

## LIBERTY LOAN IS OVER SUBSCRIBED

\$160,000 is Pledged by the Patriotic Citizens of County

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Washington  
Comptroller of the Currency  
April 20, 1918.

**TO ALL NATIONAL BANKS**  
The Comptroller of the Currency recently approved an application for a charter for a new national bank in a certain Western State, as there was, apparently, an opening for a bank in the community in which it was to be established and the applicants seemed to be men of responsibility and means and some prominence. Subsequently, doubt arose as to the loyalty and patriotism of the applicants, and it was ascertained that although the six applicants for the charter were reported to be men of considerable means—several of them claiming to be worth a quarter of a million dollars or more—the aggregate amount of Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues to which the six applicants had subscribed was only \$200, several of the applicants for the charter having taken no Liberty bonds at all, and their aggregate subscriptions to the Red Cross had been only \$149. The Comptroller has to-day revoked the authority given for the organization of this proposed national bank, on the ground that men of means in these times who show so little patriotism and so little public spirit in the matter of making subscriptions to Liberty bonds and to the Red Cross are unfit to be placed in charge of any national bank.

The exact quota assigned Deaf Smith county for the Third Liberty loan was \$112,300. Up to noon Thursday the Committee announced that a total of \$160,000 had been pledged, and that work would continue until May 4, the last day of grace set by Uncle Sam.

The outcome is extremely gratifying to every loyal citizen of the county. It was made possible by systematic, organized work of the County Council of Defense, headed by Carl Gilliland, chairman, and D. L. McDonald and associates of the Chamber of Commerce. This committee literally quit their business and devoted their entire time and thought to the task of making the county's quota good.

Every schoolhouse in the county was visited, first and last, the Hereford band going out in volunteer cars every night with the speakers, and rendering valiant service. A mass meeting last Saturday, when every merchant in town closed his place of business for two hours, made the result beyond all doubt and carried the figures over the mark set.

The Committee wishes The Brand to remind all those who have subscribed but not yet signed up their paper that this must be done at once, so that a detailed report may be sent into headquarters.

To those citizens who have contributed so largely of their time and means in making this outcome possible the Committee wishes to extend heartfelt thanks and congratulations for their splendid work. To those who have strained their financial resources to make the quota good the Committee states that their reward will be shown when the folds of the Honor Flag, won by this great drive, will float from the masthead at the Courthouse.

A complete and detailed report of the result of the drive will be printed in The Brand as soon as

the official count is all in and the list has been checked so that there can be no possible chance of error.

### Arkansas Man to Make Home Here. Buys DeAtley Home

J. P. Walker, of Hon. Arkansas, has purchased the old DeAtley place in west Hereford and will make this place his future home. Mr. Walker is an old friend of Frank Beam of this city. Mr. Walker has been a merchant all his life, but has not yet decided upon his line of business in Hereford.

### HEREFORD TO HAVE NEW KIND OF GROCERY

F. A. Bone—who recently purchased the Sweet Shop building, is now installing fixtures and equipment for a Cash & Carry Grocery. Mr. Bone states that he will have his stock so arranged that customers can inspect and select their merchandise without the assistance of a clerk. He states that this policy will eliminate a great deal of expense, in fact, will cut cost of operation to the minimum, and that he intends to give his patrons the advantage of this saving. Mr. Bone says that this plan has been tested out in some of the larger cities very successfully and is not only sanctioned by the government, for its economy, but is approved by the retail merchants' associations. He intends to be open and ready for business soon after the first of May.

### DEFENSE SOCIETY APPOINTS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

The American Defense Society, in widening the scope of its activities throughout the nation has appointed Mrs. Ray Barber as a member of the Woman's National Committee, to represent this district.

In speaking of the society's aims and the contemplated campaign in this city, Mrs. Barber in her first communication as the society's representative brings to us with decided force the need for immediate action.

"German agents in our midst are not a figment of the imagination but a very real danger," states Mrs. Barber.

"In this war, if you cannot go to the front you will want to serve at home, especially now that our own losses are beginning to be felt, and we are at least realizing the war. Germany is mobilized to the last man and woman, and if America is to win this war, we must also mobilize those at home—every man and woman. Service at home does not necessarily mean that you must give up your family obligations or the time necessary for earning your livelihood. Such service can and should be given in your spare time.

**Immediate Action Necessary**  
"The first thing you can do is to concern yourself with the desperate activities of the German Empire in this country. Some of these activities are political; others are industrial—attempts at dynamiting our war plants and burning buildings. Still others are in the realm of propaganda—spreading propaganda under the guise of peace talk.

"If you are an American citizen, if you believe in the ideal of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for which our forefathers gave their lives in the Revolution, you can aid American patriotism by enrolling at once in an organization like the American Defense Society.

"The American Defense Society is a national propaganda society, recently characterized by the New York Sun as 'the most outspoken opponent of German propaganda in this country'. It is engaged in waging relentless

## REMEMBER THE DAYS

SUNDAY... ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
MONDAY... ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
TUESDAY... ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
WEDNESDAY... ALL MEALS WHEATLESS  
THURSDAY... ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
FRIDAY... ONE MEAL WHEATLESS  
SATURDAY... ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

## FRIDAY IS LIBERTY DAY OVER OUR BROAD LAND

Friday, April 26, has been designated by President Wilson as Liberty Day, and every community in the land has been requested to observe it. Complying with this official

proclamation, business houses in Hereford will close for a half day Friday, and a mass meeting of a general patriotic nature, will be held at the Courthouse, in the afternoon.

warfare against enemy activities at home.

"We propose to hold a series of meetings to gain members, in the near future, and among other things we hope to bring to this city the greatest patriotic photograph which has ever been produced, as a means of adding to the national fund for the prosecution of enemy activities, and the spreading of a pro-American propaganda."

Some of the prominent women with whom Mrs. Barber will be associated in her new work are Mrs. J. W. Harriman, Mrs. N. L. Beckman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, and other members of the Woman's National Committee, which has been appointed to assist the American Defense Society in the important work which it is doing.

### EXAMINATION FOR POSTOFFICE CLERK SET FOR MAY 11th

The Brand is advised by the Secretary of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., that an open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for the position of post office clerk in the Hereford postoffice will be held on May 11th, 1918, commencing at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, the Postmistress of the Hereford office.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the Secretary of the Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, La., at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

### A & M MAN HERE TO STUDY CONDITIONS

Walton Peete, Special Agent in Organization, Extension Service, A & M College of Texas, arrived in Hereford Wednesday night and will spend several days in and around Hereford, studying agricultural and live stock conditions with the view of recommending to the Extension officials the things that can best be done by the Service for the benefit of this section. Mr. Peete, who is an old friend of the editor of The Brand, will work in connection with the various committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

### GILLILAND HELPS PARMER COUNTY

Final rallies in the Third Liberty bond drive will be held in Parmer county at Friona Friday afternoon and Bovina Friday night. Chairman Gilliland of the local Council of Defense, has been drafted by the Parmer county boosters to assist them in taking the county over the top.

### Death of Mrs. Frye

Mrs. Minnie Frye, aged fifty-six years, died April 22nd, after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted from the family residence at Dawn, by Rev. R. Dessner on Thursday, April 25th, at 1:00 P. M.

### DEATH OF MRS. PURCELL

Nancy Jane Purcell was born October 12, 1847, in Tuscaloosa county, Alabama, and moved to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodds, when she was eighteen years old and settled near Evergreen in Washington county.

She was married to P. R. Purcell Feb'y. 3, 1870 and to this union eight children were born, six of whom survive. Benjamin Alexander died in infancy in the year 1873, Bessie Ella died in Hereford, July 11, 1907. Those surviving are: Wilmer O. of Coleman; Ed. J. John M. and Chas. S. of Hereford; Mrs. Hattie Patterson of Amarillo, Texas, and nineteen grandchildren.

Mother Purcell died April 16, 1918, in Hereford, Texas, after an illness of one week.

In her departure the family is deprived of the source from which only love and devotion flowed. She was a kind and faithful wife and mother. At all times her life was an emblem of self-sacrificing devotion, her thoughts all ways for others—not for herself. Her deeds were quiet—not for a love of glory, but a higher, deeper motive prevailing.

During her last illness she exhibited the utmost patience and resignation, no murmur escaping her lips. For the sake of her loved ones she seemed to repress all indications of pain and suffering.

For forty-eight years, Father and Mother Purcell have journeyed together and now she is taken and he is left; may the divine Master grant unto him the Grace that is sufficient, according to his Infinite Promise, and may the children and grand-children, although they sorrow at her departure, rejoice in the heritage she has left them. She has come to her grave in full age, and is now with her Savior.

We miss Thee from our home, dear,

We miss Thee from Thy place,  
A shadow o'er our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of Thy face,  
We miss Thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care.  
Our home is dark without Thee,  
We miss Thee everywhere.  
—A Friend.

### ROADS WILL BE DRAGGED HEREAFTER

At the regular weekly luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday President McDonald appointed T. E. Huffman and Percy Welliver as a special committee to see the members of the Commissioners' Court and arrange with them to have the roads of the county dragged after each rain. Monday afternoon this committee met with Commissioners Bennett and Parmer, and the result was that contracts were entered into with residents along the line of the through road between Farwell and Canyon, and contracts made for the systematic upkeep of this road.

One of our sailor boys, Dudley Parmer, came home a week ago Tuesday on a furlough. Dudley is serving on the Pennsylvania steam boat, and states that he enjoys sailor life to the utmost.

## CAVALRY TROOP BEING ORGANIZED

CENSOR IS ON JOB ALL THE TIME; NO NEWS 'LEAKS' NOW

The Censor is absolutely supreme in Uncle Sam's armed forces these days, if the post card used by the men is any guide.

R. P. Brazil of Hereford has just received a postal from his son Rufus, a member of the 19th Engineers, without date of any kind, with the following printed statement on the back: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived safely overseas." Rufus was allowed to address this postal and sign his name, and that was absolutely all.

For the information of friends of Rufus who may desire to write him, mail sent him should be addressed as follows: Camp Merritt, N. J., Camp Bowie Replacement Draft, Overseas Casual, 19th Engineers.

### AMARILLO AUTO OVERTURNED NEAR DAWN ON SUNDAY

Last Sunday an Amarillo car containing George Riley, Misses Leach and Carter, all of Amarillo, turned over on the newly graded road near Dawn and the occupants narrowly escaped serious injury. Two of the wheels of the car gave way. Miss Leach had her collar bone broken, and the other two were severely shaken up. At last accounts the injured young lady was improving rapidly.

### HEREFORD HIGH MAKES CLEANUP IN EVERYTHING

The Inter-scholastic meet of the Panhandle District was held at Canyon on Friday and Saturday of last week. Many schools from over the District entered, including Amarillo, Hereford, Ochiltree, Panhandle and Wellington. The Hereford teams had been working hard preparing for the meet, and, as usual, "went over the top."

In the Basketball contest for the championship of the Plains, the Hereford High School girls, with their coach, Miss Clyde Wilson, entered. In the finals Hereford won from Panhandle by the decisive score of 27 to 9. The trophy was a beautiful silver loving cup.

In the Tennis contest Hereford was represented by Jack Lester and Fred Patton. The Hereford boys here made a clean sweep, taking the cup from Clarendon High School, who has held it for the past year.

In the Spelling and Declamation contest Hereford was not so victorious but made splendid showing and were near the first of the list of winners.

In the Track Meet Hereford High met and defeated its old rival, Amarillo, to a tune of 32 to 31. The contest was very close but on the final count the Hereford High School Track Team holds the championship of the District. The results were:

- Hereford, 32 points.
- Amarillo, 31 points.
- Ochiltree, 17 points.
- Panhandle, 10 points.
- Wellington, 10 points.

The following Hereford High School boys won first place:

- Frank Stegall, high jump, 5ft. 6in.
- Jack Lester, Pole Vault, 9 feet 4 inches.
- Forest Bowe, Mile.
- Frank McMinn, 880 yds.

In the other events Hereford took many of the second and third places. The cup which was held by Amarillo was surrendered to the Hereford Champions at the close of the meet.

By taking first place at Canyon Hereford becomes eligible to enter the State Meet at Austin, May 4th. Several Hereford boys will enter and are working hard preparing to annex further honors.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

About 70 Young Men Have Signed From Four Counties

Up to time of going to press Thursday afternoon a total of 70 men had been signed up for the troop of cavalry being recruited from the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Castro and Parmer counties, which will form a part of the Cavalry Regiment being recruited for border service in the New Texas National Guard recently authorized by the War Department.

Captain O. W. Middleton, of Troop A of Amarillo, a former Sergeant in Troop L of the First Texas Cavalry is in charge of the local work. Ed Johnson has been commissioned as Captain of the local troop, known as the Tierra Blanca Troop until a letter is given it, with E. W. Reid of Canyon, First Lieutenant, and Bobb McLean of Hereford as Second Lieutenant. Earl Bennett has been named as Top Sergeant. Lieutenant Reid was also in the old Texas Cavalry for a number of years.

Captain Middleton is being used as recruiting officer for this troop by Colonel Will A. Miller, Jr. of Amarillo.

Wednesday night the local officers were notified that headquarters demands that the troop be enlisted to full strength and ready to go under arms by Saturday night at the latest. Forty-six men have been enlisted locally, and the remaining number at Canyon. Thursday the officers of the regiment were busy securing recruits at Dimmitt and Farwell.

In order to meet the requirements of the war department and get this troop fully up to strength by Saturday night, it will be necessary for every business man in Hereford to lend his active assistance. Troop headquarters will be maintained here until mobilization of the New Guard at Austin if Hereford does her part. Last Monday the directors of the Chamber of Commerce authorized the necessary expense for the company in recruiting, an offer by the Dunlap Hardware Co. for office room over their store was accepted by the officers of the troop, and County Judge Hughes agreed to see the Commissioners' Court and arrange to use the basement of the Courthouse as an Armory for the boys. Everybody get behind this movement, help the young officers, and put Hereford over the top as has been done in every other patriotic move yet undertaken here.

### RED CROSS PLANS ABOUT MATURED

Chairman Henry Wilkinson of the Red Cross Drive in May held a preliminary meeting of his chairmen Wednesday night, at which tentative plans were laid for the coming week. It was decided to hold a series of meetings in every schoolhouse in the county, prior to the drive itself, as an educational feature. The Hereford Band will be taken along on these trips, and several local mass meetings will also be held, both before and during the week of the drive.

### T. E. SHIRLEY AND FAMILY BACK FROM CALIFORNIA TRIP

T. E. Shirley, wife and daughter, Miss Harriet, returned last week after a four months automobile tour of Arizona and California. Mr. Shirley reports a most delightful vacation. Miss Harriet drove the car throughout the trip without accident of any kind.

While away they visited Phoenix, going to that point from Hereford via El Paso. From there they went to California, visiting all the larger cities of that state, and returned via Grand Canyon and Albuquerque, N. M.

# CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me, I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

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## Castro County News

### DIMMITT NEWS ITEMS

Rev. Chas. McNeely, Joe Hastings and W. B. Green from Dimmitt and John Smith and Mrs. Rothwell from Bethel attended District Conference at Tulia last week. A splendid meeting is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLean returned last Saturday from Mineral Wells where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baird and little son of Lakeview community, spent Sunday in Dimmitt visiting in the Alexander home.

The preaching services, conducted by Rev. Wm. Lightfoot last Friday night, were enjoyed by all who attended. Special mention is made of the beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. Lightfoot which was an inspiration to the entire congregation.

E. C. Hewitt has purchased a large ranch near Magdalena, N. Mexico, and will move his family there in the near future.

Frank Gerdes and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Canyon visiting Mrs. Gerdes' father, Mr. Z. G. Fogerson.

Mr. Bruce McLean who recently purchased the W. A. Slover property in West Dimmitt, moved in this week and will make some substantial improvements on this place with a view to making it his home.

Mrs. Brashears, with her children, left last Friday for Panhandle where they visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Jacobs and Miss Ora Ramey, returning Sunday.

Fannie and Lillian Cash spent the week-end with their cousins Virginia Laird at the Laird ranch north of Dimmitt.

Mark Cowsert, Mr. and Mrs.

Jno. Flanagan, Mrs. W. B. Green and Mrs. Ralph Patton went to Hart Saturday to organize Red Cross work in that community. The ladies of Hart will visit the Red Cross rooms of Dimmitt next Friday and will begin their work as soon as possible.

Edgar Ramey returned Sunday from a pleasant two weeks' visit in South Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Pennington returned last week from a pleasant visit with relatives in Lockney.

Mr. Roy Gregg, State Secretary of Christian Endeavor, spoke at Spring Lake Saturday night and at Dimmitt Monday night. Mr. Gregg is an enthusiastic speaker and his address on C. E. work was enjoyed by all.

The friends of Mrs. J. E. Smith, who has been very ill in Dimmitt for ten days, will be glad to hear that she is much better.

J. H. Roland and family, who have been residents of Dimmitt for about seven months, left on last Thursday for Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mr. Roland has been actively engaged in the carpenter business since coming to Dimmitt, but will take up farming in Arkansas.

Judge C. T. Word of Canyon, was a business visitor in Dimmitt Saturday.

Harvey Cash attended Presbytery in Amarillo last week, and reports a very interesting session. The Presbyterian church of Dimmitt has just completed a transfer from the Dallas Presbytery U. S. to the Amarillo Presbytery U. S. A. and Rev. W. M. Baker of Hereford will continue to supply the church once a month until further arrangements are made.

Rev. Wm. Lightfoot, wife and little son, Wm. Jr. were in Dimmitt a few days last week visiting old friends. Rev. Lightfoot, who now resides at Hale Center, was a former pastor of this place and their many friends were glad to welcome them back.

Mrs. Cleve Tate, who has been in poor health for some time, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carter, will leave for Mineral Wells, on Wednesday.

Misses Addie Hodges, Grace Robertson and Ola Parks visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Miss Irene Williams was a guest at the Ramey Ranch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron and

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Turner visited in the Dave Shepard home Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Shepard entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Gollehon for dinner Sunday.

Rev. Chas. McNeely preached at the Lakeview schoolhouse on last Sunday afternoon. Hereafter, he will hold regular services at that place on every third Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday, Bro. Lightfoot and family, and Harvey Cash and family.

Mark Cowsert is improving his place in Dimmitt by putting a well down and painting his residence. With these added improvements, Mr. Cowsert's home will be one of the nicest in this community.

Mr. West and his crew of carpenters of Hereford who are building the new residence for Charlie Mapes west of town, are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hart, of Hart, were business visitors in Dimmitt, Monday.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS

J. F. McSpadden shipped a car of horses and mules to Texhoma, Texas.

W. P. Lupton shipped 4 cars of cattle to Simmeret, Kansas.

Hereford Cattle Co. shipped 42 cars of cattle to Texhoma, Texas.

R. W. Bowers shipped 2 cars of cattle to Pampa, Texas.

L. L. Jones shipped 2 cars of cattle to Garden City, Kansas.

L. R. Baker shipped one car of cattle to Omaha, Texas.

W. P. Lupton shipped one car of cattle to Hoover, Texas.

W. F. Tanner shipped eleven cars of cattle to Kansas City, Kansas.

G. W. Brumley shipped two cars of hogs to Wichita, Kansas.

L. F. Borden shipped two cars calves to Kansas City.

Thos. Zook shipped one car of cattle to Wichita, Kansas.

P. H. Hensarling shipped one car of cattle to Encino, N. M.

C. W. Stallings shipped two cars of cattle to Amarillo.

John Harrigan shipped two cars of sheep to Richmond, Ind.

R. E. Butler shipped four cars of cattle to Arizona.

J. E. Kerry shipped ten cars of cattle to Kansas.

Chas. Day shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas.

E. F. Daugherty shipped eighteen cars of cattle to South Dakota.

L. Gough shipped one car of cattle to Amarillo.

R. J. Kibbe shipped one car of cattle to Tulia.

Chas. Donald shipped one car of cattle to Kansas.

### Pinto Bean Is Condensed Food

There is no staple crop, adapted to the Southwest, for which an increasing demand is coming so rapidly as pinto beans, according to H. M. Bainer, agricultural and industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad, and special agent of the United States food administration. Mr. Bainer is urging farmers to increase their acreage of pinto beans, because they are a non-perishable crop for either dry or irrigation farming.

"Pintos represent food in a condensed form which easily can be transported to our large marketing centers or to our armies or our navies," he said. "Nothing we produce represents more food value than a given quantity of beans. Nothing we grow is needed more for food than beans. The farmer who raises beans is fully as patriotic as the one who raises wheat, corn or potatoes. Pintos are a sort of patriotic crop anyway; they will produce with limited amount of moisture; they are a good cash crop, and they leave the soil in better condition for the crops that are to follow."

The fact that the United States Food Administration has bought and resold more than 600 cars of pintos, approximately 50,000,000 pounds, of the 1917 yield, and actually shipped them to such marketing centers as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Kansas City, makes the future of this valuable crop that much more certain. In addition to supplying the marketing centers named, the food administration has just exported fifty cars, 4,000,000 lbs. of pintos to France for use of the Allies. Is there any wonder pintos are becoming popular? With all of this increased demand, a greater acreage is justifiable.

### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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.

# To the Tiller of the Soil

Before buying your Planting Seed look at what we have to offer. We have all kinds of Seed plenty of them. Bring us your Second-hand Sacks for highest prices; also your cow hides.

## J. A. Mayhall

Telephone 249

RIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO DEPOTS

### Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled Workers for Army

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted men a system of trade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semiskilled workers. Work has been done in refining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the Navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to Provost Marshal General on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the Surgeon General for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war-service exchange of the committee on classification of personnel answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the Army. It informs the Department of Labor of the needs which the War Department has for men.

Several members of the faculty of the University of Texas have been putting in their spare time making Liberty Bond addresses in different towns and communities of the State.

### HAVE YOU A PASTURE FOR YOUR PIGS?

By L. W. Hillam, Assistant Pig Club Agent.

It is generally recognized that pastures are a prime essential in profitable hog raising. When corn or concentrates alone are fed to hogs it is almost done so at a loss.

The value of corn as a hog feed is increased by the use of supplemental feeds, but even then we can hardly make money with such high priced corn. To obtain success we must feed something besides grains or concentrated feeds, as they are called.

Our best and most assured way to success in hog raising lies in our use of hog pastures. Since we all intend to be successful pig club members we should be sure to have the unlimited use of pasture for our hogs. Only through pastures will we be able to feed economically. A few suggestive pasture crops for hogs are: Alfalfa, Chufas, Cowpeas, Soybeans, Japan Clover, Bur Clover, Rape, Peanuts, Oats, Sudan grass, Sorghum and Velvet Beans. You can plant a number of these crops and have a green pasture for your pig at all times saving from one-half to three-fourths of the corn and other grains you have been feeding when you had no pasture.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

# Over the Top

On our Third Liberty Loan is something for Deaf Smith County people to be proud of. However let's not forget that the war is just beginning so far as Uncle Sam is concerned, and that we must continue to finance our Government in all of its undertakings. We must produce more feed and cattle; we must conserve more food and feed-stuffs; we must save more money.

While all of the citizens of our county are congratulating each other on the success of our Third Liberty Loan drive, let us also pledge our support to our government for all future calls.

ATTEND THE PATRIOTIC MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THRIFT STAMPS

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## J. B. ELLISTON

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The *Renall* Store

Phone 105

Hereford, Texas

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Based on Evidence of Hereford People

Grateful thousands tell it— Of weak backs made strong— Of weak kidneys made well— Urinary disorders corrected. Hereford people add their testimony. They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Hereford evidence is now complete. Hereford testimony is confirmed. Reports of early relief substantiated.

Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Hereford citizen speak.

J. D. Burkett, stockman, 300 East Second St., says: "I suffered acutely from pains through muscles in my back, especially when I stooped or attempted to lift anything. I also had trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and I am now quite free from backache."

OVER FOUR YEARS LATER, Mr. Burkett said: "I have as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as when I formerly recommended them. I haven't had to use them since that time."

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

### 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. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

### Glass Found in Food in But One Case Out of 200 Investigated

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that a thorough investigation of more than 200 of these cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs inspected.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

Through a card catalogue system 109,487 men have been transferred out of Army divisions into technical units to function according to individual educational, occupational, and military qualifications.

### From Camp Travis

DIVISION PUBLICITY OFFICE

90th Division, U. S. N. A. Camp Travis, Texas. April 20, 1918.

1st. C. Pvt. James LeGrand, of Supply Co. 343rd F. A. Camp Travis, Texas, formerly of Hereford, Texas, has been promoted to Corporal and is now assistant Wagon-master. James is a good worker and we are glad to see him advance.

Field Hospital Co. 358, of which Geo. C. Messenger, and August T. Fry, are members, is getting back in its old form now, that a number of men who have been on detached service at the Base Hospital at Camp Travis, Texas, are being relieved there and rejoining the company. Messenger is attending Pistol practice at the target range this week, and the indications are that he will shoot the bull's eye out every time he comes up. A. T. Fry is home with relatives on a ten days furlough.

Something of the sort of stock the boys at Camp Travis come from can be found in a letter which was received by the commanding officer of the company in which the son of the man who wrote the letter had just died. The young man had made a soldier of himself and was ready for service in the cause of his country; resolved to give up his life if need be in the travail of battle, his end came quietly in his bunk at night and without pain. And this is the letter his father wrote:

"Captain of Headquarters Company, Infantry, and other officers and comrades of my deceased son:

"Gentlemen: I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for your kindness to my boy during his stay in camp. He told me when he was at home on furlough that his officers were the best men in the world.

Who accompanied the remains home, said you men were as good to George as you would have been to a brother. That's the true American spirit—keep it up, gentlemen. Treat all the boys so their fathers will be proud of you as I am.

"I also wish to thank the undertaking department for the nice manner in which my boy's body was sent home. I could not have surpassed it myself. His relatives and friends wish to express their gratitude and thanks to you.

"Again thanking you, I am, Yours respectfully,

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# WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

### WOMEN'S WORK

Garments: In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed jackets, bed shirts and helpless case shirts, the latter being a shirt that has a taped sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

In future Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, as it will answer the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will buy the paper patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and follow the directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross Patterns.

The hospital-garment patterns are numbered as follows:

- No. 1—Bed Socks, bandaged foot sock.
- 2—Trench Foot Slipper
- 20—Operating Cap and Operating Mask.
- 30—Hospital-Bed Shirt.
- 25A—Helpless Case Shirt (right arm injured).
- 25B—Helpless Case Shirt (left arm injured).
- 40—Operating Gown.
- 50—Convalescent Robe.
- 55—Convalescent Robe (27 inch material).
- 60—Pajamas.
- 65—Bed Jacket A.
- 68—Bed Jacket B.
- 80—Underdrawers.
- 81—Undershirt.

The following changes should be noted in the refugee garment patterns:

Pattern No. 159. This shirt should be made without the double bosom and pocket. It is unnecessary to include these details in the garment.

Pattern No. 156. Women's petticoat. It is unnecessary to have a yoke at the top of the petticoat. The garment may be made with a hem at the top, through which a draw string is run.

No pattern has been issued for boys' trousers, because any standard pattern for short straight trousers will be satisfactory. Material for these trousers should be brown corduroy if possible. Falling corduroy, any strong, warm, dark colored material should be used for the trousers.

Knitting—There is a very urgent call for more socks. As additional troops are sent abroad they will have to have woolen socks, even in the summer weather. Anyone who can make good socks can be of great service now. Those who are doubtful of their ability to make them should try the rule which is published in our issue of March 4, which will be found much simpler than the one in A. R. C. 400.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Church of Christ for the nicely furnished home with modern conveniences and good location, and especially for the good pounding of the many good things to eat. We hope to ever prove worthy the confidence and respect shown us, and with your co-operation, help and encouragement we hope to greatly strengthen the cause of the Master's Kingdom in the city and surrounding country. Let us work, watch and pray while it is day for the night cometh when no man can work.

Yours faithfully, Elder L. Gough, Minister.

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Average price received for by-products	24.09
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## THE HEREFORD BRAND

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Editor and Publisher

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AMERICAN SCHOOLS are in danger of grave depreciation unless the American people face the school problem squarely, as they have faced every other problem that has confronted them. The schools are suffering from the two all-absorbing problems of the day—the war and the high cost of living.

Wages and salaries in almost every other vocation have risen pretty much in keeping with the cost of living. Still the teachers grind at practically the same old starvation wages.

If the harm done were only in forcing a number of people to live on inadequate wages, the matter would not be very serious. But the harm does not stop here. The impossibility of obtaining living salaries is inevitably forcing the ambitious man or woman out of the profession and into some other calling that is more generous.

The natural result must be the filling of the schools with a lot of second-rate teachers, boys and girls who regard the school room as merely a stop-gap between their own school days and a profession—nice boys and nice girls, we want you, but lacking much of being competent instructors. The only possible result of this condition must be the grievous neglect of the youth of the land.

And just at this crisis this country can not afford to neglect her children. America has had too hard a struggle to reach her present intellectual plane to afford to yield one fraction of the progress she has made. We have made too many sacrifices in the name of education and culture and intellectual and moral uplift to be willing to take one backward step. We MUST go on, in justice to future generations, in justice to the ideals that have inspired us.

Already the complaint comes from many sections of the country that numbers of the more competent teachers, disgusted with the meager salaries, are leaving the school-room for more lucrative callings. Once out, and this talent is forever lost to the schools, because the channels of business will quickly and eagerly absorb them.

There is but one remedy, and that is for the people to look the situation squarely in the face, and be willing to levy taxes for school purposes that shall put the teaching profession up and abreast the other professions. More, perhaps, than on any other class is the future of this country dependent upon the faithful work of her pedagogues. We must suit the reward to the magnitude of the work.

AND NOW complaints come from all over the country that, in spite of government orders to the contrary, wholesalers are hoarding food-stuffs to make a killing on soaring prices. Will we never stop this piracy? Every hog among the lot should be promptly placed behind bars and his holdings be taken over by the government. Our people can be crowded too far.

WE STILL HAVE a sneaking suspicion that Villa has a German ancestor somewhere in his family history.

IT MIGHT BE suggested that American mobs couldn't harm the enemy aliens if the latter were safely behind iron bars.

IRELAND is untrue to herself. For centuries the term "Irishman" has stood for all that was gallant, brave, loyal and true. That she should refuse to bear her share in the great world conflict, when the very principles for which her history has been one long contention are trembling in the balance, is inexplicable. It is sincerely to be hoped that she will now accept the home rule tendered by England, submit to the same rigorous conditions England imposes on herself, and forever clear her name of the odium that must attach to it if her past course is pursued any further.

A SUBSCRIBER suggests that in dealing with loiterers we exempt the fishermen. We'll agree to that if they are required to establish the absolute truth of every tale told, and demonstrate that they have really contributed to the meat supply.

HISTORIANS are engaged in an investigation to determine when the first submarine boat was used. They have strangely overlooked the evidence of old Jonah.

AND NOW it develops that the cubist movement in art had its origin in Germany. Another reason why the Hun should be suppressed.

UNCLE CARRANZA must be getting mighty impatient waiting for Germany to keep her promise and deliver Texas to him.

A NOTED ACTRESS is billed to appear in "A Pair of Silk Stockings." Gosh! That ought to draw a house.

UP TO DATE no enterprising Paris reporter has interviewed von Hindenburg to learn how he likes the city.

THE HEN'S reprieve has expired, and Biddie may now prepare to pay the final debt.

ARE YOU PUTTING that conserved hour to good use for your country? Get busy.

VON HIN the Hun seems to have struck a stone wall.

### DAIRYMEN MAY SECURE FEEDING DATA AT A. & M.

The Brand has been advised that R. L. Pon, Dairyman of the Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, College Station, Texas, will be very glad indeed to send detailed information regarding the feeding and care of dairy cows to any interested man in this vicinity, if he is given the name and address, as well as the details of each particular case.

Many of our citizens have recently purchased cows, and if they will write Mr. Pon a letter, describing each cow, etc., the A. & M. man will give full instructions by letter.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the Food Administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

### YOU MAY MAKE YOURSELF WELCOME IN CASSVILLE

So you don't like Cassville, Sister? Too bad then, that you came! And perhaps you'll go back to Missouri.

Where you will feel welcome again. And you feel like a social outcast because your friends are so few? I'm sure all the fault is not Cassville. But some of it's bound to be you.

Now this is no time to be lonely. There's something for each one to do. When your nation is crying for helpers, doesn't duty appeal to you, too?

Forget you are homesick and lonely. Forget you are witty and bright. Forget that the Cassville women have not been as kind as they might.

Don't sigh for the good times that have been, Nor boast of ancestral line. Some people in Cassville have lineage (Two presidents' names adorn mine.)

Stand not aloof to be sought for. That isn't the Cassville style; Just give us the best that is in you. And you'll win your place after while.

And if you should die in Cassville, Although you shall not, I am sure! Women hands, loving and tender Will atone for all you endure. —Vivian Edith Rayzor.

### Weekly Examinations to Fill Positions in Civil Service

So urgent is the Government's need for bookkeepers that civil service examinations to fill positions of this character will be held throught the United States each Tuesday until further notice. Women as well as men are eligible.

Two classes of examinations are announced. A grammar-school education or its equivalent is required of applicants for either class, with the further stipulation that those who wish to take the bookkeeper-typewriter examination must have had at least six months' experience in bookkeeping, and those who undertake the clerk-bookkeeper examination, one year's experience in clerical work, six months of which must have been in bookkeeping. The vacancies to be filled from the register obtained from these examinations are in the department service at Washington and offer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year.

These examinations are open not only to all citizens of the United States but also to subjects of allied nations who are otherwise qualified for the positions offered.

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### WHAT RED CROSS GIVES TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The following are the contents of a Red Cross "patient equipment" and a Red Cross comfort bag. These are given each patient upon his entrance into a Red Cross hospital:

Patient's Equipment—Six shirts, four pillow cases, two hot-water bags, three suits pajamas, two pairs bed socks, four hospital shirts, four pairs socks, one pair slippers, one bathrobe, three washrags, four face towels, two bath towels.

Comfort Bag—One tube tooth paste, one toothbrush, one cake soap, three shirt studs, one spool black thread, one spool white thread, one package needles, one thimble, six clothes buttons, 16 pins, four safety pins, one handkerchief, one pipe, one pencil, one pad paper, six envelopes.

### RED CROSS HOME SERVICE WORKERS GUARD SECRETS

Home Service workers for the Red Cross naturally learn much of the private affairs of those whom they assist. They guard these secrets closely and never talk or gossip about matters that concern them only in an official way. Instructions on this point are explicit and emphatic. A recent communication says:

"How long would your physician last in your community if he told even one person the confidential, private information his patients had revealed to him? As a Home Service worker you are; in a sense, a physician to your families; therefore, take heed and reveal not a thing! Keep the trust they give you and hold sacred the intimate, family matters they tell you about. You absolutely must do it!"

### 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. Bowman F. W. Curtis C. V. Walker

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### C. M. HUNT IS IN CHARGE OF GARDEN EXHIBITS FOR FAIR

**New Organizer Appointed by Chamber of Commerce Takes Hold Vigorously; Writes Letter to Our Local Gardeners**

The Chamber of Commerce of Hereford, as you have noticed in The Brand, has wisely, I think, decided that Deaf Smith County should have a County fair this fall, and that the best products of this fair be sent to the Dallas State fair.

They appointed certain men to look after the collections of certain things to be on exhibition at this fair.

They appointed me to look after the garden products. They could have gotten someone else much better qualified for the place than I am. However one who shirks from duty these times, is wanting in red blood patriotism.

Now, may I be permitted to make some suggestions and give some ideas that will lead up to us having the finest gardens we have ever had, and also more of the products of the garden, so that when our exhibits are passed upon at the State fair, we will go "over the top" on all exhibits of the state. We can do it. Will you line up now to make the effort!

Most every one here raises a good garden every year. This year we are not going to be satisfied with anything less than the very best.

To have the very best you must put forth your very best efforts, beginning right now. To accelerate your efforts you should have the very best information to be had, if you are not already in possession of it.

If you are wanting to know anything about the lines of what to plant, when to plant, I might be able to give you some information, if I can't I have at my finger's tips parties who can.

Such things as onions, lettuce, radishes, and a few other things

can be planted before this time every year. But do not waste your time and seed by planting such things as beans, peas, okra and some other things, till the ground gets warm. If you plant too early, you may not get anything up, if it comes up it will be dwarfish all the season.

Have a good season in the ground before planting. If the rainfall is not sufficient, then irrigate. It is not a good idea to plant and then put your season in the ground.

Nearly all garden seeds should be planted in the ground shallow, or if planted deep the top of the ground should be knocked off from over the seed after germinating.

Every vegetable growth that comes through the ground in a double has a flower. They take in, before they leave the seed, all there is in the seed, they leave nothing except the skin of the seed, like the chicken out of the egg. Therefore they have to lift the dirt that is over them that they may get the top out of the ground. If there is lots of dirt to lift or if it is very hard, they cannot lift it.

You have noticed many times that this old hull has the two leaves pinned as they were at their tips. Now nature did that. The little bud thrown out in full glare of the sun and air needs protection, and hence nature's umbrella.

Take the cereals, such as corn, wheat, milo maize, and others, they drive through the dirt over them leaving the old grain in the ground to feed upon.

It is not too late to plant onion seed to make good onions. Get you a shallow box, say two or three inches deep, fill it half full of dirt, don't make any difference whether it is rich or not, put a good season in the dirt, take an old piece of domestic or anything else that will not let the seed through; large enough when it is placed over the dirt in the box so that it will hang over the edges of the box, scatter your seed all over this cloth which rests on the dirt, don't make any difference if the seed pile upon

one another, then take an old cloth and place over the top of the box, sit the box under your stove or somewhere, where there is a growing warmth all the time. Cover them up at night to keep them warm, every once in awhile sprinkle a little water on the seed to keep a season in the dirt, watch the seed and you will see a white speck come on them, that is the stalk started and when you see the tip of the little onion there, take them out and plant them, not too deep, they will come right up.

The object of the cloth on the dirt is that you may gather up the seed unmixed with the dirt, the top is to keep out foreign things that might drop in on them.

Don't irrigate too much, don't let the crust on the ground get too hard, stir the ground as often as you irrigate or when it rains. A common garden rake is the best for cultivation. Use good judgement, if you do not know how some of your neighbors do, don't wait to learn by experimenting. Study your work. Have your children learn gardening with you, no one can be an infidel who studies nature.

I think I shall in some future article, give you something of what I have learned by experience on the growing and cultivation of fruit trees.

There is no reason why we should not raise all the fruit we can use for domestic purposes.

Men are raising fruit at other places and with the same attention here we can do the same. We pay them for what they do, why not do it ourselves? I will be glad if every one in the town and county, who are going to make special efforts with their garden or that are going to do so on certain things would drop in to my office some day and let me know what you are going to do, so I can card index you and when the time comes for the collection, I'll know where to get them.

C. M. HUNT.

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### SOME CHAUTAUQUA BRIEFS

Everyone loves a Band! That is the reason the Band is coming to Chautauqua this summer. There is something about the tremendous volume of the band music, something about the harmony of a great number of instruments of brass and wood, with the drums and kettles, that has a universal appeal. The program this season has an unusual number of patriotic selections and the thrilling, stirring strains of the military music will make your blood tingle and arouse every spark of latent patriotism. Come early on band day and get a good seat at the Chautauqua tent.

Big and little, young and old all enjoy the Chautauqua band. The one coming this season has played together season after season and the leader has a national reputation. They are equally proficient in the classical and popular selections, in the low sweet notes or the vigorous loud military marches, crushing serencesoes. Don't miss the Band!

In some Chautauqua towns a number of families do all their baking and cooking, so far as possible, the week before Chautauqua starts, and then just give all their time to the program when the Chautauqua commences, and arrange picnic parties and lunches, making it a big vacation week. Each year Chautauqua week becomes more and more a vacation week.

In Burr Oak, Kansas, the first or second day of Chautauqua is the signal for a big weiner roast and camp-fire picnic. About 20 families, including the singers of the contract, all meet at one of the homes and in the big front yard spread the picnic lunch, cook weiners in a camp fire and eat their supper together, leaving in a body for the Chautauqua tent in the evening. Of course, the superintendent, the crew and that day's talent are invited and the event is one that is looked forward to from year to year with much pleasure.

The Navy now has in its possession a stock of supplies sufficient for average requirements for one year.

### BLAIR ADVISES BUY COAL NOW

"Not a great deal of time remains in which the private consumer can purchase his fuel requirements for next winter on the basis of April prices," warns Wiley Blair, Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. "Each month the prices advance, and those who fail to heed the Government's solemn warning in this connection, will pay higher prices than at present, if they are fortunate enough to get it at all."

Mr. Blair emphasizes the fact that the Fuel Administration is appealing to the domestic consumer to buy and take home his fuel supply for next winter, not so much on grounds of lower prices now than later, as upon the fact that those who neglect to get their requirements now will be unable to do so when winter comes.

"Insure your loved ones against suffering next winter and serve your pocketbook, too, by seeing your fuel dealer and buying your fuel in April," advises Mr. Blair.

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### TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist had noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back."

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

The Navy ration in 1917 cost \$0.428, as against \$0.37684 in 1916.

### "Epochal's Lone Star"

An outstanding son of Epochal—the Great \$50,000 Berkshire boar, now heads my herd of Berkshires.

Four brothers of this young boar have sold within the past sixty days for \$10,000 each—the highest priced hogs ever sold.

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### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS JUANITA CAYLOR, Phone 30 or 154.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance at the Bay View Club which met with Mrs. Jno. McLean on Thursday evening, April 18th. The following program was rendered:

American war songs and their Composers—Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

Musical Selections; Some of the new patriotic songs—Mrs. Henry Tandy.

"The Effect of the War Upon Song"—Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.

Then followed a discussion of next year's study course; also a Committee was appointed to arrange for an open meeting to be held at the close of this year's work. The Hostess then served a dainty salad course after which the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. B. F. Guthrie on April 25th. We hope for a full attendance at this meeting as we wish to decide then definitely as to our course of study for next year.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church, April 24 for the "Christian Stewardship Meeting" which Mrs. G. A. F. Parker presents to the Society quarterly. The following program was rendered:

Song: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Bible Lesson: "Christian Stewardship"—Mrs. G. A. F. Parker.

Song: "Work for the Night Is Coming."

Prayer.

What is our Mission?—Mrs. Roy Stocking.

Leaflet: "Miss Malvina Buys a Liberty Bond"—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Our Mountain Work—Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

Song: "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Closing Prayer.

May 1, will be our regular social meeting and our entertainment committee is promising us something unusual in the way of a program for the meeting and we hope for a full attendance.

The Wesley Bible Class, of the Methodist church, spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black, Tuesday. A large crowd was present and the fascinating game of "42" was played. The beautiful strains of music floating from the victrola and also the piano, by Miss Coffin, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Refreshments consisting of combination pink and white brick ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

On Wednesday evening The Mothers' Club gave their much-beloved President, Mrs. W. B. Parmer, and her family a very pleasant surprise in honor of her son Dudley's home-coming for a short furlough.

This surprise being in the form of a bountiful dinner, each member taking a tempting dish, arranging the table with snowy linen and beautiful china and silver (gifts of the children to their mother) to await their return from Amarillo, with Buford and Mary, this completing the family circle.

Although Dudley's visit was limited, still the memory of his visit will not fade like the rosy carnations which graced the center of the table, the club felt as though they wanted a part in the joy that the ideal family was enjoying at this happy reunion.

The ladies never tire of trying to show their appreciation to their President for her untiring

and been so congenial with each member.

While the ladies left this to be a surprise, later in the evening the Club, in a body, called on Dudley to welcome him home.

**Martin Roberts**

Last Friday, April 19th, at the home of J. M. Boone, a very quiet and unexpected wedding occurred R. W. Stevenson, of the First Christian church officiating. Miss Robbie Martin, whose home is in Blossom, Texas, but who is teaching the Third and Fourth grades in the Central school of Hereford, was married to Mr. R. W. Roberts, a prominent Santa Fe man, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left Friday night for Amarillo where they spent Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Roberts returning to Hereford Sunday night to finish her term of school. Mrs. Roberts is a charming lady and is a favorite among the young people. Her many friends in this city join in wishing the young couple all the happiness and prosperity that could be bestowed upon them.

**PITMAN HOME SCENE OF UNUSUAL GAIETY**

One of the most successful surprises of recent date was promulgated on Wednesday evening, April 24th, when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitman entertained a large number of Jonathan's friends in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Everybody was sworn to absolute secrecy so when "Pitty" received an invitation to dinner for that evening he considered it no more than natural, and even when it was suggested that he drive by home to take "a piece of music" it was perfectly all right,—but, lo! when he heard much talking within his own home he immediately began a hasty retreat. This was quickly blocked however, and he entered, to be greeted by a host of friends.

The diversion of the evening was "42," interspersed with enjoyable readings by Misses McClurkin and Elbise Pitman and music by Misses Channess and Betts. At a late hour delightful refreshments of brick cream and angle food cake were served, and all departed declaring that they wished "Pitty" would have a birthday every few days.

All window glass factories have been closed by the government until Dec. 1st, so you had better replace all your broken lights while you can get glass. C. A. Skelton. 13-11

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U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Sweet Potatoes.

The sweet potato thrives best in the southern part of the country, as it is a tropical plant. It cannot be successfully grown in the extreme northern sections of the country. The plants are started in hotbeds by bedding potatoes in sand and allowing them to sprout. The plants are broken off the parent potato as soon as they have formed a few leaves and a root system of their own, and as soon as the ground is in the open is well warmed up. This will be one month after the date of the last killing frost.

Sweet potatoes are a heat-loving plant, and cannot withstand cool weather. In setting them in the open, the usual method is to throw the soil up in ridges about 4 feet apart. The plants are set in a row on top of these ridges some 12 or 14 inches apart.

Sweet potatoes thrive best in a sandy soil that is well fertilized throughout. It is a good plan to open furrows where the row is to be, fill these furrows with manure and turn the soil back on top of the manure. This should be thoroughly mixed with a shovel plow or cultivator, as too much manure in one spot under the hole will produce a large growth of vines at the expense of the potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be dug at any time after they become large enough to use, but improve in quality as they approach maturity. They should be dug as soon as the vines are killed by frost.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Irish Potatoes.

The culture of the Irish potato is familiar to almost everyone who has ever had a garden. In brief, the potatoes should be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in spring, two weeks before the average date of the last killing frost being none too early. The tubers should be cut so that each piece contains from one to two eyes, and the pieces planted in rows from 24 to 30 inches apart, and from 10 to 15 inches apart in the rows, depending on the variety. Cultivation should be frequent and thorough. It is an excellent idea to work soil up to the plants as they develop, so that there will be plenty of soil to cover the potatoes as they form.

Early potatoes in the central and southern sections of the country will mature in sufficient time for the gardener to grow a crop of sweet corn, late cabbage or turnips on the same ground. It is often possible to plant the second crop between the potato rows before the potatoes are dug. Early potatoes may be used as soon as large enough, an old rule being to begin using them when they are as large as a hen's egg. The usual method is to dig them as needed, leaving the main part of the crop to develop to maturity.

In the central portion of the United States the late crop may be planted from June 15 to July 1, but in the northern sections the main crop is planted earlier than this, no attempt being made to produce early and late potatoes, as in many sections the growing season is too short for the production of but one crop. Late potatoes are allowed to grow until they mature or until the frost kills the vines. The cultivation of the late crop is similar to that employed in the case of the early crop.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Snap Beans.

Bush and pole beans are among the most valuable and dependable crops of the garden. "When in doubt what to plant—plant beans."

Beans thrive best in a rather warm sandy loam, but may be grown on almost any kind of soil. For the best results the soil should not be too rich in nitrogenous matter, or the plants will run to foliage and stems at the expense of the crop. Beans will not withstand frost, and the first plantings in the spring should not be made until about two weeks after the average date of the last killing frost. The soil should be in good condition and the rows should be laid out perfectly straight so as to make cultivation easy. One pint of the seed of most varieties of snap beans is sufficient for a 100-foot row. When the cultivation is to be done by hand, the rows should be from 30 to 36 inches apart. When hand cultivation is to be employed, the rows should be from 18 to 24 inches apart. It requires from 40 to 60 days for snap beans to be ready for use if the weather conditions are favorable.

Successive plantings of string beans should be made at intervals of ten days to two weeks throughout the growing season. By following this scheme a constant supply of tender beans will be assured.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Squash.

There are two types of squash—the bush varieties, which may be planted 5 and 6 seeds to the hill in hills 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and the running varieties which require considerable more room for their development. Squash may properly be grown in the garden, as three or four hills will produce all that is required for the average family. They require a rather rich soil, preferably one that is well mixed with rotted manure.

Squash for summer use should be planted as soon as the ground is thoroughly warmed up, which will be about one month after the last killing frost. Such varieties as the Hubbard for fall and winter use may be planted at any time during the spring after the ground is thoroughly warmed up, and will grow the entire season. They should be gathered in fall, as soon as hard frosts occur. They may be kept in a storage room in the basement, or in any cool, dry place. It is necessary to handle them carefully to avoid bruising, or rot is liable to occur.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### HOW TO GROW Early Cabbage.

When set in spring, the cabbage plants should be started in the window box or in hotbeds some six weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the particular locality. They may be set in the gardens as soon as the ground is in condition. For close cultivation the rows should be from 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and the plants from 12 to 20 inches apart in the rows. Cabbage requires a rich warm soil for early maturity, a loam constituting a good type of soil for the purpose. It is an excellent plan to put a shovelful of compost under each plant.

Early cabbage must be used as soon as it reaches maturity, or the heads are liable to burst and be lost. It is an excellent plan to grow early cabbage for summer kraut making, as it has been found that kraut may be made at the time that early cabbage matures and will keep successfully. It is much easier to produce early cabbage than the later varieties for this purpose.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Turnips.

The turnip requires a rich soil and may be grown either as an early or late crop. For an early crop, sow the seeds in drills 12 to 18 inches apart as early in the spring as the condition of the soil will permit. A half-ounce of seed is sufficient for a 100-foot row. After the plants appear thin to about 3 inches apart. The roots will be ready for use before hot weather.

For late turnips, the seeds are usually sown broadcast on land from which some early crop has been removed, and for this reason the turnip is a good crop to grow for storage for winter. They are quite hardy, and the roots need not be gathered until after the first frosts. They may be stored in banks or pits or in the outdoor cave or cellar, and keep best when kept rather cool.

The turnip is a good crop for interplanting between rows of late corn or late beans.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### HOW TO GROW Okra.

Okra is a delicious vegetable that deserves a better acquaintance with the home garden than it now possesses. Say "Chicken Gumbo, Southern Style" to the initiated; that is all the argument needed in favor of growing this crop.

It thrives on any good soil, and the seeds should be sown in rows 4 to 5 feet apart after all danger of frost is past, or about the same time as tomato plants are set in the open. The plants should be thinned until they stand about 2 feet apart in the rows. The edible portion of the okra is the pods, which must be gathered while young. They are used in soups or as a steamed

U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

### HOW TO GROW Eggplant.

The seed for eggplant should be sown in the hotbed about six weeks before the time to set the plants in the open. The eggplant is a heat-loving plant and cannot be successfully planted until the ground has become warm and the weather settled.

The soil best adapted to the eggplant is a rich, sandy loam, well drained. The plants should be set in rows 3 feet apart, with the plants 2 feet apart in the rows. Cultivation should be frequent and thorough. Fresh manure should not be used on eggplant, but well-rotted manure may be applied freely. In fact, there is little danger of getting the ground too rich. Eggplants may be used as soon as large enough and cannot be

# STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 8:15 P. M.

We present for your approval "THE SPY" showing the secrets of the GERMAN SPY SYSTEM of the United States. DUSTIN FARNUM is the leading star. This is a picture all true Americans will want to see. It is claimed there are Ten Thousand German spies operating in the United States to-day. See this great picture and learn the way they operate and help down them.

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

**SATURDAY, MATINEE AND NIGHT**

William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "Stolen Honor," a society drama of love and intrigue. This picture is directed by Richard Stanton, the man who directed "The Spy".

MATINEE: 3:30, 10c and 15c    NIGHT: 10c and 25c

MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 8:15 P. M.

We present for your approval a Triangle Seven reel special super production, "A SOUL IN TRUST", with BELLE BENNETT and J. BARNEY SHERRY. The story of "A SOUL IN TRUST" deals with Washington Society. This is a feature far ahead of the average feature and is one that should please all who see it.

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30th.**

Metro picture corporation presents HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "THE LANDLOPPER" in five acts, a colorful story of romance and adventure based on Holman Day's novel by the same name. Those who see Harold Lockwood of the screen are always pleased. The scenes of "The Landlopper" were made in Florida.

Do not forget the "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN", there is always plenty of thrills.

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st.**

Wednesday is always feature day. We try to pick the very best features for Wednesday. When you come to the STAR on Wednesday you will see the very best productions there is to be had regardless to the cost of the feature.

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

**THURSDAY, MAY 2nd.**

We present for your approval ALICE JOYCE and MARC MACDERMOTT in "The Woman Between Friends" from the famous novel "Between Friends", by Robert W. Chambers. "The Woman Between Friends" is a truly powerful drama from the pen of one of the world's greatest authors, presenting Alice Joyce an dan all star cast. This is a picture all lovers of good clean dramas will want to see.

ADMISSION: 10c and 25c

### RICE A LA SOUTH CAROLINA

No food, regardless of its merits will appeal to the consumer unless it can be made into an attractive dish. In this country rice usually comes to the table as an uninviting glutinous mass, except in certain sections of the Southern States where it is served with each grain distinct and separate, making a very tempting and appetizing dish. A platter heaped loose, flaky kernels of rice is not only pleasing to the eye, but satisfying to the appetite. It is very probable that the attractive appearance of this dish on the South Carolina table has had much to do with the popularity and usefulness of rice in that State.

In seeking information on the art of cooking rice, no mistake is made in referring to South Carolina, where the true value of this cereal has been appreciated for over two centuries. A Carolina housewife would advise the using of 1 pint of rice, after thorough washing, which she considers important, "to a quart and a pint of water," and a teaspoonful of common salt. "This is to be boiled over a quick fire for ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Then pour off all or nearly all the water; cover the vessel and put over a very slow fire, and allow it to steam for fifteen minutes at least, stirring occasionally. The rice will be soft or grainy, according to the quantity of water left on it when put to steam, and the length of time allowed in the steaming. The larger the quantity of water and the shorter the steaming, the softer will be the rice."

Of course, other methods are used in boiling rice or at least modifications of the recipe given, but it must be remembered that the result should not be a glutinous mass and that success depends upon the proper amount of water used and the length of time in steaming.

**Federal Farm Loan Board Approves Loans Totalling \$160,000,000 in Year**

A review of the first year of operation of the Federal Farm Loan system shows that 2,809 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 26 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers.

The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about \$300,000,000. About 80,000 loans, amounting to over \$160,000,000, have been approved, and on 30,000 of these loans over \$80,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

**LIBERTY AND LABOR**

The hope of labor lies in the opportunities for freedom: military domination, supervision, bondage, checks, lie in Prussian rule.

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### STAR THEATRE

An American's sacrifice of life and all it holds dear to him, to save his countrymen and learn the secrets of the German spy system forms the theme of the stirring William Fox production, "The Spy", which, with Dustin Farnum in its lead, comes to the STAR Theatre on Friday night, April 20.

Dustin Farnum, one of the few popular men stars of the screen, plays the role of Mark Quaintance, a man of wealth and social position, who undertakes the hazardous task of gaining a list of the Teutonic spies in the United States.

In Berlin he finds it necessary to enroll himself among those spies before he can learn where the book containing their names is kept. Then he gets possession of it and sends it to the American Ambassador, while he himself is court-martialed.

The odd feature about this thrilling drama is that it contains all the vigor and excitement of war, without a single battle scene being flashed on the screen. Realizing that the public has a surfeit of such views, the Fox company arranged its story in such fashion that it was found unnecessary to fire a single shot during the taking of the picture.

In the cast are, besides Dustin Farnum, Wolfred Knigston, Charles Gray, William Burgess, Howard Gaye and William E. Lowry.

Remember the great work of "Darrell Foss", who played "Mr. Butterfly" in "Her American Husband"? He appears in Triangle's new seven-reel feature photoplay, "A Soul In Trust," as a scion of a Virginia family of position and wealth. He gives some clever exhibitions of horsemanship. His keen love of sports in this story brings him to his death. This young player will cause many a thrill as he takes the hurdles up on his handsome, big hunter.

"A Soul in Trust" will be shown at the STAR, Monday night, April 29th.

The most picturesque rustic scenery available in the state of Florida has been utilized as background for the action of Metro's production of "The Landlopper," a photoplay based on Holman Day's novel of the same name, in which Harold Lockwood is presented at the STAR Theatre on Tuesday, April 30th.

For the sole purpose of securing this background Mr. Lockwood and his entire company traveled from New York to Florida and remained in the South for a period of over five weeks. The result has been highly satisfactory to the producers and those who delight in viewing the beauties of nature will have much to revel in if they see this new Lockwood picture.

**Federal Trade Commission Protects Mail-Order Lumber Companies**

The Federal Trade Commission has issued orders to 98 lumber companies of the Middle West and far West requiring them to stop certain trade practices in relation to mail-order lumber concerns. Among the practices which are barred by the orders are the following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns, in bad faith or by subterfuge, estimates of the prices of lumber and building material and obtaining catalogues and special information intended only for bona fide customers and prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened withdrawal of patronage, including manufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to furnish supplies of lumber and building material to mail-order concerns.

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**WANT ADS.**—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of lines is given. If an ad is marked with "1" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-1f.

**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, 7-1f. 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. P. W. PRICE, 6-1f.

**FOR SALE.**—Well matured, re-cleaned Sudan seed, tested 53 pounds, 25 lbs. or more for 30c; less than 25 lbs. 32c. Bring sack for 100 lbs. 13-11-1f. GARRISON BROS.

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

**FOR SALE.**—Coming 3-year-old White Face bull, subject to registration. 10-4-1f. J. W. DUGAN.

**FOR SALE.**—Modern five room bungalow, conveniently located to churches, school, and Main Street. Part cash payment, balance easy terms; also some new furniture. 11-1f. E. R. READ.

**FOR SALE.**—Well matured dwarf Maize seed, absolutely pure dwarf made 62 1/2 bu. to acre. 4-1f. G. W. BRUMLEY.

**FOR SALE.**—Registered Hereford bulls, mixed bred and raised; also few full-blood non-registered bulls. Phone or see. 11-4-1f. C. O. NORTON.

**FOR SALE.**—Rose comb White Leghorn cockerell with four laying pullets, mated. Nutt strain, extra quality. LEE BIGGS, 11-4-1f.

**FOR SALE.**—By owner—beautiful modern bungalow in Amarillo; seven rooms; oak floors; furnace heat; only built six months. Address "Owner, Care HERFORD BRAND, Hereford."

**HAY! HAY! HAY!**  
For Alfalfa and Prairie Hay see Geo. W. Smith South East of Hereford. Phone 202-F22. 13-11-1f.

**FOR SALE.**—One ton of Maize heads. 13-11-1f. C. GREER.

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**SAND AND GRAVEL.**—FOR SALE—Gay Smith, residence, telephone 81, will make dates and price for sand and gravel delivered. Give 3 days notice at least. Have the best found in Deaf Smith County. 8-1f. T. B. SLAUGHTER.

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**FOR SALE.**—100 head coming yearling heifers, 40 head white-face cows. Delivered middle of May; will sell right. 9 miles northeast Hereford. 12-31-1f. J. C. HARDMAN.

**SAND AND GRAVEL.**—Suitable for any work, at pit on my ranch one mile east of town, or delivered. Price right. 49-1f. T. B. SLAUGHTER.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—Two sets of single harness and surrey; good as new—a bargain. M. A. Fox, at Fox Mercantile Co. 12-1f.

**FOR SALE.**—I have a first class second-hand touring car for sale, cheap. L. W. HOUGH, 1-1f.

**FOR SALE.**—60 head two and three year old steers. MRS. G. R. WARD, Hereford, Texas. 13-11-1f.

**FOR RENT.**—Three rooms for light housekeeping, carrying well-kept garden spot with lawn. Apply at 13-11-1f. Hereford Tailoring Co.

**FARM FOR RENT.**—100 Acres, 1 1/2 miles west of Bovina; good improvements. See or write. 13-11-1f. C. H. CARL.

**FOR RENT.**—75 acres in cultivation, one mile from town. Phone 33. 13-21-1f.

**LOST.**—New greenish rain coat. Left in car through mistake. Finder please return to C. S. PURCELL, 12-1f.

**LOST.**—A large brown shell egg, gold mounted. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. E. McClurkin and receive reward. 13-11-1f.

**ESTRATED.**—Cow branded cross 7 on left hip to my place one mile north of town in December. D. W. HAWKINS, 13-11-1f.

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**STRAYED.**—On to my place 8 miles southeast. 3 two-year old horse males, one sorrel horse about 2 years old, one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy R left hip. 8-1f. C. C. SLAUGHTER.

We have just received a big shipment of garden hose and we are selling the best wire-wrapped for 45c per foot. C. A. SKELTON, 13-11-1f.

**SALESMEN WANTED.**—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. 13-11-1f.

**WANTED AT ONCE.**—Two or three cars light hogs. Phone 137. H. C. BOWMAN, 13-11-1f.

**QUICK SERVICE TIRE SHOP.**—now ready for business; new equipment throughout. First class South of Dunlap Hardware. H. L. RICE, Prop., 13-21-1f.

**LADIES.**—Don't cook for Sunday, but get your cakes, pies, etc on Saturday at Skelton's, by the Mothers' Club. 13-11-1f.

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When you have household goods, furniture, trunks, or anything you wish transferred, call 112. B. F. BLACKMAN, 12-4-1f.

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY.**—Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-1f.

**NOTICE.**—Joe N. Jacobsen has employed Mr. Geo. Chesser from Canyon in his shop. George has operated a shop in Canyon for 19 years and is first-class horse shoer and plow man. He wants his friends to meet him. 12-21-1f.

**LISTEN STOCKMEN!** If you are short on good grazing and plenty of water come to Limon, Colorado and inspect. Lived West of the Missouri river over 31 years, been in the cattle business, also County Surveyor in eastern Colorado for sixteen years, know all of the best bargains of ranches and unimproved land in eastern Colorado, close to Denver, the best market in the West, and close to two trunk lines going to the River and Chicago markets. Some land agents are selling land at \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre that can be secured thru me first hand for \$8.50 to \$15.00 per acre, extra good grazing, living or shallow water, no hot winds. Sold over 100,000 acres. Come and see the undersigned, W. S. PERSHING, LIMON, COLORADO. 11-71-1f.

One of the eternal mysteries will be, what did old Father Time do with that idle hour when the schedule was changed? It is practically assured that the summer military camp of students of the University of Texas will be participated in by a large percentage of the young men of that institution. The training will be under the direction of General Luther R. Harre, U. S. A., retired, commanding of

## FIRST PRICE LISTS ON SEEDS ISSUED

### INTERPRETING COMMITTEE REPORTED FINDINGS TO ADMINISTRATOR.

Schedule of Fair Prices Based on Approximate Amount of Seed in State, and Average Cost Prices.

### Bulletin No. 1.

Upon a full and exhaustive discussion of the question of fair prices, wholesale and retail, on saccharine and sorghum seeds, the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has submitted to Administrator Peden a schedule on red top, country run, red top re-cleaned, amber country run, amber re-cleaned, orange country run, orange re-cleaned, Japanese honey drip country run and Japanese honey drip re-cleaned. Administrator Peden, in endorsing the action of the committee, made this notation before affixing his signature:

"These maximum prices are hereby indorsed and approved with the understanding that dealers in position to make lower prices are allowed and expected to do so."

The report and schedule of the price interpreting committee for field and agricultural seeds, consisting of E. W. Cole, chairman, Spurgeon Bell, secretary, Ben E. Clement, F. L. Townsend and Sam H. Dixon, is as follows:

We find that the dealers in the State have on hand approximately the following amounts of field seeds:

Red top country run	2,200,000
Red top re-cleaned	2,500,000
Amber country run	2,000,000
Amber re-cleaned	2,500,000
Orange country run	2,500,000
Orange re-cleaned	2,500,000
Japanese honey drip country run	15,000,000
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned	10,000,000

We are informed that these amounts represent 90 to 95 per cent of the stocks now in the possession of wholesale dealers. These supplies, together with the amounts now in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to supply the needs of farmers of the State, if properly distributed.

The approximate average cost prices of these seeds as disclosed by the investigation are as follows:

per hundred pounds

Red top country run	18.25
Red top re-cleaned	18.50
Amber country run	18.25
Amber re-cleaned	18.25
Orange country run	18.25
Orange re-cleaned	18.25
Japanese honey drip country run	12.00
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned	12.00

The maximum selling prices interpreted by the committee on good average seed for planting purposes are as follows:

Red top country run	19.50
Red top re-cleaned	19.50
Amber country run	19.50
Amber re-cleaned	19.50
Orange country run	19.50
Orange re-cleaned	19.50
Japanese honey drip	17.50
Japanese honey drip re-cleaned	17.50

The prices apply only to the seeds for planting the 1918 crops.

### Bulletin No. 2.

Texas maize re-cleaned and sacked; kaffir re-cleaned and sacked; ferita re-cleaned and sacked; and Sudan grass re-cleaned and sacked are the field and agricultural seeds which the State price interpreting committee on field and agricultural seeds for the Federal Food Administration for Texas has surveyed as to amounts on hand and determined what fair and reasonable prices are to be asked by the wholesaler, jobber and retailer in bulletin No. 2, Bulletin No. 1, issued Friday, March 29, covered cane seeds.

Amounts on hand

Texas (mild) maize re-cleaned	1,500,000
Kaffir re-cleaned	1,450,000
Ferita re-cleaned	467,240
Sudan grass re-cleaned	17,450

The report reads: "These amounts represent over 90 per cent of the stocks on hand now in possession of the wholesalers. These supplies, together with the stocks in the hands of retailers and producers, are believed to be ample to meet the needs of the farmers of the State, if properly distributed."

The approximate average cost prices of these seeds, as disclosed by the investigation, are as follows:

Texas maize re-cleaned	\$4.00
Kaffir re-cleaned	4.00
Ferita re-cleaned	4.00
Sudan grass re-cleaned	22.50

The maximum selling prices interpreted by the committee on good average seed for planting purposes are as follows:

Texas (mild) maize re-cleaned	Wholesale Retail
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## TAILORGRAM

SERVICE is a thing we give to all customers and still have plenty of it left. Our Service means more than prompt delivery. It means all-wool fabric, faultless fashion, flawless fit, fair prices and thoroughly tailoring the parts that do not show as well as those that are apparent. We give you this same SERVICE in our Cleaning and Pressing Dept.

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Associated with Lamm & Company, Chicago

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER ORDER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

In District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas: E. R. BRIGGS, et al, vs. LILLIE McBRIDE.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1917, in favor of E. R. Briggs and C. E. Briggs against the said Lillie McBride, being No. 829 on the docket of said court, and placed in my hands on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1918, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution, the following real property situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and being all of Lots Nos. seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. fourteen (14) of town of Hereford, belonging to the said E. R. Briggs and C. E. Briggs and Lillie McBride, being 31.90 to plaintiffs and 39.00 to defendant; and from the proceeds of sale of said property I have been ordered to pay same to the clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and on the seventh (7) day of May, A. D. 1918, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten (10) o'clock a. m. and four (4) o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County in the Town of Hereford, Texas, I did offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said E. R. Briggs, C. E. Briggs and Lillie McBride in and to the property above described. Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1918. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff, Deaf Smith County, Texas. 11-41-

New Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered business during 1917 at Shanghai. The Japanese population is rapidly increasing, now being about 14,000.

The Kaiser's partnership with Gott on the western front is rather distracting his mind from his alliance with Mahomet on the eastern line.

Many people have been doing their "bit" for our Government. Now is the time for us to do our "Dead level best."

## OUR NEW ENGINE

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascaria. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascaria Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not grip. 50c

We are installing our new Engine this week. I hope to accomplish this without interruption of service by carrying the load on our small engine. We feel that nothing is too good for our patrons, hence our heavy investment for a new Engine at this time.

## DO IT ELECTRICALLY

HEREFORD LIGHT & POWER CO.

# 1600 ACRES

\$15 an acre

1600 Acres of land 21-2 miles South of Summerfield, improved. \$15.00 per acre; 1-4 cash; balance One to Eight years, 8 per cent interest. Have had good rains, good grass, good farm, and plenty of water. Possession when deal is closed.

**E. F. CONNELL, Hereford, Texas**

## May Records

We have a partial list of sample records for May, and will be glad to have you come in and hear these records. We did not get our name on the list in time to get samples of all of the new records for May, but hereafter we are in line to get one sample of every new record monthly as they are issued.

Please come in and get a new complete Columbia record catalog, and place your name on our mailing list, so that you will get new record bulletins as they are issued each month. Investigate the Columbia before you buy.

**W. H. RAY**

## FARM LOAN BANK BOON TO FARMERS WHEN UNDERSTOOD

### A Local Association of Farmers Form a Branch of a Federal Reserve Bank and Caters Solely to Borrowers Who Are Bona-fide Farmers

The law passed by an Act of the Congress of the United States and called "The Federal Farm Loan Act" is destined to be in time one of the greatest pieces of construction legislation ever placed on the Statute books of this country.

To the average mind, this Act has meant very little, for while the people are, in a way, familiar with the law—that is they know there is such a thing—they have not given the matter more than a passing thought.

This law is based primarily on the National Baking Act of the United States, and in many respects is very similar. It authorizes the incorporation of at least 10 men—farmers all—who must have membership before they can borrow money from the bank.

There is only one way to get money from the bank, and that is through membership in the local Association, or branch bank. As a matter of fact, the local Association bears the same relation to the Federal Land Bank of Houston, who handles the loan funds, as a local National Bank bears to the Federal Reserve Bank of its district. The local Association is working under a charter, authorized and issued out of the Treasury Department at Washington, just the same as the Charter issued and authorizing the National Bank. It is officered just like the local National Bank elected in the same way. Officers hold office for one year, are bonded the same way. The difference being merely in the class of business handled, and the people handled.

The "Farmers Bank" as it might be called, deals only with

farmers and with farm credits, and the minds that framed this Act were actuated by one purpose only, and that was justice to the men, and the set of men, on whose shoulders the whole super-structure of these United States stand, the farmer, and this act, though it has enemies, has been nourished, propagated, built up and developed with that idea in mind.

The Board at Washington has plenary power, which from time to time has been exercised. One of the latest moves they have made was to add to the local business, by offering to the FARMER, whether a member of the local Association or not, to carry all the THIRD LIBERTY BONDS he should buy, at 4 1/2 per cent interest until December 1, 1918. And this institution is not stopping at that, they tell us they are at this time working, and hope by the time this note of the Farmer comes due on his purchase of these bonds—December 1, 1918, to have arrangements made to let him have short time loans, with these bonds as collateral at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum. The farmer in the east has been able to get money at something like these rates for some time, but not the farmer in the West.

There are numerous advantages to be had by being a member of a Local Association. If you are not already familiar with the workings of this act, and the many benefits to be derived, get in touch with the Secretary-Treasurer of one of these institutions and find out about it—he has all the information at hand, and possibly some pamphlets explaining every thing.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Most Red Cross workers know who Major George Simmons is—President of the great Simmons Hardware Co. of St. Louis, who gave up all business to become manager of the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross. This division, our division, went over the top in the Christmas campaign. Major Simmons has just returned from France and the trenches. Just after his return he said to a conference of workers, "If ever God spoke to a nation, that nation is America, and we must answer His call and do His work by helping our Allies in Europe to win the war. We who are living in peace here, can do no less than back up the boys who have gone over there to make it possible for us to continue to live in peace."

The gratitude of the French people for the relief given them is most touching.

## SCHOOL WORK

The High School Surgical Dressing Class "went over the top" this week. On Monday made 1600 and on Tuesday 2100 dressings. This will be reported to headquarters. It is doubtful if anywhere such a record has been

## PARMER COUNTY NEWS

### FRIONA NEWS

Mr. A. S. Curry of Floyd county, has purchased the farm adjoining E. M. Sherrieb's farm, northeast of town and moved his family there last week, making another addition to our constantly growing population.

Another deal was consummated last week by which Ed Keightly transferred his blacksmith shop and equipment to Fred Perry. Mr. Perry comes originally from Floyd county. He has rented the Congregational parsonage and moved his family there for the present until he is able to secure another house. Mr. Keightly expects to move to California in the near future.

Some one passing through Shore & Hill's pasture north east of town last week left the gate open and about 200 head of yearling calves escaped to the open range. They were collected and returned to the pasture Saturday afternoon by Mr. Jasper and sons.

The Ladies' Club met at the schoolhouse last Wednesday afternoon according to their program and Miss Cullum gave a demonstration of the kind and quality of the work being done by the girls of the domestic economy class. The girls prepared the work and did the cooking in the presence of the ladies who were all highly pleased with the progress and efficiency of the class and do not hesitate to speak of it in the most flattering terms. Miss Cullum will gladly welcome any of the ladies to this department of her work.

Leslie Bruner met with a serious and painful accident one day last week. While doing some repair work on the windmill at his home the wheel began turning and in some way his left arm became entangled and was severely bruised and lacerated near the elbow. Dr. Pillans was called and found it necessary to take several stitches to close the wound. Leslie was laid up for several days from his work at the bank but is able to be about with his arm in a sling.

W. E. Goodwine and son Clyde, went to Amarillo last Thursday and purchased an Avey tractor for use on the farm. Mr. Goodwine returned that night by train and Clyde drove the engine home. He arrived Sunday afternoon without accident.

A Mr. White, who is a member of the United States Navy, spent a part of last week here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wright. Mr. White expressed himself as well pleased with his service in the navy.

Mrs. Ben Galloway was quite sick last week suffering from an attack of measles.

Miss Cullum and Clark Staley and Mark Reeve were in Canyon Friday and Saturday attending the meeting of the Interscholastic League of the Panhandle. Clark was competing in the high jumping test and Mark was competing in the 135 yard dash where he won third place. Miss Jordan also went up on Friday evening.

A most interesting Christian Endeavor rally was held here on last Sunday. State secretary, Roy Bregg and district president Hicks Daniels, were present and conducted the services of the day. Both of these young men are enthusiastic and well informed along lines of C. E. work, and imparted much of their enthusiasm to the members of the local society. There were also a number of visitors from the Amarillo, Spring Lake, Hereford, and Hurley societies. Fourteen subscriptions to the Texas C. E. News were received and over fifty people signed the pledges of the Patriotic Service League. The rally was supported by a large local attendance and the ladies of the community served a noon day luncheon in the social rooms of the church, so that all had an opportunity of being fed physically, mentally and spiritually.

The members of the Friona Woman's Club held a pie social in the social rooms of the church Friday night, for the benefit of the Red Cross. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance and the sum of \$61.40 was received from 15 pies and one cake which were sold at auction. Messrs. Bratton, Graham and Allen of Farwell, were present; Mr. Graham being chairman of the Parmer county chapter. During the evening an election was held which resulted in the election of Mrs. T. J. Crawford as chairman, F. H. Jacobs, secretary, and I. Corn as member of the executive committee.

T. H. Hughes, J. C. Winn, Logan Symphon, B. H. Kinsley, T.

W. E. Goodwine were called to Farwell Monday morning to act on the Grand and Petit jury.

Revival services were begun here Friday night to continue throughout the week and perhaps longer, under the auspices of the Methodist church. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Bryant of Dallas.

Ernest Houlette and wife, and baby son were in from the farm eighteen miles north west from town to attend the C. E. Rally, and took dinner with Mr. Houlette's parents and brother.

### REGISTERED AT HOTEL

Brownfield, Texas—J. C. Schudly.

Dimmitt—C. J. Mapes.

Lamesa, Texas—S. Costin.

Lockney, Texas—J. S. Williams.

Taft, N. M.—J. L. Wright.

St. Louis—Walter Mount, J. G. Wright, G. H. Rockwell, E. W. McCash.

Amarillo—C. J. Smith, J. B. Ratliff, F. E. Preston, C. D. Roberts and wife, J. H. Bowman, J. H. Roland.

Kansas City, Mo.—H. C. Eaton, C. E. Wilkins, J. W. Clark.

Canyon—L. G. Allen, R. A. Terrett, D. A. Shirley, E. S. Graves, U. S. A.

Bovina—Roy Davis.

Artesia—L. D. Terry and wife, Chicago—J. H. Juden.

Houston, Texas—J. M. Cravnes, H. K. Garney.

Dallas, Tex.—Roy Wiley, W. H. Bryan.

Plainview—J. H. Dodson and wife.

Texarkana—R. E. Miller.

Boston—J. R. Potec.

Wichita, Kansas—H. C. Tyer.

St. Joseph, Mo.—P. B. Wright.

Columbus, Ohio—H. L. Galsion.

Albuquerque, N. M.—L. R. Lighton.

Austin—J. D. Blackwell.

Denver—H. C. Henderson.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)

Mrs. Fannie A. Witherspoon to E. J. Purcell, 1.2 acre of section 60, blk. K-3; \$750.

E. A. Johnson to Claude Benton, Leagues No. 427-444-445, sec. 12; \$12,800.

F. Clement to E. W. Harrison, Lot 18, blk. 20; \$100.

J. W. Walser to R. E. I. Shaffell, sec. 83, blk. K-7; \$12,980.

J. W. Walser to R. E. I. Shaffell, sw. quarter sec. 80, blk. K-7; \$3,200.

Mackey Heidheimor to Joseph Showarts, east half sec. 56, blk. K-5; \$5,312.00.

D. R. Grimes to Oscar Vaughn, blk. 25, part of survey 80 blk. K-3; \$2,400.00.

L. H. Steiger to J. F. Deindl, se. quarter sec. 12, blk. 7; \$2,560.

A Kauffman to J. W. Malone, nw. quarter sec. 5; \$1,600.

Mrs. Nettie C. Heard to E. E. Rogers, nw. fourth sec. 107, blk. M-K; \$5,200.

Margaret Kauffman to J. W. Malone, sw. quarter sec. 5; \$1,600.

H. D. Fulton to B. F. Guthrie, sec. 29; \$4,480.

B. F. Guthrie to J. A. Hawkins, sec. 29; \$5,760.

Anita Blain to T. A. Blain, love and affection for son, sec. 66, 86, 88.

W. W. Watson to E. L. Betts, sec. 87, blk. K-3; \$4,112.50.

### TIMELY SUGGESTIONS WILL BE WELCOMED

If you are not making rapid strides, read this

Those of you who have been lagging in the rear, unable to get ahead, will probably see the cause of your unsuccessful efforts.

Your body is a wonderful piece of machinery that must have a care and attention. Signs of anything wrong will be depicted on your face. If your liver is inactive and you suffer from constipation and stomach trouble, a sallowness will show it.

Your nerves, overtaxed by the work you are engaged in, will cause you to become irritable, impatient and careless.

You then assume the attitude of "I don't care what happens" and instead of stepping about on sprightly limbs, you just drag your weighty body around and become a bore to yourself and a nuisance to those about you.

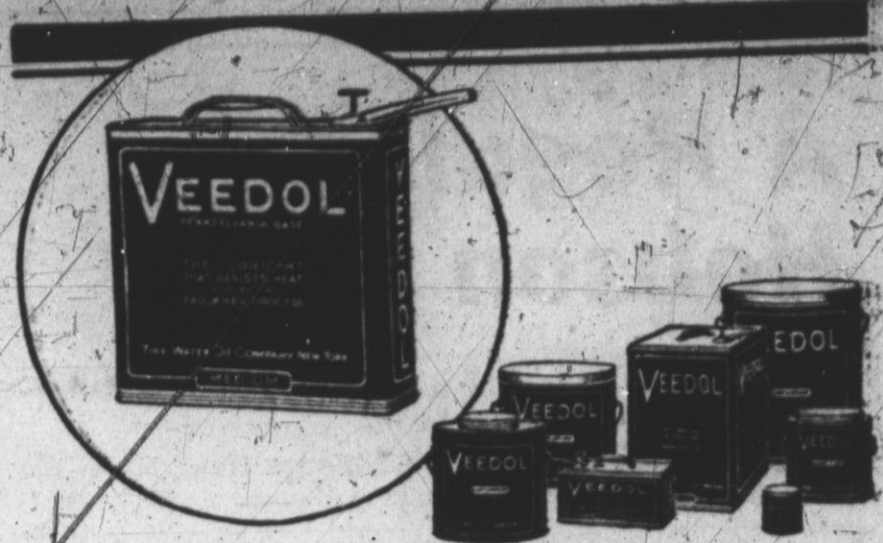
Many people in this country are suffering and hampered the same as you are. Again, many people right here in our community, have suffered, but are now well and strong, stepping lively about and making things hum.

Pep Systemic Pills is the tonic you need. It is for the Blood, Nerves and Liver. If your ills are caused from any of these sources, a treatment begun now will prevent them from developing into something serious and ever causing you worry and despondency.

Pep Systemic Pills are sold by Betty-Clark and other live druggists.

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Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIN TONIC, drives out malaria, rebuilds the blood, and builds up the system.



## Have You Tried This Automobile Oil?

There are two ways to tell how good any lubricating oil is. One way is to make a test, in the laboratory. The other way is to put it in your car and try it out under actual service conditions.

We know that Veedol will increase your mileage and save anywhere from \$50 to \$115 a year in operating expense.

Prove that out for yourself. Here's how you can do it. Clean out your automobile crankcase. Fill with kerosene. Run your motor about thirty seconds under its own power. Drain out all kerosene and refill with Veedol.

FOR SALE BY

**Miller & Fallwell, Fone 113**

Then make a test run over a familiar road including steep hills and straight level stretches. You will find your motor has acquired new pickup and hill-climbing ability. It will have less vibration and will give greater gasoline mileage.

Veedol will cost you more than the average oil. With a few gallons of Veedol you can drive 2000 to 5000 miles. That will give you ample opportunity to compare operating costs. It will prove the superiority of Veedol as emphatically as have laboratory tests.

### 67,716 Men Excused from Military Service Under Vocation Provisions

Under provisions of the selective-service law making specified vocations a ground for exemption or discharge, apart from the "necessary industries" dealt with by the district boards, 67,716 men were excused from military duty.

Of the men exempted 1,665 were Federal or State officers; ministers, 3,976; divinity students 3,144; in the military and naval service, 47,822.

County and municipal officials numbering 889 were discharged; customhouse clerks, 171; mail employees, 1,476; arsenal workmen, 2,358; Federal employees designated by the President, 1,777; pilots, 1,772; marines, 2,666.

### Farm Tractor Notes to Be Rediscounted by Federal Reserve Banks

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions have been issued to all Federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member

bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

### DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THEM

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up any corn or callus so it lifts right off

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says the Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of frezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of frezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

During 12 months the Army hospitals increased from 7 to 83 in number and from 5,000 to 55,400 beds; 30,000 more beds are being added.

Our 35,000-ton cruiser, capable of 35 knots, will be the fastest in the world.

## Nursery Stock

### FRUIT—SHADE—ORNAMENTAL

You will want your nursery stock to be good, clean, healthy stock in varieties that will fruit.

Our stock is young and free of disease, and will fruit when others fail.

Ask for catalog. Salesmen wanted.

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### DON'T BE DECEIVED

To make an abstract requires a high degree of SKILL as well as an aptitude for SYSTEM and DETAIL, and when finished will correctly portray a complete history of the land under investigation. If you have accepted anything short of this, you may some day find yourself in the COURT room, or awaiting limitation, title.

You get land on reliable and prompt



## Brace Up the Slacker

Uncle Sam gives the slacker a second chance to brace up and be a MAN, worthy of the country that produced him.

You should be equally as good to that

### SLACK AUTO ENGINE

It may need much encouragement, or a very little may brace it up and put it in the front rank of service.

A good engine should outwear any car if properly kept up.

We take the "slack" out of your engine and keep it right up to its work.

Try us—IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST.

## THOMPSON'S GARAGE

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THE GLIDE TOURING CAR

idea of conserving the feed supply of Texas. This will have to do with saving not only the peanuts that will make hay and concentrated feed, but also with the extended use of the silo and the methods of saving forage, prairie and tame hay, and also for the construction of bins that will help to save the grains and so make a great storehouse of feeds that will take care of the live stock.

Special attention will be given to the raising of more hogs as these supply not only the meats but the fats more rapidly than anything that can be produced on the Texas farms. In addition to this the sheep grower will be encouraged to make all wool possible to the end that we have enough to supply clothing to keep our soldiers warm. It is well known that there is something of a shortage of dairy products and there are many other things that Texas produces that can be conserved with the proper amount of effort and saving, and means for doing these things, and the development of the will to do them will be part and parcel of the discussions led by Mr. Tinsley. Viewed as a whole, the work of growing crops for 1918 will have been largely completed by the time the Farmers' Congress meets at College Station, and the vital question then will be conserving what has been grown and making it available to Texas people and, if possible, to produce a surplus that can be used for shipment.

The burdens placed upon the railroads for shipping goods to our armies across the water, the impelling idea of patriotism, and the promise of adequate profits all indicate that every energy should be put forth in 1918 to conserve every pound of both foods and feeds and allow nothing whatever to go to waste.

The Texas Railway Development Association will meet July 29, 30, and 31, at College Station, in connection with the 21st Annual Session of the Texas Farmers' Congress. All persons interested in any line of agricultural work are cordially invited to attend the Farmers' Congress.

Those women and children killed and mangled in that Paris church by the big German gun were merely another acceptable sacrifice to Gott.

# Coal Prices Advance April 1

We pay for coal at mines in April .....	\$3.25
We pay freight in April .....	3.85
Cost to us in April .....	\$7.10
Our gross profit off cars in April .....	1.25
Our selling price in April off cars .....	\$8.35
When ordered from the Yard:	
Cost to us in April .....	\$7.10
Our gross profit off yard in April .....	1.65
Our price off yard in April .....	\$8.75
Coal advances at mine 25c the first of each month throughout the summer—	
And we advance accordingly.	
We charge 50c for delivery of one ton or less.	

BUY IT FROM ME IF YOU WILL  
But Buy Coal Early

## E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

## THE FARMER'S CONGRESS

One of the things to be emphasized in the coming session of the Farmers' Congress is the extraordinary need for conserving all foods and feeds. This will be the central theme of the sectional meeting of the Texas Railway Development Association, one of the newer bodies that is affiliated with the Farmers' Congress, and of which George S. Bruce, Industrial and Immigration Agent of the I. & G. N. Ry. is President and H. M. Madison, General Farm & Immigration Agent of the S. A. & A. P. Ry. is Secretary.

Since the Government assumed control of railroads, there is recognized an increasing necessity for getting adequate food and feed supply to the U. S. Army and our Allies in Europe and the primary efforts of the railroad is, to a large extent, directed to this purpose.

for more canning clubs and their work of putting up fruits, vegetables, and some of the meats that can be used not only by the farmers, but by the people in the towns within the State of Texas and avoid the necessity of bringing in so much canned goods from outside states and allowing their surplus to go to our Allies in Europe. Another phase of this will be the development of home gardens which will keep more fresh vegetables on the tables of farmers and more for the local markets.

Still another phase will be the utilization of our own crops for making bread stuffs such as Egyptian wheat meal, corn meal, and other grains. Also the best means of preserving meats so that the products of Texas farms can be saved in the form of pork or otherwise.

There will be many other suggestions made that will enable the Texas farmers and the citizens of the Texas towns to derive their food supplies from Texas farms. It is also possible that out of this storehouse of Texas grown and Texas conserved foods there can be a surplus to send to our armies.

Mr. J. D. Tinsley, the Agricultural and Industrial Agent of the Santa Fe Railway will conduct another meeting of the Railway Development Association that will have for its primary purpose the

# Hereford Chautauqua Starts May 15th

**R**USSIA seems to have failed in the great war because she lacked the social machinery and the sense of cooperation necessary to maintain public opinion in support of military efforts.

In Germany to whatever extent public thought is unified and mobilized behind German armies, it is done by autocratic force.

That cannot be done in America. Yet a prime necessity to our winning the war is an unflinching support in millions of American homes rendered without question to our armies in the field.

The miracle of the ages has been performed. A hundred millions of free people have reversed their thoughts and the training of their lives. They have turned from the ways of peace which they love, with courage to participate in a war that for more than three years they had regarded with horror.

America was able to do this great thing because by training acquired in free intercourse with each other, her people, as individuals, have obtained sympathetic understanding of the rights and needs of the people as a whole.

And so, while in Germany the public mind is controlled by the mailed fist, in America it is actuated and inspired by the nearest realization of the doctrine of brotherly love the world thus far has seen.

The habit and desire of American people to meet together and frequently to be led thus—not forced—into common channels of thought, have been the most potent forces wielded both by Democracy and Christianity.

Since last September I have been in Washington serving the Government to the best of my ability.

I have seen the great need for economy in men, labor, materials, and effort. I can say quite truthfully that I was willing to abandon Redpath-Horner Chautauquas—an institution to which I have given twelve years of my life, if by doing so the Big Cause would be bettered.

But I did not find one man in authority—one man of intelligence who thought Chautauquas should be given up. On the contrary, every one with whom I talked urged that they be maintained. It is a notable list of men who think that they should be continued; a list headed by the President of the United States.

Then I saw that many departments of government activity were doing and encouraging the same kind of work the Chautauqua is doing.

I found that while there are thousands of Chautauquas in America, the aggregate cost of all of them would not run the Great War one little hour.

I found that the total cost to an entire average community was about what one very moderate priced automobile would cost.

I found that if ever people required some clean, wholesome recreation, that time is now.

That at the same time Horner Chautauquas could tell to the people the very latest first hand information of the land Over There, to which the hearts of so many thousands of Mothers are turning.

And then I remembered that the real things of life—the goodness and the bigness of it—are far more durable than the blackness of No Man's Land.

And perhaps after all, the comfort, the cheer, and the sympathetic understanding with the rest of the people—these things that so often have been quickened in our hearts as we sat under the big tent—these may be of great help as the days laden with stirring events go by.

I felt sure you would agree with me, so sure, indeed, that all the experience, understanding and resources of the Horner Chautauqua people have been directed to the task of rendering value received to the many thousands of public spirited citizens who work so unselfishly for their Chautauqua.

Along with this may I add, that in proportion to our numbers, perhaps no service flag has more stars than ours.

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES F. HORNER,  
President Redpath-Horner Chautauqua.



# OVER THE TOP

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

## ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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It is a mechanical device, with a lever, fitted into a slot at the top, which extends half way around the circumference and is held in place at the bottom by a fixing pin. In this pin there is a small metal ring, for the purpose of extracting the pin when ready to throw.

You do not throw a bomb the way a baseball is thrown, because, when in a narrow trench, your hand is liable to strike against the parapet, traverse or parapet, and then down goes the bomb, and, in a couple of seconds or so, up goes Tommy.

In throwing, the bomb and lever are grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced, knee stiff, about one and a half its length to the front, while the right leg, knee bent, is carried slightly to the right. The left arm is extended at an angle of 45 degrees, pointing in the direction the bomb is to be thrown. This position is similar to that of shot putting, only that the right arm is extended downward. Then you hurl the bomb from you with an overhead bowling motion, the same as in cricket, throwing it fairly high in the air; this in order to give the fuse a chance to burn down so that when the bomb lands, it immediately explodes and gives the Germans no time to scamper out of its range or to return it.

As the bomb leaves your hand, the lever, by means of a spring, is projected into the air and falls harmlessly to the ground a few feet in front of the bomber.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonium.

The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bomb throwing and excel in this act. A six-foot English bomber will stand in hushed silence when he sees a little five-foot nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards. I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs, when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War bush league, when he would be able to get the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a

man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Suicide club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### My First Official Bath.

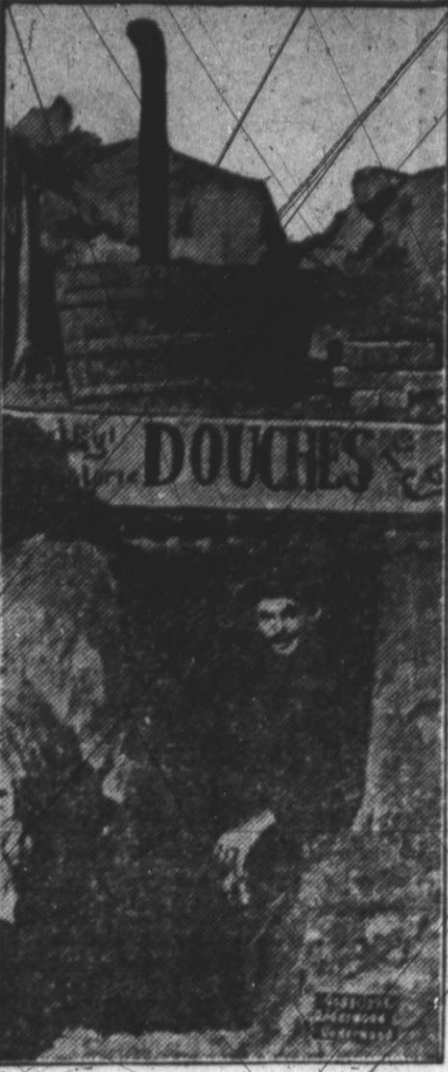
Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill' order, and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door

of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

We lined up in front of the baths, soaked with perspiration, and piled our rifles into stacks. A sergeant of the R. A. M. C. with a yellow band around his left arm on which was "S. P." (sanitary police) in black letters, took charge, ordering us to take off our equipment, unroll our puttees and unlace boots. Then, starting from the right of the line, he divided us into squads of fifteen. I happened to be in the first squad.

We entered a small room, where we were given five minutes to undress, then filed into the bathroom. In here there were fifteen tubs (barrels sawed in two) half full of water. Each tub contained a piece of laundry soap. The sergeant informed us that we had just twelve minutes in which to take our baths. Soaping ourselves all over, we took turns in rubbing each other's backs, then by means of a garden hose,



A Bathroom at the Front.

washed the soap off. The water was lee cold, but felt fine.

Pretty soon a bell rang and the water was turned off. Some of the slower ones were covered with soap, but this made no difference to the sergeant, who chased us into another room, where we lined up in front of a little window, resembling the box office in a theater, and received clean underwear and towels. From here we went into the room where we had first undressed. Ten minutes were allowed in which to get into our "clabber."

My pair of drawers came up to my chin and the shirt barely reached my diaphragm, but they were clean—no strangers on them, so I was satisfied. At the expiration of the time allotted we were turned out and finished our dressing on the grass.

When all of the company had bathed it was a case of march back to billets. That march was the most uncongenial one I imagined, just cursing and blinding all the way. We were covered with white dust and felt greasy from sweat. The woolen underwear issued was itching like the mischief.

After eating our dinner of stew, which had been kept for us—it was now four o'clock—we went into the creek and had another bath.

If "Holy Joe" could have heard our remarks about the divisional baths and army red tape he would have fainted at our wickedness. But Tommy is only human after all.

I just mentioned "Holy Joe" or the chaplain in an irreverent sort of way, but no offense was meant, as there were some very brave men among them.

There are so many instances of heroic deeds performed under fire in rescuing the wounded that it would take several books to chronicle them, but I have to mention one instance performed by a chaplain, Captain Hall by name, in the brigade on our left, because it particularly appealed to me.

A chaplain is not a fighting man; he is recognized as a noncombatant and carries no arms. In a charge or trench raid the soldier gets a feeling of confidence from contact with his rifle, revolver, or bomb he is carrying. He has something to protect himself with, something with which he can inflict harm on the enemy—in other words, he is able to get his own back.

But the chaplain is empty-handed, and is at the mercy of the enemy if he encounters them, so it is doubly brave for him to go over the top, under fire, and bring in wounded. A chaplain is not required by the king's regulations to go over in a charge, but this one did, made three trips under the hottest kind of fire, each time returning with a wounded man on his back. On the third trip he received a bullet through his left arm, but never reported the matter to the doctor until late that night—just spent his time administering to the wants of the wounded lying on stretchers.

The chaplains of the British army are a fine, manly set of men, and are greatly respected by Tommy.

### CHAPTER XIV.

#### Picks and Shovels.

I had not slept long before the sweet voice of the sergeant informed that "No. 1 section had clicked for another blinking digging party." I smiled to myself with deep satisfaction. I had been promoted from a mere digger to a member of the Suicide club, and was exempt from all fatigues. Then came an awful shock. The sergeant looked over in my direction and said:

"Don't you bomb throwers think you are wearing top hats out here. 'Cordin' to orders you've been taken up on the strength of this section, and will have to do your bit with the pick and shovel, same as the rest of us."

I put up a howl on my way to get my shovel, but the only thing that resulted was a loss of good humor on my part.

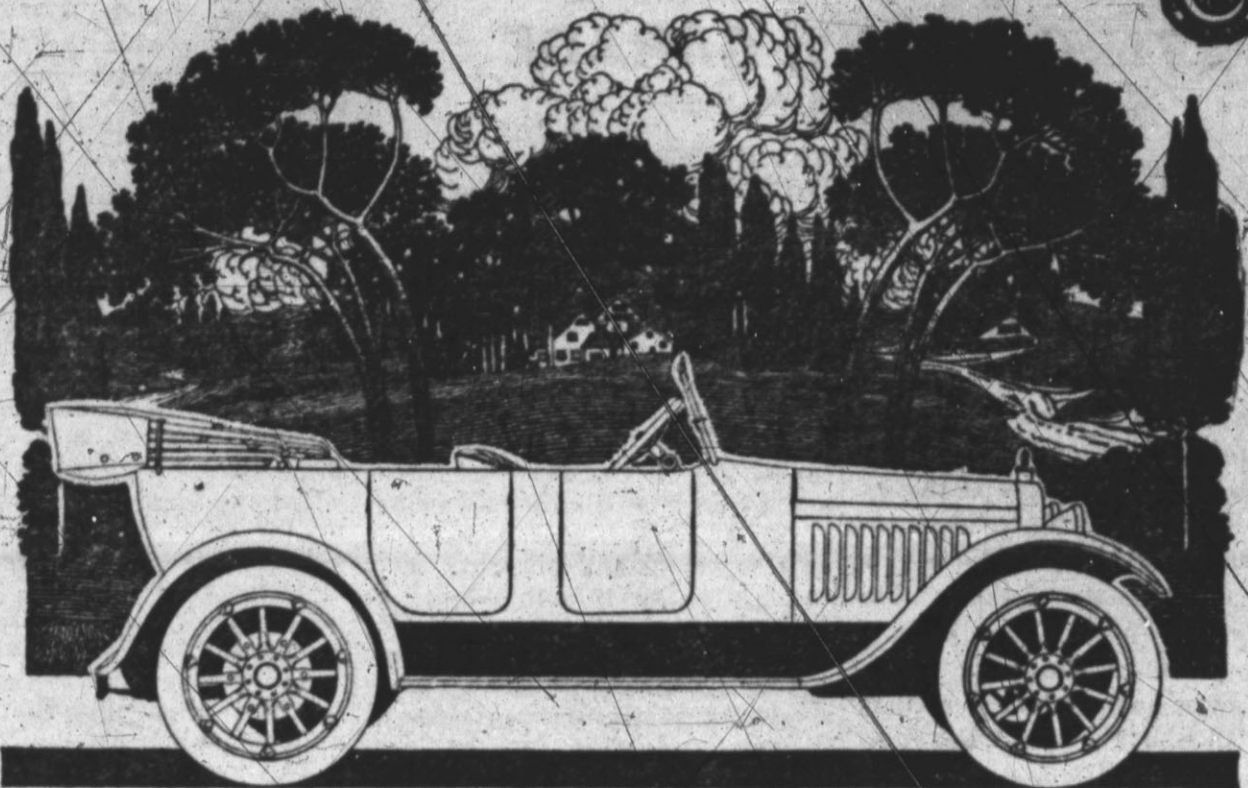
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Services in the morning and evening.

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REV. STEVENSON.

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Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

There will be no night service as the congregation will want to hear the farewell sermon of Rev. Stephenson at the Christian church.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

#### Junior Missionary Society

Song.

Prayer.

Kell Call.

Leader—Grace Potts.

Bible Lesson: Luke 2:8-16.

The Story of a Little Slave Superintendent.

Reading: "Heralds of Cheer"

Mattie Lou Harrison.

"Helping Little Children"

Gwendolyn Price.

Benediction.

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Pearl Miller, Group Captain.

Song, by B. Y. P. U.

Prayer, by Leader.

Song, by B. Y. P. U.

The Town—by Maud Dalton.

The Missionary—Marie Wafford.

The People—Evelyn Alban.

Reading—Eloise Pitman.

The Children—Nora Beams.

Temptation—Glenola Rowelson.

Good News—Lucille Hicks.

Piano Solo—Gwendolyn Price.

Dr. L. B. Warren—Frances Wilson.

The Church Building Loan fund—Opal Miller.

Piano Solo—Bessie Saunders.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Memorial—Emmett Alban.

Talk—Miss Estes.

Song, by B. Y. P. U.

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

Topic, April 28, "The Power of the Cross in City Slums."

Song and prayer service.

Scripture: Luke 14:15-23.

Leader—Earl Nunn.

Information—Robert Boyd.

Remarks from Leader.

Report of conditions in slums seen from personal observation—Miss Tarver.

What are the causes producing the conditions found in slums—Audrey Carroll.

What makes the true home-life in the slums difficult?—Edna Showalter.

Song and sentence prayers.

Why do the usual methods of church work have little effect in reaching the slums?—Mary Bradley.

What has been done especially for the children of the slums?—Esther Rice.

What are some of the discouraging elements in slum work?—Roy Botsford.

What ways can we share in Christian work for those in the slums?—All Society.

Business.

The C. E. Society loses one of its best workers upon the departure of Mr. Norman Rice who left us Thursday for the Training Camp. If he does as noble work among his comrades as he did for his church here his soldier life will have been well spent.

The Endeavorers who failed to be present at the church last Friday missed a splendid talk by W. Roy Breg, our general state secretary. The two hours during the time he had charge of the meeting was well enjoyed by the members who were there. Briefly mentioning the truths on which he dwelled at length we might recall the fact that Christian Endeavor is a worldwide movement being in every country on the globe. There is 80,000 societies with over 4,000,000 members. America is the strongest in C. E. Texas, our own state, is going forth with leaps and bounds. Mr. Breg has just returned from a tour of the state and told us of many interesting things about the progress of the movement.

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Many had not thought much about the great State Convention to be held at Ft. Worth next June 13-17 until the whole situation was outlined by Mr. Breg. Five from Hereford are making arrangements to be present and be in the parade, which will be led by the Pamhandle district. Mr. Breg secured twenty subscriptions for the Texas C. E. News, a paper printed by Texas alone. Many recognized the fact that to work well we must be informed. We might mention many more things referred to by Mr. Breg but the writer feels incapable of doing justice to his valuable talks.

#### Report of Circle No. Three

On College Heights, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Bart Sisk, there met a larger and more enthusiastic crowd than usual.

The meeting was opened by singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus", followed by prayer by Mother Hough.

Mrs. Dr. Gabbert was leader in the devotional, reading the fifty-fourth Psalm. The subject for the meeting was "Sacrifice", so the chapter was very suitable, as well the comments, and helpful as well. Mrs. Chamness then made an earnest prayer.

Mrs. Carl Gilliland made an excellent teacher, drawing out new thoughts which were appreciated by all. Mrs. Mounts called the roll.

As the roll was called each member responded with a verse on sacrifice, either expressed or implied.

Mrs. Dr. Hicks called on the committee to report on collections for the Liberty Bond for Dr. Buckner. The pledges and collections surpassed our expectations. Our Circle went "over the top."

It was decided to make a collection for Buckner's Orphan Home every three months.

Mrs. Connell, a Red Cross instructor, was elected Captain to see that the baby outfit for the Belgian mother was made according to regulations. Our president had the little outfit passed around that each lady might select the garment she would make to help complete it. At first glance, to see every one talking and laughing at the same time, one would think it a bargain sale, but if the little MOTHER could have looked in she would have noticed with what loving tenderness each garment was handled, and how eager each one was to contribute something. Mrs. Carl Gilliland, a Red Cross instructor, made an earnest appeal to the Circle to spend more time at the Red Cross rooms. This met with not only heartfelt approval, but many promises besides.

We were glad to welcome into our midst Mrs. S. J. Orr. There were many expressions of regret about Mrs. Bennett's leaving.

Mother LeGrand dismissed us with prayer.

At Mrs. Connell's the three different Circles will meet in joint session this week.

Bro. McClurkin will meet with us at Mrs. Allen Powelson's next week, with Mrs. Robt. Sisk as leader. Let every member come, visitors also are welcome.

#### Preservations Carry Cheap Eggs Into Winter

While high prices for eggs last winter are still fresh in your mind it is well to make a resolve to preserve eggs this spring when they are plentiful for the season of scarcity which comes in the fall and winter. Putting eggs in a water-glass solution of lime-water is not an experimental enterprise. Thousands of women preserve eggs by these methods and keep them for winter use. Fresh eggs properly preserved will keep for eight or twelve months in excellent condition and may be used with good results.

If satisfactory results are to be obtained the eggs should be fresh and clean, firm-shelled and, if possible, infertile. Eggs laid during April, May and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh and, therefore, can not be preserved. When an egg is only slightly soiled a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove such stains.

Under no circumstances should badly soiled eggs be used for preserving. If put into the jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

By the water-glass or sodium silicate method eggs may be preserved a dozen if the price of sodium silicate is thirty cents a quart. It is not desirable to use the water-glass solution a second time. Here is the water-glass method as described by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Use 1 quart of sodium silicate to 9 quarts of water that has been boiled and cooled. Place the mixture in a 5-gallon crock or jar. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger numbers of eggs.

Select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry. Beat a quantity of water to the boiling point and allow to cool. When cool, measure out 9 quarts of water, place it in the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly. The eggs should be put in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, additional eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least two inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times. Place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool, dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covered over and tied around the top of the crock will answer this purpose.

When water glass can not be obtained, lime-water may be used in its stead. Dissolve 2 or 3 lbs. of unslacked lime in 5 gallons of water that has previously been boiled and allowed to cool, and allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Place a clean fresh egg in a clean earthenware jug or keg, and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs. Sometimes a pound of salt is used with the lime, but experience has shown that in general the lime without the salt is more satisfactory.

Fresh, clean eggs, properly preserved, can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table. When eggs preserved in water glass are to be boiled, a small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end before placing them in the water. This is done to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated so as to prevent cracking.

#### SOME GOOD RICE RECIPES

As a staple article of diet, rice may be boiled in salted water and used like potato or sweet potato as a vegetable at a meal at which fish, meat, eggs, beans, or other foods rich in protein are served. Wholly or partially cooked rice can be used with cheese, minced meat, or poultry, fish, eggs, beans, gravy, etc., for a variety of made dishes, the combinations constituting dishes in which most of the needed food elements are present. It also may be used as a major or minor ingredient in stews and soups.

Instead of serving rice plain as a vegetable, it may be stewed with tomatoes, cooked in a double boiler with tomato juice, soup stock, or milk, or it may be seasoned with curry powder, onions, or other seasoning materials. By using skim milk in this way a partially economical dish is produced.

As a cereal for breakfast, rice may be boiled in milk and sweetened, or eaten with butter and salt. If it is desired, dried fruits such as dates or raisins may be cooked with the rice. Cold, boiled rice, mixed with pancake or muffin batters of wheat, buckwheat, or corn-maize, for instance, makes a pleasing addition to such food products, reduces the quantity of wheat needed, and furnishes a method for using the leftover cereal. Cold, boiled rice also may be used with or without a little meat, chicken, or seasoning, vegetable for croquettes; and with eggs, sugar, milk, or other ingredients for making a variety of puddings and other desserts, as an examination of almost any good cookbook will show.

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Mrs. H. L. Johnson visited in  
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L. L. Cannon and wife were  
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Miss Nelie Carter now located  
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Miss Eddie Connell who is  
taking a business course in Ama-  
rillo, spent last Sunday at home.

Walter Cayler who is now em-  
ployed at Canadian, Texas, spent  
the latter part of last week at  
home.

If you miss the bake sale at Skel-  
ton's Saturday, the Kaiser may get  
you, so come. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guinn left  
Tuesday morning for Higgins,  
Texas, where they will make their  
home.

W. E. Dameron returned home  
the latter part of last week from  
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Mrs. J. C. Kent of Amarillo,  
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ily, visited here the latter part of  
last week.

H. J. Berroth and W. M. Taylor  
of Vega, Texas, were business vis-  
itors in Hereford the latter part  
of last week.

Miss Doris Stanley, Librarian  
at Amarillo, sister to Mrs. H. H.  
Stanley, visited the latter part of  
last week in Hereford.

Be sure and attend the apron and  
bonnet sale on Saturday at Skelton's  
—by the Mothers' Club. 1t

Mrs. L. H. Newell, Jr. & Sr. of  
Floydada, Tex., left Tuesday after-  
noon for a short visit with relatives. Miss  
Annette Newell, daughter of Mrs.  
L. H. Newell, going as far as  
Amarillo with them.

We can save you money on all dishes  
and glassware.  
13-1t\* C. A. SKELTON.

Mrs. A. Herbst returned home  
this week, from Lampasas, Tex.,  
where she had been visiting with  
home folks for some time.

Miss Mary Bourn, having finish-  
ed her term of teaching school  
about thirty-six miles from Here-  
ford, came home last Friday.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson (nee Miss  
Bess Nance) leaves Friday morn-  
ing for San Antonio, to be with  
her husband who is there in train-  
ing.

Chili, Sandwiches, and Coffee,  
served by the Methodist Mission-  
ary Society, Saturday noon, at the  
Ford Garage. 13-1t\*

Chas. Smith and family and  
Miss McClurkin spent last Sun-  
day in Amarillo, spending a few  
hours in Canyon on their return  
home.

John Williams who is stationed  
at Camp Travis, San Antonio,  
Texas, arrived in Hereford the  
latter part of last week on a fur-  
lough.

Flake Ivy left Tuesday morn-  
ing for Ft. Worth, Texas, where  
he will visit his sister, then go  
from there to his home in Waco,  
Texas.

FOR SALE—Modern five room bun-  
galow, conveniently located to  
churches, school, and Main Street.  
Part cash payment, balance easy  
terms; also some new furniture.  
1t. E. R. READ.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brisbin  
and family of Wellington, Texas,  
and Mrs. S. S. Bridges of Man-  
gum, Okla., visited the R. C.  
Bridges family the latter part of  
last week.

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-tf. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

D. F. Bone made a business  
trip to Amarillo Thursday.

B. S. Arnold of Amarillo, was  
a business visitor here this week.

Good eating apples per box \$1.75.  
13-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mary Dudley and Buford Parm-  
er left Hereford Wednesday af-  
ter a week's visit at home.

J. J. Ward and wife, also Jess  
Turnbow and wife, returned home  
this week from a trip to Wichita  
Falls.

Geo. G. Wright was a business  
visitor in Hereford this week, re-  
turning to his home in Kansas  
City Thursday morning.

You can buy tubs, wash boilers,  
wash boards, water buckets, etc. at  
a big saving at Skelton's. 13-1t\*

George Rraut of Amarillo, repre-  
sentative of the Huerfano Agen-  
cy Company, a coal concern,  
spent Tuesday in the city.

The Fuel Administration asks you  
to save coal. When you save coal  
you save money. Moral: A NEW  
Perfection cook stove.  
13-1t\* C. A. SKELTON.

Mr. G. M. Suggs has returned  
home after a month's vacation  
spent at Mineral Wells, and can  
now be found at his post of duty  
at the office of Ashbrook &  
Suggs.

Delmer Fry of Hereford, re-  
ceived a message Tuesday morn-  
ing notifying him to be prepared  
for service in the U. S. A., as he  
would be called to Camp Bowie,  
Ft. Worth, Texas, within the next  
few days.

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

Flake Ivy whose home was form-  
erly in Hereford, and who has  
been stationed at Camp Kerney,  
California, spent several days this  
week with relatives. Mr. Ivy re-  
ceived an honorable discharge on  
account of his heart.

We have just received another ship-  
ment of Kansas White Corn Meal—  
none better on the market—try a  
sack.  
13-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer,  
son Dudley and daughter Nellie,  
drove to Amarillo last week to  
meet Mary and Buford Parmer  
who were coming home to be with  
their brother Dudley during his  
furlough. Miss Mary is in Col-  
lege at Clarendon, Texas, and Bu-  
ford is located in Dallas, attend-  
ing the Southern Methodist Col-  
lege.

Chili, Sandwiches, and Coffee,  
served by the Methodist Mission-  
ary Society, Saturday noon, at the  
Ford Garage. 13-1t\*

J. Frank Potts, the Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Hereford Na-  
tional Farm Association, has sent  
in a subscription list of farmers  
of Deaf Smith County to the  
THIRD LIBERTY LOAN to the  
amount of \$21,200.00. The Fed-  
eral Land Bank of Houston will  
carry these farmers for the bal-  
ance on this purchase for 4 1/2  
per cent interest until Dec. 1,  
1918. This is exactly what the  
money will cost the bank at Hous-  
ton.

Ice cream freezers from 1 quart  
size up which we will sell at a price  
that will save you 25 per cent.  
13-1t\* SKELTON.

Death of Mrs. Spencer  
Mrs. P. J. Spencer, aged forty-  
three years, died on April 20th, at  
her residence in Hereford, of can-  
cer of the stomach. Mrs. Spencer  
had been ill for a long time.  
The body was shipped to Milford,  
Okla., Monday for burial. Mrs.  
Spencer is survived by her hus-  
band, son Roscoe, and a brother.  
A more extended notice of the  
sad event will be given in next  
week's Brand.

GEORGE IRWIN  
SELLING LAND  
TO PROSPECTORS

George Irwin, former Hereford  
citizen, now located at Waco, is  
busy interesting investors in  
Plains land. Last week Mr. Ir-  
win sold 4,000 acres in Deaf  
Smith and Parmer counties to a  
banker in Waco, who will prob-  
ably send his son to improve the  
place, and has also sold another  
tract of land up near Vega.

Nothing adds more to the appear-  
ance of the home than neat wall pa-  
per. We have all the new and up-  
to-date patterns.  
13-1t\* C. A. SKELTON.



Victory is a  
Question of Stamina  
Send—the Wheat  
Meat-Fats-Sugar  
The fuel for Fighters  
UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

LUBBOCK SHERIFF  
AND ASSOCIATES  
ON CATTLE DEAL

Sheriff W. H. Flynn of Lub-  
bock County, accompanied by J.  
I. Powell and Geo. E. Benson, al-  
so of Lubbock, were here last  
week. These gentlemen have  
had a bunch of cattle in this vi-  
cinity for some time and were  
here on business connected with  
their sale.

You will find a complete line of  
ladies' and men's hose at Skelton's 1t

MISS PAINTER  
LEAVES FOR  
WACO, TEXAS

Miss Ethel Painter left Here-  
ford the first of last week for  
her old home at Waco, Texas.  
Miss Painter has been in Here-  
ford about a year and a half and  
has made many friends who re-  
gret to lose her from their midst.  
She has proven herself to be very  
much of a business lady; she  
worked not only during the union  
hours but also taught a short-  
hand class at night. Many little  
friends will miss Miss Painter  
especially on Sunday afternoon, as  
she had made the Junior B. Y. P.  
U. very interesting.

SAILOR BOYS  
EXPRESS THANKS  
FOR R. C. CANDY

During Christmas week the lo-  
cal Red Cross Chapter sent candy  
to every boy from this county  
who had enlisted in the armed  
service of the country. A few  
days ago, after weeks of travel,  
the following appreciation was  
received by Mrs. W. H. Rayzor  
and family from Herbert Rayzor  
and J. V. Graves, now on the  
Crusier Brooklyn "Somewhere  
in Asia."  
"To The Red Cross  
of Hereford:  
We wish to express our thanks  
for the candy that was sent us  
Christmas. American candy out  
here is as scarce as hen's teeth."  
These two boys are having a

wonderfully instructive cruise on  
one of Uncle Sam's big men-of-  
war, and write their correspond-  
ents of interesting side lights they  
see of the world's daily life,  
while on their rounds of duty.

WHAT YOUR LIBERTY  
BOND WILL AC-  
COMPLISH

A \$1,000 bond will buy six cas-  
es of operating instruments for  
a base hospital, or furnish pistols  
for a rifle company, or one mo-  
tor kitchen.

One thousand five hundred dol-  
lars of Liberty Bonds will buy a mo-  
tor ambulance, or a motor car for  
a machine-gun battalion.  
Two \$1,000 bonds will buy a  
motor truck; three \$1,000 bonds  
will buy rifles for a Field Artil-  
lery battery, or supply horses for  
a Field Signal battalion.

Four \$1,000 bonds will buy a  
tractor; five \$1,000 bonds will  
buy one Liberty truck, or seven  
Lewis machine guns, or equip a  
rifle company with rifles.

Six \$1,000 bonds will buy a  
Liberty motor; seven \$1,000 bonds  
one training plane; nine \$1,000  
bonds one observation balloon.

Ten thousand dollars of bonds  
will fully equip three hospital  
wards of 50 beds each, with all  
linen, clothing, and other neces-  
sities, or buy six large wholesale  
sterilizing outfits, or six motor  
ambulances.

Prisoners in Germany  
Do Not Lose Rights  
to War Insurance

American soldiers and sailors  
in German prison camps prior to  
April 12, 1918, will not be de-  
prived of their rights to war-risk  
insurance because of inability to  
make personal application, pro-  
vided such application is made in  
their behalf.

According to a statement by the  
Secretary of the Treasury, applica-  
tions for insurance may be  
made in behalf of such prisoner  
by persons within the permitted  
class of beneficiaries under the  
military and naval insurance law.  
This class includes wife, child,  
parent, brother, or sister. Appli-  
cation should be made to the  
Bureau of War-Risk Insurance,  
at Washington, D. C.

During the first year of war  
the Army paid \$60,000,000 for  
horse-drawn vehicles and harness  
more than \$50,000,000 for horses,  
mules and harness. Expendi-  
tures for the fiscal year ending  
June 30, 1919, for fuel and for-  
age, are estimated at more than  
\$500,000,000.

There are now four times as  
many vessels in naval service as  
a year ago. The estimated pay  
of officers and men in the Navy  
for the first year of the war was  
\$125,000,000.

Our Spring Campaign  
is Now On

Merchandise is now moving out of our store in a rapid way.  
Our Motto: "Small profits—big volume of business."

STRAW MATTING SPECIAL

We have on hand about 30  
rolls of the best quality Straw  
Matting. These mattings will do  
you good and will wear well.  
The price regular is 45c and 50c  
per yard. Our ten days' special  
is..... 35c

LINOLEUM SPECIAL

We have provided a most mag-  
nificent line of Inlaid and Printed  
Linoleum.  
\$1.50 per yard, Inlaid..... \$1.25  
special.....  
\$1.25 per yard, Inlaid..... \$1.00  
special..... 85c  
\$1.00 per yard, best printed  
special..... 85c  
85c per yard, good print;  
special..... 70c  
It is now house-cleaning time  
and you would do well to pro-  
vide the new floor of matting  
and linoleum which you have  
been planning to do.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE  
SPECIAL

You should provide yourself  
with the best machine possible.  
It is the cheapest and most sat-

isfactory; it is the patriotic thing  
to do.

We have 30 Singer Machines  
to be sold in the next thirty days  
on the following special terms:  
10 Machines worth \$76 each, less  
\$10 for old Machine, leaving  
\$66.00. You pay \$6 cash and  
\$1 each week.  
10 Machines worth \$76 each, less  
\$10 for old Machine, leaving  
\$66.00. We give you an extra  
discount of \$3 and you pay \$3  
cash and \$5 each month.  
10 Machines worth \$76 each, less  
\$10 for old machine, leaving  
\$66.00. We then will give you  
an extra discount of \$6, you  
paying \$10 cash and \$2.50 each  
week.  
This will enable anyone to buy  
a machine and pay for it on easy  
terms.

EXTRA SPECIAL

The first lady buying a ma-  
chine from us Saturday, April  
20th, we will remit the cash pay-  
ment. The second lady buying a  
machine we will remit one-half  
the cash payment. The same of-  
fer will be made for Monday,  
April 22nd.

E. B. Black Co.  
FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING—HEREFORD, TEXAS

Wasn't It Glorious

Our Patriotic people have gone  
OVER THE TOP on the Third  
Liberty Loan—and we all rejoice.  
Now let us devote ourselves to  
raising gardens, chickens, hogs,  
and cattle and help Win the War  
by producing and saving.

THIS BANK WILL GLADLY  
HELP YOU

Western  
National Bank

"Member Federal Reserve  
System"  
Capital and Surplus \$125,000.00