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NEW POSTMASTER NOW CHECKED IN

Miss Annie Anthony Appointed Temporary Postmistress Local Office

EXAMINATION FOR THE OFFICE

Uncle Sam Gives Notice That Applicants For the Job Must Stand an Examination

Miss Annie Anthony is now Postmistress at Hereford. The formal transfer of the office from J. A. Stegall, resigned, to Miss Anthony occurred April 2.

ONLY 41 VOTERS GO TO POLLS IN CITY ELECTION

The election held on Tuesday, April 2nd, for a board of city commissioners for the City of Hereford, was perhaps the quietest thing of the kind ever held here before.

The commission met Wednesday, formally received and canvassed the election returns, declared the nominees elected, and authorized Tuesday, April 9th, 1918, as the day on which the three nominees are to be conducted into office to succeed themselves.

Spotted Holstein Calf Presented To Local Red Cross

A spotted calf, wearing a regulation Red Cross blanket, will be paraded down Main street on Saturday afternoon and afterwards auctioned off to the highest bidder, both the calf and the proceeds going to the local Red Cross Chapter.

WEEKLY LUNCHEON POSTPONED ACCOUNT DIRECTORS ABSENT

The regular Monday luncheon of the Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce was postponed on April 1, for the reason that no quorum could be obtained.

McDONALD INSPECTS NEW MATADOR IRRIGATION FIELD

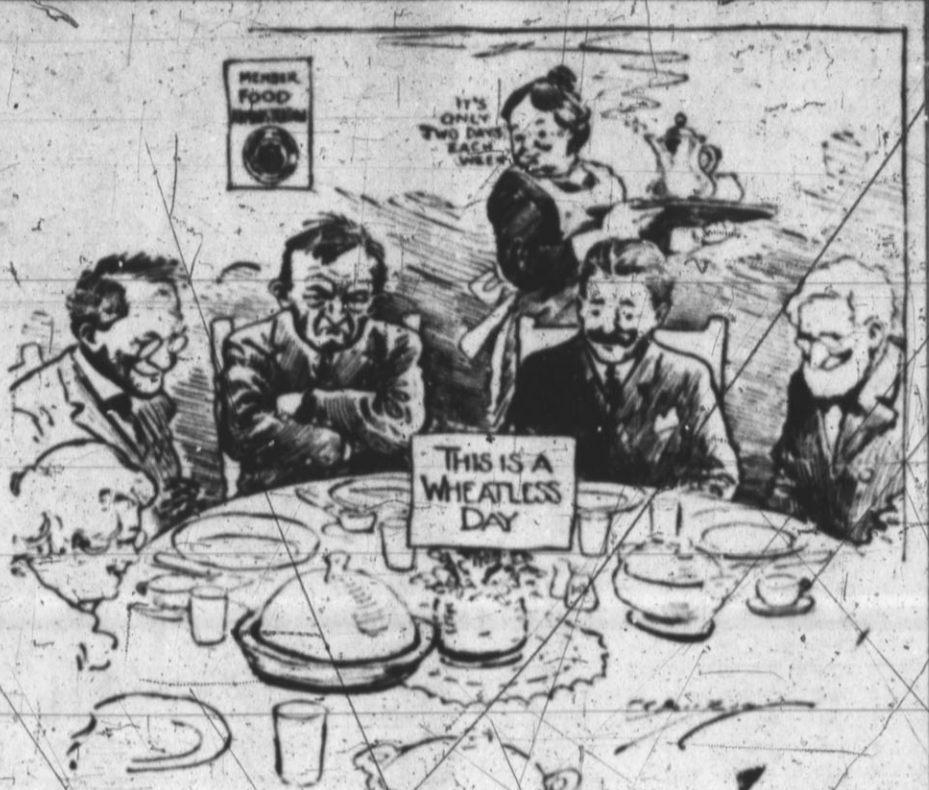
D. L. McDonald went to Matador Sunday afternoon for the purpose of looking over the new irrigation project he has taken hold of through the Matador Land and Cattle Company.

SCHOOL ELECTION FOR 4 TRUSTEES ON SATURDAY

The Brand is again requested to call the attention of the voters of the city to the fact that the annual election of school trustees occurs next Saturday, April 6.

FRIONA BOY HEARS CALL AND ENLISTS IN THE CAVALRY

Mr. George Thomas of Friona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Thomas, who reside twelve miles from Friona, left last week to enlist in the United States Cavalry corps at El Paso.



MEMBER FOOD IT'S OVER TWO DOLLAR WASTES THIS IS A WHEATLESS DAY PUZZLE-FIND THE SLACKER INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

3RD LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN APRIL 6

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is Liberty Day. The opening guns of Uncle Sam's Third Liberty Loan bond drive will be unlimbered on this date.

Arrangements have been completed for a great mass meeting of all the citizens of the county at the District Courtroom next Sunday night, 8:30 o'clock—Liberty Time.

THE NEXT LIBERTY LOAN

ON DECEMBER thirty-first the national banks owned six hundred million dollars of Liberty Bonds. The amount owned by all banks, including state institutions, must have been a billion.

BOVINA MAN KILLS OWN FATHER IN FAMILY CLASH

A most unfortunate tragedy occurred at Bovina last Saturday when a young man named Ray Davies shot and killed his father.

RABBIT GUN SLIPS FROM LISTER AND KILLS FARMER

A single-barreled rabbit gun, carried on the frame of a lister, was accidentally discharged on Monday and blew off a whole side of the face of D. S. Swanson, who resided 26 miles north of Hereford.

WOMAN AGENT IS READY FOR DUTY

Home Demonstration Agent Arrives and is Looking Over Situation

VISITS MADE TO SIX SCHOOLS

County Judge and District Agent Accompany Local Demonstrator on Survey Trip

Seniors Rout Ray From Bed To Get Promised Check

You can't go to sleep on the job if you expect to get ahead of these High School Seniors—in fact you can't go to bed at all.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WILL ADDRESS TULIA AUDIENCE

Carl Gilliland has received an invitation to address a mass meeting of the citizens of Tulia next Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE  
Committee on Sanitation and Medicine

### Help Win the War by Preventing Unnecessary Sickness

#### ARE YOU MAKING A HOME GARDEN?

It will do more than anything else to keep you "fit" and to prevent sickness. Don't leave the hard digging and the weeding to Black Sam. A little exercise each morning in the fresh air will do more good than the most expensive "tonic." Furthermore, a light, varied diet, including spinach, onions, lettuce and tomatoes, is much more healthful than one containing too much meat and rich desserts.

#### Eating Fresh Vegetables From Your Own Garden Helps Conserve the Meats, Fats, Sugar and Wheat, Now So Badly Needed By Our Soldiers in France

Progressive public health officials are great advocates of home gardening, because it brings about improved sanitary conditions. The first step in making a garden is to clean up the premises. Tin cans, trash and garbage are gathered together and carried away. Stable manure is spread out on the soil and dug in. The breeding places of the disease-carrying fly and mosquito are thus done away with, and at the same time the community becomes a more attractive place to live in.

#### Home Gardening Is Your Best Spring Medicine. It Is Also An Important Sanitary Measure. Just Now It Is Your Definite Patriotic Duty

#### WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE YOUR CITY A HEALTHIER AND A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN?

...and northerly blow in the faces of our travelers as they entered the city. The rain continued through the night and up in the day Friday, and Amarilloans were wearing broad smiles over the fine rain and the good it will do. Things are not done by halves on the plains, even by the old weather-man.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Saster spent Thursday night with the Cash children, their parents being away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killebrew, of Canadian, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. E. Turner.

Mrs. J. B. Parter and Burney Hancock and wife, relatives of Mrs. Frank Gerdes, of Tucuman, New Mexico, passed through Dimmitt on their way to Silverton.

Mr. Bruce Gerdes left Monday for Ranger, Texas, to visit relatives.

Misses Grace Robertson, Addie Hodges, Messrs. Patton and Elliott motored to Hereford Tuesday evening and attended the Movies. A pleasant evening is reported.

Misses Addie Hodges, Bonnie McPherson and Grace Robertson spent Sunday in Silverton visiting friends. They returned via Kress and visited Miss Hodges' brother.

Mr. J. E. Turner has already engaged the services of Harvey Cash, of the Dimmitt Mercantile to help him with his farm work this summer. There has been no agreement up to date as to his wages.

Worth Clifton and Claude Johnson were in Amarillo on business last week.

Mr. Jack Pollie and family moved to Dimmitt recently, Mr. Pollie having purchased the blacksmith shop.

J. C. Copeland and family passed through town Saturday night moving to their new home near Hereford.

Mr. John Scuddy and Mrs. Walters, both of Brownfield, on their return from Hereford last week, stopped to visit their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson.

Mr. Norwood and Mr. Rowland are doing carpenter work at the Sam Cooper Bazaar. Mr. Cooper is adding substantial improvements to his home and will have a very attractive place when completed.

Mrs. Boyd Kimball of Hart, spent last week with her parents in Dimmitt.

Among the shoppers who were in Hereford last Saturday from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, Miss Griffith, Fannie Cash, Miss Emma Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Easter, Messes Addie Hodges, Grace Robertson, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Clara Turner and K. E. Turner.

Mrs. R. Y. Stocking, Mrs. A. L. Gibson and Miss John Estes were in Dimmitt Monday, in the interest of the Red Cross. Mrs. A. L. Gibson returned in Dimmitt to give the final examination to the surgical dressing class at this place. Mrs. Stocking and Miss Estes went to Spring Lake to organize a class in that community.

Dr. Loyd of Vega, Texas, addressed a number of Castro County citizens at the Court House Monday morning in the interest of the food-producing

## Red Cross Canteen Service Furnishing Food to American Soldiers "Somewhere in the Southwest"



The workers of the Red Cross canteen service are always on the job when soldiers are passing through a town. They prepare mounds of delicious sandwiches, huge wedges of pie, and to top it off gallons of piping hot coffee for the soldier boys. This photograph shows a typical scene at a station somewhere in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross when a troop train made a brief halt on its way from somewhere to somewhere else with some of our soldier boys.

(Censored and passed by the Committee on Public Information)

#### DIMMITT CHURCH NOTES

There was a laymen's service at the church last Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour, consisting of songs, prayer and short talks by the lay members of the churches.

The Christian Endeavor Society was led by Joe Hastings, who had prepared a splendid program and a profitable hour was spent. The leader for next Sunday will be Mr. Art Donald.

Rev. Chas. McNeely preached three sermons last Sunday at the Parrott schoolhouse. He reports the attendance as being fairly good and the interest growing in that community.

Rev. McNeely will preach both the morning and night services at the Dimmitt church next Sunday. The morning service will be held especially for children.

#### Review of War Lists Achievements of Army and Navy

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, without loans to the allies, is \$12,863,238,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,624 officers and 202,310 enlisted men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the Navy to-day is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the Naval Establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops were on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 300 wooden mills are working on Army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated \$6,616,332,300 subscriptions to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of \$3,882,900,000 had been made to cobelligerent nations to end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania to-day is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,600 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the equipments of an Army of 1,000,000 men; this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for Navy business.

Total deaths in the Army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, for all causes, was reported by The Adjutant General's Office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured.

Casualties in the Navy and Marine Corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, but 10 enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 200,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,000 men and representing investment of \$17,500,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war-savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12 totaled \$8,500,802,062.90.

The United States Government has loaned to foreign Governments, as

sociated in the war on March 12, 1918 \$4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the War Risk Insurance Bureau had issued policies for a total of \$12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

Allocations and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the Government in February amounted to \$19,976,543.

The Ordnance Department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,900 parts exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The Navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service; 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 62,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; and a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendees.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for a new battleship; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval

vessels were building or authorized and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of \$1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made \$691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of war.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval training camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer, 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments, 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster General of the Navy drew checks for more than \$38,000,000 in one day—February 22—for munitions; total advertised purchases for the Navy for 1917 were \$19,000,000.

Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval services.

A nationwide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoked at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

If our societies have not reported their organization to the State Director they should do so at once.

# Castro County News

**DIMMITT**

Mr. Roy Green and family, who have lived in New Mexico for a number of years, have recently sold their home, and have gone to Oklahoma and Arkansas on a visit before settling elsewhere. They stopped in Dimmitt for about ten days, visiting Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, and Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. J. R. Gollehon.

Mrs. Baxter Easter visited at the Nobles' Ranch east of Dimmitt a few days last week. Mrs. Nobles and they have been quite sick, but are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo. They motored through in their car and experienced some extremes in weather, even in the short distance to Amarillo. When leaving Dimmitt, the air was calm and warm and the sun shining apparently with

no thought of ever doing anything else. About twelve miles on their journey, they were overtaken by one of the severest sandstorms this spring has yet experienced. For twenty miles they rode in its grip, scarcely being able to see ten feet ahead of the car. After leaving Canyon, the wind grew milder, and there seemed to be less dust in the air, but the heavens were fast becoming dark with clouds and every indication of rain appeared. When within eight miles of Amarillo, they were met by parties who advised the putting on of mud chains as there had been a heavy rain up the road. In a few moments they entered the territory where there had apparently been a perfect cloudburst. The road-bed was a sheet of water and the furrows in the adjoining fields were level full. Before reaching Amarillo, while slipping and sliding through mud and water, the wind changed to the north, and a cloud

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING OUR VOLUNTARY APPLICATION AND ADMISSION AS A MEMBER OF THE

# Federal Reserve System of the United States

THIS WILL ENABLE US TO FURNISH ADDED FACILITIES AND PROVIDE INCREASED SAFETY GUARDS AND PROTECTION TO OUR CUSTOMERS. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE PERFORMING OUR PATRIOTIC DUTY IN THIS AIDING THE GOVERNMENT BY JOINING THIS GREAT BANKING SYSTEM FORMED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES. WE HAVE ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF ANY NATIONAL BANK NOW, AS WELL AS THE ADDED ADVANTAGE TO OUR CUSTOMERS OF HAVING OUR

**DEPOSITS GUARANTEED BY THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS.**

IN TRUSTING YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR HANDS YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND US "ALERT TO SERVE"

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS 3RD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

# A Ground Hog Case

Dandy 160 acres raw land, with two sections improved lease which I

## Must Sell Right Now

Don't be bashful. Let me hear from you

# J. B. ELLISTON



## Restless As a Cat

Speaking of Restless Cats, you ought to come in and see our famous old black-and-white mouser—her kittens have all been given away, and she's sore at the world.

If YOU are Restless—there's a reason; better look into the trouble and order the corrective medicine—We have it.  
If you are NOT Restless, and feeling fine—why just drop in and see us anyway.  
You are always welcome, whether you want anything or not, at

### The Corner Drug Store

The *Recall Store*

PHONE 105

Hereford, Texas

#### CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver and you lose a day's work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. S. M. Merrick and Mrs. M. London.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

### CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist ladies will meet at the church April 10th and will have the following lesson in "African Trail": "Seventy-five Years in South Africa, a sketch of the American." Board of Missions, Mrs. E. B. Black. The Writing in the Heart. Mrs. J. E. Crouch. The Ten Tyingo. Mrs. Dr. Heard. The Picture Gallery. Mrs. Esca Harrison. Impression of Pen Pictures. By Eight of the Class. Story of Bishop Lambert's Missionary Work in Africa. Mrs. W. E. Dunlap. Solo. Mrs. Welliver.

**Junior Missionary Society, April 6th**  
Song: "Beautiful Japan."  
Roll Call—Answer with Scripture verses.  
Song: "Just as I Am."  
Subject: "Foreigners."  
Bible Lesson: Matt. 23:1-46.  
Leader—Francis Oberthier.  
Our Foreign Ancestry—Superintendent.  
The Huguenot Child—Edith Walker.  
The Dutch Children—Gwendolyn Spradley.  
Little Immigrants Today—Gwendolyn Price.  
Business.  
Benediction.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met in regular session with Mrs. Gyles on March 29th. After devotional exercises the story of the hymn, "Rock of Ages" was read by Mrs. Lea, and the hymn sung by the members. The study for the day was the Bible questions on the first half of the Book of Joshua.

At the business meeting mention was made of the service flag to be made for the church. This measure was determined on some time ago, and we hope soon to have a suitable flag hanging in the church, honoring our soldier boys, and reminding us of their patriotism.

The society meets only twice a month now, and it is such a small task on one's time, that the regular attendants feel that every member should take the necessary hour or so, and come. They would find it both interesting and profitable; also helpful to the church organization. The officers would like a full attendance at the next meeting, April 9th, especially as delegates to Presbytery are to be appointed.

On April 9th the society will meet with Mrs. Hastings at 2:30 to study the latter half of the Book of Joshua. There will be special music also.

April 10th the members will sew at the Red Cross rooms as usual in the afternoon. Let us put off our own work at least one day in the week, remembering that our soldiers are more in need of our help than ever.

#### Y. P. S. C. E.

Program April 7th.  
Subject: "Christian Duty and Privilege."  
Bible Reading.  
Song, followed by short prayers for soldiers.  
Scripture: Ps. 119:3-16.

What is the best time for our daily Bible reading, and give advantages of reading large sections at one time. Leona Bodkins.

What gains come from committing the Bible to memory? Roy Nunn. Reading—Dorothy Boardman. An illustration—Clyde Carroll. What is your favorite book of the Bible, and why? Viola Nunn. The Bible as the school of life—Brother Baker.

Roll call, to which each will answer with favorite Bible verse and tell why. Business.

Rev. Hugh Sublett, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Richmond, Va., where Patrick Henry made his famous speech, "Give me liberty, or give me death," organized a Christian Endeavor society in his church in January.

The young American aviator, who recently won a great victory in the spectacular air battle over Sankburg, is a Missouri Endeavorer. Lieutenant Stephen Thompson, of West Plains. He has been in the work since he was in the Junior society, which was not many years ago, and is one of the finest type of manhood. He carries the ideals of Christian Endeavor into whatever field he is called.

The West Moines, Ia., Union, which is offered entirely by young women—the boys having gone into the army—is progressing, and new societies are being organized. The Hereford boys know that the girls can run things without them because they do it while they are here.

The Senior Endeavorers greatly miss one of their boys in the person of Mr. Harold Kearnes, who left for Camp Travis Monday morning. Our prayers go with him wherever he may go to fight for righteousness and humanity. We hope he stays with the promise that he will bring us the Kaiser's shirt.

The Juniors enjoyed an Easter social last Saturday evening on the church lawn. When they found out that they could not have Easter eggs, because the government forbids such, they willingly said, "we will not."

Everybody remember our time for meeting which is from 6:30 to 7:30 on Sundays. Visitors welcome any time. You do not have to leave Hereford to join the army or navy. Any young man or woman can join here at home. For particulars visit the recruiting station next Sunday from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

#### FOOD INSTRUCTIONS TO RESTAURANTS

March 25, 1918.  
New Wheat Program for Public Eating Places.

The following are the new rules for all Public Eating Establishments and it is a military necessity that they be lived up to, that we may be assured of enough wheat to last us until the next harvest.

Public Eating Places and Clubs to observe Monday and Wednesday as well as the evening meal of all other days Wheatless. Public eating establishments

not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, or for each ninety meals served. Each person is allowed not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds of wheat products per week for 21 meals served. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of victory bread containing the required percentage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pie crusts and wheat breakfast cereals.

**ALL COMBINED.**  
The daily ration is four ounces victory bread and about one-half ounce of all other wheat products and flour combined for each three meals served. A good rule to follow is this:

When Victory Bread is used, only pastry made from substitutes alone should be served.

When Corn, Oatmeal or Bran Bread is used, victory pastry may be served. One slice of Victory Bread generally weighs one and one-third ounces. Two slices may be served but should be cut very thin.

Not more than 20 per cent wheat flour should be used for Hot Cakes or Waffles.

Use corn cakes during the war. Not more than one sandwich made from victory bread should be served at any one meal and the bread must then be cut very thin.

Short-Cake should not be served at same meal with Victory bread, unless it is made entirely of substitutes. We now have plenty of potatoes, milk, corn and oats for human consumption and should use these products abundantly. I feel that every public eating-house proprietor will face the situation as a good soldier and carry the program through to Victory.

Yours very truly,  
E. A. PFDEN,  
Federal Food Administrator for Texas

#### FATTENING SHEEP

It usually takes from 90 to 100 days to fatten sheep—that are just in good living condition, says H. W. Coll, Sheep Specialist, Extension Service, A and M. College of Texas.

A ration of cottonseed cake and peanut hay in the following proportions is suggested for fattening: three pounds of hay; 3-4 pounds of cottonseed cake, per 100 pounds live weight daily.

For a 50 pound sheep this would mean approximately 1 1/2 to 2 pounds of the hay and about 1 1/2 pounds of the cottonseed cake.

I would suggest that if possible some corn or oats be substituted for part of the cottonseed cake, in order that the ration be more nearly balanced. When possible to secure corn or oats, the following ration might be suggested:

2 pounds of hay  
3-4 to 1-2 pound corn chops  
1-4 to 1-2 pound cottonseed cake.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 20c.

"If you tooteth not your own horn  
The same shall not be tooteth."

Owing to war conditions, stock shipments are all the way from one to three months behind schedule in every line of business, but we

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Deliveries Will be Make "Right Now"

Quick, Efficient Service Guaranteed

We will be Delighted to SHOW YOU at any time you may care to honor us with a personal inspection

## Dunlap Hardware Company

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American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 30

per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.



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BEHIND THE ALLIED LINE IN FRANCE SAVED THE DAY FOR GENERAL FOCH AND MAKES A COUNTER-ATTACK PROBABLE.

## What about Your Financial Reserves

IT IS JUST AS NECESSARY TO HAVE A FEW DOLLARS BEHIND YOUR EVERY-DAY LINE OF EXPENSES, AS IT IS FOR THE FIELD MARSHAL TO HAVE A STRONG RESERVE OF MEN BEHIND HIS EVERY-DAY LINE OF BATTLE.

## It Takes Money to Buy A Liberty Bond

AND THAT QUESTION WILL BE PUT SQUARELY BEFORE YOU THIS MONTH.

BETTER ACCUMULATE A FINANCIAL RESERVE! LET US HELP YOU FIGURE IT OUT.

# The First National Bank

SAFETY

SERVICE

SECURITY

# The Celebrated Ideal Fireless Cookers

## What Can Be Cooked in a Fireless Cookstove

Soups and Broths of all varieties, a Vegetable Dinner, a Roast of Beef, Pork or Mutton, a Ham, Spare-Ribs, Poultry of all kinds, no matter how tough, they are made more palatable and tender. Green Corn, Green Peas, String Beans, Squash, and all kinds of Garden Sauce, are worth all of one-third more when Cooked in our Fireless Cookstove. Fish, Oysters and Clams are cooked with less labor and much nicer. Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Barley, Rice, Hominy, Indian, Suet, Plum, Flour, Cottage, and all other kinds of Puddings, Custards, Fruits, Sauces, Canned-Fruits, Beans and Brown Bread can be cooked to perfection. The nicest kind of Fruit Cake baked here, and is superior to that baked in an oven of a stove. In fact, everything is cooked more satisfactorily by the "Fireless" method.

IN THE FIRELESS THERE IS NO EVAPORATION. FOODS RETAIN THEIR FULL WEIGHT AND ALL THEIR FLAVOR AND NUTRIMENT

The fireless method of heat-penetration and no evaporation makes food tender. Foods in the process of cooking in the Fireless do not have to be watched, turned, stirred or basted; all of the work and worry connected with the cooking, after the food has been prepared is done away with in the use of the Fireless. Food in the Fireless will not overcook, burn or dry up. When the food has assimilated the full value of the cooking heat and is cooked, no further action takes place. Food may be retained in the Fireless for hours and will be hot and delicious.

# Garrison Bros.

## THE HEREFORD BRAND

SETH B. HOLMAN

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APRIL 6 IS THE DAY. The opening date of the Big spring drive on the Third Liberty Loan Bond sale falls on Saturday.

We have not yet been officially advised of the quota for Deaf Smith county, but we have learned that the Eleventh Federal Reserve District must come "over the top" with \$80,000,000, as compared with \$75,000,000 last time, which will mean a slight increase in the allotment per county.

Well, we will do it. We have not failed yet. It's a big job, but Deaf Smith county folk are used to big jobs.

Systematic, organized work will do it, but this means getting everybody to help—men, women and children. The local County Council of Defense has the matter in charge, and are planning to do the job right. Let us clean up everything else in front of us, postpone all that may come up meanwhile, take another notch in our belts, and go to it.

THE GOVERNMENT'S INJUNCTION is not only to turn the hands of the clock forward an hour, but, having done that, to forget about it. It is desirable, not to say important, that this second request be obeyed no less faithfully than the first. For the moment one begins to differentiate between clock time and sun-time, one opens up possibilities of difficulty and confusion. The reason is that, if we should do that, we should be making ourselves much more mindful of the sun in the future than we have been in the past. It is not by the sun that we in the cities have been timing our daily movements, but by the clock, and so, to avoid confusion, we have need only to yield the same slavish obedience to the clock in the future that we have been in the past. To be conscious of having two time standards will be merely to make a chance for misunderstandings and mistakes. To be sure, we in this country make the efficacy of our clocks and watches a matter of much concern; of the first ten men who pass a familiar chronometer guaranteeing "correct time," seven at least will stop long enough to test the testimony of their watches. But if it is not out of any deference to the sun that we are so concerned for the mighty integrity of our watches and clocks; it is for the sake of our convenience. There are a few of us so self-sufficient that our movements are independent of those of any one else; but only a very few. The vast majority of us find it convenient and necessary, in varying degrees, to synchronize our goings and comings with the goings and comings of many others. But we have taken only to continue in the future to be as unmindful of the sun's elevation as we have been in the past to avoid any confusions that are possible in the deception we shall practice on ourselves. Dallas News.

### CONCENTRATED EFFORT

County Demonstration Agent and Food Administrator Obtaining Excellent Results Through Cooperation

Mr. Frank Phillips, County Demonstration Agent in Cherokee County, in reporting on the results being obtained in his territory tells the following story of the work in Cherokee County and community:

The town of Jacksonville was divided into thirty divisions under the direction of Mr. John H. Beall, and after careful deliberation a captain was appointed for each division. It is the duty of each captain to make a report every two weeks. They visited every family in their beat with a request to sign a garden card

and only two or three in the entire city refused. This same committee serves for food conservation work under Mr. Perkins, County Food administrator. A vacant lot committee was also appointed to secure vacant lots for families not having any space.

Arrangements were made with the County Agent to attend certain meetings in order to answer questions regarding cultivation, insect control, and various other problems.

A committee on prizes was appointed which raised fifty dollars to be used for stimulating garden production. After advising with Mr. G. W. Orms District Agent and Frank Phillips County Agent, the committee decided to have each garden scored, taking into consideration cost, variety of vegetables, succession of crops and

appearance at time of judging, as well as value of food obtained from the garden. The judging will be under the direction of specialists from the A. and M. College and will probably take place about the first of June.

As a result of this movement some one lady and her captains are "busy in each town" cooperating with Mr. Phillips the County Agent in charge of gardens, and Bennie Perkins, County Food Administrator, who has charge of the conservation work. However, Mr. Phillips works just as hard for the conservation as he does for the gardens, and Mr. Perkins works just as hard for gardens as he does for conservation.

This is the true spirit of team work and team work counts in obtaining results.

In speaking of one of the meetings which he attended Mr. Phillips said:

"The meeting was one in which Mrs. Beall had called her captains together for general reports. Each of the thirty ladies attended and gave interesting reports. One reported that a lady—a good friend—had failed to sign the conservation card, and asked the chairman's advice about reporting the good friend to the County Food Administrator. It was interesting to note the tact with which the chairman handled this new problem. It was decided that since the lady had refused to sign the card through ignorance rather than malice that she should be dealt with mildly. I never visited an organization where better discipline, better morale and at the same time more hearty cooperation with the chairman was manifested.

Dusk, Dhuville, Gallatin, Ponta, Mt. Selman and Alto all have similar gardening and conservation committees in Cherokee County.

### DIFFERENT MAN—DIFFERENT RESULTS

Mr. G. L. Crawford, County Agent in Dickens County, reports to T. O. Walton, Acting Director of Extension A. and M. College of Texas:

"There is a two-teacher rural school in the southeast corner of the county where drought prevailed through the summer and fall. Not a bag of cotton or a load of feed was raised. The pupils showed very little interest last year and the parents none. Prospects looked very discouraging this year for the school to open. A new principal for the school was secured, and now, although farming conditions remain the same at this time, bonds have been voted for a new school building to comply with the regulations for State aid. A house was built on the ground for the teacher, furnishing him with wood and water. Twenty dollars have been donated for athletic goods. Through the 'Farm and Ranch' library has been secured at little cost. They have been holding spelling matches with the local schools. Friday night a community center club was organized under the name of 'Booster Club,' to meet 4, monthly. We gave a demonstration in milk testing and a stereopticon

picture show at this meeting. The pupils are finding their agricultural classes most interesting, because their teacher makes it practical. This community has found its natural leader."

The right man in the right place. The above incident only serves to emphasize the importance of each community leader being a wide-awake hustler, and of the necessity of securing the proper man for the position.

This is true of every community leader. The County Agent, Commercial Club Secretary, Editor, School Teachers and Superintendents and ministers of the different denominations play an important part in shaping the destiny of a community, and the right man in the right place in each of these positions will work wonders.

### JUST THE SAME AS IN THE TRENCH

By Joe McGee, Bryan, Texas. (Tune: Let the Lower Lights be Burning)

If you cannot cross the ocean And the German bravely meet, You can keep the plow in motion You can raise more corn and wheat. This will help to feed the Army Feed the British and the French, By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you cannot in the battle Prove yourself a soldier true, You can raise more hogs and cattle That's a work that you can do. This will help to feed the Army Feed the British and the French, By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you would not be down-trodden When this cruel strife shall cease, You can help to raise more cotton Send to them your snowy fleece. This will help to clothe the Army Clothe the British and the French, By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you have no son to offer On the altar of your land, You can open up your coffers Help sustain the gallant band. This will help support the Army Help the British and the French, By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

If you are an humble woman Cannot help to fill the ranks, You can send a Red Cross bundle and receive your country's thanks. This will help to dress the wounded Help the bleeding wound to quench. By so doing serve your country Just the same as in the trench.

We are fighting for the freedom Of all nations of the earth. For it's in our own dear country Where this freedom found its birth. Let us strive to do our duty Whether home or in the fight Not for love of fame or booty Do it just because it's right.

### THE ADVANTAGE OF COMMUNITY CENTER WORK

County Agent G. L. Crawford of Dickens County reports to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College the following incident showing the advantage of the community center work: "We have been very busy this week while it was not storming weather, each helping the other vacillate and all received the benefit of the Agent's assistance and instruction in the afternoon besides the experience in doing the work."

### GETTING RESULTS

E. J. Carroll, Assistant County Agent in Navarro County, reports to T. O. Walton, Acting Director of Extension A. and M. College of Texas: "I have up to date the following number of Club boys: 71 corn, 88 pig, 34 peanants, 28-cotton, 7 potatoes, 5 feferita, 3 mijo, 2 baby beef, and 1 dairy, making a total of 231 at present from the 26 schools which I have visited.

I am making an earnest appeal to the housewives and small children to raise a bigger garden and prepare now to can and save it, and also to raise enough chickens to feed the family for twelve months."

This kind of work will bear fruit and excellent results may be expected. With 231 school children and the housewives of the county at work increasing the food and feed production under the direction of an energetic leader Navarro County should show a large increased production in the end of the season. Mr. Carroll is a new agent in the field and judging

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Please ask at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Don's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Carter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Interest in the work of the Interscholastic League which is being conducted by the Department of Extension of the University of Texas was never more widespread and intense than now. Splendid reports of interscholastic events are received daily from various counties of the State by R. Bedichek who is in charge of that branch of University service.

That war garden will be just as big and as good as your patriotism will let it be.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:  
District offices ..... \$15.00  
County Offices ..... 10.00  
Precinct offices ..... 5.00

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

- For County Judge: Jas. A. Hughes (Re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: C. S. Purcell (Re-election) Geo. W. Cloyd
- For County and District Clerk: A. O. Thompson (Re-election) J. S. Jones
- For County Treasurer: J. J. Ward (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor: C. P. Arthur C. E. Lester S. G. Moore Albert Murphy A. C. Thompson W. T. (Red) Smith
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: C. C. Boyman F. W. Curtis

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"Every Bank Should Sell Stamps; Every Texan Should Save"  
—Howell Smith.



President Texas Bankers Association

In purchasing Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps Texans not only show their loyalty to the Government, but they are feathering their own nests and making the best kind of an investment. Victory is brought nearer. This is the way that Howell Smith of McKinney, President of the Texas Bankers' Association, regards the thrift movement of the National War Savings Committee.

"They are splendid investments—these little dividend-paying stamps which have been placed on sale at bargain counter prices," declares Mr. Smith. "Every banking house in Texas should carry a stock of them for sale to its patrons and every Texan should buy a stamp every time he can."

"It is to the interest of Lone Star bankers to see that the people become thrifty by buying Thrift and War Savings Stamps. It is to their interest to do so. Of course they ought to be for it enthusiastically because of the patriotic significance, but one of the big advantages in getting their patrons and friends to buy the stamps is that they are making these people more prosperous. As a community saves and prospers, the banks and all business houses will prosper. Thrift begets prosperity. This buying of Thrift Stamps is good business anyway you look at it—the Government is helped and all kinds of businesses are helped and the individual prospers."

"If the bankers of Texas have any fear that their savings deposits will be decreased if their people buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, they are mistaken. Just look at what happened in England during the first eighteen months of the thrift campaign over there. Within a year and a half the people of England purchased \$650,000,000 worth of Victory Stamps and during the same period the savings deposits in English banks increased over 100 per cent. The little Thrift Stamps and the principles of thrift learned in the campaign did that. Not only did the people buy as many Thrift Stamps as they could purchase, but they saved and deposited with the banks a 100 per cent more money than they had ever deposited."

"The banker who does not sell Thrift and War Savings Stamps and push their sale is standing in his own light and keeping prosperity from his patrons."

—W.S.S.

Every War Savings Stamp you buy brings the end of the war that much nearer.

—W.S.S.

Is your county going to make its quota of War Savings Stamps? Help push it over the top.

—W.S.S.

A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on your coat lapel.

—W.S.S.

If we win our fight at home our soldiers will win theirs in France. Save wisely, not miserly, and invest in Thrift and War Savings Stamps and you are serving your country in one way that is effective.

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#### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday morning at chapel exercises a service flag was presented to the school, made by the senior girls. Fifty-six stars were on it, this being the number of boys from the school.

The following program was given: Song "America" School Reading Ethel Dunlap Vocal Solo Helen Lambert Piano Solo Jessie Wombie Latest news from the Trenches. Mr. Schowalter Talk Mr. Fortsch

No joyful faces appeared at school Tuesday morning, the reason being that it was examination day. Some of the students haven't shown very joyful faces since.

The Thrift Stamp contest, into which the High School has entered, is rapidly enlisting every member of the school. A prize of \$10 has been offered to the class gaining the greatest sum of Thrift stamps. The following reports have been given with the name of class, amount, No. enrolled, and No. buying:

Seniors	\$297.25	27	20
Juniors	346.25	32	19
Sophomores	376.75	29	26
Freshman	285.00	26	25
5th Grade	291.75	50	47
Total	\$1,578.00	164	137

April Fool Day was celebrated by some of the intelligent boys of the High School by joy-riding and swimming.

Miss James, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Fortsch and Mr. Schowalter spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo attending the Poudre Teachers' Association.

The Surgical Dressing classes at the High School have broken all the records. They made 1675 4x4 dressings the past week. They work on Mondays and Tuesdays.

#### YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.



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E. F. Connel to R. G. Bader and R. C. Cate, sec. 89, blk. K-7; \$900.  
D. F. Ashbrook to H. Wilkins and W. I. Valentine, lot 2 and north half of lot 3, blk. 25; consideration \$3,500.  
Mrs. Allie Kestner to L. A. Arnold, ne. quarter sec. 67, blk. K-8; consideration \$2400.

Mrs. Allie Kestner to L. A. Arnold, east half of ne. quarter sec. 68, blk. K-8; consideration \$2480.  
W. B. Arnold to D. L. Rutter and M. Barham, sec. 9, trp. 5; consideration \$6,400.

W. C. Gosard to D. L. Rutter and M. Barham, League 423, sec. 8; consideration \$1120.

H. Murray to D. L. Rutter and M. Barham, se. quarter sec. 4; consideration \$1000.

A. M. Jones to W. S. Higgins, sw. quarter sec. 86, blk. K-4; consideration \$800.  
F. P. Potts to W. L. Barnes, west half sec. 9; consideration \$2,500.  
R. Witherston to H. T. Wedal, ne. quarter sec. 28, blk. K-8.

#### Births in Austria in Four Years of War Decrease by Half

The following statistics dealing with the effect of the war on the birth rate in Hungary were read to the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies:

"Before the war 765,000 children a year were born in Hungary. In the first year of the war, 1914, the number of births was reduced by 18,000; in 1915 only 481,000 children were born—that is, 284,000 less than in time of peace. In 1916 the number of births was 333,000—a reduction of 432,000. In 1917 the births amounted to 327,000—that is, the reduction was 438,000. Therefore our losses (in Hungary alone) behind the front reach the number of 1,172,800 individuals.

"Whereas in time of peace infant mortality, for a period of seven years, was 34 per cent, in 1916 the proportion was increased to 48 per cent and in 1916 to 50 per cent."

Three Buffalo nickels and one thin dime will help break the Hindenburg line.

#### OCEANS OF WATER

## ABSTRACTS

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#### Use of Coal Gas in Motor Vehicles Increases in England

The use of gas as a substitute for gasoline for motor traction is increasing in England. According to a report to the United States Department of Commerce about 4,500 commercial vehicles have already been equipped to run on coal gas, with an estimated savings of gasoline of 3,000,000 gallons a year.

As a provision to maintain the supply of gas in districts where it is urgently needed for national work an order has been issued under which the use of gas manufactured or supplied by any specific undertaking may be prohibited in motor vehicles other than those used by the undertaking itself.

#### German Factories Make Wooden Soles for Shoes

There are now 180 firms employed in Germany in the manufacture of whole-wood soles for new footwear with an output of 400,000 pairs weekly. Beechwood has been chiefly used but any hardwood, with the exception of oak, will serve equally well.

Of the German boot and shoe factories which were in existence before the war only 400 are now at work. Of these 25 per cent are working for the army administration alone, 25 per cent are employed in connection with the manufacture of gloves and similar articles, and the remaining 50 per cent have the task of meeting the civilian boot and shoe requirements.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

The Austrian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 174,020,000 bushels compared with last year's yield of 152,585,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

Many members of the faculty of the University of Texas are cultivating "war gardens."

#### LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS

G. W. Brunley, two cars hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

W. P. Boyd, one car cattle to Lucy, N. M.

Henry Come, two cars cattle to Lucy, N. M.

H. C. Bowsher, one car hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

D. L. McDonald, one car cattle to Point Rock, Texas.

Tom Ivy, one car cattle to Benjamin, Texas.

Tom Ivy, one car cattle to Amarillo, Texas.

H. S. Miller, two cars cattle to Post City, Texas.

#### WOMEN TORTURED!

Suffer terribly with corns because of high heels, but why care now?

Women wear high heels which buck up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

High school students, and graduates as well as other persons, who desire information in regard to the various branches of study at the University of Texas may obtain same by addressing E. J. Mathews, Registrar, Austin, Tex.

Through the efforts of Frank Le Fevre Reed, professor of Music at the University of Texas, the city of Austin now has a municipal orchestra. Four concerts are to be given each year, and each concert will be free to the public. The orchestra has between 45 and 50 pieces.

Uncle John D. Rockefeller has just finished paying his income tax, amounting to \$32,400,000. This leaves him only \$22,000,000 on which to support his family this year. With the help of all the Hoover regulations, this should be made to answer, if he gives careful attention to the garden.

The continued high prices of mutton and lamb have made it desirable that more sheep be kept on the farms of the United States. In many parts of the country there are large areas of rough land, woody lots, and grown up fence rows which afford an excellent opportunity for feeding sheep.

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### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS JUANITA CAYLOR, Phone 36 or 154.

Last Sunday being Easter, a number of Hereford's young people who were too old to have an egg hunt, decided to go to Sulphur Park and enjoy an egg roast. All returned to their homes feeling as though they were children again and had spent a real Easter.

The U. D. C's meet Friday, April 5th, with Mrs. Walter Dunlap, with the following interesting program to be given:

Discussion: "Our War Aims". (See President Wilson's address)—Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.  
Music—Mrs. Monday.  
"Should U. S. remain in war until all aims for the several allies have been accomplished?"—Mrs. Fertsch.  
Music—Mrs. Stanford.  
This program will be highly interesting as well as instructive. All members are urged to be present.

### SHERIFF PURCELL TRAILS "THE FINISHED MYSTERY"

Recently the daily papers all over the country have been full of stories of a book entitled "The Finished Mystery" which has been put under the ban of the Department of Justice and ordered confiscated. Many copies of the book, said to be the work of German agents, have been unearthed and destroyed, while numbers of people charged with its distribution have been arrested.

Sheriff Purcell is just in receipt of the following letter regarding this book. The Sheriff requests The Brand to ask all who may have copies of "The Finished Mystery" to deliver them to him at once, in response to this letter. Any information of any nature whatever concerning this now notorious work will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Purcell. The letter follows:

Fort Worth, Texas, March 29, 1918.  
To The Sheriffs and County Attorneys in the Northern District of Texas:  
Gentlemen:

You have probably noticed in the papers of the efforts of this Department to stop the circulation of a book entitled, "The Finished Mystery", which is the result of the most open German propaganda which has been undertaken in opposition to the war in which we are engaged.

I should appreciate very much the co-operation of the local officers throughout the district in stopping the further circulation of this book, and to this end make the following requests:

1st. That you publish a notice in your local papers containing a warning against the further circulation of the book, and advising all persons having copies of same to deliver them to you. You may then deliver these copies to the postmaster of your city, to be forwarded to this office without expense to you.

2nd. That if you are advised of any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume, after the publication of the notice referred to, please report same promptly to me, as it is our intention to vigorously prosecute all such cases. I shall assume, however, that the circulation of same previous to the publication of such notice was done without knowledge of the real nature of the purpose of the publication, and will not begin prosecution in such cases, without further information.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter,  
I am Respectfully,  
W. M. ODELL,  
United States Attorney.

### VISITS KELLY FIELD AND WATCHES BIRD MEN AT WORK

To The Brand Force:

I just want to say that we returned from our trip to San Antonio last Sunday evening, the 24th. We were gone eleven days. Had a nice trip, with two blow-outs and two flats. This was all the bad luck we had. We saw my boy Jack, and Dick Ward, also John Williams. We visited Fort Sam Houston, also Camp Travis. It was a great sight to see the boys drilling. We visited the Kelley Field, 12 miles south of town, where we saw as many as forty airplanes in the air at one time. It was certainly a nice sight to see some nearly out of sight, some not so high, some just alighting, and some just rising. It is worth any one's time and money to visit those Camps, and especially Kelley Field. Some of the planes would fly so low you could see the pilots plainly.

Jack and Dick Ward have been examined for over-seas passage, and may now be on their journey to France. All of the boys I talked to seemed anxious to go.

Thanking The Brand force for past favors, and hoping each much success,  
Very sincerely yours,  
Uncle Joe Ward.

### C. C. CHENOWETH'S SISTER DIES WHILE NURSING HER MOTHER

A very sad and totally unexpected death occurred in Hereford last Monday when Mrs. Fannie Lee Allison, sister of C. C. Chenoweth, cashier of the Western National Bank, expired after a short illness of a few days.

Mrs. Allison came to Hereford only a few days before to assist in nursing her mother, who had been ill for some time at Mr. Chenoweth's home. Mrs. Allison had been troubled with Bright's disease for several months, and had an attack after arrival here, but it was not considered immediately dangerous until the sudden turn for the worse.

Funeral services were held in Hereford Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. Chenoweth, conducted by Rev. W. H. Terry, after which the body was carried overland to Amarillo for interment. At Amarillo many friends of the family met the bereaved party and presented beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Allison was forty-six years of age and resided about twelve miles from Amarillo. She is survived by her mother, husband, two brothers, two sisters and five children.

The sympathy of the entire community has been extended to Mr. Chenoweth and his family in this sudden bereavement. At last account the aged mother of Mr. Chenoweth was holding up bravely and showing improvement.

T. P. Caffery, brother of C. F. Caffery and wife, arrived in Hereford Monday, and will make their home here as Mr. Caffery is now a partner with his brother in the Taylor Shop. C. F. Caffery states that up to the present time he has been handicapped to some extent for help, but now feels that he will be able to give prompt and efficient service.

The Delphian Club members will meet at the Courthouse on Monday afternoon, April 8th at 2 P. M. for the purpose of doing Red Cross work.

It would seem there is nothing too improbable to happen. A Kentuckian has died from too much whiskey.

### RED CROSS TO GIVE FIRST-HAND NEWS OF CASUALTIES OF WAR

Persons in the Southwest who have sons, brothers, husbands, fathers and sweethearts at the front will be especially interested in the announcement that the American Red Cross has organized a Bureau of Communication at Washington to give them details of casualties at the front. The bureau will supplement in a personal and humanitarian way the reports of the Statistical Division of the War Department, which gives to relatives official notice when a soldier is reported killed, wounded or missing.

The bureau will be ably presided over by William R. Castle, Jr., formerly assistant dean of Harvard College and editor of the Harvard Graduates Magazine. The information on which it will base its reports is gathered through a central office in Paris, under the direction of E. Gerry Chadwick of New York, aided by the Rev. Robert Davis of Englewood, N. J., and 30 assistants stationed at the base hospitals and rest camps to which soldiers are generally returned following important engagements.

The bureau will advise in detail the nature and extent of the wound, and will gather evidence from comrades in arms and at the hospitals and rest camps regarding those reported "missing."

Relatives will be given any information of interest or consolation through personal letters. It will be possible for the wounded to send messages in the same way.

The bureau is reporting on all cases that come to its attention. It is probable, however, that with the increase of reports from the front information will be sent only to relatives requesting it, except in cases of those imprisoned or reported "missing."

Through the International Red Cross office at Geneva, Switzerland, the list of American prisoners supplied officially by the German government will be sent to the bureau.

Dog depredations to flocks of sheep are not only disheartening and discouraging to the flockmaster, but they also break up breeding plans and render flocks restless and nonproductive.

## STAR THEATRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, MATINEE AND NIGHT

We present for your approval George Walsh in "THE PRIDE OF NEW YORK". George Walsh is a second Douglas Fairbanks. "The Pride of New York" is a patriotic picture. In it you will see some elaborate battle scenes. There is not another person who can get in as close places and get out like George Walsh, and the way he gets out is the comical part about it. George pulls off some herobatic stunts on Madison Ave. and Fortieth Street, N. Y. You will want to see him.

Matinee 3:30 to 6 P. M., 10c and 15c. Night, 8:15, 10c and 20c.

MONDAY, APRIL 8th

We present for your approval William V. Mong in Triangle's clever crook drama, "The Hopper" adapted from Meredith Nicholson's story in Collier's Weekly. Gives the hopper a chance to hop in and out of trouble. This is the kind of a picture that will please you. A single reel all-star Triangle Comedy SAFE Disaster.

ADMISSION: 10c and 20c

TUESDAY, APRIL 9th, 8:15 P. M.

We present for your approval "THE BRASS CHECK" with FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE. "The Brass Check" is one of the best plays these two Stars have ever appeared in. They have been in some good features but none that will equal "The Brass Check". Bushman's home was used for the exteriors in this picture. It is claimed that this mansion is One Hundred and Fifty years old and contains thirty-five rooms and furnished with one of the finest collections of furniture in America.

Did you see chapter One of "Vengeance and the Woman"; if you did not you want to see Chapter Two—it is a corker; nothing like it ever attempted before in pictures.

ADMISSION: 10c and 20c

THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 8:15 P. M.

We present for your approval Harry Morey and Florence Deshon in the "DESIRED WOMAN", a Five part Blue Ribbon feature from the widely read novel of the same title by Will N. Harben. "The Desired Woman" is a feature that should please all. Harry Morey, you will remember, was featured in "Within the Law".

Do not forget the JAZZ BAND: there has been some new members added and they will furnish you some good music.

ADMISSION: 10c and 20c

REMEMBER, the show will start promptly at 8:15 P. M.

### WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 10 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

### DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.



Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels. To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

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### STAR THEATRE

Triangle's clever crook drama, "The Mopper", adapted from Meredith Nicholson's story in "Collier's Weekly," gives the Hopper a chance to hop in and out of trouble. "The Hopper" will be shown at the Star Theatre on Monday night, April 8th. Some of the unusual scenes in the Metro picture, "The Brass Check", co-starring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Tuesday, April 9th, take place in a lunatic asylum. For this pieturization of George Allan England's All-Story Weekly story, a most complete lunatic asylum was built at the Metro studio.

Bushman, as Richard Trevor, has most extraordinary experiences at the asylum. He happens to be near the institution at the time that an inmate of another asylum has escaped and is seized by the guards as the escaped man. Richard gives fight, but is overcomer by numbers and dragged protesting into the asylum. There he is locked in a padded cell. Across the way, from another padded cell glares an inmate who thinks that he is the Kaiser and has dressed himself up grotesquely to aid his illusions. He hails Richard as "Uncle Sam", with his beard shaved off. The attendant looks pityingly at him, considering him a hopeless case and Richard makes a face at him.

How Richard finally manages to escape the control of the asylum attendants and the reason for his being in that vicinity is revealed on the screen.

Jean Paige, who won a host of admirers by her work in O. Henry pictures, is seen in an important role in the Vitaphone Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Desired Woman," which will be the attraction in the Star Theatre on April 11th. Harry Morey and Florence Deshon have the featured parts and in the supporting cast are Charles Hutchinson, Erlaine Jensen, Julia Swayne Gordon and Aida Hortoni.

### HEREFORD AND DIMMITT PEOPLE VISIT NAZARETH

Carl Gilliland, G. A. F. Parker, Percy Estes and A. B. Shultz went to Nazareth last Monday night on invitation and attended a patriotic mass meeting of the good citizens of that thriving little community. Some of the citizens of Dimmitt also accompanied the party. Speeches in the interest of war work were made by Messrs. Gilliland and Parker, as well as by Miss Millicent Griffith of Dimmitt.

The audience was a most enthusiastic one, and pledged whole hearted support of the Third Liberty Loan, Red Cross, War Savings Stamps and all war activities. Practically every man, woman and child in the community was present.

Nazareth is the banner county for the entire Panhandle in the number of Christmas Red Cross members obtained, when population is considered. The community has always "gone over the top" on all war activities, and is now well organized and prepared for the financial test to come during April and May.

What's your classification: Helper or hinderey? War Savings Stamps are the answer.

The Kaiser is said to be a diligent student of the career of Napoleon. There are a few incidents toward the close of that career that are not calculated to give William any great amount of satisfaction if he would emulate the little Corsican.

Thoughtfully planned, conveniently arranged, and carefully constructed buildings are as essential in the country as in the city.

A rank growth of weeds becomes an asset when plowed under before they make seed.

Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles, in two hours.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Post Administration from the 12 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

Parisians are now closely scanning all German prisoners for fear Hindenburg may attempt to reach Paris via that route.

It will be many years before the ben tribe will cease boasting of the great age attained by their ancestors who flourished during the world war.

The men of this country have decided that they will not permit the women to do all the conserving of stockings, so they will give up the bits off their coats. When is a sacrifice not a sacrifice?

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**FOR SALE**—Nice Jersey heifer, three months old. **J. B. ELLISTON,** 6-11.

**FOR SALE**—A good home, well located. **G. A. STAMBAUGH,** 2-11.

**FOR SALE**—Handy row section, eight miles from Dimmitt. Price right, 1 to 10 years time, 6 percent interest. **J. B. ELLISTON,** 8-11.

**PLANTS**—Have enlarged our grounds and will be prepared to furnish sweet potatoes, tomatoes, peppers, celery and cabbage. Prices reasonable. Potatoes a specialty. **G. C. MAJOR,** 10-21-pd. South Hereford.

**FOR SALE**—Rhode Island eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Phone 202-F3. **Mrs. J. H. Copeland,** 10-21-pd.

**FOR SALE**—One section of land—seven (11) miles N. W. Hereford. For terms, apply Mrs. M. H. Harp, 414 W. 2nd St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 5-7-pd.

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**SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE**—Geo. Smith, residence, telephone 87, will make dates and prices for sand and gravel delivered. Give 3 days notice at least. Have the best found in Deaf Smith County. **T. B. SLAUGHTER,** 8-11.

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**STRAYED**—On my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one yearling horse about 2 years old, one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy R left hip. **C. C. SLAUGHTER,** 10-4-pd.

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**HOGS**—When you have hogs to sell, call 2 rings on 172. I buy any kind of hogs, any day, at their market value. **G. W. BRUMLEY,** 7-11. Hereford, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Eight coming two-year-old thoroughbred (not registered) Hereford Bulls for sale. These are better animals than some that are registered. **E. W. PRICE,** 6-11.

**WANTED**—Young man and wife, or two young men to board and room. Modern. Phone 82 or see **H. LEAVIS,** 7-11.

**FOR SALE**—24 head good stock cows 21 head yearlings, 1 good, solid mare 5 years old, 4 miles N. E. of Hereford. **E. L. BLAUST,** 9-21-pd.

**WANTED**—To rent five or six room house. **W. S. SULLIVAN,** 9-11.

**C. C. Ferguson** was called to Nebraska last week on account of the illness of his mother. He returned Tuesday and stated that his mother was improved.

Now that the livestock raising job has become less, perhaps some of our young boys can worry through and be ready for bed by 2 o'clock.

The meat packers are urging Mr. Hoover to abolish the meatless day because the supplies are piling up. We would suggest their motion if it were shown any inclination to put down.

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**FOR SALE**—Well matured dwarf Maize seed, absolutely pure dwarf, made 62 1/2 bu. to acre. **G. W. BRUMLEY,** 8-11.

**SAND AND GRAVEL**—Suitable for any work, at pit on my ranch one mile east of town, or delivered. Price right. **T. B. SLAUGHTER,** 49-11.

**WANTED**—To buy 1000 sheep by Saturday April 13th, from 75 to 100 lbs. With sex 14 to 18c per lb. for good fleeces. Will buy all smaller ones and all fat hogs that come to their market value. **G. W. BRUMLEY,** Box 903, Phone 172. Hereford, Texas. 10-21.

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### IRRIGATORS MEET SATURDAY TO HEAR A & M LECTURE

The regular monthly meeting of the Hereford Irrigators' Association is scheduled to be held at the courthouse next Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 3:00 P. M. An invitation was extended to W. B. Lanham, chief of the Plant division of the Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, to attend this meeting, and afterwards spend several days here looking over the irrigators' farms. Mr. Lanham indicated that he would arrange to attend, and it is hoped he will be here in time for the meeting Saturday.

The irrigators are all very busy now, clearing away for the "spring drive." Nearly all of them are pumping, some of these being D. I. McDonald, Jim Robinson, O. L. Sharp, Barney Edwards, St. Brown, Mr. Sowers, etc. The urgent calls being made upon them by the Government for increased acreage, and the apparent outlook for not more than a normal feed crop this year, is spurring the irrigation men to renewed efforts, to make up the increased production demanded by the times.

The monthly meetings of these practical men are very interesting and instructive. Ideas are traded, and the newcomers especially receive much benefit from the advice and experience of those who have solved the problems connected with the work. The public is always cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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## AND FINAL BEFORE WE MOVE TO NEW LOCATION NEXT WEEK

Some merchandise closed out entirely, some added to what was left from our Removal Sale two weeks ago. Prices even less now. In fact, some very unreasonable, and you'll have to see for yourself or you might question such ridiculous reductions when merchandise is scarce and hard to get.

Look over the prices quoted, especially in Underwear, Shoes, Shirts and Hats. Better buy two years supply. **ALL ITEMS CASH.**

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- All \$4.00 values . . . . . 3.00
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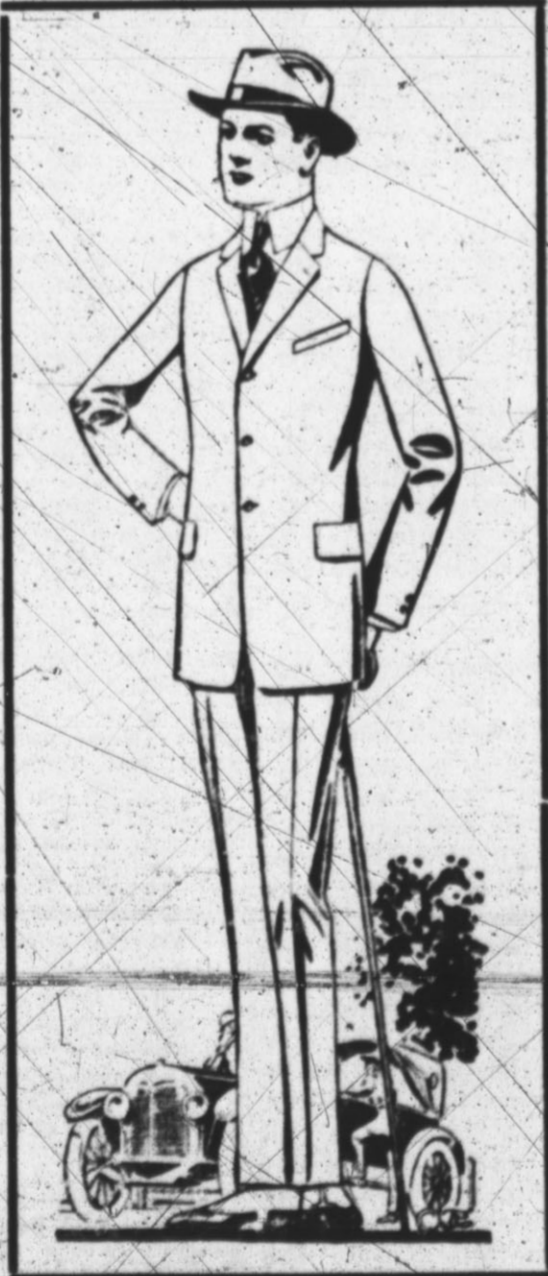
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### Hereford Steam Laundry Revelation in Efficiency and Modern Equipment

Nearly all the commercial bodies of the larger American cities annually conduct what are usually called "Home Trade Excursions," i. e. inspections by groups of local citizens of their own local industries.

For strange as it may seem, very few citizens of any town or city can tell you off-hand what industries outside the regular run of stores there are in his own home town. And even if he can name them he seldom knows anything about their magnitude, or organization, or equipment. And then again, that old saying: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country," applies today as it did in A. D. 28, and we all seem prone to minimize the importance of our local industries, or to speak rather deprecatingly of them when the subject arises.

Hereford needs a Home Trade Excursion. It would not hurt some of our town residents to get an eye-full of our irrigation plants, while they are pumping, or to be shown the hogs stocking so many nearby farms, etc. And then, how many local people have visited the Hereford Steam Laundry and given this local industry the close analysis and credit which belongs to it by virtue of the complete services unit it represents?

Most people fail to realize how much capital, expensive special machinery, and organization enters into a modern laundry plant. Bacon said, in his Natural History: "Chalky water is too frothing, as appears in laundry of clothes, which wear out faster," but the modern laundry has developed since the time of Bacon, and "chalky water" is no longer allowed.

The Hereford Steam Laundry is a revelation to the visitor. It is housed in a concrete and brick structure, with special boiler rooms in the rear enclosing more than ample power; it has numberless special machines scattered about in orderly confusion, each one with a special mission: it has a check-in and check-out system that is well-nigh perfect; it keeps a large number of people busy the year around and is a more complete all-around unit than any similar establishment of the kind in the entire Panhandle country.

There is a special machine which shakes out all the dirt, lint, sticks, and odds and ends in people's clothes, before they are washed, so as to prevent such particles being ground permanently into the fabric; and you would be surprised at the amount of foreign substances which are extracted from your clothes by this invention; there is a machine which irons your collars flat, and then another which carefully "curls" the said collar into the natural shape of the neck, so that the tie will slip through it easily and the neck band will feel snug; there are special machines for ironing the bosoms, and the cuffs, and the back, and the arms, and even the tall of your shirts, each one with a special work to do.

The clothes are not rubbed and scrubbed; instead they are put inside big wooden drums, with perforations all around, and turned and turned, sometimes for hours, with the water running in and through them and ex-

tracting the dirt without injuring the goods. Some classes of soiled clothes are run through as many as thirty changes of water before being pronounced ready for the ironing.

Manager Broadwell has only been in the new plant about six weeks, and has not yet entirely succeeded in "hooking up" everything he intends to put into it. For instance, in the rear of the laundry, protected by fire-proof walls and perforated steam pipes, in case of fire, he is installing a costly and elaborate machine room, filled with modern machinery, to take care of men's and ladies' cleaning and pressing work.

The plant is a surprise in its completeness. Every citizen of Hereford ought to take the time to inspect it. Mr. Broadwell states that when he has everything shipshape he intends to hold a reception and invite the public generally to come and see what Hereford boasts in the way of a modern laundry. Meanwhile, if you want a demonstration in efficiency, modern methods and organization, drop in at the laundry any day.

### Forest Fire Loss in 1914 Far Less Than in Former Dry Years.

Losses from fires in national forests last year amounted to \$1,358,600, according to figures compiled by the Forest Service. While the loss was larger than for several years, it was unusually light considering the dangerous conditions. Prolonged drought and periods of high winds made conditions virtually the same as in 1910, when \$25,000,000 worth of timber on national forests was destroyed.

Careless campers were responsible for 1,288 fires, railroads, partly through failure to comply with the law, set 1,003, while the number of incendiary fires is given as 952. The total number of fires fought was 7,814. All but 2,132 set by lightning, were caused by human agencies.

### Gun Division of Bureau of Ordnance May Spend \$2,000,000,000.

A summary of the work of the Gun Division of the Bureau of Ordnance shows it has been necessary to equip 16 large plants for manufacture of mobile artillery cannon. The total program of the Gun Division calls for an expenditure of nearly \$2,000,000,000.

The major projects have included: Construction of smokeless powder plants in face of the necessity of doubling the present output. These are now underway. Expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, with an estimate that \$300,000,000 will be spent for cannon within two years after the beginning of the war.

Preparations for the erection of plants to extract toulol from the illuminating gas being furnished cities by private gas companies.

Conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction at Government expense of a plant for the fixation of nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate.

Construction, now undertaken, of a gas filling plant to cost approximately \$1,500,000 and five large shell filling plants with a total cost of \$25,000,000.

Save two bits and give old Wilhelm a case of fits.

### A MESSAGE TO THE NATION

Nature has implanted in every human being a sense of justice. This sense of natural justice does not emanate from any religion or creed; it is the common possession of humanity. It constitutes the one great distinguishing mark between man and the animal. And the more highly educated, the more highly refined a man becomes, the stronger is his sense of natural justice. We condemn a violation of natural justice, not because we learn from a man or a book that such an action is worthy of condemnation, but because it violates that conception of justice which was born in us.

We do not have to be told that it is wrong to torture a helpless child. We do not have to be told that it is wrong to go to a farm house and burn it to the ground, torture its inmates, and then throw them into the burning ruins of their own home. Such things are repugnant to our sense of natural justice.

It is this elementary attribute of humanity, this quality which distinguishes man from the beast, which has been violated by Germany. Not only has natural justice been violated, but its violation defended by emperors, preachers, philosophers, teachers, and that mass of individuals who sympathize with the German cause.

While the most enlightened teachers of humanity are telling us that man by aspiration and effort can raise himself to partake of the Divine nature, Germany is teaching and practicing the doctrine that man should invert the theory and take his place amongst the lowest types in the animal world. They hold forth as the goal of human ambition, after centuries of upward struggle, the figure, type and mentality of a beast rather than that of a God. The animal which lives on the flesh of others, whose right to existence is based only upon its strength and its ability to crush its prey, would appear to be the German ideal.

It is largely because the German idea is so repugnant to us as enlightened Americans, because their practices send a shudder through every fibre of our bodies and produce such nausea in our souls, that we are at war with Germany today; and it is because of these conditions that every decent, honorable, thinking man must pledge, if necessary, his fortune, his life, his all, to eradicate this unspeakable thing which has fallen like a curse upon the sons of men.

Conceive, if you can, the condition of this world if we allowed such doctrines to prevail. Property would go to the man with the strongest arm and the most unscrupulous mind. Liberty would die a shameful death. Freedom would shriek as justice falls. Religion would perish from the earth and a false God—one of blood, iron and bestiality, would be set up for the worship of a cringing, cowering humanity.

There are indifferent ones who say that such things can never happen in this country. These people do not realize that one of the penalties—the greatest of all penalties—which we should pay for defeat would be the Germanization of our people. One of the terms of our defeat would be the privilege of Germany to trade, teach and colonize freely in this land of ours. One of the things coveted most by the German mind is the souls of men, for when they have these they have their bodies, their wealth their all, and if during the course of the next generation the Germans could capture or even deeply influence the soul of America they would consider that they had won the greatest victory in the history of their Nation.

As citizens of an enlightened democracy we must fight by every means in our power this menace which would steal our souls and those of our children. No greater tribute was ever paid to a human being than that paid to one of the old

kings of England of whom it was said:

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him That nature might stand up and say to all the world 'This was a man'."

It is for such an eulogy we all yearn, unconsciously, if not consciously, and those who would lay restraining hands upon us as we aspire are our mortal and immortal enemies.

There is a practical side to every question, however great and spiritual that question may be. The warfare on behalf of your better self, for your higher interest, and that of your children, is being waged by brave men who have the profoundest claims upon your sympathy and assistance. It seems a pitifully small and totally inadequate thing that you can do, but yet if that is all you do, and do it to the limit of your ability. Place on record your purchase of a Liberty Bond when the Government calls upon you in the very near future.

### TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a great.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities. Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action. It seems not unlikely that

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the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take to this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

### PARMER COUNTY NEWS

#### FRIONA NEWS

A Mr. Smith of Friona county has rented the new house which Mr. Winn is building and is now nearing completion. Mr. Winn expects to have the house ready for occupancy within the present month.

Friona can now boast of a resident physician, as Dr. Pillan has located here and expects to remain permanently. This is something our community has long needed and we bespeak for Dr. Pillan the hearty support of the community.

Several trails loads of soldier boys passed through our town last week. We know not where their immediate destination has but we realize that their ultimate destination is the battle front in France.

Two men from Snyder, Texas were here last week buying up the empty cake bags from the farmers and cattle men. They shipped out a good sized shipment on Saturday. Our local grain dealers are buying bags and paying a liberal price for them.

The new time law which went into effect Sunday morning made somewhat of a mix-up in the church and Sunday School services Sunday, as some did not know of the change, others did not think of it and others did not know whether the new or old routine would be followed as the time for services.

Mr. Collins, the federal land appraiser, was here Saturday making appraisements of the land and property of those who have made application for loans from the Federal land bank. He seemed to hold the opinion that the applicants would receive the loans they are asking for.

Mrs. D. M. Ballant, who is our present post-mistress, has handed in her resignation as custodian of the mails here and we are informed that Mrs. Hockock and R. S. Honette are making application for the position.

Rumor reaches us that there is a prospect of a new mercantile firm opening its doors to the public patronage. Rumor has it that the new firm will take the place of one of our present business firms.

Miss May Dorcas Cullum arrived here Saturday morning and took up her position in our school vacated by the resignation of Miss McAfee. Miss Cullum and Miss Jordan will share jointly the responsibility of the principalship.

- Following is the program rendered at the Easter services of the Congregational church Sunday evening:
- Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
- Prayer, W. E. Goodwine.
- Vocal Solo, Floy Goodwine.
- Responsive Scripture Reading.
- Prayer by Rev. Grantham.
- Offertory, Violin, Chas. Wann; Piano, Mrs. Bevee.
- Song: "Lay in the Grave He Lay"
- Ladies' Quartette: Mesdames Henschel, Klueder, Goodwine and Bevee.
- Love's Triumph—Young Men's and Young Ladies' Classes.
- Song.
- Benediction, Rev. Grantham.

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### Employment Service Plans to Supply Farm Workers.

A special farm-service division is being established in most of the 100 offices of the United States Employment Service as one of the plans for meeting the labor requirements of the farmers. Special field agents are being sent into districts where acute farm-labor shortage exists or where unusually large numbers will be needed.

A weekly bulletin will be issued in which opportunities for farm employment and the needs of certain districts will be listed. Posters announcing the location of Federal and State employment offices are being hung in post offices, railway stations, and other public places.

All third and fourth class post offices, of which there are 35,000 are now authorized farm-labor employment offices. During the harvest season in certain States temporary offices will be opened in a number of cities for the purpose of furnishing accurate information as to where harvest employments are needed.

A weekly report of farm-labor conditions is being sent to the main office at Washington by all the branch offices and by many State employment offices.

### ALL FOR A SINGLE TREE

Except for two national reservations made for the conservation of curative springs, the smallest national park is the General Grant. It contains only 4 square miles and was created to protect one tree.

But the General Grant Tree is worth a national park all to itself. It is a giant sequoia, and, next to one, is the biggest and the oldest living thing in the wide world. It is 36 feet through from bark to bark, and 264 feet high. It is not far from 4,000 years old. The one living thing that is bigger and older is the General Sherman Tree in the Sequoia National Park a few miles to the east; that is a foot and a half thicker and 16 feet higher.

The General Grant Tree is not the only sequoia in the little national park, however. It is the biggest of a fine grove of sequoia trees. The General Grant National Park is a spot of profound beauty. It is a wild garden of wonderful luxuriance, in which all the great trees for which California is famous attain their largest dimensions, and which is glorious in summer with the bloom of innumerable shrubs and flowering plants. It is a calm and silent place in which camping out is a luxury, for it almost never rains during the camping season.

Small though the park is, it has many visitors. More than 17,000 people visited it last year, 2,000 more than went there the year before. More than 2,000 automobiles brot throngs into the park to do reverence to the mighty tree. This is no show place, where visitors whirl in and whirl out. Most of those who come to stay a while. There is a public camp where one may stay as at a hotel and there are hundreds of charming private camps.

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**TWENTY FIRST ANNUAL  
SESSION TEXAS  
FARMERS CONGRESS**

Plans are rapidly being completed for the 21st annual session of the Texas Farmers Congress, which will be held at the Texas A & M College, College Station, on July 29th, 30th, and 31st. The work previous to the Farmers Congress will be given over to the regular short course work of school which is conducted annually by the A & M College at which time subjects are studied that are essential to better agricultural methods in this State. Most of those attending the Farmers Short Course will remain over for the three day session of the Farmers Congress. At this time fact of a national reputation will address the general sessions of the Congress as well as the sectional meetings of the affiliated organizations.

The Texas Farmers Congress is made up of agricultural and industrial organizations, devoting their energies to the building of better agricultural methods, and to the making of the home and social life on the farm both pleasant and profitable. For many years the work that has been done by the Congress has been felt in many sections of this great State. Each year this influence is spreading until today the home and social life on the farm is much better than it was a few years ago. The boys and girls of the farm are equipping themselves to stay on the farms rather than leave them. There they realize they may enjoy all the pleasures and have all the conveniences of the city dweller. To these boys and girls on the farm as well as the older people we must look for food and feed for our own animals as well as those of the Allies. The Secretary of the Farmers Congress received a letter from Col. Clarence Onley a few days ago in which he says in part, "I am pleased to learn that the officers of the Farmers Congress are proceeding with the plans for the regular session and the regular work this year as usual. It is the view of the Department of Agriculture and the College that all the normal activities in behalf of the agricultural development and rural welfare should be continued and maintained at full efficiency. By all means, I trust, that you will make plans for any extraordinary undertaking, but for the orderly and well considered undertakings that have so long marked the course of the Farmers Congress and out of which has come so much good for the agricultural and rural life in Texas."

These words coming direct from Col. Onley make it all the more important that we make this year's sessions of the Farmers Congress far reaching in an educational way to the farmers and their families. With this in view the Executive Committee has seen fit to adopt a full year program. It will be built along the lines of conservation of food, feed, live stock, and soils. These subjects will not only be discussed at the general sessions of the Congress but the affiliated organizations are making their programs to conform to the same line.

The organizations now affiliated with the Texas Farmers Congress and who will hold meetings in connection with same are: State Horticultural Society, Texas Dairyman's Association, Texas Swine Breeders' Association, Texas Field Crop Improvement Association, Texas Farm Boys Club Association, Texas Bee Keepers Association, Woman's Council, Texas Poultry Raisers Association, Texas Fruit Growers Association, Texas Farm Management Association, Texas Federation of Fairs, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Cattle League of Texas, Texas Railway Development Agents Association.

To any and all of these meetings the public is most cordially invited and urged to attend, especially farmers with their families. The business man, professional man, and military will find that these days spent attending the Farmers Congress will be the best investment he can make. He will get the real pleasure and enjoyment that he will get from the meetings and by mixing and mingling with his friends and co-workers.

The expense of attending is small indeed, compared to the real benefit and profit derived from the meetings. A registration fee of fifty cents per day will be charged to take care of incidental expenses and meals which are served in a hall are at 25c. Most likely thirty five to fifty cents per meal will cover this item. No charge is made by the college for the use of the rooms in the dormitories where all visitors will be made perfectly comfortable. Two buildings will be set aside for the use of women and girls exclusively.

Begin now to make your plans to attend the Farmers Congress and also the Farmers Short Course. You will enjoy the outing of a few days with your family and the good that you will derive cannot be over-estimated.

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**DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE  
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Camp Travis, Texas**

March 30, 1918.

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it." Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma, has written Major General Allen, commanding the 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the encampment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that many have not had in their homes and advantages that might not have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit them when possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those persons who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded conditions of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interest of those contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception

of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drills and recreation. They can visit the Camp Library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A.'s about the camp where moving picture shows, talks, and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a Hostess House. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a canteen in connection with the Hostess House where light lunch is served.

Visitors to Camp Travis are welcome at any time.

In order that a maximum of service may be obtained from a knitted garment furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies and to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected, fumigated and put away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the Quar-

ter-like appearance in the eyes of the community, is a clean healthy system. The liver must be made active to eliminate the waste of the body. Second, dried nerves must be nourished and the blood made pure. When this is done, the eyes begin to sparkle, rich red blood surges through the body and brings the glow of health to your cheeks, your shoulders, square and your head assumes perfect poise with the body. The strengthened system makes it possible for you to take long strides and draw in the pure fresh air with deep, long beneficial breathes.

Once again you become agile and full of vim. Work is accomplished in one-third less time. Social gatherings are looked forward to and friends greet you with a smile and hearty handshake.

The bed is no longer an enemy during the noon-hour on which you just have to stretch your limbs and take a nap, but is forgotten during the day and not thought of until time for retirement comes and on which you can repose in comfort and ease and enjoy a refreshing sleep and awaken the next morning ready to do another day's work and accomplish greater things.

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Remember that fresh air, fresh water, freshly pulverized soil, fresh green feed, sanitary conditions and plenty of exercise are essentials which must be provided for the successful care of young chicks; whether in the back lot of a country and too much emphasis can not be placed upon their necessity. The provision of a small piece of freshly turned earth guarantees the exercise and fresh air, necessity to appetite and

appetite is the one master which drives the brute and fowl creation to work, searching for food essential to proper development.

Note the preference of chicks for flower beds, etc., in the spring, and you will realize the importance of providing such a place for them to scratch.

**"FATHER LIKES IT."**

Miss Tulla A. Richmond, Home Demonstration Agent in Parker County, makes the following interesting report to the Extension Service of the A. and M. College:

"I talked on the necessity of conservation and made plans for a demonstration of substitute foods the next afternoon. This was my first demonstration work of this kind. I believe to be done in this county by our agents, and it was received with great enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, I found twelve ladies from town, seven, high school and eight school girls, over ten years of age waiting for our first lesson, which was on the use of milk as meat substitutes. The next afternoon it was much colder, yet eight-

seven girls and the teachers and sixteen ladies from town were present. They reported that they had tried the receipts of the day before at home, and said "Father likes it." "That afternoon we had a few wheat and sugar substitute recipes."

There are many dishes which "father would like" when properly prepared, and since your County Home Demonstration Agent has made a special study of these, ask her about them and she will gladly give you proper instruction. Preparation is an important factor in the palatability of food and many substitutes will prove very enticing under the magic of the trained expert's direction.

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CHAPTER IX.

Suicide Annex.

I was in my first dugout and looked around curiously. Over the door of same was a little sign reading "Suicide Annex." One of the boys told me that this particular front trench was called "Suicide Ditch." Later on I learned that machine gunners and bombers are known as the "Suicide Club."

That dugout was muddy. The men slept in mud, washed in mud, ate mud, and dreamed mud. I had never before realized that so much discomfort and misery could be contained in those three little letters, M U D. The floor of the dugout was an inch deep to water. Outside it was raining cats and dogs, and thin rivulets were trickling down the steps. From the air shaft immediately above me came a drip, drip, drip. Suicide Annex was a hole eight feet wide, ten feet long and six feet high. It was about twenty feet below the fire trench; at least there were twenty steps leading down to it. These steps were cut into the earth, but at that time were muddy and slippery. A man had to be very careful or else he would "shoot the chutes." The air was foul, and you could cut the smoke from Tommy's fags with a knife. It was cold. The walls and roof were supported with heavy square-cut timbers, while the entrance was strengthened with sandbags. Nails had been driven into these timbers. On each nail hung a miscellaneous assortment of equipment. The lighting arrangements were superb—one candle in a reflector made from an ammunition tin. My teeth were chattering from the cold, and the drip from the airshaft did not help matters much. While I was sitting bemoaning my fate and wishing for the fireside at home, the fellow next to me, who was writing a letter, looked up and innocently asked, "Say, Yank, how do you spell 'conflagration'?" I looked at him in contempt and answered that I did not know.

From the darkness in one of the corners came a thin, piping voice singing

one of the popular trench ditties entitled:

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

A machine-gun officer entered the dugout and gave me a hard look. I sneaked past him, sliding and slipping, and reached my section of the front-line trench, where I was greeted by the sergeant, who asked me, "Where in—ave you been?"

I made no answer, but sat on the muddy fire step, shivering with the cold and with the rain beating in my face. About half an hour later I teamed up with another fellow and went on guard with my head sticking over the top. At ten o'clock I was relieved and resumed my sitting position on the fire-step. The rain suddenly stopped and we all breathed a sigh of relief. We prayed for the morning and the rum issue.

CHAPTER X.

"The Day's Work."

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

The real work in the fire trench commences at sundown. Tommy is like a burglar, he works at night.

Just as it begins to get dark the word "stand to" is passed from traverse to traverse, and the men get busy. The first relief, consisting of two men to a traverse, mount the fire step, one man looking over the top, while the other sits at his feet, ready to carry messages or to inform the platoon officer of any report made by the sentry as to his observations in No Man's Land. The sentry is not allowed to relax his watch for a second. If he is questioned from the trench or asked his orders, he replies without turning around or taking his eyes from the expanse of dirt in front of him. The remainder of the occupants of his traverse either sit on the fire step, with bayonets fixed, ready for any emer-

gency, or if lucky, and a dogout happens to be in the near vicinity of the traverse, and if the night is quiet, they are permitted to go to sleep and try and snatch a few winks of sleep. Little sleeping is done; generally the men sit around, smoking fags and seeing who can tell the biggest lie. Some of them, perhaps with their feet in water, would write home sympathizing with the "governor" because he was laid up with a cold, contracted by getting his feet wet on his way to work in Woolwich arsenal. If a man should manage to doze off, likely as not he would wake with a start, as the clammy, cold feet of a rat passed over his face, or the next relief stepped on his stomach while stumbling on their way to relieve the sentries in the trench.

Just try to sleep with a belt full of ammunition around you, your rifle bolt biting into your ribs, intruding tool handle sticking into the small of your back, with a tin hat for a pillow and feeling very damp and cold, with "cooties" boring for oil in your armpits, the air foul from the stench of grimy human bodies and smoke from a juicy pipe being whiffed into your nostrils, then you will not wonder why Tommy occasionally takes a turn in the trench for a rest.

While in a front-line trench orders forbid Tommy from removing his boots, puttees, clothing or equipment. The "cooties" take advantage of this order and mobilize their forces, and Tommy swears vengeance on them and mutters to himself, "Just wait until I hit rest billets and am able to get my own back."

Just before daylight the men "turn to" and tumble out of the dugouts, man the fire step until it gets light, or the welcome order "stand down" is given. Sometimes before "stand down" is ordered, the command "five rounds rapid" is passed along the trench. This means that each man must rest his rifle on the top and fire as rapidly as possible five shots aimed toward the German trenches, and then duck (with the emphasis on the "duck"). There is a great rivalry between the opposing forces to get their rapid fire all off first, because the early bird, in this instance, catches the worm—sort of gets the jump on the other fellow, catching him unawares.

We had a sergeant in our battalion named Warren. He was on duty with his platoon in the fire trench one afternoon when orders came up from the rear that he had been granted seven days' leave for Blighty, and would be relieved at five o'clock to proceed to England.

He was tickled to death at these welcome tidings and regaled his more or less envious mates beside him on the fire-step with the good times in store for him. He figured it out that in two days' time he would arrive at Waterloo station, London, and then—seven days' bliss!

At about five minutes to five he started to fidget with his rifle, and then suddenly springing up on the fire step with a muttered, "I'll send over a couple of souvenirs to Fritz so that he'll miss me when I leave," he stuck his rifle over the top and fired two shots when "crack" went a bullet and he

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tumbled off the step, fell into the mud at the bottom of the trench, and lay still in a huddled heap with a bullet hole in his forehead.

At about the time he expected to arrive at Waterloo station he was laid to rest in a little cemetery behind the lines. He had gone to Blighty.

In the trenches one can never tell—it is not safe to plan very far ahead.

After "stand down" the men sit on the fire step or repair to their respective dugouts and wait for the "rum issue" to materialize. Immediately following the rum comes breakfast, brought up from the rear. Sleeping is then in order unless some special work turns up.

Around 12:30 dinner shows up. When this is eaten the men try to amuse themselves until "tea" appears at about four o'clock, then "stand to" and they carry on as before.

While in rest billets Tommy gets up about six in the morning, washes up, answers roll call, is inspected by his platoon officer, and has breakfast. At 8:45 he parades (drills) with his company or goes on fatigue according to the orders which have been read out by the orderly sergeant the night previous.

Between 11:30 and noon he is dismissed, has his dinner and is "on his

own" for the remainder of the day, unless he has clicked for a digging or working party, and so it goes on from day to day, always "looping the loop" and looking forward to peace and Blighty.

Sometimes, while engaged in a "cootie" hunt, you think, "Strange to say, but it is a fact, while Tommy is searching his shirt serious thoughts come to him. Many a time, when performing this operation, I have tried to figure out the outcome of the war and what will happen to me.

My thoughts generally ran in this channel:

Will I emerge safely from the next attack? If I do will I skin through the following one, and so on? While your mind is wandering into the future it is likely to be rudely brought to earth by a Tommy interrupting with, "What's good for rheumatism?"

Then you have something else to think of. Will you come out of this war crippled and tied into knots with rheumatism, caused by the wet and mud of trenches and dugouts? You give it up as a bad job and generally saunter over to the nearest estaminet to drown your moody forebodings in a glass of sickening French beer or to try your luck at the always present game of "house." You can hear the sing-song voice of a Tommy drooping out the numbers as he extracts the little squares of cardboard from the bag between his feet.

(To Be Continued)

If you are not buying War Savings Stamps it's going to be hard to convince the other fellow you are the patriotic American you claim to be.

A new course in vocational guidance will be offered in the summer school at the University of Texas this year. This course will be of special interest to all school teachers and will deal with the general philosophy of vocational training, vocational analysis, the study of vocational tests, and means of introducing vocational guidance in schools. It will be given by Charles J. Orampton, D. Sc., of the Department of Education of the University.

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It's bonds or bondage. Make your choice. Buy War Savings Stamps.

## Little Rock To Entertain U. S. Good Roads Association April 15

Little Rock, Ark., March 26. (Special) J. A. Rountree, Secretary, United States Good Roads Association, also Secretary Bankhead National Highway Association has arrived in Little Rock from a two weeks tour of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, stirring up and enlisting interest in the Sixth Annual Session of the United States Good Roads Association that meets in Little Rock April 15 to 19th. Also the Bankhead National Highway Association that meets April 18th and 19th. Secretary Rountree left Little Rock two weeks ago. He has traveled by rail and automobile over thirty-five hundred miles, twelve hundred miles in an automobile inspecting the three proposed routes of the Bankhead National Highway from El Paso, Texas to Phoenix, Arizona. He visited over fifty towns and cities, addressed Chambers of Commerce, Automobile Clubs and County Courts, explained the plans and work of locating the Bankhead National Highway. He was received with the greatest consideration, aroused deep interest in the great trans-continent highway from Washington to Los Angeles. Chief Mr. Rountree was assured by the people of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona that nothing would be left undone to secure the Bankhead Highway through their States. The Chambers of Commerce in the various States have appointed from ten to fifteen delegates to come to Little Rock "Good Roads" Week in April. While in Phoenix, Arizona, Secretary Rountree presented to Governor Hunt an invitation from United States Senator, John H. Bankhead, President, United States Good Roads Association and Governor, Brough of Arkansas attend the meeting in Little Rock. Governor Hunt in a most gracious manner accepted the invitation and assumed Secretary Rountree he would attend, also would appoint one hundred delegates from his State. He also directed the State Highway Engineers to attend. The United States Good Roads Exhibition which will be held in connection with the Good Roads Convention, promises to be a great success. Over fifty of the leading machinery and material manufacturers throughout the country have signified their intention to be represented. Reports at the headquarters of the Association show that over 5000 delegates have been appointed by Governors, Mayors, Chambers of Commerce, Automobile and Good Roads Clubs to attend the Sixth Annual session of the United States Good Roads Association, April 15th to 19th. Over 1500 delegates have been elected to attend the meeting of the Bankhead National Highway, April 15th to 19th. Every indication points to one of the largest gatherings of good roads advocates that have ever assembled in the country at Little Rock "Good Roads Week."

Federal Land Banks

Loan \$15,000,000 to Farmers in February. During February, when 23 business days, \$15,878,817 were loaned to farmers by the Federal land banks, according to a statement of the Farm Loan Board. This is \$2,091,204 more than the January total.

On March 1 the total amount of mortgage loans placed since the establishment of the Federal land banks is \$64,532,545, covering 28,495 loans.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Spiritual services last Lord's Day; excellent singing by the choir. Regular services next Lord's Day with following subjects: Morning: "Things Eternal"; Evening: "The Value of the Soul"; Special services have been held during this week. Social singing by the choir next Lord's Day.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School: 10:45 A. M.; Preaching: 12:00 A. M.; Junior Endeavor: 4:00 P. M.; Christian Endeavor: 7:30 P. M. There will be no preaching in the evening on account of the patriotic service at the Courthouse at 8:30 P. M. W. M. BAKER.

Lend to Uncle Sam now or give to tribute to Bill the butcher later on. The question is up to you.



Miss Alice Bradley, Principal Miss Farmer's School of Cookery, Massachusetts.



Miss Fay Kelley, A prominent New York Architect.



Mrs. Janet M. Hill, Principal Summer School of Cookery, New Hampshire.



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FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

RED CROSS NOTES

The terrible battle that has been in progress for nearly two weeks has stimulated our women to greater efforts, and the output for March makes a most creditable showing. Of Surgical Dressings there were four boxes as follows:

1 box containing 6500 8x4 compresses.

1 box containing 104 triangular bandages.

1 box containing 880 cotton pads and 156 pneumonia jackets, split, irrigation pads and absorbent pads.

The boxes to contain these articles have been made by the boys in the manual training department of the high school in all about fifteen of these shipping boxes have been made by the boys and their instructors.

In addition to these a large work table 12x3 ft. has been made and donated to the work rooms. They are now engaged in the making of fifteen property boxes for use in base hospitals. The high school last week made 1075 dressings besides sewing on refugee garments. This amount of dressings exceeded the amount made by the schools of Houston the same week. But in all undertakings there are some who do more than their proportional part of the work and we must continue to do our utmost.

BELGIUM GARMENTS

1 box containing 418 garments for Belgian relief and one bale containing 100 garments; another bale of 100 garments and package of eight comforts was also shipped.

1 package of garments for civilian relief.

1 package of 30 Property Bags.

The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 152,500,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable conditions.

There are nine girls taking straight architecture in the University of Texas. Women lawyers and women doctors in this day and time, when women have entered so many fields of activity formerly considered open only to men, are quite plentiful, but it is a trifle less common to encounter women architects.

The time to do your bit has just passed but the best is good enough now. Get a War Savings Stamp right away.

In Canada they give until it hurts and then they give until it quits hurting. All we are asked to do is lend at an excellent rate of interest. Buy War Savings Stamps.

The spring term of the University of Texas has opened with a total enrollment of 102 students as compared with total enrollment of 2500 students at the same time last year. This is an increase of 15 students over the total enrollment for the winter term, according to figures given out by E. J. Mathews, registrar of the University.

A hood suspended over the kitchen range and connected to the flue in the chimney will gather all the steam and fumes and carry them away.

There are many advantages to single pitch roof on the poultry house. This type is most easily built. It gives the highest vertical front exposed to the sun's rays and throws all of the rain water to the rear.

What is LAX-FOS  
LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

EGG EATING

In the majority of cases, egg eating is the result of a lack of oyster shell for the chickens, says F. W. Nazweiler of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas. As a remedy I would suggest that you purchase from 50 to 100 pounds of oyster shell and keep it before them at all times.

It is difficult to cure this bad habit when it has once been formed. As a rule we allow the birds free range; feed them a variety of feeds; provide plenty of oyster shell in order to offset their cure. We also recommend by enclosing the nests in dark obscure places.

Merrick-Landon

Mrs. M. Landon of Algood, Iowa, and S. M. Merrick of Big Springs, Texas, were married at the Aemlienn hotel last Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patterson of Vega, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick will spend a week in Hereford before going to their home in Big Springs.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

# BERKSHIRES TOP MARKET

A shipment of Berkshire hogs from my farm topped the Wichita market last week at \$17.15.

Some classy bred sows for sale. These sows will farrow excellent litters next month. They're the pork-making kind—the kind you should raise. Good hogs will help win the war.

GROW MORE HOGS—GROW MORE BERKSHIRES

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- Santes Pea Berry Coffee, per peck \$1.25
- Tamco Steel Cut Coffee, 3 lbs. with napkin, per can. \$1.00

**I. H. SPRATT, Mgr.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

New Jewelry at Ray's. 10-11-  
Mrs. J. L. Wilson was in Amarillo Monday shopping.

Miss Nella Carter came in last Saturday from Amarillo to visit home folks over Sunday.

Money is gradually commanding a higher rate of interest. I suggest, and I think your banker would advise, that you borrow some long-time money now, and not depend on too much borrowing on cattle. Our rate at present is 8 per cent net to you. 7-11. T. K. WILSON.

Harry Rice and family made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Miss Georgia Curshinger returned home Monday morning from a week's visit with her sister in Texico. Lloyd Carnes of Hereford, left on Monday for the military training camp at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas.

**FARM LOANS**

Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. See us if you need money. 3-11. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Guy Terry, of Amarillo, son of Rev. W. H. Terry, spent Sunday with home folks.

Bush Stephens of Albuquerque, N. M., former resident of Hereford, was a visitor here this week.

A good line of Notions at The Fair, and prices reasonable. 10-11.

Rat Jowell returned Monday from a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

John Young of Amarillo, was a business visitor in Hereford Monday.

We will sell you the \$20 Columbia and exchange it later on a large cabinet machine, at its retail value. 10-11. W. H. RAY.

Vernell Canning visited with home folks in Bovina this week.

Flour Substitutes. Don't worry about flour. We have on hand, Corn flour, Rice flour, Buckwheat flour, and Kansas White corn meal, Rice, Oats, Hominy, Gritts. 10-11. Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Lois Carlyle of Muleshoe, visited her brother, Lemuel Carlyle this week.

Mrs. O. G. Hill was carried to the Sanitarium at Amarillo Sunday to undergo a serious operation.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US. 30-11. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Henry Cloyd returned home Thursday morning from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been on business.

Wonder if those wooden shoes, so strongly urged by some, will prevent or cure cold feet, if they will, the country can stand for them.

Miss Annette Newell was in Amarillo Thursday attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives and attend to business.

Everything in Stoneware at THE FAIR. 10-11.

Miss Dolores Dougherty left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives in McLean, Texas.

Columbia phonographs from \$20 up at the jewelry store. 10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burkett, relatives of A. M. Burkett, left Wednesday for their home in Wisconsin, after a week's visit in Hereford.

Mrs. Ed Sherr Sr. left Wednesday morning for Christian County, Kentucky, where she will spend the summer.

Don't forget that every time you move or sell your property your insurance needs changing. Consult me about any kind of insurance. My fifteen years' experience is worth something to you. My insurance office is complete in every line. 7-11. T. K. WILSON.

John Alexander of Dimmitt, left Hereford Wednesday to attend to business in Kansas City, Mo.

We have just received a new shipment of Greely white potatoes which are very fine; selling at \$1.00 per hundred lbs. 10-11. Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. F. J. Wilson returned home Wednesday morning after having spent the winter at Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Killebrew of Canadian, Texas, were Hereford visitors the later part of last week.

If you have a phonograph, come in and buy some records. 10-11. W. H. RAY.

Mrs. J. W. Hicks spent Monday in Amarillo with friends.

Dr. F. E. Bowe, V. S., bought and moved to West 310 Second St. one block west of Carl House. Phone the same—389. Report all colts needed for. That work will begin April 15th. 10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap drove to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Walter's father who is in the Sanitarium. They report that he is feeling so well he declared that he is coming home in a very few days.

New Columbia records at the jewelry store. 10-11.

Do you want some good eating apples at fifteen cents per dozen? 10-11. Hereford Produce Co.

Fred Fuqua left Thursday for Amarillo after a few days visit with home folks.

**"FORGET SELF;  
BE AMERICANS,  
DO YOUR PART"**  
—William G. McAdoo.

**RICH AND POOR, OLD AND  
YOUNG CAN SERVE AND  
MUST AID TO BRING  
VICTORY**

"We have a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by bankers alone.

"The banks of this country have not the resources to sustain America's needs in this war and to enable America to extend to our Allies who are fighting with us the essential aid which they must have to enable them to go on with the war.

"The rich people of this country alone cannot do it. The men of this country alone cannot do it. The women of this country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of the United States, by disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of the right and determined to vindicate the majesty of our ideals and to secure the safety of America and civilization, can do this great and splendid piece of work.

"Our business these days is to think only in terms of America; to forget self; to forget ambition; to forget partisanship; to forget everything except right and justice and triumph for America's cause and the suppression forever of those infamous things which have cast civilization itself into the darkness during these last three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and child in this country who wants to serve can serve and each can serve in a very simple and effective way. Every twenty-five cent piece invested in war savings stamps is a loan to your Government and every twenty-five cent piece will do something to help."—From speech delivered at Washington by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States Treasury.

**STAMPS SHOULD BE IN  
ALL TEX. CASH DRAWERS**

The Government wants thrift and war savings stamps sold in every store, in every bank and in all places frequented by the public. To become an agent it is only necessary to obtain an application blank from the County Chairman or State Director of the National War Savings Committee, sign it and mail to the State Director at Dallas, Tex. Stamps may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or through the local bank or postoffice. In becoming an agent there is no loss liability as the thrift stamps are always convertible into War Savings Stamps which are worth more every month and can be cashed at the postoffice at any time at what they cost plus interest.

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IN BULK—FROM ROSWELL**

**For Your  
War Garden**

IT'S FRESH AND  
ACCLIMATED

**OUR LADY  
DEMONSTRATION  
AGENT**

Will be here soon. Let's make her work a big success for the glory of Uncle Sam by starting her off with good seed.

**THE WAR STORE**

L. W. CARLYLE, Prop.

If all American pacifists were as practical in their pacifism as Henry Ford, we would soon have peace, but it would be peace through victory.

Hash, little Thrift Stamp, don't you cry, You'll be a War Bond By and by.

A Navy flying boat, equipped with a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles in two hours.

A nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war-savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

**"GINGER CARS" CARRY  
UNCLE SAM'S MESSAGE**

"Ginger cars," decorated with war savings signs, carrying literature and a flying squadron speaker, are now being sent to every town, community and schoolhouse in their counties by the chairmen of several South Texas subdivisions. At each place visited literature is distributed, agencies are designated, posters are hung up in the stores and public places and the speaker addresses the people and the school children.

**"THIRD MONDAY"  
TRADES DAY  
APRIL 15th.**

The regular monthly Third Trades Day will be held in April on Monday the 15th. The Committee will hold a meeting this week and announce in next week's Brand the list of prizes and leaders to be offered for the occasion.

Some people seem to be under the impression that the fruit has practically all been killed, but L. P. Landrum states that the prospects at the present are very good.

**Hereford Poultry, Cream, and Produce Company**  
We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. I. H. SPRATT.

There is only room in America today for Americans. Are you investing in War Savings Stamps? Americans are.

The failure to employ modern methods of lightening labor in the house is a great hardship in many farms as well as city homes.

Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly \$1,000,000.

An exchange says of the great dam to be constructed on Sunday River in Africa "will impound sufficient water to support 10,000 persons." Just how much water does it take to support a person, anyway?

In feeding hogs for the market, as also any other class of meat animals, larger returns are obtained when the stock is as nearly uniform as possible.

**\$910,000 Saved  
By December 31st.**  
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**\$2000  
from every  
Person in Texas**

Thursday dawned cold, damp and cloudy and gave promise of wet weather. The Weather Man wired The Brand Wednesday that freezing weather could be expected Thursday, with either rain or snow. At the time of going to press it looked very much like moisture of some kind might be expected within the next twelve hours.

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