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## COMMISSIONERS REJECT APPEAL FOR PROGRESS

On Monday afternoon, July 12, the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county denied a petition by the Board of Directors of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce that the Court appropriate the sum of \$1,000 per annum, for a period of two years, to apply on the salary of a trained live stock specialist as Farm Demonstration Agent for this county. The United States Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College had promised an equal amount, and the Chamber of Commerce was to put up \$750, making a salary of \$2750.

Private written ballots were cast in this vote, the first time this has been done in years in this court, and the vote was three to one against the measure. Commissioner Bennett has always been an outspoken advocate of the work, however, and the result of the vote showed that the written ballot had been unnecessary.

In order to bring this matter clearly before the minds of the people of this county it will be remembered that at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce last February the future work of the Club was unanimously dedicated to the development of the agricultural and live stock possibilities of this section, rather than to the development of the city, the club members believing that this idea is fundamental, and in no other way can Hereford be made to grow and prosper.

In pursuance of this plan the Directors have steadily turned their thought, time and the great bulk of the Club money into this line of work. A systematic study of how best to realize this great task was undertaken. The Directors have met regularly and faithfully each Monday at noon lunch, at their private expense, and often at great inconvenience to themselves, to "keep the pot boiling" and to do their duty, as they saw it, to their office and to their citizenship. It was found that the problem confronting Deaf Smith county was nothing new—that every other county in the country had its development problem to be solved. It was found that the united problem of all the counties had been so big that Uncle Sam had recognized the need years ago and had solved the problem. In short, it was found that Uncle Sam, through his Department of Agriculture, offers each state in the Union thousands of dollars yearly, which is matched by the states, and joint fund, administered by the A. & M. College of each state, is in turn offered to Commissioners Courts, dollar for dollar, in the employment of trained men and women to help the counties solve their agricultural, live stock and economic problems.

In other words, it was found that a tried and true Agency was ready; one that had been adopted by every state in the Union; one that has grown, and flourished from year to year, and is saving millions upon millions of dollars annually to the farmers of the nation. It was found that 178 Texas counties are now employing Agents, this growth having sprung from one lone county fifteen years ago.

Further, it was found that President Wilson, through David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, soon after the beginning of this war, had sent a message to the Commissioners Courts of the Nation, calling upon them in the name of patriotism, to employ Agents, especially during the duration of this war, in order to encourage production and conservation.

The Directors' study further disclosed the truth that there is no man in Deaf Smith county, who is qualified to attend to the duties of an Agent; that an Agent is necessary for the reason that any line of endeavor must be organized,

with a head to it, to succeed; for "everybody's business is nobody's business."

The problem of finding a trained man with the peculiar qualifications necessary for local development problems was a hard one. Through a rare chance, however, the College found such a man, who, the Directors agreed, was the man for the place. Accordingly the matter was presented to the Court. And thereupon a difference of opinion developed.

Some opposition was expected. Anything worth while usually causes a fight. This is a Democracy of ours, and there are always two sides to any question, even on questions for the good of the community.

Commissioner Parmer was opposed to the measure; Commissioner Bennett and Judge Hughes were outspoken in advocating it. Commissioners Gray and Phillips would not finally commit themselves. Many conferences were held. It was the opinion of the committee up to the time the vote was taken that Commissioners Gray and Phillips would support a measure that meant so much for the county as a whole. Apparently the opposition was represented before the Court by Troy Womble, who made a fiery talk against the measure. From a subsequent conversation with Mr. Womble the Brand believes he is not familiar with the duties of a Demonstration Agent, how his work is laid out, or what he is supposed to do. Opposition to this work develops nine cases out of ten, through ignorance of it and its mission. Yet Mr. Womble's argument before the Court on a subject of which he apparently had very little information seemed to have a tremendous influence upon the Court.

The Brand wants it distinctly understood that there are no personalities in this matter. The Commissioners who voted this matter down are public servants, and their public act only is here discussed. The Brand believes these gentlemen voted conscientiously and as they believed for the best interests of the county. The Brand believes, however, that they are very much in the same position of the man who refused to believe that the city of London exists because he had no opportunity of seeing that city with his own eyes.

To sum up: Three of our commissioners refused to accept the judgement of the Congress of the United States, that appropriates millions annually for this work.

Three of our commissioners refused to accept the judgement of the legislatures of practically every state in the Union, who have said the work is good, and appropriate millions annually for it.

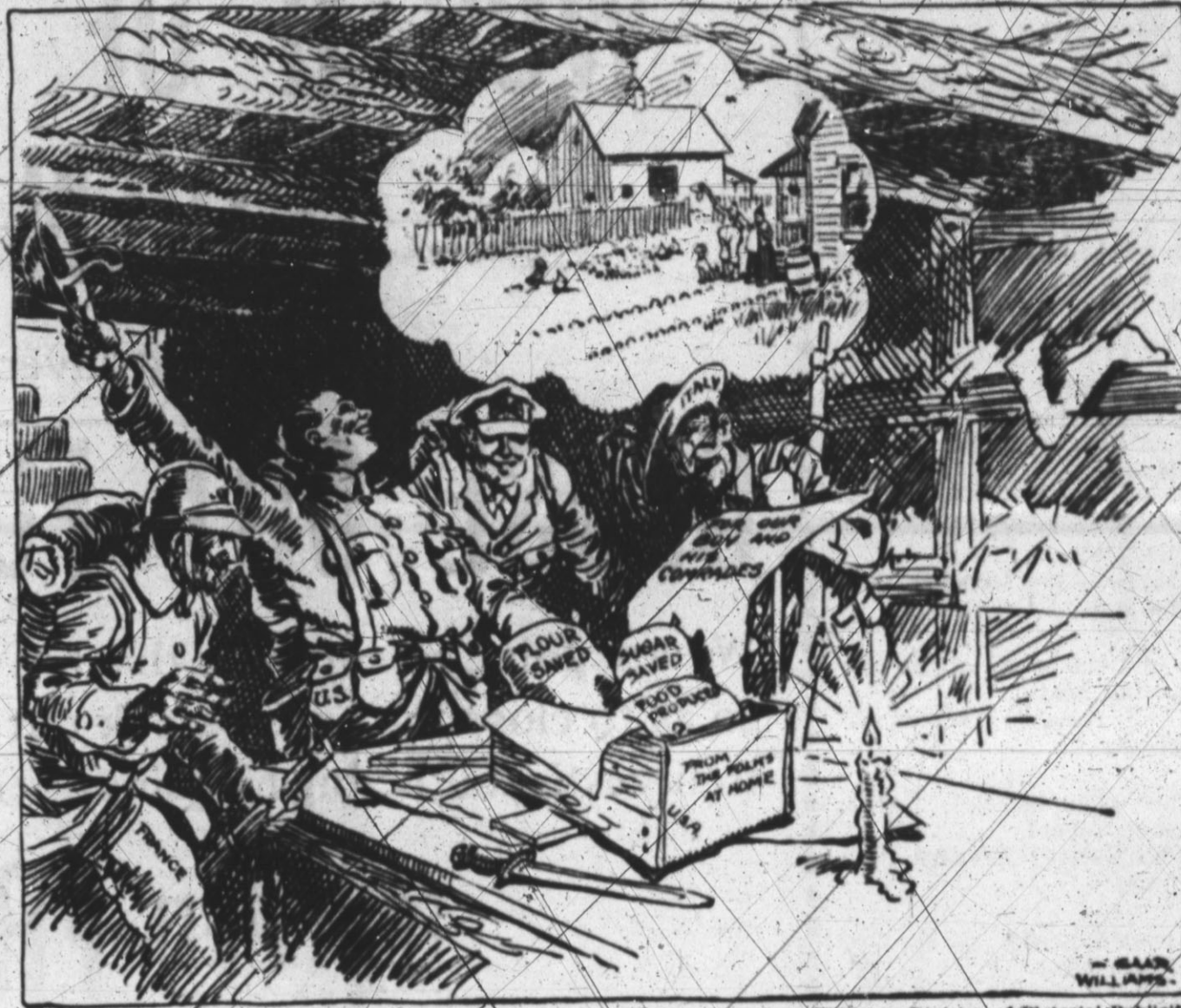
Three of our commissioners refuse the judgement of 178 other Texas Courts that the work is good and worth the money.

Three of our commissioners turn a deaf ear to the Government's appeal that they maintain an Agent in this county in order to stimulate production and conservation during this war.

Three of our commissioners refuse to accept the sober judgment of seven business men of Deaf Smith county, elected to represent the people, and who have spent seven months in studying this question and its results to this county.

The Brand believes this to be the worst set-back this county has received this year, and that when the people as a whole realize what they have been deprived of, they will overwhelmingly rise up and demand it. The Brand dedicates itself to the task of helping the people understand this work; and when they do realize what they have missed, the Brand believes the people will put Commissioners

## A BOX FROM HOME



Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

## Y W C A IS DOING ITS BIT WELL

Hereford has been very fortunate indeed in having had so many good lectures on various war activities; but never has she been more honored or helped than she was Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mrs. Will Herring motored over from Amarillo, and with them Miss Margaret McLean of Ft. Worth who delivered a most interesting lecture on the work that the Y. W. C. A. is doing not only in the United States, but England, Russia, France, and broadly speaking every nation of the world.

We can never say too much in praise of the Y. W. C. A. neither can we tell how much good it is doing to make this a better world to live in. One of Pershing's Generals expressed the esteem of the American Army for the Y. W. C. A. when he answered a question put to him by a Y. W. C. A. worker. He was asked just how large a Hostess House for a Cantonment should be, and his reply was, as broad as the camp and then as high as the sky. However, the Army work is only a small part of the work done by this organization. It has been said of the Y. W. C. A. that it will meet the emergency and it has proven this many times over in the way that it finds out what is to be done then does it.

Miss McLean, told so many things that the Y. W. C. A. had done and told it in such an impressive way that it was decided that Hereford should have a Y. W. C. A. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie was appointed Chairman and there is no doubt but that one will be organized here in the near future.

Mr. J. L. Smith of Amarillo, who accompanied the party, is vice president of the Western National Bank of Hereford.

Mrs. Lee Terry who has been visiting relatives returned to her home in Amarillo Thursday.

In office who stand for agricultural and live stock development.

In this connection the Brand would be glad to give space to Messrs Bowman and Curtis, candidates for commissioner in the second primary, in expressing their views on this important subject.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 2

Superintendent Fertsch calls the Brand's attention this week to the fact that the Hereford Public Schools open on the first Monday in September, which is the second day of the month.

A complete corps of teachers have been engaged that gives promise of splendid results this year. The only appreciable change is the substitution of a business courses for the manual training work. This was necessitated through the fact that a suitable teacher for the manual training department could not be found in these war times.

The outlook for increased attendance is not so favorable. A great many of the boys from eighteen years and up are going off to military schools this year, and this may cut down the attendance somewhat.

A surprising fact that has been noted is that so many of the young men who are going away for military training prefer to go outside Texas rather than patronize Texas institutions. Averaged up there is not a state in the Union that offers better school facilities than Texas. Nearly all the State schools, if not all of them, are offering military training under direction of the War Department. It is also a fact little known that T&T A & M College ranks second

at Point in military instruction, and ranks the best in the country in agricultural and mechanical training.

It would seem almost necessary to start an educational campaign to acquaint the people with the propriety of patronizing their own state schools.

## REED'S FATHER TO VISIT SON HERE FOR FIRST TIME

J. F. Reed of Albertville, Alabama, is expected to arrive in Hereford the latter part of the present week on a visit to his son, H. D. Reed of the Fair store.

The senior Reed is coming home with Dr. G. W. Heard, who has been visiting his old home in Alabama for the past three weeks. This will be Mr. Reed's first visit to Hereford.

## SIX VOLUNTEER FOR RED CROSS

Another record for "going over the top" has been attained by the Nursing division of the Deaf Smith Red Cross Chapter. Recently the national organization called for 25,000 volunteers to go into training for nurses and, thereby relieve already trained, or partially trained nurses in this country for service in the front line hospitals in France. Deaf Smith county received a quota of two, and the campaign closed last Saturday, August 10th.

Instead of two, six young women have volunteered for this patriotic service, and their papers have been forwarded to the St. Louis headquarters. In addition, three more inquiries were received, and papers were sent them for signature, and it is still possible that the total number from this county will be nine. Some of these belong to Castro county, however, and may be credited on that county's quota. Mrs. Seth B. Holman, chairman of this division of the work, states that the following ladies volunteered and sent in their signed papers:

- Misses Cecil Gilliland
- Oma Landrum
- Mayme Landrum
- Mesdames Dixon Turner
- R. B. Smith
- Artie May Quaschnick

## GOLDEN WEDDING IS SADDENED THROUGH DOUBLE ILLNESS

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Hereford were to have celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday, August 16. Instead, the Doctor himself will leave on that date for a Sanitarium in Temple, Texas, for treatment, while Mrs. Johnson is also ill in bed.

Dr. Johnson was nominated to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 at the recent primaries, and soon afterwards was stricken. A son, Bob Johnson of Ft. Worth, with his little four-old daughter, arrived several days ago, and Mrs. Dalton Johnson of Amarillo, and two children, are with the sick couple.

## SEPT. 5 IS DATE CHOSEN

## Uncle Sam Is Preparing To "Clean Up" Those Pesky Huns

Contrary to expectations the August call for selective service men has not been as heavy as that in July. On August 5 the local board will have to furnish twelve men to Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, and a few special men for mechanical training have either already gone or will go during the month. The Board announces the following twelve names of those selected to leave on August 26:

- Olin Thomas Dandy
- George E. Rice
- Marvin Van Worrel
- Fred Higgins
- Frank H. Gilliland
- Harry Schultz
- Nella Guy Elliston
- Lois Edgar Gallagher
- Warren Alexander Daniels
- Fred William Schultz
- Waldo Jennings
- Burford Pazner

Of these men the last two named belong to the boys who came of age during the past year and registered on June 5, 1918, the list of old Class One men having practically exhausted with this call.

It is also announced that Jonathan Pitman will be sent to Austin on August 27th to the Mechanics School for special training.

## TO RAISE AGES

While the legislation asked by the War Department raising the age limits has not yet passed Congress, there is little doubt but that it will do so shortly, and the Governor has anticipated the tremendous amount of work ahead of the Local Boards with the following circular letter:

**"TO ALL CITY, COUNTY, AND STATE OFFICERS, AND COUNTY, AND CITY COUNCILS OF NATIONAL DEFENSE"**

"Official advices state that legislation extending the present draft ages will be enacted by Congress at an early date. According to plans of the administration, immediately upon enactment of the new law after issuance by the President of the required proclamation the registration will be effected. It cannot be ascertained at the present time with exact certainty just what ages will be rendered subject to registration and draft, but it is safely assumed that a very large number of men, probably equal to or greater than the number of men required to register on June 5, 1917, will be called upon to stand in readiness to discharge the obligation of allegiance, and that the day of registration will be early in September.

The Local Boards will have immediate direction and supervision of the registration within their respective jurisdictions. The actual registration will be made in the customary voting precincts in the jurisdiction of each Local Board.

"The registration of the large number of men contemplated and their being properly classified and made available for military service to carry out the program mapped out by the War Department for the successful prosecution of the war demands that thoroughly detailed and extensive preparations be made at once in order that the work will be performed promptly and completely on the day set. The President has requested us through the Provost Marshal General to make the preliminary arrangements necessary to put into immediate and effective operation the machinery of registration when the President's proclamation

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**RED CROSS NOTES.**

**KNITTING**

Please send in all finished knitted garments with the name of the knitter pinned to the article. We charge yarn to you, and you are responsible for it until we can check your finished articles off our books. So you see how important it is that your name be on each finished article you send in. Watch your measurements on sweaters and socks. Be sure each article tallies with the measurement.

**SEWING**

Plenty of sewing for all the ladies. Have received the greater part of our quota of Belgian garments. Washington has asked that, each chairman make an inventory of all materials on hand. Send samples of the different materials, with the number of yards, so these can be used in their quota.

**CANTEEN DEPARTMENT**

Since last report 200 journals have been given to the soldiers on the troop trains passing through.

**SUMMERFIELD RED CROSS**

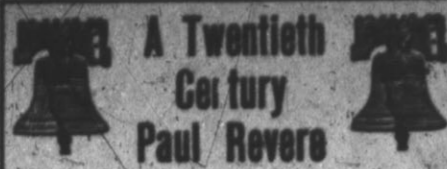
Those present at the work room Wednesday of last week were: Mesdames Frank Glaspell, M. E. Goodloe, T. A. Osborne, R. C. Bridges, Cannon, J. A. Noland, Ainsley, Joe Huckert; and Misses Helen Osborne, Mable Cannon, Gertrude Roberson and Marie Huckert. We were pleased to have Mrs. Bridges with us as a new member. 18 chemises were put out and the remaining time was spent on triangulars.

Following are the cash donations since last report:

- Mr. Dave Crump . . . . \$1.00
- Mrs. T. A. Osborne . . . . 2.00
- Cecil Wilson . . . . . 2.00
- Mrs. W. E. Murdock . . . . 2.00
- Mrs. Allmond . . . . . 2.00

The sum of \$11.78 has been turned over to our auxiliary by Miss Lila Bottsford. This money formerly belonged to the union Sunday School at Summerfield and has been held by Miss Bottsford as Sec-Treas. until recently.

President J. F. Hopkins of the Milwaukee Milling & Mining Co. of Quay county, N. M., and Dr. J. T. Parks of Chicago, Ill., a director in the company, are in the city for a few days on business.



Listen, my children, and you will hear  
Of another rider than Paul Revere;

Of a tiny lad on a strange, strange steed,  
Who rode a race for his country's need.

He heard of his country's call for men;  
He heard of their sacrifice, and then—

He heard of the need for money, too,  
For food and clothes to help them thru.

He wanted to help, tho he could not fight;  
He wanted to serve in the cause of right.

So he mounted a Thrift Card, reins in hand,  
And rode and rode thru'out the land.

"Money!" he cried, "Money for clothes!  
The boys in the trenches"—off he goes;

And 'mid the sound of the clattering hoofs  
The call re-echoed across the roofs:

"Gather your nickels! Gather your dimes!  
Help the Nation! Prepare, those times."

The people heard, as the boy flashed by,  
They heard his fervid, earnest cry.

And out of the stockings laid away,  
And out of the closets hid from day,

They gathered their savings of many years,  
And poured them forth with hearty cheers.

"Take these!" they cried, "in the cause of right,  
We'll save for the boys who nobly fight!"

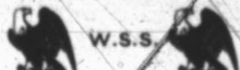
As on he sped, he heard them say,  
"We'll do our best—save every day."

And when the boy on his valiant steed  
Had spread the call of his country's need

He drew the reins on old "Thrift Stamp"  
And petted his nose, all sweaty and damp;

"Our work is done," he said, "old man,  
The Nation's roused to the War Savings Plan."

**LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT**



Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

The ability of Texans to save is the measure of their patriotism and their desire to win the war and bring their boys back home. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge. Stick to the job and stick on more Savings Stamps.

Every dollar lent to the Government saves the lives of Texas boys in France. Dig deep into your savings and invest to the hilt in these victory bonds.

One War Savings Stamp will feed a Texas soldier or sailor for a week. It will buy enough gasoline to run one of our boy's aeroplanes for an hour. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

Instead of spending your money for things you don't have to purchase, let Uncle Sam send it over the top with Pershing and the Lone Star State fighters. Hit the ball over here and the boys and your War Savings Stamps will hit the line over there.

Pay the President

**\$500**

**WORTH OF MERCHANDISE  
GIVEN AWAY**

We are going "over the top" with our big

**CLOSE OUT FURNITURE SALE**

We are going to continue this big sale until Aug. 24, and reduce prices so as to close the entire stock out by that date. You lose if you fail to investigate the big bargains offered during these price smashing days.

**FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!**

**No. 195733**

Every article in our Big Store is numbered, and if you have the corresponding number the article is yours. All you have to do is to come and look the stock over and get the goods. Somebody will be lucky.

Save the ticket that is left at your home, come down and find the corresponding number on some valuable article in our store and have us send it up. It costs you nothing if you find your number.

The Hereford Furniture Co.

**ASK ABOUT THESE FREE GOODS**

Our doors will be open at nine o'clock Saturday morning for the big drawing. Every adult in Hereford and surrounding country is entitled to one of these prize tickets. If you don't have a ticket come and get one free. Come early before the prizes are picked over.

**HEREFORD FURNITURE CO.**

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

In compliance with law and upon the return of W. B. Phillips County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, Deaf Smith County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large and not estrayed the owner of which is unknown, one deep red cow about 3 years old, with one little stub horn, Branded Y on left thigh, said animal now ranging in the neighborhood of John Thomas, about 16 miles north east of Hereford, and if not legally proven away by the owner thereof, within twenty days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said commissioner will proceed to sell the same according to law.

A. O. THOMPSON,  
County Clerk,  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Dated Hereford, Texas, this 13th day of August 1918. 29-1t.

**Y. M. C. A. DRIVE  
FOR \$1,000,000.00  
NOT FAR OFF NOW**  
Houston, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Texas state campaign committee

for the next Army Y. M. C. A. drive for funds met in Houston recently and elected John T. Scott, President of the First National Bank of Houston, as chairman of the committee. Mr. Scott is one of the best known business men and financiers in the southwest. He is a member of the board of governors of the Federal reserve bank at Dallas.

The Texas state committee is composed of J. E. Jarrett, of San Antonio, E. R. Brown, of Dallas, who is vice chairman of the committee, J. G. McNary, of El Paso, R. S. Sterling of Houston, and T. F. Bush of Waco. L. A. Coulter, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is campaign director for the state of Texas. The state will be expected to raise its quota of a million dollars for Y. M. C. A. war work. Definite date of the campaign has not been announced, but will probably be the last week in October, or early in November, following the Liberty Loan drive.

J. C. McNary, of El Paso, has gone to France on a special mission for the Y. M. C. A. He ex-

pects to bring back to the people of Texas a message direct from the front, before the campaign begins.

**LOANS TO FARMERS.**

President Wilson has placed at the disposal of the Treasury \$5,000,000 to enable them to furnish aid to wheat growers in certain sections of the West who have lost two successive crops by winter killing and drought. The Federal land banks will act as financial agents of the Government to make and collect the loans.

This fund is not intended to be lent to farmers who have banking collateral; the action of the War Finance Corporation in urging the banks to finance such farmers and its promise to support them in such financing, it is believed, will amply provide for them.

Loans from this fund will be made to individuals who have not banking collateral, and only where it is necessary to enable a farmer to continue to grow food products. The money will be

advanced upon the crop of wheat or substitute grains planted on the land, and no loan will be in excess of \$3 per acre and no applicant financed beyond 100 acres.

The use of the fund will be under the joint control of the Treasury and Department of Agriculture; as the machinery for the work is already in existence, no substantial delay is expected. The cooperation of local banks and local associations and individuals is looked for.

**WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE SUGAR**

One thousand tons—2,000,000 pounds—of sugar headed for Germany was held up three years ago and stored in a French warehouse. Lately it was put up at auction by French and American authorities, and the Y. M. C. A., making the highest bid, got the sugar. The sugar is now being made into 10,000,000 chocolate bars for the soldiers, and will doubtless taste a little sweeter since it was originally intended for German stomachs.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

**Helps Sick Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

**CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists



# 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.

## HEREFORD NURSERY CO.

"27 Years of Knowing How"  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

### TEXAS PEOPLE IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo. Aug. 22, is the date set for the annual mask ball of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce which has become a western event of importance. Colorado Springs annually entertains its thousands of visitors with this ball masque which is unique in municipal entertainment. A whole block of payment is polished, grandstands are erected for 3,000 spectators and hundreds of dancers, in costume and masked, make merry, while in the intermissions there are specialty vaudeville stunts. Special events and competitions for visitors are held and Texas folks have walked off with their share of these events in the past.

The terrific heat in the southwest during the last week drove literally thousands of Texans to Colorado Springs and Manitou. Arrivals by automobile were as follows: Jackboro—J. H. Shown; Fort Worth—J. S. Todd; Richardson—S. P. Harben; Wichita Falls—Lloyd Weaver; San Antonio—C. W. Cameron; Palmer—Lizzie Barron; Fort Worth—C. W. Head; Glazier—E. M. Cronister; Leona—Ellen M. Rogers; Houston—P. S. Griffith; Beaumont—H. A. Thompson Jr.; McKinney—Mrs. Ben Hill; Ochiltree—T. G. Roberts; Wichita Falls—Mrs. R. W. Ramm; Dalhart—J. W. Wade; Fort Worth—H. V. Johnson; Waco—E. M. Howtoff; Pilot Point—H. M. Russell; Sherman—J. T. Fox; Wichita Falls—D. M. Hardy; San Antonio—C. N. Stark; Pilot Point—G. E. Light; Fort Worth—W. B. Ammerman; Electra—Mrs. C. C. Moody; Dallas—H. A. Wierman; Big Park—Albert Pletzsch; Jackboro—S. Castleberry; W. A. Shown; A. Sewall; Beaumont—J. J. Halliday; Moebette—W. M. Durham; Mineral Wells—William Frost; Texhoma—J. L. Williams; Port Arthur—F. J. Frost; Wichita Falls—W. W. Anderson; A. H. Barntain; Dallas—C. P. Keating; J. W. Phillip; Abilene—T. C. Campbell; Sedan—Cecil Smith;

Burkburnett—W. L. Hawkins; Temple—G. E. McCelvey; Dalhart—Mrs. Scott Kretz; Henrietta—R. J. Brown; Fort Worth—Dr. P. L. Hooper; Wichita Falls—P. R. Langford; Mrs. W. E. Norton; Waco—W. T. Herrick; Dallas—C. W. Hobson; Sherman—Lon. McKown; E. L. Robertson; Palmer—C. F. Furrer; Bowie—W. T. Penn; Wichita Falls—C. W. Snider; Temple—Dr. J. S. McCelvey; Ft. Worth—T. S. Cyrus; Temple—C. D. Seybold; Marshall—W. S. Moore; L. S. Hawley; Beaumont—T. D. Brooks; San Angelo—C. S. Gibbs; San Antonio—W. S. Butler; Mineral Wells—F. R. Young; NavaSota—C. W. Priest; Ennis—J. H. Sharp; Waxahatchie—S. H. Watson; Colorado—C. H. Earnest.

Texans who registered at the information bureau conducted by the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs are as follows: Warahatchie—F. A. Ferris and wife; Italy—S. M. Dunlap and wife; Murphy—J. E. Bookout; Dallas—Mrs. J. H. Barnes; Miss Hyman; Miss Lena Hyman; Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller; C. S. Statem and family; Miss Ethel Hassie; Milton C. Jones; C. Glen Cole; Abilene—Reid Armstrong; J. C. Campbell and wife; W. W. Murray; Blanche and Pat Campbell; Greenville—Mrs. J. Armstead; Mrs. J. L. Beall; Amarillo—O. P. Kiker and family; Mrs. Ed Cobb; Wichita Falls—W. W. Anderson; Mrs. W. W. Anderson; Jack Hamilton; W. J. McAllister and family; Iva J. and Sudd F. Willis; Mrs. W. D. Railey; Miss Bettie B. Bailey; Emick—Mrs. J. Champion; Yoakum—Mr. and Mrs. P. Welhausen; San Bonito—Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wasson; Ferris—Mrs. A. E. Cox; San Antonio—Mrs. W. A. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dearing; Kathryn Talbot; Houston—Miss Thorton Thompson; W. F. Raake; Mrs. L. R. Bryan; Cora Bryan; Ft. Worth—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vera; Joe Morehead; J. A. Harding; Miss Margaret Jordan; Lampasos—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abuey; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mills; D. J. Young and wife; Clarendon—Elizabeth Clifford; C. S. Kuowilton; Garland—G. W. Crossman and family; Dorchester—Augustus Drier Kerrville—Mr. and Mrs.

A. M. Killip; Brownwood—J. S. Guver; Austin—G. R. Roberson; Fefferson—L. S. Schluter; Waco—L. P. Tuttle; Mrs. D. Hawto and family; Miss Goyce, Raymond and W. D. Rowell; Vernon—Mrs. J. N. Johnson; B. C. Reich Jr. and family; Handley—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White; Corsicana—Mrs. H. W. Burton; Palestine—Mrs. J. C. Duncan; Leonard—Bess Simmons Galveston—Mrs. H. B. Meyer; Glanview—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sanson; E. F. Sanson and family; R. E. Sanson and wife; El Campo—Mrs. W. A. Hiddleson; Margaret Hiddleson; Pilot Point—H. M. Russell and family; W. Ford—Mrs. E. A. Church; Leslie B. Church; Lulia—Miss Goyce.

The following Texans are visiting in Green Mountain Falls: Dallas—Mrs. H. M. Daniels; Ft. Worth—Mrs. H. L. Dingel; George and Henry Jr.; Mrs. W. B. King, Jr.; Mary and Billy King, Marjorie Colvin.

The following Texans registered on top of Pikes Peak via the Cog Road: Gilmer—Margaret F. Futrell; Mrs. R. M. Denman; D. O. Doustrate; Paris—W. G. Finley; Texarkana—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bittle; Brownwood—Louis Taylor Frank Williams; Tyler—Lillian Sullenberger; Mrs. R. L. Marsh; Ennis—W. P. Fulton; Canadian—J. Boobler; F. W. Hoobler; Ferris—Miss Faye Shofner; Lulia—Mrs. Roy McMurty; Handley—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White; Dawson—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dawson; Austin—G. E. Robertson; Wichita Falls—Vaughn I. Grisham; T. J. Waggoner Jr.; Dallas—H. J. Maersch and family; Lucy Tobin; Mrs. W. I. Ford; Gladys Madden; Mrs. Graham Payne; Pecos—Mrs. W. Browning; Nell and Maude Kerr; Gladys Prewitt; Walter Browning; Mrs. Monroe Kerr; William Kerr; Clarendon—Elizabeth Clifford; Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hawley; John A. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moor; Commerce—Hubert Reuther; Temple—Miss A. M. Whigham; Doug McCelvey; and Fannie Morak walked; Ft. Worth—C. H. Jones; Lillian and Willis Jones; Houston—Julia R. Turbow; Wichita Falls—Hyatt Donald walked.

At the Manitou Hotels are the following Texans: Edna—E. F. Rose Jr.; Pilot Point—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell and family; H. M. Russell Jr. and J. H. Russell; Amarillo—Mary D. Cullum; Mrs. J. R. Cullum; San Antonio—C. Pessels; Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. H. Sigel; Mr. and Mrs. G. Inppie; M. Shaughnessy; Mrs. S. E. Milliken and daughter Dorothy; Waxahatchie—Mrs. H. Sheppard; Miss Jennie Cunningham.

At the Colorado Springs hotels are the following Texans: Houston—Mrs. W. L. Hutehinson; Miss E. Cox and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gruendler; Miss Helen Gruendler; William Gills; Woakum—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons; El Paso—Mrs. S. C. Awbrey; Bartlett—Mrs. J. B. Knight; Mrs. E. Bartlett; Wichita Falls—A. H. Britain; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris; Dallas—A. W. Holson and family; L. D. Henderson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Iumpter; Mrs. E. F. Becknell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Feichert and Louise; H. R. Clancey; C. P. Haynes; J. P. Hargrett; Ft. Worth—Harold V. Johnson; Mrs. J. L. Johnson; Van Alstyne—R. M. Cannon; Paris—Mrs. J. W. Hood; Mrs. H. O. Brown; Chappell Hill—Mrs. W. Reinstein; Mrs. F. H. Shaver; Ferrell—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cain; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. O. Price; East—Mrs. T. H. Clayton; Mrs. J. T. Herd; Clarendon—Miss Caroline Abell; Dalhart—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bay and family; Waxahatchie—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Peters; Herbert and Freeman; Peters; J. W. Brodhead; Woakum—Mr. and Mrs. P. Wellhansen; Henrietta—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Easley; Mr. C. M. Warsham and family; Amarillo—Mr. and Mrs. R. Allaman; Waco—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herriek; Howard Herriek; L. P. Tuttle; San Antonio—Mrs. M. Baumblatt and daughter; Miss C. Baum; Mrs. H. B. Fischer; H. G. Dearing; Corsicana—A. P. Angier; Electra—R. P. Prince; Temple—Marion G. Pearce; Weatherford—Ida Roberts.

At the Cave of the Winds in Manitou the following Texans

were visitors: Plainview—F. E. Pearson and family; Hereford—Mr. and Mrs. C. Donald; Fort Worth—Mrs. D. V. Brooks; Mrs. H. Dingee; Dr. and Mrs. Peston Hooper; Mrs. C. J. Turner; Goodnight—Mae Bennett; Lubbock—Fay Scott; Houston—Mr. and J. G. Davis; Clara and Elizabeth Davis; M. Edna and Elizabeth Wilkins; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkins; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grundler; Wichita Falls—Mrs. W. E. Norton; Mrs. W. S. Robertson; Mr. P. Greenwood; San Antonio—W. Juergens; R. and P. Calahan; Mrs. G. H. Hussett; Dallas—Margaret Philip; Marie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bettison; Mrs. L. C. Searinger; Mrs. H. T. Penn.

Texans at the new Broadmoor hotel at Colorado Springs are: Houston—Mrs. Frank Cullinan and daughter; Fort Worth—T. B. Yarbrough.

A marriage license was granted recently in Colorado Springs to Charles D. Carroll of Colorado Springs and Gladys Madden of Dallas, Texas.

Three Wichita Falls families have taken cottages for the remainder of the summer season at Colorado Springs during the last week. They are Mrs. C. W. Snider, D. M. Hardy and J. C. Davis. Other Texas families who have cottages here for the rest of the summer are Commerce—Mrs. W. B. DeJernet; Electra—L. D. Donnell; Midway—Andy Rodgers; Fort Worth—J. D. Tradwell.

Motoring to the summit of Pikes Peak the world's highest highway is a delightful recreation and entertainment. During the last week the following Texans have made the trip by auto to the summit of the famous sentinel of the Rockies: Martin—B. M. Stanley; Waco—Eva Bryan; Houston—C. W. Matthews; Tyler—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Marsh and children; Paris—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scriber; Port Arthur—Mrs. Nedie Harris; Orange—Mrs. J. Miller; Corsicana—Geo. F. Jester; Dallas—Mrs. L. L. Jester; Beaumont—Sam Jones; Walter Simon; W. F. Ryder; Mrs. H. J. Wells; Madin—Mrs. T. T. Eason; Leonard—Bess Simmons; Weatherford—Miss E. Lewis; Ranger—Mrs. Wagner and children; Ft. Worth—Mrs. Mable Nix; Abilene—Mrs. A. Horne; Marshall—C. S. Sarcant.

## Confessions of a German Deserter :::

A thrilling story of the pillaging of Belgium as told by a young Prussian officer who participated and who, escaping after the battle of Mons, made his way to America and is now registered as an alien enemy.

Be Sure to Read This Remarkable Narrative In This Newspaper

Read the First Installment on Page 10 in this Issue

### Supply Shipbuilders With Milk

Twelve refrigerator milk cars were recently put in operation in Virginia through the efforts of the Bureau of Markets and interested local dairymen and milk distributors. Before these cars were sent to Virginia there was a surplus of milk produced in the valleys, but because of lack of adequate transportation facilities it could not be transferred to Norfolk, Newport News, and other coast points where the increasing population of shipbuilders and industrial workers had intensified the demand for milk. It was ascertained that the valley section would have in excess 6,000 gallons of milk for shipment daily, and the amount needed for Government use alone at the coast points was 12,000 gallons daily, an amount too large for the eastern and central sections of the State to furnish. Shipments are now being made at the rate of three cars a day, which is solving the problem of both consumers and producers.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 50c.

# We Sell Kerosene

out of a Red Sentinel right on our sidewalk

Present Price 16c

(subject to market changes) any amount from a gallon up Miller & Fallwell Phone 113

### Wheat and Rye Conference.

Plans for carrying out the wheat and rye planting program of the United States Department of Agriculture for 1918-19 in the Central West were considered at a conference of officials of the department and State representatives held in Chicago, July 25 and 26. State agricultural college extension directors and wheat specialists from 10 States were present. These States—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan—have been asked by the department to plant a little more than 27,000,000 acres of winter wheat or practically three-fifths of the acreage suggested as a minimum for the entire United States. The conference felt confident that the minimum acreage allotment for his State could and would be planted, and that if conditions continued favorable the maximum acreage suggested by the department might be reached.

### The Department at the Swine Show

About 20 representatives of the Animal Husbandry Division of the United States Department of Agriculture will attend the National Swine Show to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, September 30 to October 5. They will watch and assist in the judging and meet the hog breeders of the exhibit of 1,000 pounds of cured meat to be sent from the Government experiment farm at Beltsville, Md. Farmers and others in attendance will be given an opportunity to learn how properly to cut up the carcass of a hog and cure the meat. Government experts will give demonstrations in this work daily. This year's swine show will be the third annual exhibit. Last year about 1,500 head of hogs from 23 States were exhibited at Omaha.

### Food Lessons in Department Stores

Department stores in many of the large cities have called on home demonstration agents to assist them in giving instruction in food conservation to their customers and employees. In some stores special rooms have been equipped where demonstrations are given and literature distributed. Attractive booths have been set in the aisles of others where exhibits of war cooking are shown and recipes are given out. The agents have worked with the window decorators in planning window exhibits. In many places wheat substitutes have been featured in demonstrations, and each purchaser has been supplied with recipes and instructions for using them. Classes for employees after hours have been arranged. In some cities the agent meets these groups regularly every week.

### Government Ships Fish by Carloads

Carload lots of fish are being shipped regularly each week from the Gulf of Mexico to Nashville, Louisville, and Indianapolis in order to provide those inland cities with fresh fish at low prices. Transportation is being taken care of by an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture working with the Railroad Administration. The distribution of the fish is under the direction of the Federal food administrators of the States and cities in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Plans for extending this service to other cities are now being made.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

The Confessions of a German Deserter on page 10.

## RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting this line of Red Cross Remedies. This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in another. That very thing makes it possible for us to have Red Cross Remedies for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for. Each formula is compounded with as much care and precision as if our entire success depended upon that one Remedy. That's why NEURONOTON repairs shattered nerves, and Red Cross STONE TONIC and BUCHU purify your kidneys in a normal and healthy condition. Red Cross Remedies are not Patent Medicines. The formula is printed on each carton in plain English, so that you know what they are composed of, and what you are taking. More than one hundred Red Cross Remedies. Toilet Preparations are sold and guaranteed.

THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

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# The Labor Problem

IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FARMERS JUST NOW

There is but one solution of the farm labor problem—IMPROVED FARM MACHINERY. It is up to you, Mr. Farmer, to provide tools that will enable one man to do the work of two this year. We have those tools—THE JOHN DEERE LINE. From a gee-whizz to a farm tractor, we have all the new labor-saving machinery. We want to show you how easily you can not only keep up your regular work but actually exceed what you have been accustomed to do. See us if you want to increase farm efficiency.

WE HAVE THE JOHN DEERE LINE ON EXHIBITION

## GARRISON BROTHERS

### THE HEREFORD BRAND

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General Pershing's opinions are not published as often as those of many candidates in the different political camps. What he says merits attention in inverse proportion to the number of his utterances. We cannot afford to disregard them.

He has said frankly that the De Haviland plans supplies to him are not satisfactory, and makes no secret of the reason. Its only defects are caused by the charges which we have insisted on making in the English model which has long been doing excellent service in France.

We may or may not like Tommy Atkins, but this is not entirely a sentimental way. Experience has shown that Tommy in an aeroplane can generally beat the Boer, and he does it on the Italian and Albanian fronts as easily as in Flanders. The English and French know how to build fighting planes. They have had four years to learn.

Give us four years, and we will do as well—and better, but in the meantime let us have the benefit of their experience. They have paid for it in blood and material, which is nothing out of our pocket or manpower reserve. It is clear gain if we use it, and we may as well use it now.

We shall lose no prestige by so doing. Our prestige has been established on the Marin and the Aisne beyond any possibility of detracting, and we shall enhance it by proving that we opportunists enough to seize every chance of increasing our efficiency out of the experience for which our allies paid the bill.

Our armies are beyond the reach of daily interference by theorists of different political parties. They are soldiers among soldiers, under the greatest soldier of this epoch—the invincible French generalissimo. But aircraft construction activities are nearer home, and offer greater opportunities to the theorizing amateur. There is no room for this gentleman when victory hangs in the balance.

When our boys come home they will be well up in the geography of France. If they are asked to name four French rivers it will not take them long to enumerate the Marne, the Aisne, the Oureq and the Vesle.

Politics is not the only thing which should be adjourned for the period of the war. We might mention selfishness, extravagance, greed and profiteering. What can you think of to add to the list?

When pay day comes go out and revel in thrift stamps instead of shows. There is no war tax on thrift stamps, and the after effect of even a debauch in them is perfectly harmless.

When a conscientious objector receives a sentence of from fifteen to twenty years at hard labor he must wish that he had either objected less or been less conscientious.

The man who has been considering his car as an institution, for pleasure now looks upon it with awe as an institution for the production of unexpected taxes.

If the young men of nineteen and twenty are included in the draft the colleges next year will be empty, but the school of experience in life will be full.

English and Canadians in the United States who have always enjoyed our climate may begin this fall to feel the effects of the drafts.

If one may judge by the newspaper reports the gentleman known as Yankee Doodle Dandy is now in France and is in great form.

"The Six Safe Sons of the Kaisers" sounds like the title of a German fairy tale. But it is no fairy tale either.

Mr. Hoover's trip to Paris is probably for the purpose of securing the latest fall modes in food conservation.

When the U. S. army takes the field not only takes it but holds it. Of late it has been a French field.

### A Columbia in the Home

The value of good music in the home can not be measured. It stands next to good reading in the development of right tendencies with the young, and as a means of entertainment in the home, good music stands in a class by itself.

The Columbia offers the best means of introducing good music in the home. The best line of records, and these records are for sale at our store.

INVESTIGATE THE COLUMBIA BEFORE YOU BUY

W. H. Ray

"You'll Like Hereford—Oceans of Water."

## AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

### THE BEST ADVERTISEMENT IN THE WORLD

IT IS THE TICK OF THE CLOCK.

It says only one, short word, but it says that word over and over.

Here the tick is loud, there low. But always millions on millions of clocks are saying it.

It never stops.

It speaks to a baby's ears, and to the dying hours of an old man.

It speaks in time of joy; in time of grief; in time of idleness, or struggle and stress; in time of peace, or time of WAR.

It never stops.

Always it is telling the old, old story of the clock, "Time Flies."

Always it is repeating the stern lesson of life, "The World Forgets."

It never stops.

And it has made the clock the best known thing in all the world.

Such is the power of reiteration.

Such is the power of persistence.

Such is the power of constancy.

Call the advertising roll of honor, the world-famous advertising alive to answer.

None ever stopped. All have told their story over and over, and still are telling it.

Advertising stopped is advertising dead.

Advertising brought back from the grave must foot again the long, old road from the very beginning.

NOW is the time to advertise—the only time.

Advertise to-morrow when to-morrow is NOW.

Listen to THE TICK of the clock, as it tells you: "Time flies." The world forgets."

NOW is the time to advertise.  
ROBERT E. RINEHART.

BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

Our Situation.

The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing.

Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

HAD SUCCESS WITH SHEEP.

Mr. O. B. Burnett of Hall County had very fine success with sheep last year and I thought it might be of interest to the Department, says H. H. Holtzclaw, County Agent in Hall County in reporting to the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

During 1916 he bought 348 ewes and wethers of mixed breeding at \$3.00 a head, paying \$1,044.

Later he shipped 142 wethers to Ft. Worth and they brought \$1,055, or \$11 more than he paid for the flock. He had 150 in the flock in the fall of 1916, and in the spring of 1917 he raised 145 lambs. He sold 75 wether lambs at \$12.50 each, totaling \$922.50.

He also sold the wool at 35 cents a pound bringing him \$645, making a grand total of \$1,567.50. He still has 60 lambs worth \$15 each, making a total of \$2250 for stock on hand. Thus total receipts and stock on hand give a total sum of \$4717.50, which is quite a handsome figure to realize on sheep.

Mr. Burnett does not know exactly what his sheep cost him, most of the feed was pasture. He fed 3-4 pound cake a day for two months, also oat straw and holly seed. He says that he can keep ten sheep at the same cost as a cow, and that his sheep did fairly well where cattle could not pasture and that they will eat many things that the cattle will not.

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No Worms in a Healthy Child.

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

WORMS TASTELESS CHILD TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. See per bottle.

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## Mill Run Bran

Cotton Seed Meal for Milk Cows  
Corn, Oats, Salt

EVERYTHING IN THE FEED AND CAKE LINE

## McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

### Cooks Learn How to Save.

More than a hundred cooks in the Fenway section of Boston, have received expert instruction in food conservation from one of the city home demonstration agents. A house-to-house canvass was made in that part of the city to invite housekeepers to enroll their cooks for a course of five lessons in war cooking. Five classes were organized with 25 to 30 cooks in each class. The lectures were given in the living rooms of different homes in the district. In the South many women have sent their colored cooks to the home demonstration kitchens to receive instruction in carrying the food regulations.

In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the agent is giving help to a group of cooks who are preparing a cook book which they expect to sell.

### City Men Good Farm Workers.

Use of city men as farm workers in emergency seasons has demonstrated not only that many men employed in cities and towns were reared on farms and are skilled in harvest labor, but also that city men can stand the heat and exertion of the harvest field, and attack their tasks with will- ingness and patriotic enthusiasm. This was reported by the Federal farm help specialist in Kentucky at the Department of Agriculture's recent harvest labor conferences in Birmingham, Ala.

# AN EXPLANATION

There seems to be an idea among a great many that on the first day of August we went on a cash basis. We wish to correct this mistake by saying that four years ago, when we opened our doors for business in Hereford, we did so with the understanding that we sell on thirty days time. We have never changed our terms. Its true, in some instances, we have failed to live up to that rule in the past, but we want to say, and EMPHASIZE same, that in the future we expect to adhere strictly to the thirty day rule, and that there will be no distinction made. It is no longer a question of choice with us, but a question of what we can and must do. The terms of the wholesale people are now "seven days"—no longer, but if we collect our bills promptly on the first of each month, we can get by. There is just one of the three things left for us to do, that is to either collect our bills promptly on the first of each month, go on a cash basis, or quit business. So in future our terms will be strictly thirty days.

### AND NOW LISTEN

If your order fails to be filled or delivered after the first of the month, you may readily guess the reason. We prefer to sell goods on thirty days time for the reason we believe it to be more convenient and satisfactory to a majority of the people. However to those who prefer to pay cash at time of purchase we will allow 5 per cent discount. No purchase for less than one dollar delivered. We certainly appreciate and wish to thank our friends for the business given us in the past and hope to merit a continuance of same. Again thanking you one and all.

We are Respectfully,

WILLIAMS BROS.



**REGISTERED AT HOTELS**

Amarillo—J. J. Crume, J. Roomer, R. F. Emmett, D. A. Morton and son, C. H. Ball, J. B. Ratliff, S. I. Fredregill, C. S. White, J. W. Surbery, R. R. Williams.  
 Dimmitt—W. F. Cone, T. H. Buster, James Webb, Clyde Johnson, J. R. Gollehon, J. M. Bagnell, Canyon—J. C. Vester.  
 Roswell, N. M.—R. L. Biggert and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox, Ft. Worth—L. Brown.  
 Dallas—W. R. Matt.  
 Colorado Springs—Elmer Kelly.  
 Grady, N. M.—C. H. Harper.  
 Lawrence, Kansas—W. R. Stubb, Margaret Stubb.  
 St. Louis, Mo.—Leon Primer, Chas. Primer.  
 Albuquerque, N. M.—J. A. Hawkins.

**THE LIBERTY LOANS.**

The United States entered the war on April 6, 1917. Eighteen days later by a practically unanimous vote Congress passed the Liberty Loan Bond bill.  
 On May 2 the First Liberty Loan was announced, on May 14 the details were made public, and on the 15th the campaign began and closed one month later. The issue was for \$2,000,000,000, the bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest and running for 15-30 years. The bonds carried the conversion privilege, entitling the holder if he chose, to convert them into bonds of a later issue bearing a higher rate of interest. Four and a half million subscribers from every section of the country, representing every condition race, and class of citizens, subscribed for more than \$3,000,000,000 on the bonds. Only \$2,000,000,000 was allotted.  
 The outstanding features of the First Liberty Loan were the promptness with which it was arranged and conducted, the patriotism of the newspapers, banks, corporations, organizations, and people generally in working for its success, and the heavy over-subscription of more than 50 per cent. Another notable feature was that there was no interruption to the business of the country occasioned to the unprecedented demand upon its money resources.  
 The Second Liberty Loan campaign opened on October 1, 1917, and closed on October 27. The bonds of this issue bear 4 per

cent interest and run for 10-25 years. They carry the conversion privilege. It was announced that 50 per cent of the over-subscription would be taken. Nine million subscribers subscribed to \$4,617,532,000 of the bonds, an over-subscription of 54 per cent. Only \$3,808,766,150 of the bonds was allotted.

This campaign was marked with the same enthusiastic support of the public as its predecessor. The labor and fraternal organizations were especially active in this campaign, and the women of the country did efficient organized work which greatly contributed to the success of the loan. The men in the Army and Navy worked for and subscribed largely to the loan.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign opened on April 6, 1918, one year exactly after our entrance into the war, and closed on May 4. The bonds of this issue bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and run for 10 years, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity, and carry no conversion privilege. The loan was announced for \$3,000,000,000, but the right was reserved to accept all additional subscriptions. Seventeen-million subscribers subscribed for \$4,170,619,650 of the bonds, all of which was allotted.

A great feature of this loan was its very wide distribution among the people and throughout the Union and the fact that the country districts promptly and heavily subscribed to the loan, in a great measure making up their quotas earlier than the cities. Secretary McAdoo pronounced this loan the soundest of national financing.

A little over a year ago there was some 300,000 United States bondholders; there are now somewhere between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000. Awakened patriotism has made the American people a saving people, a bond-buying people. The effect of the Liberty Loans on the national character, on our national life, on the individual citizen and our

home life is immeasurable—of incalculable benefit. Not less incalculable is their effect on the destiny of the world as our ships plow the seas and our men and material in Europe beat back the Hun.

The Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will begin Saturday, September 28, and close October 19. No American doubts its success; no good American will fail to contribute to its success. The blood of our men fallen in Europe calls to us; our answer must be and will be worthy of them and our country.

"The Confessions of a German Deserter" on page 10.

**WOMEN TORTURED!**

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

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

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

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

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The American Red Cross has been asked by Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army to enroll 10,000 trained nurses for service in military hospitals at the rate of 1,000 a week for the next ten weeks.

The present allied drive in France in which the Americans are taking a prominent part is given as the reason for the immediate recruiting of the nurses.

The Red Cross is enrolling 25,000 young women for training as nurses in hospital. These young women will enter hospitals in order to release the trained nurse for military service.

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 See or Write  
 Corner Drug Store  
 Hereford, Texas

**ABOUT THAT CASH BASIS**

We have not yet gone on a Cash Basis, as have most of the other business houses of this city, and do not intend to do so, unless unforeseen conditions force us to do so.

We have made this decision in the face of the fact that our wholesale dealers have cut down our due dates until we practically have to pay cash for our stock purchases. But we are trying hard to serve the people of this vicinity in the most acceptable way, and if our customers will stand by us, and pay promptly on due dates we will try to avoid the cash basis.

REMEMBER—to help us, it is understood that our customers are to pay at the end of thirty days, unless otherwise specified at the time of purchase.

**Dunlap Hardware Company**  
 Hereford, Texas

**We Give Prompt and Careful Attention to the Interests of Our Customers**

**Safety and Service**

**First State Bank & Trust Co.**

CAPITAL, SURPLUS and PROFITS OVER 100 THOUSAND  
 MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
 U. S. DEPOSITARY

**LETTER TO MRS. J. D. CURT SINGER:**

Somewhere in England,  
 July 14th, 1918.

Dear Mother and Sisters:  
 Arrived here safely and surely had a fine trip over seas, which I enjoyed very much. Did not get the least bit sea-sick, but sure was expecting to.

I will be on my way to France in just a few days as this is only a rest camp and, believe me, a fellow certainly needs rest after so long a trip. We were on the Steamer twelve or fifteen days. There is another rest camp here somewhere, but we don't know where, and we expect to leave soon for it. This camp we are in at present is a British Rest Camp and there are more British soldiers here than Sammies. We have barracks to sleep in and have good meals, so what else can a soldier want? But even at that, our old U. S. A. army camps are a Paradise in comparison.

This certainly is a beautiful country and the scenery is simply grand. The towns and cities lay in a valley and a fellow can get on a small hill and see a long distance. We are about three miles from town and you can see the town real plain. I sure would like to go to town and see all that I can, but we won't be here long enough to get passes.

There are lots of civilians here wearing wooden shoes and some go bare-footed. Mama, can you imagine yourself wearing wooden shoes! There are lots of things that happen here in this country that you would never dream of. I certainly was surprised in the people, but will tell you all about them when I come home. You folks at home can't imagine what war is, for there is all the difference in the world between the good old U. S. A. and this country.

I suppose Celia and Henry will be home from their trip by the time you receive this letter. Hope they had a fine trip, but am so sorry they did not get there to see me before I left Camp Travis.

John Williams is still here with me, or rather his company, and mine are together, and Leslie Gray the barber, is also here.

Hope all of you are well. Don't worry about me for I am sure I will get along all right. Am well

and always thinking of you folks at home.

No more that I can think of now to write. Give all my friends my best wishes and tell all to write. With lots of love, I am  
 Your son and brother,  
 Serg't. James W. Robinson,  
 F. H. 359—315 Sanitary Trains,  
 American Expeditionary Forces,  
 via New York.

**STRANGE DEATH BETWEEN SHELLS**

Rev. Walter Murray, a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, was killed before Chateau-Thierry recently in a peculiar accident. He was between two shells which exploded simultaneously, the concussion killed him, although not a mark was made on his body. He had been serving American soldiers form a canteen near the front line trenches when he met his fate. Mr. Murray was buried in Officers' Row with military honors.

**LONE EAGLE— BUT NO INDIAN**

Lone Eagle is the name of a white, American born man, who

is now with the colors, in training at Camp Merritt, near Tenally, N. J. When he was a baby both he and his father were captured by the Indians in Montana, and he was brought up by them and given an Indian name. He was eleven years old when he returned to white people and had forgotten what his real name was.

**EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!**

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver. Calomel loses a diff. You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, congested and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Doan's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without salivating you up inside and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Doan's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe.

**100,000 ACRES UNDER IRRIGATION**

100,000 ACRES OF SHALLOW WATER LAND UNDER IRRIGATION WOULD TAKE THE KINKS OUT OF THE FINANCIAL SITUATION as far as Hereford is concerned and make it the best town in the Panhandle. The Fourth Liberty Loan would be assured for Deaf Smith County. Bank deposits would also be assured. Dry weather would have no terrors for the Herefordite. Take your car and make the rounds of the irrigated farms. Talk to the irrigators and see if they are blue. Ask them if expenses are eating up profits. Ask them if they paid too much for their pumping plants. It's time to wake up to the real value of this excellent water supply. It will never do good hidden beneath fifty feet of good soil.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

**D. L. McDONALD**



# Bargain Counter Sale

Canvas Slippers and Odd Sized Shoes, Your Choice **\$1.25**

Ordinarily, these shoes sell at from \$1.50 to \$2.50, but all will go at this low price as long as they last.

## D. R. Gass & Son

### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLIAND, Phone 30

#### MRS. McCLURKIN RESIGNS.

At a called meeting of the Woman's Good Government League on Thursday of last week the resignation of Mrs. J. E. McClurkin, who has so efficiently performed the duties of chairman, was accepted and Mrs. E. T. Evans was chosen to fill the vacancy. While reluctant to accept Mrs. McClurkin's resignation the League feels that with Mrs. Evans as director its work will be carried on with the same efficiency and that it will be as before, instrumental in furthering the interests of good government in the county and state.

#### BROWN-COX.

Mr. Eugene S. Brown of Oklahoma and Miss Rose Cox of the Womble Ranch near Wildorado were united in marriage at the Clerk's office by Rev. J. E. McClurkin on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their future home in Oklahoma. Messrs. L. C. Moore and Gran Womble of Wildorado came down to attend the ceremony.

#### A MOBILIZATION MEETING

Let's come with our Bibles, everyone, and answer to question-are; If we can stand the Bible test we are soldiers for service "Over There." In our home land, too, we find the Hun; Let's charge and put them on the run, and keep them going and never stop 'till like Our Boys, we're Over the Top. Our Boys won't quit 'till they win the day; Must we not be as valiant as they? This mobilization of the Methodist Missionary Society meets at

the church August 21, at 4 o'clock. Music a special feature. Members urged to come, visitors always welcome.

#### IOWA CORN CROP IS CURLING UP FROM HOT WINDS

W. S. Williams returned Wednesday from a trip to Iowa, his old home state, where he visited Des Moines and other points. Mr. Williams states that recent hot winds have badly hurt a corn crop in that section that under ordinary conditions would have been simply fine.

Mrs. Clara Hickenlooper, who has been spending the summer with her friend, Mrs. J. H. Wagner, returned to her home in Alva, Okla., Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Sanders, of Senton, Texas, and Mrs. J. W. Parrette, of Texico, N. M., came in Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dent.

Fruit jars, rubbers extra tops 29-1t.\*

Mrs. T. N. Heifner returned on Thursday from St. Louis and Kansas City where she has been to market.

Mrs. C. C. White and Mrs. Hyer, both of Wichita Falls, left Tuesday after a few days visit with Mrs. White's daughter Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

When you want fresh produce call the Hereford Produce Co. We have the best Nothing but first class 29-1t\* Hereford Produce Co.

### SEPTEMBER 5 IS THE DAY

(Continued from page 1.) tion can be published. Instructions outlining the procedure will be distributed to the Local Boards as soon as possible. There is much work to be done, but with the experience which we have gained our labors will be greatly lightened.

"The patriotic fever with which you as well as the other representative citizens of this state answered the call when Prussianism first challenged our National rights convinces me that it will be unnecessary to do more than place the matter before you in order to enlist your best efforts in the work.

"Therefore, I am calling upon every City, County, and State Officer, every County and City Council of National Defense, every Committee on Public Safety, every public spirited organization, and every similar agency to communicate to the Local Board in its locality their readiness to assist them in performing the work.

"W. P. HOBBY, Governor." August 8, 1918.

### BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

### Knitting Instructions

Medium Size Sock

Casting on and binding off MUST be loose. These directions are based on a 4-10 yarn (the commercial name of correct size of yarn) and Red Cross needle Number 1. When yarn or needles are larger or smaller than these, the number of stitches must be proportionately decreased or increased.

To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line). Always join threads by splicing or by running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair, always count the rows of the first sock to insure uniform size when finished. The finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspector. If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on wrong side very lightly with a plit thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished, according to Chapter Instructions. Quantity of Wool required, about one-quarter pound.

4 Red Cross needles No. 1. Needle Diameter—1.8 inch.

RED CROSS NEEDLE NO. 1, SIDE-VIEW AND CROSS SECTION; NATURAL SIZE.

56 stitches on three needles { 16 on 3rd needle, 20 on 1st needle, 20 on 2nd needle.

Knit 2, Purl 2, for 3 inches. Knit plain 8 inches.

#### HEEL

1st needle (\*) Knit 1 row, Turn, Purl 1 row, Turn. Repeat from (\*) until you have 27 rows. Always slip 1st stitch.

#### TO TURN HEEL

Begin to turn heel on wrong side. Slip 1, Purl 15, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 5, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Slip 1, Purl 6, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 7, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Slip 1, Purl 8, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, Turn. Slip 1, Knit 9, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit 1, Turn. Continue until there are 16 stitches on needle.

#### GUSSET

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle.) Knit 13 stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles on to one needle. (2nd needle.) Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 8 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle.) 1st needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 2nd needle. (B) Knit plain. 3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end. (D) Knit around plain.

Repeat A, B, C, D until you have 14 stitches on 1st needle, 28 stitches on 2nd needle, 14 stitches on 3rd needle.

#### KITCHENER TOE

Knit plain 5-1.2 inches. 1st needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1. 3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end. (H) Knit 2 rows plain.

Repeat E, F, G, H 3 times (making 4 times in all). Then narrow every other row 5 times.

Knit the 5 stitches of your 1st needle on to your 3rd needles. Break wool (leaving 12 inches length) and thread it into worsted needle. Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows:

(\*) Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle. Pass through 1st stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle. Pass through 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle.

Repeat from (\*) until all stitches are off needle. In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side. Lay on a level surface the finished sock should measure:

Foot: Length 11-1.2 inches, but 12-1.2 is acceptable. Leg: Length, 14 inches; circumference, 8 inches. Cuff: Circumference, unstretched, 6 inches; stretched to fullest extent, 13-1.2 inches.

SWEATERS: Of light or heavy wool. For knitting instructions, see A R C leaflet 400 B. WRISTLETS } For knitting instructions, see A R C leaflet 400 C. MUFFLER } HELMET }

### "WHERE THE BOYS HAVE GONE."

Would you like to know, where the boys have gone, Who used to throng the town? And where are the lads who used to shout With glee on the base ball ground? And what has become of the foot ball star And the goals he used to make? And where has the runner of hurdles gone With the records he used to break? They're "over there," on the firing line Where they face the bursting shells, They forged ahead, where the black smoke rolls, And a sound like thunder swells With one mad rush, they gain the top, While their rifles crack, and spit, And only a pause from the trench ahead, Can prove if their aim has hit, With a courage strong they man the wave, Where hides the maine unseen; Or a ship might crash in a distant sea With a lurking sub-marine. For the boys who played on the base ball field, Kicked the quickest goal; And the boy who raced with fleeting time, Are the price war takes for toll!

Vivian Edith Bayzor.

### ABSTRACTS AND LOANS

Abstracts that correctly reflect the title, made from a complete index of the records, up to sundown yesterday. Money to loan, cheaper rate, and less expense.

Your security is good. J. FRANK POTTS.

### Dr. W. F. GABBERT ACCEPTED FOR COMMISSION IN ARMY

Wednesday Dr. W. F. Gabbert received formal notice from the Surgeon General of the U. S. Army at Washington, that he had been accepted for service in the medical branch of the Army, and would receive an officer's commission.

Dr. Gabbert recently went to Huntington, W. Va., and stood a rigid examination that was good enough to pass Uncle Sam's tests, although previously the

Texas Cavalry examination had been unfavorable. Dr. Gabbert expects to be called for duty at any time.

### FRANK LAMBERT AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR LONG AUTO TRIP

Frank Lambert and family, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Dameron, left Hereford Wednesday morning overland for an automobile trip through Colorado and the Yellow Stone National Park. The party expects to be gone several weeks.

### War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup. If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

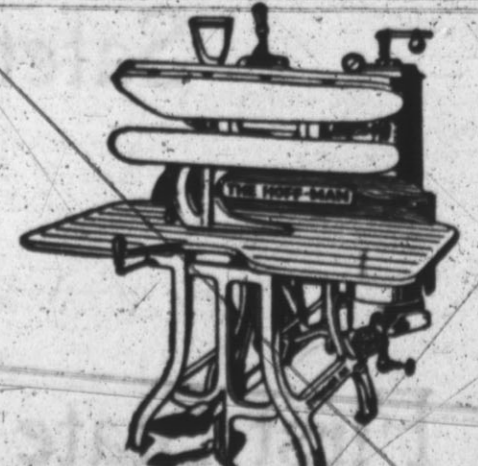


### Exposition of Fall Woolens

The niftiest line of fabrics within the reach of your War Time Pocketbook to be found in the Panhandle.

### And as For the Old Clothes

OUR TIP-TOP TAILORING, Cleaning & Pressing Department is the answer. Our methods are SANITARY, modern, thorough, and our PRICES are right.



Your Business Will Be Appreciated

RALPH BARNETT

### MILITARY TRAINING FOR COLLEGE MEN IN THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1918

College men over eighteen years old are urged by the federal government to attend some college and join the Students Army Training Corps. Soldiers are not only marksmen; but engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, sanitarians, administrators, stenographers, bookkeepers, statisticians, and many others.

#### CONDITIONS:

College students over eighteen years of age may enter college and enlist in the Students Army Training Corps, and get ready for service and be subject to call by the President. Change of draft age will not interfere with a student's status while in college in the Students Army Training Corps.

#### REWARDS:

1. Service of country, while in school getting ready to render larger and better service, which is necessary to win the war.

2. Receive military instruction by government officers.

3. Receive uniform and other equipment free.

ADVANTAGES:

1. Military instruction against the day when called to the colors.

2. Preparation looking toward commissions.

3. Become a member of the U. S. Army.

4. Will probably offer choice of service, if draft age is changed.

5. Removed from jurisdiction of local recruiting officers and placed under that of Colonel Reese, U. S. Army.

#### OTHERS

Men in the West Texas State Normal College, below college rank may join the college companies when of proper age and strength, other conditions being satisfied. They may receive military instruction along with their fellows and join the Students Army Training Corps when they have made sufficient progress in their studies to enter the college (Junior Class). These must furnish their own uniforms. This preparation would stand a young man well in hand when called to the colors at any time. School opens September 10, 1918.

R. B. COUSINS, President.



# Iced Candy

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**Norris Candy**

Our stock is kept fresh, clean and up-to-the-minute at all times. It is kept on ice in our show-case.



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The Druggist

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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: classified, first insertion, 1c per word; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 1-2 cents per word; minimum 25c. CASH WITH ORDER.

### MICKIE SAYS

IF PEOPLE'D JUST STOP THINKING THAT ADVERTISING IS THE NEWSPAPER MAN'S STOCK IN TRADE, THEY'D NEVER TRY TO GIT IT FER NOTHIN' LIKE THEY DO SOMETIMES. NO MORE THAN THEY'D ASK THE GROCER FER A FREE SACK OF FLOUR!



Mickie, the Printer's Devil

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

FOR SALE—A good home, well located. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 2-1c.

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY**  
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000.00. 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. 32-1c.

**HAY! HAY! HAY!**  
Alfalfa on hands for sale—PRICED RIGHT. Phone 202-822. GEO. W. SMITH. 21-1c.

FOR SALE—Buick six, five passenger, in fine shape. 29-2c-pd. G. M. Suggs.

HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent. Western National Bank. 16-1c.

FOR SALE—Windmill tower and 65 feet of two and a half inch pipe.—Fletcher Rogers. 28-2c-pd.

FOR SALE—Five room house, two 50 ft. lots, well windmill, outbuildings etc., worth the money. 29-1c. C. A. Skelton.

FOR SALE—At a bargain Eclipse Mill, tower, pump and new \$50 tank. See Mrs. J. D. Bourn. 29-1c.

### For Sale at a Bargain

All my household furniture, including a White Ivory bedroom suite, two Axminster rugs, one Hoover kitchen cabinet, etc., also eleven Plymouth Rock hens and one rooster, full blood. 29-1c Gorge Brockhahn, Phone 25.

FOR SALE—Well matured re-cleaned Sudan seed, tested 53 pounds. 25 lbs. for 30c; less than 25 lbs. 32c; over 40 lbs. 25c. Bring sacks for 100 lbs. 15-1c. GARRISON BROS.

**To Trade for Panhandle Land**  
A modern two story brick building, 25 by 100 feet, well located in an up-to-date town of five thousand people. Leased for ten years at \$140 per year. Address box 266, Hereford, Texas. 29-1c.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
Garage doing a good business, on Gulf Colorado highway. 1920 acres land 2 miles from town, on railroad; \$12.50 acre; good terms. 1 Residence, East front, two lots, for sale or trade, East of Nursery. 1 Six-room Residence, 200x300 ft. east of Nursery. See E. A. WINTERBROWD, at Panhandle Lbr. Co. 21-1c.

**FOR SALE**—Baby Go-Cart, good as new. See W. F. ORR, at Orr's Tailor Shop. 23-1c.

**CITY PROPERTY** in the best school town in Texas, to trade for land, cattle, horses or automobile. W. L. SULLIVAN. 27-1c.

FOR SALE—A few thorough-bred Duroc-bred sows. Also registered boar and about 40 head of shoats. GEO. W. SMITH. Phone 202-F22. 23-1c.

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

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light house keeping. Phone 380; 28-4c-pd. Mrs. S. S. Morrison.

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN**  
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-10c-pd.

STRAYED—Two 2-year-old heifers, branded H with slanting line on left hip; one heifer branded bar under E left hip; one heifer branded E left hip with three underbits in right ear. Finder potty. H. W. ENGLE. 15-1c.

### WILL BUY

\$15,000.00 worth of A-1 land notes or will loan the above amount 1, 3 or 5 years from Jan. 1st, write me soon and fully. 29-3c-pd. A. H. ELLISTON, POMONA, Calif.

LOST—Pair of ladies nose glasses. Finder please return to Brand of fice. 29-1c (15).

If you have any hogs that you wish to sell call A. P. Luse, phone 54. 29-4c-pd.

### Cattle Ranch For Sale

6720 acres of a good cattle-ranch at \$12.50 per acre. In Colorado. WALTER NELSON. 29-1c Box 372, Macleod, Kan.

Rev. W. H. Terry left Friday for Ralls, Texas where he will hold a revival meeting.

Mrs. T. S. Benton who has been visiting relatives left Friday for Whitney, Texas, where she will visit friends before returning to Bracketville, Texas, where she will teach this year.

We have the substitute that you want for the perfect flour orders. 29-1c. Hereford Products Co.

### FATHER CAMPBELL GOES NORTH TO HUNTING GROUNDS

Father J. A. Campbell, who has been a resident of Hereford for a number of years, left Thursday morning in his car with Father Senecal, a friend of his, for fishing and hunting points in Ontario and Quebec, Canada.

The trip from here to Montreal is of 2500 miles, and a few hundred additional miles will be traveled to their destination.

Father Campbell came to the Plains from Dallas, 21 years ago. He has built several Catholic congregations and established The Antidote upon a solid financial foundation.

He has ever shown himself a good citizen, having no harshness for any one, and his many friends will regret his departure, brought about by orders from his physician.

The Antidote is now being operated by the Sisters of the Atonement, and the new management will continue the work on the same lines as Father Campbell.

### LODGE DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. GEO. BEAMS W. M.; J. R. Jones Sec.

**WOODMEN OF WORLD** Meets ever. Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Womble, Consul Commander; W. W. Beckett, Clerk.

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## INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did you find an oil well out in your field, or did a rich uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Wouldn't you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines? You must have seen that list of prisoners and guns captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money, my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.



### WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.

The \$91,000,000 that loyal Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships like the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole flock of destroyers. The battleship Texas is the largest superdreadnought ever built by the United States. Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

### SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

## The Indelible Stamp of Style

"Individuality in clothes" is a rogue phrase so often expressed by advertisers, and so seldom explained. By individuality we refer to the one fabric above all others that is becoming to you, the one fashion that graces your form with equal becomingness, the fact obvious to everybody that your clothes were made for you and for you only. We impart individuality by reckoning with every measurement and proportion, the standing posture, even the elevation or depression of a shoulder if it exists. We give you this same service in our cleaning and Pressing Department.

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Phone 16  
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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their help during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife, daughter and sister. J. E. NASH, M. E. LANCE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

Mrs. Clyde Pogue, of Stanton, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hough, left on Sunday for Utah, where she will visit for several weeks before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killebrew, of Ubarger were in Hereford Friday shopping.

Mrs. A. J. Brownlee went to Amarillo Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Leslie Robeson left Friday for her home in Odell, Texas after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donald returned to their home in Denton County Friday after a visit with their son Chas. Donald.

Miss Sallie McGeehee was in Hereford Friday shopping.

**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

### EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The Brand has been requested by W. E. McFarland, of Albuquerque, N. M. to express his deep appreciation of the kindness shown himself and family by the people of this vicinity in the trouble experienced by them while passing through Hereford recently. A burned-up crop in New Mexico had forced Mr. McFarland to the band from our neighboring start overland in a wagon with his wife and three children for Oklahoma. The wife was taken ill at Hereford, and kind friends here sent the family on to Oklahoma by rail, and enabled the hard pressed father to "get by" in a very difficult and embarrassing situation.

## CLOVIS BAND TO PLAY FOR US ON AUG. 21

Chairman R. T. Evans of the local Red Cross Chapter Wednesday received the following letter from A. W. Johnson, Bandmaster of the Clovis Band, which is self-explanatory.

"The Clovis Band will hold their annual Picnic at Sulphur Park near Hereford, August 21st, and would be pleased to render a Concert in your City on the evening of that date. If you will provide the seats, lighting etc., we will permit an offering to be taken at that time and the proceeds to be given to your Local Red Cross. We have a splendid band this year and feel it would be a pleasure for your people as we understand you have no band and are not having concerts. Be kind enough to advise us if interested in this proposition, as we ask nothing for our services except the advertising and getting a crowd, that we assist in a small way your Local Red Cross. Mr. Evans advised the writer that the local Red Cross did not care to take up a collection, but would be delighted to have the Clovis band play for our people on the Courthouse lawn on the night of August 21st. According to arrangements to this effect have been made. The concert will be free and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody ought to turn out to hear some good music, especially when it is so kindly donated by a band from our neighboring city."

## Extra Specials

These values that we are offering you for this coming week are the best that we have offered for some time, for the goods are made of the old material and the old dye which is much superior than the dyes used now, and as we sell strictly for CASH, come and make your headquarters in the largest store in West Texas, we are well prepared to satisfy you with everything that you need for fall and winter wear.

<b>50c CANYASS GLOVES</b> The old quality gloves with the best material and the old dye which is much superior than the dyes used now, and as we sell strictly for CASH, come and make your headquarters in the largest store in West Texas, we are well prepared to satisfy you with everything that you need for fall and winter wear.	<b>\$3. LADIES HATS</b> To finish the season, you may not want what you want your choice of the lot. 98c.
<b>\$1.50 COTTON BATS FOR QUILTS</b> 2 lbs. bats, full size for comfort, and the quality is decreasing rapidly, our advice to you is to hurry. \$1.00 Bat	<b>COLUMBIA CROCHET THREAD</b> The best crochet thread that is made, as we are being told by hundreds of customers using same, all colors and sizes. 45c ball.
<b>\$3 UNION MADE OVERALLS</b> Warranted fast color, overalls, the best quality that is made, made full size in stripes or solid blue. \$2. pr.	<b>\$1.25 MEN WORK SHIRTS</b> Warranted fast color, made full-size and extra long, pearl buttons, faced sleeves. Special. . . . .85c.
<b>25c OUNCE FOR WOOL</b> Wool made special for 1918, let's use it in gray and khaki, the original quality and the same price as a year ago, special. . . . .25c oz.	<b>\$1. BOYS FALL UNION SUITS</b> Made of the best quality bat-brigam, with knee length and short sleeves, sizes 26 to 34 special for this week 75c suit.

**The Fair**  
Amarillo, Texas  
Queen Quality Shoes, Boydon Shoes, Froiset Corsets, Black Cat Hosiery

# War Prices

on everything you want

Come and see me before I sell out all of these bargains. Have sold four sections in the last two weeks and want to sell eight more in the next twenty minutes.

**E. F. CONNELL**  
THE Land Man



Membership  
200,000

# The Knights and Ladies of Security

Reserve and Surplus  
Over \$3,250,000

A Fraternal Beneficiary Society with headquarters at Topeka, Kansas, is planning for the biggest event in the history of the Society. Members don't wait to be invited. Fall in line, "and get a member"

Prominent Members and their Statements, from Amarillo Council No. 1805, the Largest Council in the State, Membership One Thousand



**Assistance Rendered by Local Council of K. & L. of S.**  
Donations and Nursing for Members... \$ 557.20  
Flowers for Sick and Dead... 229.18  
Liberty Bonds Paid for... 300.00  
All Death Claims Paid at Once... 25,000.00  
Outside help and poundings not included.

The above statement should commend itself to the most skeptical, as to the value of membership in this society, equaled by few and surpassed by none, all was claims paid in full at home and abroad.

After six years experience with this organization as local president, I am free to say that I know of no other fraternal organization, where each and every member pays for his or her insurance, regardless of age of which any member or deputy will be glad to explain fully.

F. W. ZIMMERMAN,  
President Amarillo Council No. 1805

## Our Home for the Orphans

I have been a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security for the past several years and regard this organization as being one of the best and most reliable insurance societies that I know of. I cheerfully recommend it to all who desire reliable insurance at a reasonable rate.

W. M. BURWELL

This is to testify that I received check very promptly in settlement of death claim on my wife and I have observed for the past ten years there is no company doing business in this city that pays their death claims more promptly than does The Knights and Ladies of Security. I am personally acquainted with the National officers and I believe them to be men of the highest type of honesty. I know of no fraternal order that I think more highly of and I cheerfully recommend it to my friends.

J. R. WRATHER, M. D.  
Local Examiner.



W. T. DYKEMAN, District Manager  
Amarillo, Texas



To Whom It May Concern:

This is to advise that I have been a member of The Knights and Ladies of Security, Council No. 1805, for several years; have had the pleasure of meeting their national officers, all of which impressed me as being men of high class, and it is my opinion that any representation made by them could be relied upon.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. FUQUA,  
Pres. First National Bank.



To Whom It Concerns:

This is to testify that I have known well the district and local officers in the splendid work of The Knights and Ladies of Security. I can heartily commend their insurance and must say a word in regard to the local charity work. The organization has made one of its best recent contributions in the Hospital and Orphanage at Topeka, Kansas. This phase of their enterprise certainly appeals to me and should find cordial support from every lover of humanity.

ERNEST C. MOBLEY,  
Pastor First Christian Church.

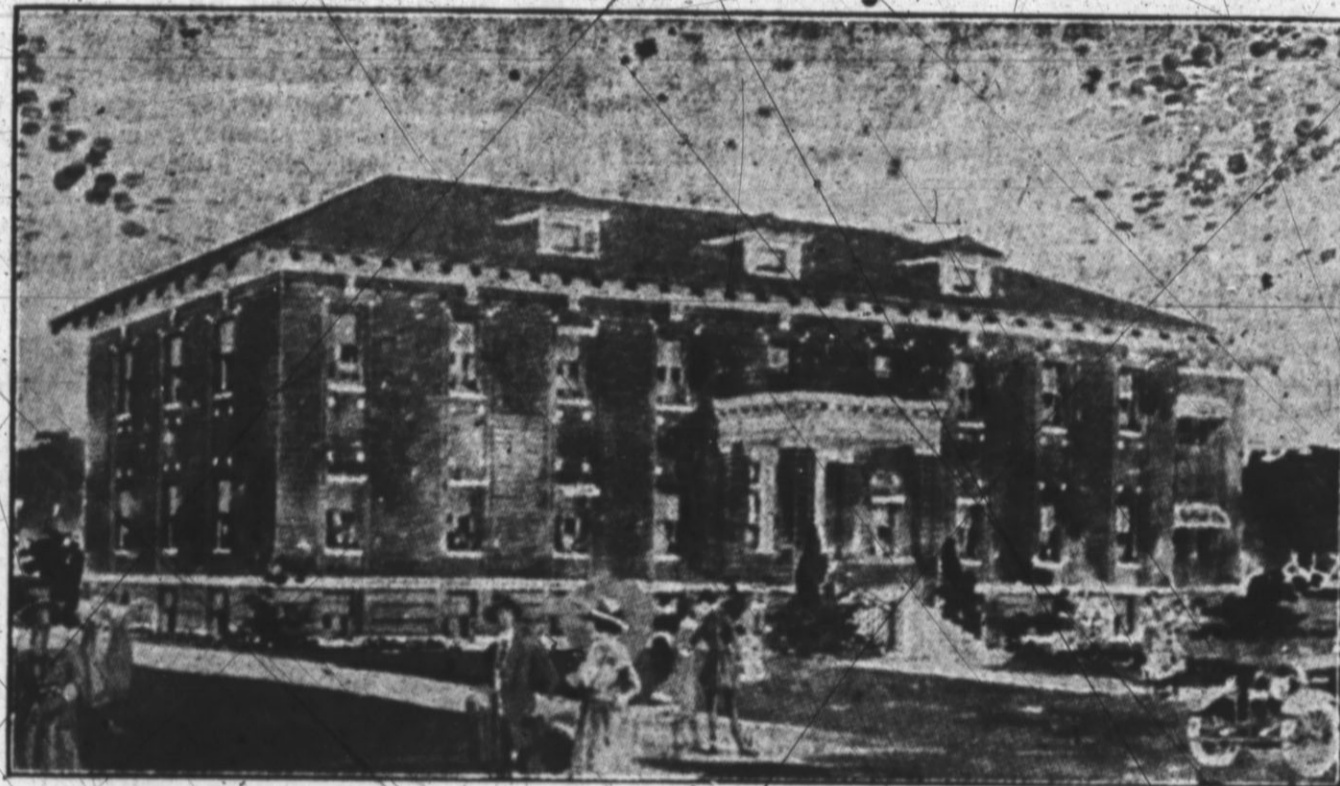


Patriotism and fraternity go hand in hand. Over 200,000 Knights and Ladies of Security are providing against poverty, in times of plenty, by holding certificates of life insurance, thus protecting their homes. Are you enrolled? If not, why not be enrolled at once? If you neglect the means, and when the final reckoning comes, and come it must, your family will have to suffer the consequences of your neglect.

J. C. SKILLMAN, Secretary,  
Local Council, K. & L. of S.

Wisdom, Protection, Security and Fraternity. This combination is most appropriate in the motto of the K. & L. of S. you secure the best protection and fraternity at very low cost. The H. & H. is a feature in this society you should investigate, as it will appeal to all fraternalists. I have had a policy for a number of years in this fraternal insurance society and heartily recommend it to my friends.

N. S. GRIGGS,  
Delegate to National Association at Toledo, Ohio.



One of the Six Dormitories.

## Our Refuge for the Aged

This is to certify that I received a prompt and satisfactory settlement on my claim by reason of my husband having a policy with your society. I can cheerfully recommend the Knights and Ladies of Security to any one as substantial insurance.

MRS. K. K. KEER.

I have been a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security for some time, and find that the contract of insurance written by this order to be one of the very best, and I heartily recommend same to the public.

Yours truly,  
E. T. MILLER.

### OBJECTS OF THE ORDER

The objects of the order are to unite in fraternal union all white persons of both sex and of sound bodily health.

Why not carry protection in the society that protects you in life, and the loved ones after death? Our rates are reasonable.

We contemplate making and taking every progressive step necessary to put us and keep us in the pink of perfection for furnishing fraternal protection, equal to, if not better, than any other in existence. There is nothing too good for the Knights and Ladies of Security.

### Old Age Disability.

At the age of seventy, we pay \$100 on each \$1,000 for ten years. Should the member die before the certificate is exhausted, the remaining part will go to his beneficiary.

Over twenty-seven years ago, this Society was organized. It took the advanced position by admitting women on an equal basis with men. Now recognizing the necessity of the whole family protection, we have again taken a leading step by insuring your children from one year to sixteen years of age at a cost of 20c per month and 25c for inspection.

### SAFETY FIRST

#### Our Certificate is Sealed

Pays \$600 on each thousand dollars from the date you lift your certificate to the end of the first six months; \$700 after the first six months, under twelve months; \$800 after the first twelve months, under eighteen months; \$900 after the first eighteen months, under twenty-four months. After two years your certificate is worth \$952; \$48 is left in reserve fund, out of which you are credited with \$1 each year you remain in the order.

### WE PAY ACCIDENTS

Loss of one foot on each \$1,000.....\$250.00  
Loss of one hand on each \$1,000..... 250.00  
Loss of two feet on each \$1,000..... 500.00  
Loss of two hands on each \$1,000..... 500.00  
Loss of two eyes on each \$1,000..... 500.00  
Loss of one hand and one foot on each \$1,000.. 500.00

### TABLE OF RATES

Age	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
16 to 25.....	\$.45	\$.70	\$1.25	\$1.80
25 to 30.....	.50	.80	1.45	2.10
30 to 35.....	.55	.90	1.65	2.40
35 to 40.....	.60	1.00	1.85	2.70
40 to 45.....	.65	1.10	2.05	3.00
45 to 47.....	.70	1.25	2.25	
47 to 48.....	.75	1.35	2.55	
48 to 49.....	.85	1.50	2.85	
49 to 50.....	.90	1.65	3.15	
50 to 51.....	1.00	1.80	3.45	
51 to 52.....	1.10	2.00	3.85	
52 to 53.....	1.25	2.30	4.45	
53 to 54.....	1.40	2.60	5.05	
54 to 55.....	1.60	3.00	5.85	

To Table of Rates will be added 25c for local expenses

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred C. Johnstone and wife Olive A. Johnstone to Eustice P. Houlette N. W. 1-2 of Sec. of survey No. 14 St. No. 2; \$1120.00.

W. S. Higgins and wife Mrs. M. T. Higgins to A. F. Reedy S. W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 82 in Blk. K-4; \$2000.00.

A. G. Monday and Mary A. Monday to R. T. Mooney lots Nos. 11 and 12 in Blk. No. 31; \$3000.00.

W. A. Stewart and wife Mrs. Fuqua Stewart to Mrs. Emma Belle Elliott all of N. W. 1-2 of survey No. 109 Blk. M-7; \$3100.00.

R. T. Mooney and wife Mary E. Mooney to Mary A. Monday all of Sec. No. 20 in Blk. M-7; \$12,760.00.

### Y. M. C. A. MAN CAUGHT NAPPING BY HUN THRUST

By Clarence Budington Kelland. Paris, Aug. 1. (By mail)—"The finest carload of supplies that ever came up to me—and I had to abandon it," said Karl Cate, Y. M. C. A. secretary when he arrived in

Paris the other day, dusty, worn, staggering from exertions and lack of sleep.

"Our station was close to the front, and we were directly in the path of the German advance. I just got my car unloaded when word came that we had to beat it. That car was loaded with American cookies and chocolate and cigars and writing paper and chewing gum and cigars. I had a camion and started to load with the idea of getting on board as many supplies as possible and saving them. I piled on just one box, and then it struck me that the Y. M. C. A. would look pretty rotten to have a camion full of supplies back from the front when the roads were full of refugees and there was wounded soldiers coming back in numbers. So I chucked off the box."

He did chuck off the box and put in its place five wounded soldiers whom he picked up along the road. Every other available inch of space on his camion he jammed with women and children refugees from the invaded territory and set out for the rear.

"As I left I yelled to the Ameri-

can soldiers. There's a carload of stuff. Go to it. Help yourselves! And believe me, they did."

Cate reached Paris with his camion two days later. He had driven constantly except for brief intervals of sleep taken in the ditch by the roadside.

"Get to bed! he was ordered when he appeared in headquarters, but there was to be no bed for Cate."

"I'm going back. Have my camion loaded with what the soldiers need most while I eat, and then I start."

So after a hasty meal, without a bath, without even a chance to dust and refresh himself, he started back to his job to carry what comforts he could to his section of American soldiers in the battle line.

"The Confessions of a German Deserter" on page 10.

### The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 6c.

### Licensed Warehouses for Cotton.

That licensed warehouses for cotton are attracting increased attention is indicated by more than 300 inquiries recently received by the Bureau of Markets. To secure license, warehouses must comply with certain requirements as to construction and operation which are intended to put the business of warehousing on a firm basis. Uniform receipts are a feature of the licensing and these enlarge the field for discounting cotton paper. Another feature is the reduction of insurance rates which may result under Federal license. Rates now vary from 25 cents to \$2.50 on \$100 worth of cotton in storage. Reasonable storage rates, made possible through economies in insurance and management would, it is said, encourage growers to store cotton and so decrease the amount of "country damage" caused by keeping cotton on the farm without adequate protection.

### BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 6c.

### Stuart on Price Fixing Committee.

The War Industries Board has announced the appointment of ex-Gov. Henry C. Stuart, of Virginia, as a member of the price fixing committee of that board. Gov. Stuart brings to the committee a broad knowledge of matters pertaining to agriculture. He is chairman of the agricultural advisory committee appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Food Administrator.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES  
A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Herford women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pain, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidneys dis-

eases by striking at the cause. Can Herford sufferers desire stronger proof than this Amarillo woman's word?

Mrs. J. P. Carter, 810 Jackson St., Amarillo, Tex., says: "Several years I was suffering from kidney trouble. My back was weak and it ached constantly. I was always tired and languid, my kidneys weren't acting right and I had dizziness and headaches too. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me, doing me a lot of good in every way."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—that Mrs. Carter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### TRADE

Practically new 5 passenger Chalmers automobile, 1918 model, in good condition. Will trade in part for good city property.

J. E. GYLES

27-4t Hereford, Texas.



# Ask Yourself the Question Every Day

"What Am I Doing for My Country  
"That Has Done So Much for Me!"

**Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company**

## From Camp Travis

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE  
U. S. N. A.

August 10, 1918.

That there is more than hard work for the recruit in Uncle Sam's Army is best indicated perhaps by figures recently announced by the Y. M. C. A. for Camp Travis. When it is to be considered that the soldier is likewise entertained by the Knights of Columbus and by several other organizations the civilian can see that the United States Government really appreciates the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and is doing everything possible to obviate this.

During the month of July alone 44,938 men played in various recreational and athletic games such as baseball, indoor baseball, volley ball, quoits, boxing, wrestling, etc. Athletics have become a part of the soldiers' training. Because of this the American soldier is quick to act, quick to think, has speed and stamina. Each and every company has its athletic box with athletic equipment and drill is deftly sandwiched in with boxing, running, etc.—all to the same end—the development of a soldier in every sense the word implies.

That the athletics is of a high standard and perfected by the finest physical directors and instructors in the country is evidenced perhaps in the fact that 95,501 people witnessed various athletic contests during the month. They came not only from San Antonio, but from surrounding towns. At one baseball game there were more than 5,000 people, and it is estimated approximately that number saw a championship boxing card on one of the drill fields. These contests are arranged by such men as Johnny Coulon, former bantamweight champion of the world, assisted by Bobby Burns a former contender, Bud Goodwin who holds several world's records at this time as the champion swimmer of the world. The soldier has an opportunity of free instruction in boxing, in swimming etc., by these men sent here by the Commission on War Activities.

But athletics are not all the soldier has as a diversion. There are entertainments galore.

The finest dramatic talent in San Antonio and neighborhood entertains the soldiers at the army camp. During the month there was a total attendance of 49,086 at entertainments of a various nature. These range from musical programs to lectures on military subjects, and it would surprise the civilian to know the interest the soldier takes in lectures on military subjects, combined with moving pictures. Some of the lectures have been on thrift on social and economic questions, on health.

Camp Travis has a splendid library open to the soldiers. Here all the late periodicals, newspapers and war books are available. Every late war book as soon as

## "Shoot Down the Red Cross Flag"

—Kaiser's Orders.

"The wounded who lay in No Man's Land were left to perish. The French tried to rescue them under the Red Cross flag but we only sneered at them and shot it to bits. The Red Cross flag had lost all its value for us when it was raised by the French. Mistrust was nurtured among us. We were told that the enemy misused the flag and that we must shoot down the men who bore it."

Here is an admission of a German soldier—a confirmation of Prussian "kultur." It is only one of the striking paragraphs in

## Confessions of a German Deserter

The real "inside" story of Prussian militarism about to appear in installments in

## This Newspaper

Read the First Installment on Page 10 in this Issue

volumes of more than 200 soldiers in the camp through the general library and company and branch libraries and they are all well patronized. The Y. M. C. A. alone gave away 23,178 volumes during the month of July to soldiers.

In religious circles, much has already been said. There are 159 classes in Bible study in operation at present. Religious meetings numbering 163 were held by the Y. M. C. A. during the month of July and the total attendance was 46,289. The religious activities are not confined to any one faith, for every one has its ceremonies at regularly appointed times.

All of this is optional with the soldier. But there is a portion that is compulsory. It is a series of lectures given by the company commanders on health, hygiene, care of the feet, care of equipment, "Why we are at War," etc. All of these are intended to better fit the soldier for the part he is to play in the army. Then there is the regular exercise periods conducted by the company commanders in which the soldier is required to take part each morning before breakfast and during the day's drill periods. These exercises are to develop and harden the muscles, to develop agility and strong winds, to start the blood in circulation and quicken the brain action.

This is all the army camp. San Antonio nearby offers numerous other opportunities for pleasure, amusement and improvement, physically and mentally.

### PARROTT ITEMS

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Presley Dyer Aug. 1st and with Mrs. Will Wright Aug. 8th. A large amount of muslin was made into bandages and a great deal of knitting done, as the number of knitters in our auxiliary has increased.

As an error was made in our last publication of the work done by this auxiliary for the month of July we wish to correct it this week.

354 many-tailed bandages.  
55 triangular bandages.  
100 shot bags  
22 pajama suits.  
300 gun-wipes  
2 helmets.  
1 sweater.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy and son Wayne left Friday for a visit with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, Martin Simpson, Naomi Hunter and Sam Hunter took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Backus and enjoyed a feast of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Will Wright has been very ill the past week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy was called to Lubbock Monday morning, on account of the illness of her son Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Neely spent Wednesday on the creek. A number of fish were caught which tasted very good to the fishers.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Joe Birkenfield and children spent the day with Mrs. Jacob Wagner. The time was spent by all in knitting.

Mrs. B. F. Neely spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. R. Metcalf, of Hereford, and the evening with Mrs. Chas. Sullivan.

Mr. Paul Wright, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and daughters, Loreta and Meta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and family.

Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth, spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. E. Hacker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and sons, Elmer, Elman and Addison returned Thursday from Wellington, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.

Mrs. J. Wagner spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have received word from their son Cecil that he has arrived safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright returned to Lubbock Thursday after a few days visit with relatives.

Edna Ireland had her arm quite badly hurt Wednesday when she was thrown from a Shetland pony.

# Cotton Seed Cake News

The U. S. Government will set the maximum price on cake.

The mills will have the privilege of selling lower than the Government set price but not higher.

In the event of a heavy top-crop or more cotton made than anticipated the mills may sell lower than the Government price.

Curbstone Brokers and speculators are striving to excite cattlemen into placing orders now at the price to be set by the Government and then the brokers may be able to buy for less than the set price. The Brokers have all to gain and nothing to lose. While by sitting steady in the boat the cow man has all to gain and nothing to lose.

Mr. cow-man don't get tied in a contract now. The latter part of September or in October is the time. Buy then and get fresh cake made from early well matured seed. It's best.

We shall be in position to give you the best cake service of any concern in Texas.

List your probable requirements with us with no liability to yourself and when we consider the time ripe we will take the matter up with you.

Yours truly,

# E. W. Harrison

Phone 76

### A Market Service for Washington, D. C.

The Bureau of Markets is establishing its local market reporting service for consumers in Washington, D. C. Daily reports will be issued through the newspapers to keep the housewife informed as to market supplies and prices in order that fruits, vegetables, meats and possibly fish may be purchased to the best advantage. This service is intended to meet in part the local marketing situation created by the great increase of Government workers during the past year. Similar services are now established in 12 cities.

### Commend Sunday Farm Work

Judges in Tennessee have refused to punish persons accused of work on farms on Sundays, but have commended them for so doing. This was reported to the Department of Agriculture in Birmingham, Ala. Not long ago the rural churches of Indiana, in a conference at Purdue University, took the position that it is quite right and proper to do farm work on Sunday if that Sunday work is necessary to produce food crops to help whip Germany.

### YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

### Service League Helps Farm Labor

Wherever the Uncle Sam Saturday Service League has been organized among Negroes in the Southern States it has improved labor conditions, according to reports at the recent conference of State farm help specialists in Birmingham, Ala. Members are given buttons signifying their intention to work six days a week until the end of the harvest season, thus combating the time-honored custom of a full or half holiday on Saturdays among farm hands.

### Women and Children Help Save Cotton

Ten white women of Ringgold, La., went into the cotton fields near that town, chopped 17 acres of cotton and turned over the money to the Red Cross. Community women's organizations in Georgia have asked that the opening of schools be deferred so that children may help pick the cotton crop endangered by the scarcity of farm help. These instances of the part women and children are taking in handling the South's big crop, were described at the Department of Agriculture's recent farm labor conference in Birmingham, Ala.

### YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

## HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

# HIDES

Corn, chops, oats, hay and coal for sale

Hereford Grain & Coal Co.

J. A. MAYHALL, Mgr.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

## The Hoover removes all 3 kinds of dirt

- (1) **Light surface dust, dirt, scraps, crumbs, etc.** The Hoover, or any other vacuum cleaner, draws these off by suction.
- (2) **Clinging dirt, threads, hairs, lint, etc.,** which stubbornly adhere to the nap. You know how difficult or impossible it is to sweep these up with brooms or carpet-sweepers. Vacuum sweepers with push-broom or common carpet-sweeper brushes work no better. Even the most powerful suction cannot dislodge this clinging dirt. Only The Hoover with its thorough sweeping brush will loosen this dirt. Then suction can withdraw it.
- (3) **Imbedded grit.** Sand and grit carried in on the feet are tramped and ground into the warp of carpetings by walking, by rocking chairs, etc. This deep-down grit is sharp. It cuts the nap like thousands of tiny imbedded knives. It destroys if not removed. It defies brooms, carpet-sweepers and suction. Only The Hoover has a patented Beating-Sweeping Brush which accomplishes this.



Remember that only The Hoover has an electric motor-driven, fast-revolving, soft-hair brush and that only The Hoover beats, thoroughly sweeps and suction cleans rugs and carpets. The Hoover is the only cleaner which can actually be GUARANTEED to rid carpetings of all three kinds of dirt.

And furthermore, The Hoover is GUARANTEED to prolong the life of carpetings, straighten their nap and freshen the colorings.

Let us prove how thoroughly The Hoover cleans by a demonstration in your home on your rugs and carpets.

Hereford Light & Power Co.



# The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium.

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## CHAPTER I.

I am a German soldier. Naturally at the time when the war started we did not know that there would be such a war as is being waged today.

Daily we soldiers were told that France and Russia wanted to attack us and that the kaiser was doing everything possible for our protection. Already on July 20 we were armed to the teeth and prepared to march away. During these preparations, which showed us all that war had to come, 18 men of my company deserted.

The government published, during this time, bulletins almost hourly to prepare the people for the war, a subterfuge that succeeded perfectly. Consequently two days before war was declared, the people were overwhelmingly for war, but they were certain that it was only to be between Germany and France.

Of the intervention of Belgium, Russia, England and Italy, the country had as little thought as it did of any participation of the United States. All thought only of the propaganda to Paris, which, to the disappointment of the people, and also, surely to the disappointment of the autocracy, has been longer drawn out than had been wished for.

In these days of uncertainty the soldiers, contrary to the cruel treatment which they had experienced before, were treated liberally with great quantities of supplies, delicacies and beer, so that most of the soldiers were so drunk continuously that they were unable to realize the seriousness of the situation.

And yet the majority of the soldiers could not be enthused over the war. They cheered and were enthusiastic because they knew it was the orders. On July 31, 1914, one day before the declaration of war, we left, after being brought to war strength, for our garrison at Mainz-am-Rhine.

Where the enemy toward which we were to point our bayonets we had not the slightest idea. All we did know was that we had to be transported somewhere to protect the border.

There were stirring times as we started out. Tens of thousands of people threw flowers at us and all wanted to shake hands. All—even soldiers—cried! Many embraced their wives or young brides. The bands played farewell songs and people laughed and cried all at the same time. Strangers embraced and kissed each other. "A veritable witch's holiday" of emotion was loosened and engulfed the populace like a storm. None, not even the strongest, could resist its powers. Yet even this was surpassed by the leave-taking at the depot, where last farewells had to be said. This scene will never leave me! How desperately many women clung to their men! Many had to be forcibly removed.

But this was at last done and then we were placed in cattle-cars. Night came and we had no lights. The train went slowly toward the Rhine. It went smoothly enough. Our company, which had had days of great excitement, welcomed the rest that the journey afforded. Most of the soldiers slept with their knapsacks as pillows. Others looked dreamily into the future. Still others secretly pulled pictures from their breastpockets and only a very few killed time by discussion and comment on their possible destination.

"Where are we going?" Yes, where? No one knew. Then after endless hours, the train stopped. We were in Duren. What were we there for? We did not know. The officers only shrugged their shoulders at our questions.

After a brief pause we went ahead. On the evening of August 1 we reached a farmyard near Duren. Our company was billeted in a barn. No one knew what we had to do. Ignorant of the purpose of our being sent so near the Belgian border we laid down on our beds of straw. Something had to happen soon to rescue us from this uncertainty.

How few suspected that would be the last night for many of us on German ground. An alarm took us from our beds at 3 a. m. The company gathered and the captain demonstrated the war situation. As to the direction of the march he himself was ignorant.

Scarcely half an hour later 50 big trucks drove up and stopped on the road before our quarters. The drivers also were ignorant and waited for orders. Discussion of our destination started afresh. The orderlies who had been keeping their ears open said we would enter Belgium that day. Others contradicted them, no one knew for certain.

But the order to march did not come and in the evening we went back to our straw. But the rest was

short. At 1 a. m. we were again aroused and honored by a speech from our captain. He said we were at war with Belgium. He told us to show ourselves brave, deserve the iron cross and bring honor to Germany. Then he continued:

"We only make war against the armed force, the Belgian army. Life and property of civilians are protected under international law. Yet you soldiers must not forget to keep your lives for the fatherland or sell them as



Honored by a Speech From Our Captain.

cheaply as possible. Unnecessary shedding of blood we will prohibit to the civilian population. Yet I ask you to consider that too much consideration borders on cowardice and that will be punished very severely.

After this speech of our captain we were loaded on our autos and at 4 a. m. crossed the border into Belgium. In order to make this a historical occasion we were ordered to give three cheers. On the speedy autos we reached our goal at 10 a. m. It was a beautiful little rural village. Inhabitants of the villages we had passed looked at us in astonishment, so that we all got the impression that these country people never knew why we came to Belgium. They were frightened out of their sleep and looked out at us from their windows.

As we halted and left our autos, the farmers came out and offered us coffee, bread, meat, etc. We were still without a field kitchen, so that we enjoyed the enemy's offerings more so since those of the better class of villagers refused any pay. They told us the Belgian soldiers had departed to some unknown destination.

After a short rest we marched on. The autos returned. Hardly had we marched an hour when we were overtaken by cavalry, dragoons and hussars, who reported that the Germans were marching all over the neighborhood on all roads. Right behind came the bicycle corps.

This was comforting. We no longer felt alone, isolated in a strange country. Another bicycle division overtook us and passed on. Angry words were now uttered by members of our company. The others could ride but we had to walk. What we had always taken for granted suddenly became great injustice. If it did no good our grumbling at least was a diversion from the weight of our packs.

The heat was oppressive. The sweat came from all pores. The new and stiff leather trappings rubbed us sore, especially upon our hips. It was a relief at 2 p. m. to halt at an abandoned farm and rest on the grass. We might have lain down about ten minutes when suddenly we heard firing. We jumped up like lightning and hurried to our guns. The firing which was about three kilometers away grew more lively. At once we were on the march again.

From the expressions on the faces of the soldiers we could read the minds of the men. Something took possession of them which they had never experienced before. As for myself I became very restless. Fright and curiosity lashed my brain. Everything whirled around in my head and my heart was beating wildly. But I strove to conceal my fright from my comrades. I am sure that I tried energetically. I don't know that I succeeded better than my companions.

Although I knew we would be in a fight in an hour, I tried to persuade myself that our interference did not be necessary. I clung tight-

ly to everything which might strengthen this hope.

The bicycles lying in the road indicated that the bicycle division was in the fight at this point. How strong the enemy was we did not know as we raced toward the firing line. Everybody crouched down as low as possible while jumping to the right and left. Before and behind us the bullets were flying continuously, yet we reached the firing line without losses. We were greeted joyously by our hard-pressed comrades. The bicycle regiment had not suffered any losses except for a few slightly wounded men who were still able to take part in the fight.

We were lying flat on the ground and firing in the direction ordered for all we were worth, even though we had not seen our enemies. That was apparently not interesting enough to some of our soldiers. They wanted to know how the people were looking whom they had to shoot at. They got up to a kneeling position. Two men of my company had to pay for their curiosity with their lives almost instantly. The first victim of our party went down without a sound. The second threw his arms high in the air and fell on his back. Both were dead instantly.

It is impossible for me to describe the feeling that overcame me in the first real volley as we advanced and came directly within the range of the fire. I no longer felt any fright, only an impulse to get into action as quickly as possible. Yet at the sight of the first corpse a terrible fear seized me. For minutes I was completely stunned, lost all self-control and was absolutely unable to think or do anything.

I pressed my face and hands close to the ground. I wanted to clutch my gun and shoot blindly. Presently I calmed down. I suddenly became contented with myself and conditions about me and when soon afterward the command was sounded along the whole line, "Spring out!" "Forward march!" I charged as did everyone else like one possessed. The order to halt followed. Like wet bags we plumped to the ground. Firing had begun anew.

Our firing now became more lively momentarily and increased to a fearful loudness. If we had occasion to say anything to our comrades we had to shout so loudly in their ears that it hurt our throats.

Under the effect of our fire the enemy grew restless, the fire weakened and his line wavered. As only 500 meters separated us from them we could observe exactly what happened there. We saw about half the enemy retire in the following manner: Every other man quit the line, leaving his alternate in his place. Those remaining held on until the retiring party halted. We used this moment to inflict the most severe losses on the retreating enemy. As far as we could scan, the horizon to the right and left we saw the Germans advancing in several sectors. Also for our detachments the order came to advance as the enemy retreated.

The task of clinging to the heels of the retreating enemy so tenaciously that no time would be allowed to make a new stand fell to us. We followed the Belgians, scarcely stopping to breathe on the way, in order to prevent their fortifying themselves in a village situated just ahead. We knew that a bloody house-to-house fight lay before us, yet the Belgians never attempted to establish themselves, but managed to escape with astonishing cleverness.

In the meantime we received reinforcements. Our company was now pretty well scattered and fought with whatever unit was nearby. The body I joined had to remain in the village to search systematically for scattered soldiers. From this village we saw that the Germans had gained on all sides. Field artillery, machine gun detachments and other equipment arrived and we were all astonished at their coming so quickly.

But there was no time to be spent in speculation. With fixed bayonets we went from house to house, door to door, and while the results were negligible because we found no soldiers we did not come out quite empty-handed. We made the inhabitants deliver all guns and munitions and so forth in their possession. The mayor, accompanying the soldiers, explained to every citizen that all found with arms after the search would be punished according to the rules of war and German rules of war in Belgium meant execution.

An hour might have passed when we were again aroused by the sound of artillery and gunfire. A new battle had begun. Whether the artillery was busy on both sides could not be judged from our village. The bombardment was tremendous. The ground shook from the growling and moaning that rolled backward and forward, always seeming to become stronger.

The ambulance columns now brought in the first wounded. Couriers sped by us. War had set in in all its phases.

Darkness came over us before we had finished our house-to-house search. We dragged all the mattresses, straw sacks and feather beds that we could lay our hands on, to the community school and church to care for the wounded. They were made as comfortable as possible. From other surrounding villages now came the first fugitives. They may have been marching, for they looked tired and utterly exhausted.

Women, old men and children were huddled together in one mass. They had saved nothing except their bare lives. In baby buggies or on wheelbarrows these unfortunates carried whatever the rude force of war had

left them. In contrast to the fugitives, whom we had met before, these were extremely frightened, appearing to be in mortal terror of their enemy. Whenever they looked upon one of us German soldiers they cringed in terror.

How different these were from the inhabitants of the village where we had first stopped, who had met us in a friendly, even polite manner. We tried to learn the cause of this fright and discovered that the fugitives had witnessed in their village bitter street fighting. They had become acquainted with war—had seen their houses burning, had seen their little property destroyed and could not forget the sight of their streets filled with corpses and wounded.

It dawned upon us that not merely fear gave these people the appearance of hunted animals; there was also hatred toward the invaders who had fallen upon them and driven them from their homes by night.

In the evening we departed and tried to reach our own regiment. The Belgians had concentrated somewhere to the rear under cover of darkness. We were quite near the neighborhood of the fortified city of Liege. Many settlements through which we passed stood in flames; the inhabitants driven out, passed us in droves. Women, children and old men were buffeted about and seemed to be everywhere in the way. Without aims or plans, without a place on which to lay their heads these poor people dragged themselves by.

Again we reached a village, which to all appearances had been inhabited by contented people. Now indeed nothing but ruins could be seen. Wrecked houses, and farms, dead soldiers, German and Belgian, and among them many civilians, who had been shot by military order.

Toward midnight we reached the German lines. The Germans had tried to take a village which lay within the fortified belt of Liege and was defended tenaciously by the Belgians. Here all forces had to be used in order to drive the enemy out, house by house and street by street. It was not very dark yet, so that we had to witness with all of our senses the terrible fights which developed here. It was a man-to-man fight. With the butts of our guns, knives, fists, teeth we went against the enemy.

One of my best friends fought with a giant Belgian. The guns of both had fallen to the ground. They hammered one another with fists. I had just closed an account with a twenty-two-year-old Belgian and was going to assist my friend because his antagonist was of superior strength. My friend succeeded suddenly in biting the Belgian on the chin so deeply that he tore a piece of flesh out with his teeth. The Belgian's pain must have been terrible. He released my comrade and ran away with an insane cry of pain.

Everything developed by seconds. The blood of the Belgian ran out of my friend's mouth; a terrible nausea and indescribable loathing seized him. The taste of warm human blood brought him almost to the verge of insanity. In the course of this night battle I came in contact for the first time with the butt of a Belgian gun. During a hand-to-hand fight with a Belgian, a second enemy soldier struck me on the back of the head with the butt of his gun so hard that my helmet was forced down over my ears. The pain was fearful and I fainted.

When I revived, I was lying in a barn, with my head bandaged, among other wounded men. My wound was

not severe. I only had a feeling as if my head was twice its normal size. The other wounded soldiers and the ambulance men said the Belgians had been forced back within the forts and that hard fighting was still in progress.

Wounded men were brought in continuously and they told us that the Germans had already stormed several forts and had taken a number of main and auxiliary defenses, but could not hold them because they had not been sufficiently supported by artillery. The defenses inside the forts and their garisons were still intact. The situation was not ripe for a storming attack, so the Germans had to retire with enormous losses. The reports we received were contradictory. It was impossible to get a clear picture. In the meantime the artillery bombardment had become so intense that it horrified even the German soldiers. The heaviest artillery was brought into action against the steel and concrete defenses.

No soldier so far knew anything of the existence of the 42-centimeter mortars. Long after Liege was in German hands these soldiers could not understand how it was possible that the defenses, which consisted of double six-meter walls of steel and concrete, were reduced after only a few hours' bombardment.

I myself could not take part in these operations, being wounded, but my comrades told me later how the capture of the several forts came about. Artillery of all caliber was trained on the forts, but it was the 21-centimeter mortars and the 42s which performed the real work.

(To Be Continued)

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### Community Fairs Teach Conservation.

County home demonstration agents are making it possible for many community fairs to serve as real conservation schools for the women who attend them. In some cases special buildings have been provided for women's work which not only house the exhibits prepared by the women in the community but afford places where modern household equipment and labor savers are shown and where demonstrators are given. At many of these local fairs the agent arranged for demonstrations in canning and drying, in making bread, cheese, butter, and soap, in dressmaking, in laundrying, and in fuel saving.

### Men Must Prove Their Useful Work.

The city of Augusta, Ga., requires every man to carry a card showing his occupation. Compulsory work laws have been passed by many cities, and a legislature in mid July, when these facts were reported to the conference of Federal farm help specialists in Birmingham, Ala.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 69th judicial district, for 4 weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. E. Foster whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 28 day of October 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of July A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1154, wherein Bertha Foster is plaintiff and Chas. E. Foster is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

That on the 18th day of October 1916, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Kansas City, State of Missouri, and thereafter removed from said Kansas City, Mo., to the City of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, plaintiff claiming to be a resident citizen of the State of Texas for a period of more than 12 months. That on or about the 1st day of January, 1917, the defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward the plaintiff, and continued said treatment toward plaintiff until on or about the 23rd day of March, 1917, at which time such treatment became unbearable and rendered the living together by plaintiff and defendant insupportable, and on account of which plaintiff left the defendant, and since said time has been permanently separated from him. The plaintiff avers that she was at all times kind and affectionate and dutiful toward said husband and that said conduct on the part of the defendant was not caused by the plaintiff; that from the said first of January, 1917 to the date of said separation, defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and in anger often struck her.

Plaintiff avers that prior to her marriage with defendant, she had been married to Jack Stanton, who had died leaving plaintiff a widow with three children; the result of said marriage, and for that reason plaintiff desires her name to be restored to Bertha Stanton. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and on final hearing she have judgment against defendant, permanently dissolving the bonds of matrimony between herself and defendant; for a divorce; for the restoration of her name to Bertha Stanton and for cost of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford this 22nd day of July A. D. 1918.

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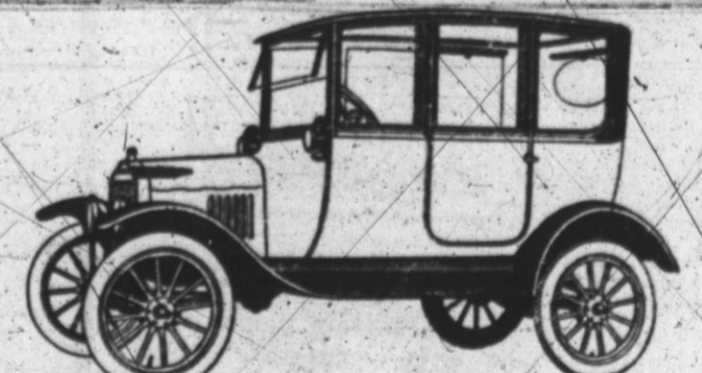
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**CHURCH NOTES**

**WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The beautiful new Christian church will be dedicated Sunday morning. The following is the program: Hymn, 312. Invocation. Hymn, 177. Scripture Reading. Prayer. Anthem. Announcements. Offertory. Sermon—Dr. C. M. Chilton. Invitation Hymn, 131. Dedicatory address—John Myerbell. Dedicatory Prayer—Thomas G. Vance. Benediction. Doxology.

**3 P. M. PROGRAM**

Hymn, 337. Communion. Hymn, 280. History of the church—Judge Hough. History of the building enterprise—T. E. Shirley. The church of the future—W. Dameron. The Women of the Church—Mrs. L. Gough. Baptisms. "Bless be the Tie that Binds." 9 p. m. Evangelistic services. Sermon—Dr. Chilton. GLENN HUTTON, Director of Music. JNO. MYER ASBELL, Pastor.

The Evangelistic meeting continues and are growing in interest. 20 have been added thus far.

**Sunbeam Program for Sunday Aug. 18th 3 p. m.**

Song

Prayer. Song. Roll Call. Reading—Ed Johnson. Story of the rich man Luke 16: 1-31.—Van Bruner. Story of the Ten Virgins Matt. 25: 1-13.—Marguerite Rayzor. Reading—Ben Hodges.

**Annual Report of the First Baptist Church of Hereford From Aug. 1st, 1917 to Aug. 1st, 1918.**

Additions by Baptism 0 By Letter 42 By Restoration 1 Losses by Letter 11 By Exclusion 3 By Death 3 Present Total Membership 429. Total contributions by the church for the year \$5,807.48. Total contributions by the B. W. M. W. Auxiliary of the church \$2,145.40. Total contributions by the Sunday School \$278.11. Total contributions by the B. Y. P. U. \$198.99. Members enrolled in Sunday School 207. Average attendance in Sunday School for year 186. Members enrolled in B. Y. P. U. 60. Average attendance for year 50. The Sunbeam Band and Junior B. Y. P. U. were organized this year and are doing excellent work. J. E. McClurkin, Pastor. R. T. Moses, Church Clerk.

**C. E. PROGRAM FOR AUGUST 18TH.**

Leader—Robert Boyd. Topic—Using our Pens for Christ. Song—Star Spangled Banner. Song and Prayer Service. Short Talk—"The Influence of the Pen"—Miss Tarver.

Scripture, Luke 1:1-4; John 3: 1-14, and commandments. Leaders talk—Nora Beams. Object talk—Roy Nunn. Clipping—Maggie Lee Clark. Prayers—Earl Nunn, Mary Lee Fuqua, Arthur Rogers and Miss Farver. How would our letters be if we let God read them before we sent them?—Clyde Carroll. What books have helped you most and why?—Miss Duff. How can we use our pens in Evangelism?—Dorothy Boardman Special. Ten minutes of writing of letters to soldier boys. Business.

**Report of Circle No. Three.**

The clouds were gathering and threatening rain, but our Circle was well pleased, and ventured forth to find Mrs. Dr. Hick's ever hospitable home ready for our regular meeting. After two precious songs, Mother LeGrand made the opening prayer. She also took charge of the lesson, as it was impossible for our pastor, Bro. McClurkin to be with us. Each one took part and much interest was manifested. One naturally thought of the song, "Bless be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian Love." We were glad to enroll Mrs. Dodson as a new member. Mrs. Pitman and Mrs. Gilliland added greatly to our enjoyment of singing. Mrs. Bourn selected the subject for the verses of scripture. After minutes and roll call by Mrs. Mounts, there was a short business session. Mrs. Mounts read a receipt from Dr. Ruckner, with words of praise and appreciation, for bond and large contribution sent from Circle No. Three. There were expressions of gratification for the past year's work, by every one. Knitting for Red Cross was the topic of conversation for quite a while. Mrs. Mounts showed a beautiful knit sweater that she had just completed. Said that her daughter Mattie, could knit faster than she could, and had just made one like sample. It is truly wonderful the amount of Red Cross and war relief work done by the young girls. At Red Cross rooms there are nearly as many as there are older people. Mrs. Mounts closed the meeting with an earnest prayer. Next meeting will be at Mother Hough's, with Mrs. J. M. Gilliland as leader. Every member is urged to be present.

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**SUMMERFIELD REVIVAL**

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**CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.**

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by \$44,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces over 141,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1917-18, 100,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18, and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,509,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,031,100,000 lbs. Increase ..... 864,591,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,333,000,000 pounds, as against 1,200,000,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 50,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and rye 13,900,000 bushels, a total of 144,900,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,800,000 bushels, a total of 137,900,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 151,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 10,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 from net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 200,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without touching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said.

"This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in concluding his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed to these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of these people joined together against Germany have come through into sight of the coming harvest not only with wealth and strength fully maintained, but with only temporary periods of hardship."

"It is difficult to distinguish between various sections of our people—the homes, public eating places, food trades, urban or agricultural populations—in assessing credit for these results, but no one will deny the dominant part of the American women."

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**THE GERMAN BEATITUDES.**

of Olan, who is greater than Jehovah.

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness, it is not far-fetched or overstrained. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, has lived up to it.

"Ye have heard how in olden times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne. And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla. And ye have heard men 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehovah, the children of Olan, who is greater than Jehovah.'"

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Stanley Stoner, director of Military Relief for the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross, in a report just made public states that in six months' time the American Red Cross has expended \$2,289,914.46 for relief in the military camps and centers in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The report shows 376,214 sweaters, 230,629 pairs of socks and 21,844 blankets were distributed to the soldiers. In all 1,956,993 articles were distributed. The remainder of the money was expended for camp equipment, purchasing of food and supplies and for the erection of camp buildings including convalescent houses.

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turned loose on a few unarmed American life savers may be Der Kaiser's idea of winning the war, but Uncle Sam's idea of the way to do it is to put 300,000 men per month into France, submarine or no submarine. And Uncle is doing it, too.  
Meanwhile an army of five million men, enough to put the victory into cold storage costs a lot of money, and the Treasury Department is calling for another Liberty Bond Loan in September, and there will be others after that.  
**ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN SHAPE TO MEET THESE FINANCIAL STRAINS?** Have you put yourself on a **BANKABLE** basis? If not, come in and see us.  
**The First National Bank**  
SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY



I have insured the lives of several cattle sold at the recent Red Cross Auction Sale. Have you insured the life of the one you purchased?  
T. K. WILSON.

# THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

REGISTERED CATTLE are the valuable not to be insured. Is the life of yours insured?  
T. K. WILSON.  
All kinds of insurance.

## Keep your implements under cover—

Nothing does your machinery so much harm as standing out in the weather—either sun or rain. Make money by saving this useless expense. We will be glad to help you plan a machinery shed.

### Panhandle Lumber Co., A. C. Thompson, Mgr.

Successors to the Palmer Lumber Company

"SERVICE OUR MOTTO"

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ida Epps, of Ft. Worth, and her sister Mrs. B. H. Garban, wife of Lieut. B. H. Garban stationed in England, arrived Sunday to make a ten days visit with their aunt Mrs. J. D. Tompson.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash.  
16-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

J. Frank Potts is enjoying a visit from his aunt Mrs. Bettie Young, of Sherman, Texas.

Miss Lula Gischler who is attending the Normal at Canyon spent the week-end with home folks 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.  
3-17. ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Jay Barnett, of Roswell, N. M. arrived Sunday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. M. A. Messenger and family of Clayton, N. M., came in Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norton.

Mrs. Frank Marrs and daughter, Violet Mae, left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit relatives.

### W. E. HICKS

Brand: O (Right Shoulder)  
Dealer in Hereford Cattle  
Hereford, Texas

Mrs. R. A. Terrill, whose husband is a teacher in the Canyon Normal, was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

Miss Frances Turrentine who is attending the Normal at Canyon spent the week-end with home folks this week.

Mrs. C. E. Gordon of Paris, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. M. Boone.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

Misses Bertha and Frances Dameron returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in East Texas.

Dr. G. W. Heard will be back in his office after Aug. 19th.  
29-17\*

I have a shipment of new fall hats now on display. More will arrive soon, call and let us show them to you.  
28-21\*

Mrs. T. N. Heifner.  
Mrs. Paul Barnett, who has been spending a few days with friends in Amarillo returned to Hereford Sunday.

Miss Mary Logan of Amarillo, came in Tuesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilkinson.

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs 21-17\*

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lane left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Elida, N. M.

Mrs. E. O. Jamson, of Knox City is visiting her friend Mrs. J. Frank Potts.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US.  
30-17 ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

H. K. Jones returned Tuesday from a business trip to Morhrea, Texas.

W. B. Dameron made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Get the money saving habit. Buy at Skelton's.  
29-17\*

Mrs. J. T. Graham and son left Tuesday to visit relatives in Magdalena, N. M.

Mrs. J. O. Farris returned to her home in Amarillo Tuesday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Mrs. T. B. Alsop and children returned to their home in McLean, Texas, Tuesday after a three weeks visit with her sister Mrs. J. J. Wilder and brother Mr. Geo. Millard.

A big line of Satin, felt and velour hats the very latest, now on display.  
29-17\*  
Vogele Millinery.

Miss Lola Potts went to Amarillo, Saturday where she will attend Business College.

Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. C. F. McGlavin who have been visiting Mrs. Jones's daughter Mrs. B. H. Moffitt returned to their home in Snyder, Texas, Saturday.

S. J. Dodson was in Albuquerque last Friday and Saturday on business.

We have every size in window glass.  
29-17\*  
Skelton.

Mrs. Nannie Hodge and two daughters, Mary and Catherine, left Tuesday for Maryion, Ky., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. G. W. Wilson and Mrs. Norris brother, and sister of Mrs. J. E. Gyles left Tuesday after a short visit with their sister, Mrs. Gyles accompanied them and will visit in Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. A. S. Benson and Mrs. Alfred Beets who have been visiting in the home of E. M. Vandenberg, left for their homes in Colorado last Monday.

Mrs. L. Short left Saturday for her home in Emperior, Kansas, after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Arthur Thompson. Mrs. Thompson accompanied her and will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Doc Owens left Friday for El Paso where he has enlisted in the signal corp.

If you are looking for a fall hat see the new hatters and seal plush, in black, brown, navy and gray. My opening will be announced later.  
29-17\*  
Vogele Millinery.

Miss Rose Mae Carroll went to Amarillo Friday to spend a few days with friends.

We still have a few more sacks of bran, better order while you can get it.  
23-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. Erdman, of Unabarger, Texas, arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. Y. Helman.

Have your broken window glass replaced before cold weather comes.  
29-17\*  
Skelton.

Mrs. Katherine Davis, who has been with the Vogele Millinery left Friday for her home in Coleman, Texas.

Miss Mable Betts returned Friday from Oklahoma City where she has been taking a special course in music. Miss Betts will teach music in the Clarendon College next term.

We have the best line of boys and girls school hose in town.  
29-17\*  
Skelton.

Mrs. Hattie Campbell, of Amarillo arrived Monday to visit in the home of Frank Fulkerson for a few days.

If you want good apple cider vinegar, call the Hereford Produce Company.  
29-17

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Williams of Hartley, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Panhandle Lumber Company, arrived in Hereford recently to make it her home. The couple moved here from Harley. While Mr. Thompson was getting matters arranged for her, Mrs. Thompson visited her parents in Arkansas for several weeks.

Miss Inez Ricketts and her sister Mrs. G. L. Davidson went to Amarillo Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. G. F. Parks returned Saturday after a two months visit with relatives in Waco, Ft. Worth and Irene.

Just received a shipment of some fresh seedless raisins, also in the bulk.  
29-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. W. C. Rorton returned to her home in Ft. Worth Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownlee.

Mrs. Dick Vaughn left Thursday to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. W. E. Thatcher, of Canyon.

Have you tried our Sweet Apple Cider, mighty fine.  
29-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. J. M. Bogard who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Lewis and Mrs. R. P. Brazil returned to her home in Oklahoma City Thursday.

We have a big shipment of grape juice only 40c per quart, why pay more when you can get the best for less money.  
29-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Inlow of Dallas arrived Thursday to visit their cousin Mrs. B. H. Moffett.

Try one of our Skinned Hams none better.  
29-17\* Hereford Produce Co.

**REID B. SCOTT LEAVES FOR TRIP TO MOUNTAINS**

Reid B. Scott left Tuesday for an overland trip to Colorado. Mr. Scott was picked up here by a brother, E. C. Scott of Wellington, who with his family, is making the trip in his car.

## Talcum 25c

Talcum is going to advance in a short time. Buy two or three cans of different odor while its cheap.

25 and 50c TALCUM POWDER

See Retail Store CORNER DRUG STORE

### DOUGLASS CONNELL IS STUNG HARD BY NAVAL OFFICER

Douglass Connell, in the Naval Training Camp at San Diego, Calif., was chafing at the confinement of quarantine the other day when an officer stuck his head in the door and called: "Anybody here knows how to drive a Studebaker?" Douglass, scenting an easy job of chauffeuring, promptly answered that he could. "Follow me," said the officer, and led the way across the yard to a corner where two husky mules were hitched to a Studebaker work wagon!

Douglass was game, however, and manfully went at his volunteer job of "driving a Studebaker."

Douglass, Jack Mounts and Homer Wilson recently went to El Paso to enlist in the Navy. Homer failed to pass, but the other two are now being whipped into shape at the great Naval station on the Pacific coast. The boys report that they are delighted with the new life.

### CLEBURNE, TEXAS, PEOPLE VISITING IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crow of Cleburne, Texas, arrived in their car from Amarillo Wednesday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black. The visitors have spent some time in Amarillo and Memphis, coming up via the northern route, and are bound home via Abilene and the southern route.

J. A. Mayhall made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday.

### MRS. WALTER DUNLAP SUSTAINS BAD FALL AND PAINFUL INJURY

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Walter Dunlap caught her foot in the hem of her skirt as she was descending backwards from an automobile front of the Corner Drug store and was thrown heavily with her back across the curbing on the sidewalk. After receiving temporary aid in the drug store a car was carried home where, at the time of going to press, she was resting easy and slowly recuperating from the terrific shock of the fall. It is not believed that her injury is serious, though very painful.

### J. L. FUQUA IS GIVEN SHAKING UP IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Last Friday evening while J. L. Fuqua, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mark Walker, was driving his Ford near Friona the steering knuckle broke, with the result that the car turned turtle the side of the road. Mr. Fuqua had a bone broken in his right hand, and his right arm bruised and is now carrying the injured member in a sling, while Mark Walker had his collar bone broken and was rather badly skinned.

### C. M. JACOBSON OF LEWISTON ON VISIT TO BROTHER

C. M. Jacobsen of Lewiston, Texas, arrived in Hereford last Friday for a visit with his brother, John N. Jacobsen. This is Mr. Jacobsen's first visit in ten years.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

## HOME FURNISHINGS OUR SPECIALTY

To the trade: It has been the pride of our house for all these years to give our trade a special selection of good things in our line as well as good variety in prices. We desire to say that we are showing a much larger assortment in all departments of our store than you will find in any other store in the Panhandle. Permit us to say in this connection that we do not take a back seat on any part of the ground with any other Panhandle concern.

Big volume of business is our main effort. We are never satisfied with the small attainments, we are alert for the big things. Naturally if you find what you want and the price is right you get it

25 to 50 per cent cheaper.

We are willing to guarantee that we are selling every article in our store at a saving to you of 25 to 50 per cent over the prices charged in other towns.

### EXTRA STRONG EFFORTS.

We are going to make the strongest effort of our lives this fall to please and satisfy our trade at the same time give you the best goods possible and at the lowest prices.

It has always been our policy to avoid handling goods that do not give satisfaction, but on the other hand we have made it a point to sell standard goods. While the initial cost is a little more the life service is far greater.

### NO LET UP TO BUYING.

We are going to make things HUM this fall because we already have our goods on hand, all bought before the awful advance. Our store will be a distribution center, with the old prices prevailing.

Yours for greater things,

**E. B. Black Co.**

## Count Your Blessings

Our brave boys are meeting the barbarous Huns and overcoming them on the battle field in France.

Shall we not endure with patience the light afflictions that are laid upon us, or overcome them?

Our irrigation farms are producing big crops. The dry farmers are doing fairly well. Cattle are doing fine. Health is good, weather pleasant, and a fine meeting in progress at the Christian Church.

Attend the meeting and learn where to deposit your Heavenly treasures, and deposit your earthly treasures in

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