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QUALIFIED VOTER IS NOW DEFINED

The Donley County Democratic executive committee desires to call the attention of the citizens to the qualifications of voters:

Article 2938 R. S. 1911, "The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this state:

"1. Persons under 21 years of age.

"2. Idiots and lunatics.

"3. All paupers supported by the county.

"4. All persons convicted of any felony, except those restored to full citizenship and right to suffrage, or pardoned.

"5. All soldiers, marines and seamen employed in the service of the army and navy of the United States."

Article 2939 R. S. 1911, amended Act May 26, 1917, first called session Chapter Forty, Section One.

"Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of 21 years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this state one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and every male person of foreign birth, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who has, not less than six months before an election in which he offers to vote, declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, in accordance with the federal naturalization laws, and shall have resided in the state one year next preceding such election, and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified voter."

House Bill No. 105, Special Session 35th Legislature provides that women possessing the above qualifications, and who have registered in accordance with said act, are qualified voters, in primary elections.

It is needless to add that persons desiring to vote shall present poll tax receipt, exemption certificates or registration certificates, or, in event same are lost or misplaced a properly authenticated affidavit of the fact of such loss, in order to be able to vote.

Attention is especially called to the "literacy test" as it now exists and no person shall be allowed to assist or otherwise converse with any voter concerning how to vote or the manner of preparing the ballot. The attorney general has ruled that persons physically unable to mark the ballot, persons over 60 years of age, and naturalized aliens who have been living within this state for a period of over twenty-one years, since naturalization, may be assisted by two of the election judges in manner as provided by law. But in no event will one voter lend assistance by word or gesture to another voter, and such aid is given or sought to be given, the election judge is authorized to throw out the ballot of the person or persons so offending.

Attention is again called to the fact that voters must be supplied with poll tax receipts or exemption certificates or registration certificate or properly authenticated affidavit when approaching the polls. The election judges, within the corporate limits of Clarendon, will not be expected to execute the jurat on your exemption of lost poll tax receipt, exemption certificate or registration certificate.

After having spent some time with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, Curtis Cryer, of Matador, returned home upon being called for army service by the local board of that city. Mr. Cryer has made many friends during his stay in Yellville, whose best wishes will bring with him all along the line.—The Yellville Mining Echo.

FERGUSON MEN WILL NOW VOTE FOR GOV. HOBBY

Dallas, July 21.—Three former Ferguson managers announced their intention Saturday to support William P. Hobby for governor and the fourth sent a message that he regarded Jim Ferguson so hopelessly defeated that further campaigning is useless.

John G. McKay of Temple wired from Houston: "I shall vote for Governor Hobby. I am familiar with the issues and am for him. His records is proof sufficient as to his ability, integrity and loyalty. His election will insure a continuation of the hearty co-operation which now exists with our national government."

R. H. (Dick) Coffey of Vernon manager of the Ferguson campaign in Wilbarger county in 1914, 1916 and 1918, announced, following a speech at Vernon by Colquitt this afternoon, that he would support Hobby for governor. Coffey gave to the press a statement as to the motives which impelled him to announce his renunciation of Ferguson. The statement makes loyalty the issue, and gives Germanism as Mr. Coffey's reason for changing his support to Governor Hobby.

George H. Culp of Gainesville in his introduction of R. E. Thomason, who spoke in Gainesville Thursday for Governor Hobby, delivered an impassioned plea for his fellow countrymen to support Hobby. Culp was Ferguson's manager in Cooke county in 1914 and 1916.

When Manager Murchinson of Haskell county in charge of Ferguson's campaign in that district, was invited to a joint discussion at Throckmorton by J. Wright, he declined saying: "Ferguson is so hopelessly beaten there is no use in continuing the campaign in his behalf."

SHURE GETS ENGAGEMENT

R. Deane Shure has been engaged by the Musical Courier and Musical America, both of New York City, to serve as reporter from Chautauqua. He is to contribute a weekly letter of one thousand words to each of these Musical Journals. They are the two largest weeklies in the United States devoted exclusively to music and its allied arts. Mr. Shure's critiques are the object of much favorable comment in Chautauqua and the artists are complimenting him daily on his intelligent criticisms.

RED CROSS NOTES

A. M. McCardell has been appointed chairman of the Canteen Service for the Donley County Chapter of the Red Cross. He will get things started as soon as possible.

Dr. T. H. Ellis will conduct a class in First Aid as soon as the class can be organized.

To all vacationers—Do some Red Cross work while you rest. Lend the rural chapter workers a hand. You will return from your vacation with a more peaceful soul if you do.

PATRIOTIC SPEAKING TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night, Mr. Ingold, a Christian Minister, lectured to a large audience on the subject of "Prussianism, the Beast." His subject was founded up on the Revelation, in which he points out that the prophecies and the visions of John are being fulfilled. If everything he says is right, the end of the world must be near. Mr. Ingold is an interesting lecturer and his talk was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards, who was called to Ardmore recently on account of the severe illness of her brother, has returned home. She reports that while her brother was in a serious condition for a few days he is much improved.

BUILDING ON THE Y. M. C. A. RESUMED THIS WEEK

We are pleased to note that work has been resumed on the Y. M. C. A. building and will be carried as far as funds will allow. The building was halted some time ago on account of some trouble in regard to the contract and for some time nothing has been done. Now we hope to see the building completed, and ready for use soon. We need the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the town will be greatly benefited by its organization and work here. Let's get together on this and if we haven't enough money to complete the work let's get it. The best way to get it is to give it.

Willie Mulkey, of the Battleship Michigan is here on a visit with his brother, Homer Mulkey.

GOOD GENERAL RAINS ARE REPORTED OVER PANHANDLE

Rain began falling here Sunday evening about 8 o'clock and continued throughout the night after a slow, soaking-in manner and all morning Monday there was several showers and at the time of going to press the morning indications are favorable for more rain. Reports from all directions show the rain to be general. Lubbock, Texas, and towns between here and there report a good rain in that direction. Along the Santa Fe railroad as far as Woodward there was lots of rain. Telephone reports from points east and west as far as 20 miles out report a good general rainfall and the people are much rejoiced.

The Santa Fe reports rains as far west as Clovis, N. M., at which place the fall was estimated to be between four and five inches. West of there the showers were scattering. —Amarillo News.

CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 21.—The army casualty list Sunday shows:

Killed in action, 43; died of wounds, 23; died of disease 26; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 8; wounded severely, 71; missing 30. Total 199.

The marine corps casualty list for July 20 shows:

Killed in action, 12; died of wounds in action, 2; wounded severely, 2.

Casualties to date for the army and marine corps aggregate 10,831 for the army and 1,835 for the marine corps.

The total army casualty list up to date, as given out Sunday is:

Killed in action, 1,801, including 291 at sea.

Died of wounds, 678.

Died of disease, 1,399.

Died of accident and other causes, 593.

Missing in action including prisoners, 593.

Total, 10,831.

Marine corps total, including July 20 report, is:

Officers, deaths 25; wounded, 29; missing, 1.

Enlisted men, deaths, 654; wounded 1,095; in hands of enemy 215; missing 77. Total 1,905.

PROCLAMATION

Acting upon the request of quite a number of the ladies of the city of Clarendon, I have hereby designated and set apart at 11:30 o'clock each day, one minute for a word of prayer for the safety of the boys who are now on the fighting line in France an dread that every one who will, at this particular moment and where ever you are, to offer a word of prayer for these boys. They are sacrificing their lives that our homes may be made safe and to this extent we should think of them.

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STATE TAX RATE IS SLIGHTLY REDUCED

Austin, Texas, July 23.—General tax rate 30c, State school tax 20c, pensions 5c; total State tax rate 55c.

In annual session today the State Automatic Tax Board fixed the total State tax rate at 55c on the \$100 of assessed valuation, a decrease of 5c under last year. The change was a reduction of 5c in the general tax rate, which was at 55c, the constitutional limit, last year. The school and pension rates remain the same and are at constitutional maximum.

According to the board's figures it could have made the rate 25c had it not been for the necessity of providing funds to take care of a deficit of \$1,126,721 arising under last year's rate and appropriations. Also it could have further reduced it to 22½c but for the loss of \$500,000 to general revenue by the State-wide prohibition law, as there will be no liquor dealers' occupation taxes, which represented 2½c. This same loss deducts \$200,000 from the available school fund.

Present today were State Treasurer J. M. Edwards and Comptroller H. B. Terrell of the board, also John D. McCall, secretary to the governor, who received the Governor's long-distance telephone vote to reduce the tax rate.

The estimated assessed values are \$2,873,404,093. It is estimated that the total revenue demands aggregate \$10,463,542 and that \$3,920,149 will be raised from special sources, leaving \$6,543,393 net to come from the State tax rate. However, 20 per cent is allowed for assessing and collecting the taxes, making the gross demands \$7,852,071. Using the total assessed values as the divisor the rate is calculated at above 27c and fixed at 20c. In fixing the rates allowances was made for the remission of taxes in Galveston county because of the storm, in Lufkin County because of the fire and in Corpus Christi because of storm damage.

The school tax will produce \$5,746,808 on the assessed values and the pension tax \$1,436,702. The general tax rate will produce \$8,620,202. Appellate of Comptroller Terrell's figures furnished the board for tax basis shows as follows: Appropriations unpaid Aug. 31, 1917, \$17,000,000; appropriations for fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1918, \$17,451,608; total should have been paid Aug. 31, next \$18,451,608. During the year there has been paid \$10,275,971, estimated July and August receipts \$600,000, drouth relief reverting back \$1,500,000, balance in State Treasury July 1, \$4,748,917. All of which makes \$17,324,886 which can be paid and leaving the deficit of \$1,126,721 to which is added \$9,336,820 appropriations for fiscal year beginning Sept. 1 next.

The estimated assessed values are on increase of \$1,659,824 over the actual assessed values of last year. The assessments of last year exceeded the estimated valuation by approximately \$28,000,000, therefore it is reasonably expected that when this year's assessments have been completed they will exceed today's estimate by a substantial figure. Tarrant and a number of other counties failed to submit estimates today and their assessments were estimated at last year's figures. Most of them promise an increase.

Dr. Burkhead, R. S. Kimberlin, Miss De Laural Beville, and Miss Myrta Houk motored to Amarillo last Thursday to attend the reception given to the old soldiers. While there, Dr. Burkhead informs us that he made an excellent address, and incidentally, enjoyed himself immensely.

Earl Newland left Tuesday for McLean where he will work the remainder of the summer.

Every Saving Depositor Is Interested

in the new Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the United States Government, of which we are a member, because it makes the banking business of the country safer and sounder than ever before.

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And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui, about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.

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AMERICAN TOURIST TRAVEL IN CANADA UNRESTRICTED

American tourist traveling in Canada during the summer will be subjected to as few inconveniences because of war regulations as may be possible with the enforcement of those regulations.

Senator G. D. Robertson, chairman of the Canada Registration Board, officially denounces as without foundation reports circulated in Canada and in the United States to the effect that visitors to Canada from the United States will be compelled to register at a post office before being able to secure hotel accommodations or transportation, that women visiting Canada will be detained and that Americans traveling in Canada will require passports.

He says that neither in the law, in the regulations for Canadian registration, nor in any instructions issued or contemplated, is there anything that would indicate desire or intention to impose restrictions upon Americans or allied or neutral aliens entering, traveling in, or leaving Canada.

The registration act applies only to people permanently resident in Canada and does not affect anyone living in the United States. No registration at a post office is necessary for Americans, and no passports are required.

On entering Canada, visitors give assurance that their usual place of residence is not Canada and are supplied with identification cards by the Canadian immigration officials, which enable them to travel freely where they wish without any interference.

Phone 19 for best prices on poultry and hides.

PAUL DUNKLE WRITES FROM FIRING LINE

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunkle, of Lelia Lake, from their son, Paul, who is on the battle front:

1st Battalion Trench Artillery, A. P. O., 714, June 14, 1918.

Dear folks:— I know this letter is going to reach you very late as I have been away on leave, and I found so much to do I didn't even think of writing letters. All leaves had been cancelled during the first German drive, which, of course, has made me wait nearly nine months for my turn. Leaves were granted again on the last of May; so of course, I immediately put in an application for mine, and got it approved. I boarded a train at once and started for Nice, France, and the Mediterranean Sea. No sooner had I started than word was received at headquarters to cancel all leaves. So you see I got away just in the nick of time.

I spent most of my time around Nice, Monaco, and Monte Carlo. It is certainly the most beautiful country I have seen. It is very mountainous and picturesque—made me think of my days in Colorado. My hotel faced the blue Mediterranean, and from my window I could see many miles out over the sea and across the mountains into Italy.

All vegetation is an intense mixture of bright colors. The most beautiful flowers that one could imagine, are growing all along the roadside, and climb the walls, houses and rocks. Cherries and strawberries are plentiful now and of course I eat all I can.

I met several wealthy Americans who have large villas in the mountains around Nice. Most of them are in poor health, or are too old to be in the army, and are now entertaining American soldiers who come to Nice. I enjoyed several dinners in their homes. A lieutenant from this school went with me. We both went over into Italy one day, just to see what the country was like. Sentinels wouldn't let us get very far, so I couldn't really tell much difference between France and Italy.

While I was gone on leave my battalion got orders to move into line as soon as possible. It will take some time to get ready and I now have my hands full cutting all property and impediments down to a minimum. Just when we will pull out I can't say, but I will write to you frequently and give all details.

This last offensive has been all in our favor; although we have given up quite a little territory, just to make graveyards for the "Boche." The Hun is whipped now, and it is only a matter of time until the German public will realize it. The Americans are doing wonders now, for we are just beginning to get a foothold. God help the Hun if this war lasts 'till we get our main fighting force in the line.

I have been getting your letters and papers very regularly and I enjoy them all. I must of necessity close now. Lots of love, PAUL.

EGGS THAT WILL KEEP

Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink, may well be paraphrased in many rural sections of Texas to read, "Eggs, eggs everywhere and not an egg to eat." The water was not desirable for drinking purposes because it had been spoiled by the presence of salt, so in the case of summer eggs many have been spoiled because of the hot weather and the presence of the rooster in the flock.

Thousands of eggs are being wasted every summer in the rural communities, and merchants find them undesirable for marketing because of their condition when they reach the consumer.

A little care and foresight on the part of the poultryman will prevent this loss.

Produce infertile eggs by removing the rooster from the flock and after a period of fourteen days the eggs laid by the hens will be infertile eggs.

Gather all eggs twice daily and keep them in a cool, dry place, removed from contact with noxious odors and do not permit the temperature to rise above 68 degrees where the eggs are kept.

Infertile eggs, when properly handled will keep for over two weeks in first class condition and be desirable for table use. This permits them to reach the consumer in edible condition.

The proper marketing of eggs is another important matter of vital interest to the rural community.

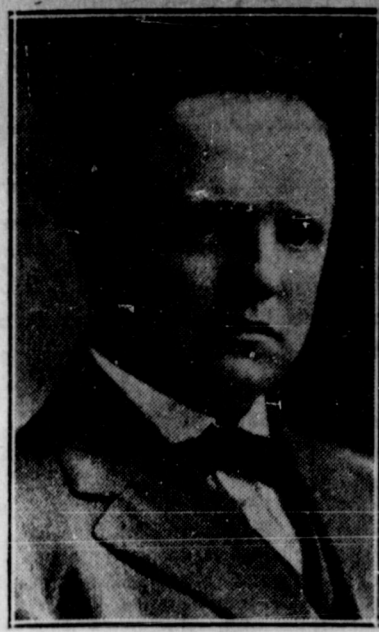
There is a reason for Egg Circle Eggs. In fact there are many reasons. Is there an Egg Circle in your community? If not, why not?

Write to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College for full particulars about saving and marketing eggs during the summer months. They can tell you how to prevent waste and have eggs to eat as well as market to the best advantage.

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Vote for Johns or Sheriff. He's qualified and needs the office.—adv.

HOME PEOPLE ENDORSE HON. R. L. TEMPLETON



Last week while Hon. R. L. Templeton was in the southwestern part of the district meeting the voters in behalf of his candidacy for the State Senate the people here at home voluntarily and unanimously endorsed him. The merchants, bankers, druggists, ministers, physicians, farmers, stockmen, Men's Hobby Club, Women's Hobby Club, Civic Club, Delphian Club, and the city and county officials, knowing his life as a citizen and his record for three terms as Representative heartily signed endorsements pledging their support and asking the voters of other parts of the district to consider his candidacy.

Mr. Templeton stands four-square on every public moral question and has had a hand in the many wholesome laws that have been passed in the Legislature for the past six years, and the people here at home are supporting him and feel that he is entitled to and should receive the support of the people of the district because of the firm stand he has taken on not only the Ferguson question that has come up before the State. He is for clean government and clean politics in every sense of the word.—Wellington Leader.

—Political Advertisement—

CHILDREN MUST PLAY TO BE HEALTHY AND STRONG

A child's recreation drive is on to continue during July and August, under the auspices of the Children's Bureau Department of Labor, and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. It will culminate in "patriotic play week," September 1-7, in which the work of 11,000,000 women in organizing recreation in 10,000 communities will come to an end.

"To be strong for victory the Nation must let her children play," said Charles Frederick Weller, associate secretary of the Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America. No time nor money can be spared from war-winning activities, but the winning of the war depends on man power, and man power can not be sustained in any nation without health and wholesomeness in the children.

Far worse than exhausting America's financial capital would be the exhaustion of child life, which is man-power capital.

"England and France began as the United States has been tempted to begin—by letting the children pay too heavily for the war in child labor, increased delinquency, overtaxed nerves, weakened bodies, and premature deaths, but England and France turned to lift war burdens from the children by giving them a chance to play. There is urgent need to give our boys and girls an American square deal—their safety valve of play."

BELL COUNTY FARMER IS STRONG AGAINST FERGUSON

Hobby Headquarters, Austin, Texas. Gentlemen:—

In reply to your circular letter which I have just received and fully read, I want to say that I am most heartily in favor of the election of Mr. Hobby for more reasons than one.

If I knew nothing at all about Mr. Hobby, I would vote for him in preference to Jim Ferguson, because I know Ferguson so well. I was raised in Bell County and with the exception of a very few years I have lived in the County ever since that time. The records of Bell County will bear me out when I say that Jim Ferguson is anything else but a friend to our old farmers. He made loans to the farmers of Bell County and demanded such exorbitant sums of interest that he was for years known as a "80 per cent Jim." When it came to a question of charging interest for money he loaned the farmers Jim Ferguson did not have any conscience, or either laid it aside during the transaction.

If the farming class of people knew Jim Ferguson like I do he would not get enough votes among the farmers to fool time counting them.

I live just a few miles from Marble Falls and know a lot more still, why we farmers cannot afford to support Jim Ferguson. If there is anything else that I can do to further the campaign of Mr. Hobby or any one else in preference to "80 per cent Jim," command me, for I am 100 per cent American and want to vote for someone who will be loyal to my country. W. T. WILLIAMS.

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W. S. BELL'S POSITION ON THE FERGUSON QUESTION

Before the campaign opened properly, Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. W. S. Bell and R. L. Templeton, asking them to declare their position on the Ferguson question. R. L. Templeton replied by return mail, stating that he would not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson if he lost every vote in the District, but Mr. Bell, has not replied to this letter until this good day. Reference Judge Hall, Amarillo.

After campaigning the district and ascertaining the sentiment of the people, on June 26th, Mr. Bell addressed a letter to the Hobby Clubs over the District, using this language: "I first thought that should Mr. Ferguson receive a majority of the votes in the democratic primary it would be my duty as a loyal Democrat to support him; but upon more mature deliberation I have reached the conclusion that this is not the proper test."

Notwithstanding that Mr. Bell participated in the Impeachment proceedings against Mr. Ferguson and heard the trial, and had the letter from Judge Hall, requesting him to declare himself on this issue, it was on June 26th, just one month before the election, that he made public his charge of faith on the Ferguson question.

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

"During the early part of the campaign I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding office under the provisions of the Constitution, and I frankly said that if Mr. Ferguson was elected and I should be a member of the Senate that I would vote to seat him unless prohibited by the constitution."

From W. S. Bell's Interview, July 15. —Political Advertisement—

RUSSIA HAS CORNER ON WORLD PLATINUM SUPPLY

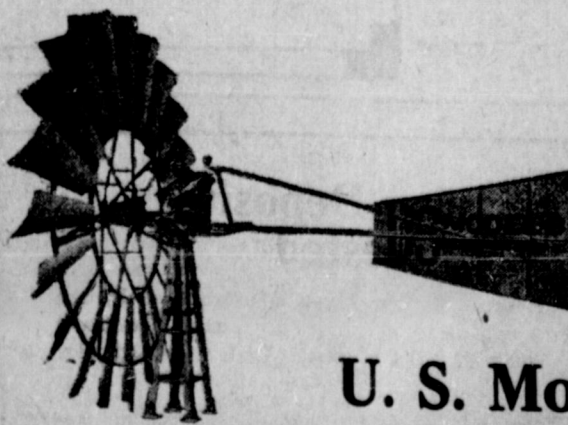
The needs of platinum in war industries, and in the sciences are explained by Dr. Charles L. Parsons, chief chemist, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, in an argument for discontinuance of the use of platinum in jewelry.

"The war can not be won without platinum," says Dr. Parsons, "and it is equally essential in times of peace if our country is to excel Germany in the development of chemical science and industry. With the aid of platinum from one ordinary wedding ring about 100 pounds of nitric acid can be made every 24 hours. This 100 pounds of nitric acid converted into high explosives will send a number of 3-inch shells against the Germans and help to bring the boys back home."

"Platinum rings, pins, cigarette cases, and mesh bags are not factors in winning this war—explosives are. I wonder if the purchasers and wearers of platinum jewelry know that explosives can not be manufactured without the use of sulphuric and nitric acids; that the manufacture of these acids requires the use of supplies of platinum; that airplanes must have platinum for important instruments they need; that platinum is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of special pyrometers; that pyrometers are necessary in all steel treatments; and that no guns can be made without the use of pyrometers."

"There is a storage in the supply of platinum. Russia has a corner on the world's supply, and Germany is in Russia. Our domestic production of platinum is negligible, while our military requirements are increasing at a rapid rate."

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Political Advertisement

ARMY VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL OPENED FOR
BLIND FIGHTERS

Returning blinded soldiers, sailors and marines are being received now for vocational instruction and rehabilitation at Hospital Training School, General Hospital No. 7, the former home of Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, at Baltimore, Md. The hospital is outfitted to accommodate 250 men and has large recreation fields and an extensive acreage in gardens.

Col. James Bordley, of the Surgeon General's office in charge of the re-education of the blind, has announced the appointment of O. H. Burritt, of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Instruction of the Blind, as the educational director, with Miss Jenny A. Turner, formerly designer of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind as a reconstruction aide. Miss Turner has been working with the returned wounded soldiers at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington.

The blinded soldiers from overseas will be discharged from the hospital after they have been taught a practical self-supporting trade, have been put in good physical condition, and taught to read standard printing in raised type. The men will be sent to their own home communities and placed in the trades for which they have been trained. Red Cross workers will watch after their welfare.

Cooperating with the Army Medical Department, the Red Cross Institute for the Blind is now making a national survey of industries open to blinded soldiers. Instructions will be made to comfort with preparations for these industries. The Federal Board for Vocational Education is arranging a plan for the economic and social supervision of all wounded and maimed soldiers.

SECRETARY WILSON
GIVES REASONS FOR
LABOR MOBILIZATION

Secretary of Labor Wilson makes this explanation of the general mobilization of labor for war industries, recruiting for which is to begin August 1 under direction of the Unmited States Employment Service:

"Beginning with common labor, this service will gradually take charge of the mobilizing and placing of all labor for war industries employing 100 or more workers. This will profoundly affect all other industries and all other workers. It will correct the abuses and the troubles growing out of the large turnover with the consequent disruption or regular work.

"Every safeguard must be taken to protect the standard of living and the morale of the wage earners. Especially must great care be taken to keep the age limit of those who enter industry at a high level, lest we rob our future citizenship of its right to growth and the time for education. We must also take knowledge of the dangers attendant upon the large entrance of women into heavy and hazardous industries.

"The exigencies of war times should not be made the occasion for the breaking down of those standards of hours, wages, and conditions of work which are designed to protect the childhood, the womanhood, and the mother hood of the present and of the future.

"Experts tell us it takes from 6 to 10 workers at home to keep one soldier on the firing line in Europe. Whatever, therefore, helps to mobilize, distribute, and energize those who do the work of our war industries has become as important a factor in winning the war as the prowess of our armies in the field or our Navy on the seas."

PRESIDENT APPROVES
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation. Just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for hazing Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL
BE IN EVIDENCE OCT. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious theatrical presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirl-wind top-notcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theatre Duffield Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST
YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces.

Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus; besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

Quality—Service
Government Sets the Price

The Government has set the price that the mills shall charge the Government for Lumber. The average wholesale price set by the Government is above the average wholesale price that has been in effect for some time, and consequently there will not be a readjustment of our retail prices, as we have always added only a legitimate retail profit to our wholesale cost.

We Set a Standard of Quality

There are many grades of lumber, and a great difference of value in the same grades. The saw mills of the different sections of the pine belt of Texas and Louisiana ship different values in different grades. We know the mills that ship the Highest Values of flooring or siding, and we buy our flooring and Siding of them. The same knowledge and methods are used in buying shiplap, dimension timbers and boxing. We buy from the mills that give the most value in each grade.

We are in a position to demand and get the highest value in our Lumber. We buy for our SIXTY YARDS about 60 cars to one of the average dealer, and we PAY CASH. The mills cater and strive to satisfy us with the fullest measure of QUALITY. The mills want our business.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS. We want it on a basis of Satisfaction, and we know our Quality Material will satisfy you. We believe it is true that "The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten."

Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc.
Claude McAllister, Manager Clarendon, Texas

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Monday, July 22, 1918.—The good cattle sold steady, trashy kinds weak, receipts, 25,000 head, including 2,400 calves, top steers \$18.00. Hogs sold 25 to 30 cents up, market strongest at the close, top \$18.55, receipts 10,000 head. Sheep and lambs sold barely steady, best native lambs \$18, supply 4,000 head.

Beef Cattle

There is a good market for all decent cattle, but trash is slow scale at weak prices, as it always is. The best steers sell around \$18, strictly prime steers worth possibly more, a drove of Kansas wintered panhandles today at \$17.40, other wintered steers at \$17 downwards, one lot of 980 pound steers at \$14.90, a remarkable amount of money for that class of cattle. Two cars of 1220 pound Idaho steers brought \$15.75, highest far West cattle here recently. Oklahoma steers sold in the native division at \$19.50 to \$14, 950 to 1120 pounds, and at \$7.50 to \$11.50 in the quarantine division 700 to 1025 pounds, Oklahoma cows \$6.25 to \$9.50, including canners. Best veals sold around \$13, with one lot at \$14, as exceptional sale.

Stockers and Feeders

While not enough rain has fallen, and the Kansas hay crop is short, stockers and feeders of good class are holding steady, common stock cattle lower. Best stockers sell around \$12, with a fair number of light steers under \$8, feeders at \$11 to \$13, these having a wonderful margin under top beef steers, a few near fat feeders up to \$16.

Hogs

Packers are able to hold the hog market for a while this morning, but good competition developed, and late sales were highest of the day, a lo-

cal packer being forced up to \$18.55 for two loads about noon, bulk of all sales \$18.25 to \$18.50. There will be a better order demand later this week and further advances are expected. Order buyers took 8,800 hogs from here last week, nearly 20 per cent of the supply, showing heavy fresh pork consumption. Stock pigs are selling at a good margin under fat hogs, at \$16.50 to \$17.25.

Sheep and Lambs.

Native stock makes up practically the entire supply, and quality is only fair, market weak today, top \$18. Choice range lambs would sell around \$18.50. Packers here are shipping in lambs direct from Idaho, Swift having some here today, Cudahy some last week, so strong is their need of good range lambs. Ewes sell up to \$12.50 to killers, \$17 for choice young breeders, feeding lambs around \$16.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

NEVERTHELESS WE LOVE IT

A newspaper exchange gives this definition of an automobile: "The automobile is a large iron and rubber contrivance for transforming gasoline into speed, luxury, excitement and obituaries. It consists of a handsome leather-upholstered carriage body mounted on fat rubber tired wheels and containing a gizzard full of machinery suffering from various ailments. It has run over one hundred miles and ten thousand people. It can transport seven people from the front porch to the police station, the bankruptcy court or the golden gate in less time than any other known method."

The News man drove out with M. W. Headrick Tuesday afternoon to his farm in the Wilson community. We found the crops in fine growing condition there after the fine rains they have received.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES
STRICT ORDERS ON
UNPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Government has ordered that all newspapers at once discontinue all unpaid subscribers in the interest of conservation of paper. It has also ordered the discontinuance of exchanges with other papers. The News has made no special campaign of collection on subscriptions since last February and there are a few on our list now that are in arrears or become so this month. Beginning August first prompt attention will be given all those who do not renew as the government order makes no exceptions. Look at the figures on your label and if your time is just out come in and renew at once if you still desire to read The News. Our local editor, Mr. LaVerne Smith, will have charge of the collections on subscriptions.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

This is to notify the public that you are warned against making any trades with E. W. Wood without the knowledge and consent of his family. L. L. Wood and Relatives. 30tf

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

Tan-No-More

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The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a flawless complexion.

Jon. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of order. Sample for the asking. BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS



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"The beast of Berlin"

---Not a picture of battle-fields, but a tremendous drama, that Strips Naked the Soul of History's Maddest Murder-King.

August 5 & 6
Two Nights—Two Matinees
ADMISSION 25c AND 35c

Pastime Theatre
"The Coolest Place in Town"

Summer Time Furniture

During these hot days do you ever think how a brand new, shining piece of furniture or a cool colored rug would seem to break the effects of the heat and make the home bright, cheery and cool?

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| For the Parlor | For the Dining Room and Kitchen |
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NOTICE—Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

The east side of Clarendon on first street is in special need of a continuous cement sidewalk from the gin into the business district. This is fine walk building weather and the people of that section need the walk badly.

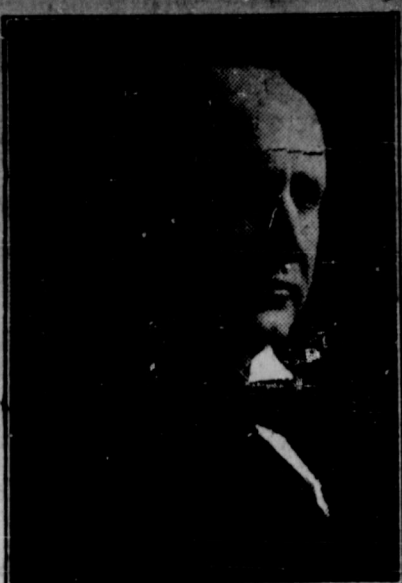
Vote for the best men for every position to be filled. If you have not been informed as to the characteristics of this or that candidate, don't vote blindly, but find out about them before you go to the polls. If you can't find out, scratch them all for that particular office—there ought not to be a single blind vote cast.

There will be hundreds of Donley County people here Saturday night to watch the bulletins come in giving the election returns from all over the state. Every effort is being made to get all the county returns in early and by midnight or shortly after the winners in state, district and county offices should be fairly well established, except in very close races. The bulletin board will be on the wall of the Rexall Drug Store just across from the First National Bank. Come down and see the fun.

On the first day of the week this office received a copy of the minutes of the Texas Press Association which convened in Fort Worth, May 9-10-11. The book was published in the job department of the Richardson Echo under the supervision of Sam P. Harben, secretary of the association and one of its most popular members. State Press in the Dallas News in commenting on the book says it includes a number of "handsome pictures" in it. We are glad that State Press is a fat man or else he couldn't see how handsome such fellows as Sam Harben, Harry Koch, Sam Fore, Clarence Gilmore and the News editor really are. The minutes are well edited and is worthy of place on the busiest editorial desk in Texas.

Some men are great in defeat and others are great in victory. Next week Texas people will have ample opportunity to correctly gauge the depth of character and greatness of soul of he many hundreds of candidates who will win or lose. Winners accept your hard or easy won honors with a grace and sincerity of purpose that will mark you as one who realizes the responsibility of the offices to which you have been elected. Losers bow your heads to the expressed will of the people without malice, according such support to the winners as is due them. Such a condition is enough to be almost ideal, but we really ought to make some progress. If you waged a clean campaign whether you win or lose there should be no regrets and the lot of the average private citizen in these United States has been proven to be one of greater happiness and larger liberties than that of the crowned heads of foreign monarchies, "Vox populi, vox Dei."

Just a simple problem in ratios. With only a quarter of a million Americans assisting the French during the past week the Hun has been forced to give up the terrain which cost him months to win and occupy. He has lost over twenty-five thousand men captured by the Franco-American forces and more than that number have been slaughtered by the ever advancing allies. Although the Huns have thrown over 100,000 reserves into the struggle and are actually outnumbering the French and Americans along this particular front they have been unable as yet to stem their victorious progress and it now seems that the Huns will be forced to retreat behind the river Aisne and remain on the defensive for many months. We may expect a British thrust in the near future—possibly by the time this paper is in the hands of our readers. The News confidently expects General Foch to maintain the offensive at ever separated points on the line until he is ready to make the final drive which shall forever destroy the military party of Germany and make the world a decent place to live in. This will probably occur next spring.



HON. CLARENCE E. GILMORE
 of Van Zandt County
 Candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Jim Ferguson's blasphemy in comparing himself with Christ saying he was persecuted like Him and would "rise again," is too much like Kaiser Bill's "Me und Gott" stuff. Every move Jim makes these days proves more than ever his intention to control the pro-German and slacker vote. Good men, right here in Clarendon as in other parts of Texas, who supported him up until a few days ago now declare that they cannot support such a man as Ferguson. He is the worst beaten man in the history of Texas.

For the benefit of those who do not know the qualifications of some of the state candidates The News is giving below a list of those whom from the best of evidence this writer knows to be safe men, good men and capable men for the places they are trying to win. This does not mean that The News is endeavoring in any manner to change your choice or attempting to dictate your ballot, but if you are not sure about men for some of the offices read this list and then talk with others and from the evidence in the case you may then cast a safe ballot. Every candidate named below is a gentleman whose ability we regard as the best for the office he offers for:

- For Governor—Wm. P. Hobby, of Austin.
- For Lieut. Governor—W. A. Johnson of Memphis.
- For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—Nelson Phillips of Austin.
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court—Thos. B. Greenwood of Austin.
- For Associate Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals—William Pierson of Greenville.
- For State Treasurer—J. M. Edwards of Austin.
- For Attorney General—C. M. Cureton of Austin.
- For Railroad Commissioner—Clarence E. Gilmore of Wills Point.
- For Commissioner Agriculture—Fred Davis of Austin.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Brandon Trussell of DeCATUR.

So far as we have heard the candidates for county offices have waged a fair and above-board campaign as becomes gentlemen and come to its close with mutual respect. Congratulations to every mother's son of them. There isn't an office in the county worth the slinging of a single handful of mud and the campaign thus far has shown all the candidates worthy of the confidence of the people.

JOHN AND HIS FATHER

This little story is reproduced from a war bulletin issued by American soldiers on the firing front in France: "Down in Kentucky mountains where they are so far behind they don't know that the civil war is over, a young man was drafted, whereupon his father said: 'Well you might as well go on, John. I knew we would have to whip them damn Yankees yet.'"

John was called from Breathitt county—the bloody fighting fued county of Kentucky. Breathitt county sent more volunteers to France, according to population, than any county in the United States. And there are old gray beards in the mountains of Breathitt who spell the words this way: "Damnyarkee," of course in a Pickwickian sense. All the Americans of Breathitt county are loyal, and the morning and evening prayer in Breathitt county is that of the famous Kentucky colonel who edits the Louisville Courier-Journal. "To hell with the Hohenzollerns; to hell with the Hapsburgs. Damn the kaiser. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen!"

—Fort Worth Record.

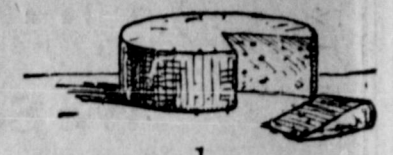
OTIS TRULOVE'S CARD

Mr. Trulove solicits the support of the voters for District Judge strictly upon merit. No one has questioned or will question his competency or honesty. The Bar of the District have voluntarily given him a strong and unequivocal endorsement. No other candidate can match it. Owing to long delays involved in appeals, the demand for competent district judges has become imperative. Latest advices from over the district indicates that Trulove is in the lead. He should be given a majority over both opponents so as to avoid a second primary. There never was a greater demand for the most competent man.

—Political Advertisement—

WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers. Notice these picnic suppers suggested by the United States Food Administration.



1. Potatoes (baked in bonfire) Butter
 Wheatless Bread
 Hard Boiled Eggs Tomatoes
 Barley Flour Cookies
 Ice Cream or Fruit
 2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
 Potato Salad
 Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
 Coffee in Thermos Bottle
 3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
 Jelly Cream Cheese
 Oranges
 Marshmallows to Roast
- WHEATLESS BREAD.**
 1 cup liquid 2 eggs
 4 tablespoons fat 1 teaspoon salt
 4 tablespoons syrup 2 cups barley flour
 6 teaspoons baking powder
 1 cup ground rolled oats
- Mix with the liquid the melted fat, syrup and eggs. Combine the liquid and well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked. Nuts, raisins or dates may be added if desired.
- BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.**
 ¼ cup fat ½ cup chopped raisins
 ¼ cup sugar ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
 1 egg ¼ teaspoon cloves
 2 tablespoons milk ½ teaspoon cloves
 2 cups barley flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
- Combine the ingredients as for cake. Add enough barley flour to make a dough still enough to be rolled. Roll thin, shape with small cookie cutter and bake on tin sheet.

MILK IS MEAT.

It has become necessary to save meat and to adopt a ration of 1¼ to 1½ pounds per person per week in the home. The following recipes for use of milk as a meat substitute are offered to the householders of Texas who are anxious to help win the war and help to keep strong our soldiers in the winning of the war.

Milk is meat. It does the same sort of work as meat. It may be used all through the day to take the place of meat.

- At Breakfast.
 Milk with Cereals
 Milk or Cocoa to Drink
- At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper.
 Milk Soups
 In Scalloped, as:
 Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes,
 Desserts
- For example:
Breakfast.
 Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk
 Scrambled Eggs
 Creamed Potatoes
 (Corn flour to thicken White Sauce)
 Cocoa
 Luncheon.
 Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers
 Fresh Strawberries with Cream
 Barley Flour Cookies
 Dinner.
 Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast
 Belgian Baked Potatoes
 Cabbage Salad
 Ice Cream Corn Flour Sponge Cake

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen of Littlefield have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe for the past few days.



Annette Kellermann's Invocation to the Sun in William Fox's Million Dollar Picture Beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods."

Pastime Theatre, Matinee and Night Monday, July 29th. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

"Prices"
Shop Talk No. 3

Strickland-Story's
The Dependable Store

Read all our "Shop Talks," there'll be just a few more, they tell of our policies.

HOW DO YOU JUDGE THE VALUE OF Merchandise?

Naturally, such a question would receive various answers. Some will contend that they judge values by quality—in other words that they know qualities. Some do, and all of us have more or less accurate ideas of values. But, after all, our buying resolves itself into a question of confidence in the seller. You depend to a large extent on the merchant's knowledge of values. Knowing this, we do not offer for sale any merchandise that we do not believe to be worth the price asked. You may depend on that statement. We make mistakes, but we stand ready to make a satisfactory adjustment on any sale that disappoints you.

ANOTHER THING--You can buy anything in our store just as cheaply as any one else can. In other words, we **DO NOT MAKE "SPECIAL" PRICES** to one customer and charge higher prices to another. When we reduce the price of an article, we reduce it to all. Fair, isn't it? We think so. Don't forget this one price plan of ours.

We Have Received a Small Lot Of "Drew" Pumps and Oxfords

They are beautiful styles—four of them, low and high heels and in black kid and white canvas. We have only a few sizes of each. If you are needing a pair to finish out the season, better come now while we have your size.

Up to \$6.00

Shoes at 75c Pair

Only a few pairs left—Small sizes. You can't buy half-soles at 75 cents. We have Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes. What's your size?

The Pair 75c

Sun Hats at 75c

These are good-looking plaid hats and cooler than bonnets. Call and look at them. SPORT OR AUTO HATS—Just a very few left. \$1.25 values are going now at

90 Cents

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

Strickland-Story's

"The Dependable Store"

DRAFT RESISTERS for FERGUSON

Lufkin, Texas, July 19, 1918.
 Hon. W. J. Crawford,
 Austin, Texas.

My dear sir:—
 Several of us have just returned from capturing the deserters and slackers in San Augustine County.

I hope you will not be surprised when I state that all of the deserters and their relatives and supporters are for Ferguson. This is some demonstration of the results of Ferguson's opposition to the draft, and his pro-German ideas. It indicates that app people who are opposed to law and order and the war have come to believe that Ferguson is their friend in the matter, and they are following him unanimously.

There are some of Texas' best citizens supporting Ferguson, but I wish the good men, who are blindly following him could realize that every pro-German and all law violators are following him too. This certainly has a significant meaning. You may publish this letter if you so desire.

Your sincere friend,
CHESTER B. COLLINS.

"I think that an editor who does as much free advertising for the Government as you do deserves some recognition," remarked Y. A. Gjedde, the New Salem farmer last Friday as he set a big basket of fine fresh tomatoes on the editor's desk. And just to show that he meant it on Saturday he slipped in while the pencil pusher was out and left a fine watermelon. Gjedde was doing that the editor met George Banzhaf on the street, who stopped his jitney and dug up a fine basket of luscious grapes for the "widow and orphans up at the editorial parsnage." It's good to have friends, especially in Matchless Milam and during the good old summer time.—John Esten Cooke, Rockdale Reporter.

Try one of our want ads. It pays to advertise!

The refreshment committee of the A. R. C. presented each boy with a beautifully filled lunch box and sack of peaches upon his departure Wednesday morning for Camp Travis. The peaches were a gift from Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Robinson. Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. McClelland and A. N. McCardell furnished cigarettes and chewing gum for the boys, while the Girls Honor Guard furnished Magazines.

When you think of a Drug Store, always think of Stocking's Store, the "Old Reliable" that has supplied the citizens of Donley County in the drug and sundry line for 33 years.

Summer Sale at

Sitner's

Will Close On

July 31st

Get Your Bargains Now

West Side Barber Shop

IN FRONT END OF O'ROURK'S TAILOR SHOP

Frank Whitlock, Proprietor

YOU ARE INVITED TO GIVE US YOUR PATRONAGE

BEST SERVICE

COURTEOUS TREATMENT

THE SHOP WHERE YOUR PATRONAGE IS APPRECIATED.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. Dean, Jr., visited here Sunday with his parents.

Special line of toilet goods and perfumes at Clarendon Drug Co.

If you want the best in stationery always get it at Socking's Store.

William Webb of Chillicothe is here visiting Clarendon friends this week.

Don't forget that your patronage is always appreciated at Socking's Store.

We never substitute when we fill your prescriptions. Clarendon Drug Company.

Don't be tied down to one make of record. The Vocalion sold at Socking's Store plays all.

Mrs. Thos. Carhart left Tuesday morning for Chicago, where she will join her husband.

G. S. Patterson returned last week to his place in the Goodnight country after a visit here with his family.

Robert Story, who is in the army aviation service, is home on a visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Story.

Messrs. Chris Smoker, Sr., and Jr., and Miss Mary Smoker spent the day with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. McDonald, last Friday, enroute to Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri.

The Clarendon Drug Company has changed hands again. I. N. Bowers has sold out to Mr. Roy Kendall, who has taken charge of the business. Mr. Kendall understands the wants of the people and is here to do business for them.

RED CROSS

STONE ROOT AND BUCHU COMPOUND Of unexcelled value for the treatment of kidney diseases. Pains in the back and burning sensations are symptoms of kidney troubles, which are quickly overcome by use of this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed easy by CLARENDON DRUG COMPANY

BRICE ITEMS

We had a nice shower Sunday which was needed badly.

Miss Vivian Benson of Clarendon is visiting here this week.

Ray Kemp has gone to Claude to work in the harvest field.

Mrs. Herd is visiting relatives at Whitewright and other places.

Several people from here were shopping in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. F. M. Gwinn and family visited relatives at Memphis Saturday.

The young folks attended a singing at Mrs. Joe Kemp's Sunday night.

Miss Ada Kemp has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Hulver.

Professor Ratcliffe of Tyler is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Edwis Murff and Bacyl Davis visited friends near Clarendon Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Hatley and family and niece, Miss Gladys Hatley, are visiting relatives at Childress.

Roy Richardson and wife and baby of Hulver are visiting Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kemp.

Mrs. Starfk and children of Clarendon were pleasant visitors at the home of Mrs. N. L. Murff last week.

Judge Stallings and family of Claude have been visiting Mrs. Stalling's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Wade H. Murff leaves for Camp Travis Wednesday. His wife will accompany him as far as Fort Worth, and will join him later at Camp.

Mrs. Hulson of Waco, who was recently called to the bedside of her father has returned home. We are glad to report that her father is improving.

Our teachers in the Brice School for the next term will be, Miss Rosa Rhodes, principal, Miss Ada Weaver, intermediate, and Miss Mae Sachse, primary.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve cold drinks here election day. Let everyone help as we are needing funds with which to buy materials to work with.

WINDY VALLEY WARBLERS

A nice rain fell Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dotson's brother of Estellene visited here Sunday.

John Snodgrass of Jericho was down our way Sunday.

Bert Ayers has gone to Kansas City with a car of cattle.

Miss Garrison of Quail visited Miss Ted Garland Saturday night.

Jake Conner and wife visited at Jericho Saturday night and Sunday.

Irene Beaty spent Saturday night with Va. Rue Leathers of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Leon K. Turnbuckle and Miss Jack Bills visited near Lelia Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atteberry of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Atteberry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bills and Mrs. Fern Bagwell visited in the D. R. W. Bills home Tuesday.

Miss Dewey Mithchem is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Sonell of the Martin Community.

Mrs. Leon K. Turnbuckle and Clarence, J. H. and Clyde Lancaster of Amarillo and Mrs. Lorraine Bagwell and children of Brice are visiting the J. J. Bills home this week.

BLUE EYED SUE.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Ashtola is being blessed with good rains again.

Miss Jennie Lair spent Sunday and Monday nights with the Misses Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Sunday evening.

Miss Jessie Williams was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fielding Johnson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Johnson entertained the young people of the community with choir practice Sunday night.

Arthur and Ralph Black and Guss Williams are the boys who have been called from the community to report for service.

Tom Majors entertained the boys who were leaving for the training camps with an ice cream festival Tuesday night. Quite a large crowd was present and all reported a good time.

Mr. Louis Sitner left Tuesday for Minot, North Dakota, after spending two months with his brother, Harry Sitner, proprietor of Sitner's Style Shop. Louis is responding to the call of Uncle Sam, and expects to be sent Jefferson Barracks, Missouri about August 5. Mr. Sitner made a number of friends during his stay in Clarendon, and the best wishes of all follow him to camp and we hope to see him in Clarendon soon. He says he expects to be back after the war is over, which, of course, we all hope will be before many months.

Respectfully,
G. A. ANDERSON,
Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
—Political Advertisement—

NOTICE TO THE LADY VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY, PRE. 2.

Having entered the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 rather late, I have not been able to see each voter personally, and take this method of assuring you that your consideration in this election. Your vote is earnestly solicited.

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS A PICNIC

The Baptist Sunday School loaded up and took a hike out to the River Tuesday evening about six o'clock, took supper, and came back about eight-thirty. 18 cars, bearing an average of seven or eight each, made the trip, stopping near the bridge. A supper of corn bread and ice-cream was enjoyed by all, and a general good time was the feature of the evening.

Men's Straw Hats

1-4 Off

This sale includes our entire new stock. Take them now—Panamas, Milan, Bangkooks, Leghorns, Sennits and Splits—in abundance of styles.



Silk Shirts

1-4 Off

Your choice of our new Silk Shirts now at One-Fourth Off Regular Price. Get 'em now.

HAYTER BROS.

USE ICE AS A NECESSITY AND NOT AS A LUXURY

Do not waste ice, says the United States Food Administration. Its use as a luxury to serve with salads, fruit and sea foods and to put more than is necessary in glasses of water, tea, and other drinks should be discouraged.

There is to be no curtailment on the use of ice as a necessity, but it should be used carefully in localities where any shortage is indicated. It is considered a necessity when used to preserve food and in administering comfort, and every reasonable effort will be made to see that families are supplied with their legitimate needs.

SERVICES AT THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Communion, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:20 a. m.

Topic:—What Jesus Means to Me.
Preaching, 8:45 p. m.
Topic:—Standing on the Rock.

Good spiritual song service at each service. All members and friends are urged to attend and worship with us. The Book says, "Forsake not the assembly of yourselves together," Strangers and visitors are especially invited.

P. R. HUCKLEBERRY,
Pastor.

MASQUERADE PARTY

Miss Jessie Williams very delightfully entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening.

After an evening spent in games and conversation cream and cake was served to the following guests:—

Misses Amy J. Kutch, Rhoda and Helen Weidman, Essie Patton, Modena Anthony, Lola Mills, Ida Barnett, Maude Clark and Ray Smith.

Messrs. Jerry Mac, Dill Pickle, Count Dinty Moore, Lieut. Jiggs, John Parassagus, Jack Spivin, Bill Crowley, Oscar Canthrox, and G. Edward Reck.

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LIBERTY SOCIETY

The members of the Liberty Society met with Miss Bessie Alexander on July 12. The members present gave a most interesting program and reported a number of Thrift Stamp sales since the last meeting. The Society will meet with Miss Ida Belle Culwell Friday afternoon, July 26, at four o'clock.

You would not tolerate Bed Bugs, if you knew that one application of Stocking's Bed-Bug Beater will stop all bug troubles for at least one year.

Let us make you an enlargement from your choice kodak negative. Satisfaction guaranteed. We do 'em right. Kodaks finished daily.

Bartlett's Art Studio

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J. R. Bartlett, Prop.

A recipe for a wheatless loaf of bread is soon to be made public by the office of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture. It is the discovery of the experimental kitchen conducted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Directions are to be given for the making of three new wheat

substitute breads—the half wheat loaf, the one-fourth wheat loaf, and the wheatless loaf. The recipe is expected to save thousands of pounds of wheat flour.

A. C. Walker and family of Hamlin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow this week.

Paramount Pictures

Friday, July 26, 1918.

Don't fail to see the last number of our Bib Serial

VENGANCE and the WOMAN "THE RECKONING"

—ALSO— FRANK KEENAN —IN— "LOADED DICE"

This will be some picture. —10 and 15 Cents—

Saturday, July 27, 1918. JUNE CAPRICE "A CAMOUFLAGE KISS"

MUTT AND JEFF COMEDY "HELPING McADOO"

Don't miss any of our Saturday Specials. Matinee 2:30—Night 8:30 —10 and 15 Cents—

Monday, July 29, 1918. This is the Biggest Hit of the Season—William Fox's Million Dollar picture featuring

ANNETTE KELLERMAN "DAUGHTER OF THE GODS"

You will always regret it if you miss this one. Matinee 2:30—Night 8:30 —15 and 25 Cents—

Tuesday, July 30, 1918. PARAMOUNT NIGHT GEO. BEBAN —IN— "ONE MORE AMERICAN"

—ALSO— HEARST-PATHE NEWS —10 and 15 Cents—

Wednesday, July 31, 1918. MUTUAL NIGHT WILLIAM RUSSELL —IN— "HEARTS OR DIAMONDS"

—10 and 15 Cents—

Thursday, August 1, 1918. ART CRAFT NIGHT MARY PICKFORD —IN— "AMARILLY OF CLOTHESLINE ALLEY"

Greater than "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm," greater than "Stella Maris," but we can't run it but one night so don't fail to see it. HEARST-PATHE NEWS —10 and 20 Cents—

MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:00 P. M.

90 Per Cent of the Real Stars Shown Here.

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The Coolest Place in Town

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The wonderful Million Dollar Fox Picture, presenting beautiful, superb Annette Kellermann. See the great diving scene.

Monday, July 29

MATINEE AND NIGHT Admission 15c and 25c

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"The Coolest Place in Town"

"What Phonograph Shall I Buy?"

How many times, when the subject of purchasing a phonograph or talking machine has come up, have you asked yourself that question?

Edison has made it so that you do not even have to answer the question for yourself because the Edison tone test answers it for you.

If you knew that any one sound-reproducing invention had a distinct advantage over all others, undoubtedly you would purchase that one.

The Edison Tone Test has proved that

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



is distinctive from all other sound-reproducing inventions, because it is the only one that re-creates the singer's voice so faithfully that the human ear cannot distinguish the rendition of the artist from that of the New Edison.

Perhaps you will take that statement "with a grain of salt." If so, we will gladly welcome an opportunity to convince you.

CITY DRUG STORE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Cheatham is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Vote for Johns for Sheriff. He's qualified and needs the office.—adv.

Miss Louise Bell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ryan of Fort Worth this week.

If you know any news items of local interest, bring or phone it to the News.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane returned Sunday night to Amarillo, after a visit with home-folks.

James Story of Slaton spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folks, returning Sunday noon.

Mrs. Ridgeway and her three little daughters of Dallas are here visiting her uncle, Dr. G. S. Slover.

J. E. Walker has returned from Stratford, where he has been attending to some business on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Swearingen of Little field have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glascoe for the past few days.

Bring in your hogs. We are going to ship a car next week. We will pay the highest market price.
LEATHERS & LEDBETTER.

Mrs. B. F. Phillips of Alvord, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Couch, left the night of the 18th for home, on account of the illness of her youngest son with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stone, of Yellville, Ark., received news that their son, Herschel, had landed safely in France. Herschel will be remembered by many Clarendon people, among whom he had many friends.

E. B. Antrobus, son of G. W. Antrobus, came in Saturday morning from Orange, where he has been working in the shippards. He was formerly in the U. S. Navy, and is going to reenlist after a few day's visit with home-folks. We understand that he intends to take his brother, Barcus, of the Watson & Antrobus Hardware Company with him.

We learn that Miss Edith Duke has been selected for violin teacher in Wayland College for the next year. Most Clarendon people will remember Miss Duke, who is a graduate of Clarendon High School, and had a large number of friends here as well as everywhere else she was known. She finished her violin course at Blue Mountain, Mississippi.

Frank Whitlock, who formerly owned and operated a barber shop on the East Side of Main street has set up a two-chair shop in the front of O'Rourke's Tailor Shop. This is the first time in thirteen years that a barber shop has been on the West side. The name of the shop will be The West Side Barber Shop. Call around and see what kind of an outfit Frank has over there.

TEMPLETON REPLIES TO BELL

This is the second time my opponent, Mr. W. S. Bell, has felt it necessary to rush into print to explain his changed position on the Ferguson question and, being a banker, by liberal use of his bank roll, is consuming considerable space in the daily and weekly press of this district, in a desperate Eleventh-hour attempt to cover up his wobbling position on this important issue, in order to win this election. It is the same "Old Political Stunt" of trying to spring something new at the last hour to win an election he has already lost. Mr. Bell ought to know that the people of this district are too intelligent to be fooled or bought by his money in this way and that the time is past for this "Old Time Political Game." The truth about Mr. Bell's record is out in "Black and White" and the people know it, and no lavish use of money, or spasmodic write-up in the press can cover up his record.

In the first place Mr. Bell knows and the voters of this district know that I have conducted a clean campaign, based solely upon my merits without any reference to Mr. Bell, except as to his admitted position on the Ferguson question and that neither he, nor any voter that I have canvassed have heard a word from me reflecting upon his boasted good reputation. Mr. Bell in this article as, in his personal canvass is the one who is guilty of trying to besmirch the reputation of his opponent in order to win this election, and up to now, I have refrained from replying.

Now, Mr. Bell, let us get this record straight so that the people will know your position on this Ferguson question. You participated in the impeachment proceedings and heard the trial, and knew as much then as you do now. Early in the campaign before either, Judge R. W. Hall, Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, addressed a letter to both Mr. Bell and myself, asking us to declare our position on the Ferguson question. I replied by return mail, saying that I would not vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, if it cost me every vote in the District, but Mr. Bell has not answered that important letter to this good hour. This Mr. Bell will not deny and can be verified by referring to Judge Hall.

While canvassing the District Mr. Bell told me, as he admits he told others, that he would vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, if elected. After canvassing the Panhandle part of this district, and ascertaining the sentiment of the people on this question, on June 26th, just one month before the election, for the first time, made public his charge of Faith on this important question, and in that letter makes this admission: "I FIRST THOUGHT THAT SHOULD MR. FERGUSON RECEIVE A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IT WOULD BE MY DUTY AS A LOYAL DEMOCRAT TO SUPPORT HIM; BUT UPON MORE MATURE DELIBERATION I HAVE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THIS IS NOT THE PROPER TEST."

Mr. Bell admits writing this letter and can't deny sending it over the district to the Hobby Clubs, where a copy can be read. The above is the paragraph copied and complained of by Mr. Bell, and he cannot say it is not copied correctly. The only reference made to Mr. Bell in the leaflet is that he had changed his position on the Ferguson question, and I refer all voters to this leaflet in verification of this statement. Mr. Bell has pleaded guilty in this last published statement issued on July 15th, just twelve days before the election, to more than I have charged him with. In this he admits as follows:

"During the EARLY PART OF THE CAMPAIGN I was not sure that the impeachment of Mr. Ferguson disqualified him from holding the office under the provisions of the Constitution, AND I FRANKLY SAID THAT IF MR. FERGUSON WAS ELECTED AND I SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE SENATE THAT I WOULD VOTE TO SEAT HIM, unless prohibited by the Constitution."

I ask all voters of the district to read my leaflet and see if this admission is not stronger than my statement. He pleads guilty to all we charged him with and like Ferguson stands conviction by his own admission which he cannot deny. In his first confession of charge of faith on June 26th, Mr. Bell does not use the phrase "unless prohibited by the Constitution," but uses this for the first time in his July 15th "blow hard" statement to the press. Of course, this is only an afterthought invention of Mr. Bell's in order to try to further cover up and camouflage the people on his dubious position on the Ferguson question.

It is on this last invented phrase that Mr. Bell makes his loud charges of false representation. Now Mr. Bell knows and every man knows he told while making his first campaign over the district that he would vote to seat Mr. Ferguson, that this phrase "unless prohibited by the Constitution" was not used by Mr. Bell, and this is a mighty weak straw to hide behind when caught cold-handed. Now, Mr. Bell heard this constitutional question discussed at the time of the trial by the ablest lawyers of the state and was a member of the Legislature that impeached him, and that it took him until June 26th, just one month before election to get his mind straight on this

ENGLISH WOMAN HAD SUFFERED 40 YEARS

TRIED EVERY KIND OF TREATMENT—HERE AND ABROAD, BUT GOT NO RELIEF UNTIL SHE TOOK TANLAC.

"Tanlac has really worked wonders in my case," said Mrs. Mary Higgins, 519 North Ochoa street, El Paso, Texas, recently. Mrs. Higgins is a native of England and was visiting in Aberystwyth City, South Wales, when war between England and Germany was declared, and has many relatives and friends on the battle front.

"For almost forty years," continued Mrs. Higgins, "I have suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia and during the past three years, especially, I have tried everything imaginable with no results until I got Tanlac. I was advised to have an operation, which I did, for what was said to be gall stones, but I continued to suffer. My stomach would cramp and bloat something awful after eating and even liquid did me the same way. My suffering was awful and I got so I was actually afraid to eat anything. A few years ago my nerves seemed to give way and I have been unable to get sufficient sleep and rest."

"While in Europe on a visit, I tried many English remedies, but neither the medicine or the trip helped me. I was induced to try Tanlac and now after taking four bottles I can truthfully say I feel better than I have in at least thirty years. My sleep is sound and restful and, oh, it is such a relief to be able to eat what I want without suffering those terrible pains afterwards. I feel very grateful and am only too glad to tell others about the medicine that has done so much for me."

Tanlac is sold in Clarendon by Stocking's Store, in Hedley by J. F. Tomlinson Drug Co., and in Jericho by O. C. Brown.

important question, is mere tommy-rot and the intelligent people of this district will not accept such an explanation for dodging this issue so long. The facts are that Mr. Bell was astraddle of the fence, trying to ride into office on both the Ferguson and Hobby votes, and by trying to play both parties too long, has lost both votes. The Hobby men do not want a man who starts out a Ferguson man and then changes to them only when he sees this is the only chance; and the Ferguson men do not want a man who starts out with them and then ditches them when his chances of election is periled by staying with them. This is the unfortunate and ridiculous position that Mr. Bell finds himself in by trying to play both sides and keep from the public his views on these important issues. In order to cover up this record Mr. Bell is making this last desperate effort to save his fast sinking ship. He knows no one has misrepresented him and that the "half has not been told."

In this eleventh hour appeal, Mr. Bell for the first time attempts to criticize my platform. If I had gone before the people for this important office without a platform of any kind, and represented them that I was a farmer and stockman, when I was president of the Bank of Crowell, and in the banking business, as Mr. Bell has done, I certainly would not have nerve enough to criticize the platform of my opponent. How did it happen, Mr. Bell, that you did not tell the people something about your platform, and some of the good work while in the Legislature for the past six years. Why did you not explain your failure to answer Judge Hall's letter asking you to declare your position on the Ferguson question and let the people know just where you stood? Why did you keep this hid from the people so long and only just before the election reach your labored conclusions? Mr. Bell knows, and the people of my old district know that I stand for and have worked for all I put forward in my platform. If Mr. Bell desires to compare our records, I am willing to have my private as well as my public life at Austin compared with his during the same time.

Before the campaign opened, I made plain my position on all issues, and have not found it necessary to change my position during the campaign, or to rush into the press to cover up or explain my record.

Respectfully,
R. L. TEMPLETON.

—Political Advertisement—

ATTENTION SECOND WAR FUND CONTRIBUTORS

Notice has been received by War Fund Manager, W. D. Van Eaton of Donley County Chapter A. R. C., Clarendon, Texas, that pledge payments are being sent to Hon. Wm. G. McAdoe, Washington, D. C.

This should not be done. All pledge payments are to be made locally, and not to Washington.

Please send in all such payments to Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Treasurer of the Donley County Chapter, Clarendon, Texas.

Yours truly,
W. D. VAN EATON.

Bastille Day, July 14, the French Republic national holiday, was observed and celebrated this year on land and sea by American land and Navy forces under special orders in like manner as is observed the American Fourth of July.

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Everything in our store is bought with an eye to securing the utmost value that money can buy.

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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. J. MILLS
G. A. ANDERSON

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

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

Public Weigher, Precinct 1 and 2:
BEN ANDIS.

NO TRESPASSING.

The public is hereby notified to keep out of the Bugbee pastures under lease to Benson and Singleton, as hunters, trappers, fishermen, picnickers, wood haulers and others will be prosecuted according to law.
8pJ-1919. T. B. Preston, Mgr.

The Postal Censorship Board, Post Office Department, announces that translators of Spanish are in demand at New York and other port cities. These positions are open to women who can translate accurately and quickly.

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SOLDIERS IN FIELD AND CAMP GET MANY BOOKS

The War Service Committee of the American Library Association reports that 435,000 books were shipped to American soldiers in France up to July 1. The books went in tonnage space granted at the request of Gen. Pershing on the decks of transports, where they were used by the men on the voyage and repacked for use in France in naval vessels for naval bases aboard; and in Red Cross tonnage for the hospitals in France and England.

A total of more than 2,500,000 books have been supplied by the American Library Association to the camps and stations in the United States and overseas. Approximately 500,000 of these books were purchased, the others having come as gifts from the American people through the public libraries of the Country. Nearly 40 library buildings have been erected and 600 camps in America alone have received collections of books.

Two hundred librarians, including leaders in their profession in this country, are giving their time to Library War Service. Most of these are serving as camp librarians, assistants, and organizers in the field; others are in dispatch offices for the shipment of books to France.

Wheat is selling for \$50 a bushel in Turkey, reports the American and Syrian Relief Commission in Turkey. Before the war the normal price was 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

FISK Tubes

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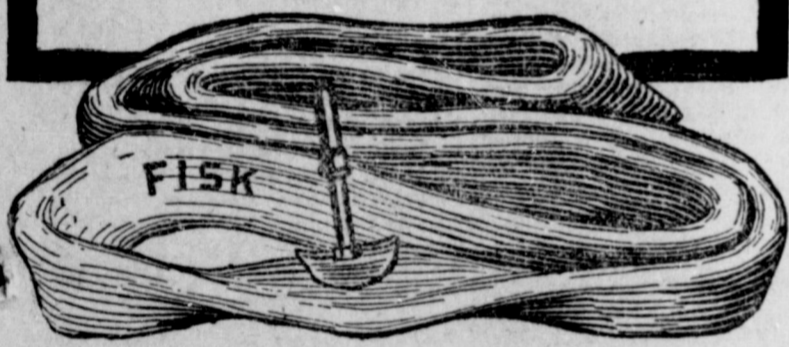
FISK GOLD BOND RED TUBES for Automobiles will outlast four or five casings with ordinary usage. They are known to be the best tubes made.

FISK PURE PARA GRAY TUBES are built heavy, of pure gum and are made with skill and care. The best gray tube on the market.

FISK MOTORCYCLE TIRES are the strongest and heaviest tubes manufactured. They are made in both red and gray rubber, of laminated construction exactly like Fisk Automobile Tubes.

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Too many women mistake their pains and aches for troubles peculiar to the sex. More often disordered kidneys are causing the aching back, dizzy spells, headaches and irregular urination. Kidney weakness becomes dangerous if neglected. Use a time-tried kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. Hosts of people testify to their merit. Read a Clarendon case:

Mrs. Ellen Andreas, E. Fourth St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results, getting them at Dr. Stocking's Drug Store. I advise anyone troubled by a weak or lame back or by the kidneys not acting regularly to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They proved perfectly satisfactory to me and I don't think there is a better kidney medicine." Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Andreas had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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 Donkey County chapter of the American Red Cross. She may be found in Dr. Jenkin's office any day in the week from 8:00 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

REMOVAL NOTICE

To my friends and customers, this is to notify you that I have resigned my position as manager for the Texas Gas & Electric Co., in order to give my full time to the sale of DELCO LIGHT. I have moved my stock of electrical merchandise to the COLD STORAGE BUILDING where I will continue the business on a Strictly Cash basis. I wish to thank one and all for your liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. I will carry at all times a complete stock of Lamps, Fuse Plugs, Electric Irons, Sewing Machines, Sew-E-Z Motors, in fact anything you will want in the electrical line.

If you live in town have your house wired and use Electricity. If you live in the country buy a DELCO LIGHT PLANT and use Electricity, it is the greatest and cheapest servant on earth, and one that you will always find on the job.

T. S. KEMP, Dealer in DELCO-LIGHT Clarendon, Texas.

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.

TO PRACTICE THRIFT

In times of peace is a virtue, and brings a benefit to the individual at all times. To trade at Blanchard's Grocery will be a pleasure and profit to you and will assist in the practice of Thrift, which is a necessity at this time with our Nation at war. Our prices are right and our stock of Groceries always fresh

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EDITORIAL THAT WON \$500

The following editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal, by Henry Watterson, won the Pulitzer prize of \$500 for the best war editorial written and published during 1917:

"VAE VICTIS."
"Rally round the flag, boys—Uncle Sam's battle song;
Sound the bold anthem! War dogs are howling;
Proud bird of Liberty screams through the air!"
—The Hunters of Kentucky.

It is with solemnity, and a touch of sadness, that we write the familiar words of the old refrain beneath the invocation to the starry banner, the breezy call of hero-breeding bombast quite gone out of them; the glad shout of battle; the clarion note of defiance; because to us, not as to Nick of the Woods, and his homely co-mates of the forest, but rather as to the men of '61, comes this present call to arms.

We may feel with the women's heart of Rankin, of Montana, yet repudiate with manly disdain the sentimental scruples of Kitchen, of North Carolina.

These are times when feeling must be sent to the rear; when duty must toe the line; when the aversion brave men have for the fighting must yield to the adjuration, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" That time is now upon us.

Unless Patrick Henry was wrong—unless Washington and the men of the Revolution were wrong—that time is upon us. It is a lie to pretend that the world is better than it was; that men are truer, wiser; that war is escapable; that peace may be had for the planning and the asking. The situation which without any act of ours rises before us is as exigent as that which rose before the Colonists in America when a mad English King claiming to rule without accountability asserted the right divine of Kings and sent an army to enforce it. A mad German Emperor, claiming partnership with God, again elevates the standard of right divine and bids the world to worship, or die.

From the beginning the issue was not less ours than of the countries first engaged. Each may have had ends of its own to serve. Nor were these ends precisely alike. At least France—to whom we owe all that we have of sovereignty and freedom—and Belgium—the little David of Nations—fought to resist invasion; to avert slavery, cruel invasion; to avert slavery, savagery pitiless slavery. Yet whatever the animating purpose—whatever the selfish interests of England and Russia and Italy—the kaiser's scheme of world conquest justified it.

"Mailed Figure of Absolutism." In us it sanctifies it. Why should any American spit hairs over the European rights and wrongs involved when he sees before him grim and ghastly the mailed figure of Absolutism with hand uplifted to strike Columbia where three years she has stood pleading for justice, peace, and mercy? God of the free heart's hope and home forbid!

Each of these three years the German kaiser was making war upon us. He was making war secretly, through his emissaries in destruction of our industries, secretly through his diplomats plotting not merely foreign but civil war against us, and, as we now know, seeking to foment servile and radical insurrection; then openly upon the high seas levying murder upon our people and visiting all our rights and claims with scorn and insult—with scorn and insult unscalable—at this moment pretending to flout us with ignominy and contempt. Where would the honest passivist draw the line?

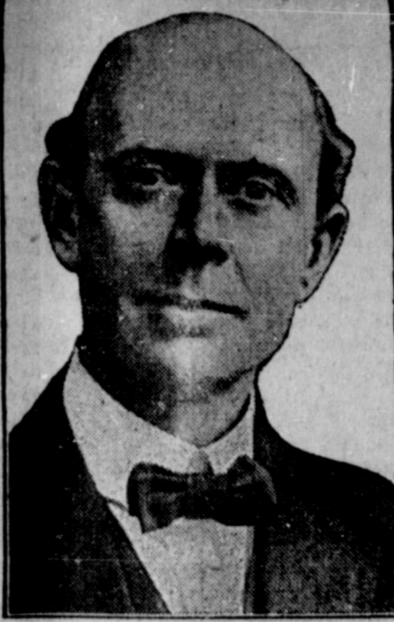
Surely the time has arrived—many of us think it was long since overdue—for calling the braves to the colors. Nations must 'en take stock on occasion and manhood come to a showdown. It is but a truism to say so.

Fifty years the country has enjoyed surpassing prosperity. This has overcommercialized the character and habits of the people. Twenty-five years the gospel of passivism, with "business is business" for its text, has not only been preached—indiscriminately—oracularly—without let or hindrance—but has been richly financed and potentially organized. It has established a party. It has made a cult, justifying itself in a fad it has called Humanity—in many ways a most spurious humanity—and has set this above and against patriotic inclination and duty.

"The Assassin Sea Monster." Like a bolt out of the blue flashed to war signal from the very heart of Europe. Across the Atlantic its reverberations rolled to find us divided, neutral, disguised as citizens, have been marching and counter-marching. They grew at length bold enough to rally to the support of a pan-German scheme of conquest and a pro-German propaganda of "kultur," basing its frontiers in the German-American vote which began its agitation by threatening us with civil war if we dared to go to war with Germany. There followed the assassin sea monsters and the air campaign of murder.

All the while we looked on with either simpering idiocy, or dazed apathy. Servis? It was no affair of ours, Belgium? Why should we worry? Foodstuffs soaring—war stuffs roaring—everybody making money—the mercenary, the poor of heart, the mean of spirit, the bleak and barren of soul, could still plead the Hypocrisy of Unlift and chortle:

JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL.



WILLIAM PIERSON DE HUNT CO. For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals. His Training as District Judge is JUDICIAL, NOT POLITICAL. He Seeks a JUDICIAL Position.

"I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." Even the "Lusitania" did not wake us to a sense of danger and arouse us from the stupefaction of ignorant and ignoble self-complacency.

"To the Flag and the Fray."

First of all, on bended knee we should pray God to forgive us. Then, erect, as men, Christian men, soldierly men, to the flag and the fray—wherever they lead us—over the ocean—through France and Flanders—across the Low Countries of Kohn, Bonn, and Koblenz—tumbling the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein into the Rhine as we pass and damning the mouth of the Moselle with the debris of the ruin we make of it—then on, on to Berlin, the Black Horse Cavalry sweeping the Wilhelmstrasse, like lava down the mountain side, the Junker and the sabre rattler flying before us, the tunes being "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle," the cry being "Hail the French Republic—Vaterland, no peace with the kaiser—no parley with Autocracy, Absolutism, and the Divine Right of Kings—to Hell with the Hapsburg and the Hohenzollern!"

HOUSING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is now in a position to state definitely to the public that steps will be taken at once to relieve the congested living conditions in Washington, which have been an obstacle in the way of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs. The Commission is advised by the Department of Labor that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants, to be conducted under Government supervision for the use of Federal employees in Washington, will begin at once.

It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy early in September. Accommodations will first be provided for approximately 5,000 persons. Additional accommodations will be provided as they are needed. Each room will be arranged for the occupancy of but one person. In the meantime, the Room Registration Office, which is conducted by the District of Columbia Council of Defense under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, is able to provide rooming and boarding accommodations for the new appointees. At the latest report the Room Registration Office had on its lists more than 5,000 rooms which had been inspected and found available for Government employees.

Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying at the booth of the District Council of Defense, which is prominently situated in the Union Station, where all trains arrive.

ARE YOU DISCOURAGED?

Remember this: When Abraham Lincoln was a young man he ran for the Legislature in Illinois, and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed, and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged—then she died.

Later he married a woman who was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again, he ran for Congress and was badly defeated.

He then tried to get an appointment to the U. S. Land Office, but failed.

He became a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and was badly defeated.

In 1856 he became a candidate for the Vice Presidency and was again defeated.

In 1858 he was defeated by Douglas.

One failure after another—bad failures—great setbacks. In the face of all this he eventually became one of the country's greatest men.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you feel kind of small to become discouraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life?

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

G. A. BLANKENSHIP,

27tf. Goodnight, Texas, P. O. Box 97

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27.

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of said district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the word, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

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

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.) C. D. MIMS,

31c Acting Secretary of State.

except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, or in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

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31c Acting Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO LIGHT CONSUMERS

Since the resignation of Mr. T. S. Kemp, as local manager for The Texas Gas & Electric Co., I have been put in charge of the local plant and business. The office will remain for the present in the Auto Service Station building and the office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

All bills except those in the business district are payable at the office by the 10th of each month and where settlement has not been made before the 25th the subscriber lays himself liable to discontinuance of service. Those who are now in arrears are notified to call at once and make suitable settlement for all old accounts must be cleared up at once.

Every effort will be engaged to bring the service up to the best standard and to this end we invite your co-operation.

Yours respectfully,

C. C. COPE, Manager.

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 necessary for all who desire to vote lot and scratch out his two opponent's 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.

Yours for economy in office,

D. H. HOTT,

Candidate for Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of letters remaining unclaimed in this office for the week ending July 13, 1918 as follows:

Harrison, Mrs. Bertie.

McClain, J. H.

McNeil, J. W.

Walters, Lonnie.

C. C. POWELL, P. M.

NO TRAPPING

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

J. W. Kent, Superintendent.

Away with DEADLY POISONS

RAT CORN

KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS

FOR SALE BY

BRYAN & SON

The Rexall Store

DELCO-LIGHT

The complete Electric Light and Power Plant

The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.

T. S. KEMP

Clarendon, Texas

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

For Sale

FOR SALE—A new Elmon Piano, mahogany finish. See it at Marquis Music Store.

FOR SALE—Furniture for 16-room boarding house in Amarillo, Texas. Address 204 W. 7th Street or phone 1774, Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Maize heads, \$50 per ton at crib. Phone 217 4r.

FOR SALE—No. 2 Sorghum mill and 9 1-2 foot copper pan. Also No. 1 mill. See G. M. Allen, Clarendon, Texas or phone 225 6 rings.

FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car See G. C. Davis.

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FOR SALE—Brand new Oakland six. Latest Model. See Strickland-Story.

FOR SALE—Two-row go-devil, top buggy, and trap buggy. Phone 302 2r.

FOR SALE—Registered big-bone Poland China pigs for sale. Call phone 220-2 rings.

FOR SALE—Choice Kaffir and Dwarf Maize seed. Williams & Hammer, Cantelou Building.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Practically new rubber tire runabout, good horse and harness. B. L. JENKINS.

For Rent

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—They are close to business part of town, large, cool and neatly furnished. Ask to see them. F. A. STORY.

Wanted

Highest prices paid for rags, poultry, produce, and junk. Whipple Produce Co. Phone 19.

WANTED—One set flat wire bed springs, not coiled. Phone this office.

WANTED—Furnished rooms, furnished house or board. Phone 331.

WANTED—Baraca Baseball Uniforms. Fourteen baseball uniforms belonging to the Baraca Class of the Baptist Church are wanted. If you have one or know where they are, kindly notify O. C. Watson, C. W. Taylor, Chas. Baldwin or Geo. A. Ryan.

Found

FOUND—A small curtain from a Dodge car on the J. A. road. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

Lost

STRAYED—From the pasture of J. F. Bradley, at Giles, a 18-month old Jersey Heifer with small crumpled horns; marked with a smooth gash in each ear and a tag with W. S. Richardson, No. 13 in top of right ear. W. S. Richardson, Box 65, Memphis, Texas.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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 this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, 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 Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O.



U. S. Food Administration. OF Squire 'Tater 'low he goin' to be mighty nigh king er de roos' 'mong garden sass folks. We alls fried, stewed, cooked wit cheese en dey gettin' so dey make im inter flour; so's we kin 'substi-tute' him fo' wheat flour. He's de 'substitutenest' of all de vittles, he sez. De udder garden sass folks lak ingun, tomatoes, cabbage en turnips en squash don't need to git preeved, 'cause dey's goin' to be room in de one on 'em can hev sash wheat en meat fo' de boys dat's doin' de fightin' over yander.

News of General Interest From Neighboring Panhandle Counties

GRAHAM

Frank, the eight year old son of John Crutchfield, fell from a moving truck near the depot about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was severely injured. His hip sustained the greatest injury.

The child was unconscious from the fall until yesterday morning, but at that time was improving. The attending physician is of the opinion that he will recover.—Leader.

F. T. Harris, on the Stovall plantation at South Bend, made an average of twenty-eight bushels of wheat per acre this year and one of his neighbors, Will McCaw, came very near the same average, but we failed to get the exact amount. This, of course, was irrigated land, but it serves to show that Young county never makes a complete failure in small grain. At the present prices fully fifty dollars an acre has been made by these two gentlemen from their wheat crop this year. Besides this they are raising excellent feed crops.—Leader.

CHANNING

The local board of examiners has been called upon for 15 men for the army on July 25th, quota for Hartley county. Of this number they can only furnish four which is all they have left in class one. As yet they have no instructions from headquarters what steps to take to raise this number.

The men who will go are: Perry Alvord Love, Frank Romero, Lewis B. Conrad and A. Martenez.—Hartley County News.

HENRIETTA

The Independent has it upon good but not official authority that the Denver and Katy depot service will be merged in the near future.

Aty trains, it is said will use the Denver depot and the Katy depot will be closed, freight and passenger traffic of both lines being handled from the Denver depot. West bound Katy trains will run out to the crossing and back into the depot, while east bound trains will run to the depot and back back to the crossing. This is a matter of economy which the government railway administration will put into effect, according to The Independent's information.

Our information is that this change will take place long before the abandonment of the Katy track between Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

About 25 years ago the Denver and Katy were forced by legal proceedings under the law then in force to maintain a joint passenger station at the crossing of the two roads, and they built a shack out there which was torn down after the law was repealed. It is not probable that a new depot will be built now or that either of the other depot buildings will be removed out to the crossing.—Independent.

McLEAN

The greatest surprise of the season was the marriage of Charles Cooke and Miss Maud Milson. Everyone knew that this couple thought a great deal of each other, but no one thought of such serious results so soon.

On last Saturday evening at 9:15 they were happily married at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. Smith officiating.—News.

CANYON

Miss Ethel Teague, a former S. M. U. pupil of Clarendon, is here this week showing a list of modern and instructive reference books for teachers: "The World's Book."—Randal County News.

MEMPHIS

In the big rise in Parker creek last week there came to light a relic of an inhabitant of this country who roamed the prairies hundreds of years before the birth of Christ. In those days the animal life of the continent was represented by enormous animals, veritable night-mares of creatures, besides whom the modern elephant would be a pigmy. They, for want of a better name, have been called mastodons. It was the shin bone of a mastodon that was uncovered by the water in Parker creek last week. The bone is now on display in the show window at the Tomlinson Drug Store and has excited much comment and curiosity. The bone is imperfect being broken in two. The part found measured 23 inches long and the knee joint is 3 1/2 inches in circumference.—Herald.

R. W. Talley was down from Clarendon last Saturday looking after business matters.—Herald.

LAKEVIEW

Mrs. W. C. Adams, aged 73 years, passed away Sunday, July 10th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Walker, one mile south of Memphis, suffering several years from Bright's Disease.

Funeral services were held the following day and interment made in Union Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Hembree conducting the service.

Mrs. Adams leaves eight children W. Z. F. C. C. R. A. of Lesley and J. O. of Clarendon, Mrs. Mary Stanford of Lesley, Mrs. T. H. Martin and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis. She

also leaves thirty-five grandchildren.

Her husband preceded her to the grave nineteen years ago.

She was a kind and true woman and a devout Christian, ever ready to do that which her Father deemed best.

She was well known in Hall county and a legion of friends to mourn her loss.—Promotor.

PLAINVIEW

Improvement at Wayland College continues. Last week the surface of the flooring on the first floor was completed and the plaster is being done now.

Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, president, states that the prospect for attendance is much brighter than at this time last year; in fact, it seems now that the college will have a record attendance.

The matter of instruction in military has been taken up with the Government, and Reverend Farmer is hopeful that Wayland will be designated as a Government military school. In such case a U. S. officer will be stationed here as commandant and the military supplies for the school will be furnished by the Government.

Should the Government act unfavorably, the course will be given by Prof. Neal Gearhead who is taking the work at Texas A. and M. this summer. Dean A. F. Winston has also had military training, and will assist.—Herald.

HALE CENTER

A three-inch rain is reported to have fallen around Hale Center last night. Other points in the southern and western part of the county also report good rains. Plainview had a light shower during the night.

The heavy shower here this afternoon measured .37 of an inch.—Record of July 16.

ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, July 15.—D. H. Jeffries was painfully but not seriously injured while engaged in helping fight the fire in the Neill Pain & Paper company Monday night. With several others Mr. Jeffries was handling the nozzle of the hose laid to the second floor. In some way the others got away from the nozzle, leaving it alone with him, and at the same time the hose was either kinked or got an extra spurt of pressure, with the result that the nozzle got loose and fought Jeffries all the way down stairs. It cut several gashes in his face, forehead and across the nose.

The injured man was carried to the Hollis Sanitarium where he received medical attention. He was resting well Tuesday.—Times.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Texas Fair, Abilene, it was decided that there would be no fair held at Abilene this year, and that they would devote their energies and spend their money for war savings stamps, liberty bonds and such like.—Times.

SEYMOUR

After a lingering illness of eight weeks the frail body of Mrs. George Ryder was no longer able to resist the ravages of disease and her soul on yesterday morn, at 1:30 o'clock, returned to the God who gave it.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Callin W. Yates, after which the Woodman Circle took charge of the services at the cemetery.—Banner.

Mr. J. M. Cummins came in on Tuesday night from a two months visit with relatives at Dallas, Bonham and Sherman. At Bonham he visited his sister, who is two and a half years older than he. As Mr. Cummins is 92 years old we fear he will be giving away the age of his sister, but perhaps she is up in years now so that she will not object.—Banner.

CHILDRESS

Thursday, July 18th, was Childress birthday and the only comment heard was that if we had celebrated it would have rained. It use to be that the biggest celebration of the year was held on July 18th, and about four out of every five years it rained he celebraion.—Index.

WELLINGTON

About 18 men went out from town out to John Horton's place Tuesday and chopped out about 20 acres of cotton for him. This good act was done to help Mr. Horton who has been unable to work in the field on account of Mr. Horton having been sick for about five weeks.—Leader.

Miss Zell Ryan of Clarendon is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Gibbs Glenn.—Leader.

Mrs. Luther Gribble left Monday for South Texas to visit home folks.—Leader.

PANHANDLE

Miss Alberta Hilburn has as her guests this week, "The Perfect Nut" Club of which she was a member while she was in Clarendon College the past winter. "The Perfect Nuts," Misses Ruth Norwood, Marion Letts,

endon and Miss Helen Smith of Sham-Beulah Baird, Tin SoRelle of Clarendon, motored over Saturday morning from Clarendon and will leave tomorrow morning for their respective homes.—Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox visited in Clarendon Sunday, having accompanied Miss, Essie Patton home, who had been visiting a few weeks with them.—Herald.

L. H. Skaggs recently planted 250 acres in row crops, which is in one body of land, and pulling his planters with a tractor engine he started his rows around the entire field, ending in the center with just two rows, making each row 375 miles long.

This doubtless, entitles Mr. Skaggs the honors of having the longest row crop of any farmer in the County.—Herald.

PAMPA

Pampa, July 19.—Herman Heiskell fell from a separator at the Henry Barrett farm Sunday morning, breaking his right arm just below the shoulder. Mr. Heiskell was removed to Amarillo Sunday evening where the fracture was reduced. He will be unable to perform any labor for some time.—News.

CLAUDE

The Armstrong County Democratic Executive Committee met Saturday and decided to eliminate the second primary. This was done in response to a petition from the various candidates requesting that the second primary be not held.—News.

SILVERTON

Silverton, Texas, July 17.—Fred Biffle, mayor of Silverton, is dead. He was found yesterday with a bullet wound in his temple and his hand on a 22-caliber target rifle. He has been in ill health for several months.

Mayor Biffle was well known in this part of the state. He had served Bridge county as sheriff, tax collector and county judge. He has engaged in the dry goods business here for a number of years.—Slatonite.

CANADIAN

Canadian was visited by a most welcome and needed rain Monday night. According to Local Weather Observer Hibbard, it was the heaviest rain we have had in some time, the precipitation being 2.34.

From all reports the rain was more or less general throughout Hemphill county.—Record.

FLOYDADA

The new city well on the water works lots of the city, which when completed, will be equipped with a 20-horse power engine and will be of practically double the capacity of the well now supplying the city, was begun this week. W. L. Jackson has the contract.

The new well is being put down in order to give the city a dual system of water supply. By means of the new well sufficient water can be put into the mains and the stand pipe that even a conflagration of magnitude would not lower the pressure in the fire hose. The cost of the additional equipment will be less than the first estimate of \$7,000, it is believed. Hesperian.

VERNON

County court took up again yesterday after a recess since Monday. Fourteen jurors were excused from jury service Monday because they were needed for work on their farms, and about the same number were excused last week for agricultural reasons. Only six regular jurors appeared yesterday and the jury was completed with talesmen.—Record.

Rev. W. T. Rouse and family will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis to visit friends and to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Lieut. T. L. Rouse of Kelly Field, and Miss Mamie Lou Baldwin of Memphis, next Thursday night. Rev. Rouse and family will return Wednesday.—Record.

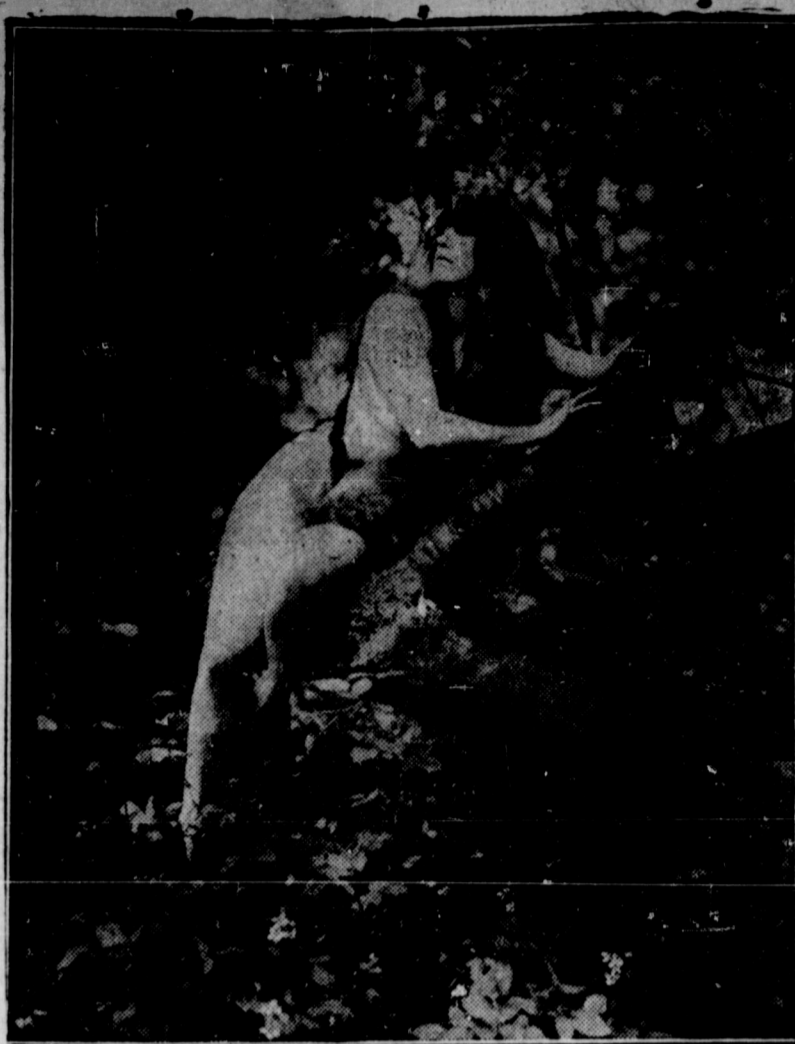
Clois L. Greene shipped three cars of hogs to Dallas last week, for which he was paid \$17.65. The Oklahoma man was telephoned by a representative of the Armstrong Packing Company at Dallas, asking if he would ship the hogs direct and not send them through the yards, in Fort Worth, where they could be bid on. The Dallas people have bought hogs prior to this from Mr. Greene and felt that they knew where to look when they wanted prime porkers.

Mr. Greene has about 200 more hogs to ship within the next sixty days. He insists that good profit can be made growing porkers at the present price of feed and hogs.—Record.

Crops in Oklahoma are not so good as in Wilbtrger county, according to E. P. Robertson. Wheat is an exception. It yielded well in some parts of the territory formerly allotted to the Red Man. But cotton and feed are better in this county than any Mr. Robertson has ever seen.

Mr. Robertson and his family returned Tuesday evening from a visit which carried them to Oklahoma City, El Reno, Hobart and other points. He says that too many people in Oklahoma have failed to work their crops carefully, and the result is evidenced by stunted plants.

"As soon as we got across Red



WOODLAND POSE, SUGGESTING LEFEBRE'S FAMOUS DIANA. ANNETTE KELLERMANN IN WILLIAM FOX'S MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE BEAUTIFUL, "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

PASTIME THEATRE. MATINEE AND NIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 29. ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS

River into Wilbarger county things began to look better," Mr. Robertson says. "While they could be a great deal better here, we have crops to be thankful for, and the men who have kept busy in the field are going to make something."—Record.

LOCKNEY

Mrs. Miller, wife of Elmer Miller, living a few miles west of town, died at the Plainview Sanitarium Wednesday, where she had been for treatment. Her remains were taken back to Nebraska Thursday morning, their old home, where it will be buried in the family plot. The Beacon extends sympathy to the bereaved husband in his sorrow.—Beacon.

Wednesday night rain visited Lockney and parts of Floyd county. It was something like a half inch here in Lockney, but lighter and heavier in other places. More or less rain have fallen the past week over this section, and the Lockney trade territory, and the major portion of Floyd county has had seasons. The crops are looking fine, and a splendid prospect is before the people. While nothing like enough rain has fallen, yet there has been sufficient moisture to keep crops growing and from suffering materially.—Beacon.

HEDLEY

Mrs. E. W. Moreman and Mrs. Ed Dishman were invited to go to McKnight last Friday afternoon to assist in organizing a Red Cross Auxiliary. A number of enthusiastic ladies met at the school house and the following officers were selected: Mrs. Homer Fartenberry, chairman, Mrs. Cal Watkins secretary, and Mrs. W. H. Moeman, treasurer. The Auxiliary will meet every Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the school house. They decided to take up knitting and hospital garments for the present. The several committees necessary will be appointed by the executive committee within the next few days.—Informer.

HIGGINS

The oil well is now down 120 feet and the casing is being put into place as rapidly as possible.—News.

From the appearance of the growing crops there is going to be abundance of Kafir, maize and kindred grains, and of fodder crops there will be a crop of the biggest bumper proportions. Some of the row crops that were badly beaten by the hail of a few weeks ago have come to life, and there is hardly a sign of the ordeal that they were given by the

solid water from the skies.—News.

HASKELL

Mrs. G. Baker, living in the northwest part of the city sold from her garden during the month of June, \$52.30 and kept her table supplied with plenty of fresh vegetables at all times. Mrs. Baker used water from their well for irrigating purposes. Her garden consists of only of small city lot, but it has been well looked after and cared for by Mrs. Baker. Her sales are going good for July and she is expecting a nice little sum at the end of the month. She has successfully grown beets, squash, onions, cabbage, beans and peas and many other vegetables that are grown in this section. She is one of our best gardeners and her work is to be complimented and admired.—Free Press.

LUBBOCK

Just before going to press we learn of the death of E. Y. Lee, pioneer cattleman and banker of the Lubbock country. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow (Friday) and interment under direction of the Masonic orders.—Avalanche.

According to the tax collector's records there will be over three thousand voters in Lubbock and attached counties this year. His records show that there are 1,663 men voters and 1,420 women registered, bringing the voting strength of the county up to 3,083.—Avalanche.

ESSAY ON PANTS

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thickest in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural and when they don't it is singular. If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.—Ex.

The War Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit to be carried on the standard Army ambulance to the front-line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers. It is desired by Army surgeons to lose no time in ascertaining the extent and conditions of wounds. The outfit is made up of the Delco gas-electric set, the high-tension transformer, and the special type of Coolidge tube.

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