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## COUNTY CONVENTION SUPPORTS MORAL ISSUES

### Statutory Prohibition, Zone Laws, Woman Suffrage, etc., Are Endorsed

## DELEGATES FOR CONVENTIONS

### County Will be Well Represented at State and District Political Gatherings This Year

The Democratic County Convention of Deaf Smith County was held in the court house at Hereford, Saturday afternoon, August 3, 1918.

The convention was called to order at 3 p. m. by W. E. Dameron, chairman of the County Executive Committee, who in a few well remarks stated the object of the convention and then the convention ready for business and stated that the first thing in order would be the selection of a temporary chairman.

W. M. Knight was unanimously elected as chairman. Mr. Knight, on assuming the chair, made a short address, calling attention to some of the political questions now confronting the Democrats of the state suggesting certain features upon which an expression of the Democrats of the state in all County Conventions would be eminently appreciated.

Mrs. C. C. Ferguson was on motion unanimously elected temporary Secretary. On motion duly adopted the chair then announced the following committee:

Committee on credentials and basis of representation, Eli Dunlap, Geo. Garrison and J. K. Gray.

Committee on permanent organization, E. B. Black, I. A. Alred.

Committee on platform and resolutions, Carl Gilliland, J. H. Daniels, Mrs. W. A. Price and Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.

On motion W. M. Knight was added to the committee on platform and resolutions.

While waiting for a report from the several Committees Carl Gilliland addressed the convention by request on the political issues of the day.

The committee on credentials and basis of representation then made the following report which was on motion adopted "We find that the following persons are entitled to seats in this convention.

From Precinct No. 1, C. H. Carl, W. G. Ross, R. C. Bridges, Geo. Garrison, G. A. Stambaugh, E. B. Black and John Jacobson.

From Precinct No. 2, W. M. Knight, John Estes, Carl Gilliland, S. B. Holman, Eli Dunlap, J. S. Jones, W. A. Price, Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mrs. R. W. Stocking, Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, Mrs. W. H. Rayzor and Mrs. C. C. Chenoweth.

From Precinct No. 3, J. K. Gray.

From Precinct No. 4, James Chapman.

From Precinct No. 5, I. A. Alred.

From Precinct No. 6, J. W. Ford.

From Precinct No. 8, J. W. Messenger.

From Precinct No. 9, D. L. Rutter.

From Precinct No. 10, J. H. Daniels.

The committee further reported that the several Precincts were entitled to the following votes in the convention: Precinct No. 1 four votes, Precinct No. 2, eight, and that each one of the other Precincts was entitled to one vote each.

The committee on permanent organization the submitted its report which was on motion adopted, recommending that W. M.

Knight be made permanent chairman and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson be made permanent secretary. After the permanent organization of the convention had been effected the committee on platform and resolutions submitted the following report which on motion was adopted:

"To Hon. W. M. Knight, Chairman of the Democratic County Convention of Deaf Smith County.

"Your committee on resolutions begs leave to submit the following report for the consideration of the convention:

"We most heartily endorse the administration of President Wilson.

"We also endorse the administration of Governor Hobby since he has been governor of the state, and most heartily approve of the many progressive measures enacted by the 4th Call Session of the 35th Legislature.

"We congratulate the Democratic Party of the State at the wholesome majority rendered in the recent Primary against Mr. Ferguson in his aspiration to become the party's nominee for governor.

"We regard his candidacy as a direct invitation to trample under foot the provisions of the constitution and as a distinct challenge to the moral sense of the Democratic voters of the state.

"We believe the state Executive Committee is censurable for permitting his name to have been placed upon the Democratic ticket and that it might have been responsible for most unfortunate results but for the sound judgment of the Democratic voters of the state.

"We cannot endorse the decision of the committee to that effect that it is bound to place upon the ticket the name of every applicant for a state office who signs an application containing the statutory requirements and that it must close its eyes to the most palpable and well known facts rendering such applicant ineligible and disqualified from holding the office to which he aspires.

"Even the courts take judicial cognizance of the facts of current political history.

"But in case of a well founded doubt as to its duty we believe such doubt should have been resolved in favor of the Democratic Party to the end that the state claims demanding honesty and efficiency on the part of its members when public servants, should not be mockingly jeered at as being merely a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.

"We favor writing into the constitution of Texas an amendment for prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage and we instruct our delegates to the state convention to do all that may properly be done toward getting such amendment submitted to the people.

"We especially endorse the law passed at the 4th Call Session of the 35th Legislature conferring upon women the right to vote in the Primaries and we believe that the experience the state has had with women voting in the last Primary justifies the results that the most pronounced advocate of woman suffrage have ever claimed.

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## "Somewhere In France"

During the past week the following boys in the military service have sent cards to home folks saying they have arrived safely over seas: Clell Cotchell, Leonard Foster, Florian Sites, Frank Jesse, George LeGrand, Jim Sain, Joe Greer and Howard Carlyle.

Somewhere in France 7-7-18 Mrs. W. J. Gilliland, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Mother and all: I have written and written and have received only two or three letters since I've been across.

Today is Sunday and if I was home I 'spect I'd have a dandy chicken dinner and probably some cherry pie. Gee, I sure wish I was there.

Had a dandy feed the fourth some other boys and myself went up into the hills and cooked our own dinner, we had lettuce, French fried potatoes, eggs, jam, butter and milk.

Milk is very cheap here, its goats milk, they milk goats instead of cows. Eggs are exceedingly high, we pay five francs (one dollar) per dozen.

This is a very pretty country I wish you could see it. I like the people fine, they are so nice and kind to us. I sure wish I could speak French I am learning to say a few words.

Listen mamma don't worry about sending me things. It's hard to send anything so far thru the mail without it being damaged. Some of the boys have received packages, but they were quite badly smashed.

Don't worry about me at all for I am fine and dandy and haven't the slightest fear of getting bumped off.

I have written to sister several times but have never heard from her.

I have lots to tell when I get home but haven't the time nor room just now.

Love and kisses, J. R. Gilliland, Co. F. 139 U. S. Inf.

Somewhere in France June 26, 1918. Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Dear Mother: Your letter of June 2-6 and May 12 received today and was certainly glad to hear from you.

Yes I am well and feeling fine and having a good time, yes we have plenty of rain over here so you see you have 'nt got us beat. We get all kinds of vegetables to eat over here so dont worry. Yes they have the same kind of chickens over here that they have in the states. Tell Jake I said keep up his spirits as a hurt like his dont amount to much over here among us. I have not received the razor blades and cards yet but hope to get them soon. The trees and everything here is green and looking fine.

You ask me if I have my horse no we are Heavy Field Artillery now and use all automobiles I am driving a white truck at present but I had rather have my horse any day. I have never received a letter from Mary but have written her several times.

You want to know what this country is like, well it is just like western N. M. it is full of mountains and hills but the people farm it, all mountains and valleys.

Well I don't know what else to say so will close answer soon.

Your son, Ray H. Williams, Bat. A. 146 F. A. A. E. F. via P. M. N. Y.

Letter from George C. Messenger, Field Hospital 358, 315 Sanitary Train, American Expeditionary Force, to J. N. Messenger, Friona, Texas.

Dear Folks—Well I will write you a short letter after so long a time. We left port at 10 a. m. and I got sick at about 4 p. m. and did not eat anything for nine meals, but did not feel bad, only just sick to my stomach most of the time. We got up at six o'clock in the morning and ate breakfast at 6:30 then had inspection at nine o'clock and dinner at 11:30. At 3 p. m. we had physical exercise and call to arms at 3:30, and supper at 5:30. We had all kinds of

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## CITY FATHERS PLAN CONNECTED SIDEWALKS

### Idea is to Insert Walks Now Missing From Strings to Churches and Schools

## NO OPTION TO BE PERMITTED

### Property Owners Have Choice of Contracting to Have Work Done or Allowing City to do so

The City Commission has recently adopted a resolution requiring the construction of a number of additional sidewalks in Hereford.

We already have a good many sidewalks and the effort of the Commission in adopting this resolution seems to be to connect up the sidewalks already built. The fundamental idea appears to be to require walks constructed at the places necessary so that schools and churches will be connected with all parts of the city.

There are places where a walk is required along only one or some times along two different pieces of property in order to complete a walk along the entire street. At other places walks along one or two pieces of property would connect up two lengthy lines of walk, making it possible for pedestrians to get from one line to the other without getting in the mud.

At still other places, by filling in a gap or two with sidewalks, different portions of the city are directly connected with good walks to the schools and churches. Good walks will add greatly to the efficiency of the schools in eliminating common reasons for tardiness and absence. And they will surely deprive many of excuses for not attending church. The Commission has authorized a contract to be entered into for the construction of these walks, but has reserved the right for each property owner to have his own walk constructed in accordance with the Ordinance of the City, providing he will have it done by the time the contract will require all the walks to be completed.

Following is a description of the property along which walks must be constructed as furnished the Brand by the Commission:

Third Street: Along the north side of Third street, along the south side of Block 75, L. E. Cobb, owner.

Fourth Street: On north side of Fourth street, along the south side of Block 72, and the south side of Block 74; Frank Barber, owner. And along the south side of Block 4, Lot 7; Mrs. Mireola Allen, owner.

On south side of Fourth street, along the north side of Block 71; Mrs. Carrie Black and Mrs. Lula Hubbard, owner.

Seventh Street: On north side of Seventh street, along the south side of Block 52; J. W. McQueen and J. C. Cummings, owners. Along south side of Block 53; E. H. Norton and J. E. Ferguson, owners.

Lee Avenue: On east side of Lee avenue along the west end of Lots 7, 8 and 9, block 20; Mrs. T. S. Benton, owner.

Main Street: On west side of Main street, along the east side of Block 52; A. A. Foster, owner.

Miles Avenue: On east side of Miles avenue along west side of Block 45; E. E. Ramsey and C. J. Moutz, owners.

Bennett Avenue: On east side of Bennett avenue along west side of Block 71; Mrs. Carrie Black, owner.

Evants Addition: On west side of G street, along the east side of Block 6 of Evants Addition; W. M. Cogdell, owner.

Whitehead Addition: On north side of Fourth street, along the

south side of Lot 7 of Block 5; J. S. Orr, owner.

G. R. WARD SHOT AND KILLED OVER DISPUTE ABOUT GATE

G. R. Ward of Hereford was shot and killed last Sunday morning. The tragedy occurred on Mr. Ward's ranch about 17 miles south east of Hereford, and just across the line in Randall county.

The weapon used was a shotgun, and following the shooting John Messmer, a renter on the Ward place, went to Canyon and surrendered to the sheriff, later being released on bond.

From all the information obtainable it would seem that trouble between the two men began over the shutting of a gate which allowed stock to get from one pasture into another.

An argument over who was responsible for leaving it open finally culminated in the shooting.

JOHN RENFRO BUYS \$1,000 OF W. S. S. AND GOES TO CAMP

Last Monday the local exemption board sent three men to Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., as follows: John Renfro, John M. Reed and Clyde Cocanougher. The Hereford Canteen Service was right on the job as usual, and the Liberty Girls sang patriotic songs.

Before leaving, John Renfro joined the Deaf Smith County Limit Club and paid cash for \$1,000 worth of War Savings Stamps.

Tom Woods Falls From Windmill; is Badly Shaken up

Last Tuesday Tom Woods happened to an exceedingly painful, though not necessarily dangerous accident, when he fell from a windmill tower.

Mr. Woods had been working on the Twin Mill of D. W. Hawkins, and was descending the tower ladder. He was carrying his tools in one hand when about half way down lost his balance and fell. His chief injury is a sprained back. At the time of going to press Mr. Woods was reported to be holding his own nicely.

Ira Cotchell has an Encounter With Poison Snake.

Ira Cotchell of Umberger, while spending the day with his family on the creek, was bitten in the calf of the leg by a poisonous snake. The accident happened last Tuesday. Mr. Cotchell was close to the edge of the water, and the snake struck him from the shelter of a bunch of woods. Home remedies were at once applied, but Wednesday morning the wound appeared to be worse and he was brought to Hereford for medical treatment. A last report he was resting fairly well at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Reidle, Physicians after examining the wound believe the danger to be practically over, although a bad scar may result.

County Court is now in session; The next term of District court meets October 28, when the new grand jury will be sworn in.

## Our Canteen Is Officially Born

Official recognition has been extended to the Hereford Canteen Service. Mrs. Dr. W. A. Price, Commander, is in receipt of the following illuminating letter from Chas. P. Pettus, director of the Canteen Service of the Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis:

"Mr. Evans, of your Red Cross Chapter, has informed us that you have organized for Canteen Service, and that you are Chairman of the Committee. Splendid!"

"We have been very anxious to have a canteen at Hereford, for we feel that there must be opportunity there for this service. Success to you! We want to help you in any way we can. Do not hesitate to call on us whenever you think we can be of assistance.

The following suggestions may help you in getting the work started.

The National Headquarters issue a Canteen Directory that is given to troop train commanders, to inform them as to where they will be able to secure canteen service, and as to whom to telegraph for any special help that they may want at any time. We are giving your name as the one in Hereford to whom such messages should be sent. I that your wish? It is too late to have your canteen appear in the July issue, but you will be in the one for August. We are sending you a copy of the directory for June, which is the latest we have at present. Should you fail to get one of the August issue, within the next month, kindly ask this office to send you one.

Troop train commanders may ask you for information as to the location of the next canteen station.

What you do for the boys, would, of course, be done with the approval of the officer in charge of them. You will be especially careful to see that information as to the movement of troop trains or any other news of possible military importance does not leak out through the members of your committee.

Under separate cover, you will receive a number of circulars telling you of ways in which you should be secured giving information concerning the service.

Red Cross shields, etc. Should there be any further help that we can give you, do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

We are sending you 15 canteen enrollment application blanks. If you need more, kindly let us know how many. Have one of these filled out completely by each person who is to be a member of your committee, and return them to us. We shall then issue each person an identification card, and you will take great pains, we are sure, to see that every member of your committee, is unquestionably loyal.

You will find it essential to your success to secure the co-operation of the railroad officials in your town, as it will be largely from them, that you will receive information as to the coming of troop trains. Experience in some places has been that these men have more confidence in the com-

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RED CROSS

The Dimmitt Red Cross work is progressing nicely. Will ship three boxes to headquarters this week.

- 1 box many tailed bandages.
- 1 box gauze wipes, 4x4in.
- 1 box hospital garments. The contents of which is:
- 39 pajamas, 40 undershirts, 70 bed shirts, 61 underdrawers.

Most of the sewing was done by the auxiliaries, Bethel, Parrot, Arney, and Big Square.

The following ladies from Nazareth were in Wednesday and took back work with them—Mesdames Klemon, Wilhelm, Dirks and McCormick.

Mesdames Halsey, Riley and Rice and Miss Westbrook from Hart were in Friday and brought a nice lot of sewing and took back yarn for sweaters.

Mesdames Laird and Shaw were in from Parrott Monday after supplies.

Mesdames Rothwell, Lust and Mrs. Earl Lust were in from Bethel one day last week.

Greenlee—White

On Sunday, August 4th at 12:00 o'clock Rev. McRay united in marriage Mr. Ray Greenlee and Miss Hazel White, both of Spring Lake.

Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Gist, mother of the bride.

Mr. Ray Greenlee is a farmer and young man of Sterling worth Miss Hazel White a young lady of excellent character, both have

lived at Spring Lake most of their lives.

Their many friends extend their congratulations and wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE—W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT**

On Monday evening a number of friends were served a delicious dinner by Mrs. Greenlee in honor of her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenlee.

Mrs. Linville and children of Spring Lake have gone to Kansas to make an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones are spending the week in Hale Center with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger and family of Spring Lake are visiting Mrs. Cleavinger's brother in Okla.

Miss Jessie Kellar of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. Sam Layman of Spring Lake.

Dr. Price was called to the Spring Lake community Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Hale Center is visiting her mother Mrs. Phipps of Spring Lake.

Mrs. Earl Lust is visiting her parents at Claude.

Rev. Reeves of Spring Lake is visiting in Illinois.

Mr. G. C. Anderson and daughter and Misses Burrows of Bailey Co., were in Dimmitt Monday on business.

Ruce McLean, Jim Webb, Frank Cone and Jano Hasting made a flying trip to Tulia Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Hasting, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Frank Barber of Hereford for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Messrs Ray Sheffy and Cooper Woodburn are visiting at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and family left Monday for a camping trip in the White mountains near Roswell, N.M. They expect to make the return trip by Artesia and visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Rowan parents of Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath were in Hereford Monday on business.

Rev. C. W. McNeely went to Arney Thursday to hold a revival meeting.

Rev. Lindley of Tulia, pastor of the Baptist church here will begin a meeting Sunday. Rev. Davis of Central, Texas, will assist in the services.

Mr. Higgins of Ozark, Ark., sister of J. W. Hamm, and Miss Mabel White of Jethro, Ark. niece of J. W. Hamm, are guests in the Hamm home.

Last Friday afternoon Rol Douglas was operated on for appendicitis. Last report he was resting well. Mrs. Douglas is in Hereford with him, and if he gets along well expects to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shuford and family are visiting at Bellview, Texas.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Turnbow and family went to Burk Burnett where they will visit while he looks after his oil interests.

Mrs. C. R. DeLong and daughters Dorothy and Carmen of Press were guests of Mrs. J. W. Hamm the past week.

Mrs. Jno. Cummings and baby of Hereford has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas. Mrs. Patton, son Merle and daughter Miss Ethel are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Miller are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mrs. W. H. Razor of Hereford and Miss Eansy McSwain of Wellborn, Tex., have been elected to fill the vacant positions in the Dimmitt school.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cowser, who has been dangerously ill for several days is recovering and will soon be well.

Mr. Alfred Ramey spent the

WE HAVE DROPPED A

# PRICE BARAGE

AHEAD OF THIS

## CLOSE OUT FURNITURE SALE

THAT SMOTHERS COMPETITION

HAVING BOUGHT THE WILSON STOCK OF FURNITURE AT HALF ITS VALUE, WE PROPOSE TO SELL SAME AT UNHEARD OF PRICES FOR

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 TEN DAYS CLOSING THIRD MONDAY, AUG. 20**

In all your life you have never witnessed such a sale of home furnishings as this will be. Every article in the house will be sold at a bargain. Nothing like it before and nothing like it can follow. As you well know merchandise of all kind is much

higher than you ever knew before and still going up.

Get yourself ready for this big rush of Furniture selling.

The house has been closed all week taking stock and marking goods down for this smashing sale.

**DOORS WILL BE OPENED AT 9 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10**

**STOCK CLOSED OUT**

Positively this stock now on hand will be CLOSED OUT during this TEN DAYS. Take notice— if you fail to attend, you will regret it.

All Rugs, All Linolium, All Matting, All Stair Carpet, All Deerfolds, All Rockers, All Mattresses, All Beds and Springs, All Dressers and Chifforobes, All Sewing Machines, All Dining Room Furniture, etc., will go in THIS BIG CBOSE OUT SALE.

- \$50.00 Velvet Art Rugs for.....\$33.75 cash
- \$45.00 Axminster Art Rugs for.....\$29.75 cash
- \$35.00 Axminster Art Rugs for.....\$24.75 cash
- \$17.00 Congolium Art Rugs for.....\$ 9.75 cash
- \$ 1.35 per yard Inlaid linolium for.....\$ 1.15 cash
- \$ 1.00 per yard Printed Linolium for.....\$ .79 cash
- \$ 1.00 per yard Stair Carpet for.....\$ .74 cash

- \$50.00 Dufold will sell for.....\$33.75 cash
- \$15.00 Fine Rocker will sell for.....\$ 9.75 cash
- \$25.00 Extension Table will sell for.....\$16.95 cash
- \$20.00 Set of Chairs will sell for.....\$13.50 cash
- \$15.00 Set of Chairs will sell for.....\$ 9.75 cash
- \$25.00 Library Table will sell for.....\$17.50 cash
- \$15.00 Library Table will sell for.....\$ 9.75 cash
- \$12.50 Mattress will sell for.....\$ 8.75 cash
- \$30.00 Dressers will sell for.....\$19.75 cash
- \$20.00 Dressers will sell for.....\$13.75 cash
- \$20.00 Beds will sell for.....\$13.75 cash
- \$15.00 Beds will sell for.....\$ 9.75 cash
- \$10.00 Bed Springs will sell for.....\$ 6.75 cash
- \$ 5.00 Bed Springs will sell for.....\$ 3.95 cash
- \$65.00 Sewing Machines will sell for.....\$33.75 cash
- \$60.00 Sewing Machines will sell for.....\$28.75 cash
- \$45.00 Buffett will sell for.....\$32.50 cash
- \$35.00 Buffett will sell for.....\$26.75 cash

DON'T FORGET THAT EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS STORE MUST AND WILL BE SOLD DURING THIS BIG TEN DAY SALE

# HEREFORD FURNITURE CO.

## Health About Gone

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

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

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

All Druggists  
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Ask Yourself the Question Every Day

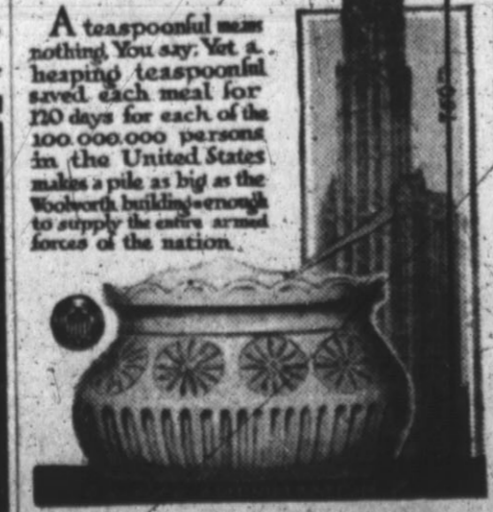
"What Am I Doing for My Country  
That Has Done So Much for Me?"

Rockwell Bros. Lumber Company

week end with relatives as he passed through enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. Edgar Ramey left Sunday for Dallas where he reports for duty in the Navy of Uncle Sam. Miss Ora Ramey went as far as Amarillo with him, where she will spend the rest of the summer and then teach in the Johnson street school this winter.

**SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!**



**STOCKYARD RECEIPTS OF FOOD ANIMALS INCREASED IN JUNE**

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Swine all Furnish Larger Shipments to Market as Compared with the Figures for 1917

Increases in the receipts of all classes of live stock, except horses and mules, at stock yards in 58 cities during June, 1918, as compared with June, 1917, are shown by the monthly report on live stock at stockyards, issued by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture. The increase in cattle receipts amounted to 29,602, or 1.7 per cent; the increase in hog receipts amounted to 153,905, or 5.5 per cent; and the increase in sheep receipts amounted to 173,470, or 14.3 per cent; Increases in cattle receipts in 56 cities for the half year ending June 30, 1918, as compared with the corresponding period for 1917 totaled 981,366, or 10.4 per cent. The corresponding figures for hogs

show an increase of 1,748,043, or 8.1 per cent. A comparison of the sheep receipts for this six months period with those for the first six months in 1917 show a decrease of 192,155 or 2.6 per cent.

**Increase in Shipments.**

Increase in shipments of cattle, hogs, and sheep from 46 cities are shown also by the report. These were, respectively, 4, 22.8, and 23.2 per cent more in June, 1918, than in June, 1917. The increases in shipments from 47 markets for the first six months of 1918, as compared with the first six months of 1917, were 12.3 per cent for cattle, 16.1 per cent for hogs, and 9.6 per cent for sheep.

Reports for 44 markets for June, 1918, show that local slaughter of cattle was three-tenths of 1 per cent, and that local slaughter of sheep was 6 per cent more than in June, 1917. Slaughter of hogs decreased 1.7 during the corresponding period. The increase in local slaughter of cattle and hogs was 9.5 per cent and 5.6 per cent, respectively, and the decrease in local slaughter of sheep was 11.6 for the first half of 1918 as com-

pared with local slaughter for the first half of 1917.

**Stocker and Feeder Cattle**

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle from 38 markets and sheep from 24 markets during June 1918 totaled 321,298 and 193,769, respectively. This was a decrease of 3.6 per cent for cattle and increase of 32.7 per cent for sheep as compared with June, 1917. Shipments of stocker hogs from 23 markets showed an increase of 100.1 per cent, the total of June, 1918, being 35,314. Shipments of stockers and feeders of all three kinds showed increases for the first six months of 1918 as compared with the first six months of 1917. The increase for cattle was 6.1 per cent, for hogs 77.4 per cent, and for sheep 48 per cent.

Receipts of horses and mules were 31.8 per cent lower in June 1918, than June, 1917, and shipments were 27.7 per cent lower. For the half year periods the decrease for 1918 was 6 per cent for receipts and 4.7 per cent for shipments.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS**



# NURSERY STOCK

## FRUIT, SHADE ORNAMENTAL

YOU WILL WANT YOUR NURSERY STOCK TO BE GOOD. CLEAN, HEALTHY STOCK IN VARIETIES THAT WILL FRUIT. OUR STOCK IS YOUNG AND FREE OF DISEASE, AND WILL FRUIT WHEN OTHERS FAIL. ASK FOR CATALOG. SALES MEN WANTED.

# HEREFORD NURSERY CO.

"27 Years of Knowing How"  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## TEXAS PEOPLE IN COLORADO

Colorado Springs, Colo., August 3.—Vacations that hundreds of Texas women have been spending in Colorado Springs and Manitou have not interfered with their Red Cross work, as many of them have started to work in the Pikes Peak Red Cross chapter's various activities. At this time many of the tourist knitters in the region have entered the various knitting contests on socks, as the chapter here has taken an order for 25,000 pairs of socks before September.

Texas arrivals have not begun to diminish yet in numbers and each day sees large numbers come via railroad or automobile. Colorado Springs annual mask ball, a huge street affair that has attracted much attention, is to be given about August 18, as an official entertainment for the tourists here.

September 1 is Texas day in the Pikes Peak region. Miss Lucille Goldman of Houston is making a big record as a machine knitter for the local Red Cross chapter. She is operating a machine four mornings a week, making four Sox an hour and thus in a week turns out 24 Sox.

Elmer E. Coen of Abilene and Marye A. Sober of this city recently were married here. Following are automobile arrivals from Texas during the last week: Lipscomb—R. E. McDonald, Houston—J. H. Reynolds, W. W. Fandren, Brady—W. H. Goodnor, Denton—J. F. Bailey, Memphis—G. E. Bitler, Beaumont—Mrs. M. L. Hurvitz, Higgins—T. H. Black, Nacogdoches—E. W. Matthews, San Antonio—W. A. Silvins, Fort Worth—B. C. Reich, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Calkins, Harlingen—Mrs. W. C. Burke, Wichita Falls—W. B. Hamilton, Dallas—Mrs. J. J. Patterson, San Antonio—Jerry Yates, Paris—D. C. Humphries, Waco—J. H. Riley, Wichita Falls—W. J. McAllister, Dallas—E. B. Doggett, Waco—R. T. Dennis, Brownwood—J. S. Guyer, Wichita Falls—Mrs. T. B. Cook, Temple—H. M. McCurdy, Canadian—J. E. Mitchell, McLean—C. C. Bogan, Marshall—Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Fort Worth—W. E. Connel, Miller, Plainview—Elmer F. Sansom, Dallas—Dr. D. L. Bettison.

Texas who made the trip to the summit of Pikes Peak via the Pikes Peak auto highway during the week are as follows: Houston—J. G. Maillot, W. H. Pearson, Dallas—W. R. Moffert, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munste, Hightsville—Edith Gibbs, Emers—Eddie and Mary H. Gartsville, Fort Worth—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartel, Alice

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGill. Texans at hotels in Colorado Springs are as follows: Longview—Mrs. L. J. Boyd, Gilmer—Mrs. F. D. Pittrell, Miss Margaret Futrell, Wichita Falls—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Baum, Stanford—Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Rayner, Miss Mary Rayner, Ft. Worth—Paul Klenitz, Mrs. C. M. Long, Waco—Mr. and Mrs. G. Gessels, Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Pessels, Dallas—Mrs. Porter Pinsky, Alvin—O. C. Mellhorn and family, Miss Merle Heck, Austin—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morley.

Texas who visited the Cave of the Winds in Manitou during the last week are: Marion King, E. King, Mrs. J. B. King, Sue King, J. B. King Jr., A. H. Rodgers and family, Mr. James A. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clements, Dr. and Mrs. A. Wildinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Benge, O. S. Benge, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas and family, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Purin, Mrs. Lee Wells, Clara M. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frey, Waco—W. D. Dowell, R. T. Dennis, W. B. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley, Miss Mazie Turner, Mrs. E. F. Carroll, Miss Susanna Carroll, Linden—Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Smith, Subback—Mrs. B. P. Hopkins, Char-Wagon, Decatur—Dana Summers, San Antonio—Norma

France, Smogene Timley, Mrs. A. P. Martin, Homer G. Martin, Mrs. E. N. Martin, Leon A. Martin, Mrs. G. R. Nelson, Miss Ellen Hollen, Mrs. F. H. Wickes, Adolph Bee, M. Mason Jarnes, Ft. Worth—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sansom, J. A. Harding, J. More, Elmer Sansom, Mrs. Wilbur Sansom, Virginia Sansom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans, Mary McLean, Austin—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry, Mrs. O. H. Millican, Louise Millican, Edgar Perry Jr., Shamrock—Cliff Baker, Denison—Eva VanHoesen, Paris, Gen. Scott, Corpus Cristi—Mrs. A. R. C. Olson, Memphis—Mr. and Mrs. Bitter and family, Murphy—J. E. Bookart, Weatherford—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shirley, Canadian—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsell, Alvin—Mrs. O. G. Wellborn, Miss Merle Heck, Leonard—Bess Simmons, Lone Oak—Henville Robb, Vernon—Bennie and Ira Norris, Houston—Mr. and Mrs. M. Waters, John S. Millner, William Giles, Electra—Mrs. F. S. Powell, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crass, Corbue—Mrs. J. B. Long and family, Mrs. F. Fisher, Tyler—Margaret Marsh, Lillian Sullenburger, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sullenburger, R. S. Marsh, Sherman—Mr. Em Wesley L. Baxter.

Texas who registered at the information bureau conducted by

the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado Springs during the last week were as follows: San Benito—Mrs. W. E. Thomas and children; Martin—Robert and Louise Emerson, Greenville—Mr. J. V. Keser, Mr. W. Sanford and family; Dallas—M. and Mrs. Jerry B. Frey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkins; F. D. Stone and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zphur, J. R. Bibby and family, C. F. Norton and family; J. B. King, Miss King, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Miss Jean Matthews, Wichita Falls—Sam Riesenber and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smith, Mrs. Nannie Roberts, Mrs. T. E. Alday and Estelynn, Mrs. S. H. Allday, E. E. Mills, Tulsa—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brouch, Frances and Fred Brouch, Mr. G. H. James, Mr. G. H. James, Beaumont—Mrs. M. L. Hurvitz, Evelyn R. Huvitta, Waco—E. Bryan Brownwood, Dr. A. C. Taylor and family, N. L. Ellis and family, Mr. G. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pessels of Waco, Texas, are in Manitou.

Mrs. Scott Kratz and Miss Ruby Walker of Dalhart, Texas, are registered at the Cliff house Manitou. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferris of Waxahachie, Texas, arrived at the Cliff house yesterday. Guests at the Edinger are Mrs. Hugh Morgan and Miss Gladys Morgan, San Antonio, Texas. T. A. Ferris and wife of Dallas, Texas, arrived in Manitou yesterday.

Among arrivals at the Cliff house were Mrs. M. Bodablat and daughter of San Antonio, Tex., Miss C. Baume, San Antonio, Mrs. H. B. Fischer, San Antonio. Navajo arrivals yesterday Mrs. E. L. Gorm and children, Waco, Tex. Miss Ethel Owen of Galveston, Tex., is among the Grandview guests. Lillie Arstein of San Antonio, Tex., arrived at the Grandview yesterday for a short stay. Mrs. M. A. Shea of Dallas, Tex., was among yesterday's visitors in Manitou. Mrs. W. S. Herrick of Waco, Tex., is among the new arrivals at the Cliff house.

W. K. Gordon and family of Thurber, Tex., are registered at the Cliff house Manitou. Mrs. E. P. Burritt and Mrs. Maria Burritt of Dallas are recent Cliff house arrivals. W. T. and Howard Herrick of Waco arrived in Manitou yesterday for the season.

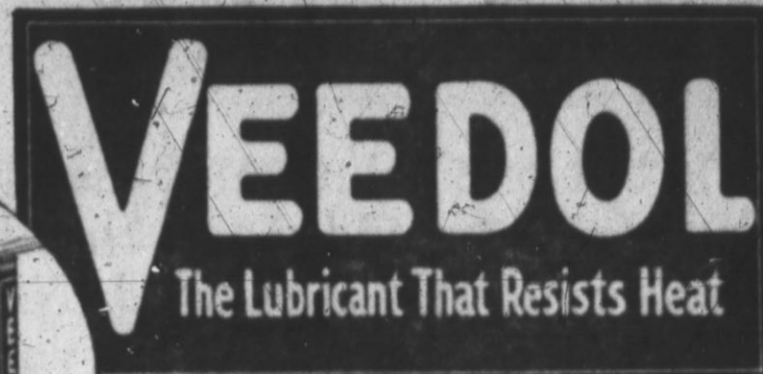
Via the Cog Wheel Route the following Texans arrived on the Peak: Columbus—Mrs. Thos. Wagner, Ft. Worth—Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Vera and family, Dallas—Dr. and Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Wallace Wilkinson, J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. T. Becknell, M. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fulton, Coleman—J. J. Kellam, Beeville—Tom Loughtain, Ethel L. Rousseau, Ellen Rousseau, Wichita Falls—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clapper, Waco—D. Y. Woodward, C. B. Harman, Lillian Starr

## Red Cross Notes

### List of Workers in Surgical Dressing July

Name	hrs.	min.
Ashbrook, Mrs. D. F.	23	
Anthony, Lena	22	
Austin, Mrs. W. M.	2	
Austin, Mrs. Cary	2	
Austin, Eva	5	
Austin, Ola	5	
Blackman, Miss Rena	34	
Button, Mrs. H. F.	26	
Boardman Dorothy	2	30
Booms, Nora	3	
Bowers, Mrs. Bob	1	45
Bennett, Lillian	2	
Bradley, Mary	15	30
Bradley, Madge	6	
Brazer, Lelta	4	
Bowers, Mrs. J. H.	30	
Clark, Mrs. J. J.	2	25
Cross, Mildred	13	45
Clark, Inez	8	
Carroll, Andy	1	30
Caylor, Juana	1	20
Coydell, Mrs. G. M.	15	
Cornell, Mrs. Ed	4	
Boottle, Mrs. W. A.	38	49
Dunlap, Inez	19	
Donnald, Emma Jean	1	5

Donnald, Chas.	3	30
Duncan, Claudia	30	16
Duff, Mrs.	4	45
Dunlap, Mrs. Dora	11	
Dameron, Margie	1	
Dunlap Dean	5	
Elliott, Emma Belle	3	10
Evans, Johnny	3	
Evans, Margaret	2	30
Ellison, Elate	4	
Elliott, Mrs. Robert	4	
Fisher, Mrs. J. L.	4	20
Forister, Mrs. L. M.	4	20
France, Mrs. Burl	20	
France, Fullwood	32	
Gegg, Miss Jew	6	30
Grier, Mrs. H. Y.	6	30
Guinn, Mrs.	7	
Guinn, Frances	18	30
Gibland, Margaret	2	10
Gibson, Helen	19	
Grey, Mrs. Herman	2	55
Gaspell, Mrs. Frank	2	55
Gregg, Lura	5	
Garrison, Mrs. Geo.	2	25
Gyland, Mrs. J. N.	30	
Houghton, Gladys	2	2
Houghton, Lavina	2	4
Hicks, Lucile	4	55
Houghs, Mrs. Ino.	2	30
Hicks, Mary	2	30
Hicks, Gladys	2	
Hawkins, Cozette	3	
Hammer, J. H.	3	
Hinkins, Helen	15	
Johnson, Mrs. H. I.	7	
Kemp, Ruth	8	35
Knox, Alma	4	
Kilbe, Lora	3	
Kemp, Dora	4	15
Lightfoot, Mrs.	7	45
Loveliss, Annie	7	45
Lambert, Helen	3	30
Landrum, Ora	1	30
Lanier, Mannie	1	30
Loveliss, Anna Lora	3	
Allen, Anna	5	15
Morris, Jessie	2	30
Murphy, Mrs. Albert	1	30
Moore, Sena Mae	1	
Moore, Margaret	10	30
McGee, Alba	15	
McDonald, Mrs. D. L.	2	15
Messinger, Eva	1	
McBerkin, Mrs. J. A.	1	
Moore, Agnes	4	30
Newsome, Mrs. Ora	1	30
Nunn, Mrs. Harvey	2	30
Nunn, Viola	2	30
Neal, N. Anna	2	1
Norton, Mrs. Ezra	12	
O'Connell, Mrs. J. G.	1	
Ottman, Zena	1	
Pitman, Eloise	14	39
Parkins, Clara	12	
Pace, Guadalupe	8	55
Parker, Anne Fritz	2	35
Parker, Mrs. G. F.	34	5
Parker, E. F.	3	45
Pierre, Mrs. T. M.	19	
Palmer, Mrs. W. B.	15	
Pallison, Corbie	37	
Rainey, Mrs. Virginia	6	40
Reed, Gladys	2	10
Rice, Ethel	14	55
Ricketts, Inez	1	30
Runtin, Flora	4	
Roberson, Lillian	7	
Roberson, M. Lou	6	
Reed, Alberta	2	30
Ramer, Mrs. Virgil	18	
Smith, Sara	2	20
Stubb, Joyce	2	30
Stubb, Elvora	2	35
Stubb, Virginia	1	30
Stanley, Mrs. E. H.	14	50
Stanley, Myra	3	20
Saine, Mrs. Ida	2	



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acted to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or of parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings thereon, provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax heretofore authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

### SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS.

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3): Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a fifty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Sec. 1. One-tenth of the revenue derived from the State production tax, and a portion of one \$600,000, to be every year, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation as, with the available school fund derived from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set a sufficient amount on the 1918 tax to provide free text books for all the children attending the public free schools of the State, provided, however, that the amount so appropriated may be used by the State Board of Education for the purchase of text books, and for the purchase of the necessary stationery and supplies required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. Sec. 2. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (Note: H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 25, nays 1.) Approved March 19, 1917. A TRUE COPY. C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

See 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levying of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State of Texas, and for the provision of free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas." Sec. 3. The Governor of the State shall be directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to take some publication as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

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# The Labor Problem

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The 1918 offensive of the German army, carefully planned at Berlin, was intended to overcome the Allies before America could bring over any effective number of her troops. The successive German drives, which began March 21st, have now become history. We cannot think of them without seeing the German divisions sent forward, close-packed, wave succeeding wave, upon the allied positions. In these drives, we know, the Germans were utterly regardless of life, and as their men fell others were advanced to take their places.

To meet these various drives the Allies under General Foch adopted the tactics of a slow and cautious retreat, giving up one position after another to the German assaults, with as much conservation of men and supplies as possible. The period has been one of intense anxiety for all the allied countries. From day to day there was no certainty that the allied line would hold.

General Foch was playing a waiting game, realizing that every day that passed without absolute defeat tended to strengthen the allied cause. America was enlarging her transportation facilities and increasing the troops she poured across the Atlantic. 244,000 men crossed in May, 250,000 in June, each unit bolstering up the allied reserves.

A last in the July drive General Foch felt himself strong enough to inaugurate a policy of counter-attack. The German crown prince threw his forces forward in a salient across the Marne. Successive French-American attacks imperiled the position of the German army and brought about its retreat.

We now have the picture of the tables turned—the Germans in full retreat with tremendous losses of men and artillery, the French and Americans in pursuit. The French though war-worn have not lost an iota of their spirit, and their courage is buoyed up by our fine American troops pouring in.

The balance is again swinging toward the Allies. On the one side is a great army advancing, full of hope, with the certainty of a constant addition of fresh enthusiastic troops. The harvests of America guarantee an abundant food supply. On the other side is retreat, discouragement in the field, a hungry and dissatisfied population at home. Our hopes are rightfully high. We look upon the present situation as the beginning of the end, and trust that this forward movement of the Allies will be halted only when it has swept through the last line of German defenses.

The last Liberty Bond issue was followed immediately by the second Red Cross drive, and with hardly any interval came the War Savings Stamp Campaign. After their three stupendous exercises in collective giving came a breathing space—a period of financial recuperation—an opportunity for economic convalescence. Every one you met was decorated on various areas of his anatomy with buttons and badges, in token of certain heroic munificences. And all your friends told you that they were irretrievably bankrupt, and would subsist on doughnuts for the duration of the war. And then an object lesson came.

A number of industrial and utility corporations floated loans at six and seven per cent, secured by bonds in denominations and up. And they named the dates on which subscriptions would be received. And you, gentle reader, wondered what kind of a response would be given by the penniless public out of their doughnut-fed penury.

Within a few hours after the issues had been opened many of the maturities had been over-subscribed. At one metropolitan bank nearly everything went between nine and ten o'clock on the first morning—a large part of it in hundred dollar denominations. Like ticket buyers at the World's Series people of all classes stood in line, waiting for a chance to disgorge; and most of them seemed to belong to that rather diversified social grade that is comprehensively labeled "the working class."

Is this a miracle of fiscal elasticity, or merely a sidelight on economic conditions? The latter is less romantic, but more plausible. Most of us—we may as well confess it—had still a few nickels hidden in a mattress, and the chance of seven per cent is a magnet strong enough to attract any grade of circulated metal.

It is no subject for sarcasm; rather for congratulation and thankfulness. After truly gigantic tests of national solvency many were able to contribute, in their own interest, to enterprises that make for national prosperity. Every one has a job these days. Nearly every one working at the essential trades make good wages. Nearly every one is more than solvent.

And when the next Liberty Bonds are offered there will be many

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whose pleas of poverty will demand more than passing scrutiny. And the owners of these seven per cent bonds will need singularly original alibis to evade contributions to the Red Cross.

Now Prince Lichnowsky has been excelled from the German parliament because he has told the truth—the most heinous of crimes in the judgment of the Hun.

America is pouring out her money and her blood like water, to the end that there shall never another Hohenzollern sit on the throne of the German empire.

U. S. troops have appeared on the Italian front. They have undergone special training which renders them completely immune to garlic.

Perhaps the Germans may some day give up their desire to try Paris cookery. The desire appears to be a persistent and unfortunate one.

The occurrence which gives most joy to a man in an American cantonment is the issuing of his overseas equipment.

General Foch's policy of patience and waiting has been rewarded.

All praise to the man who harvests and the woman who cans.



## What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread!"

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

### Red Cross Notes

(Continued from page Three)

Wedell, Anna	1	55	Galloway, Mrs. B. D.	3	30
Wilson, Hazel	3	30	Hammer, Mrs. J. B.	4	15
Walker, Iva	2	50	Head, Mrs. J. H.	3	
Walker, Jessie	3	5	Hodge, Mrs. W. J.	5	
Wilson, Olive	4	20	Harrison, Mrs. E. W.	5	
Wilson, Catherine	4	20	Jones, Mrs. J. B.	14	
			Jordan, Mrs. O. P.	11	
			LeGrand, Mother	6	
Anthony, Mrs. W. B.	4		Lively, Mrs. Skiles	2	30
Broadwell, Mrs. H. L.	16		Long, Mrs. P. C.	2	30
Bradly, Mrs. J. W.	14		Lambert, Mrs.	7	
Boardman, Mrs. H. H.	8		Mercer, Mrs.	10	
Bowers, Mrs. J. H.	19		McClarkin, Mrs. J. A.	4	
Black, Mrs. E. B.	5		Mrs. James H.	17	15
Bruner, Mrs. R. K.	3		Morris, Jessie	24	
Barnhart, Mrs.	7		Mayhall, Mrs. J. A.	6	30
Connell, Mrs. E. F.	12		Miller, Anna	3	30
Codell, Mrs. W. M.	4		McDonnald, Mary	6	30
Carroll, Mrs. W. A.	17	30	McQueen, Mable	6	30
Curtsinger, Mrs. J. D.	5		Moore, Agnes	10	15
Chamness, Mrs. A. E.			Norton, Mrs. E. H.	18	
Clark, Mrs. F. F.	10		Orr, Mrs. Betty	3	
Carroll, Mrs. R. W.	5		Orr, Mrs. Sy	2	30
Clark, Inez	6	15	Priest, Gwendolyn	3	30
Coshell, Mrs. Theo.	2	30	Pitman, Eloyse	3	30
Davidson, Mrs. Roseo			Powelson, Mrs. Allen	10	
Elliott, Mrs.	10	30	Priest, Mrs.	9	30
Estes, Mrs. John	11	30	Parmer, Mrs. W. B.	13	45
Edwards, Lula	17		Parker, Mrs. Gillian	3	30
Fox, Mrs. W.	13	30	Posey, Mrs. E. B.	4	
Ferguson, Grace	20		Palmer, Mrs. T. M.	5	
Ferguson, Mrs. C. C.	9				

Rogers, Fletcher	11
Rutherford, Mrs.	7
Rutherford, Glenna	10
Rutherford, Beulah Lee	2
Rogers, Mrs. J. L.	12
Ricketts, Inez	3
Runtun, Mrs. C.	2
Rainer, Mrs. V.	3
Ray, Mrs. W. H.	3
Ray, Mary Pauline	1
Roberson, Mrs. J. P.	14
Sites, Mrs. H. Z.	11
Stewart, Mrs. W. A.	19
Stubbs, Mrs. J. R.	18
Scott, Mrs. R. B.	11
Spratt, Mrs. I. H.	5
Stanley, Mrs.	2
Smith, Mrs. Clarence	4
Suggs, Mrs. G. M.	11
Saltman, Mrs. Fred	3
Tines, Mrs. R. A.	17
Thompson, Mrs. A. O.	3
Tynes, Thelma	3
Thompson, Margaret	4
Williams, Mrs. Sherm	26
Wilson, Mrs. Parolee	21
Witherspoon, Mrs. Vern	38
Wyatt, Mrs. O. W.	4
Walker, Mrs. J. D.	2
Wood, Mrs. J. P.	5
Witherspoon, Grace	5
Wilson Frances	3
Walker, Mrs. C. E.	12

### NOTICE

On and after August 1st, the sugar allowance to a family will be on the basis of 2 pounds per head per month, children under 4 years of age are not being counted.

Potter county and other counties are placing families on the card system, the administrator of this county has so far hesitated to put this system into effect in this county owing to the fact that 95 per cent of the people have obeyed every order issued.

While this is a reduction of one third from the allotment heretofore allowed I am expecting the people of Deaf Smith county to meet this order in the patriotic spirit which they have always displayed. It will be rather hard for the grocers to keep an exact account of the sugar purchases, and I am depending on the individual families to see that they do not go over their allowance. All those who willfully go over the allowance set will be placed on the card system.

JOHN S. JONES,  
County Food Administrator.

**W.S.S.**  
**DOLLAR MARK**  
**YOUR PLEDGE—**  
**W.S.S.**  
**PAY THE PRESIDENT**

The increase in poultry production is sought, not only for this year alone, but for the entire duration of the war.

### TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

#### House Joint Resolution No. 2.

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army and navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officials.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 9; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS,

Acting Secretary of State.

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

## BRAN!

Oats, Cotton Seed Cake, Meal  
All Kinds of Grain

## COAL!

McQueen Grain  
& Coal Co.



**YOUR LAWYER**

Will recommend our correct Abstracts, because they are better made. We have just added, at big expense, complete plates of every thing in Deaf Smith county. Lawyers demand these, and appreciate Prompt, Intelligent Service. POTTIS & JONES, Abstracts, Loans.

**LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS**

G. W. Brumley shipped one car of hogs to Kansas City. Arthur and Norton shipped one car of cattle to Kansas City. A. E. Chamness shipped one car of cattle to Texhoma, Texas. Chas. Lupton shipped seven cars of cattle to Kansas City.

**SUMMERFIELD RED CROSS**

A special meeting was held at the work room on Wednesday in order to distribute work among the members. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Jake Roberson, Chairman; Mesdames Yoakum, Osborne, Glaspell, J. Huckert, Cannon, Noland, Bluford McMin, Fayette Walzer, Chas. Walzer, Gaetz, and Misses Gertie Roberson, Verna Mullen and Ester Rice.

Cash contributions since last report were:

Will Harris	\$2.00
Miss Beula Robinson	1.00
T. A. Osborne	2.00
O. S. Tatman	2.00
Frank Glaspell	2.00
Jake Roberson	2.00
Mr. Cannon	2.00
Clyde Roberson	2.00
N. A. Laughlin	2.00
G. J. Ness	2.00
Joe Huckert	2.00
John Gaetz	2.00

**Quarterly Report of Dawn Red Cross Auxiliary**

The Red Cross met as usual last week, Thursday, to sew. Having cotton flannel bed shirts to work on.

We have twelve working members so far and expect to get more in the near future.

Some of the members have started knitting. For this quarter we have finished—

- 6 undershirts.
- 24 bedshirts.
- 12 chemise.
- 70 shot bags.
- 1 sweater.

L. FRYE, Secretary.

**"NO TIME TO BE HATING EACH OTHER"**

(By Arthur E. Hungerford)

London, Aug. 1.—"This is no time to be hating each other for the love of God, exclaimed a Roman Catholic Priest, when a newcomer from the states remarked about his work in a Y. M. C. A.

hut in England. This remark has gone up and down the American camps in France and English and typifies the spirit of woman Catholics and Protestants alike in working for the common good of the American soldier.

At a great rest camp in England where thousands of American troops are sent after landing to rest for six or seven days before going on to France, a man, who back home is a Presbyterian minister, may be heard urging Roman Catholic soldiers to make their confessions and go to mass. More than that he arranges for the priest to visit the camp, turns his office over for a confessional and prepares the hut for mass at 9:30 on Sunday morning.

This man is Rev. G. William Russell, who was assistant pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia. Here is a typical example of how he looks after the spiritual welfare of the Roman Catholics. It took place on a Friday evening.

"How many of you are Roman Catholics?" he asked of a crowd of soldiers gathered in a "Y" hut. More than half of them raised their hands.

"Men, I have arranged for Father Gile, an English Chaplin, to come tomorrow night to receive your confessions. He will use my office. He will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at 9:30 in this hut. Won't you come? I am a Protestant, but you men have just escaped the perils of the submarine. Attend mass and then write home to your mothers or wives or sweethearts that one of the first things you did upon landing was to make your confession, attend mass and thank God for your safety. We have a Roman Catholic secretary here. If any of you want to meet him you may do so by asking for him."

Nearly every man attended mass and many called on the Rev. Mr. Russell to thank him for giving them the opportunity to do so.

Treatment of seed wheat, oats, or other cereal has been found to be a profitable practice, not alone because of its value as a smut preventive, but because it improves germination and aids the development of seeding. The chemical baths, formaldehyde in particular, which are used in the treatment prevent in a very large measure the development of harmful fungi that are present on the seed or in contact soil.

**DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS**

**MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.**



This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.



This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government, it is lent to the Government, and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

—w.s.s.—

The time to talk patriotism has passed. It should be practiced now. Get a War Savings Stamp.

—w.s.s.—

Your dimes will grow into dollars if invested in War Savings Stamps.

—w.s.s.—

Are the children in your town getting a square deal? Are they being allowed to learn the principles of thrift?

**ABOUT THAT CASH BASIS**

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

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

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

**Dunlap Hardware Company**  
Hereford, Texas

**REGISTERED AT HOTELS**

- Amarillo—H. C. Tyler, M. T. Lackey, G. A. Glass, J. R. Hare, N. F. McClure, Mrs. B. W. Kieran, J. W. Tensley, A. Isenberg, C. E. White, J. J. Crume, A. E. Maddoll, F. W. Erwing, C. H. Bomes
- Plainview—Evert, Emberban, Dimmitt—Clyde Hamm.
- Dallas—L. D. Dwyer, W. S. Logue, E. E. Hogwood.
- San Antonio—T. G. Lowe
- Houston—Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield.
- Clovis—M. H. Baker.
- Dixon, Mo.—Dr. R. F. Walker and family.
- Portales, N. M.—Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Eby Denny, Malcon Trout.

The main points to be kept in mind in stacking peanuts are to keep them off the ground, to protect them from rains, and to cure them slowly.

**French Laud Sammies**

Nothing will strengthen the ties between the United States and France so much as the mutual confidence resulting from a more intimate knowledge of each other's character, writes a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France. "French officers who have seen our troops in action at the front are delighted with their fine spirit. Since they are fighting together the French begin to appreciate the American's eagerness to learn. I believe that a whole American regiment would follow one French 'non-com' who explains his business right into battle," explained a French sergeant a few days ago. It's wonderful.

In many states county agents have conducted well-organized and successful campaigns against oat smut, which has resulted in a saving to the farmers of one state a fourth grain in these days. It is a pity to many times pay the annual cost of maintaining the entire staff of county agents in the states concerned.

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**TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL**

Starts your liver without making you sick and can not salivate

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

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

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



Save mature. The necessity for this is sometimes forgotten by the small farmer who is just starting in the business of live stock production. Fertilizer is scarce, high in price, and hard to get for many reasons. Therefore, the more mature, saved to apply to the land the less need for fertilizer.

Reports from postmasters and authorized War Savings Stamp agents show that a large number of pledges made in National War Savings Day have been liquidated and that the pledges have made additional pledges.

**TRADE**

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

J. E. GYLES  
Hereford, Texas.



**AN EXPLANATION**

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

**AND NOW LISTEN**

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

We are Respectfully,

**WILLIAMS BROS.**



# Bargain Counter Sale

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

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

## D. R. Gass & Son

### SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 36

A very jolly lawn picnic was that enjoyed by a small party of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean Monday night. Everyone present contributed something to the lunch basket, which was spread on the cool grass on the south side of the McLean home. The lunch and the free hearted hospitality shown were very much appreciated by the invited guests. Those who participated were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cardwell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blain, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Holman, Miss Addie Hirt and Carl Cockrell.

The U. D. C. enjoyed a social afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Price and Mrs. Rex Tynes as hostesses at home of former on Friday of last week. Tables were placed for "42" and a number of interesting games were played. At the close it was found Mrs. Gabbert

had the most punches to her credit. Mesdames Tynes and Price served a dainty luncheon of sandwiches, salad, pickles and ice tea. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Palmer "our president" and Mrs. Spratt all are urged to be present.

Honoring Misses Sneed of Georgetown and Westbrook of Grandview—a most delightful evening on Monday, was enjoyed at the park where a most sumptuous spread was prepared—about eight couples partook of this bountiful supper and other pleasures on this occasion. The plans for other forms of amusements were cut short by the threatening weather and some few drops of rain—Miss Sneed and Westbrook both leave Tuesday after a most enjoyable visit in our midst.

#### OCEANS OF WATER

### MRS. GEORGE BARBER AND CHILDREN ARE BACK FROM VACATION.

Mrs. George Barber and children returned this week from a visit in Oklahoma and Kansas. While away Mrs. Barber spent two weeks in Kansas City, two weeks in Muskogee, Okla., and a few days in Emporia, Kansas. She states that the crops in all the parts that she visited looked good and that the barns were full of hay for winter use.

Miss Elizabeth Haywood, of Emporia, who has been a friend of Miss Dorothy Barber since childhood, returned with them to spend a month.

#### Report of Circle No. One.

On Monday afternoon Aug. 5, Circle No. One met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lambert quite a number were present. Some were absent we missed them. After spending several hours sewing for Red Cross, piecing quilts and knitting we had our devotional and business meeting. Mrs. Razor leader The third chapter of 1st John was beautifully read and commented on by her. Prayer by Mrs. McClerkin which was very inspiring to all. Mrs. Calla Mountz sang "His love for me" which was enjoyed by all present.

Members present 15, visitors 5. Visits to sick and strangers 28. 35 hours work was reported this week, we quilted two quilts last week we had pieced, sold them for ten dollars. Will quilt two or three next week at Mrs. Burns' home.

We were glad to have Mrs. McClerkin meet with us also the visitors.

The meeting closed by all repeating the Lords Prayer in concert after which nice refreshments of cake and cream were served by Mrs. Lambert.

#### A NOTE FROM MISS BETTS

I take this means of thanking my friends and patrons for past patronage and kindnesses, and of asking that they pass on their patronage and kindness to Miss Lane. In order that they may know something of her ability, I give below a recommendation from Prof. Shure, Director of Music in Clarendon College.

"To Whom Concerned: I have known and taught Miss Mattie Eva Lane, who is a graduate of the College, for a number of years.

"She is, without question, the most brilliant student in the College, and it has never been my pleasure to work with one possessing so keen a mind.

"Her achievements have been nothing short of marvelous and her accomplishments, remarkably rare, have developed her mind to so lofty a state and her memory to such a profound degree of mastery, that her grades are much above the average in all departments.

"As a public performer, both in the capacity of soloist and ability, having a splendid developed tenor, intelligent interpretation, and intense musical feeling.

"Her manner is quiet and unassuming, her personality refined and retiring but containing strength and stability, and her character, ladylike and Christian in the truest sense.

"To patrons and prospective employers of the art of music, I unhesitatingly recommend her with the assurance that she will

### COUNTY CONVENTION

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"We believe that the influence and voice of the women of this state in the elections will be decidedly beneficial in securing better and more efficient legislation.

"We favor an amendment to the constitution conferring upon women the right to vote equal with men. We also favor amending the constitution so that the right to vote shall be granted to no one but citizens of the United States and the State of Texas.

"We believe that Pool Halls serve no good purpose but on the contrary that they are at all times demoralizing and objectionable. But especially while the nation is at war we believe we should not tolerate any institution that is useless and that tends to idleness, inefficiency or the lowering of the generally accepted standard of morals. We believe the laws at this time do not adequately deal with this evil. We favor legislation that will adequately deal with it, either by abolishing it or by giving the local authorities powers to regulate it more effectively.

"A motion was then made and adopted that delegates to the several conventions be appointed by the chair and that two delegates should be appointed to the state convention and two to each of the other conventions.

The chair subsequently announced the appointment of the following delegates, viz:

State Convention, W. E. Dameron, G. A. F. Parker.

Congressional Convention, J. P. Slaton, Eli Dunlap.

Supreme Judicial Convention, W. M. Megert, Carl Gilliland.

69th Judicial Convention, W. H. Russell, J. S. Jones.

Senatorial Convention, J. E. McClurkin, John Estes.

Representative Convention, Dr. W. A. Price, A. O. Thompson.

On motion the chair was authorized to appoint another delegate to the State Convention in the event either one of those appointed indicated his inability to attend.

meet the most exacting requirements.

(Signed) "R. Deane Shure

Director of Music"

Such words from such a source mean much. The music loving people of Hereford will find Miss Lane an acquisition to any circle. I trust they may give her a hearty welcome and liberal patronage. She will teach the Progressive Series Course.

28. It\* MABEL BETTS

#### Brisbin—Eden.

Mr. Henry Brisbin and Mrs. S. Eden, both of Hereford, were united in marriage Aug. 3rd, 1918, by County Judge Jas. A. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Brisbin will make their future home on the Wm. Vetter farm two miles north of town.

#### DEATH OF MRS. NASH

Just before going to press it was ascertained that Mrs. Nannie A. Nash, aged 53 years and eleven months, died at the Nash residence known as the old Sayn place, four miles south of Hereford, Wednesday, August 7th. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. from the residence.

A more extended notice will be given next week.

The Woodman Circle met Wednesday of last week at the court house for a special meeting. Mrs. W. M. Easum, of Amarillo who is district deputy was in charge. Several new members were taken in and other business of the Lodge transacted. After the business meeting ice cream and cake was served.

#### Harris Family Is Holding Reunion of all the Children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Hereford are enjoying a family reunion—the first in nineteen years—in which every member of the family is participating. Last Sunday's dinner was the first meal at which every single member had been present in that length of time. Mrs. J. O. Farris of Burleson, Texas, W. L. Harris and family of Jerome, Ariz., and A. B. Harris of Clarendon are the visiting children. All the other members of the family live in or near Hereford.

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT**

### "IN FRANCE"

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time on the ship, boxing, wrestling and music by the band, and some vocal music also. The 4th of July was a busy day, had all kinds of sports that could be had on ship board. We saw a good many ships and it usually caused quite a commotion when they first hove in sight.

We certainly had a quiet sea most of the way. The next to the last day was pretty rough, but altogether it could not have been more favorable weather. The 5th of July was so still the sea looked as though it was froze over.

We were on the ship two Sundays and had service both days in the morning, and the last Sunday a song service in the evening. We certainly had lots of protection through the submarine zones, the water was just spotted with destroyers and chasers, and had a derigible balloon that flew around over us all the time for about 10 or 12 hours. The trip took us a good while but made it in fine shape. I have not got any mail yet. Must close.

With Love,  
Geo. C. Messenger.

### ARMENIAN RELIEF FUND IS AIDED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

The American Committee for Armenians and Syrian Relief, with headquarters in New York, has again had occasion to acknowledge receipt of financial assistance contributed by the citizens of Deaf Smith county. In Hereford the funds are collected and looked after by N. C. Vogele, with G. A. F. Parker as treasurer. These gentlemen are in receipt of the following letter from C. V. Vickery, Secretary of the Committee:

"Our treasurer's receipt for the recent contribution by your citizens to Armenian relief is enclosed.

"You may be interested to know that we have just received direct from the Swedish Legation, which has charge of American affairs in Constantinople, a very complete report and analysis of the relief situation in Asia Minor, signed by well-known members of our committee there, who submit the report in behalf of 165 American citizens, who are supervising the relief work at various centers throughout Western Asia.

"There is no doubt as to the effectiveness of the relief distribution. Many thousands of lives—Christian Armenians, Syrians and Greeks, members of subject races of pro-Ally sympathy—that would otherwise perish are being saved and will be restored to self support as rapidly as possible.

"The itemized statement which they submitted to us calls for a million dollars during the month of June in excess of present appropriations. Your contribution and others will help to meet this need.

"The enclosed cablegram which left Constantinople after the above mentioned written report emphasizes the need.

"We also have this week from Palestine about thirty typewritten pages of report of the work that is being done among the thousands of refugees who are coming in from across the Jordan.

"With sincere appreciation of the cooperation of the citizens of Hereford."

Peanut shells consist largely of crude fiber and have practically no feeding value.

### THE CANTEN

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mittee if they themselves are members of it. Of course, local conditions decide such matters. Should you have a restaurant in connection with the station, it might be wise for you to have the manager of it a member of your committee. At least have him feel that your work will not interfere with his business. In general, canteens are not called upon to furnish meals to the soldiers. Should troop train commanders call upon you to supply meals in an emergency you might find it wise to do so through your restaurant man.

"The Red Cross woven shields are for women to wear on their cuffs and hats. The smaller on the cuffs and the larger on the hats. It is necessary for us to exact a small payment of 2c for each small shield, and 4c for each large shield. Order from this office what you need of these, and make your remittance direct to us. A shield cut out is worn by each male member of the committee on the left lapel of his coat. Besides these, we have insignia for Commandant, Assistant Commandant, Captain and Lieutenant. These we furnish without charge. A sample is enclosed herewith. Just order what you need.

"As to what you can do for our boys on the trains, we shall trust to your good judgment. There are various suggestions in the bulletins which will be sent you from time to time. You will have ideas of your own that may be unusual and better than those used at other places. Whatever you do will be appreciated by the boys, who need more than anything else, to be convinced that the country appreciates them and is with them in the work that they are going forth to do. Surely no work can be better than that.

"Should there be no troop trains to serve, you may still find much to do. Nearly every train everywhere has soldiers or sailors on it, who are glad to be shown how we feel about them. Men leave your own vicinity to go into service. It would be fine for you to arrange to give them a hearty send-off. You may be called on to give aid to sick soldiers. In such emergency will you have subject to your call an ambulance or automobile to take the men from the station? Can you arrange for hospital accommodations for such cases?

"We are enclosing four report blanks which we should like to have you use in sending semi-monthly reports to this office. Be sure, please, to keep us in touch with your needs and your successes. Tell us about any features of your organization and your work that you find especially helpful, so that we may pass the ideas on to other places.

"May we make some further suggestions as to the makeup of your committee? It is important to have the support of all of your community. The committee should be representative. The railroad officials will give you any information in their power to give, if they have confidence in you and your committee. Choose it with care.

Yours sincerely,  
CHAS. E. PETTES,  
Director Bureau of Canteen Service."

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

YOU'LL LIKE HEREFORD

## 100,000 ACRES UNDER IRRIGATION

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

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

D. L. McDONALD

## Packers' Profits —Large or Small

### Packers' profits look big—

when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

### Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits █

Sales █

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.





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## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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FOR SALE—Windmill tower and 65 feet of two and a half inch pipe.—Fletcher Rogers. 28-21-pd

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MODERN, well improved desirable residence of 8 rooms, close in, for Sale. Small cash payment and very reasonable terms—might lease it. 25-41\* J. E. GYLES.

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HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent. 18-11\* Western National Bank.

FOR SALE—A few thoroughbred Duroc-bred sows. Also regi-bred boar and about 40 head of shoats. GEO. W. SMITH, Phone 202-F22 23-11\*

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LOST—Small gold-Elgin watch. Reward, if returned to E. H. Fullwood. 28-11\*

BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

FOR RENT—New bungalow, furnished. See Mrs. Fred Davis or phone 82. 27-21-pd.

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STRAYED—On to my place 8 miles southeast, 3 two-year-old horse mules, one sorrel horse about 2 years old; one grey mare about 20 years old, branded Lazy R left hip. 8-11. C. C. SLAUGHTER.

STRAYED—Two 2-year-old heifers, branded H with slanting line on left hip; one heifer branded H under E left hip; one heifer branded E left hip with three underbrills in right ear. Finder notify, H. W. ENGLE. 15-11\*

LOST! Lady's diamond ring—at Sulphur Park, while on fishing trip. Liberal reward will be paid for return if found. Notify 25-11(13)\* The Brand.

STRAYED—White-faced cow, ON left hip. Notify W. H. Russell, Canyon, Texas. 27-21-pd

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## LODGE DIRECTORY

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In one of the big seaport towns of France recently, a division of American soldiers debarked. Every available house in town had its full complement of soldiers billeted, and there was no place where the tired troops just off the steamer could be housed. The nearest city was fifty miles away. The only chance was to lodge them at an immense hotel. This was crowded with guests. The Y. M. C. A. secretary upon whom devolved the necessity of finding quarters for the soldiers had to think quickly. He went to the maritime governor and told him that he would like to lease the hotel. For some reason the official declared this to be impracticable. Then we'll buy the hotel, said the Y. man. How about the guests? asked the official. The Y. secretary made arrangements with each of the guests all of whom patriotically waived their privileges and went by rail to the distant town where accommodations had been arranged for them by telegraph by the Y. man. The Y. M. C. A. will continue to use the hotel during the war for accommodation of the soldiers.

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## BYRON KIMMONS AND PHIL BERRY AT WACO, TEXAS

Byron Kimmons, son of J. M. Kimmons of this county, who was one of the boys sent to Camp Travis in the June draft, is now at Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, having been rejected for overseas duty on account of a bad ankle. He writes a breezy letter to his brother, Dick, as follows: Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., July 31, 1918.

Dear Brother Dick: I received Mama's letter dated the 30th and was very glad to hear you got the much needed rain. It is awful dry here. When the dust blows it makes you wish you were back in the Panhandle, where they have nothing but gentle breezes. They say it hasn't rained here since June. Coming up from Camp Travis the corn and feed crops were burned up. The cotton, however, looks good. Was detailed to do some heavy fatigue duty yesterday; swatting flies in the Mess Hall. Can you beat that? Camp McArthur is empty now. There are only about 10,000 recruits and 3500 in the Casual Department. But the U. S. N. A. strats coming in today; Not the United States National Army, but Uncle Sam's Negro Army.

You know, they don't use flat-footed men in the infantry, and all negroes are flat-footed. Do you think they will ever form a Division? Speaking of Flat-foots, you should see them in the Casual Detachment. The Casual Detachment is where all men go who are rejected for overseas duty. That's where Berry, Jones and myself are. The Doctor at Camp Travis said: "What is the matter with your foot?" I said: "I got run over by a Ford, sir!" He said: "It's too damn bad it couldn't have been a Saxon. Well, he was sure joking on facts. Think of it—a little old Ford the cause of me being marked D. S. O."

Berry is working in the Infirmary. When the Captain is not around he lets them call him "Doc." All of the Casuals were classified according to their grades and qualifications, and a number of them have been assigned. Am signing up as steam-fitter. It's sure hard on some of the boys who were rejected. Before the Seventh Division went out all the men got their Overseas examination and a lot of them were rejected, after going through all the training and passing all the examinations. Then to get turned down for some minor defect is pretty much of a jolt. I think I can go to the Orthopaedic Department for treatment for my foot. As it is an old fracture I may have to have them break it. The Army is the best thing that ever happened to some fellows. If there is anything wrong with you they are going to find it out and make you well if possible. You would be surprised at the number of fellows in here that didn't know but what they were perfect. And there are a lot of them who would have died in civilian life for lack of money to take treatment.

I remain in Camp McArthur, except a furlough. If I do, I hope it will be before all the flying sized are grown up; and hope the Hereford Canteen is still in business. Got a letter from Clyde Gregg (San Antonio) and he says Company 49 is filled up with negroes. Said he had to work late at night making out exemption claims against compulsory allotments, as nearly all of those beautiful black birds had two or three wives and didn't want any of them to get his \$15.00.

Our Company is scheduled for a baseball game this eve. I am playing left field. Haven't gained any further fame with the gloves. If you hear of any of the last draft being sent up here give me their address. I am sending you a clipping I got out of the Dallas News. It is pretty good and tells you better than I can what will become of us sick lame and lazy. If I can ever get these rollers off my feet and get assigned to something permanent, I want you to send me the Brand. Was out at Rich Field yesterday, and believe me, those baseballs are right there. It sure makes a poor soldier envious of them. Am going over to Dallas Sunday. But it don't feel right not to have a home here. Evidently some of my letters did not go through for I wrote you a month ago that I had taken on \$10,000 insurance. Give my regards to everybody in the Sunday school class. Write soon and inform me how the battle

with the weeds is progressing, and what sector you are fighting on. With love to all. BYRON. Write me care Y. M. C. A. No. 95

REV. W. M. BAKER AND FAMILY ARE BACK FROM TRIP Rev. W. M. Baker and family returned Tuesday night from Las Vegas, N. M. Rev. Baker went on through to Memphis, Texas, Wednesday, while his family will remain in Hereford for the time being.

The negro stevedocks were playing baseball—playing it tooth and nail, without a thought for anything else in the world. They hadn't been so wrapped up in anything since they landed in France. Suddenly, on the fringe of the thick noisy, black line of rooters across the outfield, men began to turn their backs on the game, stiffly standing at attention. Over their heads, from the direction of the band, came faint but thrilling music, to which they automatically lifted heads. "To arms, ye brave, to arms! We'll form battalions strong. March on." "Attention!" shouted the burly Black Jack who but a moment before had been rattling the pitcher. More men, and down the rooters line yet more men, were straightening, stiffly kneeling. The runner ten feet off second, spun half a turn on his heel. The pitcher dropped the ball and the batter hit his stick. Even the ump was called to silence. Away back, the Y. M. C. man saw a lazy catcher stand, elbow crooked, and with his black hand to the forehead of his wire mask. The Marcellaise had hushed the Great American Game!

PHASES OF THE HOG INDUSTRY IN TEXAS—IMPROVING OUR STOCK

By Don T. Griswold, of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

## Uncle Sam's Ultimatum on Men's Modes

The dire need of cloth conservation is emphasized by the government's action against "heedless adornments." Uncle Sam frowns on coat cuffs, belts and pleats and on all freaks and frills of fashion. At this time when distinctive style depends almost entirely on simplicity of design our hand-tailored clothes have a stronger appeal than ever. Grace of lines and stylish cut rather than extreme designing have always been the cardinal points of our tailoring style. Our cloths are all wool, with a double guarantee—the mills' and ours. Select your tailored-to-measure frogs from our line; you'll select quality and draw style with it. We give you this same service in our cleaning and Pressing Department.

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is fighting for its life and honor. The same thing applies to our gallant allies. The fact that the use of breeding stock of the proper conformation, breeding habits and ability to conserve feeds economically will increase our meat supply hardly needs to be mentioned. Hogs that will mature and fatten early should be produced. The particular breed to be used in improving our present stock of hogs doesn't matter much. Some prefer the Poland-China, and believe that that breed is the best. Others think that they can do better with the Duroc-Jersey. Still others prefer the Berkshire. In general a farmer should use the breed that makes the strongest appeal to him. He will take the best care of the kind of pig that he likes best. For the sake of uniformity in shipments of market hogs and for the sale of breeding stock to outside buyers, it is best for a community to use one breed. The essential thing in selecting breeding stock is to get good individuals. The breed doesn't matter much. Due to our feeding conditions and the demands of our markets, one of the three fat type breeds just mentioned should be used by most farmers.

In Texas we have two general conditions prevailing in respect to the hog industry. We have those sections of the State where most of the land is cleared and under cultivation. Many farmers here to not so much as produce their own pork. Those who do raise pigs often raise them in small pens and under unsatisfactory conditions. The pigs are under close observation and can be checked up easily. If a boar produces poorly, he can easily be replaced. If a sow produces litters to small, is a poor milk producer, takes poor care of her pigs, has unthrifty pigs, or for any reason is unsatisfactory, she can also be easily replaced. In such sections as those we usually find the best hogs of the State. In the more thinly settled, wooded portions of the State, we find totally different conditions, especially in that part of the State commonly called East Texas. In those counties which have not passed hog laws, we find the razor back hog predominating. Where hog laws have been passed the hogs are confined through the cropping season, and by common consent very often turned out to graze during winter months. All through these sections we find an inferior grade of hogs, although considerable effort has been made to improve the grade of hogs, and some of the hogs coming from East Texas are as good as from anywhere else. Some very good pure bred herds have been established in that part of the State.

The great bulk of this country's country stock has been produced not on specialized poultry farms, but in the back-door yards and farm lots of the diversified farms. The general need of increased production of meat and wool, together with their high values, has given sheep-raising a new appeal to the hider farming areas.

There are two main considerations which urgently impress on us the need of improving our stock of hogs. In the first place, meat is badly needed. We must see that our soldiers have enough meat to fight well, and we must see that our working people have enough meat to work well. Our own safety demands no less of us than this. It is not a question now whether we eat too much meat or too little. We as a people are used to heavy eating, and we should if possible avoid a radical change in the eating habits of a nation that

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No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

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J. J. Johnson and wife to R. L. Elliston, Blk. No. 13 of the Rickett's addition to the town of Hereford; \$75.00.

Rosa J. Adams and husband, E. L. Adams, to J. W. Molone, west quarter of section No. six, township No. 5, range 4; \$1,600.00.

J. A. Wilson and wife, Delia Wilson, to J. C. Coker all of section No. 16, Blk. No. K-3; \$9700.00.

A. M. Jones and wife Mina Jones to Seth B. Holman all of lots Nos. five and six in Blk. No. 72 of the town of Hereford;

M. T. Johnson to G. T. Springer part of section No. 60, Blk. K-3; \$3700.00.

Ed Woodall and wife Katie Woodall to E. D. Wilkinson 1-2 of section No. 3 of the Carter and Head subdivisions of capitol league No. 409; \$1280.00.

Mrs. R. L. Carroll and husband R. L. Carroll to Mrs. Mary A. Monday all of lots 11 and 12 of Blk. 31 of the town of Hereford; \$2500.00.

A. H. Elliston and wife Allie Elliston to D. W. Hawkins all of the northwest one-fourth of sec. 24, Blk. K-3; \$2500.00.

Ralph Barnett and wife Ethelynn Barnett to Vern Witherspoon a part of sec. No. 61, Blk. K-3; \$100.00.

P. A. Turnbow and wife Donnie Turnbow to G. W. Chesser a part of sec. No. 60, Blk. K-3; \$600.00.

J. W. Sellars and wife, to Mrs. M. E. Orr a part of sec. No. 80, Blk. K-3; \$550.00.

C. H. Riddell to W. L. McCampbell a part of league No. 403 and more particularly described as survey No. 27, township No. 4, range No. 2.

Poultry breeders should be more careful than ever to secure thorough sanitation and thus prevent disease in their flocks. Good sanitation also checks the rapid multiplication of lice and mites, but does not destroy them. For this, an appropriate insecticide should be used.

**MERCHANTS IN CORN BELT HAVE FIFTY-FIFTY RULE MODIFIED.**

In all the corn-producing counties of the State both the farmer and the merchant serving the farmer have been in a quandry as to how the 50-50 plan for buying wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes might be modified so as to not work a hardship upon the farmer having home-grown substitutes; and the merchant who, because of his 50-50 buying from the wholesaler, would have to carry substitutes on hand for which there would be no market. The difficulty, and the solution which will bring a sigh of relief to every merchant in the corn belts, is as follows:

"The farmer with meal ground from corn raised by himself is permitted to purchase flour from the merchant without substitutes, but he must give the merchant a statement to the effect that the meal was ground from home-grown corn, then the merchant is permitted to sell flour without substitutes. "The merchant may take this statement he receives from the farmer and forward same to the jobber or mill from whom he purchases flour, and the jobber or mill will furnish him flour against same without substitutes. In other words, the same rules are effective now as were enforced when the fifty-fifty rule was first issued."

**NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GINNERS AND ALL COTTON SEED DEALERS.**

All ginner, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cotton seed not already licensed by the United States Food Administration who handle yearly between September 1 and August 31 more than 20 tons of cotton seed were made subject to license by the president's proclamation of May 14, 1918. The effect of this extension of the license regulations was to include practically all the cotton seed business.

Peanut butter, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, contains 1-2 times as much protein, over three times as much fat, and three times as much fuel value as round steak. Also, about 17 per cent of peanut butter is carbohydrates, no carbohydrates. These figures mostly starch, while steak contains show that, pound for pound, peanut butter has a much greater food value than round steak.

**BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!**

**CONSUMPTION OF ICE TO BE REDUCED**

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TELLS OF WAYS PRODUCT IS WASTED.

Re-icing of Ice Cream by Maker May Be Forbidden—Cracked Ice Should Not Be Used With Drinks.

There are many ice economies that the householder should practice in the conservation of ice, announces the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and first of these is that refrigerators should be kept clean and doors kept tight and the driptrap kept in place. The door of the refrigerator should never be opened except when necessary, and then for the shortest possible space of time; no hot foods should be placed in the refrigerator.

Cracked ice should not be put in glasses to cool drinking water and other beverages. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator or water drawn from the water cooler will furnish a sufficiently cool drink.

Crushed ice should not be used in serving fruits, salad, seafoods, radishes, celery, tomatoes and so forth. These articles will be found perfectly palatable when chilled to the temperature of the refrigerator.

The greatest waste in the use of ice, the Food Administration has discovered, is among those concerns using the greatest quantity of ice. They have naturally been able to buy at the lowest price and their employees (forgetful of ice value) have generally been most wasteful in their handling of this perishable article.

**Saving Ice Urged.**

A reduction in the use of ice by ice cream manufacturers naturally follows from the diminished production brought about by the restrictions on the use of sugar. But a further very considerable saving of ice can be effected by certain economies, which the Food Administration insists upon.

It has been the observation of the Food Administration that ice cream manufacturers generally carry great quantities of crushed ice on their delivery wagons; they sometimes go so far as to mix salt with the ice, which increases the meltage several fold. This crushed ice and salt is used to repack the ice cream of their customers. The ice in the wagon is not protected, is carelessly handled in the distribution and is not conserved by the customer because it costs him nothing. It is sometimes found that the ice cream wagons on returning to the factory will make no attempt to put the returned ice in a protected place, but will allow it to melt in the wagon or be swept into the yard.

These reports are from the extreme cases, but the number of them the Food Administration receives from over Texas indicates that a large quantity of ice can be saved to a community by stopping the abuse of the ice cream trade.

It may be necessary to stop altogether the practice of the ice creamer, re-icing, free of charge, his customer's cabinets or tubs. If the customer is obliged to buy the ice in solid form from the ice creamer-wagon or from the ice dealer and do his crushing and packing, he will be vastly more conservative in his use of ice for this purpose.

**Too Many Retailers**

In some neighborhoods there are too many people retelling ice cream and thus an undue amount of ice is required in proportion to the amount of ice cream sold.

It is also a suggestion of the Food Administrator that where a moderate amount of ice cream is sold only one or two flavors should be carried, and a corresponding small cabinet be used.

Restaurants, hotels and clubs can reduce their ice consumption by cutting down the variety of food they serve and thus reduce the number of refrigerators in service. Serving crushed ice on fruits, seafood, salads and so forth should certainly be stopped. Ice should be omitted from the drinking glasses.

Extravagant use of ice is also reported as occurring at many fish markets, where the ice is likely to lay around unprotected. Strict care is insisted upon by the Food Administration in such establishments.

**AN ORDINANCE TO BE KNOWN AS ORDINANCE NO. 123, TO PREVENT MEK COWS AND OTHER ANIMALS FROM BEING DRIVEN LOOSE ALONG THE STREETS AND REQUIRING MILK COWS AND OTHER CATTLE TO BE LEP TO AND FROM PASTURES AND OTHER PLACES.**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person to drive any loose horse, mule, jack or Bennett along any street or alley in the City of Hereford, provided that such animals may be driven along or on any street south of the railway track and along First Street next to the railway company's right of way, north of its track.

Section 2. Driving milk cows or other cattle loose on the streets and alleys of the City of Hereford is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty hereafter of any person owning, controlling or in charge of any milk cows or other cattle, when taking them along the streets and alleys of the City of Hereford, to and from pastures or other places, to cause such animals to be led or restrained with a halter or rope to prevent injuring the lawns and flowers and the trees and shrubbery along such streets, provided, however, that cattle may be driven along any street south of the railway track and along First Street next to the railway company's right of way north of its track.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful hereafter for any person, controlling or in charge of any milk cow or other cattle to permit such animals to travel along the streets or alleys of the City of Hereford, unless such animal is led by a

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halter or rope or other device to prevent it from getting on to the yards and park-ways along such streets and alleys.

Section 4. If any owner or person in control of or in charge of any milk cow or other animal or animals shall unnecessarily permit such animal, while traveling on any street in the City of Hereford, to get on to any yard or lawn or park-way, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the first offense and for any subsequent offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$200.00.

Signed July 30, 1918.  
 WM. M. KNIGHT, Mayor.  
 ANNIE J. PRICE, City Clerk. 2511

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 See or Write  
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 Hereford, Texas

Long trains, locomotives half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?

“A little knowledge—of French—is a dangerous thing,” according to Clarence B. Kelland, the well known writer who was across on board an army transport and harkened to the soldier boy acquiring table d'hote vocabularies. Herelates:

The request, “Can't you get somebody to teach us the lingo?” is voiced a hundred times on the first day out by soldiers, and is responded to immediately by Y. M. C. A. workers, who organize a number of small classes among men. The men pick their own method of learning French. They like to get into little groups of six or eight around an instructor and sing-song French words and phrases after him. All over the ship you can hear half a dozen soldiers with their heads together chanting, “pommes de terre, pommes de terre, pommes de terre, and such like valuable words for fifteen minutes at a stretch.

The boys are picking it up readily. By the time port is made a good share of them will be able to enquire their way and order meal. Whether they get where they are wanting to go or exactly what they ask for is another matter. It is told on excellent authority the one soldier approached a Frenchman aboard and enquired in his best French if the gentleman had slept well. The Frenchman flew into a rage and a riot was prevented by a lieutenant who discovered that his man, instead of making a courteous inquiry, had accused the Frenchman of stealing his pants.

**KEEP IT COMING**

“We must not only feed our Soldiers at the front but the millions of women & children behind our lines.”

—General J. Pershing

WASTE NOTHING



**From Camp Travis**

**CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE**

U. S. N. A.

August 4, 1918.

Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's Army should, and can be "mothered," is being demonstrated at the Community House in San Antonio, Texas.

The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The homestead faces on Nacagdoches Street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold, a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplace, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy.

Adjoining the lobby are three writing rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a haircut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldier from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate

prices on a cool screened-in veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does far more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except on Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentlemen's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputations as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semi-official organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 6.—Texas furnished 17 of the 53 men who were graduated Wednesday night from the Y. M. C. A. Southern Department training school at Camp Travis, where volunteers for Y. M. C. A. work overseas and in camps in this country are being trained. Graduates from Texas who finished the course and were assigned Thursday to camps in the Southern Department are: John L. Andrews, Dallas, late candidate for railroad commissioner; Edwin C. Boynton, Plainview; C. H. Burton, Belton; John E. Chase, Lubbock; Wm. C. Dickson, Waco; John L. Fleming, Waco; Hen W. Eaton, Dallas; Wm. A. Ellic, San Antonio; John E. Finney, Dallas; F. E. Givens, San Antonio; George T. Hester, Altair; C. E. Hillyer, Belton; Moreland Sinclair, Austin; former state historian; Thomas L. Pilkey, Waco; James J. Ray, Bryan; J. Henry Ray, Dublin; J. W. Walton, Timpson. Mr. Moreland was state vice president of the class.

This is the fourth class of recruits for war work graduated from the Southern Department

school, the largest of its kind in the country. Here, for three weeks, the men undergo intensive training in physical, educational, religious and social work, that they may be equipped to aid in keeping the soldiers cheerful, and to minister to their needs. The note of practical Christianity is emphasized throughout the course. The faculty is a strong one, being composed of A. B. Nicholl, formerly of the Boston Association, dean and instructor in Y. M. C. A. history and principles; Dr. C. L. Neibell, formerly of Washington and Cincinnati, instructor in war methods and Bible study; Prof. J. Stoll, formerly of Kansas, instructor in history and causes leading to the European war, and M. C. Salassa, instructor in physical training.

The Texas men were enthusiastic with the three weeks' training, declaring they enjoyed the work, are in better physical condition than for years, and that the broad scope of the Association work outlined during the school was a revelation to them. In the army camps, the "Y" not only furnishes a club for the men in the way of reading and writing rooms and other conveniences but there are educational, entertainment athletic or religious programs at each of the buildings in camp every week night, and athletic equipment and instruction are furnished. In addition to the building secretary and his assistant, at each of the buildings there is a physical director, an educational and social secretary, and a religious secretary, whose social duties are to help the soldiers to become better fighters and better mentally, morally and physically.

**THE FRENCHMAN'S STORY**

Yanks, I'm a poor broken Frenchman, I've fought for my home o'er the sea; I have a story to tell to you, If you will but listen to me.

When the Beast of Berlin started raging, I'd a dear little home near the line, My girl wife and baby were with me, And the wealth of the world was mine.

Off I dream of that home by the river, For the dear one it sheltered I sigh; How happy we three were, together Marie, and the baby, and I.

Then I wake from the dream of my home, friends, For the German flag over its unfurled; But I know God's up in his Heaven, And some day he'll come to this world.

At the first of the war, I was drafted To stand for my country and fight; Marie went to live with her people Till the close of this civilized fight.

Then, the Germans marched down o'er our valleys, They left my Marie with the dead Because she'd resented their insults, Her blood stained a German cross red.

The dear little hands I'd kissed often Were pierced with their cruel nails; The tender flesh of her body Was cut with their steel tipped flails.

My baby they'd killed on her bosom, Then his little soft form, they'd abused, And over their terrible work, Yanks, Those Devilish Huns seemed amused.

I forget not my sorrows in sleeping, For I dream that I see the crime done, The delicate form of my girl wife Swinging high on the cross of the Hun.

My golden haired baby comes to me With the marks of the bronze on his head; Do you wonder that I hate the Germans? Why, I'd strike every blasted Hun dead!

O'er my loved ones, our cannon are belching, We're sending great numbers to Hell; But we need the help of the Yanks, The numbers we send to SWELL.

We need the help of you Yanks, To keep them away from your land, For the weary work line that has saved you Must be braced, if you want it to stand.

Brace it with men and with money, And make it YOUR fight over there; Then the Saviour who's waiting and watching Will march down the golden state.

Behind the great ruler of Heaven The babes burned alive in the eastland Will come many shivering hands, And Belgians with severed hands.

Then there'll be Marie and the baby, They'll all come to face the accused; And the Saviour sitting in Judgment Will bear how the weak's been abused.

Near the beast there'll stand his army, Hear its men ask for pardon, because, To murder the weak and the innocent Was one of the Kaiser's laws.

But the great Judge will answer in sorrow, "I cannot pardon ye, You who have aided the Kaiser, Are guilty the same as he!"

"Without his army behind him, What could your Kaiser have done, Of you there's several millions, Of him there's only one."

Then over them all there'll be silence, While the voice of the Judge rings clear: "Is there one to plead for the Kaiser? The day of atonement is here!"

# Don't Sleep on Your Job

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE AWAKE AND MAKE YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING WINTER.

ARE YOUR BINS FULL OF COAL? IF THEY ARE NOT WE WILL FILL THEM WITH COLORADO LUMP—THE BEST COAL TO STORE. THERE'S A LOT OF COMFORT IN A GOOD COAL FIRE ON A COLD WINTER DAY. ARE YOU ASSURED OF THAT?

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A woman's sad cry comes in answer, "Master, thy will be done, I cannot plead for the Kaiser, Even tho' he's my son!"

"In that case," cries the Saviour, "I've only this to say, Put him, Yankee-Warrior, Where there isn't any day."

"Send his army with him, In such devilish ways they fell, That the Kaiser's mother, even, Thinks he ought to go to Hell."

But when Woodrow's Yanks get them, They'll not reach the place that's hot, And when Satan hunts his chosen, He'll find one big greasy spot.

**Marketing Hogs in Motor Trucks.**

An example of how motor trucks are relieving railroad transportation in many sections of the country is shown in the receipts of hogs delivered to the Omaha market by this method of conveyance. According to a report recently compiled by the Bureau of Markets there was an increase of 180 per cent in the number of hogs transported to that market by motor trucks during the first six months in 1918 as compared to the corresponding period in 1917. The number carried in this way amounted to 92,780 for the period in 1918 as compared to 33,084 for the corresponding months last year. Estimating 70 hogs as an average carload in railroad shipments, the number delivered by motor trucks on the Omaha market during the first six months of 1918 aggregated more than 1,300 carloads, or an average of more than eight carloads for every market day during the year. The motor truck business is becoming so important that various organizations of Omaha are taking active measures to utilize the trucks on return trips to country points for hauling various kinds of freight. Experience has shown that motor-truck marketing is as feasible winter as in other seasons. A more than 26,000 hogs were delivered directly from farms to the Omaha market during January and February.

**OCEANS OF WATER**

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paria Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative-Bromo Quinine and Cervé's Tonic and Tonic.

**Liberty Farmers Organize.**

That farmers recognize the obligation for agricultural purposes is shown by many instances which have come to the attention of the United States Department of Agriculture. One of the most recent of these is the organization by 1,200 farmers of La Porte, Ind., under the name of Liberty Farmers. These men, given deferred classification, pledge themselves to carry out unquestioningly the food-production program advanced by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is stated that their action is particularly gratifying to the administration at Washington since it recognizes the oneness of the Government's organization and the close interrelation of the efforts of all the Federal departments in the achievement of victory by utilizing the country's man power to best advantage.

**PUT ON FLESH AND WATCH SCALES GO UP**

Besides gaining in weight, Pep Systemic Pills will put new life in your body.

Thin, anaemic people roaming the streets today are suffering from a weak blood supply. Their blood does not carry to the different sections of the body, nourishment for the maintenance of perfect health. Perfect health means a strong,

healthy, body and a cheerful disposition. Things causing anaemic people today to become irritable and nervous will be laughed at if Pep Systemic Pills are taken and enough time has elapsed for them to rejuvenate the body and produce rich, red blood.

That red fluid, familiarly known as "blood" must be kept pure and of the proper thickness to always keep the body prepared to ward off the ravages of disease.

Aside from being a blood purifier Pep Systemic Pills are strongly recommended for constipation, rheumatism, stomach trouble, nervousness, boils, malaria, indigestion, sleeplessness and a general run-down, fagged-out system.

For sale by Herts Clark and other good druggists. DO NOT ACCEPT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THESE PILLS.

**Interest in Sheep Increases**

There is an increased interest in growing sheep both for mutton and wool, according to a report just received by the United States Department of Agriculture from the sheep-extension husbandman in Indiana. This feeling, according to specialists of the Department of Agriculture, prevails in many other States. The increase in production is being obtained from the saving of ewe lambs and the introduction of good stock from the western range.

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

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Hereford Grain & Coal Co.  
J. A. HAYHALL, Mgr.



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Let the Hoover with its patented Motor-Driven Brush, beat, sweep and suction clean all grit, litter and dust out of your rugs as they lie on the floor. No dirt remains in "Hoovered" carpets. Let us prove it in your home.

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# OVER THE TOP

## AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

### ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

WRITTEN BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

The girl on the seat turned around and in a sympathetic voice asked, "Poor fellow, are you very badly wounded?"

The Irishman, at this question, let out a howl of indignation and answered, "Am I very badly wounded, what bloody cheek; no, I'm not wounded, I've only been kicked by a canary bird."

The ambulance immediately stopped, and the corporal came to the rear and fixed him up, and also washed out my right eye. I was too weak to thank him, but it was a great relief. Then I must have become unconscious, because when I regained my senses, the ambulance was at a standstill, and my stretcher was being removed from it.

It was night, lanterns were flashing here and there, and I could see stretcher-bearers hurrying to and fro. Then I was carried into a hospital train.

The inside of this train looked like heaven to me, just pure white, and we met our first Red Cross nurses; we thought they were angels. And they were.

Nice little soft bunks and clean, white sheets.

A Red Cross nurse sat beside me during the whole ride which lasted three hours. She was holding my wrist. I thought I had made a hit, and tried to tell her how I got wounded, but she would put her finger to her lips and say, "Yes, I know, but you mustn't talk now, try to go to sleep, it'll do you good, doctor's orders." Later on I learned that she was taking my pulse every few minutes, as I was very weak from the loss of blood and they expected me to snuff it, but I didn't.

From the train we went into ambulances for a short ride to the hospital ship Panama. Another nurse and more angels. I don't remember the trip across the channel.

I opened my eyes; I was being carried on a stretcher through lines of people, some cheering, some waving flags, and others crying. The flags were Union Jacks. I was in Southampton.

Blighy at last. My stretcher was strewn with flowers, cigarettes, and chocolates. Tears started to run down my cheek from my good eye. "I like a booby" was crying. Can you beat it?

Then into another hospital train, a five-hour ride to Painsong, another ambulance ride, and then I was carried into Munsey ward of the American Women's War hospital and put into a real bed.

This real bed was too much for my unstrung nerves and I fainted.

When I came to, a pretty Red Cross nurse was bending over me, bathing my forehead with cold water, then she left and the ward orderly placed a screen around my bed, and gave me a much-needed bath and clean pajamas. Then the screen was removed and a bowl of steaming soup was given me. It tasted delicious.

Before finishing my soup the nurse came back to ask me my name and number. She put this information down in a little book and then asked:

"Where do you come from?" I answered:

"From the big town behind the statue of Liberty," upon hearing this she started jumping up and down, clapping her hands, and calling out to three nurses across the ward:

"Come here, girls—just we have got a real live Yankee with us."

They came over and besieged me with questions, until the doctor arrived. Upon learning that I was an American he almost crushed my hand in his grip of welcome. They also were Americans, and were glad to see me.

The doctor very tenderly removed my bandages and told me after viewing my wounds, that he would have to take me to the operating theater immediately. Personally I didn't care what was done with me.

In a few minutes, four orderlies who looked like undertakers dressed in white, brought a stretcher to my bed and placing me on it carried me out of the ward, across a courtyard to the operating room or "pictures," as Tommy calls it.

I don't remember having the anaesthetic applied.

When I came to I was again lying in a bed in Munsey ward. One of the nurses had draped a large American flag over the head of the bed, and clasped in my hand was a smaller flag, and it made me feel good all over to again see the "Stars and Stripes."

At that time I wondered about the boys in the trenches, and the splinter of the "land of the free" and the home of the brave" beside me, doing its bit in this great war of civilization.

My wounds were very painful, and several times at night I would dream that myriads of khaki-clad figures would pass my bed and each would stop, bend over me, and whisper, "The

Soaked with perspiration I would awake with a cry, and the night nurse would come over and hold my hand. This awakening got to be a habit with me until that particular nurse was transferred to another ward.

In three weeks' time, owing to the careful treatment received, I was able to sit up and get my bearings. Our ward contained seventy-five patients, 90 per cent of which were surgical cases. At the head of each bed hung a temperature chart and diagnosis sheet. Across this sheet would be written "G. S. W." or "S. W.," the former meaning gun-shot wound and the latter shell wound. The "S. W." predominated, especially among the Royal Field Artillery and Royal engineers.

About forty different regiments were represented, and many arguments ensued as to the respective fighting ability of each regiment. The rivalry was wonderful. A Jock arguing with an Irishman, then a strong Cockney accent would butt in in favor of a London regiment. Before long a Welshman, followed by a member of a Yorkshire regiment, and, perhaps, a Cambridgian intrude themselves and the argument waxed loud and furious. The patients in the beds start howling for them to settle their dispute outside and the ward is in an uproar. The head sister comes along and with a wave of the hand completely routes the doctory warriors and again silence reigns supreme.

Wednesday and Sunday of each week were visiting days and were looked forward to by the men, because they meant parcels containing fruit, sweets or fags. When a patient had a regular visitor, he was generally kept well supplied with these delicacies. Great jealousies shown among the men as to their visitors and many words were exchanged after the visitors leave.

When a man is sent to a convalescent home he generally turns over his ready visitor to the man in the next bed.

Most visitors have autograph albums and here Tommy to death by asking him to write the particulars of his wounding in same. Several Tommies try to duck this unpleasant job by telling the visitors that they cannot write, but this never phases the owner of the album; he or she, generally she, offers to write it for them and Tommy is stung into telling his experiences.

The questions asked Tommy by visitors would make a clever joke book to a military man.

Some kindly looking old lady will stop at your bed and in a sympathetic voice address you: "You poor boy, wounded by those terrible Germans. You must be suffering frightful pain. A bullet, did you say? Well, tell me, I have always wanted to know, did it hurt worse going in or coming out?"

Tommy generally replies that he did not stop to figure it out when he was hit.

One very nice-looking, overenthusiastic young thing, stopped at my bed and asked, "What wounded you in the face?"

In a polite but bored tone I answered, "A rifle bullet."

With a look of disdain she passed to the next bed, first ejaculating, "Oh! only a bullet? I thought it was a shell." Why she should think a shell wound was more of a distinction beats me. I don't see a whole lot of difference myself.

The American Women's War hospital was a heaven for wounded men. They were allowed every privilege possible conducive with the rules and military discipline. The only fault was that the men's passes were restricted. To get a pass required an act of parliament. Tommy tried many tricks to get out, but the commanding officer, a Boer war officer, was wise to them all, and it took a new and clever ruse to make him affix his signature to the coveted slip of paper.

As soon as it would get dark many a patient climbed over the wall and went on his own, regardless of many signs ending him in the face. "Out of bounds for patients." Generally the nurses were looking the other way when one of these night raids started. To hope this information will get some of them into trouble, but I cannot resist the temptation to let the commandant know that occasionally we do "visit."

One afternoon I was sitting in my bed, and a visitor came to my bed and party at her home that night. I was so tired that she could expect me to do anything but a certain place and I was well known by all patients, as "over the wall." I would be on hand at seven-fifteen I saw I was out of the ward. I cap out of the ward. Then I took a seat in the room for a week in the program.

everything was all right on her end.

Going out of the ward, I slipped into the bushes and made for the wall. It was dark as pitch and I was groping through the underbrush, when suddenly I stepped into space and felt myself rushing downward, a horrible bump and blackness. When I came to my wounded shoulder was hurting horribly. I was lying against a circular wall of bricks, dripping with moisture, and far away I could hear the trickling of water. I had in the darkness fallen into an old disused well. But why wasn't I wet? According to all rules I should have been drowned. Perhaps I was and didn't know it.

As the shock of my sudden stop gradually wore off it came to me that I was lying on a ledge and that the least movement on my part would precipitate me to the bottom of the well. I struck a match. In its faint glare I saw that I was lying in a circular hole about twelve feet deep—the well had been filled in! The dripping I had heard came from a water pipe over on my right.

With my wounded shoulder it was impossible to shimmy up the pipe. I could not yell for help, because the rescuer would want to know how the accident happened, and I would be hauled before the commandant on charges. I just had to grin and bear it, with the forelimp hope that one of the returning night riders would pass and I could give him our usual signal of "sis-s-s-s," which would bring him to the rescue.

Every half-hour I could hear the clock in the village strike, each stroke bringing forth a muffled volley of curses on the man who had dug the well.

After two hours I heard two men talking in low voices. I recognized Corporal Cook, an ardent "night raider." He heard my "sis-s-s-s" and came to the edge of the hole. I explained my predicament and amid a lot of impertinent remarks, which at the time I did not resent, I was soon fished out.

Taking off our boots, we sneaked into the ward. I was sitting on my bed in the dark, just starting to undress, when the man next to me, "Ginger" Phillips, whispered, "Op it, Yank, ere comes the matron."

I immediately got under the covers and feigned sleep. The matron stood talking in low tones to the night nurse and I fell asleep.

When I awoke in the morning the night sister, an American, was bending over me. An awful sight met my eyes. The coverlet on the bed and the sheets were a mass of mud and green slime. She was a good sport all right, and hustled to get clean dresses and sheets so that no one would get wise, but "on her own" she gave me a good tongue-lashing but did not report me. One of the Canadians in the ward described her as being "a Jake of a good fellow."

Next visiting day I had an awful time explaining to my visitor why I had not met her at the appointed time, and place.

And for a week every time I passed a patient he would call, "Well, well, here's the Yank. Hope you are feeling well, old top."

The surgeon in our ward was an American, a Harvard unit man, named Frost. We nicknamed him "Jack Frost." He was loved by all. If a Tommy was to be cut up he had no objection to undergoing the operation if "Jack Frost" was to wield the knife. Their confidence in him was pathetic. He was the best sport I have ever met.

One Saturday morning the commandant and some "high up" officers were inspecting the ward, when one of the patients who had been wounded in the head by a bit of shrapnel fell on the floor in a fit. They brought him round, and then looked for the ward orderly to carry the patient back to his bed at the other end of the ward. The orderly was nowhere to be found—like our policeman, they never are when needed. The officers were at a loss how to get Palmer into his bed, Doctor Frost was bobbing around in a nervous manner, when suddenly with a muffled "A—U—U" and a few other qualifying adjectives, he stooped down and took the man in his arms like a baby—he was no feather, either—and staggered down the ward with him, put him in bed and undressed him. A low murmur of approval came from the patients. Doctor Frost got very red, and as soon as he had finished undressing Palmer, hurriedly left the ward.

The wound in my face had almost healed and I was a horrible-looking sight—the left cheek twisted into a knot, the eye pulled down, and my mouth pointing in a north by northwest direction. I was very downhearted and could imagine myself during the rest of my life being shunned by all on account of the repulsive scar.

Doctor Frost arranged for me to go to the Cambridge Military hospital at Aldershot for a special operation to try and make the scar presentable.

I arrived at the hospital and got an awful shock. The food was poor and the discipline abnormally strict. No patient was allowed to sit on his bed, and smoking was permitted only at certain designated points. The lace specialists did not make an exception to look at them, but made application for a transfer back to Painsong, offering to pay any transportation. This offer was accepted, and after two weeks' absence, once again I arrived in Munsey ward, all hope gone.

The next day after my return Doctor Frost stopped at my bed and said, "Well, Empey, if you want me to try and see what I can do with that scar I'll do it, but you are taking an awful chance."

I answered, "Well, doctor, Steve Brodie took a chance, he falls from

Two days after the undertaken, squad carried me to the operating room or "pictures," as we called them, because of the funny films we see under ether, and the operation was performed. It was a wonderful piece of



The Author Just Before Leaving for Home.

swagery and a marvelous success. From now on that doctor can have my shirt.

More than once some poor soldier has been brought into the ward in a dying condition, resulting from loss of blood and exhaustion caused by his long journey from the trenches. After an examination the doctor announces that the only thing that will save him is a transfusion of blood. Where is the blood to come from? He does not have to wait long for an answer—several Tommies immediately volunteered their blood for their mate. Three or four are accepted, a blood test is made, and next day the transfusion takes place and there is another pale fare in the ward.

Whenever bone is needed for some special operation, there are always men willing to give some—a leg if necessary to save some mangled mate from being crippled for life. More than one man will go through life with another man's blood running through his veins, or a piece of his rib or his shinbone in his own anatomy. Sometimes he never even knows the name of his benefactor.

The spirit of sacrifice is wonderful. For all the suffering caused his war is a blessing to England—it has made new men of her sons; has welded all classes into one glorious whole.

And I can't help saying that the doctors, sisters, and nurses in the English hospitals are angels on earth. I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness shown to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Charity.

After four months in the hospital, I went before an examining board, and was discharged from the service of his Britannic majesty as "physically unfit for further war service."

After my discharge I engaged passage on the American liner New York, and after a stormy trip across the Atlantic one momentous day, in the haze of early dawn, I saw the statue of Liberty looming over the port rail, and I wondered, if ever again I would go over the top with the best of luck and give them hell!

And even then, though it may seem strange, I was really sorry not to be back in the trenches with my mates. War is not a pink tea, but in a worthwhile cause like ours, mud, rats, cooties, shells, wounds, or death itself, are far outweighed by the deep sense of satisfaction felt by the man who does his bit.

There is one thing which my experience taught me that might help the boy who may have to go. It is this—anticipation is far worse than realization. In civil life a man stands in awe of the man above him, wonders how he could ever fill his job. When the time comes he rises to the occasion, is up and at it, and is surprised to find how much more easily than he anticipated he fills his responsibilities. It is really so "out there."

He has nerve for the hardships; the interest of the work grips him; he finds relief in the fun and comradeship of the trenches and wins that best sort of happiness that comes with duty well done.

THE END.

Citation By Publication.

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

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper in the County of Deaf Smith if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 6th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 6th judicial district, for 4 weeks previous to the return day hereof, Chas. E. Foster, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Deaf Smith at the Court House thereof, in Hereford on the 22nd day of October 1918, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said court on the 18th day of July A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1154, wherein Bertha Foster is plaintiff and Chas. E. Foster is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows: To wit: That on the 18th day of October 1916, plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in Kansas City, State of Missouri, and thereafter removed from said Kansas City, Mo., to the City of Hereford, in Deaf Smith County, Texas, plaintiff claiming to be a resident citizen of the State of Texas for a period of more than 12 months. That on or about the 1st day of January, 1917, the defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment toward the plaintiff, and continued said treatment toward plaintiff until on or about the 23rd day of March, 1917, at which time such treatment became unbearable and rendered the living together by plaintiff and defendant insupportable, and on account of which plaintiff left the defendant, and since said time has been permanently separated from him. The plaintiff avers that she was at all times kind and affectionate and dutiful toward said husband and that said conduct on the part of the defendant was not caused by the plaintiff; that from the said first of January, 1917 to the date of said separation, defendant

## BANKRUPT SALE OF LAND

By order of the Federal Court at Fort Worth, Texas, in the Bankruptcy matter of E. J. Broad, the following land in Castro County, Texas, will be sold, subject to unpaid taxes, to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, to-wit:

- Section No. 5 School File No. 2311 awarded to G. W. Nelson.
- Section No. 6 School File No. 2311 awarded to G. W. Nelson.
- 176 acres off of the West end of Section No. 7 School File No. 4237 awarded to G. W. Nelson; in all 1194 acres.

Bids to be sealed and forwarded to the trustee not later than August 25, 1918.

For further information address

### J. W. STITT

Trustee  
Fort Worth, Texas.

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

DEFENDANT FAIL NOT, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term hereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Hereford this the 22nd day of July A. D. 1918.

A. S. TROMPSON,  
Clerk District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

By J. A. JONES, Deputy.

Maverick County War Savings Stamp quota is \$118,880; it has already actually purchased \$124,122.92 worth of these Government bonds. There are five more months of the campaign and the Big Bend county is out for a record. It was the first county in the State to pledge the President June 28th.

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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Evangelistic Meetings at the First Christian church are progressing nicely. Dr. Chilton is a great preacher and delivers sermons that are meaty and will make you think. Glenn Hutton and his big chorus are making a hit with the music. The services are well attended, and a fine interest manifested. Mr. Chilton is discussing themes that are vital. His sermons "A Typical New Testament Conversation" Thursday night, and "How Shall We Escape We Neglect" Friday night, and "The Despair of Morality" Saturday are masterpieces, and are well worth driving from Vega, and other towns miles away. Come hear these Evangelists, there is a seat in store for you. John Meyer Asbell, Pastor.

Witherspoon. God's care for all—Grace Ferguson. Special music—Mary McDonald. Why should we be anxious about what is going to happen to us if God cares for the birds. Matt 10: 29-31.—Frances Guinn. Duty to all—Agnes Elliston. Faithfulness—Roy Boyd. Reading—Thelma Tynes. Song. Business.

Report of Circle No. Three.

The summer sun was beaming last Wednesday; so were the hearts of the happy eager band of women that met at the beautiful and attractive home of Mrs. J. M. Gilliland. After two favorite songs, accompanied by Mrs. Mounts on the piano, Mrs. Dr. Hicks made the opening prayer. She then led in the devotional by reading a much revered chapter, the fifty third of Isaiah. It tells of His sorrows intermingled with sweet promises. There were comments of amazement that this should be told so accurately such a long time before the event of Jesus' coming. Mother LeGrand made an earnest prayer for all lines of work. She also taught the lesson in a way interesting to all, giving experiences and Bible incidents and history. Mrs. Bourn was asked to select a subject for our next lesson which was "sing" or "singing." We were glad to welcome Mrs. Sisk again, also Mrs. Allen, as a new member. Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Mounts kindly helped with their cars. Mrs. Mounts read minutes and called roll, after which visit to sick and strangers were given also hours to Red Cross. There was much said about knitting for Red Cross.

SUNBEAM PROGRAM Sunday, 3 p. m.

Song 196. Prayer. Song—By Norma and Nina Swelson. Roll Call. Scripture Reading, 100 Psalm by Rebecca Carter. Reading, Edgar Johnson. Story of the Vineyard, Luke 20: 17 by Junior Burns. Story of the Good Samaritan, Luke 10: 30-36, by Mary Valentine. Story of the Sower, Mark 4: 3-20, by Mary Elizabeth Rockhold. Reading—Imogene Wilson. Junior C. E. Program Aug. 11. Topic: Lessons from Bible Animals. Job 12: 7-10. Leader, Agnes Elliston. Song Service, followed by sentence prayers. Do you want your dog to be always just as gentle and patient and faithful as you are—Glenn

There were expressions of pleasure about Mrs. Connell's recovery, also of Mrs. Hick's sending her the "service flag" made in flowers. Mrs. Dr. Gabbert dismissed us with an earnest prayer. We meet next at Mrs. Dr. Hicks, with Mrs. J. M. Gilliland leader. Bro. McClerkin will teach the lesson from Beecham's book. Every one cordially invited.

C. E. Program for August 11th.

Topic—Lessons in Nature's school. Leaders—E. W. Cooper. Scripture—P. 6: 6-8; John 12: 24, 25. Song followed by sentence prayers. Why can we be sure of leaving about God from nature?—Viola Nuun. What can we learn from the ants?—Mary Lee Fuqua. What truths do flowers teach?—Lena Bodkins. Reading—Ruth Lee. What does the snow teach us?—Earl Nuun. Why did Christ base on many of His parables on nature?—Audrey Carrol. Song. What lessons do the "birds of the air" teach?—Maggie Clark. References—Clyde Carroll, Robert Boyd, Mable Barnhart. Writing of letters to soldiers. Business.

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 shoe presses 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 freezone. 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, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

At all of the training camps and aviation fields in Texas the Government has War Savings Stamps on sale. Thousands of soldiers are regular purchasers of Uncle Sam's bonds.

Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to know that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

What Are You Doing?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

Aids in Furnishing Army Re-mounts

The United States Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the War Department in producing horses for the Army. G. A. Bell, of the Department of Agriculture, has recently returned from Virginia, Vermont, and New Hampshire, where with a representative from the War Department, 135 horses were 3 year-olds and were purchased from farmers who bred their mares to stallions owned by the Department of Agriculture. Through an agreement made by farmers and the Government the Government agrees to pay \$150 for each colt-sired by Government-owned stallions, provided it passes the requirements of the War Department or the farmer, by paying the service fee, can keep the colt for his own use.

Campaign to Increase Leather Supply

To relieve as much as possible the unprecedented demand for leather, the United States Department of Agriculture is urging that slaughtered and dead animals on the farm be skinned with great care. Usually the skinning of animals on the farm and the care of hides is not given a great amount of consideration and through carelessness many hides are cut and scored when they are removed. By devoting a little extra time and care in skinning animals to make sure that they are not cut or scored the farmer can increase their value on the market several times. In tanning hides scores show very plainly and in many cases one half of the thickness of the leather is lost by such defects.

To Develop Disease Resistant Flax

Field and laboratory studies of flax are being conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture to determine the cause of flax canker and to establish its relation to flax wilt. Several organisms which are parasitic on flax and which cause flax wilt have been isolated. One species has been found to produce a disease somewhat similar to flax wilt but which kills the wilt resistant as rapidly as it does the more susceptible varieties. As a result of this discovery more work on disease-resistant varieties of flax has been undertaken together with other measures for disease control. Flax wilt is the most serious disease of this crop. Not infrequently an entire flax field will show so much wilt as to be practically a total loss to the grower.

Emergency Poultry Federation Meets

The first regular meeting of the National War Emergency Poultry Federation, which was organized last April by poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, State poultry extension men, and poultry leaders was held in Chicago, July 15-18, inclusive. The Department of Agriculture was represented by Dr. M. E. Pennington and H. M. Lamon, who were on the program, R. R. Slocum, and D. L. Orr. This organization was founded to consider ways and means to safeguard, promote, and federate the poultry interests of the Nation to cooperate with the National and State Governments in securing adequate supply of poultry products, and to harmonize and develop sound educational programs.

Big Increase in Cottage Cheese Sales

Reports from four western cities where cottage cheese campaigns have recently been completed show largely increased sales of this wholesome meat substitute. The following increased daily sales are recorded: Salt Lake City, Utah, from 375 to 850 pounds; Spokane, Wash., from 100 to 1,800 pounds; Seattle, Wash., from 1,115 to 1,615 pounds; San Francisco, Cal., from 2,325 to 4,624 pounds, or a total increase of 3,969 pounds of cottage cheese sold daily in the four cities. This is the result of 10-day campaigns in each city in which the food value of cottage cheese and its use in new dishes was demonstrated by a woman agent in dairying and in which the creameries and milk plants were assisted in making cheese by two representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college.

There should be 100 hens on each farm in the United States. Each hen should produce at least 6,000,000 farms, that would mean 600,000,000 hens and 60,000,000,000 eggs per year. That number of eggs constitutes a military resource not to be ignored.

Take Your Pencil In Your Hand

Figure out

YOUR GROCERY NEEDS

for the month of AUGUST

then allow me an opportunity to figure on it for you

If I can't show you where you will make money two ways:

FIRST: By having foresight and buying a month's supply at once

SECOND: By buying the bill from ME, then—I will not ask you for your business.

Earnestly yours,

L. W. Carlyle

Phone 7

The Cashman

THE BOOKS WILL CLOSE

ON THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS AUGUST 15

The money for these bonds MUST be in Dallas on that date. Please come in and attend to this account.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

is very close at hand. Are you prepared to do YOUR duty for this new Patriotic Call? Sound Banking connections in these trying times are almost indispensable. Our facilities are at your disposal, and we are ready to discuss business conditions with you at any time.

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY



The average novice can reasonably expect to get an average of at least 10 dozen eggs per hen per year from his small flock in the back yard. There is nothing difficult in the care of the small flock if the important things are done at the right time and in the right way, and the system involves nothing too hard for a child given proper directions.

In growing chicks, the quality—the vigor, vitality, and capacity for growth—that the chick has when it starts life count for at least as much as good conditions and good care.

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

OCEANS OF WATER BROOD SOWS AND DAIRY COWS!

Back to Nature!

There are a lot of people around Hereford talking trade of their city property for country property. Better not spring this on me unless you mean business, because I have a trade on this basis that will just simply

Make You Trade

or else take your property off the market. See or phone me at once.

Elliston Realty Company

P. S. Please don't bring me any more Cultivators—I have all I can possibly use for the time being. J. B. E.



# THE HEREFORD BRAND

PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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

## Keep your implements under cover

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

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

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

Miss John Estes returned Sunday from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she has spent some time in the cool climate of Colo.

Mrs. J. H. Miller returned Tuesday from a short visit with her sister Mrs. W. H. Newberry, of Childress, Texas.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see U. S. 50-1f  
ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Mrs. L. Huggins and niece, Miss Mable White both of Ozark, Ark., arrived Monday to visit in the home of Mrs. Huggin's brother, Mr. J. W. Hamm, of Castro county.

L. F. Borden and family accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Williams left last Thursday to spend a few weeks at Las Vegas.

Miss Mammie Landrum returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Miss Frances Wyatt of Tulsa, Texas.

Miss Hazel Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday where she will visit friends.

We candle each egg before it reaches your table. Call Hereford Produce Co. for fresh eggs. 21-1f

Miss Eloyse Pitman left last Thursday to visit her friend Miss Katharine Hawkins, of Portales, N. M.

Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Monroe left Tuesday to visit their daughter Mrs. Hattie Fox, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. W. L. Deupree returned Monday from Portales, N. M. where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Bond Sneed returned to her home in Georgetown, Texas, Tuesday after a visit with her cousin, Mrs. P. W. Price.

When you want first class groceries call the Hereford Produce Co. We have the best. Nothing but first class. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Miss Nellie Clem left Thursday of last week to be gone for a month visiting friends and relatives in Texas, Okla., and Missouri.

Miss Maude Wilson returned to Canyon Monday after spending the week-end with her friend Mrs. Pleas Watson.

Mrs. Hollis Galley returned to her home at Childress, Texas, Monday after a visit with her mother Mrs. S. J. Rice.

Try one of our Skinned Hams none better. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donald, of Denton county, arrived Saturday to visit their son Chas. Donald.

Lula Connell left Friday to spend a few days with relatives at Roswell, N. M.

Douglas Connell, Jack Mounts, and Homer Wilson left Friday for El Paso where they will enlist in the navy.

Mrs. P. D. Vore and daughter, Etta of Spring Lake, returned Friday after a visit with relatives at Walker, Mo.

Mrs. A. S. Benson of Loveland, Colo., and her daughter Mrs. Albert Biddy, of Ft. Collins, Colo., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vanderburg. Mrs. Benson is a sister of Mr. Vanderburg.

Mrs. L. E. Bradley Returns from Auto Trip to Carolina.

Mrs. L. R. Bradley and daughters, Misses Lola and Brucie, returned Monday from a seven weeks visit in North Carolina. Going they drove across country in their car, via Oklahoma City, Memphis, Tenn., Oxford, Miss., Birmingham, Ala., Atlanta, Ga., and Greenville, North Carolina. On the trip of 1940 miles they had no engine trouble whatever, and only four punctures. On account of wet weather they sold the car and returned on the train.

While away the party visited Greensboro, Goldston, and Saettville, all in North Carolina.

## A New Ford

For \$1.75

A One-Coat Paint that Gives a High Finish in 24 hours

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mack Beach left Monday for Burkburnett, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beach.

Mrs. W. D. Keliher left Wednesday for Canadian, Texas, to visit her son Joe Keliher.

Now is your opportunity to buy a good piano, a good talking machine or sewing machine on terms to suit your self  
27-2f  
E. B. Black Co.

Miss Nellie Ingram, of Amarillo returned home Thursday after a short visit with her uncle S. J. Wyche.

We have the substitute that you want for the perfect flour orders. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. E. B. Black went to Amarillo Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Paul Barnett and children went to Amarillo Thursday to visit friends.

Paul Smith left Wednesday for Newkirk, Okla., to visit relatives.

Misses Coy and Olive Wilson of Providence, Ky., arrived Thursday to visit their aunt, Mrs. G. R. Sisk and their uncle T. K. Wilson.

### W. E. HICKS

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

Mrs. Vogele and Lillian Bennett returned Thursday from a marketing trip in Chicago. They returned via Dallas and visited Mrs. Vogele's sister.

Just received a shipment of some fresh seedless raisins also in the bulk. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

B. H. Moffet, formerly with the Orr Tailor Shop, has accepted a position with Ralph Barnett, where he will be in charge of the Cleaning & Pressing Department.

Refrigerators will be closed out at extra low prices now. 27-2f  
E. B. Black Co.

Mrs. Okeen of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris of 25 mile avenue.

**LIGHT & POWER**  
Don't Fail to Settle Your ELECTRIC BILLS By August 10th  
Hereford Light & Power Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris have received word that their son, Sergt. Ewell D. Morris of the Panther Division has safely arrived in France.

S. J. Dodson was in Clovis, N. M. this week on business.

**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-f  
ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

Mrs. T. N. Heifner left Monday for St. Louis and Kansas City to be gone for two weeks. While away she will send back a large stock of fall and winter hats. Mrs. H. L. Johnson will be in charge of the millinery parlor during the absence of Mrs. Heifner.

Mrs. Frank Barrow returned to her home at Plainview, Texas, Wednesday after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yelton left Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. J. N. Pikes left Saturday for her home in Celina, Texas, after a visit with her brother, J. J. Curtsinger.

I have a shipment of new fall hats now on display. More will arrive soon, call and let us show them to you. 28-2f  
Mrs. T. N. Heifner.

Miss Artie Burleson went to Amarillo Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister Mrs. L. G. Simmons.

Have you tried our Sweet Apple cider mighty fine. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. A. G. Morris and Mr. G. W. Wilson both of Everon, Mo., arrived Wednesday to visit their sister Mrs. J. E. Gyles.

Miss Annie Jesko went to Friona Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents.

We have a big shipment of grape juice only 40c per quart, why pay more when you can get the best for less money. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

Mrs. D. L. Hooper and small son, David returned to her home at Roswell, N. M., Wednesday after spending a few days in the homes of Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. C. C. McNehey.

Mrs. A. H. Austin returned to her home in Southeast, Ala., Wednesday after spending three months with her son Bill Austin.

We still have a few more sacks of bran, better order while you can get it. 28-1f  
Hereford Produce Co.

OCEANS OF WATER

## Pianos

OUR STOCK OF PIANOS IS QUITE COMPLETE AT THIS TIME.

We are justly proud of the splendid line we are handling. We can serve you best in this department of our store—than any one anywhere.

We handle

The BALDWIN LINES  
The KOHLER and CAMPBELL LINES  
The IVERS and POND LINES.

We show all these goods in stock. We are prepared to save you 50.00 to \$100.00 on your piano and will sell you on terms to suit your wants or requirements.

## Pathe Phonographs

We have on hand a full stock of those wonderful talking machines. If you don't own one—you should investigate their most excellent qualities. They give perfect satisfaction. We sell them also on terms.

## Singer Sewing Machines

This subject needs no introduction. You know what they are. If you need a machine—you are safe in selecting a SINGER

Price of all machines will advance materially in the near future. It will pay YOU to buy NOW and save the extra price. You can own a Singer like renting it. Your credit is good with us.

Yours very truly,

E. B. Black Co.

**THE RAINFALL**  
Hereford received four tenths of an inch of rain Tuesday night and a sprinkle Wednesday night. Meanwhile Friona and the territory west received a good soaking, and nearly all the county running east of Friona and south of Hereford, although a few unfortunate spots lost out. Wednesday Dimmitt recorded an inch. Amarillo and Canyon received most a cloudburst.

Thursday afternoon a very heavy rain was evidently falling to the north and northeast of Hereford although all telephone connections were down and the exact truth could not be ascertained. At the time of going to press the outlook was very favorable for a soak. There are very few spots that have not been soaked, and a good feed crop is a sure thing.

### J. W. GILLILLAND BUYS THE WILSON FURNITURE STOCK

A business change was announced this week when J. M. Gilliland purchased the furniture business of Earl E. Wilson, and will conduct same under the name of the Hereford Furniture Company.

Mr. Wilson has not yet announced his plans for the future. He has been in the furniture business for the past two years and only recently moved his stock into his handsome new brick next the Ford Garage. His health is not good, and it is understood that he will eventually remove to a lower altitude.

Mr. Gilliland has been connected with the E. B. Black furniture business for some years.

### GOVERNOR STUBBS HERE ON A VISIT

Ex-Governor Stubbs of Kansas, and his daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived in Hereford Thursday for a visit. Governor Stubbs has ranching interests in this vicinity, and has many friends and acquaintances here.

### Captain Woodburn Visits son, J. D., Sheriff at Claude

Captain E. T. Woodburn is back from a short visit to Claude, Texas, where he visited his son J. D. Woodburn, who has just been renominated for Sheriff of Armstrong county for a third term. Captain Woodburn was accompanied by his son-in-law, James Cross, of Texico, and his two daughters, Misses Elsie and Kate, who will continue on farther south into Texas on a visit to friends and relatives.

### CHRIS GARRISON IS BACK FROM HIS TRIP

Chris Garrison returned Tuesday night from a short trip. Groom, Panhandle and other points in the eastern section of Panhandle. Mr. Garrison reports that crop conditions appear to be better the farther south one goes with fair crops in the vicinity of Groom and Panhandle.

### H. B. WEBB ENJOYS VISIT FROM RELATIVES AT PLAINVIEW

Wilbur Peterson of Plainview, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. Peterson and three children are visiting H. B. Webb and family of Hereford. Mr. Peterson is a brother-in-law to Mr. Webb. The party will be here for a few days. The reunion is over.

## Hard Luck Stories

Are Common Now

Let everybody do their best and their full duty in every respect

Sacrifice, Save and Serve

Better conditions and times will return to us

## The Western National Bank

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Operating Capital \$125,000.00