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HEAVY DRAFT IS MADE ON COUNTY FOR FIGHTING MEN

"Austin, Texas, October 29, 1918
Local Board,
Hereford, Texas.

Requisitions have been made upon this office for a large number of fighting men to be furnished during November and December. This will require early calling of Class One fighting men of the September registration, 19 to 36 class. Calls suspended on October 10th, as announced in my Bulletin No. 2081, are now being reinstated to begin moving early in November, and additional calls are being announced today, for men to begin moving November 11th.

In view of the above it now becomes imperative that local Boards of Texas proceed immediately to a completion of the classification of the 19 to 36 Class of the September registration. You are therefore urgently requested to complete physical examination in order that all Class One men will be available for induction at the earliest possible moment.

Townes"

The above telegram from the Adjutant General of the state was received Wednesday by the local Exemption Board. Chief Clerk Crouch stated that the cancelled call for October amounted to some six or eight men, and the county owes the state some four or five men, on account of rejections of men on physical examination after reaching camp. In addition to these men, who must go forward in November according to this wire, the November call, which is expected to be rather heavy, will have to be provided.

To meet this demand, the local board has some half dozen men left from the old Class One, the young men who registered last and fifty nine registrants of September 12 who have been put in Class One. The new Class One men have not yet been physically examined, and some will undoubtedly drop out from failure to pass the rigid test. Again, some of them may appeal to the District Board on occupational grounds, etc., so that in any event the Class One for Deaf Smith county will not much exceed the fifty mark for the present. Under the terms of this telegram the Class will be greatly reduced by the November and December drafts. The list of men between the ages of 19 and 36 who registered September 12 and have been put in Class one follows, the first number indicating their order, and the second number the sub-classification of Class One:

- a10 a1 Robert Ellis Moreland
- a15 a1 Thomas Jefferson Carter
- a22 a1 Walter Everett Nance
- a30 a1 Albert Forrest Statler
- a32 a1 Carl Nathaniel Haddock
- a31 a1 Herbert Royce
- a54 a1 Henry Garland Moore
- a59 a1 Homer Elvin Gilliland
- a75 a1 James Edward Stokes
- a87 a1 Edward Louis Tiefert
- a107 a1 Nell Sale Blain
- a112 a1 Harry William Winders
- a113 a1 Frank Ross Smith
- a115 a1 Roscoe Walling Spencer
- a122 a1 George Arthur Caskey
- a129 a1 Carroll Husted Wood
- a141 a1 Mark Merritt
- a142 a1 William Edgar Betts
- a150 a1 Kellie Charles Stallings
- a151 a1 Coy Oma Phillips
- a165 a1 Malcolm Henry Beach
- a167 a1 Ernest Tyre Allred
- a168 a1 David Wesley Barnhill
- a173 a1 Arthur Ray Rogers
- a175 a1 Lloyd Brann Fowler
- a186 a1 Samuel Russell Barker
- a203 a1 Everett Edward Doak
- a212 a1 Caryl Augustus Smith
- a229 a1 William Dewey Rutherford
- a232 a1 Dewey Ripplet
- a235 a1 Clyde Thomas Kibbe
- a246 a1 Leon Calvin Powelson
- a256 a1 William Henry Johnson
- a257 a1 Vester Reed Brake
- a260 a1 George Bride

- a274 a1 Harry Allen Powelson
- a277 a1 Albert Sidney Williams
- a284 a1 Charles Thomas Finley
- a289 a1 James Dewey Minton
- a296 a1 Charlie Clarence Hood
- a300 a1 Joe Mack Pitman
- a301 a1 Lorenzo Dow Mercer
- a310 a1 Clarence Leo Kearns
- a316 a1 Albert Louise Schnette
- a320 a1 William Henry Einemagn
- a324 a1 Berry Lee McMin
- a330 a1 Andrew Ferdinand Johnson
- a333 a1 Robert F. McConnell
- a335 a1 Louie Olson
- a342 a1 Herman Robert Schultz
- a347 a1 Fred Fuqua
- a351 a1 James Luther Pevley
- 367 a1 Eugene Douglas Fox
- 389 a1 Roy Moore
- 403 a1 Homer Denson Hill
- 412 a1 Claude Hallmark
- 423 a1 Joe Albin Allred
- 434 a1 Charley Ross Phillips
- 436 a1 Dewey Adnal Allen

WILBUR RENFRO DIED SEPT. 30 OF PNEUMONIA

Like a clap of thunder from the blue sky, E. Renfro of Hereford was notified by wire from Washington this week that his son Wilbur, member of a Medical unit, either in France or enroute to France, had died of bronchial pneumonia on September 30, nearly a month ago.

The last heard from Wilbur was from New York, just before sailing, and the presumption is that he died on shipboard or in France. Particulars are expected by mail in a few days.

Wilbur was one of this county's draft men during the summer, and trained at Camp Travis. His brother John followed later, but was sent to Camp Cody, N. M., and is now in France. Only recently the youngest boy, Guy, was killed in an automobile accident near Hereford, and this second blow, coming so soon on the heels of the first, is a staggering one for the family.

Mr. E. Renfro, the father, was in New Mexico when the telegram was received.

E. M. VANDERBURG DROPS DEAD WHILE PLAYING WITH BABY

E. M. Vanderburg, aged 71, dropped dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Smith, about 10:30 Thursday morning.

Mr. Vanderburg had gone to the residence of his daughter to cut her some kindling; after which he began playing with the baby. Suddenly Mrs. Smith noticed that he seemed ill, and placed a chair for him while she telephoned for the physician, but he was dead before aid could reach him.

C. R. Smith, his son-in-law, was in the country and could not be reached at once, so that The Brand was unable to secure details of the funeral arrangements before going to press.

Mr. Vanderburg came to Hereford in 1902 from Binghampton, N. Y., and has resided here continuously since that time. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. C. R. Smith, and Frank L. Vanderburg of Ithica, N. Y., the man who established The Brand in 1901.

Mr. Vanderburg had been in ill health for several years, and his death was not the shock it would otherwise have been. The Brand joins the entire community in extending sympathy to the stricken family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Barber's sister Mrs. C. A. Skelton.

Mrs. J. E. McClurkin and Mrs. W. E. Hicks returned home Monday after a short visit with their sons Culwell Hicks and James Hardy McClurkin, who are attending military school at Roswell.

Seal Him Up With W.S.S.



If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledges this is where you have put Kaiser 1918. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this county and so have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.

COMMUNITY LABOR BOARD ISSUES CALL FOR MORE MEN

Last week Captain Bailey, field agent for the U. S. Department of Labor, spent a couple of days in Hereford, recruiting men for the shipyard service of the Nation. He was given office space by J. Frank Potts.

As the result of his work the following men signed up with him, and seven of them actually left Amarillo Friday for the East: Frank Crawford, Horace Schrimsher, Leon R. Paul, Robert Wilson, Russell W. Carroll, Barney Brumley, Hubert Elliston, Harry Powelson and Ben McBrayer.

Every mail brings an urgent request from the U. S. Employment Services for men to do war work. Texas is required to furnish 5200 men before November 14th. In addition to this 20,000 are needed for the Motor Transports Corps—a few for duty at home and the balance for overseas. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be immediately inducted into the service at army pay with plenty of chances for advancement. Thousands of men are still needed to man the munitions plants and other war industries so that the boys in France will not be short handed.

Last Friday Deaf Smith county furnished seven of the seven-

ty furnished seven of the seven- men who left Amarillo for Nashville, Tenn. Our county should be represented in every shipment of men from Amarillo. Men who do not have regular employment can take care of their families better and make more money by working for the Government this winter than by staying here and depending on uncertain employment. Both wages and working conditions are good and reports I get from Deaf Smith county men who are now on the job say the work is not heavy. These men are making from \$5 to \$9 a day so your chances for the same wages are good.

Essential war work is just as necessary as fighting, for without equipment our soldiers cannot lick the Huns.

If you work as much as sixty days your expenses are paid to the job—that means from Hereford to point of destination. If you work less than sixty days the expenses are deducted from your salary.

Report to my office or direct to G. C. McDaniels, U. S. Employment Service, Amarillo, Texas.

D. L. McDONALD, Chairman, Community Labor Board U. S. Public Service Reserve.

THE HEALTH OFFICER CONTINUES BAN ON PUBLIC GATHERINGS

The Health officer authorizes the Brand to say that it is deemed best not to open the school next Monday nor to have church services on Sunday.

There are a few cases of influenza in town now and a new case occasionally develops, but the general condition is favorable and it is hoped that we are about to pass the climax, if we have not already done so.

The Health officer requests the continuance of the efforts of the people in taking all precautionary measures and especially in avoiding parties and gatherings.

Timely notice will be given as soon as it is thought wise to open the schools.

Mrs. E. E. Ramsey received word this morning that her sister Mrs. Fred Walker was ill so she left at once for her sister's home in Kansas City.

Geo. Burns made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

SURGEON GENERAL ALLOWS DR. PRICE THIRTY DAYS GRACE

Dr. W. A. Price, recently requested by the Medical Department of the Army to report on Post Silt for preliminary examination as to his fitness for military service, is in receipt of a communication from the Surgeon General allowing an additional thirty days for this examination, on account of the influenza situation.

Santa Fe physicians all up and down the line are affected by this order.

"KILLED IN ACTION"

Just as the Brand was going to press news was received that an official telegram from the Adjutant General had been received by A. H. Owens of Hereford stating that Joseph Owens, a member of the U. S. Engineering corps, had been killed in action September 29th

UNITED SERVICE FOR OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

TUCKER WYCHE HAS RECEIVED PROMOTION TO CAPTAINCY

J. S. Wyche of Hereford has just been advised of the promotion of his son, Tucker, to a Captaincy in the U. S. Engineering service.

Tucker has been in France for some time. A recent letter printed in the Brand from a returned comrade told of the esteem in which Tucker was held by officers and men alike, and his rapid promotion is a source of gratification to his many friends locally.

INFLUENZA IS CHARGED WITH FIRST VICTIM

After it appeared that, though many influenza cases were reported, this community would escape paying the ultimate price of this dread malady, the finger of death suddenly touched us twice last Sunday afternoon and left in its wake two stricken families and a sorrowing community.

J. T. Wilkinson, aged 60 years, for many years a leading citizen of this community, and Mrs. Pearl Hopkins Williams, wife of Charles B. Williams, passed, to their reward within a few hours of each other. Mr. Wilkinson had been in failing health for years, and he realized, and his family realized, that his time was short at best. Pleurisy and pneumonia hastened the end. Mrs. Williams was a victim directly of the influenza, followed by pneumonia. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson were sisters.

A double funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Wilkinson Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. services being conducted by Rev. J. R. Henson of Memphis, Texas, former Methodist pastor here, assisted by Rev. W. H. Terry of the Methodist church and Rev. J. E. McClurkin of the Baptist church. Magnificent floral offerings in lavish profusion attested the grief of the people of this entire section.

James T. Wilkinson was born in Benton county, Arkansas, in November, 1857. He was married to Miss Mary Hopkins at Cove Springs, Arkansas, November 4, 1883. Five children, all sons, were born of this union, three of whom survive, namely, Henry, president of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Hereford, Homer, partner with C. H. Williams in the Ford Garage, and Lester, now a member of a submarine crew in the U. S. Navy on the Pacific Coast. Lester arrived Tuesday in time to attend the last services.

Mrs. Williams was born at Jonesboro, Arkansas, July 22, 1874 and married C. B. Williams at Hartford, Ark., October 9th, 1892. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Silas, now a resident of California, and two sisters and two brothers, Lee R. Hopkins, Little Rock, Ark., J. M. Hopkins, Magazine, Ark., Mrs. Dora Dodd Hereford, Ark., and Mrs. Mary Wilkinson of Hereford. Silas also reached Hereford in time for the funeral.

This double bereavement is keenly felt by the community as a whole. Both Mr. Wilkinson and Mrs. Williams numbered their friends and well-wishers by the hundreds, and the double loss is a severe blow to our community life.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ake returned to their home in Canyon, Texas Tuesday after a visit on the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Begins: November 11
Ends: November 18
Object—To Raise funds for the continuation of the work in France of:
The Young Men's Christian Association.
The Young Women's Christian Association.
National Catholic War Council.
Jewish Welfare Board.
War Camp Community Service.
American Library Association.
Salvation Army.
Local Committee:
Rev. W. M. Baker, Men's Work.
Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Women's Work.
Miss Inez Dunlap, Girl's Work.
W. E. Dameron, Boy's Work.
County Quota: \$6,000,000.

(By Mrs. B. F. Guthrie.)

Seven! In the striking significance of the United War Work Campaign, one is reminded of the old symbolism attached to this mystic number of the ancients. In its putting aside personalities and subordinating all else, to the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number, it exemplifies the spirit of the age. The growing popularity of this decided step forward toward the unifying of humankind, into one big brotherhood for the accomplishment of right and justice indicates that in this instance, at least, "seven" may prove itself "a number to conjure with."

"For the boys over there" have these seven mighty forces for righteousness concentrated their efforts since our entrance into the war. Each is recognized by President Wilson, by the war department, and more than all by the boys themselves, as vital factors in preserving the morale of our fighting forces. Liberty bonds to furnish the soldier's food and equipment, the Red Cross to care for him when sick, and the United War Work to care for him when well—these three represent the sum of the soldiers fighting strength.

Of the latter agencies the Y. M. C. A. was perhaps most generally known before the war, and, since its beginning, it has become a household word throughout the civilized world. It has followed the soldier from his home—leaving to the trenches and into the horrors of No Man's Land providing physical and spiritual comfort, giving the "cup of cold water" in his name. The letters with the red cross insignia into thousands of American homes every day speaks louder than words of this great organization. No less forceful has been the work of the

Knights of Columbus, who from the first have operated along the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. Besides ministering to the spiritual needs of Catholic boys they have ministered to the moral and physical needs of all boys alike, recognizing, not Catholic or Protestant, but Americans fighting America's battles. On the transports and "over there" the protection and cheer, and kindly service of these faithful workers, go with the boys even "over the top."

To the work of these agencies the Jewish Welfare Board is a valued addition. With the same broad spirit of universal ser-

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Burns any kind of fuel

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TOOT YOUR HORN

IN 1907 two Detroit automobile companies filed articles of association and designed medium-priced models. When they were put on sale there was very little difference in the details of construction, and their appearance was about the same.

They had really been designed by the same engineer. He was originally employed by one of the concerns, but went to work for the other after completing most of the layouts, and on joining the second company he found positions for some of the technical staff who had worked for him on his former job.

Results: two cars at about the same price, equally good-looking and equally well constructed.

One of the companies is going strong yet, and the other failed in a year and a half. The second company's car never caught on with the public.

The president of the first concern was an advertising expert of national reputation, who had got into the automobile game because he saw money in it. He hardly knew a jackshaft from a fishing pole, and had made his name by pushing the sale of labor-saving office appliances. But the nature of the product didn't matter. He understood publicity.

We are all salesmen in a sense. An office boy applying for a job is marketing his services, and the one who makes the best impression gets the job. It isn't enough to have a good commodity for sale; you must let your customers know it, and it is nothing to his detriment if you describe your product convincingly. He is not forced to buy; but it is to his disadvantage if he never learns all the merits of what you have to sell.

IT LOOKS AS IF Austria would be neatly carved up into separate pieces by the Allies' big knife.

WE CERTAINLY DID "lend as they fight" with a sweeping rush that carried us to our goal and beyond.

HOW FOOLISH all these kaisers and kings were! They were surviving medieval feature in a modern age—and if they had only kept quiet they might have endured in comfort and prosperity for some time.

THE YOUNG MAN and the two-pound box of chocolates are for the present only fond memories in a girl's life.

I have been too modest to mention it before—

Though since the big rain I want you to know—I have some BARGAINS on hand in Farms and Ranches, and would appreciate your business.

Give me a chance to show you and we can do some trading.

E. F. CONNELL

THE Land Man

EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US that we are unlikely to get the thing we most desire. The Czech-Slovaks are more fortunate than most of us. They have always wanted self-government, and it looks as if they were going to get it.

THE WEATHER THIS FALL has been even a better fuel saver than Dr. Garfield's regulations.

THE COST of the 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline saved by gasless Sundays probably went into Liberty bonds. It is a poor government ruling which won't work both ways.

IF WE CANNOT EAT TURKEY on Thanksgiving we can at least give thanks for the victory over Turkey.

IT LOOKS AS IF after the war the German nation would have an ex-kaiser and six princes royal on its hands. There should be no difficulty in providing for their living, however. Industrial and agricultural workers will be in great demand.

HAD THE HUNS accepted the fourteen points which President Wilson offered for their consideration last January, there would not be so many American bayonet points against them now.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENTS have just ceased directing us to "swat the fly" and it is pretty hard to immediately receive their directions to "swat the flu."

AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY Santa Claus procured his passports to France but the size of his pack is very carefully prescribed.

PRESIDENT WILSON is an excellent correspondent. He makes nothing of getting up any morning and writing a billet doux to Bill.

YOU MIGHT, however, call his Lusitania note a "Billy, don't."

THE HUNS SAY that they have committed no atrocities. Just what is an atrocity?

MARSHAL FOCH celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday on October 2nd. According to Dr. Osler he should have been in the scrap heap some time ago. But do any of us think we could spare Marshal Foch to the scrap heap?

CHINESE STUDY COUNTY AGENT WORK

A delegation from China, in this country to inspect the work being done by county agents and home-demonstration leaders, recently made a tour thru Connecticut, visiting various extension-work organizations and collecting information which might be valuable in introducing this work in their home country.

From Camp Travis

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
Camp Travis, Texas
October 25, 1918.

Camp Travis, Texas, October 25. German propagandist again seeking to cause dissatisfaction and heart aches among the thousands of homes in Texas and Oklahoma, and other sections of the country, from which men have gone forth to do their part in the present war. Insidious and venomous as the plans have been, they have always been discovered in time to prevent their being successful.

Now comes the German and the German sympathizer with stories "from reliable people" as to the horrible conditions which have been found to exist in the hospitals and military training camps of the country. According to those people the men are given no attention, they are allowed to die of cold or of hunger. They have been given no medicine, or improper medical attention.

Then some subtle German mind conceived the idea of having doctors and nurses caught in the act of injecting influenza germs into the food of men in the camp. To make this more realistic they decided these men or women should be "shot at sunrise." Then they spread their stories in the hope of making people lose faith in the government and its efforts. This story was started in various sections of the country and has been attributed to practically every camp in the United States.

Added to this have been frequent telephone calls from anonymous parties to prominent Red Cross people in San Antonio and elsewhere alleging that men in camps were without cover, were without food, etc. These workers, often in the middle of the night, have hurried in cars to the places mentioned and found that their informant merely had been seeking to cause trouble.

It will be recalled that last winter when pneumonia broke out in the camps of the country that frequent rumors of a very similar nature were circulated. These were found to be false. Then it was charged ground glass had been found in food of soldiers at training camps. Again this proved false. Then the propagandist switched their efforts to flying camps and it was charged that engines had been tampered with, that wires and nuts on the wings had been loosened, that goggles had been issued of such nature as to make vision defective and many aviators had been killed as a result.

Later came nation-wide charges that Red Cross garments issued to the soldiers by the Red Cross were being marketed generally at a price from fifty to seventy-five cents. This was an effort to discourage Red Cross knitters giving their time and money and assistance to the government. The government since has taken charge of all knitted garments and issues them as it does other clothing, requiring a strict accounting.

Now, with the soldiers of the United States carrying the Stars and Stripes through Germany's "impregnable lines", the propagandists are seeking to cause worry by circulation of reports of lax conditions in army camps. They have charged all manner of things which never have been proven. Parents, relatives, and friends of men in the service have been the people attacked. Every effort has been made by the German sympathizer to cause dissatisfaction at home, to cause worry at home. Then letters naturally would go forward to the men and awaken their morale.

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed toward parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. Fake letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their sons, husbands or friends. Investigation proves the parties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessens the willingness of the people to stand behind their government.

Parents, wives, children of the men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible newspapers.

BEWARE OF THE PEOPLE THAT TELL OF HORRIBLE CONDITIONS IN ARMY CAMPS OR ELSEWHERE AND CAN ONLY CHARGE IT TO "SOMEONE TOLD ME". WHEN YOU HEAR SUCH REMORS DO NOT PASS THEM ON. BRAND THEM AS FALSE AND HELP BEAT THE GERMAN AT HIS OWN GAME IN THE UNITED STATES, JUST AS YOUR LOVED ONES ARE DEFEATING AND BEATING HIM DOWN BY FORCE OF ARMS IN EUROPE.

GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

mies are seeking how to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

The Gains 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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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ABSTRACTS

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R. T. MOSES, Proprietor

Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The best thanks which I can offer you for your part in the Liberty Loan Campaign is to tell you that unofficial returns show we are likely to reach our quota.

I am sure you will regard this as a sufficient reward for all your splendid effort. I appreciate more than I can say everything that you have done.

Very sincerely yours,
J. W. HOOPS,
Executive Manager.

MY PRAYER.

Vivian Edith Rayzor
Dear God, I've a soldier,
Who's some where to-night,
And help him do right.
Dear God, make him strong,
By the aid of thy hand;
Victorious may he
Return to our land.
But if you should will it,
Dear Father above;
I give to your keeping,
The soldier I love.
For war takes its toll
From the armies of men;
(God grant that my soldier
may not be of them!)
But if he be missing
With other brave men;
I ask strength to bear it,
Dear Father—Amen.

Service is our Middle Name,
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There are 2,300 county agents in the United States, representing more than 80 per cent of the agricultural counties and 97 per cent of the agriculture.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it sialivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't sialivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

BLACKLEG ERADICATED!

See or Write
Corner Drug Store
Hereford, Texas

These are the Days—

when we move with snap, vim, vigor—when we work with new energy—when the air is crisp and the sky is clear—when Nature wears her most attractive colorings, and all out doors calls upon us to look our best and DO OUR BEST.

These are the days when we are all denying ourselves pleasures and profits—yes sacrificing even to the supreme in order to obtain a righteous and enduring peace. And we are just about to reap the harvest of our labors.

At this critical time in the history of our Nation let us not impair the health and happiness of our American manhood by failing to wear plenty of warm clothes this winter.

Buy them where the prices are right from

J. E. Crouch

Cents' Furnishings

Phone 277.

Let us make your old clothes new in our Sanitary Tailor Shop.

These 7 NATIONAL WAR ORGANIZATIONS

Young Men's Christian Association
 Young Women's Christian Association
 National Catholic War Council
 Jewish Welfare Board
 War Camp Community Service
 American Library Association
 Salvation Army

Which Look After the Spiritual, Moral and Bodily Welfare of YOUR BOY "Over There"
 or in the Camps at Home

HAVE JOINED FORCES

in a FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN, in order to avoid asking the American people for seven separate donations. This action was undertaken at the request of President Wilson. This campaign is known as—

"United War Work Campaign"

BEGINS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ENDS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

County Quota \$6,000.00

Local Committee

Rev. W. M. Baker, Men's Division
 Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Women's Division
 Miss Inez Dunlap, Girls' Division
 W. E. Dameron, Boys' Division

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Lubricating Oils

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UNITED SERVICE FOR OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

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vice, it goes with the soldier "all the way". Its outreached hand of brotherly love, and sympathy, and understanding, welcomes the boys from the transports and helps them to fit easily into their new environment. It asks not whether a boy be Jew or Christian, but whether or not he needs a friend. Through the

American Library Association the boys are provided with the books, magazines, and other reading matter which help to banish care and homesickness, deaden pain, and make bearable a life so utterly devoid of the things to which before his enlistment, the soldier was accustomed. This organization places libraries upon war ships and transports, maintains a library service in every ward of every hospital and furnishes books for the Red Cross

and all other war agencies. The **War Camp Community Service** "keep'em smiling." It has solved the problem of the well-being of the sailor or marine on shore leave and of the soldier on his coveted visits "to town". It provides a protective hospitality which insures men in uniform reasonable prices for clean and comfortable sleeping quarters and for the much desired change of diet. It has provided community houses at the cantonment's where enlisted men can meet their friends in a home environment, providing healthful and helpful recreation so necessary to camp life. In a similar manner the

Y. W. C. A. has solved the problem of war camp community life for women. Not only in the cantonment cities where thousands of women have gone to be near their enlisted relatives, but in the great eastern and French "concentration camps" where women and girls are employed in munition factor-

ies, has the Y. W. C. A. been of untold service to women. Like the boys these girls are in Uncle Sam's service and, like them, they are among strangers, longing for the recreation and touch of home life that will keep them "fit". Immorality and vice lie in wait for these brave, patriotic girls. Between them and these stands the Y. W. C. A. Last but in no sense the least of these great war forces is

The Salvation Army one of the most loved institutions in the world to-day. "Myself for others" always its watchword, has been "broadened and intensified" since it "adopted" the soldiers and sailors. Men and women alike it has considered nothing a sacrifice if it contributed to the happiness or well-being of the boys in service. Over the danger line right into the edge of the conflict the Salvation Army lassie with her plate of doughnuts and cup of steaming coffee has been welcomed every day, while the physical and spiritual strength of these great-hearted Salvation Army men has struck telling blows for democracy since the war began. It is the patriotic duty of every man and woman every boy and girl to study careful the work of these mighty forces for winning the war and be ready to fall in line in November.

The Rural Committees for Dear Smith county United War Work Campaign are:

Union School, J. C. Allred, Mrs. G. H. Womble and Miss Alice Small.

Fairview School, W. T. Womble, Mrs. W. B. Phillips, and Miss Lucie Gieschler.

Daniel School, J. H. Daniels, Mrs. Tom McLean and Miss Zula Wood.

Dawn School, Leslie Neal, Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, and Miss Goochie Sisk.

Wyche School, C. J. Paddock, Mrs. Rolla Hough and Miss Bonnie Angley.

Progressive School, C. C. Bowman, Mrs. P. H. Forsom.

Higgins School, A. S. Higgins, Mrs. W. C. Russel, and Miss Lavina Howton.

Ford School, C. H. Barrett, Mrs. R. E. Dyer, and Miss Minnie Hood.

Ward School, W. R. Higgins and Miss Tilly Bippus.

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Scherrer School, B. F. Fulkerston, Mrs. H. L. Morel, and Miss Mary Lou Roberson.

Wagoner School, Ino. Wagoner, and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Walcot School, Walter Sammons, Mrs. A. L. Grant, Miss Ruby Slaton.

Simms School, J. M. Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Howell and Miss Eula Knox.

Bippus School, Robert Bippus, Mrs. D. L. Rutton and Miss Grace Sites.

Messenger School, J. N. Messenger, Mrs. R. R. Burrell and Miss Freda Feige.

Summerfield School, J. A. Nolan, Mrs. J. G. Ness, and Miss Olive Wilson.

Tierra Blanco School, O. J. Christie, Mrs. B. W. Schoffer and Miss Ruby Lowler.

Askren School, Ray Hersey, Mrs. C. P. Galley and Miss Minnie Brooks.

The County Committee would be glad to see the committees named above or as many as may be in Hereford Saturday to talk over the work of the campaign and to give out advertising matter and other supplies relevant to the United War Work Drive.

The White House, Washington, Sept. 3, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Fosdick: May I not call your attention to a matter which has recently been engaging my thought not a little?

The War Department has recognized the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army as accepted instrumentalities through which the men of the ranks are to be assisted in many essential matters of recreation and morals.

It was evident from the first, and has become increasingly evident, that the services rendered by these agencies to our army, and to our allies, are especially one and all of a kind, and most of necessity, if well rendered, be rendered in the closest co-operation. It is my judgment, therefore, that we shall secure the best results in the matter of the support of those agencies if these seven societies will unite their forthcoming appeals for funds, in order that the spirit of the country in this matter may be expressed without distinction of race or religious opinion in support of what is in reality a common service.

This point of view is sustained by the necessity, which the war has forced upon us, of limiting our appeals for funds in such a way that two or three comprehensive campaigns shall take the place of a series of independent calls upon the generosity of the country.

Will you not, therefore, as Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, be good enough to request the societies in question to combine their approaching appeals for funds in a single campaign, preferably during the week of November 11 so that in their solicitation of funds, as well as their work in the field, they may act in as complete co-operation and fellowship as possible?

In inviting these organizations to give this new evidence of their patriotic co-operation, I wish distinctly understood that their compliance with this request will not, in any case, imply the surrender on the part of any of them of its distinctive character and autonomy, because I fully recognize the fact each of them has its own traditions, principles and relationship which it properly prizes and which, if preserved and strengthened, make possible the largest service.

At the same time, I would be obliged if you would convey to them from me a very warm expression of the Government's appreciation of the splendid service they have rendered in ministering to the troops at home and overseas in their leisure time. Through their agencies the moral and spiritual resources of the Nation have been mobilized behind our forces and used in the finest way, and they are contributing directly and effectively to the winning of the war.

It has been gratifying to find such a fine spirit of co-operation among all the leaders of the organizations I have mentioned. This spirit, and the patriotism of all the members, and friends of these agencies, give me confidence to believe that the united war work campaign will be crowned with abundant success.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

CAPTAIN MURRY DEAD

Captain James Powell Murray, of Austin, for a number of years first assistant engineer in the state reclamation department, but recently commissioned in the 42nd engineer regiment and stationed at Washington, died on Saturday afternoon in a local hospital at 4 o'clock.

He had just returned home to await orders and assignment to duty with the engineer troops.

He was taken with Spanish influenza on his way from Washington and died only a few days.

Captain Murray was born in Dallas thirty-eight years ago.

He graduated from the University of Texas in civil engineering in 1903 and took a special degree in 1918.

In 1905 and 1906 he was in the Philippine Islands on Government harbor work at Manila.

For some time he was connected with the city engineer department of Austin and did special work in connection with street paving.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Alberta Blackburn of this city; by his son, Edward Stuart Murray; a brother, W. G. Murray, of Abernathy, Hale County, and by two sisters, Mrs. Lockett M. James of Abernathy and Mrs. Alfred Howell, of Hereford.—Austin American.

REX TYNES MAKES TRIP TO MEXICO

Rex Tynes, the genial drug dispenser at Burns, made a business trip, to El Paso, Deming, N. M., and other points in that section last week. Rex says that country is all right, but Hereford looked good to him upon his return.

Wall Paper, 39-11" E. B. BLACK CO.

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Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

So it is with the packing business. The mere size of Swift & Company confuses many. Because their imaginations are not geared up to scale, they believe there must be magic in it somewhere—some weird power.

Swift & Company is just like any other manufacturing business run by human beings like yourself; it takes in raw material on the one hand and turns out a finished product on the other.

Swift & Company keeps down the "spread," or the expense absorbed between raw and finished material, to as low a figure as possible. (If it didn't it would be put out of business by others who do.)

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It depends entirely upon how much people want the finished product, and how much raw material there is available to make it from.

The profits of Swift & Company amount to less than one cent per pound on all meats and by-products—less than one-fourth of a cent on beef.



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Listerine used as a gargle or spray is recommended by good authority to be a preventative for influenza. Remedies used as a preventative and treatment of "Flu" and other sickness:

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Syrup of Pepsin 50c
Cascaria Laxative Syrup 50c
Genuine Listerine 30c
Lysol 30c-60c-\$1.15
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We specially recommend "Flu" disinfectants. Our 50c bottle makes 8 gallons of solution for sprinkling floors. Will not injure rugs or furniture. Give us your business. A complete stock with best prices and good service awaits your commands.

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We have several good improved stock ranches for sale, large and small, with and without the stock abundance of water and ample timber for stock protection. Write us just what you want and we will send description, price and terms.

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6720 acres of a good cattle ranch at \$12.50 per acre. In Colorado. WALTER NELSON, 25-H-Box 372, Macksville, Kan.

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FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford good condition. Homer Fox at Fox Mercantile Co. 40-11*

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FOR SALE—A 40 barrel tank and some second hand 2-inch pipe cheap. 40-11-pd J. P. WOOD

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Hunting the Hun

October 10, 1918. Dear Carl and Folks, I got your letter dated September 5, about a week ago. Also two from Mamma and one from Ruth and Molly so I had a good time reading news from home and all my folks.

We are still at the same place as when I wrote to Percy. Not in the same place but on the same front and in the same fight and believe me its some fight too. The Boche have backed up into their dugouts and forests in several places and are putting up a real fight. Of course we are advancing a little all the time but we haven't run away with them like we generally do.

We've been hearing some very good news for the last few days, rumors rather, for we haven't had any papers for several days. We heard several days ago that Austria and Turkey had both done what Bulgaria did and yesterday we heard that the entire German 4th army corps had surrendered to the British. If that is true I'm going to think that this war is almost over, all of which is entirely too good to be true but I wont be disturbed until it is officially confirmed in the papers. Thousands of rumors get out in the Army that there is nothing to:

Ruth wrote me that Claude had enlisted but didn't say what in or anything except that he had stated and the family were all proud of it etc. If he has, write me his address and I'd like to write to him and I may even run across him some time.

I wouldn't take a fortune for what I've seen and would not accept an honorable discharge if it was offered me tomorrow for I'm in perfect health, stout as a mule and haven't been scared yet although I've drug it to a dugout on several different occasions when a bunch of enemy planes came over spilling bombs or H.E. shells began falling and bursting too fast and I HAD NOTHING PARTICULAR to do outside.

These bombing affairs are strictly INTERESTING and there has been several times when the planes came down so close that we would get out our K's and blaze away at them; but I haven't seen any brought down that way. One regiment of infantry has shot down seven or eight with rifles.

While we were on the Marne front a Boche aviator turned his machine gun on a bunch of fellows of my detachment while they were swimming in the river. He knocked water in their faces but didn't hurt any of them. One fellow grabbed his clothes and "piled" on his horse naked and rode for dear life till he struck timber. He said he didn't want to be carried in naked. I went down myself to take a splash in that river but saw about ten dead men (Boche) floating next to the bank and decided I wouldn't.

I got to visit one historic place on that front which was the town of Chateau Thierry. I had a good look at the old Chateau which was built about the year 800 by old Chas. Martel. There's not much of it left except the high battlements where they used to stand and kick 'em in the face, pour hot tar and drop rocks on their assailants as they tried to scale the walls, and about three miles of subterranean passages. Its on a hill overlooking the city and a dandy place for machine guns and hand grenades. I had a good look around and saw lots of pretty places where little Charlemagne played when he went to visit his grandpa.

Well, I've rambled on here at great length without saying much so will close.

The Lieutenant you asked about is with another battalion and that is why you don't see his name on the letters.

Every now and then I run across some little article I'd love to send home for a souvenir but its hard to get postage stamps and I can't carry the stuff around with me so I wish some of you would send me some. About three dollars or four dollars worth.

Write to me all of you and tell me what is going on for it is all interesting.

Love to all, (Signed) Cliff Estes.

Oct. 8th, 1918. Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Herford, Texas. Dear Sister and family:

I will now try to answer a few letters while I have a few hours off to-day. I haven't written a letter in several weeks. Business has been very brisk here lately. I like to work this way tho for the harder we work the sooner we will come home. The Hun is hurt now and he is beginning to yell and he is going to be hurt some more yet.

We are in the midst of a big battle now. The Boche were holding a certain hill and refused several times to give it up to the French so the High Marshal called for the Second Division so naturally the hill is now in the Allies' possession. The boys went after them with much pep and the Boche were ousted in twenty one minutes and they are still running.

The Germans were very frightened in sending shells over in the back areas up here at first but I didn't tie into any of them. I went up just back of the front line the night the Second went in and a Captain out of the Infantry was riding with me and the road was being shelled at the time. The Captain got a hit on his leg and said he would rather be up in the front line where it is much safer.

I don't think that I will ever have to run the risk that we did at Chateau Thierry and Soissons. Luck was surely with us at those places. I believe it is harder to be in the back area where you can't fight back at them than it is in the front line.

I don't think any of you will have to come over, the Hun wants peace and we have been sending them "big pieces" talk lately and it has had effect.

Lost to all and write often. Your Bro., John I. Argo, Corp. Co. and Supply Train, American Expeditionary Forces

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Herford Citizen How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorder or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Herford Citizen who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. W. G. Ross, 310 W. Third St. says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Burke Drug Store, a couple of years ago and from the results they gave, I think they are a good medicine. I gladly advise anyone to take them if bothered by a weak back or disordered kidneys."

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fire loss is almost equivalent to the interest upon \$6,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds. The interest on Liberty Bonds must be paid whether we stop the \$250,000,000 annual fire waste or not.

Let every municipal, official, every manufacturer, every merchant, every household, and every child do guard duty in the war against carelessness just as faithfully as our soldiers are doing it in the war against the Huns.

On Pipe Prevention Day, get on duty and help the boys continue to win.

Yours truly, S. W. INGLISH, State Fire Marshal.

HOW TO PREVENT SMUT IN GRAIN

It is estimated that the loss from smut in grain in the United States is around 25,000,000 bushels per year. The larger part of this loss is irreparable, because of the fact that the disease can be very largely eliminated by treating the seed with formaldehyde before planting.

Formaldehyde is comparatively inexpensive and can be had from almost any drug store. Use a pint of it to 40 gallons of water, or if only a small amount of seed is to be treated, put two table-spoons in two and one-half gallons of water. Wet the grain thoroughly. This can be done with comparative ease by spreading the grain out in thin layers on a floor and sprinkling it with the solution. Stir the grain during the sprinkling so as to be certain to moisten every seed.

As soon as the sprinkling is completed rake the grain up in piles and cover, using sacks or other material with which the smutty grain has not come in contact. Allow the seed to remain covered for two hours, then plant at once, or if this cannot be done, spread it out and allow it to dry and plant as soon as possible. The treatment should not be given until just before one is ready to plant. A. I. Niven, in The Progressive Farmer.

According to letters received at the Southwestern Division headquarters of the Red Cross from commanding officers of the medical corps of the big camps and hospitals of the Southwest, the Red Cross has done a woman service in helping to stop the spread of Spanish influenza. This is true with regard to the civilian population also.

In a letter from the medical commanding officer of one of the largest camps in Texas the writer said: "The Red Cross always has been our bulwark in time of stress and it gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the prompt and valuable aid which you have rendered us in this emergency."

A PIANIST DISCOVERED

A pianist was wanted in the Y. W. C. A. foyer or social center for millionettes in Lyons, France. No one in the crowd of girls responded. Then some one came forward. She was dressed in men's clothes, as many of the workers in the munition factories are, and she talked and talked like a man. But when her coarse laborer's hands touched the piano, everyone in the room stopped talking. She played with fine appreciation and a touch which many a pianist would envy.

PARIS USED AS BASE

Headquarters for the Jewish Welfare Board have been established in Paris at 41 Boulevard Haussmann. The work of the Board in the war zone is operated from that base.

Do we understand the tremendous import of the Governor's statement that the country's annual

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to get a guaranteed Remedy for Cuts, Burns, Boils, Carbuncles, Bruises, Piles, Old Ulcers (no matter how old), scaly Eczema, Cracked Hands and Feet.

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Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in a dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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A Fortune For Someone

A great many acres of Hereford irrigated land will produce nearly as much crop this year as I am asking for a good irrigated farm. This farm will make any man rich who will buy it and "HIT THE BALL". The buildings are above the average—good enough for any one. The location is excellent. The land is rich and productive with an abundant water supply. A reasonable cash payment is asked with attractive terms of the balance. I know of no better proposition in the Hereford country for the money. It's cheap.

D. L. McDonald

Hunting the Hun

Somewhere in France. Sept. 27, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I received your letter (No. 1) of Sept. 25th and sure was glad to learn that you were all well, and that you had had a good rain. I also received a letter from Mae so am feeling pretty happy tonight as well as feeling fine physically.

I sure have been having some excitement the last two days. Night before last two of the Red Cross Lieutenants with myself as driver, went to an outpost dressing station where the high explosive shells were falling quite often. We left some cocon and tobacco and one of the Lieutenants and I came back arriving at out station at 12:30 a. m. The next day I drove one of the Lieutenants and two others took another car and we went to the most advanced dressing station with some hot cocoa and cigarettes for the wounded. We worked about 30 minutes when the Boche commenced to shell the place and they had sent nearly all the wounded to the rear when we were caught in a terrible barrage on the road and we had to run for some trenches and dugouts which were small ones and one shell dropped at the edge of the one we were in and caved one side of it in and nearly covered some of us up (there were seven of us in it). Some of us had to look for another dugout which we soon found and stayed in it for about one hour and thirty minutes, when it let up a little and we thought we could get away which we finally did without any of us getting hurt except one Lieutenant getting a little gas and one boy got a slight wound from a piece of shell.

This afternoon I drove two of the Lieutenants out to a dressing station and we came to a place that had been shelled and we could not get by it so we stopped and it was only a short distance to where they were going so they walked the rest of the way and I stayed with the car. My brakes were not working good so I started to tighten them and had worked at it about ten minutes when the shells commenced to fall close so I finished my job as quickly as possible and ran for a dugout and the shell fire lasted for a little over an hour when Lieutenants came back and I went out to my car. There was a large hole in the top and several places where stones that the shells had torn up had hit the car but was not hurt, so we came back without further mishaps.

Take it all around it is certainly a terrible thing but here's hoping we can give them just enough of their own medicine that they won't never start anything of the kind again. I must close hoping you are all well and you must write often. With love, GEO. Wag. Gen. C. Messenger, Field Hospital 354, 315 Sanitary Train, A. P. O. 770 A. E. F., P. S.—I received all three packages of papers.

Somewhere in France Saturday, Sept. 21, 1918. Dear Father and Mother, Hereford, Texas. Some people say "13 is an unlucky number, or day, but it was a very bright day for me, as I got eight letters that day and I sat up that night until I had finished reading them, and quite naturally I didn't hear Reville sound the next morning. I got a picture of my girl, also a picture of the Liberty Girls of Hereford. Also one of Clyde Wilson and Mary Gallagher, and quite naturally it brought back pleasant memories of the past. I am still getting along fine and dandy here in France. I haven't a thing to complain about. We are provided with cigars, Bull Durham and a little thick plug Tinsley, and we can get all the candy we want at the Y. M. C. A.

It has rained quite a bit here lately and the French farmers are busy with their plowing. They use steel spades and wooden mole boards on their plows. They are not so progressive as they are in the States along the lines of farming; they still cut their grain with cradles and thrash their grain with frails, or tread power. I was out in the country a few days ago, and I ran across a McCormick broadcast binder, and I felt like tipping my hat and hugging the wine box; it brought back pleasant memories of the past in the States. But the French people are a great people—I admire them very much. It is a small country with a large population and naturally the competition that comes about in the various trades requires thoroughness. The old men and old women are doing the work that the young men and women did before the war, who are now under arms and in the munition factories. They are a very hardy race of people. An old woman, who in the States, would be in an invalid's chair, or lying with her children, can wheel a wheelbarrow of spuds up a hill as fast as I can walk. It is really a beautiful country, and it reminds me of Pennsylvania or New York, but there are more hills and bigger ones, and I can truthfully testify to the height and steepness of them, for I have climbed them till I felt like I was part mountain goat, but the height of them does not keep the people from cultivating them, as they have vineyards clear to the tops of them. They have the finest roads here that a person ever saw. I have wished a thousand times I had a Super Six or some old I would vulcanize their roads for them. I took a 2 1/2 mile tour the other day on a bicycle, but that is no vehicle for me to motor over the country on. The French all ride bicycles and "carry matches".

We are all in the best of spirits, and all have that feeling of confidence so typical of the American soldier. We know and realize that some of us are going to get our pants punctured, or shot full of holes, but for every shot we get, we will give the Boche four, two in his pants and two in his vest, for we know that when we get our trousers punctured that a Boche will have a few holes to see after. I am still in the intelligence section. I find my work very interesting. We are stationed at Battalion Hdq. but I get my mail at Company G. I go there every few nights to get my mail, and to see the boys, as it's hard to stay away from a bunch of fellows that's as close to a fellow's heart as a brother could be. I want to say that you needn't look for letters from me regular, as it's impossible for me to write regular, and again there is lots of Soldiers over here and they write lots of letters home, and of course it's a task handling all the mail; and above all it's a long, long way across the Ocean. I never will forgive Mr. Rand-McNalley for the wrong impression he gave me of the size of the Ocean. There is lots of things of interest here. I will have lots to tell you when I get home, and chief among the things of interest, are the Cathedrals. I have been in one that's over 400 years old, and one in this town that is over 300 years old, (and seems to be in the best of health). It is raining like thunder here now—I am beginning to realize it can rain in France. I got a good soaking a few days ago, and it hailed a little which caused quite a racket—to hear the hail pecking on the steel helmets. I want you to write me often, as I told you to before I left the States. I have not had a blue day or feeling of homesickness since I have been over here, but a fellow just naturally likes to get a letter from home when he is 6 or 7 thousand miles from his father and mother, and many dear friends. Although the French people are the American soldiers friend; they are really a wonderful people to keep going, as they have been burdened with four years of war. The people in the United States can't realize the sacrifices they have made, and the economy they practice. There was a French wedding in town the other day a French soldier gave his hand in marriage to a French girl, and it was quite a parade from the church to the Mayor's office. The customs are very different to back in the States, as an old man about 60 years old acted as one of the little flower girls. The people all live in small villages; seldom do you see a house in the country. I have never seen but one wooden house in the country and that was a rabbit house. If I don't get my pockets shot off, after the war I would like to tour the country, see sunny Italy, the Holy Land, and old Erin. Well I must close and get to work. Write soon and often. CLELL.

Address me, Sgt. Clell C. Cochell, Co. G. 142 Inf. 38th Div. American Expt. Forces, A. P. O. 796, P. S.—Dear Mother—I forgot to tell you that the French women have community wash houses here. They have a paddle and pound thunder out of them, and then they rub them between their hands. So I just got me a little paddle and I thought I would wash my own clothes and I broke all the buttons that was on my clothes, so I have since got them to wash for me. They charge very reasonable unless you show them a roll of money, then the price goes up, but no one kicks, because we all know they need the money. Write, Write, WRITE.

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PARROTT ITEMS

(Too late for last week) Mrs. J. Hacker and son Frank spent Sunday with Mrs. H. F. Neely. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and son Ned and Misses Cotta Sisk and Douglas Wilson autoed to Amarillo Sunday and from there Ned went to Dallas, returning Monday. Mr. C. Copp spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Hereford. (This week) Mrs. B. F. Hacker and son Earl returned home Saturday after a stay of two weeks in Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth left for Lubbock Tuesday being called there by the sickness of Mrs. Wright's mother. Mr. and Mrs. K. Hunter and daughter spent the first part of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Hacker and family took dinner with Wm. and Alfred Grant Sunday. Mr. Alfred Backus who has been in camp for the past four months, returned home Saturday as he was honorably discharged, being physically unwell. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and son Ned took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Neely Sunday. Miss Mabel Hacker has been home

for the past week as her school has been closed for a time. Mr. Will Ewers' brother Jim from Erath county, spent the past week with the Ewers family. Mrs. J. Hacker visited with Mrs. W. A. Hunter Wednesday. Mr. H. D. Neely from Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting at the H. F. Neely home this week. Mr. H. F. Neely left Sunday for Dallas where he entered the Motor Transport Co.

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WYCHE

C. J. Paddock was called to Michigan last week to see his mother who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Doak were callers of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hough Sunday afternoon. Miss Christine Nutter is visiting her father, on the farm this week. Misses Era Finley and Ester Wood, and Miss Bona Keith and brother,

Miss sprat Sunday with Miss Irene Angley.

H. A. Angley and A. F. Wood are busy this week keeping the people supplied with fresh beef.

Miss Bonnie Angley was the guest of Miss Era Finley Sunday night.

Floyd Wood, who has been very ill with Typhoid fever, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Messrs Emerson Wyer and Herman Haberer filled their regular appointment at Wyche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Angley have received word that their son Wilson E. has just returned from a 17 days stay in the hospital due to a serious attack of the "Flu". Mrs. W. E. Angley's father, of Parrish, Ala., died Oct. 15, of the Spanish Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wood Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Angley was a Hereford shopper Tuesday.

School and all social gatherings are still suspended on account of the Influenza epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doak visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Woolery Sunday.

The United War Work Campaign is getting well under way, following the close of the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign. District directors, campaign specialists and speakers held meetings at Dallas recently and went to various parts of the state to begin active work on Monday, October 21.

Representatives of the seven organizations participating in the campaign attended the conference. Emphasis was placed upon the fact that President Wilson urged the seven participants, all doing welfare work among American soldiers, which the President highly commended, to conduct a joint campaign.

Executives of each division of the campaign outlined the plans and aims of their respective divisions as follows: B. F. Johnson, organization and appointments; Miss Bertha I Miller, Women's Work; Miss Cora Bess Corbett, Girls' work; Homer L. Hottel, Boys' Work; Z. S. Armstrong, Publicity; Miss Elizabeth H. West, Speakers' Bureau; L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Director, presided. John T. Scott of Houston is State Chairman of the campaign for Texas.

Gypsy Smith and Dr. R. P. Shepard, both fresh from France, declared an early peace utterly out of the question, citing Dr. John R. Mott and all other Americans in actual touch with conditions there, as convinced that nothing will prolong the war and its suffering more than for the American people to relax its support of its war efforts, because of German peace propaganda.

District directors, district and county chairmen have been appointed in substantially every section of the State. They are rapidly completing their county organizations, and from now on will give their entire time to the conduct of the campaign in their assigned territory.

OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPABLE MEN COMES

Be on the lookout for it then take advantage

Opportunity knocks at the door more than once. She knocks at the door of everybody, the rich and poor, the sick and well.

Very often the poor man answers the knock, but is unable to nurse the situation, and, therefore, nothing fruitful is gained from her visit.

Sometimes opportunity comes to the man who is alling from a general run-down system, a man unable to get about with the vim he ought to for one of his years. Opportunity does not wait, but hastens to the door of some one else who can greet her with a smile and take advantage of her proposition. She may come back to the man who was dragging himself around, but unless he corrects his condition the same thing is going to happen.

The results of being unable to meet an opportunity is just one step farther down the hill. Being able to meet an opportunity is a boost to the top.

If you have missed opportunities because of a run-down fagged-out system or you are suffering from constipation, stomach trouble, sleeplessness, malaria, nervousness or any summer ills, we want you to try a course of Pep Systemic Pills. These pills contain all the elements to nourish the nerves, produce rich red blood and make your liver active. It will tone up your system and make you feel like a new person.

Pep pills are for sale by Beitz's Clerk and other live druggists. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. H. Greenius to L. Baskin one half interest in Block No. 45 Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$400.00.

Paul Branch and wife to C. S. Garrison 8, 1-2 of sec. No. 30 township No. 4 range No. 3; \$2000.00.

C. R. Jewell and wife Eugenia Jewell to W. B. Dameron Sec. No. 61 block K 3 being all of lots Nos. 1, 5, and 6 in block No. 17; \$4000.00.

Ressie Hough and wife Matilda Hough to A. M. Jones all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 8, E2 of 6-1/2 Hough subdivision of block No. 23 of the Evans addition to the town of Hereford; \$3500.00.

H. H. Barnett and wife Ethlyn to French Thirmond a part of Sec. No. 31-1/2 block E-3; \$2000.00.

J. W. Robinson and wife Mrs. L. L. Robinson to W. B. Davis all of Sec. 8, W. 1-4 of Sec. No. 29 block M-7; \$0000.00.

J. W. Malone and wife Ida Malone to Maude Malone and Jessie Malone W 1-2 of Sec. 33 range 4 S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5 and N. W. 1-4 of Sec. 5 all in township 5 range 4 E.; \$2000.00.

Dora Kilg and husband Y. H. Kilg to Chas. Donald all of N. E. 1-4 of Sec. No. 6 township No. 4 north of range 4 E.; \$1600.00.

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LIVESTOCK MOVEMENTS

G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Wichita, Kansas. C. R. Smith shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. W. T. Wombie shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City. G. B. Jones shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City. Jess Hardy shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. Ole Oleson shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City. R. D. Benson shipped four cars of cattle to Lubbock. R. D. Benson shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth.

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Hart, Texas: J. L. Stewart, T. E. Rice, R. L. Riley. Bellview, N. M.: F. J. Stafford. Childress: Henry Haskins, W. W. Fogg. Roswell: W. R. Rapp and son. Bowlin: J. P. McDonald, G. P. Albright. Lubbock: John Gordon. Dimmitt: Bob Moreland. Ft. Worth: Harold Cox. Kansas City: J. M. Marshall. Jacksonville, Fla.: E. L. Stevenson and wife. Amarillo: C. E. Benfrore, J. H. Horn. Wichita: C. H. Lamb. Chicago: C. E. Harding, Mrs. E. B. White. Dallas: W. E. McMillin.

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To the Brethren and Sisters of the Baptist Church.

We have been prevented to meet in our church house for worship for three Sundays, and we believe that the health officer has done right in closing up our churches and schools at this time. We have a few cases of "Flu" and we hope in another week that we will be able to meet to worship again. I want to make an earnest appeal to you all, and I believe that you will listen and give as liberally now as you have done in the past. Within the next two weeks we are to make our contribution for State Missions, Old Ministers, and to the Camp Pastors. I could preach you a sermon on each of these, but it is unnecessary, for I am sure you have read in the Baptist Standard about these things.

I want to say a word about our noble Camp Pastors. These are our best preachers, and their churches have given them to us and they are near your boys, at home and abroad. These men have done a great work, thousands; yes, tens of thousands have been saved under their preaching, and while we regret that the war board has thought it best to withdraw our Camp Pastors, yet we have the privilege to preach to these boys and to be near them, and the arrangements have been made through our chaplains that our pastors can keep up their work. Now will you not wait for your pastor to come and ask you for a contribution, but cheerfully go to our treasurer or to me, and give as the Lord has prospered us. If we want these preachers to remain at their post, and administer spiritual things to the boys let us show it by our contributions. Several have already responded liberally and we have \$430.00 promised, but the State Board has asked us to raise as much as \$11,000.00. God bless each one. Your Pastor, J. E. McClurkin.

ALL HER FAMILY LOST

A woman shell maker at Lyons, France asked the librarian at the Y. W. C. A. for a copy of the French Revolution. She wanted to re-read certain chapters. She had come from a well to do family in Northern France but had lost all her family and her home, and was making shells. The American Library Association was appealed to and she obtained the book she wanted.

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Mrs. Roscoe Davidson left Wednesday to visit her sister Mrs. D. G. Reid of Amarillo.

John Gordon of Lubbock was a business visitor in Hereford for a few days this week.

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Carl Lewis returned Sunday from McKinney where he has spent the past two months with his grandmother.

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor returned Sunday from Pleib, Texas where she had been to attend the funeral of her father R. A. Jarvis.

Singer Machines sold on easy terms.
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34-11" FORD GARAGE.

Mrs. D. A. Dodson returned to her home in Muleshoe, Texas, after spending a few days with her son J. H. Dodson.

Mrs. A. T. Howell and daughter Annie, returned Monday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Central Texas.

25 per cent discount on Brass Beds.
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Mrs. S. I. Savoy who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. T. B. Reeter, returned to her home in Brownsville, Texas, last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Bowers returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Amarillo. While in Amarillo, Mrs. Bowers states that she had a slight attack of influenza.

W. E. HICKS

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Miss Leta Brazil and Mrs. Roy Thompson left Monday to visit Mrs. Thompson's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Valentine, of Albuquerque, N. M.

Don't cast aside your Tires because they are worn—have them repaired at
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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones returned to their home in Roswell Monday after spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnard.

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Our entire stock of hats will be sold at very low prices, now is the time to buy your hats.

Owing to present conditions we have a larger stock of pattern, and trimmed hats than we can carry, we are going to let them go at a sacrifice. Come and get prices before you buy elsewhere.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner.

B. S. Arnold, of Amarillo was a business visitor in Hereford Thursday.

Bob Evans returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Reid B. Scott and children left Thursday to spend the winter in Childress, Texas.

Capt. E. T. Woodburn received word last Sunday that his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Squyers, of Weatherford was very low with pneumonia, having developed it from an attack of influenza. Miss Belle Woodburn left Monday for her sister's bed side. Mr. Woodburn received word Thursday that his daughter was somewhat improved.

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DEATH OF DR. FARMER

The death of Rev. R. E. L. Farmer, D. D., general missionary for the Baptist state board at Dallas, formerly president of Wayland college, occurred at 7 o'clock Oct. 28 at Plainview as the result of pneumonia. Dr. Farmer was about 40 years of age. He had been ill but a few days. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss. Miss Mildred, the eldest about 18; Robert, Alfred and the baby, who is but two years of age.

Dr. Farmer was a graduate of the West Texas Baptist college at Jacksboro and also of Baylor university, at Waco. He has been pastor of some of the strongest churches in West Texas including that at Hereford. He was for some time president of the Canadian Baptist college and later of Wayland, and at the time of his death was engaged in raising \$300,000 for a number of great causes under the auspices of the Baptist general convention.

Dr. Farmer was pastor of the local Baptist church for about eighteen months, leaving Hereford in June, 1916.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a result there is more or less stomach disturbance. **WORMS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** given regularly 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 destroy the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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The Brand is a charter member of the "Give 'Em The Flowers Now" society, and subscribes to the doctrine that he who performs a meritorious action for the benefit of his community ought to receive due recognition from his fellow citizens.

Therefore The Brand has great pleasure in chronicling the fact that the farmers and ranchmen of this community will get the benefit of a carload of Number One Turkey Red seed wheat, at absolute cost of purchase, freight and handling through the action of G. A. F. Parker of the Western National bank in putting up the money for the said car.

Recent rains have put the ground in shape for wheat, the government has been demanding more acreage, but the scarcity of good seed wheat and scarcity of ready money made the outlook for securing the seed very dubious until Mr. Parker took the situation in hand, asked the local grain dealers to see which one could first secure him a car of the best seed wheat, and has now made arrangements to put out the wheat at actual cost of handling.

The wheat is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday, and requests for it are already beginning to pour in.

HOSPITAL ASSISTANT TITLE OF NEW WORK OPENED BY RED CROSS

The local Red Cross Chapter is in receipt of the following interesting information.

This office has had many inquiries from the wives of soldiers, whose husbands are overseas, and from single women between the ages of 35 and 45 (who are not eligible to the Army School of Nursing or to most civilian hospitals) as to what branch of the nursing service they could enter. The desire of these women to serve at this time is indeed a commendable one and we are very glad to say the Government has opened the position of HOSPITAL ASSISTANT to these women.

The position of Hospital Assistant applies only to work in the United States, and not to overseas duty. Applicants should apply to the local chairman of the Nursing Division, Mrs. Seth B. Holman.

Phone 177—Ford Garage.

MRS. H. J. DEMOREST

Mrs. Mariah Demorest died in Hereford Wednesday, October 23, 1918, and was buried Thursday, October 24, Rev. J. E. McClurkin officiating.

Mrs. Demorest was born June 28, 1844, and was married to Henry J. Demorest June 15, 1865. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons.

She was an earnest and consecrated member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Demorest leaves a wide circle of sorrowing friends in this community.

SAYS BULK OF FLU CASES IN CLOVIS TRANSIENT ONES

J. C. Temple of Farwell, Texas, partner of Judge J. D. Hamlin; was in Hereford Monday on business. Mr. Temple said that while Clovis had been hit hard by the "Flu" it is a fact that the local Benefit Association had been called upon to pay only two or three assessments, showing that the bulk of the deaths were those of transient people.

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

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JUDGE JNO. P. SLATON ELECTED TEMPORARY DISTRICT JUDGE BY LAWYERS

As was stated in last week's Brand, District Judge Reese Tatum notified members of the local bar that he had decided not to attempt to hold court for the October term on account of the influenza situation.

Accordingly Monday the local attorneys met and elected Judge Jno. P. Slaton as Acting Judge, to look after necessary local cases. After consultation with the county attorney Judge Slaton decided to dismiss the grand jury for the term, as there did not seem to be any work for them to do. Judge Slaton also announced that he would not try any jury cases whatever, as such action might cause sickness. Wednesday he called the appearance and non-jury dockets. Later he will appoint a jury commission who will draw a grand jury and petit jury for the spring term of court.

PAT ELLISTON NOW IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES

Pat Elliston, son of A. H. Elliston of Hereford and California, has enlisted in the Marine service, and expects to enter active training at once.

This information was contained in a clipping from a Pomona, California, newspaper, sent Mr. Elliston this week by his family, now in California.

Mr. Elliston said Pat had been threatening to do that for some time, and he was not surprised.

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BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

WRITE YOUR CHOICE FOR JUSTICE PEACE ON OFFICIAL BALLOT

The recent death of Dr. E. M. Johnson, nominee of the recent primaries for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, left a vacancy on the official ballot, which is to be voted November 5 in the General Election. A meeting of the County Executive Committee, to name a candidate for the ballot, was called for last Saturday by County Chairman W. E. Dameron, but inclement weather prevented the meeting.

Chairman Dameron has ruled that the official ballot shall be blank, so far as the Justice of the Peace is concerned, and each voter will write in the proper space the name of his choice for the office.

GRADY HODGE HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Notice of the second Deaf Smith county boy to be wounded in action was received here last week, when a telegram was received telling of the slight wounding of Grady Hodge, somewhere in France. A few days later his name was among those officially given out by the War Department.

No details have yet been received, though it is believed the wound is slight or further advices would have been received.

The first boy from this county to receive a wound was Walter Palmer, a member of the fighting Marines.

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We guarantee to save you 25 per cent on your furniture buying, as well as Rugs, Linoleum, etc.

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- A real good set of 6 Chairs for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 per set
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- Some extra fine Brass Beds—to be closed out at sacrifice.
- The greatest values in Art Rugs ever offered
- A fine Axminster Art Rug for \$35.00
- A good Axminster Art Rug for \$27.50
- A good Velvet Art Rug for \$27.50
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