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FAIR OPENS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Splendid Exhibits Being Placed, Cattle Barns Are Filling, And Weather Fine

BIG PARADE SATURDAY

Patriotic Pageant By The Liberty Girls, Local Organizations and School Children Planned For Last Day, Aided by Clovis Band

If Old J. Pluve will only behave himself for the next two days, and then send rain next week if he is a mind to, the Hereford Fair Committee will be eternally obliged to him.

For if the old gentleman with the rare weepy spells will keep his damp finger out of our pie for Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12, Hereford promises to pull off a "regular Fair", even if we are at war, and a lot of folks are tip-toeing around fearfully, buffaloeing under the new-fangled cognomen of "Spanish Influenza."

Its been a busy week—for a few faithful workers. There was lots to do. First, a cattle and horse barn, four hundred feet long had to be planned and constructed. That sounds easy, but you should have participated with a saw and hammer to thoroughly appreciate what it meant. The said barn is up and doing business, thanks to a few devoted citizens who peeled their new Fall coats and went to it.

Then there were the booths in the basement of the Courthouse. They caused a lot of grey hairs to sprout around promiscuously in our little community. The reason was the lateness of the day when work was started—Wednesday! But you ought to see 'em now—as you undoubtedly will either Friday or Saturday, or possibly both days. Don't miss it you're wise. Mrs. Dr. Price, Generalissimo of the Courthouse basement, drafted a lot of willing lady workers, planned the whole thing, and made the fur fly. Trouble was, lack of masculine labor. But where there is a will there is a way, and a bunch of busy citizens wielded hammer and saw until the midnight hours and made possible the success of the exhibits.

Pearl Long and lieutenants built the chicken coops by the light of two little twinkling stars Wednesday night. There have been handsomer carpenter jobs erected in our midst, but not one that will stand up longer.

It's all set. A glance at the Program will show that Mrs. Price and Chairman Purcell of the Entertainment committee have worked at the job. True, there will be no pink lemonade and ballyhoo business this year. It's going to be a neighborhood affair from start to finish. We are going to see what our neighbors raise in the way of field crops, and garden truck, and registered cattle, and grade cattle, and sheep, and hogs, and poultry. And the ladies will show their fancy stitches and treasured possessions of one kind or another.

Important Notice!

There are lots of things that any one can bring in to make the Fair a success; for instance:

AGRICULTURAL exhibits of all kinds; feed stuff, garden truck, etc.

LIVE STOCK of all kinds, including cows, horses, hogs, poultry, and Pet Stock of various kinds.

FANCY WORK, etc., that will aid in making an attractive display.

All of this can be brought in Friday morning, no matter if things are a little ragged and not "slicked up" for display—bring

them anyhow and help make the Home Fair a success.

No cash prizes will be given this year. There will be plenty of ribbons, however, for all.

Come out and make the Fair a success!

BADGER HAS HEINIE BEAT AT DIGGING IN

It is said that one of Kaiser Bill's Heinies can give a fair exhibition of the "modern art of digging in," especially when a Sammie is on his trail, but Burns' Drug Store sports a Plains Badger that could make a whole battalion of Fritzies look like they were tied to a post.

Albert Munday captured this fellow out on the ranch and brot him in the other night. Rex Tynes nailed a box around him in a room in the rear, with a dirt floor. Next morning when Rex reported for work the floor of that room looked like an abandoned trench system in No Man's Land. His Nibs was finally located 'way down in the ground and put in a glass show case, which he was not long in smashing. An onion crate was then pressed into service, and at last accounts, with the aid of a heavy box on top of the crate, and a steady watchman on the job, Rex was managing fairly well to hang on to Mr. Badger.

He will be shown at the Fair for the amusement of the Kiddies—some of them grown up.

WAR ACTIVITIES TO BE BROUGHT UNDER ONE HEAD HEREAFTER

The following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work Campaign to be conducted November 11-18: H. W. Galbraith, Amarillo, District Chairman; Mrs. Howard Trigg, Amarillo, District Chairman Women's Division; H. C. Pipkin, Amarillo, District Executive Boys Division.

All these workers are directly under the District Chairman. The District Chairmen are now organizing their county committees. County workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County Chairman. This district contains the counties of Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Randall, Deaf Smith, Potter, Hemphill, Carson, and Roberts.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness for their several tasks, but will have the close co-operation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of \$170,500,000.00 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of work among the following officially recognized War Activities: Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

E. M. Ross left Wednesday for a business trip to Kansas City.

Program

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

2:30 P. M.

Domestic Science Demonstration

PART I

4:00 P. M.

América School Children
Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean School Children
Songs of the Allied Nations:

FRANCE—Marseillaise Hymn
GREAT BRITAIN—Rule Britannia!
ITALY—All Forward!

(Directed by E. F. Myers of Amarillo Conservatory)

Group of Songs Rainbow Division of the Canteen Service

PART II

The Story of Old Glory Liberty Girls
Old Glory Goes Marching On Liberty Girls
Address: Our Flag Judge Jas. A. Hughes
Pledge of Alliance
Star Spangled Banner

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

10:00 A. M.

Concert Clovis Band

11:00 A. M.

Awarding of Ribbons

12:00 M.

Basket Dinner on Courthouse Lawn

2:00 P. M.

Parade

3:30 P. M.

Grand March School Children
(Music Furnished by Clovis Band)

4:30 P. M.

Concert by Clovis Band

5:00 P. M.

"Victory" Liberty Loan Jubilee Led by
Liberty Girls, Hon. Carl Gilliland and Captain McDonald

NOTE—Owing to the congested condition of the Streets about the Court House, it is thought best to have all taking part in the parade to meet at the Christian Church at 1:30 p. m.

ORDER OF PARADE

- Clovis Band
- Mounted Police
- Mayor Knight
- National Guard
- Confederate Veterans
- Daughters of the Confederacy
- Boy Scouts
- Allied Nations: America
- England
- France
- Italy
- Belgium

- Columbia
- Justice
- Liberty
- Joan of Arc
- Children of France
- Red Cross Workers
- Y. M. C. A.
- Y. W. C. A.
- Liberty Girls
- Rainbow Division of Canteen Service
- Baby Parade

Running the Hun

Somewhere Across the Pond

Aug. 14, 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kibbe

Dear Kind Mother and Dad

Well it has been over a week since I have written you. I was foolish and did not bring any Y. M. C. A. paper with me as I should have, and I did not find any until today. We are very busy, as American soldiers should be, so don't expect very many letters.

Mother our automatic rifles came this morning, and I get one. Now if I do not get a German I ought to die. We are going to be some soldiers now!

We climb a hill every time we go to field drill (and that is twice a day) and I believe it is a thousand feet high. Had if you don't think that will make a man of me you are mistaken. When we got off the train to come here it was about five miles up and down hills.

See! but this country is some sight to me and the biggest lesson that a boy could learn. If we had saved like these people have, I mean in the little things, how much better off we would be. They farm on the hillside and some of them are so steep that it would be hard climbing. They have mostly vineyards and every home has one. The cereals are wheat and barley.

What few cattle they have are large; no mules at all, but the horses are fine.

Mother, talk about flowers! this is the place.

People here mostly live in villages, with their farms near. You see this is a hilly country, or most of it is, and the people live in the valley with their farms on the hillside. It is a grand sight, but I am willing to live in the States, and when they tell me to take the ship I won't be slow about it.

Dear Parents, these people have gone thru some terrible things and we ought to give them credit for it. Every one has helped to save France and I am glad we came over to fight it out over here instead of waiting until they came over here.

I sell a few things for the Y. M. C. A. here and I can change money very well now, but not half as fast as I can sure enough money.

We never get much news only the most important from the front. A few of the French soldiers have come home on furloughs and they say that we are doing well. They say, "American soldiers are good."

Mother, I saw a chicken just the size to fry the other day, and I had dreams for an hour or two. I believe I could eat half of one. I am looking for a letter when they get some to this company, so you write often enough that I will get one every time any comes to this company.

It does not rain so much here as it does at home.

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LET'S STOP THAT FOOLISHNESS AND GET OUR QUOTA

RED CROSS BOARD WILL BE VOTED ON

On October 23rd, the membership of the local Chapter, American Red Cross, will meet and elect a new Board of Directors of thirteen members for the ensuing year. A nominating committee this past week agreed upon the names of thirteen men to submit to the membership for their ratification. Of these only two are holdovers from the current year, Messrs. Evans and Baker. The official announcements for October 23rd follow:

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the Executive committee of this Chapter, has duly met and nominated as members of the Executive Committee of this Chapter for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names and residence appear hereafter, to-wit:

- R. T. Evans, Hereford, Texas.
- A. O. Thompson, Hereford, Tex.
- Roscoe Davidson, Hereford, Tex.
- C. H. Dyer, Hereford, Texas.
- F. H. Oberthier, Hereford, Tex.
- W. M. Baker, Hereford, Texas.
- Al Miller, Hereford, Texas.
- W. M. Knight, Hereford, Texas.
- Lin Fertsch, Hereford, Texas.
- G. W. Heard, Hereford, Texas.
- J. S. Jones, Hereford, Texas.
- J. W. Ickes, Hereford, Texas.
- E. W. Harrison, Hereford, Tex.

Any other nominations may be made in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned Secretary of this Chapter and signed by 10 or more members in good standing of any Branch or Auxiliary within this Chapter jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Deaf Smith County Chapter,
Per F. T. Koloson, Secretary.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Deaf Smith County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at 7 o'clock p. m., October 23rd, 1918, in the District Court room, in the Court House, in Hereford, Texas, for the purpose of electing the Executive Committee of this Chapter for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Deaf Smith County Chapter,
Per F. T. Koloson, Secretary.

IT'S THE SPIRIT IN THE PANHANDLE AIR, CLYDE, NOT US

129 W. 85th St.
Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 30, 1918.

Editor of The Brand

Dear Sir—I want to ask you to change my address from Seattle to Pomona, California.

There are several Texans here, and they enjoy looking at The Brand. Some have said: "Judging from the looks of that paper, Hereford must be some place." And those who know will tell them they have not missed their guess the least bit.

Best regards to The Brand and the Hereford people. I am,

Yours very truly,
C. T. Kibbe,
Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Polk left Thursday for Melrose, N. M. to make their future home there.

We now have pledged on our quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan \$112,400.00, leaving \$22,100.00 yet to be raised. The sales committee has made a thorough canvass of the people, and the greater number of them we can expect to buy Bonds have purchased.

Perhaps there will be as much as \$10,000.00 of the remaining \$22,000.00 taken by new subscribers, but this is a mere estimate. It can be seen that in order to raise our quota to that number of men will have to increase their subscriptions, and we ask you to go at once to your bank and purchase additional Bonds. This will apparently be necessary.

Lists of subscribers will be found at the Drug Stores. Go and look at them, see how some people have bought in accordance with their means, and then go to your Bank and buy in the same manner. County Council of Defense.

Somebody will have to kick over the old mustard box and scatter a little "pep" around promiscuously this week, if Deaf Smith county is to wind up this Fourth Liberty Loan Drive and put 'er over by Saturday night, as planned. The procession is slowing up; the pledges are getting as few and far between as German reinforcements; whatsmatta, folks! Let's put her in "high" and keep her there until our Chairman can have the honor and pleasure of wiring J. W. Hoopes that Deaf Smith's record is still all wool and two yards wide.

There is not so awful much left to do—if everyone will wake up to his duty it will be a mere nothing.

Castro Spirit Fine

Last Sunday about half of Hereford journeyed down to visit our thriving little neighbor to the south, Dimmitt, and held a joy meeting with the tax payers of that community in the pretty little red brick school house. The Liberty Girls "were there" as usual and sang the meeting over the top. Previously the county had about made up its quota, and what was raised at this meeting, around \$11,000, will go to the quota for Deaf Smith, as a large percent of Castro county's population bank here, and this quota is based on bank deposits.

It was a cracking good meeting and much appreciated by our people. We hope the Castro county folks liked it all as well as we know they liked our singing girls.

J. W. Hoopes, Executive Manager of the Liberty Loan Campaign

smiled when he heard of the German Peace offensive and said, "So the Central Powers are calling Kamerad. I was reading the other day of an incident in which the Germans played this favorite trick and then killed a number of Americans with concealed hand grenades. I spoke of the matter to a recently returned officer who said such incidents are quite common, so common in fact that our reply to this sort of thing now is, Kamerad—HELL! The German Government is trying this old trick on the people of this District and would like to see the people refrain from buying Liberty Bonds. Reports show that confusion amounting almost to panic exists behind the German lines, and time is needed for re-organization. Of course the Germans are calling Kamerad. When the United States Government tells us that Germany is beaten and has called Kamerad for the last time we will release our efforts but not until then.



By George! That fire is still going and we've been gone two days! That Round Oak Square Base Heater is sure some stove!!

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Seamless one-piece base with ash-pit door ground on, guarantees perfect control below the fire. Extra-heavy boiler-iron body with door-frames riveted (not bolted on) guarantees control above the fire.

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HUMAN SKEPTICISM tends to increase. The proportion of suckers to the population has changed since Barnum's epigram. Or perhaps he over-estimated human gullibility.

Anyhow, our fellowmen show a growing reluctance to take us at our own valuation. If we tell them that we are clever, we had better do something clever to prove it. Not that they disbelieve us. They want to be spared the fatigue of analyzing our professions.

If we say that our intentions are excellent when our conduct looks suspicious, they want to look up our record. America's motive for going to war is praiseworthy, but does our record bear out this claim?

Here the allies have an advantage. Measure Uncle Sam's treatment of Cuba and the Philippines. Use a micrometer, corrosive acids, high-power lenses—all the mechanical and chemical tests in the range of science, and try to find some ingredient of selfishness in his conduct. The record is A-1.

After Napoleon's defeat England might have despoiled France, held Paris for ransom, levied vast fines and devastated towns. Blucher, the Prussian, did, as a matter of history, try to bring about the execution of Napoleon—and a few other reprisals. Instead, the British assisted the French to restore a stable government to France and peace to all Europe.

Then look at the military history of Germany, from Schleswig to Picardy. It is one progressive record of plunder. Levying huge fines on cities whose only offense is to have been captured—this is Germany's hereditary tradition. No other nation in modern times underlies such a reproach. Our record is as material an asset as our wheatfields and mines. It is up to us to keep its value unimpaired.

AMERICANS, ALWAYS had the reputation of being drivers, and this may be the reason why they are meeting with so much success in France.

Wanted

A Steam Engineer to Work at Light Plant

Any fairly experienced careful man can make good

Salary \$100.00 Per Month

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DON'T BE LIKE A CLOCK. Always going, but never getting anywhere.

THE SPANISH INFLUENZA must be pro-German, if one can judge by the way it is holding up the October draft contingent.

THE FOUR-MINUTE MAN is as useful to his country as was the Minute Man of old.

IT MUST BE very discouraging to ask for an armistice and have the only answer an army.

THE WAR INDUSTRIES BOARD has reduced the production of talking machines 40 per cent. It is to be hoped that we shall not have to increase our own talking by a like percentage. Some of us would find it difficult.

A NOTED PHYSICIAN instructs his patients to turn six somersaults in the morning and six at night. He probably expects them all to take a turn for the better.

THE KAISER must have found long ago that it is much easier to start a war than to stop it.

YOU UNDOUBTEDLY have already an excellent collection of Liberty bonds. We would strongly advise you to add to it as many specimens as possible of the Fourth Liberty loan.

IT IS SELDOM that a man is pleased at being called an ugly name, but the marines are proudly advertising the fact that the Germans term them "devil-dogs."

A QUESTION which time only will decide is whether France will become Americanized or whether our American boys will become Frenchified.

THE RED CROSS purchases four and one half tons of chewing gum monthly for the American soldiers in France. The power used in chewing this gum would probably be quite sufficient to run a train of cars. But as there is no way to divert it to such a purpose, our boys may continue to chew.

What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

Little Items About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers to Feed Nations

To Announce Agricultural Draft Advisers.

Agricultural advisers, one of whom is to be associated with each district draft board in the country, are to be announced soon by the Department of Agriculture, which is appointing them after consultation with agricultural leaders in the various States. The agricultural advisers, in accordance with a plan agreed upon by the War Labor Policy Board, Provost Marshal General, Secretary of War, Secretary of Agriculture and Secretary of Labor, are to present facts to the draft board relative to the supply of necessary agricultural workers.

The War Department must raise an army; military needs are first, says a letter from the department to those advisers already selected. "The advisers will aid in this in such a way as will least cripple agriculture and industry."

Wheat-Substitute Work Continued.

The laboratory of plant chemistry, Bureau of Chemistry, which at the outbreak of the war was ready with completed experiments of several years' duration on the use of wheat substitutes in bread making, now is investigating conditions affecting the keeping qualities of the substitutes. Experiments on the use of wheat substitutes were begun in this laboratory in 1912 or earlier. The subject received attention that time because of the increasing demand for wheat and the gradual rise in the price of the flour. The beginning of the European war in 1914 sent flour prices still higher and gave added reason for the experiments. The experiments were complete before America entered the war in 1917, and much information useful in food control was available. The substitutes that have been investigated in the laboratory number about 30, and include white corn flour, polished rice flour, oat flour, barley flour and others that have helped American bakers and housewives save wheat for our soldiers and the allies.

Arranges Wearing Test of Shoes.

In cooperation with the War Department, the leather and paper laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry has arranged for wearing tests of shoe leather to be made by a regiment or a less number of soldiers in the field. The laboratory is having between 1,000 and 1,500 pairs of shoes manufactured and they are to be issued to a regiment that is to be designated by the War Department. Complete records, from the hide to the worn-out shoe, are to be kept, and it is expected that the information obtained will be valuable to the general public as well as to the military authorities. Approximately 12 kinds of sole leather, sole leather substitutes, and materials for uppers are to be tested. It is expected that the wearing test will last six months. The shoes are to be distributed among the men of different companies in the regiment, so that the results will be strengthened by the law of averages.

Guarantee Farm-Grown Seed Potatoes

Farmers of Chautauque County, N. Y., having 3 acres or more of one variety of potatoes from which they expect to offer seed for sale may take advantage of the offer of the farm bureau arranged by special cooperation with the New York State College of Agriculture to inspect potato fields with the view of issuing a list of growers whose potatoes may be recommended for seed. This inspection takes in consideration the yield, purity of the variety, and freedom from diseases. Any grower who receives the recommendation of the county farm bureau for his seed potatoes will be greatly aided in selling them at prices suitable for good seed. By this means the farm bureau is able to determine which farmers are growing a crop which has merit for seed purposes and then to let everyone know who these men are.

Testing Drugs for Army

Drugs and medicines used by the Army Medical Corps are being tested by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture at headquarters in Washington and at its offices in various cities. Several chemists have gone from the bureau to accept commissions in the Army and perform the work directly for the War Department. Chemists and inspectors are being instructed for Army and Navy work and special investigations

are being conducted on problems concerning foods, leather, fabrics, paper, and other products in military and naval demand.

Texas Boys in Food Army

Texas boys to the number of 138,754 have enrolled as club members in the Food-production army for 1918. This number exceeds by more than 125,000 all previous records of the State and, according to the Department of Agriculture, shows the fighting spirit of young America in backing the armies abroad. If food will win the war, the boys of Texas are doing their part.

Poultry Keepers Have "Culling Drive."

"Culling drives" to weed out the unprofitable fowls are being conducted by poultry raisers in many sections of the country under the direction of local leaders of the United States Department of Agriculture. In one community in Missouri the local leader organization set out to cull the non-producers of every farm possible on a certain day, and as a result of this campaign, known as a "culling drive," selections were made in more than 300 farm flocks. This undoubtedly broke about the sale or the eating of several hundreds of hens that had been held over during the winter, would have made at least a large proportion of the flocks unprofitable. Such campaigns are made possible through the organized local communities under the supervision of good leaders.

Investigating Cotton Gin Fires

The Bureau of Chemistry and Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture are investigating, from headquarters at Dallas, the causes and methods of preventing fires in cotton gins. Nearly 400 fires occurred in Texas cotton gins last year, with an estimated loss of cotton worth a million dollars.

Prompt Action Relieves Hay Shortage.

A recent hay shortage in Williams County, N. Dak., was handled successfully with the aid of the county's good, the chairman of the section of the farm bureau of pastures and winter feeds called together the chairman of the local committee and took up with them the needs of each section of the county. These community chairmen then made the rounds of their townships and, in some cases called meetings where they secured estimates of the amount of hay that the farmers will need for next winter. A member of the bureau was delegated to visit northern Minnesota and other sections to see where hay could be secured. He was accompanied by the former county agent of Williams County. Through the cooperation of the farmers in securing information regarding the shortage and in locating hay, sufficient hay was obtained at a reasonable price to carry Williams County over the winter.

Community Markets Prevent Food Waste.

Forty community markets have been organized and are in operation in Massachusetts, according to a report of a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture who recently visited the State. By means of these markets large quantities of vegetable and fruit which might otherwise be wasted are utilized and townspeople can obtain the products while fresh and at a comparatively low cost. In most towns where the markets have been established old buildings centrally located have been utilized and furnished at little cost. In many of the markets canning kitchens are conducted and fruits and vegetables not sold in the first state are canned either for the owner at cost or to be sold later.

Tests Show Value of Right Seed

One variety of wheat produced at the rate of 68.6 bushels per acre, while another variety, grown under the same conditions, produced at the rate of 38.3 bushels in tests recently completed at the Georgia Experiment Station, in which the United States Department of Agriculture cooperated. The data adds to the proof already on hand that it pays to sow the right variety, the variety that is best suited to the conditions in sections in which it is grown. In each State or wheat-growing district there are varieties, according to the department, which produce higher yields than others, even

Cake!

You can get it if you order it

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It is very doubtful if we can supply you if you postpone action very long.

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When given the same culture, if growers are not familiar with the high-yielding varieties for their section, they can obtain information on the subject from their State experiment station or the United States Department of Agriculture. Varietal experiments with rye at the same station resulted in one variety producing at the rate of 43 bushels per acre and another 37.3 bushels. Similar tests with barley resulted in one variety producing at the rate of 79.5 bushels per acre and another 55.2 bushels when grown under the same conditions.

Common Barbary Must Go

Further proof that there is a close relationship between the rust of barberries and of wheat and other cereals has resulted in active campaigns to eradicate the shrub in many communities. Two rather striking cases of this close relationship were observed recently in Indiana by representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture. In one locality a field of wheat along one side of which grew a barberry hedge, was practically destroyed by the black stem rust. The case was so clear that 17 farmers held a field observation day under the guidance of the county agent and immediately drew up resolutions, in which they stated that the relation was so clear that they wished to go on record as favoring legislation to eradicate all barberry bushes from the State. In another case a hedge of barberry and two deep plantings were found on a farm upon which a wheat field was so badly affected that the crop was a partial failure. A second field near by was very seriously affected also, as well as a number of fields in the vicinity. Similar cases have been observed in a number of other States, and public sentiment favoring the eradication of the common barberry is growing rapidly. It is said that Japanese barberry does not harbor the wheat rust.

Willard-Battery Service Station, 34-1st FORD GARAGE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Oldham County, on the 2nd day of September, 1918, by W. A. Phillips, District Clerk of said county against Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright and E. VanMetre for the sum of

Sixty-five Hundred, Forty-eight and 30/100 (\$6548.30) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 201 in said Court, styled G. A. Morris vs. Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright & E. VanMetre; The judgment being also a foreclosure of Attachment Liens against Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright, E. VanMetre, Jno. W. Miller, C. L. Hills and H. J. Demerest, and placed in my hands for service, I, C. S. Purcell as Sheriff of Deaf Smith County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of September, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Deaf Smith County, described as follows, to-wit: Being the north-east one-fourth (1-4) of Section 84, Block K-5, G. R. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. Survey of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas; Also the south-west one-fourth (1-4) of Section 75, Block K-5, G. R. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. survey in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright, E. VanMetre, Jno. W. Miller, C. L. Hills & H. J. Demerest, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, at the Court House door of Deaf Smith County, in the City of Hereford, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sam S. Wright, J. W. Wright, E. VanMetre, Jno. W. Miller, C. L. Hills and H. J. Demerest, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Hereford Brand, a newspaper published in Deaf Smith County.

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of October, 1918.

C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas 36-44

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE 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, Jr.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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The home of Mrs. W. B. Daniels was opened to a number of the friends of Mrs. Walter Bennett, Friday of last week, and an old fashioned "all day" dinner was enjoyed. Each guest received the invitation to come early and bring a dish.

After dinner the hours slipped away while the ladies' needles sped toward the end of knitted articles which they were making for soldiers.

BAY VIEW CLUB

Quite an interesting meeting of the Bay View Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Roloson on Thursday evening, October 3, 1918. Mrs. J. E. Ferguson was Leader for the meeting and the lesson was a study of one of Henrik Ibsen's most famous satirical plays "Peer Gynt".

The following program was prepared and well rendered:
Roll Call—Interesting Facts About the Production of "Peer Gynt"
The Story of "Peer Gynt"—Mrs. J. R. Stubbs
Folk Lore and Fairy Elements in "Peer Gynt"—Mrs. D. C. Laird
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Arch Collins
The Physical and Moral Dangers which the War brings to children—Mrs. R. T. Evans

After a business session the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Methodist Missionary Society

There was a splendid attendance of the Methodist Missionary Society which met at the home of our President, Mrs. W. O. Fox, on Wednesday evening, October 2, 1918. This being the October social meeting a program committee, consisting of Mesdames Esca Harrison, Duncan Jones and I. H. Spratt arranged a program that was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The meeting was opened promptly at four o'clock by a Piano Duet, "The French Marching Song"—By Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and Annie Fitzhugh Parker.
Violin Solo—Mrs. Thompson.
Vocal Solo—Miss Annie Price.
Reading: "The House by the Side of the Road"—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.
Violin Solo—Miss Story.
A guessing contest was next in order and each one was given a pencil and paper and told to guess the "ads" that were pinned about on the walls, each ad having all printed information re-

moved so that only the picture was left. This contest proved quite lively and a "good mixer" and we all felt the better for the few moments of real social intercourse. In our business session which followed, plans were made for raising \$100 in order to buy a "Fourth Liberty Bond". The next meeting will be the Bible Study Lesson at the church, Oct. 9, 1918. Mrs. Ashbrook has charge of these Study Lessons and she is giving time and study to these lessons, and consequently they are very interesting for one and all. Even if you haven't a Study Book you will be quite welcome to attend these meetings.

Methodist Missionary Program, Oct. 16

1. 1st, and 2nd day: Sonship of God—Mrs. Potts.
2. 3rd day: The Brotherly relation of all descendants of Abraham—Mrs. Stocking.
3. 4th day: The members of God's Kingdom are the children of God—Mrs. Stegall.
4. 5th day: A continuation of 4th day; also 6th and 7th day—Mrs. Welliver.
5. 8th day: Fundamental moral likeness with God as the distinguishing characteristics of the children of God—Mrs. Roloson.
6. 9th and 10th day: Repentance—Mrs. Bites.
7. 11th day: Faith in God—Mrs. Hammer.
8. 12th day—Mrs. Parker.
9. 13th day: The Dynamic of Faith in Jesus—Mrs. Rogers.
Leader—Mrs. Ashbrook.

SHIP OF LIBERTY

(V. Edith Razvor)
In dreams I saw a phantom ship
Sail on a phantom sea;
And the name she bore upon her prow
Was "Ship-of-Liberty."
What sought this phantom of the sea?
Why had she come, and whence?
The Cause of Right was at her helm,
And her crew was Self-Defense.
And justice was the course she sailed,
It's blood stained red her path;
The fires that burned in her boiler
rooms
Were the vengeful fires of Wrath,
And Victory was that port she sought,
With the Strength-of-Will to aid,
Determination sped her on,
For wrong was the hand she stayed,
I saw the Phantom ship sail past
Upon the Phantom Sea;
And the waves that lured her aching
sides,
Were Freedom's Lullaby.

EDITOR GETS INTO TROUBLE

They tell lots of tales on the editors, but this is a new one: The editor of a Kansas paper went to attend a party given by one of his neighbors, where just a few weeks before the home had been blessed with a new baby. The hostess met him at the door, and after the usual salutation, he asked after the baby's health. The lady was hard of hearing, had a bad cold, and thinking he was asking about herself, answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had; it kept her awake at night a great deal, and at first confined her to her bed. Then noticing that the editor was acting very strangely, she said she could tell by his looks and actions that he was going to have one just like hers, and she asked him to come in out of the draft and sit down.—Swiped.

DEATH OF W. B. HIGH

Mrs. William B. High received a telegram last week telling of the serious illness of her husband in Atchison, Kansas, and left at once for the bedside of her husband. Shortly afterwards the death of Mr. High was announced here.

Deceased has resided in the Parrot neighborhood for the past six years. Elmer, George and Harry High, his sons, all live near Parrott, and all attended the funeral. His son Frank also lives at Parrott, but is at present in Kansas. Another son, Roy, is now in military camp. The Brand has received the following obituary notice from J. J. Ruppert of Nortonville, Kansas:
Wm. B. High was born June 10, 1863 in Penn., and came to Kansas with his parents about the year 1870, and settled in Atchison, and grew to manhood in and about this city. Was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wagner in the year 1884. To this union was born 9 children, two of whom died in infancy, six being present at the funeral and one in the Army service camped in Texas. In the year 1898 the subject

of this sketch moved to Arrington Kansas, where he lost his first wife, in 1908. In the year 1910 he was again married to Mrs. Christina Beyer, and in the year 1912 he with his family moved to Texas which has been his home until the time of his death, which occurred last Saturday, October 5th, being 55-years, 3 months and 25 days of age. Last March he contracted Pneumonia from which he only partially recovered, and on May 18th, he was thrown from a windmill tower 35 feet high, from which he never recovered. He was advised to come north for his health, and came to Atchison five weeks ago, and died at the Atchison hospital as above stated. Funeral services were held on Monday after noon at the Christian Church in Nortonville Kansas at 2:30 conducted by the pastor of the above named church. The text chosen as a foundation of the sermon was taken from James 4:14, "Ye are a vapor". R. V. text. The deceased leaves a loving companion, seven children, two sisters, one brother, besides a large circle of friends and relatives, which filled the large auditorium in which the services were held. May the bereaved ones have strength for this sad hour, and trial in which they are to pass through. Interment in the Nortonville cemetery.
J. J. Ruppert.

RUNNING THE HUN

(Continued from page 1)

did where we were first stationed, so it is much more pleasant.
The mail may leave this afternoon, so must close as it is nearly noon.
Oh, yes, I have drunk some of this wine but they do not use sugar when they make it and I do not like it much unless I can get sugar. I can get it for forty cents a quart.
Oh! yes; one thing more—I'm to be an automatic rifle man if I am the best runner out of three men, and you can bet I am going to try for it. Tell the Kluddies hello and that I am as fat as a pig with good health.
Lovingly your son,
VIRGIL KEITH,
Co. "G" 142nd. Inf.,
American Exptl. Forces

Volney A. Poulsen, a member of the Fourth Class at West Point, has just written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmes Poulsen of Hereford, an interesting account of the way the War Department's decision to reduce the West Point Course to one year, was received by the student body.

Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen recently moved to Hereford from Portales, N. M. Volney was appointed to West Point last year by State Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, and stood at the head of the boys who competed for the nomination.

Volney's letter, in part, follows:
Dear Mother:
Joy is mine! I am no longer a Plebe at West Point—my class was recognized today just after dinner. This is what has happened: It is customary for all important orders to be read out at the mess hall when the corps is at dinner, and today just after we were seated the Corps was called to attention and an order read stating that the war department had ordered the present second and third class to be graduated on Nov. 3, 1918, and that the course here be shortened to one year, and the present fourth class—my class—be prepared to graduate in one year's time.

You have no idea what a sensation it created, and although under attention, and no one dared whisper or move, a faint, very faint tremor passed through the corps, just a thrill—and we were forced to stay at attention five minutes. Then the officer commanded us to make all the noise we wanted to. There are nine hundred of us and you have no idea of what followed. Wild is no name for it, we simply shook the foundation of our mess hall and it's a wonder the roof did not raise straight into the air. We Plebes were not recognized yet but we knew it would come some time before next month, and the most of us thought it would come about the last week before graduation. Another surprise: We were marched from dinner with the upper class men crawling and bracing us like mad. We were almost swept off our feet, then we were halted; the entire corps was drawn up in companies in front of the barracks, upper class men in front ranks, fourth class men in rear ranks. At the command "Dismissed" the front rank turned and shook hands with us. Recognition at last! The most important event in a Plebe's year.

Our grades were published Saturday. I received 14.9 in Mathematics, one of a possible 15.0. One fellow received the perfect 15.0. I received the perfect 3.0 in drill regulations.
With love, VOLNEY.
Sept. 27, 1918.

Mrs. E. F. Connell,
Chairman Home Service Section,
American Red Cross,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Connell:
Very likely you are aware that I was sent from Hereford to Camp Travis the first of June in company with several other boys from our town.

Before coming to Travis I knew very little of the workings of the American Red Cross.

Since my arrival here I find your organization has a staff consisting of seven or eight men who seem to be on the job at all hours of the day and night looking after the wants of men in the Service.

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Very truly yours,
Raymond Elliston.

Mrs. J. E. Williams of this city, has been advised that her son, Ray, a member of Battery A, No. 146, Division 41, Heavy Artillery, now in France, has been awarded a gold service bar and a medal for bravery.

Young Williams, only 18 years of age, enlisted in the New Mexico battery before its departure. Recently a member of the Battery visited Roswell and gave a lecture, the local report, in part, being as follows:

The high school auditorium was filled to overflowing last night with the mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts of Battery A who had gathered to hear Sergeant Skillman's message from the boys who are putting the Huns "on the run" over there. The vast throng which filled the entire hall, packed in four and five deep at the back, standing along the entire length of the side aisles and clinging to the fire escapes on either side of the building, rose to its feet amidst a burst of applause when the speaker was introduced by A. B. McMillen.

Sergeant Skillman gave the history of the activities of New Mexico's "own" from the time the battery left New York on the White Star liner Lapland until he was ordered back to the United States to serve as an instructor. He described most vividly the trip to the front, explaining the life boat drills on the way across, relating how they were packed in sheep pens on the cattle transport which took them from England to France, where they were crowded into box cars, of which the capacity was "forty men or eight horses," but none complained. Upon reaching Bordeaux they were

stationed in a training camp for three and a half months to receive instructions in a new method of artillery from the French officers. From the camp at Bordeaux they were quartered in various billets on their way to the front, including cow and pig pens and barn lofts, which they secured from the French country people for a few centimes a day.

The first shot of New Mexico's battery was fired in the great offensive in the Soissons-Rheims sector when the New Mexico boys covered with their barrage the advance of the marines through Belleau wood. Several amusing incidents which relieved the strain of the terrible life and death struggle over there, were related by Sergeant Skillman, among which was the story of the capture of a German major by one of the Americans, a big, burly negro.

"Just see what his here bigger done got," he exclaimed to the interested onlookers as he was taking his captive back to the receiving station, the proud boche loaded down with all the negro's impedimenta, and prodded in the back with a bayonet whenever he lagged a trifle.

"We have the Germans on the run and we are going to keep them there," said the speaker, "but don't get it in your heads that the war will be over by Christmas. The Huns have a long way to run, and we may have to chase them clear to the Pacific ocean, but we'll get them," and he smiled reassuringly.

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BOVINA
A. W. Wood and family have gone for an extended visit with his relatives in Georgia. J. G. Beck is section foreman in his absence.

W. H. Thompson, of Abernathy visited his brother, Ward, here a few days last week.

Messrs. Langer and Abbott attended Federal court in Amarillo this week.

Miss Lucy Martin of Portales, N. M. is here for an extended visit with her brother J. H. Martin and family.

H. H. Smith, Aubrey Sprawls and Chas. Ross were before the Local Board at Farwell Monday.

Tom Hastings has gone to Clarendon, to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill.

Friday night, October 4, a box supper was given at the Methodist church for the benefit of the drouth sufferers, and about \$140 was netted.

D. M. Ballard was here from Friona Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. J. G. Beck died at her home in Bovina Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, of Spanish influenza. She had been complaining for quite a while, but had not been seriously ill but a few days. Funeral services were in Bovina Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and little girl to mourn her loss. The entire community joins in extending our heartfelt sympathy in their sad hour.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ezell was painfully injured last week when a bucket of water was hurled at it, striking between the eyes. Some of the older children had a bucket attached to a piece of auto tube and was slinging around to amuse them, when the tubing broke and hit the little one. No serious injury was affected.

On Saturday night, Sept. 28th, the Bovina Epworth League was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings. Numerous contests of a various nature were engaged in, and at the close all enjoyed a watermelon feast.

Following is the Epworth League program for next Sunday:

Subject: Hymns and Their Authors.

Leader—Mrs. Dickinson.

Blest Be The Tie—Mrs. Martin.

The Solid Rock—Mulkey Ezell.

My Faith Looks Up to Thee—Mary McDonald.

Stand Up for Jesus—Leroy Berggren.

Just as I Am—Minnie McGee.

Quartette: "America, America"; Mrs. Herox, Miss Camillia Patton, Aubrey Sprawls and R. Y. Dickinson.

Bovina and Daniel schools are suspended temporarily on account of the influenza epidemic.

FIRE IN COAL SHED
About 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning the fire alarm created much excitement when it was reported that the Santa Fe coal shed was on fire. As usual the fire department was right on the job with the result that the only loss was a few tons of coal.

H. R. Neal of Dawn is back with his string of blooded Percheron horses from an invasion of Oklahoma, where he took off all prizes that were not nailed down. He took the Grand Championship at Oklahoma and Muskogee, also. Some of the Neal horses will be on exhibition at the Hereford Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Lawrenceville, Ill., are in the city the guests of A. F. Chamness. Mrs. Snyder is Mr. Chamness' daughter. Mr. Snyder is a brother of Glenn Snyder, whose irrigated farm adjoins that of the Chamness Cattle Company. The visitors expect to remain about ten days.

Mrs. E. J. Haverhach and her grandson, Andrew Lee, who have been visiting Mrs. Haverhach's daughter, Mrs. George Garrison, have returned to Fort Worth after a pleasant visit in Hereford.

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W.S.S. is rifle and helm, and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirling planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, W. S. S. is the good old "Money from Home."

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. S. Jones Sec.

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PHYSICAL AND MORAL DANGERS WHICH THE WAR BRINGS TO CHILDREN.

Read Before Bayview Club
(By Mrs. R. T. Evans)

Realizing the physical and moral dangers which the war brings to children the U. S. Department of Labor and the Child Welfare Department, of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense has inaugurated the "Children's Bureau," whereby they hope to save 100,000 babies this year and get a square deal for all the children.

This committee first studied carefully child-labor in all the warring countries and obtained a brief review of Foreign reports, hoping thereby to discover certain general tendencies for good, which we can imitate, and certain general difficulties which we should avoid if we can.

In every branch of activity we were anxious that the experience of those countries should be of service to us; however a great deal of the experience recorded is worthless to us because the conditions in the Foreign countries are so different from those in our own country.

Even before the war each country had taken steps towards complete protection of infancy and maternity and each country had developed different methods, such as varying industrial conditions and standards of living, different methods of organizations of public health and social protection, different conditions as to high infant mortality rates, and falling birth rates. Since the war begun, ever more drastic measures have been taken to protect the child.

Among all the warring countries the experience of England, since the war

began, is the most interesting and valuable to this country. In England the children constitute one-third of her population, protection to them was essential in winning the war; she was quick to realize this, and practically from the first day of the war extraordinary measures were taken to maintain and increase all means looking to the protection of mothers and children.

Before the war Parliament had given Local Government Boards Grants to aid in maternity and child welfare work. These organizations increased during the war. The birth-rate of Great Britain like all warring countries have decreased, but in 1916 her infant mortality rate reached 91 per 1000 births, lowest for any year on record in that country.

This was attributed to several things, cool summer, increase in wages, and drastic measures to protect the mother and child.

England organized a "Baby Week Campaign" with the Queen as patron; all the leading papers and magazines had long articles urging England to use every possible means to preserve the lives of babies in war times, stating that death carried off more British babies than soldiers and the decrease in infant mortality shows the effect of this teaching.

In the beginning of war England allowed her women and children to accept dangerous positions and do work formerly prohibited by law. 33.12 per cent of all the female population of ten years ago and over, were at work. Children under 14 years old were permitted to attend school only one-half of each day; this was due partly because of the shortage of teachers which were principally men. Girls and boys of 16 and over were allowed to work at nights and over time, but in the third year of the war England has

adjusted herself. She has prohibited women from working in dangerous positions, forced all children under 14 to attend all-day school, all girls under 15 and boys under 20 to attend half-day schools; no one under 18 can do over time work or night work. She is still maintaining her county Health Centers, and public nurseries and free hospital care for sick mothers and babes.

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In all the warring countries.

We are trying to profit by England's experience so on April 6th "The Children's Year Campaign" began with a Nation-wide weighing and measuring test to arouse an interest in every man and every woman in the U. S. in saving the nation by saving its children.

This campaign hopes to save the lives of 100,000 young children. 300,000 children die, every year, under 5 years of age, in the U. S. Public health authorities agree that of these deaths are easily preventable, that if children were well born and well cared for, there would be practically no deaths of babies. That most of the 15,000 mothers who died last year died needlessly.

To most of us these figures are appalling and yet we know that war will increase these dangers to child and mother, unless this campaign for protection is carried out.

Its aim is to better the conditions of the normal child, living in their own normal homes, and for children whose homes have been broken down or who for any reason need unusual care.

There are many dependent children who are in no wise different from other children except that unfortunate circumstances have thrown them upon the country for support and nurture. Also the children by reason of physical and mental defects can not respond to training offered in ordinary schools.

Then the delinquent children with guidance may become good citizens without which they drift into a life of shame, and crime. President Wilson has said: "I hope 'The Children's Year' will not only see the goal reached of saving 100,000 babies but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for the health, education and work of the American child; that next to the duty of doing every thing possible for the soldier at the front is to protect the soldiers child."

"It is the duty of America to see that the soldier's child has a good comfortable home, the care and affection of mother with wholesome food and bodily comfort, so that when he returns he may not find domestic set at naught because his household has been neglected by the nation which sent him to war.

But what if he does not return—then more than ever the soldier's child must have all this.

How fortunate that the children of the American soldiers are so far removed from the terrible struggle of Europe, while they of course must share their part of the pangs of war they have not witnessed the horrors and privations that the children of Belgium and France have.

Think of the thousands of mutilated, orphan children growing up in a world bleak with pain; they have seen father leaving, have seen home destroyed, have witnessed the crucifixion of mother and babe, have seen sister driven into slavery and have suffered untold agonies, giving up their own hands and arms to the ravaging beasts of Germany; left to wonder and to perish—no—they are not children, they have grown "old" with premature grief. We have invested thousands of our best lives to purchase future liberty for our children and the investment is too high priced to be thrown away.

We have entered into this war to make democracy prevail, and help secure for others, that political and social organization which gives to us the basis for our own standard of living, for the future and education of, not only this Nation's children, but the children of every nation on the globe.

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October 4, 1918.

Private Gregg has been selected by the First Sergeant of his organization as Acting Company Clerk. His initiative qualities together with experience in clerical work in civil line make him a desirable man for the position he now fills.

PREPARE FOR ARMY.

BEFORE CALL COMES
Prospective soldier can insure health system of training at home Camp Travis, Medical Authorities say.

Men soon to be called into service practically insure themselves against probable disease in the Army by a simple system of precautionary living while they are awaiting enlistment. This is the advice offered by Medical Authorities of the "Cactus Division" at Camp Travis, Texas.

Intelligence exercise and a proper use of the body by the prospective soldier are more effective than anything that medical science can do during the period of transformation from civilian to soldier. By this training, builds up his physical power of endurance and whips his constitution into such shape that he is practically immune from the lesser maladies and in much better shape to stand the conditions, and a certain amount

of exposure which he is certain to encounter.

Statistics at Camp Travis disclose that a major portion of the illness in camp is among the recruits and that these recruits are especially susceptible to contagious and infectious diseases. Men who come here in a depleted condition and whose resistance is low, may easily fall victims to malignant germs.

Reports reaching this place are that many young men expecting to be selected are prone to take "a last fling" at home and during this "fling" commit all kinds of indiscretions, among which might be mentioned smoking too much; keeping late hours; overeating, etc. Nothing could be worse, say the medical authorities. By the time the draftees reach the camp they are in such a run down state that their systems offer a festive field for disease.

If the recruit can build himself up to pass the first month or so in camp without any disastrous results, his chance of warding off illness during the whole period of enlistment are increased a thousand fold. This is due of course to the fact that the army training is a steady development of the body and a toughening up process that is without equal in making men virile and sturdy.

Just what sort of exercise to take and just how to build up the system is very important, and this information is willingly given by the army physicians. Above all things the beginner should not overdo his exercising. A schedule of light calisthenics; a short walk or ride daily, and plenty of fresh air, baths, and sunshine are all that are needed. The amount of exercise should

of course be increased as the body becomes accustomed to it.

Among the exercises the medical experts suggest are deep breathing, body bending to get rid of any excess fat around the abdomen, vigorous leg and arm movements, and any training that will develop "wind".

Doctors advise that the amount of smoking should be reduced previous to entry into army life in order that the lungs may be in the best condition and this is doubly necessary at this time of the year. Pneumonia and Spanish Influenza are two of the most prevalent camp diseases and both have to do with the respiratory system. Travis thus far has managed to prevent the appearance of the virulent type of Influenza and has reduced Pneumonia to a minimum, but with the constant influx of recruits the danger is always imminent.

Conservative living, a gradual strengthening of the body and constant attention to see that all parts of the body are functioning properly by the civilian about to become one of Uncle Sam's own fighting men, will increase materially his own efficiency as he enters camp, and will brighten his chances for early recognition and promotion, for the man who enters the Army fagged out cannot possibly make a favorable impression upon those in authority.

So well pleased is Uncle Sam with the success which has attended his plan of granting farm furloughs to those soldiers whose help was absolutely required at home for seedling and harvesting crops; that he has decided to continue the arrangement, according to orders issued at Camp Travis, Texas. He is taking care however, to see that the generosity is not abused and that his military machine does not suffer because of it. It takes indisputable evidence that the soldier's help is absolutely essential to the farm work before a furlough is considered; and the soldier's military status must be such that his absence will not prevent him being ready for action when his unit is called upon to perform in the harvest fields of Europe.

While protecting the crops and service, Uncle Sam also sees to it that the soldier himself is protected during his absence from camp. While his pay is supposed to be stopped during his absence, nevertheless sufficient is allowed him to meet any obligations he might have assumed in the way of allotments, insurance and Liberty Bonds, providing he entered service prior to April 2, 1918.

When the Cactus Division at Camp Travis, Texas, hits France, it will be ready to take its place immediately in the firing line in case of an emergency, for the course of training mapped out for it here at Camp Travis, will include the various specialties in the methods of warfare which generally are taught American fighters after they land on the other side. Furthermore, these specialties, such as gas defense, grenade and trench work will be taught by American officers brought back from France for this very purpose; instructors who have experienced and studied the most modern methods of fighting in actual combat.

Schools in gas defense and grenade throwing already have been established and an extensive system of trenches is being established in the edge of Camp Travis for the purpose of instruction in trench fighting. There also is ideal terrain within the confines of the camp for all kinds of open-field combat. It is expected that when this division sails, it will be ready for service, even to the point of carrying its own gas masks across the Atlantic, for recent regulations provide for the supplying of troops with gas masks before embarkation.

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(A. E. Lovette, State Leader for Colorado in Western Farm Life)

The County Farm Bureau is an institution for the development of a county program of work in agriculture and home economics and for co-operating with state and Government agencies in the development of profitable farm management and efficient and wholesome home and community life for man, woman and child. It is an organized agricultural democracy, by means of which farmers and their families express themselves concerning all matters relating to the advancement of agricultural, home and community life.

It is the recognized agency through which the state agricultural college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will co-operate in all extension work in the county, whether that work be with farm crops, farm animals, or the problems of the home and community life. It is the local institution, educational in character, for advising, tutoring and directing the extension work in agriculture and home economics in the county, and for participating in plans for the inauguration and execution of such work.

The Farm Bureau has become the cornerstone for substantial building, and the county agent, no longer a mere farm advisor or dispenser of embalmed knowledge, is the recognized local leader of the educational forces, county state, and national for the upbuilding of a more prosperous farm business and a more wholesome and satisfactory home community life.

The Farm Bureau is a co-operative organization, organized for the purpose of building up the county, improving farm conditions, and promoting co-operation between the country and the towns. It is a recognized factor in rural life throughout the nation today.

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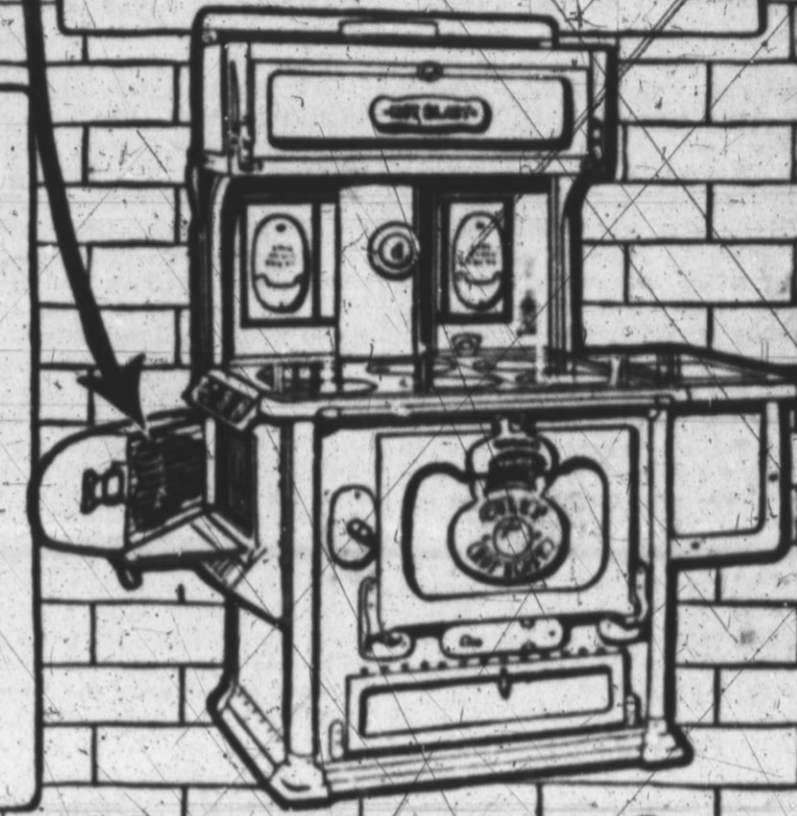
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Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

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The Farm Bureau is organized to do the work which needs doing in your county. The first consideration, then, more important than the organization, is to determine the things which need doing. These needs are discovered and determined through a study of the county as a whole and a program of work for the county is prepared. You are then ready for the organization of your Farm Bureau.

The Farm Bureau organization is particularly simple and contains only those elements which are necessary to carry out the program of work. It consists of:

(1) A representative membership of at least 10 per cent of the rural men and women in each community in the county.

(2) A community committee of men and women each of which is assigned as leader of some part of the community program of work.

(3) A county executive committee of five to eleven persons which shall include the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the Farm Bureau. Each person on the executive committee, including the officers, is assigned as a county leader of some major project of the county program of work.

(4) Special or project committees composed of the project leader on the executive committee and the corresponding members on the various community committees.

The Farm Bureau members elect officers and other members of the executive committee at an annual meeting, and the executive committee appoints the community committee. The special or project committees are formed automatically.

The executive committee expresses the major lines of work as undertaken by the farm bureau in that particular county in that particular year.

The community committees express the way the county program of work affects that particular community.

In determination of projects and the adoption of a program of work for a Farm Bureau all phases of the subject are to be considered and the counsel and aid of the best subject matter specialists available secured. It is here that the executive committee of a Farm Bureau needs the help of trained leaders, in order that the program of work be sound agronomically and economically and that proper interrelation of projects be established. When such a program is developed the county agent, the home demonstration agent, the country club leader, the farm management demonstrator, and the various other institutional specialists reinforce each

other and the whole program moves forward. It is only when Farm Bureaus are organized on the broad basis of a complete county program of extension work that the establishment of such imagination is possible.

ITALIANS LIKE OUR MOVIES

Italian soldiers like American moving picture comedies so well that the American soldiers, flyers, and Y. M. C. A. secretaries are kept busy at the shows translating titles.

Choosing the kind of wheat grown should be done only for the purpose of getting a proved better variety. It is often desirable to do this, provided it is proved beyond question that the new variety is better for that locality. So-called "new" varieties, extravagantly advertised at fancy prices, should be disregarded completely.

It is announced that the Law Department of the University of Texas will be conducted as usual during the coming season of that institution. This announcement is made for the reason that there seems to prevail an erroneous impression that this department will not be open.

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Question is, are you able to do it?

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The Confessions of a German Deserter

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

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(Continued from last week.)

The next morning troops of the main army were placed in the rear guard. They formed long columns which they opened to let us pass through, after which they closed ranks. We gave a sigh of relief, for we were at last free of hostile artillery fire. After marching about five more hours, we joined a company of infantry which fortunately had saved its field kitchen. It was not quite dark when we reached the village.

Here we were billeted in order to get as much rest as possible. But we all knew that we could rest only as long as the rear guard was able to keep back the enemy. We were placed in the village school. Because of the shortage of provisions we were allowed to use our tinny supplies, but none of us had any left. This consisted of some meat and hardtack. It had long since been eaten up and so we were compelled to lie down with our hunger still unsatisfied.

CHAPTER XI.

We were once more aroused at eleven o'clock that night, and with the utmost haste made ready to resume our march. The night was pitch dark and the rain continued. At daybreak we passed the city of St. Mennehoult. This had not been harmed. From here we turned to the east, closely pressed by the French and in the afternoon we reached Clermont-en-Argonne. Once more we managed to get a rest of several hours. Toward evening we proceeded again and maintained a forced march through the whole night. We were now more exhausted than ever, yet could not halt.

The rain had stopped before ten o'clock in the morning at which hour we left the road and made camp. There was a general sigh of relief, for this long-continued, wearing retreat had brought our troops into a state now become unendurable. We began to dig ourselves in. Before our trenches were even half completed a literal hailstorm of shrapnel fell among us. Our losses were so great that it became impossible to remain. We received orders to retire at once. We marched over the fields until dark when we began once more to dig in. We were now near the village of Cernay-en-Dormois. It was pitch dark and a heavy fog lay over everything. Of the enemy we knew nothing. With the utmost silence and speed we dug ourselves in deeply, stopping frequently to listen as hostile raiding parties approached, only to disappear quickly.

Here we received our first reinforcements. They arrived in long columns in the darkness. All were fresh troops—most of them reserves. The majority wore blue uniforms. This as well as the nature of their equipment, indicated to us that they had been hastily fitted out and transported. None of them had ever heard the whistle of a bullet and many asked anxiously whether it was dangerous here. They brought numerous machine-guns, and in an instant we had everything prepared for defense.

At daylight the French began the attack. They made several onslaughts throughout the day but without success, for our re-enforcements were large.

No one realized at this stage of the battle that it was the beginning of a

murderous, exhausting struggle for positions.

We were to fight here from the same trench, month after month, without gaining territory. The wounded, who lay in No Man's Land between the trenches, were left to perish.

The French tried to rescue them under the protection of the Geneva flag, the emblem of the Red Cross, but we only sneered at them and shot it to bits. The impulse to shoot down the enemy surpassed every human feeling. 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 that bore it.

We repulsed all attacks until they gradually ceased. We were now able to fortify our position, which we did with the greatest care, making it as strong as possible. Half the men remained on guard while the other half deepened and widened the trenches. A lively fire was maintained continuously by both sides. The losses were very large. Most of the men killed were shot through the head, the trench protecting the remainder of their bodies.

Firing increased in intensity as night fell. Although nothing could be seen we continued firing all the time because we thought this would prevent the enemy from making any attacks. Through the night munitions and material were brought up and new men arrived. Great quantities of sandbags



The Red Cross Flag Had Lost All Its Value.

were sent us, which were filed and used as a protection against bullets.

The pioneers were relieved toward morning and gathered in a farmyard behind the firing line. The farm had been spared by the cannon, and even all the stock remained. This booty was soon to be consumed. Several hundred soldiers came and a wild hunt ensued for ducks, chickens, geese, pigs,

etc. About five hundred of these were caught, after which slaughtering began cooking. Not far away 50 cows and heifers were seized and turned over to the field kitchen. Hay and grain were carried away, even the strawstacks and barns were torn down and the lumber used for firewood. In a few hours a beautiful farm had become a ruin and the proprietor a beggar. I had seen the owner in the morning, but he had suddenly disappeared with his wife and children, and nobody knew where he was.

The next night we were sent into the trenches again. There was little to do, so we talked with the men who had re-enforced us from the interior of Germany. They knew absolutely nothing of our retreat from the Marne and were astonished when we pictured to them the events of the last few days.

The following morning we left the trench before daybreak and went into quarters at Cernay-en-Dormois. We were billeted in the middle of the village in an abandoned house. Our field kitchens failed to arrive, so we prepared ourselves a meal of fowl and whatever else we discovered. Whenever anyone espied a chicken there were twenty men racing for it. Toward evening long provision trains arrived, as well as fresh troops. They went to the front in long columns and relieved the exhausted men.

Soon the whole village was crowded with soldiers. After a rest of two days the regular nightly pioneer service was resumed. Every night we were sent to the front-line trenches to build wire obstacles. The French found us out by the noise required to set up the posts, so that we had fresh losses almost every night. We completed the task of setting up barbed wire entanglements in the sector assigned to us in about fourteen days. During this period we rested by day, but at night we went out regularly. But our rest had many interruptions, for the enemy artillery bombarded the village regularly. This always happened at certain hours, for instance, in the beginning, every noon from twelve to two o'clock, fifty to eighty shells fell in the village. Sometimes they were shrapnel, sent over by the field artillery. We soon grew accustomed to this, despite the fact that soldiers of other detachments were killed or wounded daily. Once or twice during this moon bombardment a shrapnel shell fell into our room and burst without doing much damage. The room would be filled with dust and smoke, yet no one would think of leaving. This firing was repeated daily with ever-increasing violence.

CHAPTER XII.

The inhabitants of Cernay who had remained, mostly old people, were all gathered in a barn because of the fear of spies. Here they were guarded by soldiers. As the enemy bombardment always occurred at a certain hour, our commander thought that somebody in the village was in communication with the enemy by means of a concealed telephone. It was even discovered that the hands of the church clock had been turned and at one time stood at six and shortly after at five o'clock. The spy who signaled the enemy by means of this clock was not discovered, neither anyone using a concealed telephone instrument. In order to catch the right one all the civilians were interned in the barn. These civilian prisoners were supplied in the same way the soldiers were, with food and drink, but were also exposed, like the soldiers, to the daily bombardments, which in time destroyed the whole village. Two women and one child had been killed in this manner and yet the people were not removed. Almost daily houses caught fire in the village and burned down. The shells were now falling regularly at eight o'clock in the evening. They were of heavy caliber. At eight o'clock promptly, when the first shell arrived, we left the town. There followed, in short intervals, fourteen to fifteen shells, the "iron ration." We believed that the French cannon sending these shells were brought up somewhere at night.

When we returned from our promenade, as we called the nightly excursion, we were sent to our places in the trenches. There we were used for every kind of duty. One evening we were called up to fortify a farm taken from the French the previous day. We had to build machine guns and place them.

Our camp at Cernay-en-Dormois was continually under heavy bombardment. Finally rest became impossible. The heavy-caliber shells struck the roofs of the houses and penetrated to the cellars. The civilians were taken away after several had been killed by shells. After about ten weeks in this country we were sent to another part of the front. Our destination was kept from us.

At the depot at Challenger we entered a train waiting for us. It consisted of second and third class coaches. The train rolled slowly through the beautiful country, and for the first time since the war began we saw the light behind the front. All the depots, crossings and bridges were occupied by the military. Everywhere was activity. Low trains loaded with agricultural machinery of every variety stood at the larger stations. The crew of our train consisted of officials of the Prussian state railways. They had traversed this country often and told us that there was no agricultural machine in all occupied territory. The same thing happened with all machinery of industry that could be spared, wherever we saw the finest kind machinery en route to Germany.

In the evening we passed Sedan. Early the next morning we arrived at Montmedy. Here we had to leave the

train and were permitted to go to the city for several hours. Montmedy is the principal base of the Fifth Army, commanded by the crown prince. Enormous stores of war materials were gathered here. Added to this there was the army field post institute and the executive offices of the railways as well as a number of hospitals.

It was very lively in Montmedy. Many wounded men were seen strolling through the city and an especially large number of officers all at home were attached to single estates. In featureless uniform, carrying riding whips, they strolled around. This point was about thirty-five kilometers behind Verdun and one hundred kilometers from our former position. As we marched away shortly after noon we suspected that we were being taken to the neighborhood of Verdun.

CHAPTER XIII.

After a march of 15 kilometers we reached the town of Jametz. Here everything was offered us by the inhabitants. We were treated with coffee, milk and meat. We went on early the next morning and in the evening arrived at Damvillers, where we heard that we were about five kilometers behind the firing line. The same evening we advanced to the little village of Wavrille, which was our destination.

We took up our quarters in a house which had been abandoned by its inhabitants. We were attached to the Ninth reserve division and the next morning went to our position. Fifteen of us were assigned to duty with an infantry company. On the entire line, as far as we could see, there was no musketry fire. Only the artillery on both sides kept up a weak action. We were not accustomed to this quietude in the trenches, but the men who had been there for some time told us that frequently not a single shot was fired for days and that no activity was shown.

Enormous forces of artillery were being mobilized. New guns continued to arrive every day and were installed without going into action. The transportation of munitions and material was also very brisk. We did not suspect at this time that this was the first preparation for a great offensive.

After four weeks in this vicinity we were sent to another part of the front, once more without being told our destination. We marched away and in the afternoon we arrived at Dun-sur-Meuse.

Hardly had we entered the town when the German crown prince, accompanied by several officers and a large pack of hunting dogs rode by.

"Good morning, pioneers!" he called out to us.

Then he inspected our unit closely. He spoke to our captain, after which one of the officers of his staff took us



Only the Artillery Kept Up a Weak Action.

to a Red Cross establishment where we were banqueted and given wine.

The headquarters of the Hohenzollern heir were located at Dun-sur-Meuse. The ladies of the Red Cross treated us cordially. We asked them if all passing troops were as well treated as we had been.

"Oh, yes," a young woman answered, "but only a few come here. The crown prince, however, has an especial attachment for the pioneers."

We were quartered over night. Soldiers told us that Dun-sur-Meuse was the headquarters of the Fifth Army. There were gay times in the town, with an open-air concert every day. The officers often received women visitors from Germany.

After a hard march we arrived at the front positions. In a veritable labyrinth of trenches, filled with water, we had the utmost difficulty finding our way about. Finally we arrived at the very front. The French were only ten meters away and before we had been there two days we took part in a hand grenade encounter.

Some distance back we established a pioneer depot. Twenty-five of our men did nothing but assemble hand grenades. We were soon settled and ready for an emergency.

In camp we were divided among various troops. They showed us how the warriors waged at this front required every imaginable kind of fighting. There was mining, sapping, hand-grenade throwing, mine throwing and

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light patrol battles. This went on day after day and night after night, with 48 hours in the trench and a 12-hour rest. The shortage of men made a less strenuous schedule impossible.

(To Be Continued)

PARROT ITEMS
(Too late for last week)

The following work was completed for September and turned in to the Chapter:

Many-tailed bandages 135.
Pinafores 40.
Socks 12 pairs.
Sweaters 5.
Helmet 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haulan of Hereford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family and friends of Nazareth.

Mrs. B. E. Neely returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and daughter Ethelyn were visitors at the W. A. Hunter home Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Welch of Dinmilt spent Friday with Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. D. C. Laird of Hereford spent a few days on the ranch this week.

Mr. H. F. Neely left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner and daughter Loretta and Miss Minnie Grant worked with the Red Cross women in the sewing rooms in Dinmilt Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hunter and daughter, Naomi, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Hacker.

Charlton Neely left Saturday for Leon Springs, San Antonio, where he will go in to training.

Our school opened Monday with Miss Kate Turner as teacher, with an enrollment of six pupils.

Mr. Roy Watson who had the misfortune of breaking his arm while cranking a car a few weeks ago is glad to inform us that it is improving nicely.

THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family, Alta Renfro, Mrs. A. B. Simpson and son Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Hacker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore of Sumnerfield, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swers-Coxley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enckus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely and son Ned spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and family.

Miss Kate Turner spent Wednesday night with Miss Hazel Hacker.

While playing in the yard Thurs-

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HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.

day morning little Earl Backus breaking his leg above the knee. He was hastened to Hereford where he received medical aid. At this writing Mrs. Backus and child are staying with Mrs. I. H. Spratt, and the injury is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. Kopp spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Neely.

Miss Alta Renfro spent Saturday night with Miss Naomi Hunter.

The Misses Minnie Grant, Hae Hacker and Kate Turner and Mr. A. Fred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter and daughter Naomi, attended the Fourth Liberty Loan meeting in Dinmilt Wednesday night.

A county farm bureau is an institution for the development of a county program of work in agriculture and home economics, and for cooperating with State and Government agencies in the development of profitable farm management and efficient and wholesome home and community life for man, woman, and child.

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Mississippi Encourages Wood Distillation.

The Mississippi Legislature has passed a bill exempting from taxation for a period of five years all wood distillation plants that may be built in the State. The purpose of the bill is to encourage the wood-distillation industry in Mississippi.

THE HOME FRONT

The battle front in Europe is not the only American front. There is a home front, and our people at home should be as patriotic as our men in uniform in foreign lands.

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CHURCH NOTES

At the Methodist Church

Rev. A. L. Moore of Plainview, preaching Elder of this district, will spend next Saturday and Sunday here. He will preach morning and evening Sunday, and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference at some time while here.

This is the closing conference of the church year, and it is vitally important that all officials attend.

Everybody is invited to hear Rev. Mr. Moore.

W. H. Terry, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services as follows: Bible School at 9:45.

Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Would be glad to have the public note the change in time of the evening service, the time now being 8:00 o'clock instead of 8:30. We think you will enjoy coming to these meetings.

J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Group Captain—Doris Kemp.

Song—Prayer.

Scripture Reading—Doris Kemp; Ex. 17:8-16.

The Enemy—Mattie Lou Harrison. The Attack—Mildred Roberts. The Battle—Lena Shultz. Our Banner—John Brumley. The Banner of Israel—Luelle Beumley.

Song—Euberta Reed. Prayer—Bro. McClurkin.

WYCHE SUNDAY SCHOOL

While at Wyche last Sunday I had occasion to observe the Sunday school class. It is sure a live wire, with A. F. Wood's Superintendent. This class does more Bible reading perhaps than any other class in Dear Smith county. Keep the glad tidings rolling and flashing along the wires.

J. D. Burleson.

Report of Circle No. Three

Last Wednesday Circle No. Three, together with a large concourse of relatives and friends, met at the beautiful and spacious home of Mrs. Bradley to express love and sympathy to the bereaved family. One after another placed lovely flowers on the little white casket and table near by, until it was full to overflowing.

Miss Ezina Mounts, assisted by the choir, sang and played dear sweet songs suited to the occasion.

Brother McClurkin's and Sister Klau's readings from the Scripture, also their comments, were helpful and comforting. David said: "I shall go to Him, but He shall not return to me."

"Weep not for those whom the veil of the tomb

In life's happy morning hath hid from our eyes.

Ere sin threw a blight over the spirit's young bloom.

Or earth had profaned what was born for the skies.

Death chill'd the fair fountain ere sorrow had stained it.

'Twas frozen in all the pure light of its course.

And but sleep till the sunshine of Heaven has unchained it.

To water that Eden where first was its source.

"Cutting the Gospel" at 11:00 o'clock. "The Voice of the Living and Dead" at 1:00 in the evening are subjects that will be discussed by J. D. Burleson at the Church of Christ next Lord's Day.

Junior Missionary Society

Song—Prayer. Roll call—Answered by Bible quotations. Review Ten Commandments. Reading—Mattie Lee. Piano Solo—Josephine Stocking. Reading—Grace Potts. Benediction. Leader—Edith Walker.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday of last week in their room at the court house, with Mrs. A. G. Pierce leader. A very interesting program was enjoyed after which a short business meeting was held. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in doing Red Cross sewing.

The next meeting will be October 22nd in their room at the court house. All members are expected to be present.

C. E. Program, October 13, 1918

Leader—Mr. Fertsch. Song Service. Prayer.

Song—Bible verses by Juniors.

What the J. C. E. has done, is doing and will do, Grace Ferguson.

Reading—Pauline Fertsch. The Senior work—Dorothy Boardman.

Texas I. C. E. Introductory. Junior work—Alice Womack.

Song—Juniors.

Why have Junior Intermediate and Senior societies? Ruth Lea.

Song—Keep the Home and Church Fires Burning—By all Endeavorers.

Prayer for our boys in service, followed by the Endeavor benediction.

This program will be rendered Sunday night at the church service by the Junior, Intermediate and Senior societies of the Presbyterian church.

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Endeavorers, let's do our best to make this program a splendid success.

Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength.

WYCHE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Following is the report of Wyche Sunday School for the month of September, 1918, in Bible Reading contest, between A. F. Wood's class and Miss Bonnie Angley's class, giving number of chapters read:

A. F. Wood's class	
First Sunday	152
Second Sunday	250
Third Sunday	236
Fourth Sunday	216
Fifth Sunday	205
Total	1151

Miss Angley's Class	
First Sunday	145
Second Sunday	358
Third Sunday	118
Fourth Sunday	240
Fifth Sunday	107
Total	1067

Total number of chapters read by entire Sunday school in the month of September, 2218.

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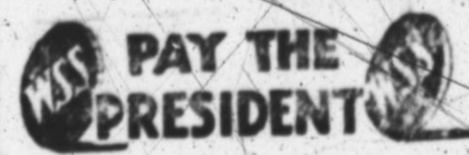
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- E. C. Wilson shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City.
- Metz and Morgan shipped five cars of cattle to Kansas City.
- J. T. New shipped six cars of cattle to Kansas City.
- W. A. Vaughn shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City.
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HEREFORD FAIR, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 11 & 12.

Miss Lucy M. Hardwell, of Adrian, who is attending school here, spent the week end with home folks last week.

Just received a complete line of Dishes at THE FAIR. 36-2t*

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough who have been at Wells, Texas, for the past few weeks returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ribbons! RIBBONS! New goods at SKELTON'S. 37-1t*

Mrs. Jim Lipscomb who is teaching in the Farwell school, arrived Tuesday to spend a few days' holiday with home folks.

IT RINGS THE BELL WITH ME (Because it's different) That Ferndale, rich mellow cheese at the CASH & CARRY GROCERY. 36-3t*

Mrs. A. A. Holloway, whose husband was one of the cavalry men that left last week for Camp Stanley, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where she will make her home.

America Buckmaster, sister of Miss Nellie Clem of this city, is here spending the week, and will leave Saturday for Amarillo where she expects to enter Business College.

Just a few more Perfection oil heaters, left. SKELTON. 37-1t*

The Fair will run a special sale on all white dishes the 11th and 12th. 36-2t*

"OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"

Misses Audrey Everett and Margie both teachers in the Hereford public school, spent the week-end with friends in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. Blake Cogdell, of Dallas, arrived last Friday to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cogdell until her husband returns from war.

Our new line of dolls and toys are here—make your selections early. SKELTON. 37-1t*

Mrs. J. P. Roberson returned to her home in Slaton, Texas on Wednesday, after a visit in the home of her brother, E. M. Ross.

W. R. Steckman, foreman of The Brand, spent the week-end with home-folks at Tucumcari, N. M.

Ed. Shore and family, Ott Shore, and Miss Charlott Mooney left Monday by auto to spend a few days in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

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Mrs. R. T. Mooney and Mrs. J. C. Mooney spent a few days with friends in Amarillo the first of this week.

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"OVER THE TOP ON LIBERTY DAY"

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Mrs. J. L. Downing, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. F. Givan, left Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City.

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Sergt. Richard Jacobs returned to Camp Travis Wednesday after a short furlough with home folks.

W. E. Hicks returned home Wednesday after a business trip to Kansas City.

We now have a first-class Auto Top repair man. Powelson Saddlery Co. 33-4t*

Mrs. W. A. Stewart received word the first of the week that her son, Fred Fuqua, now in Midlathian, Texas, was very ill; however at this time he is reported to be some better.

Miss Nellie Parmer underwent an operation for appendicitis on Monday. Reports say that Miss Parmer is doing nicely.

If you want the very latest and best in the range market, get a Cole's Hot Fast Range.

Raymond Elliston and wife arrived Tuesday to spend a short furlough that has been given him, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliston.

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at half price, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 11-12. Mrs. T. N. Heifner. 37-1t*


Mrs. J. T. McLane spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. M. McBroom of Summerfield, this week.

Aluminum teakettles, percolators and triplicate kettle sets at Skelton's. 37-1t*

Mrs. Allen Powelson returned Wednesday of this week from Kansas where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Roderick.

J. L. Swayne and wife, originally from Tennessee, but more recently residents of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Swayne's sister, Mrs. C. B. Williams of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Swayne will leave Monday for Los Angeles California, where they will reside for the present.

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Mrs. J. H. Hamm left Thursday for Vernon to attend the funeral of her brother, Jessie H. Ashley, who died at Camp Mills, N. Y., of Spanish Influenza.

Miss Esse Smith left Thursday for Clovis where she has accepted a position as operator with the telephone company.

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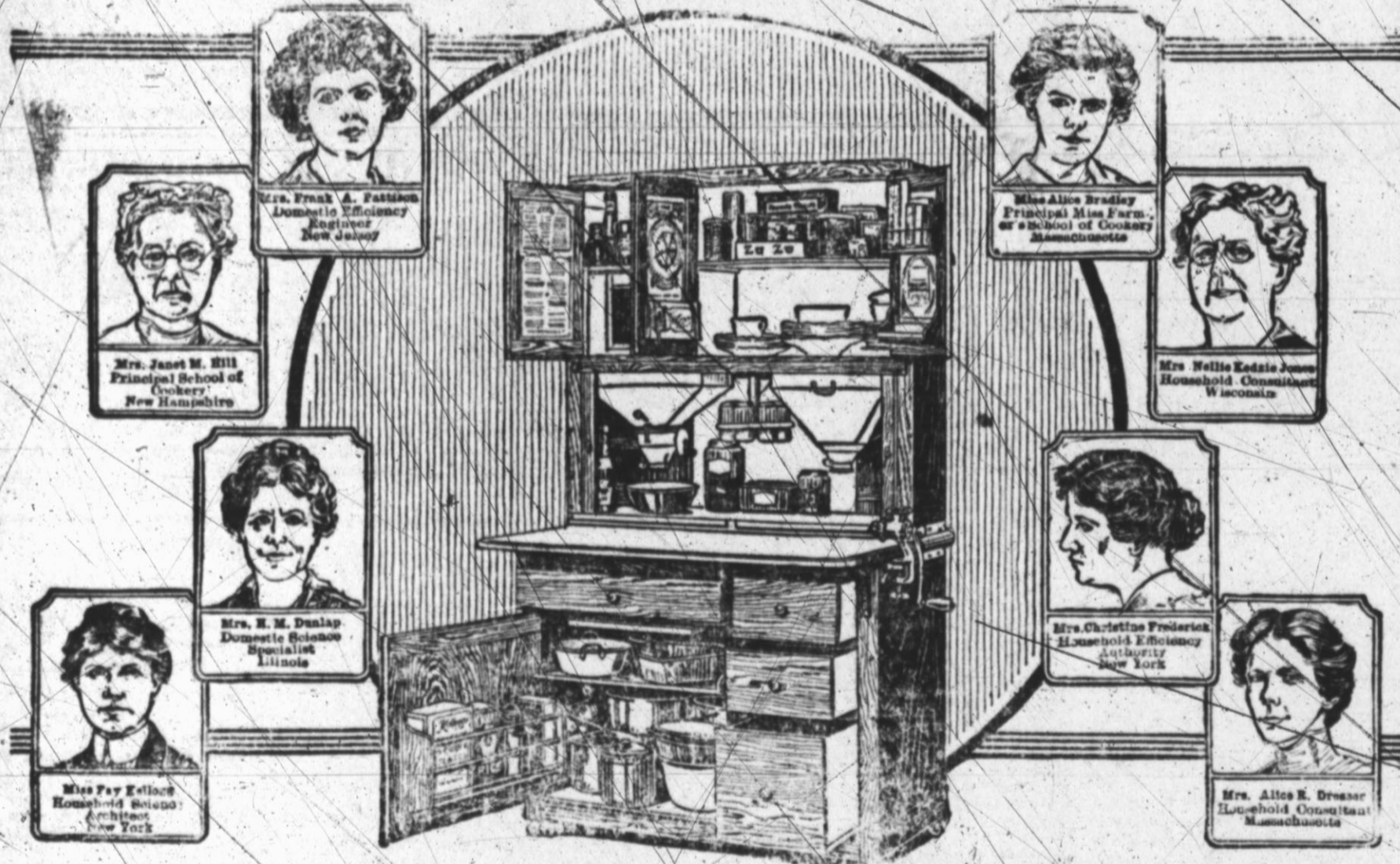
We have sold our Fire Insurance business to Mr. T. K. Wilson who is an experienced insurance man and will give the public good service in that line.

In retiring from the Fire Insurance business we wish to heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage through the past years, and will ask that you will still remember us in whatever business we may in the future become engaged.

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