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## W. S. S. IS OVER THE TOP \$19,000

It is gratifying to us to know that of the forty-eight counties in Texas that pledged their quota in the W. S. S. Campaign. Deaf Smith County was one.

It is a pleasure, indeed, to enjoy the privilege of living in a community of people who respond so readily, and willingly to each and every call of duty as do our Deaf Smith County citizens. And it is with the deepest appreciation for your loyalty and patriotism that we thank the people of this county for their liberality and unselfish cooperation with us in this, as well as in all other war activities, and especially are we thankful and grateful to the Liberty Girls who willingly gave their time, were with us during the entire campaign, and with their sweet voices, and patriotic melodies sang us over the top.

County Council of Defense.  
War Savings Committee.

"I'm glad I was born an American citizen; and I am especially proud of the fact that I live in Deaf Smith county, Texas," remarked one pleased and smiling resident, as he went down the steps of the Courthouse last Friday night after the great Rally when the W. S. S. drive gained its objective.

That's the way everybody felt. The feeling was contagious. Those Liberty Girls injected an astonishing amount of pep and belligerency into that packed auditorium. Rev. W. H. Terry made a few pointed remarks about Germans in general that started a ripple of enthusiasm, then those blessed Liberty Girls seized the psychological moment and widened that ripple into an overwhelming wave that swamped the auditorium.

Before the collection started D. L. McDonald announced that only \$7,850 was needed to complete the quota. But there was no checking the intense patriotism of that crowd at any set moment; everybody there intended to give something, and that was all there was to it. They gave about \$10,500 before the tellers stopped receiving pledges.

Chairman R. T. Evans Saturday wired headquarters that we had pledged an even \$143,000 against our quota of \$124,000. However, rechecks of the cards show that in some instances duplicate cards have been signed, and some allowances will have to be made for stamps already bought, and that the amount will just barely clear the quota when all is said and done.

Perhaps there were those at that last meeting, when all seemed easy and cut and dried, who thought the entire campaign was just as easy. These folks would have been undecieved had they attended a called meeting of about 90 of the prominent business men of this county, early Thursday morning at the courthouse, when the Messrs. Evans, Gilliland and McDonald, grim-faced and determined, informed these business men that this county had \$124,000 to account for by twelve o'clock that night, and at that time there was just exactly \$64,000 pledged.

There was no oratory or hot air at this meeting; it was quiet, grim determined business. Lists of five names each were made up, committeemen appointed, automobiles were requisitioned, stores were abandoned for the day, and there was a great scattering of committeemen to every point of the compass, with instructions not to show their faces in Hereford until they brought home the bacon.

They brought home the bacon. The Dallas News of the 21st states that out of the 48 counties in Texas only 48 were up to the top on Thursday night. Deaf Smith was one. We are

his final speech, too much credit cannot be given the County Council of Defense for the organized, vital assistance rendered in this campaign. And then of course, the Liberty Girls were a tremendous factor. Too much cannot be said in praise of them. And the Hereford Band contributed mightily to the result, too. And in fact, everybody helped—it was teamwork of the finest kind.

Chairman Evans states that 1131 cards were signed, many representing whole families. Practically every person in the county is represented on one of these cards, and those that are not ought to be ashamed of themselves. It is not too late, now, for we have until January 1, 1919, to make the final report.

A list of pledges by districts follows:

Wyche	\$ 4,210.00
Higgins	1,115.00
Askren	1,645.00
Dawn	4,035.00
Berve	1,825.00
Summerfield	2,655.00
Files	2,400.00
Tierra Blanco	1,540.00
Messenger	1,295.00
Bippus	1,265.00
Walcott	1,655.00
Goodnight	650.00
Ford	4,285.00
Scherrer	850.00
Simms	975.00
Fairview	2,580.00
Union	1,370.00
Daniel	1,985.00
Ward	2,550.00
Hereford	104,155.00
Total	\$143,000.00

## BASKIN SEE GERMAN WORK IN HARVEST FIELDS

L. Baskin returned Saturday from Oklahoma City where he was called by telegram on June 3rd, which announced the fact that his mother had suffered a paralytic stroke.

While in Oklahoma he saw some interesting sights as well as extremely hot weather.


On 101 Ranch he saw thirty German prisoners at work threshing wheat and putting up alfalfa. Among these prisoners were men of a great many trades, and the Miller Brothers are well pleased with the work they are doing. They are working without guards and are so well contented that Zack Miller told Mr. Baskin he fully believed some of them would be working on the ranch ten years from now. These men receive \$3.00 per day from Miller Bros, and in addition \$20.00 per month from the German government.

They are not permitted to talk to any one regarding the war, and, in fact, are not allowed to speak German. These men were all taken from interned German ships and all of them speak English quite well.

Another unusual sight witnessed by Mr. Baskin was in Ponca City where he saw dozens of big fat squaws driving expensive automobiles about the streets and out on the country roads.

These Indians are all rich and even the little babies have incomes that run into the thousands of dollars yearly. You seldom see one of them driving a Ford and there seems to be quite a rivalry among them to see which can have the finest car. They spend their money freely and the merchants of Ponca City are reaping a rich harvest from their trade.

Ponca has four big oil refineries and oil and gas wells near town. The wheat crop of Oklahoma is all harvested and many farmers are threshing and marketing. The average yield is estimated at about 20 bushels and the acreage is quite heavy. Cotton is looking fine, but corn on the up-land is burnt.



### Hereford

## Celebrates on July 4<sup>th</sup> 1918

### PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9:45

*Line of March*  
 South on Main Street to Second Street  
 East on Second Street to Sampson St.  
 North on Sampson St. to West Side of Court House, and Disband

At 10 o'clock the program on the West side of the Court House will be as follows:

Selection by Band, followed by Star Spangled Banner, sung by the whole audience, led by a well trained chorus.

A dramatic pledging of allegiance to the flag by local boy and girl scouts.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence—Hon. Jas. A. Hughes.

Song: "America here's my boy"—By Liberty Girls

Patriotic selection—By local band.

Address: "Bringing Out the Aims of the United States and All Free Nations in the War"—Hon. J. D. Hamlin.

Selected Choruses—By the Liberty Girls.

Selection—By the band.

Community singing—Led by the Liberty Girls.

This completes the morning program.

### AFTERNOON

Base Ball game between the Amarillo and Hereford teams for the benefit of the Red Cross, called promptly at 5:00 P. M.

### EVENING

A short pageant depicting the unity of all people's in the cause of freedom for which the United States is fighting.

This will be given on the Court House lawn, and will be given at 8 o'clock promptly.

City he found over 1000 houses under course of erection with scarcely a vacant house in town. The oil industry is putting Oklahoma on the map and Oklahoma City is reaping much benefit therefrom. Mr. Baskin reports his mother much improved, and says he is glad to get back into the higher altitudes.

### NEW REGISTRANTS NEARLY ALL GO INTO CLASS NO. ONE

Secretary Crouch of the local Exemption Board stated Wednesday that George F. McMahon has been sent to the special auto me-

chanics school for training at Camp Mabry on Tuesday. The Board has received notice of a draft for more men on July 22, but the number required has not yet been ascertained.

Another interesting feature mentioned by the Secretary was the fact that 23 of the questionnaires recently sent out to the 36 boys who registered on June 5, have been classified to date, and of this number 20 have been placed in Class One. Of course this number may be reduced later by appeals, medical examinations, and other causes.

## GUY RENFRO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY MORNING

Guy Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Renfro of Hereford, was instantly killed about 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning when the automobile he was driving turned turtle at the railroad crossing between Dawn and Umbarger. The unfortunate young man, who was nineteen years of age, was accompanied by a chum, Irvin Robinson, who escaped with only slight bruises. The road makes a deceptive turn at the scene of the accident, and it is supposed young Renfro did not see the turn in time. The car rolled completely over, crushing Renfro's head and killing him instantly.

A car which was following immediately behind the overturned one picked up young Renfro and Robinson and brought them to Dawn. Then they came on to

man, who hurried to Dawn and brought the body to Hereford.

Funeral services were conducted from the family residence at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Baker, assisted by Rev. J. E. McClurkin. The esteem in which the young man and his family was held by the community was attested by the immense outpouring of sorrowing friends and acquaintances at the last sad rites, as well as by the beautiful floral offerings.

In addition to his parents, deceased is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Oris, Criss, John, Wilbur, Eugene Jr., Alta and Mabel, Wilbur, who is an enlisted man at Camp Travis, arrived Wednesday morning, being too late for the funeral.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire commu-

## BROTHER OF EARL WILSON MURDERED

### "ABSENT WITHOUT PERMISSION" IN HOME GUARDS EXPENSIVE

Last Saturday Sheriff Purcell issued a call for all members of the Home Guard to meet at the Courthouse at 7:30 o'clock Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and drill in preparation for the Fourth of July. Monday night ninety recruits answered the Sergeant's roll call, and were drilled vigorously for about an hour. Tuesday night the dose was repeated. Tuesday night a meeting was held and a motion was voted on and carried to fine every absent member one dollar for each offense. The names of absent members will be turned over to the Red Cross ladies, who will try the offenders, and if found guilty the fine will be paid into the coffers of the Red Cross.

The Guard expects to make a creditable showing in the parade to be held July 4th.

### LOCAL ODD FELLOWS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The regular term installation of officers occurred for the local I. O. O. F. Lodge last Monday night. W. M. Megert was conducted into the office of Noble Grand; F. W. Clark, Vice Grand, and C. O. Lee Recording Secretary.

The offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer, held respectively by Forrest Walker and D. F. Ashbrook, are filled annually, and these two hold over until the end of this year.

## MRS. N. CURTIS SPEAKS TO CAPACITY HOUSE

The Good Government League has been especially fortunate during the past week, having had three out of town speakers within that time. Sunday afternoon a representative audience listened to addresses by Judge Stallbird of Lockney and Hon. H. C. Randolph of Plainview. Both speakers emphasized the importance of every woman's voting in the primary and presented much argument in support of their position.

Music as announced last week completed an interesting program.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis spoke to a capacity house in the district court room. Mrs. Curtis' reputation had preceded her and people generally were eager to hear the gifted orator and splendid woman who for years has so valiantly championed the cause of temperance in Texas. For more than an hour she held the closest attention of the large audience which from time to time showed its appreciation by the most hearty applause. No one is more familiar with political conditions in Texas, as they are, and as they have been, than is Mrs. Curtis and this knowledge added to a most effective delivery, renders her a very exceptional speaker. Her excellent address has added strength to the cause of the League and has given a new impetus to its activities.

An excellent meeting is being planned for next Sunday afternoon and every one is invited to hear the program and lend his influence toward the cause of good government.

### IMPORTANT

Attention is called to the fact that Monday, July 8, is the last day on which papers covering registered animals donated to the Red Cross Auction Sale, July 15th, can be received for the Pedigree Book.

Get your papers in quickly to Bat Jowell, W. T. Womble, Ray Barber or The Brand, so that the Book may be compiled and printed in time for distribution before the sale.

Earl E. Wilson of this city was notified last week by wire that a man supposed to be his brother, Clarence, had been murdered at Wellington, Kansas, and left at once for the scene of the trouble. He returned to Hereford Saturday with news that he had identified the body as that of his brother. Burial services were held in Wichita, Kansas, and the body interred in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Wilson states that his brother was employed by the Independent Harvester Association of Kansas and was looking up harvest hands for this organization. He had secured the services of about 12 men at Cherokee, Oklahoma, and was enroute to Belleville, Kansas, where he was to turn over the hands to the farmers for whom they were to work. They had arrived at Wellington and were to take a train over another road to Wichita, then to Belleville over another road. At Wellington they found the train they were to take was six hours late. Clarence Wilson asked permission of the local freight crew to allow his men and himself to board this train. The crew told him it was impossible to grant this permission, but that if they did ride they would make no effort to put them off, since they were going to the harvest fields. They thereupon boarded the train, which left in about 20 minutes. There is a long grade on the Rock Island just out of Wellington, and this is where Clarence Wilson was murdered. He and five of the twelve men who were traveling with him in a car which had some lumber in it, with opened side doors. Two men entered one of these doors and told them to stand up against the wall and put up their hands, as they were going to rob them. One man had a flash-light and a 38-calibre revolver, and Clarence Wilson was back in the end of the car sitting on a pile of lumber, with his right side to the robber. One of the robbers shot Clarence Wilson in the right arm, and then turned to shoot another man, who begged him not to shoot. He then turned and again shot Wilson, the bullet entering his right lung under his arm.

The man who was left jumped after the second shot was fired, ran out into a field and stayed behind a wheat shock until daylight. One of the men who jumped out of the car first went to a farm house and phoned to Wellington for the sheriff. This man also phoned to Wichita to look after the men on the train, but the body of Wilson only was found. He had on his person one Traveler's check for \$50, one for \$20, a watch, and three one dollar bills and identification card, some letters, an American Express Co. receipt for a suit case sent to himself at Belleville, Kansas.

On the arrival of Earl E. Wilson in Wichita Friday morning he identified the body as that of his brother and had the Coroner's jury investigate the crime. They tried the train crew and the five men in the car with Wilson, and learned about the facts.

Clarence Wilson was 35 years old, unmarried, and well educated, having attended the State University at Norman, Okla., and had also studied medicine. Detectives are working on the case and feel sure they will run down the guilty party or parties.

## W. S. WILLIAMS GOES TO VISIT SON IN OVERLAND AUTO TRIP

W. S. Williams and wife, daughter Miss Zola and small son left Hereford last Friday morning for an automobile trip to San Antonio, where Mr. Williams' son is training as a mechanic in the aviation section at Kelly Field. The young man expects to be ordered overseas any day and his family determined to visit him before that time if possible. The

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1918 FOR THE TAXES OF 1917, IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. & Div., Total Taxes. Lists various land parcels and owners such as Mrs. Sam Angelo, C. H. Baker, Bunch, J. W., etc.

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. & Div., Total Taxes. Lists parcels owned by 'Unknown' individuals.

Table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Abs't. N., Cert. No., Orig. Grantee, Acres Del., Total Taxes. Lists parcels with original grantees like Mrs. J. N. Askren, Davis, C. L., etc.

erty for "seizure and sale" as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported. C. S. PURCELL, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June, 1918. A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County.

Advertisement for Ralph Barnett, featuring a silhouette of a man and the text: 'Men of Unusual Size Particular Men, Who Desire Individuality'. Includes contact information: Phone 277 when you need First Class Tailoring, Cleaning and Pressing.

MONEY INSTEAD OF MERCHANDISE SHOULD BE SENT TO SOLDIERS. The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher commander was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments. The approval of a company commander is not sufficient.

Advertisement for Elliston Realty Co. featuring the text: 'Who Said Grass? 600 acres, improved, 13 miles from Hereford, with 6 sections grass. Price right, terms good. Also 160 acres raw land, with 1195 acre lease, watered. Attractive price and terms. GET BUSY AND SEE US AT ONCE. Elliston Realty Co. Buy W-S-S'

## Helps Sick Women

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

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

All Druggists

The total number of summer school students at the University of Texas to date is 1429, which is 179 above the attendance of last year at the corresponding date. Not more than five per cent of the enrollment are men.

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap, and towels.

### LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells why a corn is so painful and says cutting makes them grow

Press an electric-button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freestone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, itching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freestone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

## RED CROSS FAMILY REMEDIES

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

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## What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

Linds Talks About Big War Jobs that Are Helping American Farmers to Feed Nations

### REPRESENT AGRICULTURE IN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

At the request of the President, the Secretary of Agriculture has designated as members of the National Research Council Henry S. Graves, Forester and Chief of Forest Service; Karl F. Kellerman, Associate Chief, Bureau of Plant Industry, and Raphael Zon, Chief, Forest Investigations. The National Research Council was organized in 1916 at the request of the President by the National Academy of Science. The President recently requested the National Academy of Science to perpetuate the National Research Council, the duties of which were defined in the Executive order as follows:

"In general, to stimulate research in the mathematical, physical, and biological sciences and in the application of these sciences to engineering, agriculture, medicine, and other useful arts, with the object of increasing knowledge, of strengthening the national defense, and of contributing in other ways to the public welfare."

### COUNTY SAVES CLOTHING AS WAR MEASURE

The women of Uinta County, Utah, have saved \$2,500 during the last month by remodeling hats and clothing under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent. The work is carried on at meetings to which the women bring their materials and work under the agent's supervision. Three hundred and fifty hats have been remodeled—a saving of at least \$1,500—dresses have been made from coats and suits, waists from old shirts, children's clothing from women's dresses, boys' trousers from men's clothing, and boys' overcoats from men's old coats.

### WAR KITCHEN TO HANDLE TON OF PRODUCTS DAILY

A new "Win the War Kitchen" just opened in Richmond, Va., has been established to save surpluses of fruits and vegetables coming to the Richmond markets. The kitchen is in charge of the urban home demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture, and the State agricultural college, and three assistants. It is situated next to one of the large markets, and has equipment for handling a ton of products daily. In addition to a spacious glassed-in demonstration room there is one room containing a drying plant and a steam pressure canner, another for canned surplus, one for the storage of vegetables, a rest room, and the offices of the urban home demonstration agent and the State leader of city work. The work of the kitchen is being put on a thorough business basis. A committee representing the three markets will buy up the surplus at a reasonable wholesale rate before it goes into the markets, thereby preventing gluts and assuring fresh products for canning and drying. The home demonstration agents are working in close cooperation with the Food Administration.

### BUTTER FOR THE NAVY

Butter for the Navy is being inspected by dairy manufacturing specialists of the Department of Agriculture to insure a uniformly high quality for men in the service. In this work, greatly enlarged since the war, there are 80 specialists inspecting the output of 90 creameries in various parts of the country. Only the best grade of cream is accepted for making this butter. More than six and a half million pounds of butter will be inspected during the season, and most of it will be packed in lacquered tin containers in order to preserve its quality for as long a time as possible.

### CENTER OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN ILLINOIS

The center of agricultural production of the United States, according to the value of crop and animal products for 1917, is in west central Illinois as shown by a diagram just issued by the Department of Agriculture. The States of greatest production are: Iowa, \$1,330,000,000; Illinois, \$1,255,000,000; Texas \$1,045,000,000; Missouri, \$947,000,000; Ohio, \$831,000,000; Nebraska, \$774,000,000; Indiana, \$769,000,000; Kansas, \$733,000,000; New York, \$700,000,000; Minne-

sota, \$616,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$636,000,000; Georgia, \$605,000,000; Wisconsin, \$598,000,000; California, 575,000,000; Michigan, \$534,000,000, and Kentucky, \$529,000,000.

### TO INSTRUCT FOREIGN-SPEAKING PEOPLE

Boy and girl club members who speak a foreign language are being taught by the extension workers of the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges to give canning and drying demonstrations to foreign-speaking people in their communities. These young teachers are being taught in teams of three. They must give the demonstration to the audience first in English, and then in the foreign language. This is for the purpose of educating the foreign-speaking people in English. It is the aim of the extension workers in the 33 Northern and Western States to have a trained team of volunteer members to give canning and drying demonstrations wherever there is sufficient number of foreign-speaking people to warrant it.

### NATIONAL GUARD

Didn't know much, but knew something. Learned while the other men played. Didn't delay for commissions. Went while the other men stayed. Took his degrees up at Plattsburg. Needed, too soon for the game. Ready at hand to be asked for. Orders said, "Come!"—And they came. Didn't get bars on their shoulders. Or three months to see if they could. Didn't get classed with the regulars. Or told they were equally good. Just got a job and got busy. Awkward they were, but intent. Filing no claim for exemption. Orders said; "Go!"—And they went.

Didn't get farewell processions. Didn't get newspaper praise. Didn't escape the injunction. To mend, in extenso, their ways. Work-bench and counter and roll-top. Dug in and minding their chance. Orders said: "First line of trenches!" They're holding them—somewhere in France.

—Roland F. Andrews.

### Emergency Building to Provide for Soldiers Costs \$1,170,619,000.

The total cost for National Army campments was \$140,726,473, according to a statement by the War Department. The National Guard camps cost \$38,375,272.

Emergency work to provide for soldiers in this country and to provide building for the manufacture and storage of material both here and abroad undertaken by the construction division of the Army, which has been executed or is under way and in prospect up to June 1, will cost about \$1,170,619,000. This total is exclusive of three operations costing \$106,000,000, under the direct control of the Ordnance Department.

Up to June 1 the construction division had completed 53 jobs, at a total cost of \$292,250,000. It has 244 operations under way, which when finished will cost about \$270,369,000. Preparations are being made to start work on 117 new operations which are expected to cost \$700,000,000.

Construction of additions and improvements to the hospital establishment of the Army in this country during the past six months has been undertaken by the Construction Division of the Army at an estimated cost of \$25,173,417.55. The new buildings consist of hospitals, convalescent barracks, infirmaries, and nurses' quarters. The figure represents work finished and in the course of completion, both within and outside the camps and cantonments.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the Gas Defense Service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers, until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

### DECIDED REDUCTION IN USE OF FRESH BEEF REQUESTED

Allied Demands Require Strict Rationing on Our Part, Says Hoover

Limited consumption of beef, both in the household and in public eating places, is asked by Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator. Mr. Hoover also states that pork and pork products may be substituted in moderation.

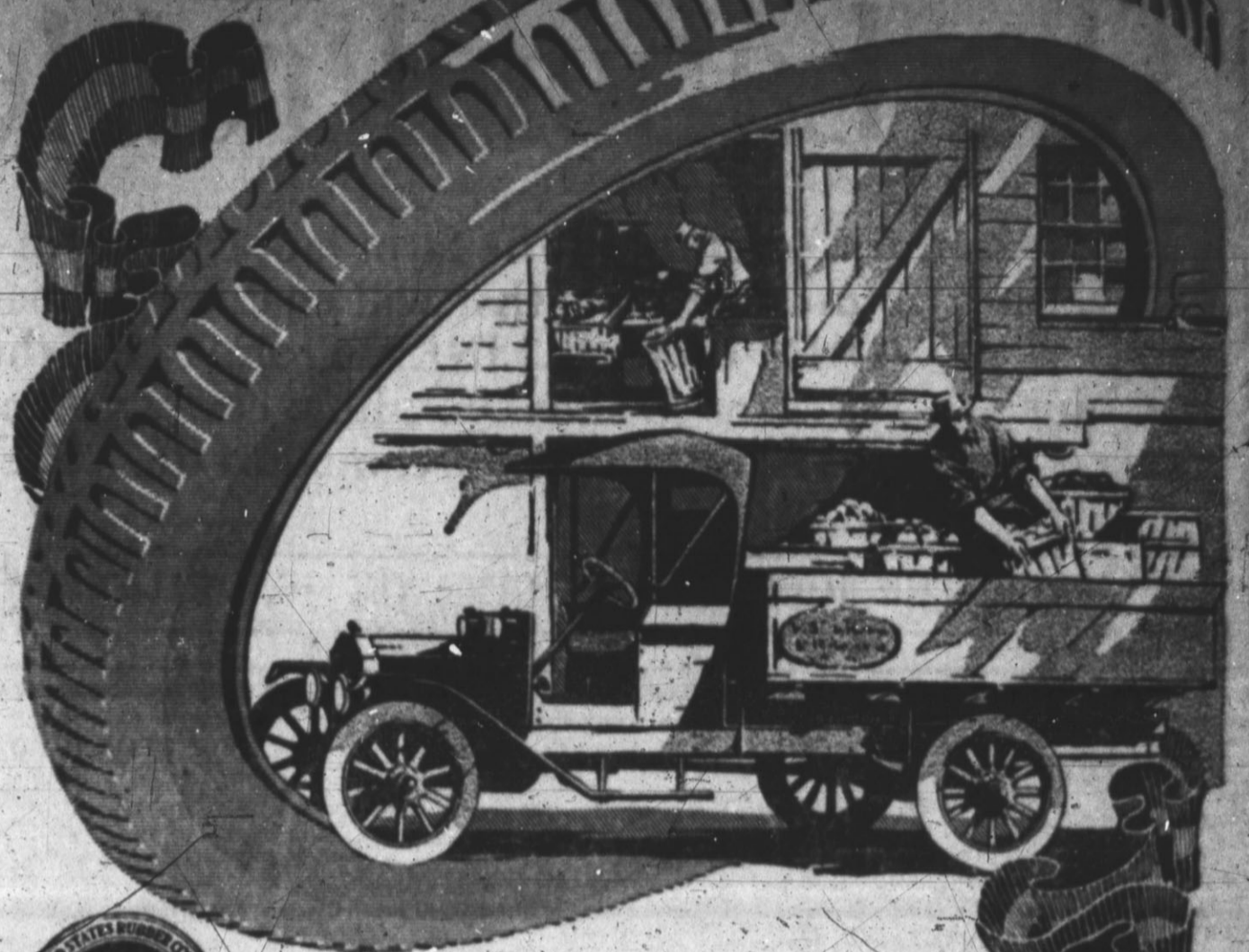
His telegram to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator, outlines in full the program until further notice, and reads:

"The demands for beef for our army and the Allied armies and their civilian populations for this summer are beyond our present surplus. On the other hand, we have enough increased supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use. It will, therefore, be a direct service to our armies and the Allies if our people would in some degree substitute fresh pork, bacon, ham and sausage for beef products."

"Hotels and restaurants are requested to observe the following program:

"Roast beef, whether hot or cold, should be served only on Monday at midday meal; stewed, boiled or beef hash on Wednesday and Saturday at midday meal; steaks in any form, including hamburger steak, on Thursday only at midday meal. By-products of

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## The FORD GARAGE

beef, such as ox-tails, livers, tongues, sweet-bread, hearts, kidneys, brains, and tripe, may be served at any time.

"We ask householders not under any circumstances to buy more than one and one-quarter pounds of clear beef weekly, or one and one-half pounds including the bone, per person in the household.

"Every patriotic eating place is expected to comply at once on a voluntary basis. In case of violations give notice to the public and all dealers, to stop supplies, and any licensed dealer who does not comply to such notice, directly or indirectly, should have his license withdrawn."

### HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph in the land of Egypt, commanded one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (legitts) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxury) and wine.

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers, passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.

### WHEATLESS PERIOD IN TEXAS LIFTED; STATE RETURNS TO 50-50 PLAN

On account of the Texas wheat crop becoming available within the next week or so, Administrator Peden for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, announces that he will withdraw the wheatless period for Texas. On and after June 15th, merchants will be again permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply, and sell to the consumer on the basis of six pounds per month, with the required amount of substitutes.

People generally throughout the State are requested to consume as little flour as possible, and urged to cut their consumption below the six lbs. suggested by the administration.

From available figures, Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all

of which has reached the army, navy and allied countries.

It will be necessary for the merchants to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective.

The resumption of the sale of flour does not release the hotels and restaurants who have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.

For the two months preceding the wheat harvest we had but 56,000,000 bushels surplus of wheat. Of this amount 30,000,000 were to be furnished to the allies, leaving 26,000,000 or 13,000,000 bushels a month for American home consumption, inclusive of the army, as against a pre-war normal monthly consumption of 40,000,000 bushels a month.

What was left after filling government contracts had to be distributed to the industrial centers. Lack of bread in the trade centers would spell disaster. These figures are eloquent in showing why the people who can afford to buy other foods should go without wheat entirely, and while Texas is restored to the 50-50 plan, the administration returns to it with sadness. Those who know, and know deeply, regard the lines which are forming today over the States seeking to deplete the small wheat surplus, as only reaching out their hands to pull down the vigor and strength of our own soldiers and aid in the destruction of the morale of the allied people. "Let every patriotic American continue on a volunteer wheatless basis individually" is Administrator Peden's earnest suggestion and request.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

### SUGAR SUPPLY TO GO TO ESSENTIALS FIRST OF ALL

Effective immediately all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at any time to two-pounds to the country trade, announces Administrator Peden.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer, and such sales must not be made more than once a month. It is necessary for the dealer to continue a statement for preserving purposes, which should be returned to State headquarters of the food administration when signed by the purchaser.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order:

First: To the consumer for ordinary household purposes.  
Second: Sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement "B".  
If there is any surplus on hand after the above are taken care of, the merchants may sell against the certificates marked statement "A". Dealers as far as practicable should confine their sales to their regular established trade and territory.

### BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

#### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

## Ranger-Cisco Oil Co.

Organized for \$125,000.00

Has more than 1200 acres in the great fields in and adjacent to Ranger, Texas, for oil developments. The Company has holdings close to the Brewer well brought in the 12th of June, making more than 5000 thousand barrels per day.

Shares of Stock are \$25.00 par value

An investment in this Company will make big returns in few months. There are no dry holes in this field—all Oil Wells and big ones. Stock is going fast. Send your inquiries to,

## Ranger-Cisco Oil Company

21-4tpd CISCO, TEXAS

# The Labor Problem

IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE FARMERS JUST NOW

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

WE HAVE THE JOHN DEERE LINE ON EXHIBITION

## GARRISON BROTHERS

### THE HEREFORD BRAND

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#### WAR INCREASES CHILD DELINQUENCY

Criminal statistics show a most alarming increase in child delinquency in this country during the period elapsing since our entry into the war. In some sections the increase is reported as high as 100 per cent, and in all parts of the country it is plainly noticeable.

What is the answer?

The answer is, that in grappling with the great question arising from the world conflict, we have—inadvertently, it is true—tended to lose sight of an even weightier matter, the welfare of our young people.

America can never afford to neglect her growing children. We are today the proud nation we are; our armies "over there" are the wonder of the nations, because in the years past the child has held front place in every scheme of American life.

The day is forever past when the child can be left to just "come up," and amount to anything. With the increasing complexity of life he demands increased attention if he is to escape the multiplying pitfalls in his path.

This country could with profit largely increase its force of truant officers. Every community should maintain such an official, and in the present conditions, where the attention of our men is riveted on the problem of winning the war, the good women of the country should be largely intrusted with this important duty. In dealing with our youthful delinquents, the elements of love and mercy must play a large part, and every community in our country has large-hearted, noble women who are peculiarly fitted for this delicate task.

Yes, we know our women have a large share in the practical affairs of the great conflict, but in the interest of the future men and women of our country, they must open their great hearts and look after the erring children of the land.

There is no nobler task that could engage their services.

THE ARMY, like a college education, does not make a sage out of a fool, nor a gentleman out of a cad. Its function, like the college, is not to create but to develop, to reveal the real composition of the man submitting himself to its influence. Many thoughtless ones, seeing strutting uniforms, with seemingly but little within them, are tempted to decry the army as an institution, just as they or others have done the college, now and in times past. They forget that these young men, but recently raised from an inconspicuous place in the common mass to a distinct place in the sun, the nation's potential heroes, are as yet untried, and even when the fires of peril do burn out all but their essential characters, they will only be what they are, developed, accented, tempered maybe, yet possessing the same fundamental character with which they started. That so many men prove truly heroic under test speaks well for this fundamental character of the race. But the point is, that we should land the Army as a revealer of character, not praise or condemn it for the individual results of that revelation, for which the individual alone is responsible.

ARE YOU SAVING NOW for the Fourth Liberty Loan? Nothing would please the Kaiser more than to know that you feel and act on the feeling that the war's nearly over and the Government won't need your few dollars. The war IS "nearly over"—nearly over HERE! and a few dollars willingly given now will do the work of hundreds and of thousands later on, when brutal necessity may DEMAND! Have you ever stood on the street corner of a big city, where the street cars run swiftly and stop only long enough to pick up the passengers at the very step? You may have seen some one running for a car, and because the car is not moving, he slackens his speed, just before he gets to it, saying to himself, "I'm almost there. I can catch it all right." But the car starts, picks up speed so rapidly that, though the self-fooled would-be passenger sprints his best, he loses his car. He had plenty of time to catch it, had he kept on, but he "kidded himself" and lost out. Remember that in this great war, don't slacken, don't weaken, don't let up for an instant, till it's won, THEN take your rest, knowing that you now have leisure to enjoy it.

VON HINDENBURG'S April First breakfast in Paris is getting cold. What can be detaining him?

IT'S AN EASY MATTER for some men to "love their neighbors"—provided that they are young and beautiful.

Dallas, Texas, June 28th, 1918  
Editor Hereford Brand,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I desire to express to you my thanks, and the appreciation of the United States Treasury Department for the effective way in which you have co-operated in the War Savings Campaign and so materially aided in making a success of it. I realize just what you have done, because I have read carefully each issue of The Hereford Brand which came to me, and I am in position to appreciate your splendid assistance. Yours is the brand of patriotism which expresses itself in effective service, and is a pledge to the President which has been most loyally filled. Your help has made big results possible, and I am proud to know that I have had such assistants as you and The Hereford Brand.

Yours very sincerely,  
LOUIS LIPTZ,  
State Director  
War Savings Committee.

#### LET THE BOYS HANDLE SHEEP

While the labor required by sheep raising is continuous, it is not heavy, and if properly supervised and made interesting by financial return can well be performed by boys incapable of other kinds of farm work. This fact should be given consideration in many sections where farm labor is scarce.

#### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for Deaf Smith County will be carried in this paper upon the payment of the following fees, cash with order:

District offices ..... \$15.00  
County Offices ..... 10.00  
Precinct offices ..... 5.00

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

For Representative,  
123rd District:  
Capt. T. J. Tilson  
(of Plainview)

For County Judge:  
Jas. A. Hughes  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
C. S. Purcell  
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
A. O. Thompson  
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
J. J. Ward  
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
C. P. Arthur  
C. E. Lester  
S. G. Moore  
Albert Murphy  
A. C. Thompson  
W. T. (Red) Smith

For Commissioner,  
Precinct No. 1  
C. C. Bowman  
F. W. Curtis  
C. V. Walker

For Commissioner,  
(Precinct No. 2)  
A. L. Gibson

For Justice of the Peace  
(Precinct No. 1)  
Dr. R. M. Johnson

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO MEET AN ICE SHORTAGE

That it may be prepared to meet any shortage of ice this summer, the Food Administration is making a national survey of the ice situation. Should shortage occur, due to destruction of plants by fire, break downs, or other causes, relief will come from the nearest point, where there is an excess of ice.

Plans for building up a reserve of stored ice will also be formulated so that a community will be assured a sufficient supply during the hot weather period.

Texas will be put in communication with its neighboring states so that an interchange of ice data may be made.

#### PRESERVING EGGS

By E. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

Preserving eggs for commercial purposes is not practical. The only practical method of storing eggs any length of time in large lots is in cold storage. For home preservation of eggs, the most successful method, is what is commonly known as the water class (soluble sodium silicate). To make this solution, add one part of water glass to ten parts of boiled rain water that has been allowed to cool. Place the solution in open crocks or glazed jars. The jars should be kept in a cool place; if possible, in a place with

## COAL!

Cotton Seed Cake, Meal and Grain

McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

a temperature below 68 degrees.

Infertile eggs are best for preserving. March, April and May eggs, usually give the best satisfaction. Gather the eggs at least twice a day and place in solution as gathered. The large end of the egg should be uppermost. The top layer of eggs should be immersed at least two inches.

It is advisable to provide the laying hens with plenty of oyster shells so that they will be enabled to produce eggs with sound shells.

Only clean eggs should be preserved. Cracked eggs should not be preserved.

The receptacle should be covered. The liquid preservative should be used but for one batch of eggs.

The eggs may be kept in this preservation safely for a period of seven months.

#### EGGS IN COLD STORAGE

Those desiring to store any number of eggs, when they are cheap, may investigate the possibilities of placing eggs in cold storage. Almost every city in Texas has one, or several, cold storage or ice plants, that makes it a business to store eggs for the producers at a nominal price. The past year the average price was 50 cents per case (30 dozen) for a season (five or six months).

#### A POPULAR VERDICT

Based on Evidence of Hereford People

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

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

J. D. Burkett, stockman, 300 East Second St., says: "I suffered acutely

from pains through the muscles in my back, especially when I stooped or attempted to lift anything. I also had trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills promptly regulated the passages of the kidney secretions and I am now quite free from backache."

Over four years later, Mr. Burkett said: "I have as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I formerly recommended them. I haven't had to use them since that time."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ross had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### RECORD OF PENALTIES

A total of \$4072 has been contributed to the Red Cross through penalization by the Texas Food Administration.

The following industries have been penalized for violation of the Food Control Act since the creation of the Federal Food Administration for Texas in October of 1917:

Hotels and Restaurants—Dallas, 1; Galveston, 3; Houston, 14; San Antonio, 2.

Commission Firms—Beaumont, 1; Dallas, 1; Fort Worth, 1; San Antonio, 2.

Bakeries—Galveston, 6; Houston, 3. Retail Grocers—New Baden, 1; Otto, 1; Presidio, 5; Shafter, 1; San Antonio, 5; Tyler, 1; Waco, 1.

Wholesale Grocers—Brownsville, 3. Flour Mills—Fort Worth 1. Grain Dealers—Tuloka, 1; Waelder, 1; Fort Worth, 1.

CottonSeed Industries—Dallas, 1; Fort Worth, 1; Wortham, 1.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVES' TASTELESS-CHEM-FREE, It fortifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 50c.

## Automobile Owners

I have just paid for an automobile that burned on the road. A short time ago an automobile burned up in a private garage here. Last week a casing was stolen off a large car near Hereford—loss \$50.00. There isn't an hour or a minute but your car is in danger.

We insure cars against loss by fire, transportation, theft, collision and property damage anywhere in the United States. A loss of anything pertaining to the car is covered. The premium is small.

### T. K. Wilson

Insurance in all its branches  
The Agency of Good Service

## The Man Who Irrigates

D. L. McDONALD

# HARD OLD COMMON HORSE

**SENSE** TEACHES THE AVERAGE MAN TO SAVE MORE THAN 25 PER CENT on a necessary purchase, if given the opportunity.

On June 25th

Freight Rates advance an even 25 per cent, a sharp increase in prices on heavy farm machinery is scheduled to arrive about the same time or a little later

## Beat This if You Can

If you will place your orders for BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES and all other heavy machinery, which you will have to have in the fall, and place the orders now (before June 25) we will save you the increase in freight and price

Long Headed Folks Are Sure to Take Advantage of This Unusual Opportunity

# Dunlap Hardware Company

Buy War Saving Stamps. Buy Thrift Stamps.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)

John Gischler and wife, Ella Gischler, to W. I. Valentine and Henry Wilkinson, one-half sec., League No. 388, survey No. 27, T S No. 5; \$2500.

Thos. L. Green and wife to R. F. Guthrie, one-fourth section, 26 T S No. 2, range No. 4.

R. R. Gressett and wife, Jessie Gressett to W. G. Slagle, west one-third of lot 15, blk. 6, Noble addition; \$1400.

Otho L. McKee and wife, Lois McKee to E. A. Winterrowd, part of section 59, blk K-3, also part of sec. 1 of Mabry's addition to the town of Hereford, survey 59, blk. K-3; \$550.00.

John Wood to Arthur W. Ranes W & sec. 20, T S 3, Range 3; \$8,000.00.

C. P. Cockrell to Houston Hart Lumber Co., lot No. 6, blk. 10; \$200.

### REGISTERED AT HOTELS

Amarillo—J. C. Rodgers, J. P. Hare, Wm. Townes, Wm. Rice, F. E. Puston, W. O. Stallings, J. L. Nunn, J. B. Ratliff, C. H. Ball, A. W. Joiner, J. Abraham, H. C. Holman and wife.

Dimmitt—E. C. Shuford, A. G. Noble, Gano Hastings, C. F. Kerr wife and children, G. T. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Houser and children.

San Jon—J. F. Hopkins, T. J. Parker, L. C. Martin.

Canyon—J. C. Vester.

Miss, Ariz.—Sergt. R. J. Jeffries.

Floydada—W. L. Sawyers.

Waco—Geo. W. Irvin, C. K. Dunham.

Clovis, N. M.—H. G. Cooper.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Wm. E. Davis.

It is probable that the maximum capacity of the School of Automobile Mechanics which the University of Texas is conducting at Camp Mabry may be increased from 3,500 to 6,000. President B. E. Vinson of the University, was called to Washington early in June in this connection.

### BLACKLEG ERADICATED!

See or Write  
Corner Drug Store  
Hereford, Texas

### DENTAL CORPS OF ARMY CAN TAKE CARE OF 5,000,000 MEN

The dental requirements of an army of more than 5,000,000 men can now be met by the present force of the Dental Corps of the United States Army. Examinations have been closed and no further additions will be made to the corps for some time. The number of dental officers has expanded since war was declared from 58 to 5,816. Commissions were offered to 5,467 dentists in all parts of the country, and all but 271 were accepted.

The average number of tooth fillings in the Army ranges from 225,000 to 250,000 a month. Special dental infirmaries have been established in the camps and cantonments, to which newly inducted soldiers are sent for examination shortly after arrival in the camps.

A school for dental instruction has been established, where 85 officers are assigned each month to take the two-months' course.

### Soldier Boy in New York Writes Interesting Letter

Mrs. J. N. Messenger of Friona, has received two interesting letters from her son, George, now in New York training preparatory to leaving for France. The letter follows:

June 19, 1918.

Dear Folks:

Well I will write you some tonight to let you know that we are still in good old U. S., but of course don't know how long we will be. Am on Long Island, N. Y., in a detention camp where we are getting our full equipment, preparatory to leaving. Sure is different to what we have been accustomed to, live in tents here and it is real cool at night.

Certainly had a great trip. We passed through ten states and everything looked fine. One would hardly believe they could travel so far without seeing some place in want of rain or something for a set back, but nothing of the sort at present. Sure got to see some great sights in the Alleghany mountains, the wheat fields thru Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri were something great, just right in the middle of harvest when we came through. The cotton in Texas was fine and most of the corn is good.

People all the way sure give the soldier boy to understand they are with them. At one place they knew we were coming and had milk and cookies ready and we sure had a feast, but no one

was supposed to know we were coming or where we were going. Some one must have found out we were coming through, for when only 55 miles from Jersey City there was a freight train ahead of us run in the ditch and saved us the experience. We had to lay over ten or twelve hours on account of it. Otherwise we had a very uneventful trip except when we saw a host of pretty girls of which we saw a plenty most of the time.

We arrived in Jersey City at about 3:00 p. m. and crossed to New York and unloaded on a ferry and came over to Long Island and took another train for about 35 miles to camp and got here at about 10:00 at night and I did not get any supper as I bought some stuff when we came through the city and was more sleepy than hungry.

We sure see lots of aeroplanes here of all kinds; sure wish you could see the sights for one day.

June 23, 1918.

Dear Folks:

I will write you a few lines tonight to let you know I am still well and in the good old U. S. I got a twenty-four hour pass yesterday noon to visit N. Y. and I sure had a great time. Myself and one of the Corporals went together and certainly enjoyed ourselves. I did not expect to get such a chance and certainly was worth the money. I spent about \$6, yet that don't seem very much in N. Y. We went up in the Woolworth building, the highest in the United States. It is fifty-eight stories to the observation tower; the building is 792 ft. high.

It rained here Friday night and it sure made things in bad shape. Some of the boys had to move out of their tents as the water came up so high in them. The tent I was in was on high ground and a good tent and I did not get wet at all. It turned cool last night and it sure is cold, it makes our teeth chatter part of the time. It is real cool at night all of the time.

Well we are about all fitted out and it sure is some bunch of stuff and pretty good at that. Well I must close.

With love,  
GEO.

The Tablets That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, JR.

# Help Win the War

Conserve Your Resources

Carry Out Your W. S. S. Pledge

Remember Your Next Red Cross Payment

Remember Your Liberty Bond Payment in July

Prepare for the Next Patriotic Cause

## First State Bank & Trust Co.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM  
U. S. DEPOSITARY

## Hosiery of High Value

It is what you receive for your money that counts these days. You want durability as well as appearance. To keep faith with our customers we recommend only proven values.

Black Cat Hosiery is not alone for Sunday best. It is best for every day in the week. It has stood the test of thirty years.

We have it for the entire family; strong, elastic, knee-heel-and-toe-protected hose for the kiddies, the sheer of gossamer silk for men, maid and matron, strongly reinforced at wear points.

Always value first, remembering that style and durability are value. That is our policy. Come and see our stock. Select the one you want.

**D. R. Gass & Son**

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 30

### LIBERTY GIRLS'

#### SUNRISE BREAKFAST

On Thursday morning, June 27, just as the big clock was chiming the 5:30 hour, the Liberty Girls, accompanied by Miss Eula Lee Tomlinson of Amarillo, who was the guest of Miss Mattea McClurkin, wended their way very joyously to the banks of the Tierra Blanco for a Sunrise Breakfast. Can you possibly conceive of a crowd—happier than that sixteen as they ventured forth on this particular June morning; each like some bold Lochinvar of old, going expectantly in quest of excitement and adventure.

Nor was this jolly crowd to be disappointed upon this occasion. With the rolling prairie to greet them, the clear water flowing peacefully along at their very side, and only the eyes of old King Sol, peeping over the hill to see their manuevering, 'twas a very short time before the little "Trench Breakfast", served in "Trench a la Mode" was ready. Oh, the odor of that good borrowed coffee, and how sparingly did we use the precious sugar!

As the meal progressed amid such merriment, suddenly our attention was turned to graver things. The coffee being gone, with only the grounds remaining, Miss Tomlinson began to read—not our fortunes as you might expect—but a far more vital and tragic story. Here she saw the blood-washed flag of miserable Belgium, trailing close behind, starring Armenia, and then, the Pandemonium state of poor ignorant, giant Russia. All this, and more, did she see. At length, when we felt that we could bear the sight of such horrors no longer, a strange voice called in a deep, far-away, resonant quality. "Wave your cups three times above your heads and then finish the story. Hoping that the picture would be changed, each girl grasped her cup and waved it frantically as suggested. Then with dimmed vision, we peeped fearfully at first, then peered fearlessly, for lo! the Union Jack, the Italian Flag, and the French Tricolor were waving upon so many flagpoles. In front, and looking longingly toward the West, evidencing

great anxiety, stood General Allies, the handsomest of the handsome. Finally, the expression upon his countenance was noticed to be changing. Looking more closely we described in the distance a familiar figure approaching. 'Twas Miss American Liberty proudly bearing Old Glory into the fray.

With the Stars and Stripes floating along-side the flags of General Allies and American Liberty at his side, we could guess at the end of the conflict. However, what the coffee cups could not reveal the joyous notes of the Carrier Pigeon with the Khaki message tied to its foot could and did.

Following is the message from the Trenches on that glad June morning:

#### UNCLE SAM

announces the marriage of his daughter LIBERTY to General E. I. F. Allies at the District Court Room Friday, July 12th Nineteen Hundred Eighteen at 9 O'clock

#### ALLIES LIBERTY

Friday afternoon, June 28th, at the home of Miss Wilson a shower was given for the Bride, Miss Liberty.

The guests were startled by a buzzing, roaring sound, which resembled an approaching Aeroplane. There was suddenly a shower of Thrift Stamps, Baby Bonds, and Liberty Bonds enough to assure the bridegroom a safe passport into Kaiserland, as that is where they expect to spend their honeymoon.

The Liberty Quartette gave several appropriate numbers. Miss McClurkin, as usual, delightfully entertained the guests with her excellent impersonations.

OLD GLORY was exhibited on every hand. Delicious refreshments were served, which consisted of ice cream in the shape of Sub-marines, accompanied by Marine cakes.

#### ALLIES LIBERTY

Monday evening a 6 o'clock dinner was served to the Allies-Liberty bridal party, at the home of

proceeded to the dining room where a large throne draped with the flags of the Allied Nations was found. The bride was escorted to the throne by her immediate attendants. An immense Liberty Bell was suspended over the table from which ribbons of the Allies were draped to the different places at the end of which were tied miniature statues of Liberty serving as favors. In the center of the table was placed a huge cut-glass bowl of cut flowers each representing an Ally. A delicious five course dinner was served.

Miss Douglas Wilson is secretary-treasurer of the Liberty Club.

#### "Somewhere In France"

Letter to Mrs. Lewis Smith of Hereford from her son, Sergeant Ray E. Smith:

Dear Mother—

Received your letter today and was glad to hear from you. I received a letter from Enid and one from Chloe but never have heard from Edith or Rusty. I wrote to uncle John but he hasn't answered yet. I had my pictures taken yesterday and if they are any good I will send you one. It must be dry if the cattle are dying. I wrote to papa but never got the tobacco he sent yet. Why didn't Ruth write too; because I don't write a separate letter to each one why don't stop writing. I sure will try and write you every week and you do the same. I began to think you wasn't going to write at all. Well I hope Caryll can get \$50 before long. Well if I only knew something to write I believe I could do a good job but I don't know a thing to say. I know less now than I ever did. Well one of the boys just came by and gave me a camel so I can smoke and think up a few more yarns to tell when I get back to the dear old U. S. A.

Well I must drop Enid a letter and then one to Chloe, so I will wind this up. By the time I get the address on this it will be full any way.

Your loving Son,

Sgt. Ray C. Smith,

Co. 18, 1st Motor Mech Regt. 4 Battalion S. C. Air Service, American Expd. Forces, France.

#### Card of Thanks

To Our Friends:

We wish to express our keen appreciation for the many acts of kindness, sympathy and good will manifested towards us by the good people of Hereford and vicinity during the trying hours of the past few days. Your neighborliness will never be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. E. Reifro and Family.

#### At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday and Monday is the date of the 3rd Quarterly Conference for Hereford. Rev. A. L. Moore, of Plainview, the Presiding Elder of this District, will be in charge, preaching morning and evening Sunday.

Everybody is cordially invited.

W. H. TERRY.

Forty-six societies representing twenty-two nationalities of foreign-born citizens prepared monster celebrations pageants, parades and speech making in the principal cities of the United States for July 4. Represented in the group were Armenians, Assyrians, Belgians, Chinese, Czechoslavs, Danes, Dutch, Finns, French, French-Canadians, Germans, Greeks, Hungarians, Italians, Japanese, Lithuanians, Norwegians, Poles, Portuguese, Russians, Roumanians, South Slavs, Swedes, and Swiss. In May these societies appealed to President Wilson to issue a proclamation calling upon all native Americans to unite with the foreign born in observing the national holiday, and plans for the many celebrations developed after the proclamation was issued.

LOST—About ten days ago, light red shade, weight about 35 or 40 lbs. Finder notify W. F. ORR, at 23-11.

#### EVERY WOMAN IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY MUST VOTE

1. Because the vote of every woman in the Panhandle is needed to counteract the illiterate Mexican vote, the vote of the saloon and the brothel, and the hired vote of political demagogues.

2. Because the vote of good women can in a measure make up the loss occasioned by the absence of the boys in military service. All soldiers, marines and seamen, approximately in Texas about 50,000 men are disqualified from voting. The most of these voters are the flower of the young men of the state and the overwhelming majority of them would vote for

3. Because by her vote every woman can be instrumental in maintaining the laws which are safe guarding the physical, moral and spiritual welfare of the boys in the cantonments.

4. Because refusal to vote is a betrayal of the trust reposed in the women of the state by the legislature and such refusal would doubtless result in woman's losing the ballot.

5. Because the broadening influence of an interest in, and a study of public affairs, will make of women more, intelligent mothers and better citizens.

6. Because the ballot in the hands of the women of Texas will be a vital force in determining the contest between good and evil that will be decided in the coming primary.

"VOTE, OR BE A SLACKER"

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT, Oldham County, Texas, August term, A. D. 1918.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Deaf Smith four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon J. W. Wright, Sam S. Wright and E. VanMetre, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, and C. L. Hills, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Oldham, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Vega, on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, then and there to answer the first amended original petition of G. A. Morris as plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1918, against J. W. Wright, Sam S. Wright, E. VanMetre, and C. L. Hills, as defendants, said suit being numbered 201, the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

That on December 1st, 1910, E. VanMetre, J. W. and Sam S. Wright executed to plaintiff note for \$4,000.00 due December 1, 1911, bearing 8 per cent interest until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter, said note given in part payment of S. W. quarter and North half sec. 30, blk. K-5 T. W. & N. G. R. Co. survey of land in Oldham County, Texas, that date conveyed by plaintiff to said parties, and vendor's lien retained to secure said note, which provided for 10 per cent attorney's fees if collected by legal proceedings, said note payable at Amarillo, Texas. Default being made plaintiff sued in the District Court of Potter County, Texas, May 20, 1912, and after personal services on said defendants on October 3, 1913, secured judgment in the sum of \$5,018.38 with 10 per cent interest from that date and costs of suit with foreclosure on said land with order of sale, under which said land was sold January 6, 1914, for \$32.58, the amount of costs, leaving said \$5018.38 unpaid, which, with interest, amounts to about \$7290.53 which remains unpaid. That said Wrights and VanMetre reside at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but have property in Texas, on which attachment may be levied. That by original petition filed April 6, 1918, plaintiff sued out attachment to Deaf Smith County, which was on April 10, 1918, levied upon the North half of sec. 85, and the N. E. quarter of sec. 84, all in blk. K-5, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. survey of land in Deaf Smith County, Texas, copy of which writ of attachment, with officers return was duly recorded among the attachment records of Deaf Smith county on April 20, 1918, whereby valid lien was fixed to secure payment of said indebtedness. That on December 1, 1917, plaintiff filed in this court Suit No. 197, against J. W. Wright, et al. on the cause of action above set out, and sued out attachment to Oldham and Swisher Counties, which was on December 4, 1917, levied on the N. W. quarter of sec. 62, blk. M-8, A. B. & M, that on Feb. 12, 1918, judgment was rendered in said 197, for \$6715.25 with foreclosure on said Swisher county land, which was on May 7, 1918, sold and bid in by plaintiff for \$500.00 which after deducting costs of \$35.75 net credit of \$464.25 was made on said claim. That defendant Hills is claiming some interest in the N. W. quarter sec. 84, blk. K-5, G. B. & C. N. G. Ry. Co. survey of land in Deaf Smith county, Texas, on account of three vendor's lien notes dated June 3, 1900, but which according to plaintiff's information have been paid as indicated by releases recorded in Deaf Smith county, but in which said quarter section is not properly described. That if said Hills' notes have not been paid, they are barred by limitation and cease to be a charge on said land. Defendants Wrights and VanMetre being non-residents, and the residence of defendant Hills being unknown, citation is hereby made for Citation by Publication and for judgment against said Wrights and VanMetre for the amount of said debt with foreclosure of attachment lien against all of the defendants, for removal of cloud as to said Hills' notes, and for relief general and special both in law and equity.

Herein Fall Not, but have you then and there before said Court, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. A. Pulliam, Clerk of the District Court of Oldham County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in Vega, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) W. A. PULLIAM, Clerk District Court, Oldham County, Texas. 23-4

About 50 subsistence inspectors of the Army attended a school of one week recently held at Washington, D. C. to receive instruction in methods to standardize the inspection of food.

Brood sows and dairy cows!

## STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY, JULY 26

We present for your approval MADAM PETROVA in "TEMPERED STEEL", A FIRST NATIONAL feature in Five parts. Madam Petrova is considered one of the greatest actresses on the screen to-day. "Tempered Steel" should please all who are fortunate enough to see it. All who read have read something about Madam Petrova.

ADMISSION: Children 9c, tax 1c; Adults 15c, tax 2c

SATURDAY, July 26th, Matinee and Night.

William Fox presents Gladys Brockwell in a thrilling play of the Paris underworld, "THE DEVIL'S WHEEL". This sweet dispositioned girl loses her memory after a thief strikes her and she becomes ugly and vicious and is known among Apaches as "The Wildcat". You will want to see Gladys Brockwell in this great production.

Children: Matinee 9c, tax 1c; Adults 15c, tax 2c

Night: 9c, tax 1c; Adults 15c, tax 2c

There will be no show on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

TUESDAY, JULY 29th

Triangle Film Corporation presents WALLACE MACDONALD, Classic Contest winner for charm, in "MILLE PAULETTE". Wallace MacDonal won first in a Six Million vote contest for charm, and third for Handsomeness: MILLE PAULETTE should please all who see it.

Children: 9c, tax 1c. Adults 15c, tax 2c.

No show on Wednesday and Friday.

THURSDAY, JULY 11th

Metro Pictures Corporation presents EDMOND BRES in the Five act wonder play, "THE SHOOTING OF DAN MCGREW", adopted from the play of the same name by Robert W. Service, the Kipling of the Yukon. This is a picture that should please all. This picture has been booked three times in El Paso, and went big each time.

ADMISSION: 9c, tax 1c; 22c, tax 3c

No show Friday, July 12th.

## SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!

A teaspoonful size nothing you say, yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 100 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Rockwell building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.



The annual loss to the spring-grain growers of the Northwest due to dockage of the marketed grain because of weed seeds present amounts to from 3 to 10 per cent of the crop.

## STAR THEATRE

Moving picture patrons will be gratified to hear that Gladys Brockwell will appear in the William Fox photo play, "The Devil's Wheel", which will be shown at the Star Theatre on Saturday, July 6, Matinee and night.

The story of the photodrama deals with the adventures of a gently reared young French girl whom force of circumstances throws into the life of the Parisian underworld. There she becomes the queen of the Apaches and falls in love with their leader. The picture is remarkable for its color and fidelity to life. The production, which is turned out with all the splendor and thoroughness for which Mr. Fox is famous, was staged by Edward J. Le Saint.

Miss Brockwell gives an excellent portrayal of the Apache girl.

Who is the most charming man in the movies? The consensus of opinion rests with Wallace MacDonal, who polled so many votes in a 6,000,000 ballot that he obtained first place for "Charm." Motion Picture Classic conducted the contest. Wallace MacDonal appears in "Mille Paulette," at the Star Theatre on Tuesday night JULY 9.

Robert W. Service the celebrated poet from whose book Metro has made "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" with Edmund Broese as the star, which will be presented at the Star Theatre, Thursday, July 11, is now in the thick of the fighting in France. He went to the front at the beginning of the war, and has distinguished himself repeatedly in action. Mr. Service, however, has not found the exactions of war too heavy to prevent him from writing, and has written "The Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," which critics declare is as great as his masterpiece, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

The military postal express service established for the Expeditionary Forces has charge of the collection, dispatch, and delivery of all mail emanating from and destined for the American forces in France. It also will receive, dispatch and deliver the express arising or arriving in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

## And You are only asked to save and not waste food



#### THEY WERE SELLING BONES FOR FOOD IN ENGLAND

Over in England at the height of the meat shortage and before the populace was put on rations, they sold bones at the rate of five pounds for one shilling. Policemen regulated long lines of people patiently standing out, on the side walks, waiting, not for their favorite matinee idol to pass, but for a chance to enter a food shop and buy a small quantity of food. It takes about three minutes for the shop keepers to dress their windows over there, merely because there are, perhaps, but a few cans of condensed milk and a box or two of corned beef to be displayed.

Yet over here in America, bones, hay, even fats and precious scraps of meat are going into the garbage pails! Although in many cities there were long lines of people waiting last winter for supplies of coal, there has as yet been no pinched-faced pish pleading for food. True, there are frequently long lines of people on the street, but mostly they are buying tickets to shows! In the busy streets in towns and cities, shop keepers display elaborate arrangements of all kinds of delicacies in their show case windows. They would scorn a "display" of corned beef and condensed milk!

The accompanying picture is from the Official Press Bureau in London. They were sent over to this country for the express purpose of showing America what England was actually facing. A country in such straits not only needs help herself, but cannot possibly be expected to contribute to the support of United States troops now on the other side. The food shortage is real. Save food and "Carry On!"

## LOOK OUT, BERLIN!

O, evil Berlin, they are tired of your sin, And nearer their airplanes are humming; Those U. S. A. Boys o'er you will soon poise; On that day your judgment is coming.

In the midst of a night, when there's not any light, They're coming, Berlin, they're coming, You're going to be blue when they drop down on you, And they're coming, Berlin, they're coming.

You'll hear their wings flap as you wake up from your nap, And they'll perch on your "Kultur" and crow; The birds from the west on your breast will soon rest, But you'll think they're no "peace doves" I know.

With Bill they will fly, a million miles high, And his sin to the heavens they'll tell; Then they'll let him fall and if he lands at all, It will be in the middle of —

—D. S.

# Skin Breathing

Did you know that the lady must breathe through the skin as well as through the lungs?

Well, she must—and DOES.

But this breathing is impeded when the skin becomes clogged by dirt or disease. Our

## TOILET ARTICLES

Regulate all skin troubles and keep the skin soft, healthy and pliant—pores open and working, aiding the organs of the body to furnish perfect health.

See us for Medicated Soaps, Massage Creams, Talcum Powders, Perfumery, etc.

We have everything you need to insure a perfect, healthy skin.



**Geo. E. Burns**  
The Druggist

Phone 300

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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

### MICKIE SAYS

EDITORS BE SURE FORGIVIN' CUSSES! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



Mickie, the Printer's Devil

**WANT ADS**—Will be run until ordered out unless special number of times is given. If an ad is marked with "tf" following a number, it means that the ad will run until forbidden. 1-4t.

**FOR SALE**—A good home, well located. 2-tf. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

**BASKIN LAND COMPANY**  
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000. 60. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-tf

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

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

**FOR SALE**—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per. **THE BRAND.**

**FOR SALE**—60 head two and three year old steers. Phone 78. 21-tf (11)

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

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

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

**LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!**—neat printing at living prices. **THE BRAND.**

**FOR SALE**—Half section, west half Block 6 E. East half Block 6. Price reasonable for quick sale. Write. WILLIAM D. HOLBERG. 22-2t-pd Bangor, Wis.

**FOR SALE**—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per. **THE BRAND.**

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

**FOR SALE**—Old Papers in bundles at 10c per. **THE BRAND.**

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

**LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!**—neat printing at living prices. **THE BRAND.**

**FOR SALE**—Sixty head of steers. Telephone 78. 20-tf (8)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
Garage doing a good business, on Gulf Colorado highway. 1929 acres land 2 miles from town, on railroad; \$12.50 acre; good terms. 1 Residence, East front, two lots, for sale or trade, East of Nursery. 1 Six-room Residence, 300x300 ft. east of Nursery. See. E. A. WINTERBROWD. at Panhandle Lbr. Co. 21-tf

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—1-2 section land located four miles south of Hereford. West 1-2 of survey No. 96, blk. M-7. Any reasonable offer buys same. JOHN ALBAND. Streator, Ill. 21-3t-pd

**FOR SALE**—A few thoroughbred Duroc-bred sows. Also registered bear and about 40 head of shoats. GEO. W. SMITH. Phone 202-822

**FOR SALE**—Good as new, Little Six Buick. Can be seen at Rein's Garage. JNO. ESTES. 23-4t-pd

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**—For sale. Also Gasoline engine. Phone 327. 23-1t MRS. CHAS. PRATT.

**FOR LEASE**—Thirteen section ranch in Ochiltree county, Texas; about 400 acres feed now growing on place, well watered and improved. About 550 good stock cattle now on ranch for sale. **FIRST NATIONAL BANK.** 23-2t Ochiltree, Texas.

**CABBAGE and CELERY** plants now ready for planting for Fall and Winter use. Phone 97. C. J. MAJOR. South Hereford.

**HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent.** 16-tf. Western National Bank.

**LETTERHEADS! ENVELOPES! and STATIONERY!**—neat printing at living prices. **THE BRAND.**

**HOUSE for Rent or Sale.** Apply at The Western National Bank. 14-tf

**FOR RENT**—6 room residence arranged for two families, if desired. 22-tf. See L. W. HOUGH.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—City property for cattle. Would pay difference. 21-tf. C. L. SULLIVAN.

**WANTED**—To buy a one-horse buggy, good condition. L. W. KIMMONS. Phone 218-F23

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Two or three cars light bogs. Phone 137. H. C. BOWSER.

**OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DONT MATTER IF BROKEN**  
We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 30 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 N. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 21-10t-pd

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

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

**LOST**—Gold bow-tie glasses. 23-1t MRS. ENGLISH.

**LOST**—In or near Hereford, Sunday, June 16, a blue silk crepe de chine parasol, smoking at the top. Finder please leave at The Brand office. 23-1t

**LOST**—About ten days ago, light red shirt, weight about 35 or 40 lbs. Finder notify W. F. ORR, at Orr's Tailor Shop. 23-1t

**LOST**—A Bay, three-year-old horse, unbranded, about 15-12 hands high. Finder return to J. C. SANDERS. 23-1t-pd

**LOST**—A silk umbrella wrapped ready to mail, but not addressed. Finder leave at Gulf Filing Station. 23-1t-pd

### Radio and Buzzer Operation Taught in 600 Schools

The demand for specialists in the Army is increasing daily. Mechanics and technicians of all kinds, including radio and buzzer operators, are needed by the Signal Corps.

In nearly every large city the Federal Board of Vocational Training, through local school authorities, has established schools of radio communication where men of draft age who have not been called may receive a preliminary course in the operation of radio and buzzer instruments. There are about 600 of these schools where instruction is given, usually in the afternoons and evenings. It takes about 200 hours for a student of average ability to obtain a speed of 20 words a minute, sending and receiving. Further information regarding these schools may be secured from local school authorities.

Electrical engineers and men with good fundamental training in engineering or physics are particularly in demand for Signal Corps work. Men of satisfactory qualifications are given three-months' training in special schools and have every opportunity to take examinations leading to promotion.

Men who have had experience as electrical repair men, wiremen, and mechanics are also desired for assignment to special schools and later to field organizations.

Monthly magazines to be sent to soldiers and sailors should not be more than two months old, according to the Post Office Department, and weekly publications should not be more than three weeks old.

### BLOOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

### RED CROSS

The ladies are still working on many tails. A large number of workers are on time at the work room and work until late every work day.

The ladies of the Surgical Dressing room have decided to meet Monday and Friday, and those who are knitting meet on Wednesday.

The knitters are bringing in a number of specks—they look fine, and all are urged to make use of their knitting needles. Our boys will need something to keep them warm this winter.

The Red Cross has received its quota for the next order.

### CHURCH NOTES

Immediately following the Sunday School three boy scouts unfurled a beautiful service flag and twenty-one stars were placed on it to represent the boys who have gone out from our Sunday school to various camps. A very impressive service was rendered by Rev. McNeely on the subject, "The World's Bed for a Man". At the close of the service a collection was taken to aid the camp-pastor at Camp Bowie. Everyone responded and a nice sum was sent for the pastor to continue the good service he is rendering our boys.

A large attendance at Christian Endeavor and a very interesting and instructive program was given. The only way to have a good Endeavor is for every one to not only be present each time but take a real interest in the service.

### MAIL LINES

W. O. Gillespie has taken over the Big Square line. G. H. Morris has charge of the Tulia mail line. Tom Turnbow will continue to have charge of the Hereford line and has taken the Spring Lake route.

### Letter from Castro Boy "Over There"

On Active Service, American Expeditionary Forces, Co. A, 103rd M.P.  
Dearest Mama—  
Well, how are my loved ones getting along? Hope you are all well and having a good time. I am well and having a splendid time. We are getting plenty to eat and I am getting so fat you would hardly know me.

We are billeted in the houses with the civilian population of a very nice little village. Some of us have pretty fair places to stay. We got straw for our beds sacks yesterday and it made us think that we were in Hancock again.

There is lots of pretty scenery here and queer old places. Everything is green and pretty. They have some very pretty farms and some of the most beautiful gardens you can imagine. They are just like a picture!

The people are very hard-workers and the women, old and young, work as hard as the men. They do very little house work, but spend their time out in the fields with the men. The people live to be very old here, but it seems as tho they never are too old to do their work.

There are some very pretty roads in France with large trees growing on both sides. The houses are all built of stone and concrete. They use one end for the barn and live in the other. Was the same in parts of England.

There are some very fine church buildings in France. An old one in the village here which is several hundred years old. A good many of the people here wear wooden shoes, and all of the men wear mustache. They think it is strange because the American boys do not wear mustache.

I will close for this time. With lots of love to all;  
JEFF VADEN

A message was received late Monday that Tom Hamm, one of our Castro boys now with the colors, was very ill. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Hamm and wife have gone to be with him. His many friends hope that he will soon be well and strong again. All of the other boys are in good spirits and enjoying their work at camp.

Dr. Stanley has returned from Ft. Worth, where he represented the local board of Castro County at the Conference of Local and District Boards. He enjoyed a visit in Camp Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer of Lake View community, spent Saturday visiting friends in Dimmitt. K. E. Turner returned Monday from a short visit at Camp Bowie

and visiting with friends at Bowie. Alfred Ramey of Panhandle, spent the week-end with relatives here. He left Sunday evening for Los Vegas, N. M.

Frank Woodburn spent week-end visiting friends at Plainview. Mrs. J. W. Bell and family with Mr. Dick Bisel left Saturday for an extended visit with friends and relatives at Montague.

Mr. C. F. Kerr and family returned from Burkburnett Saturday, after spending a very pleasant two weeks with Mr. W. B. Beach and family there.

E. S. Ireland made a business trip to Ranger this week.

In last week's items should have mentioned the fact that Mr. G. L. Willis of Hereford has moved to Dimmitt. His friends welcome the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Houston and family spent Saturday in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Howard A. Pierson of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Dimmitt the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and son Ray and Mrs. Ness of Summerfield, were visitors in Dimmitt Monday.

Miss Annie Anthony of Hereford, spent the week-end with Mrs. Alfred Patton.

Mr. Arch Johnson and family have moved to the country, Mr. Johnson having purchased the O'Brien place southeast of Dimmitt. Mr. O'Brien has moved to town.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes and Mrs. Jop Stagner were in Dimmitt Saturday.

Miss Ruby Morton left Saturday for her home at Abernathy, after visiting Mrs. Pat Walker the past six weeks.

Arch Conner and family from Kansas were guests in the home of his father the past week.

Messrs C. K. Durham and Geo. Irwin of Waco, with Ed Connell, and son Douglas, passed through Dimmitt Friday enroute to Plainview and Lubbock.

Friends of C. E. McLean are glad to learn that he is able to be about again, having returned from the Sanitarium at Hereford Sunday.

Misses Myrtle McNuff and Lena Green with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter visited friends in Dimmitt Friday.

Miss Bonnie McPherson returned Thursday after a very pleasant month's visit with parents at Goldthwaite and relatives in Fort Worth.

The ladies of Castro county are registering, they want to cast a good vote, and all of those who have not registered are urged to do so at once. Our government needs the votes of the women and President Wilson has asked that we do not hesitate to vote.

On the afternoon of the 28th a large crowd met at the school house. Very interesting talks by Messrs Cash and Baxon were made on the W. S. S. campaign. Castro County went over the top—where she expects to stay.

### SOCIALS

On Tuesday evening Rev. McNeely opened the doors of his home to the Christian Endeavors. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, various games and contests. Once a month the C. E. will give a social and it is to be hoped that each time we have as large a crowd, not only to enjoy the social part, but to work in the Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hasting entertained a small crowd of young people, the social being for the members of Mr. Hasting's class. A most pleasant evening was had and at a late hour the guests made their host and hostess promise to give them permission to return soon to spend the evening.

Mrs. J. R. Hasting opened the doors of her home on Saturday night to the young people, when a large number enjoyed the evening. Games of various kinds were played. The readings given by Mrs. Lee Lusk were especially enjoyed. Music was enjoyed.

The Bible Class of the Dimmitt Sunday School met last Friday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harvey Cash, for the purpose of studying the quarter's review lesson. After two hours of earnest study the class enjoyed a pleasant social hour, during which light refreshments were served. Mrs. Woodlee furnished beautiful music on the piano which was enjoyed by all. At a late hour, those present departed for their homes, each declaring having spent a pleasant evening.

## Several Hundred Very Choice Fabrics

FABRICS culled from the cloth offerings of the world's foremost mills—with the unworthy weaves weeded out—are here for your inspection.

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**LODGE DIRECTORY**  
Hereford Lodge No. 549, 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.

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

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For three years America has fought starvation in Belgium  
Will you Eat less—wheat meat—Eats and sugar that we may still send food in ship loads?

UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION  
The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit for use near the front, carried on a modified Army ambulance. It consists of a standard portable outfit made up of a Deico gas electric set, high-tension transformer, special type Coolidge tube, and includes an X-ray table, dark room, and complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Some of these outfits are already in service abroad and 55 are in course of shipment.

# Ranches

640 acres fine smooth land with good well, for Sale, and 3 leased sections, all fenced, and a fine little 4-section ranch. Easy terms and possession when deal is closed.

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

and the necessity for con-

At present, under an emergency order, grocers are permitted to sell sugar in lots of not more than 2 pounds at any one time to the City trade and 5 pounds to the country trade; farmers living 15 miles or over from a market will be permitted to purchase a 30 days supply.

The amount any one family will be permitted to purchase in a month will be on the basis of 3 pounds per head for each member of the family.

Families having fruit to preserve will be permitted to purchase sugar to the amount of 25 pounds during any one month.

I want to warn all that the 25 pound allowance is strictly for preserving and should not be taken advantage of for any other purpose, and any deviation from this rule is not permitted; all grocers are required to keep a list and signatures of purchasers of sugar for preserving. These lists are checked each month. There is no intention of allowing any fruit to spoil for the want of sugar to preserve same and any case where it will require more than the 25 pound allowance will be taken care of by applying to me.

We have had exceptional results in this County regarding all food orders, probably ninety-five per cent of our people have patriotically lived up to every requirement, about five per cent have not. Probably none of the five per cent are really unpatriotic, however to allow this five per cent to go on as they have, would be an injustice to the ninety-five per cent who are loyally submitting to all restrictions placed upon them, and I take this means of publically warning all parties that the sugar rules must be obeyed and hereafter all parties disobeying said rules will be put on the certificate basis; this means that you will be issued a certificate indicating how much sugar you will be permitted to use during the month, and all grocers instructed only to sell on presentation of certificate.

The Government knows at least thirty days in advance just what the food situation is going to be, and the orders issued from time to time are for the purpose of equalizing the distribution, when a shortage appears in any one commodity, to prevent hoarding and see that each community and individual gets their just division, based on the stock available.

I trust that it will not be necessary to issue a sugar certificate to any resident of Deaf Smith county, but the time has come

# \$10,000 Stock of Groceries to be CLOSED OUT

July 1 we will begin to close out our Grocery stock and will continue until all sold. Nothing will be charged after the First of July. Come early before the stock is broken. On account of space we will be unable to quote you prices on all articles. Come in and get our prices, and we will save you money.

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All 15c ..... 12-1-2c	30c Bulk P. Berry ..... 22c	25c K. C. .... 21c	Barrel Vinegar, per gal. .... 40c
		35c bottle Grape Juice ..... 24c	Jello per box ..... 8 1-2c
<b>GALLON FRUIT</b>	<b>SYRUP</b>	65c bottle Grape Juice ..... 47c	15c box spices, per box ..... 9c
All 75c ..... 60c	\$1.00 Cane Syrup ..... 89c	Matches per box ..... 5c	All 7-12c washing powder ..... 8c
35c Del Monte Catsup ..... 23c	50c Cane Syrup ..... 45c	Lye per can ..... 8 1-2c	Laundry soap per case ..... \$4.79

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### PARROTT ITEMS

(Too late for last week)

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jacob Wagner Tuesday and with Miss Hazel Hacker Thursday. The first meeting was held for the purpose of finishing the work which was not completed at the last meeting, and the second was the regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrod of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Penrod of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and daughter Ethelyn visited in the W. A. Hunter home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Backus and family visited with Jacob Wagner and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and family of Lubbock, came Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bamey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel Hacker, Naomi Hunter, Floyd Hacker and Martin Simpson attended a party Wednesday night given at the home of Burl France.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and children visited at the Jacob Wagner home Tuesday evening, having just returned from their trip to Rhineland.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw has been on the sick list the past week from effects of a poisonous insect bite.

Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Ricketts and Miss Price visited with Mrs. H. F. Neely Friday.

(Items of current week)

This District subscribed a large amount over its quota in the W. S. S. meeting on June 28. We, as usual, went "over the top".

The Red Cross met with Mrs. W. A. Hunter Thursday. The work this auxiliary has put out for the month of June is as follows:

- 427 Many-falls.
- 179 Triangulars.
- 25 two-yard straps and buckles.
- 30 one-yard straps and buckles.
- 100 Shot Bags.
- 1 Sweater.
- 10 Helmets.

Hazel and Will Hacker and Martin Simpson spent the evening Saturday with Miss Naomi Hunter.

Mrs. J. F. Hacker has returned home from Hereford where she had been for several weeks taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained with a dance on Tuesday night in honor of their sis-

ters Miss Wright and Miss Johnson. A large crowd was present and everyone reported a good time.

Miss Naomi Hunter and Martin Simpson, and Floyd Hacker took dinner with Akta Renfro Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Neely went to Hereford Tuesday to undergo an operation on her nose. At present she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright and family and Miss Alice Johnson returned to their homes in Lubbock Wednesday.

**IMMENSE STORES NEEDED TO FEED MEN ON TRANSPORTS**

An account of how soldiers are fed at sea is given in the daily newspaper published on a transport:

"Outside of providing 210,000 meals at sea, the mess officer of the ship has very little to do. Very little."

"He is only called upon to provide, by the regulations, 180 different varieties of food. That's all. Every try to order 180 different things to eat? Yet this is the authentic list."

"The food needed to feed several thousand men at sea ranges beyond the glutton's dreams. You get the answer in the ship down below the water line, where 7,200 loaves of bread have been baked in one day, and where you stumble over every variety, from 60,000 pounds of beef to 132,000 eggs, or a compartment of brick ice cream in a 10-degree-above-zero vault."

And if this doesn't suit, you can bump along into 49,324 pounds of potatoes, 7,100 pounds of ham and bacon, 7,800 pounds of butter, 9,200 lbs. of sugar, and 61,500 pounds of flour.

"If you can't get a meal out of this you can still fall back on 4,000 pounds of sausage, 3,400 pounds of sauerkraut, 26,000 pounds of apples, 19,800 pounds of oranges, and 4,200 pounds of onions. And this leaves out 1,600 pounds of jam and 9,400 pounds of lima and navy beans."

**NEW REGULATIONS PROVIDE FOR IMPORTATION OF MEXICAN LABOR**

To assist in meeting the present shortage in unskilled labor restrictions have been temporarily removed on the importation of Mexican labor to be used in certain occupations. This step supplements the order by which the Department of Labor has arranged to bring Porto Rican laborers into this country for work on Government contracts. It is estimated that 75,000 islanders can be brought in while transportation is available.

New regulations on the subject of Mexican labor contain rigid provisions to prevent any attempt at exploitation on the part of prospective employers. Wage rates current for similar labor in the localities in which the admitted alien is to be employed are assured, as well as good housing and sanitation conditions.

Applications for permission to import Mexican labor under the new provisions may be filed with the United States Immigration or employment ser-

vice officials, giving the number of laborers desired, class of work, wages and place of employment.

**General Pershing Insists that Letters be Written Home**

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, not even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County—GREETING:

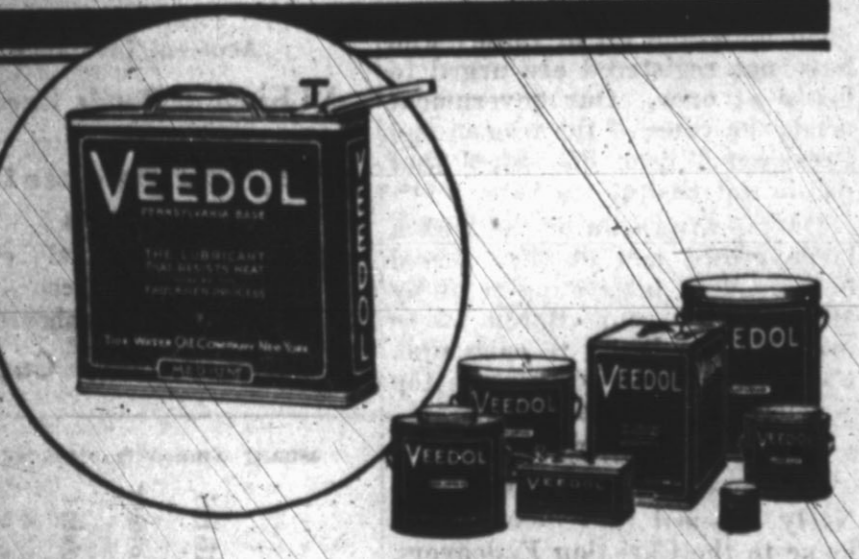
You are hereby commanded to summon Paul Young by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 69th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Deaf Smith County, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. One of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Hereford on the 22nd day of July, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of June, 1918, in a suit numbered 649 on the docket of said court; wherein Hereford Light and Power Co. is plaintiff and Paul Young is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant owes to the plaintiff the sum of Ten and (\$10.50) to 90-100 dollars as a balance due on account for lights and rest of meter.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said 22nd day of July, 1918, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand in the City of Hereford, Texas, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Issued this 15th day of June, 1918.  
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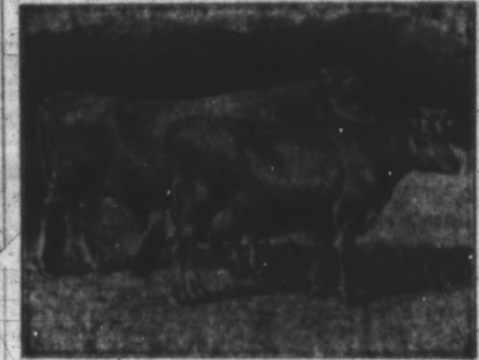
In order to be successful every sheep-breeding community should be united in lamb production, so that the market may know the product and bid for it through an efficient community association. The complaint is generally made by local dealers that owing to a decided lack of uniformity of the product offered it cannot be profitably handled. One of the notable rules of the Tennessee club is that none but registered Southdown rams can be used and there must be uniformity in the flock. Such an organization as the above mentioned Tennessee club educates the farmers; they are brought together for the exchange of ideas; they learn how to breed and feed their sheep as a result of this cooperation make a greater success of their venture.

A successful cooperative lamb-marketing association could be organized in many sections of Texas by progressive, wide-awake farmers, and such an association would result in untold benefit to its members and their community.

### HOW TO FEED A DAIRY COW

By R. L. POU, Extension Dairy Husbandman, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

In order to meet the growing demand for dairy products in Texas, most



economically, the farmer will have to increase the number and quality of dairy cows that are being kept on Texas farms.

One of the best ways of accomplishing this is to breed our cows to the highest type of pure bred dairy bulls it is possible to secure, saving the heifer calves and cows to replace the worn out and non-profitable cows being kept on too many of our Texas farms at the present time. By this method it is possible for a dairyman to start with common cows, or build up a high producing herd within a few years. On the other hand the dairyman who replenishes his herd by purchase must pay high prices for animals which may not be well bred, though of good appearance, prove to be poor producers.

Another important reason for rearing the heifers is that it is much easier to keep the herd free of such diseases as tuberculosis and contagious abortion when the heifers are home raised than when they are continually being brot in from outside sources.

The value of a calf at birth depends primarily on its breeding; however, the food and care it receives while young are fully as important factors in deciding its future usefulness in the herd. In my work with the dairy farmers of the State, I find no phase of dairy work more generally neglected and perhaps less understood than that of properly feeding and caring for the calves where they are taken from the cows and placed on a ration of skim milk and grain feed, and as a result of this neglect a large percent of the dairymen of the State lose a good many of their calves during the first few weeks after birth, while other dairymen who are taking certain precautions in feeding and caring for their calves as they should, are raising them without loss or even any detrimental effects from scours, etc.

While milk is the ideal feed for young calves, it is too costly. They can be reared as well on skim milk and grain feed, which furnishes the fat in a much cheaper form. Skim milk differs from whole milk in composition only, having had most of the fat removed. Owing to the removal of the fat, skim milk is a much more nitrogen feed than whole milk, having a nutritive ratio of 1:1.5 compared with 1:4.4 for unskimmed milk. Not appreciating this fact, some dairymen say supplementing skim milk with nitrogenous concentrates, such as linseed meal, cottonseed meal, and wheat bran. It is evident, however, that in

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### COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS FOR SUCCESSFUL SHEEP PRODUCTION

By J. M. Jones, Animal Husbandman, in Charge Breeding Investigations, Texas Experiment Station, A. and M. College of Texas.

The man who is not familiar with farm animals should not invest too heavily in any branch of stock production until he has acquired some genuine experience in the management of herds and flocks, unless he has in his employ a competent herdsman whose duty it is to manage the livestock.

"How can I engage in the sheep business profitably, if I purchase only fifty to a hundred head of common breeding ewes?" is a question quite frequently asked by men living some distance from market. Some farmers would like to keep a small flock but refrain from purchasing because they claim that they are unable to profitably market the increase or surplus stock at home and have not enough stock to warrant shipping by freight to a distant market.

Sheep production in many farming communities no doubt meets with a serious drawback on account of the lack of community interest in selling the products. The isolated farmer having only a few head of lambs to sell visits the market at irregular intervals, and such a lone producer in any community approaches the market at a decided disadvantage. The beginner in any branch of work learn by experience, and in many cases experience is costly. In sheep production, in order to top the market, the lambs and mature muttons must be in prime condition when offered for sale.

Local co-operative organizations should be perfected in sections where sheep raising is conducted in a small way. Each organization should include all of the sheepmen in a community so that all may work together. An organization of this character was perfected by some Tennessee

sheepmen years ago and its success has led to the formation of many clubs. One particular Tennessee club has a membership of about fifty, all of whom live within a specified radius of their shipping station. A larger membership would interfere with the efficiency of their organization. This organization is conducted with very little machinery, the sheds and yards at the shipping point being owned by the railroad.

The officers of the Tennessee club consists of a president, secretary and executive committee of three. An an-



nual meeting is held and every member is urged to be present or represented by proxy, to report the number of lambs and the amount of wool likely to be offered for sale that year. The executive committee advertises dates for the delivery of the lambs, solicits bids from good and reliable buying firms. Upon delivery of the lambs to the station the executive committee examines them and rejects all that do not come up to a certain specified standard. The committee passes lambs that weigh sixty pounds and over; the stock rejected must be disposed of by the respective owners as best they can.

The officers of the Tennessee club believe that their sales average about three-quarters of a cent higher than the prices obtained by non-club members. The executive officers must be men who are experienced in sheep raising, trustworthy and honest.

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a skim milk supplement, the need is not for additional protein but for an abundance of energy-giving carbohydrates or fat, to replace the fat that has been removed from the milk.

The young calf should be allowed to get its milk from the dam for two or three days, though many dairymen never allow the calf to draw milk from the mother, claiming that if separated at once it learns much more rapidly to drink from the pail. In any event, the calf should always get the first milk (Colostrum), which is designed by nature for cleansing the bowels and stirring the digestive functions. If the cow is a heavy milker the calf should not be allowed to gorge the milk, since it will result in indigestion and scours, as the young calf has a small stomach and naturally takes milk frequently and in small quantities.

When milk feeding begins, small calves should be given six pounds per day of their mothers' milk for the first day or two, divided between two feedings, larger calves being given more according to their size and vigor. In all cases the milk should be fed as fresh as possible and not at blood heat, the temperature being determined by a thermometer, which most careful feeders use. The amount of milk should be gradually increased, though we should avoid at all times over-feeding the small calf as it is often the cause of scours and poor success in calf rearing.

I am giving below some suggestions relative to the amount of milk to be given at different ages of the calf, and though no definite rules can be adhered to, there is no one phase of the work where the common sense and good judgment of the feeder should be exercised more than in this one point.

When the calf is from two to four weeks old, the exact age depending on its vitality, skim milk may gradually replace the whole milk. Substitute one-half pound of skim milk at each feeding until the change has been completely made, taking a week or ten days in which to make the change.

For the average calf the skim milk may be increased as follows:

Four pounds at a feed when five weeks of age; Five pounds at a feed when seven weeks of age; Six pounds at a feed when nine weeks of age; Seven pounds at a feed when ten weeks of age; Eight pounds at a feed when twelve weeks of age; but the feed should not exceed nine or ten pounds at a feed during the skim milk period, which often lasts for six to eight months.

At feeding time hand-reared calves should be confined in stanchions for a short while after the milk is drunk until they consume their grain feed and overcome the desire to suck each others ears or udders. Calves can also be fed much easier and more satisfactorily when confined in stanchions than when allowed to run loose, the stanchions being easily made. When this precaution is neglected, the shape of the udder may be injured, as a heifer may later persist in sucking herself or others.

When calves are about two weeks

old they should be taught to eat some grain feed, such as a mixture of two pounds of corn or maize chops, and one pound of wheat bran. At six weeks of age a calf will usually eat 1-2 pound of this mixture per day; at 2 months of age, about one pound per day; at 3 months of age, about two pounds per day, gradually increasing until the calf is receiving three pounds per day at six months of age. In addition to this it should have what clean hay, such as clover or alfalfa it will eat, up clean. Calves will begin to eat hay at about the same age as they do grain, and they consume about the same quantity of each at first, but as the calf grows and its paunch or stomach develops, the proportion of roughage or concentrates should be increased until six months of age, at which time he will be consuming about three times as much hay as grain.

Calves should be supplied with an abundance of pure fresh water at all times. This is something that is often neglected, but which should be attended to, as calves from two to three months of age, consume on an average about ten pounds of water per day. As soon as the calf begins to eat grain and hay, it should be given salt the same as older animals.

When a calf is dropped in the barn or in the cow lot, to prevent naval infection, the naval of the calf should be washed with an antiseptic solution and tied with a silk thread immediately after birth. Should the calf be dropped in a pasture or in a clean place, that is not necessary. Properly fed on skim milk along with suitable grain and roughage in a liberal supply, the thrifty calf should gain from 11-2 lbs. per day for the first four to six months. The aim should not be to fatten the calf, but to keep it in a vigorous growing condition, building strong bone and muscle. Where skim milk calves do poorly, the blame usually rests with the feeder. The cause of the trouble will usually be found in some one or more of the following conditions: Lack of sunlight and fresh air; feeding at irregular intervals; feeding cold or stale milk; feeding from pails that have not been scalded daily; feeding improper concentrates, or allowing the excess to ferment and stale in the feed box.

There are a number of calf meals and substitutes for skim milk, which are used to a fair degree of success, where whole milk is sold and no skim milk is available, but a lack of space prevents the discussion of these substitutes in this article.

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# OVER THE TOP

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

Just then we hit a small shell hole and nearly capsize. Upon a loud yell from the rear I looked behind, and there was Atwell sitting in the middle of the road, shaking his fist at us. His equipment, which he had taken off upon getting into the ambulance, was strung out on the ground, and his rifle was in the ditch.

I shouted to the driver to stop, and in his nervousness he put on the brakes. We nearly pitched out head-first. But the applying of those brakes saved our lives. The next instant there was a blinding flash and a deafening report. All that I remember is that I was flying through the air, and wondering if I would land in a soft spot. Then the lights went out.

When I came to, Atwell was pouring water on my head out of his bottle. On the other side of the road the corporal was sitting, rubbing a lump on his forehead with his left hand, while his right arm was bound up in a blood-soaked bandage. He was moaning very loudly. I had an awful headache and the skin on the left side of my face was full of gravel and the blood was trickling from my nose.

But that ambulance was turned over in the ditch and was perforated with holes from fragments of the shell. One of the front wheels was slowly revolving, so I could not have been "out" for a long period.

The shells were still screaming overhead, but the battery had raised its fire and they were bursting in a little wood about half a mile from us.

Atwell spoke up. "I wish that officer hadn't wished us the best o' luck." Then he commenced swearing. I couldn't help laughing, though my head was nigh to bursting.

Slowly rising to my feet I felt myself all over to make sure that there were no broken bones. But outside of a few bruises and scratches I was all right. The corporal was still moaning, but more from shock than pain. A shell splinter had gone through the flesh of his right forearm. Atwell and I, from our first-aid pouches, put a tourniquet on his arm to stop the bleeding and then gathered up our equipment.

We realized that we were in a dangerous spot. At any minute a shell might drop on the road and finish us off. The village we had left was not very far, so we told the corporal he had better go back to it and get his arm dressed, and then report the fact of the destruction of the ambulance to the military police. He was well able to walk, so he set off in the direction of the village, while Atwell and I continued our way on foot.

Without further mishap we arrived at our destination, and reported to brigade headquarters for rations and billets.

That night we slept in the battalion sergeant major's dugout. The next morning I went to a first-aid post and had the gravel picked out of my face.

The instructions we received from division headquarters read that we were out to catch spies, patrol trenches, search German dead, reconnoiter in No Man's Land, and take part in trench raids and prevent the robbing of the dead.

I had a pass which would allow me to go anywhere at any time in the sector of the line held by our division. It gave me authority to stop and search ambulances, motor lorries, wagons and even officers and soldiers, whenever my suspicions deemed it necessary. Atwell and I were allowed to work together or singly—it was left to our judgment. We decided to team up.

Atwell was a good companion and very entertaining. He had an utter contempt for danger, but was not foolhardy. At swearing he was a wonder. A cavalry regiment would have been proud of him. Though born in England, he had spent several years in New York. He was about six feet one, and as strong as an ox.

We took up our quarters in a large dugout of the royal engineers, and mapped out our future actions. This dugout was on the edge of a large cemetery, and several times at night in returning to it, we got many a fall stumbling over the graves of English, French and Germans. Atwell on these occasions never indulged in swearing,

though at any other time, at the least stumble, he would turn the air blue. A certain section of our trenches was held by the Royal Irish rifles. For several days a very strong rumor went the rounds that a German spy was in our midst. This spy was supposed to be dressed in the uniform of a British staff officer. Several stories had been told about an officer wearing a red band around his cap, who patrolled the front-line and communication trenches asking suspicious questions as to location of batteries, machine-gun emplacements, and trench mortars. If a shell dropped in a battery, on a machine-gun or even near a dugout, this spy was blamed.

The rumor gained such strength that an order was issued for all troops to immediately place under arrest anyone answering to the description of the spy.

Atwell and I were on the qui vive. We constantly patrolled the trenches at night, and even in the day, but the spy always eluded us.

One day while in a communication trench we were horrified to see our brigadier general, Old Pepper, being brought down by a big private of the Royal Irish rifles. The general was walking in front, and the private with fixed bayonet was following in the rear.

We sauntered as the general passed us. The Irishman had a broad grin on his face and we could scarcely believe our eyes—the general was under arrest. After passing a few feet beyond us, the general turned, and said in a wrathful voice to Atwell:

"Tell this d—n fool who I am. He's arrested me as a spy."

Atwell was speechless. The sentry butted in with:

"None o' that gassin' out o' you. Back to headquarters you goes, Mr. Fritz. Open that face o' yours again, an' I'll dent in your napper with the butt o' me rifle."

The general's face was a sight to behold. He was fairly boiling over with rage, but he shut up.

Atwell tried to get in front of the sentry to explain to him that it really was the general he had under arrest, but the sentry threatened to run his bayonet through him, and would have done it, too. So Atwell stepped aside, and remained silent. I was nearly bursting with suppressed laughter. One word, and I would have exploded. It is not exactly diplomatic to laugh at your general in such a predicament.

The sentry and his prisoner arrived at brigade headquarters with disastrous results to the sentry.

The joke was that the general had personally issued the order for the spy's arrest. It was a habit of the general to walk through the trenches on rounds of inspection, unattended by any of his staff. The Irishman, being new in the regiment, had never seen the general before, so when he came across him alone in a communication trench, he promptly put him under arrest. Brigadier generals wear a red band around their caps.

Next day we passed the Irishman tied to the wheel of a limber, the beginning of his sentence of twenty-one days, field punishment No. 1. Never before have I seen such a woebegone expression on a man's face.

For several days, Atwell and I made ourselves scarce around brigade headquarters. We did not want to meet the general.

The spy was never caught.

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

##### The Firing Squad.

A few days later I had orders to report back to divisional headquarters, about thirty kilos behind the line. I reported to the A. P. M. (assistant provost marshal). He told me to report to billet No. 78 for quarters and rations.

It was about eight o'clock at night and I was tired and soon fell asleep in the straw of the billet. It was a miserable night outside, cold, and a drizzly rain was falling.

About two in the morning I was awakened by some one shaking me by the shoulder. Opening my eyes I saw a regimental sergeant major bending over me. He had a lighted lantern in

his right hand. I started to ask him what was the matter, when he put his finger to his lips for silence and whispered:

"Get on your equipment, and, without any noise, come with me."

This greatly mystified me, but I obeyed his order.

Outside of the billet, I asked him what was up, but he shut me up with: "Don't ask questions, it's against orders. I don't know myself."

It was raining like the mischief.

We splashed along a muddy road for about fifteen minutes, finally stopping at the entrance of what must have been an old barn. In the darkness, I could hear pigs grunting, as if they had just been disturbed. In front of the door stood an officer in a mack (mackintosh). The R. S. M. went up to him, whispered something, and then left. This officer called to me, asked my name, number and regiment, at the same time, in the light of a lantern he was holding, making a notation in a little book.

When he had finished writing, he whispered:

"Go into that billet and wait orders, and go talking. Understand?"

I stumbled into the barn and sat on the floor in the darkness. I could see no one, but could hear men breathing and moving; they seemed nervous and restless. I know I was.

During my wait, three other men entered. Then the officer poked his head in the door and ordered:

"Fall in, outside the billet, in single rank."

We fell in, standing at ease. Then he commanded:

"Squad—Shun! Number!"

"There were twelve of us."

"Right—Turn! Left—Wheel! Quick—March!" And away we went. The rain was trickling down my back and I was shivering from the cold.

With the officer leading, we must have marched over an hour, plowing through the mud and occasionally stumbling into a shell hole in the road,



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when suddenly the officer made a left wheel, and we found ourselves in a sort of enclosed courtyard.

The dawn was breaking and the rain had ceased.

In front of us were four stacks of rifles, three to a stack.

The officer brought us to attention and gave the order to unpile arms. We each took a rifle. Giving us "Stand at ease," in a nervous and shaky voice, he informed:

"Men, you are here on a very solemn duty. You have been selected as a firing squad for the execution of a soldier, who, having been found guilty of a grievous crime against king and country, has been regularly and duly tried and sentenced to be shot at 3:28 a. m. this date. This sentence has been approved by the reviewing authority and ordered carried out. It is our duty to carry on with the sentence of the court."

There are twelve rifles, one of which contains a blank cartridge, the other eleven containing ball cartridges. Every man is expected to do his duty and fire to kill. Take your orders from me. Squad—Shun!"

We came to attention. Then he left. My heart was of lead and my knees shook.

After standing at "attention" for what seemed a week, though in reality it could not have been over five minutes, we heard a low whispering in our rear and footsteps on the stone flagging of the courtyard.

Our officer reappeared and in a low, but firm voice, ordered:

"About—Turn!"

We turned about. In the gray light of dawn, a few yards in front of me, I could make out a brick wall. Against this wall was a dark form with a white square pinned on its breast. We were supposed to aim at this square. To the right of the form I noticed a white spot on the wall. This would be my target.

"Ready! Aim! Fire!"

The dark form sank into a huddled heap. My bullet sped on its way, and hit the whitish spot on the wall; I could see the splinters fly. Some one else had received the rifle containing the blank cartridge, but my mind was at ease, there was no blood of a Tommy on my hands.

"Order—Arms! About—Turn! Pile—Arms! Stand—Clear."

The stacks were re-formed.

"Quick—March! Right—Wheel!" And we left the scene of execution behind us.

It was now daylight. After marching about five minutes, we were dismissed with the following instructions from the officer in command:

"Return, alone to your respective

companies, and remember, no talking about this affair, or else it will go hard with the guilty ones."

We needed no urging to get away. I did not recognize any of the men on the firing squad; even the officer was a stranger to me.

The victim's relations and friends in Blighty will never know that he was executed; they will be under the impression that he died doing his bit for king and country.

In the public casualty lists his name will appear under the caption "Accidentally Killed," or "Died."

The day after the execution I received orders to report back to the line, and to keep a still tongue in my head.

Executions are a part of the day's work, but the part we hated most of all, I think—certainly the saddest. The British war department is thought by many people to be composed of rigid regulations all wound around with red tape. But it has a heart, and one of the evidences of this is the considerate way in which an execution is concealed and reported to the relative of the unfortunate man. They never know the truth. He is listed in the bulletins as among the "accidentally killed."

In the last ten years I have several times read stories in magazines of cowards changing, in a charge, to heroes. I used to laugh at it. It seemed easy for story-writers, but I said, "Men aren't made that way." But over in France I learned once that the streak of yellow can turn all white. I picked up the story, bit by bit, from the captain of the company, the sentries who guarded the poor fellow, as well as from my own observations. At first I did not realize the whole of his story, but after a week of investigation it stood out as clear in my mind as the mountains of my native West in the spring sunshine. It impressed me so much that I wrote it all down in rest billets on scraps of odd paper. The incidents are, as I say, every bit true; the feelings of the man are true—I know from all I underwent in the fighting over in France.

We will call him Albert Lloyd. That wasn't his name, but it will do.

Albert Lloyd was what the world terms a coward.

In London they called him a slacker. His country had been at war nearly eighteen months, and still he was not in khaki.

He had no good reason for not enlisting, being alone in the world, having been educated in an orphan asylum, and there being no one dependent upon him for support. He had no good position to lose, and there was no sweetheart to tell him with her lips to go, while her eyes pleaded for him to stay.

Every time he saw a recruiting sergeant he'd sink around the corner out of sight, with a terrible fear gnawing at his heart. When passing the big recruiting posters, and on his way to business and back he passed many, he would pull down his cap and look the other way from that awful finger pointing at him, under the caption, "Your King and Country Need You," or the boring eyes of Kitchener, which burned into his very soul, causing him to shudder.

Then the Zeppelin raids—during them, he used to crouch in a corner of his boarding-house cellar, whimpering like a whipped puppy and calling upon the Lord to protect him.

Even his landlady despised him, although she had to admit that he was "good pay."

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Every time there was a knock at the door he trembled all over, imagining it was a policeman who had come to take him away to the army.

One morning his fears were realized. Sure enough, there stood a policeman with the fatal paper. Taking it in his trembling hand he read that he, Albert Lloyd, was ordered to report himself to the nearest recruiting station for physical examination. He reported immediately, because he was afraid to disobey.

The doctor looked with approval upon Lloyd's six feet of physical perfection, and thought what a fine guardsman he would make, but examined his heart twice before he passed him as "physically fit," it was beating so fast.

From the recruiting depot Lloyd was taken, with many others, in charge of a sergeant, to the training depot at Aldershot, where he was given an outfit of khaki, and drew his other equipment. He made a fine-looking soldier, except for the slight shrinking in his shoulders and the hunted look in his eyes.

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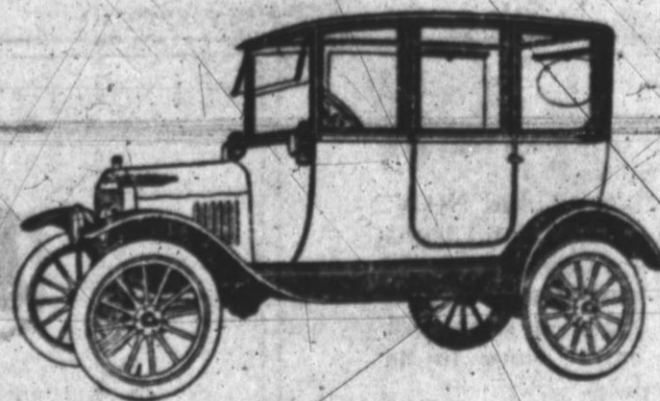
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At our Bible school conference Sunday p. m. some definite things were planned.

Sunday a. m. July 21 is to be "Honor Roll" day. We expect at that time to unveil the names of our boys who have gone to "the colors".

Sunday the 28th is to be Mission day. In the evening the Bible School will put on an interesting Children's Day program.

Dr. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, Mo. has been secured to conduct a series of Evangelistic meetings beginning July 30.

Sunday night Mr. Asbell will give the Second War sermon, sub-

ject: "The Indispensableness of Religion". Subject for Sunday, a. m., "The Two Crowns". You are invited.

Rev. J. M. Asbell.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elder J. D. Bursleson of Lamesa, Dawson county, preached at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Theme for next Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. The Seven churches or (congregations) in Asia or Texas, Rev. 1:2-3. Lesson for Friday night prayer meeting, "Our God A Just God".

All invited to attend all these services. Bring your Bibles, and as the Prophet says, "let us reason together". Isa. 1:18; Prov. 26:16; Eccl. 7:25; 1st Sam. 12:7; Job. 9:14; Acts 24:25.

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We are hoping to make preparation for our Revival meeting which begins Friday before the 3rd Sunday inst. We need all our song books and you will greatly serve the Cause by bringing to the church all the Penecostal Hymns No. 1 & 2 combined you may have.

You also can greatly help the meeting by attending the two church services and getting revived and in working mood. We want to continue the meeting just ten days.

W. M. BAKER, Pastor.

C. E. PROGRAM

Topic: "All for Christ". I. Our abilities. Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30. Leader—Audrey Carroll.

Why may we be sure that we have some ability to be used for Christ?—Esther Rice.

How can we discover our abilities?—Clyde Carroll.

What are some of the abilities that are needed in Christian work?—Miss Duff.

Give an example of some one that has used their abilities for Christ.—Mr. Fertsch.

How can we develop our abilities?—Robert Boyd.

Business.

Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

Junior Endeavor 3:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society

Song. Prayer.

Roll Call—Answered with Bible verse.

Song. Bible Lesson: Psalm 34:1-7.

Story: "Korean Children in the Home"—Maurine Hughes.

Little Koreans in the Land of Chosen.

"A Korean Baby"—Elizabeth Stegall.

"The Orphan Boy"—Mattie Lou Harrison.

"The Little Share Girl"—Frances Potts.

"The Blind Girl"—Elizabeth Stegall.

Reading—Edith Walker.

Business.

Memorize 2nd Commandment.

Reading—Frances and Grace Potts.

Benediction.

On July 10th the Methodist Missionary Society will meet at the church at 4 o'clock and the following program is being prepared by the younger women of our Society.

Subject: "The New Woman of the Orient".

Bible Lesson: "Esther a Queen" Esther 4: 14-16—Mrs. Oscar Cardwell.

Turkish Woman—Mrs. Walter Dunlap.

The Woman of China—Mrs. Fred Saltzman.

Vocal Selection—Mrs. Crouch.

Story: Hu-King-Eng—Mrs. Geo. Brockhahn.

Korean Women—Mrs. Glenn Snyder.

Song: "Korea".

A Japanese Frances Willard—Mrs. Albert Murphy.

Two Women of Draft Age—Mesdames. McLean, Stanford, and Rainey.

ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT DECLARES WAR ON FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

Special attention is being given by the Medical Department of the Army in all camps to cleaning up spots where mosquitoes and flies breed. In some cases it has been necessary to dig channels in streams, drain swamps and put in elaborate ditching systems to clean up stagnant pools and streams. In cases where it has been impossible or impracticable to drain swamps and do similar work, there has been installed a system for keeping slow-moving streams and still bodies of water covered with oil. At all points within the camp where there is the slightest possibility of mosquitoes or flies breeding daily spraying of oil is done.

Arrangements have been completed with the Federal Public Health Service to carry out a similar program in the territories adjacent to the camps. The Health Service has agreed to fill bogs, open streams, and drain swamps, and continue the oil spraying for a distance of a mile around each camp.

Special precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of disease by flies. Instructions were given on the disposal of materials that were likely to become breeding spots. Arrangements were made to protect all food from flies. With this end in view, all buildings in which food is prepared or stored were screened. Entrances to the buildings have been vestibuled. An average of 6,000 flytraps have been placed in each camp. More than 22,700,000 square feet of screening has been placed in all camps.

In answer to queries regarding the protection afforded against mustard gas by American masks, word has come from the Experimental Service

MRS. M. J. HAYES, WIFE OF FORMER BRAND FOREMAN DIES IN CASPER, COLO.

News has just been received in Hereford of the death last week in Casper, Colo., of Mrs. M. J. Hayes, wife of the former foreman of The Brand office. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayes left many friends in Hereford, who will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of this estimable lady. The following account is taken from the Casper Daily Tribune:

Mrs. Mart J. Hayes, wife of M. J. Hayes of The Tribune staff, passed away at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of David Rae, 223 South Pine street. About six weeks ago she had a serious operation at a local hospital from which she was recuperating and seemed to be doing well until a sudden attack of another trouble proved too great a strain for her weakened condition.

She was born in Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1862, the daughter of Captain Robert Meldrum of the steamer, Les Miserables. When she was 12 years old the family came to Canada, settling in Goderich, Ontario. In early life she was a teacher and all thru life a staunch Christian, active in the choirs and societies of the various Presbyterian churches with which she was connected. Since the outbreak of the war she had given her whole attention to Red Cross interests.

In 1887 she married Mr. Hayes in Goderich, Ontario, and their homes were successively in Chicago, New York City, Hampton, Va., and Austin, Texas until about three months ago when they came to Casper. The condition of Mrs. Hayes health forbade participation in any public duties here and her acquaintances was limited. Those who had met her were deeply impressed with her intelligence, fine character and Christian spirit. A worth-while life has closed.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Gerald B. Hayes, claim agent of the Santa Fe railway at Amarillo, Texas, who is on his way to Casper; a brother, the Rev. A. B. Meldrum, D. D., pastor for 14 years past of the Old Stone Presbyterian church, Cleveland, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Wilson, Goderich, Ontario, and Mrs. Little Manitoba.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Presbyterian church.

WHAT KANSAS DID "Soft" Town Men Made Good by Harvesting Wheat

Men from towns and cities—"soft town men," if you please—are harvesting the great wheat crop of the Middle West and the West.

Of course, it "couldn't be done." The professional pessimist persistently proved very conclusively that it was utterly impossible and altogether ridiculous even to attempt it. "Town riff-raff and soft, office pen-pushers for the farms!" they sneered. "Why the farmers won't stand it. And the town people can't stand it! Dear! Dear! What an inefficient Government! Why doesn't Washington press a button, or something, and send plenty of permanent, experienced farm labor to the farmers?"

But, strangely enough, the farmers DID stand for it, and strangely enough the worn weaklings DID stand the hard work. Perhaps they hadn't read the lamentations of the "Can't-do-it-crowd" and didn't know they were foredoomed to failure. Perhaps they were more interested in whipping the Kaiser than in hearing reasons why they were sure to fall down on the job. Perhaps, being plain, every-day Americans, who are so absurd as to have assurance they can do ANYTHING they just went ahead with confident calmness and—did it! Really, it is too bad (for the Huns) that these Kansans wouldn't listen to the lugubriousness of the Impossible-Squad—so willing to show that it just couldn't be done! What a pity to hurt Hindenberg's feelings by doing it, even if it was impossible!

The latter part of May Kansas began to put into effect on a wholesale basis the program which for many months the United States Department of Agriculture had been urging in every community

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—that town men go to work in agricultural territory adjacent to them during emergency farm labor needs of cultivation or harvest, Kansas started an intensive campaign for the enrollment of town and city volunteers for harvest labor, Kansas made ready to shut up shop during the harvest period. Kansas prepared to subordinate every activity, for a few weeks, to the one supreme job of saving the big wheat crop. From every town and city in the State men, women and boys, in such numbers as were necessary, went to the fields; the men to work as harvest hands, the women to cook for the volunteer army of harvesters, the boys to fit in wherever they could best serve. This Kansas harvest army of nearly 100,000 men did the job. All the outside help that could be secured was used, of course, but by far the largest part of the help came from right at home—the "soft town men" who just simply couldn't do it, and who wouldn't be tolerated by the farmers!

And, in just the same way, the war-winning wheat crop will be harvested in Nebraska and Minnesota and North Dakota and South Dakota! In just the same way, when necessary and where necessary, crops will be saved in every state. Of course, it can't be done! For that we have the word of many eminent critics of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Government in general. No doubt the Kaiser himself has said so, and surely the Clown Prince will sustain the statement if further authority be necessary. It just can't be done! But the simple weaklings of Kansas seem to pay more attention to straight-from-the-shoulder, get-there-or-bust American common sense than they do to Prussianish "can't do it" clap-trap and to skyscraper editors of literary journals de luxe who write prettily phrased editorials giving plethora of peevish reasons why failure is certain. Kansas seems to like to do better than to listen to why it is impossible to do. Kansas just goes ahead and harvests the wheat anyhow!

Your State will do likewise! True, it can't be done! The faint-hearted and the Hun-hearted will tell you so on every hand—so, DO IT!

ABOUT FLIES

It will pay every home and business house to have one or more fly traps and keep them baited constantly with old fruit or grape juice, or any thing that will attract them. Bananas make the best bait. Remember that flies are attracted by odors, good or bad and back yards should be kept free from refuse that will attract flies. Don't throw out milk and refuse in back yard but have a hoe handy and cover refuse with a little dirt. Then all the flies will be drawn to the traps and caught. Bait the traps every day. It's a shame to raise flies. Help keep the city clean.

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GENERAL SESSIONS PROGRAM TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS JULY 29, 30, 31

College Station, Texas Monday Morning, July 29th

9:00 to 12:00 A. M. Sectional Meetings of Organizations affiliated with the Texas Farmers Congress.

12:00 to 2:00 Lunch Hour.

2:00 to 5:00 P. M. Sectional Meeting of Organizations Affiliated with the Texas Farmers Congress.

5:00 to 6:00 P. M. Visit to Main Experiment Station Grounds.

6:00 to 7:30 P. M. Supper and Rest Period.

7:30 P. M. General Sessions of Farmers Congress in Airplane.

Monday Evening, July 29th

7:30 to 8:30 Music, Invocation.

8:00 to 8:30 Address of Welcome, Dr. W. B. Bizell, President Texas A. & M. College, College Station.

8:30 to 8:50 President's Annual Address, Fritz Englehard, Eagle Lake.

8:50 to 9:00 Report of Secretary-Treasurer, M. Falkner, Waco. Appointment of Committees.

9:00 Address, "Texas Agricultural Problems", Clarence Onley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. and College Station.

Tuesday Morning, July 30th

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Wednesday Evening, July 30th

7:30 to 8:00 Music.

8:00 to 8:30 "The Third Line of Defense—the American Home", Miss Mary E. Gearing, Professor of Home Economics, University of Texas, Austin.

8:30 to 9:00 "Cold Storage Plants for the Benefit of the Farmers", Lawrence Foote, Special Agent in Marketing U. S. Department Agriculture, Little Rock, Ark.

9:00 to 9:30 "Live Stock and the War", Geo. M. Rommel, Chief Animal Husbandry Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C.

Reports of Resolution & Educational Committees.

General Session of Farmers Congress in Airplane.

Wednesday Morning, July 31st

Report of Executive Committee on election of Officers.

8:00 to 9:00 "Some Practical Ways of Increasing the Yield of Our Staple Food Crops", Dr. J. O. Morgan, Professor of Agronomy, Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

9:00 to 10:00 "The Pink Boll Worm", W. D. Hunter, Member of the Federal Horticultural Board, of Washington, D. C.

10:00 to 10:30 "Work of the Experiment Station", B. Youngblood, Director Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

10:30 to 11:30 "How to Help Win the War by Conserving Food", E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administration of Texas, Houston.

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Adjournment.

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Have you any improved place for sale? A good painting will bring dividends. Right away after the rain is the best time to paint. We recommend the best white paint for your home. A high drage Roof and Bridge Red for your barns—We have both.

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 Successors to the Palmer Lumber Company  
**"SERVICE OUR MOTTO"**  
 OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE



**PHILADELPHIA MAN VISITS ED CONNELL; NOW PLAINS BOOSTER**  
 J. C. O'Callaghan, Secretary of the Logan Trust Company of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days in Hereford this week, the guest of Ed Connell.  
 Mr. O'Callaghan's Company owns valuable real estate holdings in this county and in Bailey county, and Mr. Connell is the local representative of the Company. Mr. O'Callaghan was down on business connected with the Company. He expressed himself as surprised and delighted with this country, and left here a booster for the Plains.

WHEREVER YOU GO  
 WHENEVER YOU GO  
 OR  
 HOWEVER YOU GO  
 Take a  
**KODAK**  
 with you  
 PRESERVE A PICTORIAL RECORD OF YOUR TRIP  
 WE CAN SHOW YOU  
**KODAKS**  
 AT ALL PRICES  
 If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a KODAK  
**CORNER DRUG STORE**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs 21-4f  
**July 12th is the last registration day. Register at the office of the tax collector. 22-2f**

**Women can not register for voting later than July 12th. Be on the safe side. Register, then vote. 22-2f**

**NOTICE**  
 Dr. J. J. Crume of Amarillo, Ear, Eye and Nose Specialist, will be at a Doctor's office in Hereford the first Tuesday in each month. 15-4f

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US. 50-4f  
**ASHBROOK & SUGGS**

Miss Goochie Sisk spent the week-end with the Misses Frye at Down last week.

Burford Parmer left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Heck of Jackson, Tenn., spent a few days in the Troy Womble home this week.

Mrs. J. T. Jowell went to Archer City Wednesday for a visit with relatives.

Misses Bertha and Lula Wear came in last Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wear.

J. B. Hester of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting his Grandmother, Mrs. Galloway.

**CONSERVE that New Grass with good fencing! Foil the Flies with good SCREENS. We carry complete lines of fence posts and wire screens. 20-4f**  
**Panhandle Lumber Co.**

Sergt. R. Jefferies was a week-end visitor in the Ricketts home last week.

Miss Mae Mounts returned home Monday after a few weeks' visit in the J. C. Pollock home at Glendale, Calif.

**LOST**—About ten days ago, light red shirt, weight about 35 or 40 lbs. Finder notify W. F. ORR, at 23-11f

Miss Chaster, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. D. C. Biggs, returned to her home in Amarillo Monday.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. Hereford Produce Co. 16-4f

Mrs. Emmett Cardwell of Independence, Kans., came in Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Bourn.

**FOR SALE**—20 good White Faced yearling heifers. Phone 318-F23 20-4f  
**J. M. KIMMONS**

**Personal Notice**  
 All women are respectfully requested to register at County Tax Collector's Office in the Court House between today and July 12th in order that they may cast their ballot for W. T. (Red) Smith. 23-11f

D. L. McDonald went to Matador Monday to be gone for several days on business.

Mrs. T. S. Benton of Brackettville, Texas, came in Wednesday morning for an extended visit with her mother Mrs. Edwards and other relatives. Mr. Benton is now in New York and expects to sail for France any day.

George McMahon left Tuesday for Austin to take special training for the army.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

Miss Lea Tomlinson, of Amarillo, came in Friday to spend a few days with Miss McClurkin, before going to Oklahoma to await her call for service in France.

**AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY**  
 Robert A. Moore, presiding elder of this M. E. conference district, will speak at the Courthouse Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the subject, "Good Government." Everyone invited.

**FARM LOANS**  
 Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. See us if you need money. 3-4f  
**ASHBROOK & SUGGS**

Miss Etta Mae Briam of Clarendon, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Violet Morgan, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and children, Germany and Laura Mae of Amarillo come in Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs. New.

Silas Williams who was called to California on account of illness of his wife, returned home Monday, and reports that Mrs. Williams is much improved.

**Every woman in the county who expects to vote in the primary must register at the office of the tax collector in Hereford before July 12th. 22-2f**

Miss Beulah Wilson, who has been in the law office of Carl Gilliland, returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday, the vacancy now being filled by Miss Bonnie Chamness.

**Potts & Jones Have Dissolved Partnership;**  
**J. Frank Potts in Charge**  
 The firm of Potts & Jones, Abstractors of this city, have dissolved partnership, A. M. Jones retiring, J. Frank Potts assuming entire management of the plant, and will continue the operation of the Abstract and Loan business heretofore under the name of J. Frank Potts & Company.

This abstract plant is the oldest in the County, having started shortly after the organization of Deaf Smith county under the name of Gough & Witherspoon, later was carried on as C. G. Witherspoon & Son.

**CAVALRY OFFICERS ARE SENT TO SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AT DALLAS**  
 Captain Mullins and Lieutenant Bobo McLean of the Cavalry troop returned home Tuesday morning from a trip to Dallas, where all the officers of the Fourth Cavalry Regiment gathered Friday and Saturday for instruction. It was supposed that they might be mustered into the Federal service while away, but this step failed to materialize. Brigadier McDill, in command, stated that all indications pointed to federalization of the command at an early date, probably by the end of the present week. The officers at Dallas attended a school of instruction.

**SPRING LAKE ITEMS**  
 John Cunningham left Monday for Chicago after an extended visit with his brother Posey Cunningham.  
 Jeff Gilbreath went to Plainview Saturday to meet his brother-in-law, Rev. McKissick, who will be a guest in the Gilbreath home for several days.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gist and family spent Thursday in Hereford.  
 Everyone, everywhere, is invited to attend the 4th celebration at Springlake.  
 Gladys Axtell spent the week-end with Mable Yore.  
 The Red Cross of Spring Lake is progressing nicely—a good attendance and lots of work finished.

J. I. Phipps, W. W. Phipps, C. F. Johnson and Reed Mahr spent Saturday in Hereford.

**FOOD RATION TO BE CARRIED IN GAS-PROOF CONTAINER**

The Quartermaster's Department is now supplying gas-proof food containers to the soldiers in the zone of operations in France. These containers prevent seepage of gas into the containers and guard against contamination of the food. The men carry their emergency rations in the containers and all food brought up to the trenches is carried in the new tins.

After the food is packed in the containers they are hermetically sealed. It is planned to use paraffine for sealing as it settles in the crevices in such a way that it must be cut before the lids can be taken off. It can be applied by running the containers through a paraffine bath.

Because the supply of tin is limited and there may not be enough to supply the needs of the Army the Quartermaster's Department is experimenting with the wax paper box. Tests made show that these boxes meet all conditions satisfactorily. The tins and boxes are vermin and water proof.

**MANY ATTRACTIONS STAGED IN THE 42 CAMP THEATRES**

There are now 42 theatres, of which cost over \$500,000, in operation in camps and cantonments throughout the country. Nearly 100 vaudeville acts have been brought from the large circuits to play in these theatres only; about 50 acts have been secured from Chautauqua and lyceum bureaus; 35 comedy companies are playing in these theatres exclusively. Some of these are original New York companies, playing the summer season only, with expenses reduced about two-thirds.

The camps have been divided into two circuits. In one the Liberty theatres seat 3,000, in the other the houses are smaller, having a capacity of about 1,000 each. It takes from 14 to 25 weeks for a production to be staged in each house of either circuit.

"Smilage" books, sold throughout the country under the direction of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, contain coupons good for admission to all attractions in camp theatres.

**RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION MAKES PROVISION FOR WHEAT HANDLING**

The box-car situation is better at present than it has been at any time during the last three years, according to advice received by the Department of Agriculture from the Railroad Administration.

On May 1 box cars began to move into wheat territory, and wheat-carrying roads are expected to have on their lines more than the normal amount of cars owned by them. Cars are being parked in wheat-loading territory, which was impossible last year. The Railroad Administration will continue to move cars into wheat districts as long as there is any indication that additional cars will be needed.

The American Army Association has just been organized to keep the women of the United States in touch with their husbands, sons, and brothers at the front. It has been launched under the auspices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. to

## English Women guaranteeing next Year's Food Supply



## NO CASUALTIES

The Americans of Hereford and Deaf Smith County went "Over the top" last Friday and not one hurt.

Great care was taken in preparing the drive.

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**The Western National Bank**  
 "U. S. Depository"  
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