail not but have you this write before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, with your return hereon written showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 4th, day of June 1918.

J. A. ALEXANDER,  
Clerk of said Court.

M. W. Headrick & Son have just received a new shipment of New Perfection Oil Stoves. See them at once.

### NO TRAPPING

Positively no trapping in any of the JA pastures. If you want to avoid prosecution, observe the above. J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

Have you a fly-trap at your door?

### HEDLEY "INFORMINGS"

Born, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Bray community, a fine boy baby. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of the McKnight community, are the proud parents of a new daughter, born last Saturday.

J. R. Cox and family, former good citizens of Hedley, were visitors here Saturday from their home near Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenzinger of Little Rock, Ark., were here the past week visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Burris.

J. L. Bain and family, who are numbered among the county's best citizens, were here the past week from Clarendon.

Mrs. Claude Turner returned the first of last week from Clarendon, where for several days she underwent treatment in Adair Hospital.

W. A. Brown was in from his farm Saturday. He tells us that his son, W. E., has changed his address from Alanreed to McLean.

W. A. Wood, who has been at Canton, N. M., for some time, writes in to request that the address of his paper be changed to Vigo Park, Texas.

Candidates W. T. Link, Jno. J. Alexander, W. H. Martin, M. T. Howard, B. F. Naylor and W. E. Bray were mingling with Hedley voters last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Adamson returned last Saturday from Fort Worth, where they spent several days with their son, Wesley, in training at Camp Bowie.

J. T. Bain was here Saturday from his home in Bray community. He delivered some three-months old big bone Poland China pigs which were handsome, tipping the scales at 60 pounds each.

Among the Hedley visitors in Clarendon the past week were the following: W. J. Greer, R. C. Strickland, Miss Julia Lane, M. O. Barnett, Bert Hilburn, Miss Cora Hess, Will Huffman, C. A. Hicks and C. A. Whitfield.

Nearly the whole population of Hedley assembled at the depot Tuesday evening to say goodbye and good luck to the soldier boys who were leaving for Camp Travis. Each one of them has made good at home and will do the same for Uncle Sam.

### FLIES NEVER BOTHER

In the summer flies worry an animal. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy—costs but 50 cents—makes a pint worth \$2.00. Apply it to the wound. Flies will not bother it. Get it today. You may need it tomorrow. Get it at The City Drug Store.

## PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by

the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommended.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

### FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general adoption of table d'hote meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places—a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration would endeavor to curtail hotel menus was construed as meaning that the Food Administration was recommending the abolishment of a la carte meals, and the general establishment of table d'hote service.

The Food Administration believes that table d'hote service encourages waste unless very carefully supervised. Its desire to limit the choice of food to be obtained was solely that American saving could be increased.

## And You are only asked to save and not waste food



### THEY WERE SELLING BONES FOR FOOD IN ENGLAND

Over in England at the height of the meat shortage and before the populace was put on rations, they sold bones at the rate of five pounds for one shilling. Policemen regulated long lines of people patiently standing out on the sidewalks, waiting, not for their favorite matinee idol to pass, but for a chance to enter a food shop and buy a small quantity of food. It takes about three minutes for the shopkeepers to dress their windows over there, merely because there are, perhaps, but a few cans of condensed milk and a box or two of corned beef to be displayed.

Yet over here in America, bones, hay and even fats and precious scraps of meat are going into the garbage pails! Although in many cities there were long lines of people waiting last winter for supplies of coal, there has as yet been no pinched-faced mob pleading for food. True, there are frequently long lines of people on the

street, but mostly they are buying tickets to shows! In the busy streets in towns and cities, shopkeepers display elaborate arrangements of all kinds of delicacies in their show case windows. They would scorn a "display" of corned beef and condensed milk!

The accompanying pictures are from the Official Press Bureau in London. They were sent over to this country for the express purpose of showing America what England was actually facing. A country in such straits not only needs help herself, but cannot possibly be expected to contribute to the support of United States troops now on the other side. The food shortage is real. Save food and "Carry On."

In answer to queries regarding the protection afforded against mustard gas by American masks, word has come from the Expeditionary Forces that no information has been received that any box respirator of American and English manufacture has been penetrated in the field.

## English Women guaranteeing next Year's Food Supply

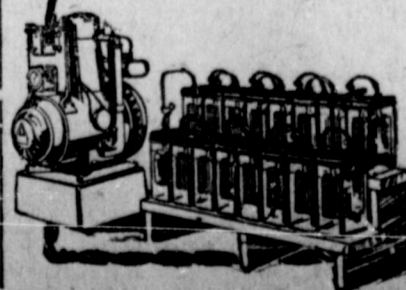


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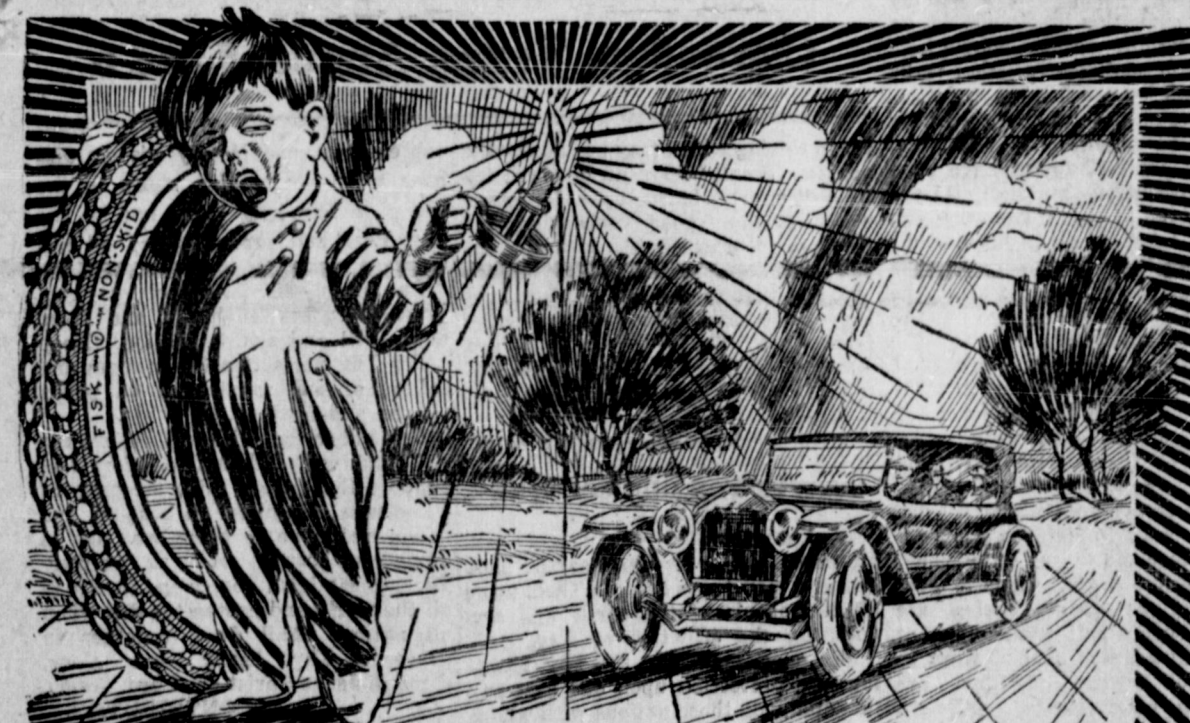
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Already we are receiving shipments of Fall and Winter goods at prices much lower than the present market prices. We protect your interest by early buying and ask a continuation of your trade on the basis of **DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE, SATISFACTORY SERVICE and MONEY SAVING PRICES.**

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**FOR SALE**—A pure blood O. I. C. Service Hog, 8 months old. Enquire of Dr. Stocking. tf

**FOR SALE**—Five-passenger Ford in good condition, see it at Patman's garage. C. H. RILEY. 26

**FOR SALE**—Sixty cows for sale. Part of them have calves. Three miles east of Lelia Lake. E. R. MYERS. 28p

**FOR SALE**—Two-row John Deere Go-Devil in good condition. Phone 223-4 rings or see Henry Dozier. 28p

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**FOR RENT**—Three-room house with block of land, southwest part of town. See J. T. Warren or phone 64. 28c

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**WANTED**—A two-row go-devil. Ad. dress box no. 64. Happy, Texas. D. A. Castleberry. 28pd

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### TROOP SHIPS MOVE QUIETLY

No greater care and secrecy could attend the shipment of royal jewels than is observed in shipping American troops to France. To safeguard his boys, Uncle Sam takes every possible precaution, from the time they embark until the transport has reached its destination. He leaves no loophole for the machinations of enemy agents.

Usually as a result of this elaborate protective system, the trip from "An Atlantic port" to the French or English port, as the case may be, is remarkably uneventful. All elements of danger have been so carefully anticipated that the risk is reduced to the lowest minimum.

Until the troops and civilian passengers have reached the pier they do not know the name of their ship. It is only a number to them. On the regular troopship it is difficult for a civilian, unless he is engaged in war work, to secure a passage. Those who manage to do so are subjected to close scrutiny, and their credentials and luggage are thoroughly examined.

Embarkation often begins several days before the transport sails. All goodbyes have been said before the troops start for the ship. No relatives or friend may accompany them to the pier. This rule applies to officers as well as men.

Once aboard, there they remain, no shore communication being permitted. This regulation imposes no hardship other than inactivity. Until all troops have been assigned to quarters and organization has been effected, the men are left pretty much to their own devices.

No restriction is placed on writing and bags are kept open for soldiers mail up to almost the hour of sailing. This privilege gives many a chance to get off neglected letters and post cards, although these, as a matter of precaution, are not put into the mails until the ship has passed through the submarine zone.

The troops also take advantage of an arrangement devised by the government for the sending of "safe arrival" messages, telegrams or post-cards advising family and friends that the writer has made the trip in safety may be prepared in advance and left in charge of the authorities at the port of sailing. As soon as word is received by cable of the ship's arrival on the other side, the telegrams and cards are released to the wires and mails. Not only is much time saved by this plan, but the soldiers are spared the high cost of cabling from Europe.

With the exception of the ship's executives and the officers in military command, no one aboard knows the hour fixed for sailing, and this becomes a favorite topic for speculation among the men. But finally, the last soldier has come up the gang plank and the last piece of freight has been stowed away. A busy little tug appears alongside and begins to nose the vessel, like a terror investigating a greyhound.

Suddenly there is a blast from the ship's whistle, and then are enacted a few details of the familiar scene

### KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 1.—Cattle receipts today were 12,000, a decrease of 7,000 from same day last year, market strong to 10 higher, nothing prime offered, top \$17.75. Hogs today 8,000, a light run for Monday, market strong to 5 higher, top \$16.70. Sheep and lambs today 6,000, market steady, spring lambs \$17.75.

### Beef Cattle

The market advanced 50 to 75 cents last week on light receipts, and closed with prime steers worth up to \$18.25, though nothing in that class arrived after Wednesday, when the top was \$18. The best here today sold at \$17.75. Kansas pasture steers are beginning to move, some good ones today at \$16.85 to \$17.00, and some in this class to feeder buyers at \$16.00. Oklahoma sent a big delegation today sales up to \$14.75, this price paid for 30 cars from Okmulgee, weighing 1120 pounds. Fifty cars arrived in the Quarantine division, including 24 cars direct to packers, from Oklahoma City, balance mostly common mixed stock, steers at \$8.50 to \$12.00. Oregon sent 24 loads for today, rather thin fleshed, most of them at \$12. Heavy native cows sold up to \$13.50, grass cows \$10.50, veals \$14.75.

### Stockers and Feeders

Shipments out last week were up to the limit of the offerings, cooler weather, rains and strong beef cattle markets combining to stimulate trade. Sales are higher today, stock steers at \$7.50 to \$12.50, feeders mostly \$11 to \$13.00, exceptions up to \$16.00.

which before the war was witnessed whenever a Trans-Atlantic liner left its pier. The comparison, however, is extremely limited. The call for "All ashore that are going ashore" affects only a few stevedores and perhaps only an official or two, who move leisurely off.

What excitement there is is confined to those on the ship. There is none of the pier for the reason that it is now empty and its great doors are closed. Only blank wall looms there.

On deck the movement, instead of being towards the transports rails, is away from them. Orders have been given for the troops to go to their quarters, so that when the ship is leaving harbor no uniform may be visible to prying eyes on shore.

Slowly the big vessel is coaxed by the tug into the stream, and majestically she gets under way. A few civilian passengers, to the envy of the officers and men, hang over the rails and watch the city's skyline fade away.

Soon the port is only a blur in a veil of mist. It is safe now for the troops to appear. They rush out on deck, boyishly eager for the sight—strange to many—of the open sea. A glance is cast toward the vague line on the horizon that is home. Then they turn and peer forward into the mystery of the unknown, toward the scene of the great adventure—over there.—Ex.

About 50 subsistence inspectors of the Army attended a school of one week recently held at Washington, D. C., to receive instruction in methods to standardize the inspection of food.

About 150 women have presented themselves at the court house for registration.

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### WOMEN'S WORK

Chapters are to be congratulated upon the whole-souled way in which their members have responded to the calls made upon them this winter. The women have been so devoted and so energetic that they have turned into output all the available material in certain lines. They have outstripped the ability of the manufacturer to produce these materials, or of transportation and storage to handle their produce. Especially true of surgical dressings—so true that we are asking that no more surgical dressings shops be opened in this Division. We have succeeded so signally in carrying out our plans for education and for production that it is no longer necessary to urge Chapters to include this activity, but rather to turn their attention to the further production of Knitted and Refugee garments. In those Chapters where the surgical dressings department is well developed it is impossible to procure enough material to keep the force running on full time. In such cases it would be wise to run on half time. This would give the necessary number of dressings.

There must be a steady stream as they may be called for in an emergency. Certain specified work will be asked for and this work should be done. Meanwhile workers should hold themselves in readiness for other tasks as they come up.

In visiting another Chapter, workers there may be engaged upon some article which some Chapters have been asked to discontinue making. Do not be discouraged by this. The work you have been asked to do is just as important as the work of any other Chapter, and no change should be made until orders are issued by the Division headquarters.

In the issue of "Important Items" of June 3rd the Hospital and Refugee garments for which this Division has been particularly asked were listed. Our quota of these should be in by the first of September. Of these articles the trench foot slippers, boys' shirts and boys' underdrawers have not begun to come in yet, as evidenced by our May records, and aside from the pajamas the other articles are coming in such small quantities that there is still a great deal of work in this direction needed. Neither are socks being received in sufficient quantities—the need of socks is perfectly tremendous and the knitting of socks and sweaters is as important as the making of surgical dressings.

Since our issue of June 3rd we have received permission from Washington headquarters to have Comfort Kits sent to us without the contents. That is if Chapters will make up the bag and the housewife according to directions the contents will be added at headquarters. As this will mean a saving of expense, perhaps you may want to add some of the articles on the optional list.

Socks and sweaters are wanted in the greatest quantities, but some wristlets are also called for, and we have a new rule for them which gives a reversible wristlet and requires about one-eighth pound of wool. 4 Red Cross needles No. 1 should be used. The rule follows:

Cast on 52 stitches on 3 needles, 16, 16 and 20. Knit 2 purl 2 for 4 inches. Thumb opening No. 1: Knit and purl back to the end of first needle always slipping first stitch. Turn. Continue to knit back and forth for 2 inches. Then knit 2 purl 2 all the way 'round for 2 inches. Thumb opening No. 2: Make a second thumb opening like thumb No. 1. Then knit 2 purl 2 all the way 'round for 4 in. Bind off loosely. Button hole thumb openings.

Copies of this rule and of our new sweater rules may be had on application.

The difficulty of getting yarn still makes us apprehensive as to next year's supply of wool. The breeding of sheep for their wool is a subject which should receive general attention. For those who can go into the matter on a large scale the Bureau of Agriculture publishes pamphlets on

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### PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O, Almighty God, who dost govern all things in Heaven and earth; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, upon all the people of the earth who are enduring the affliction of war.

We pray especially for Thy blessing and protection upon our own nation and upon those nations with whom we are united in a common cause. Judge Thou, O Lord, between us and

our enemies, and in Thy wisdom dispose the issue of this strife to the glory of Thy holy name and to the happiness and prosperity of all nations.

Pardon our sins and guard us from pride, hardness of heart, and from every evil and selfish passion. Keep under Thy protection the soldiers and sailors of our country in all perils by sea and by land.

Remember the prisoners, relieve the sick and wounded, and comfort and support the dying. Give strength to those who administer in hospital and camp, and hope to those who are in anxiety or sorrow. Help us, we pray Thee, to establish liberty and justice in all the world and hasten the day when all nations shall dwell together in peace, to Thy honor and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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