

STAGE IS SET FOR OPENING CITY SCHOOLS

(By Supt. L. M. Fertsch).
During the past week the school buildings have been arranged in splendid condition for the physical welfare of all the children, a condition most necessary for effective work from the children. The doors will be opened Monday, September 2, and all the parents are kindly requested to see that the children will arrive at school not earlier than 8:30 nor later than 9. Help the teachers to teach the children the habit of being prompt and regular. Appreciate the importance of the children's being in school. Causes most trivial should not excuse them.

There will be no programs rendered the opening day. The school is too disorganized to proceed in that manner. While the patrons are welcome as visitors any day, a most cordial invitation is extended to all to be with us at the following programs:

High School, Tuesday 9 a. m.
America By school invocation.
Songs Junior Liberty Girls
Reading Miss Grace Smith
Piano Elizabeth Black
Reading Miss Lola Bradley
Vocal Solo Miss Mamie Landrum
Song By school
Central School, Wednesday 9 a. m.
America By school invocation.
Piano selection—Dorothy Barber
Reading Eloyese Pitman
Song Pauline Fertsch
Reading Gwendolyn Price
Song By school
Parents visit us often. We will be delighted to see you become more in sympathy with the work we are trying to do, and, I may add, fairly accomplishing.

Libraries
The High School has a library of over 2000 volumes. The parent teachers' club has been a great factor in establishing it. High school pupils are assessed 40 cents per school term to help maintain and to further strengthen the library. The Dallas News, Popular Mechanics, American Review, Literary Digest, The Independent, Geographical, and other magazines are placed in reach of all the children by the voluntary payment of this nominal fee.

The Central school has no library. The three hundred children at that building are entitled to have access to good books. All the children will be assessed for their school term, 25c. This of course to be voluntarily paid and the school in turn to secure a number of books for the children. Since music is now a certainty in the Hereford Schools, by the payment of this 25c, every child will be furnished with a graded song book. Parents, of course, may buy these song books from Ginn & Co. for 35c each. I merely mentioned this assessment to show that the dimes and quarters asked for in the past have been reasonably spent. Criticisms have been made by some in the past because our purpose was not clear and understood.

Commercial Dept.
Necessity demanded the instituting of a Commercial Department in the High School. Fourteen former high school pupils went to Business Colleges last year on the three month "quick knowledge basis." We have now brought the College to the pupils. Bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting will be taught. There are some who should avail themselves of the opportunity of the courses offered. This department, we are planning to make self-sustaining. A minimum tuition will be charged. Probably twenty-five dollars for the full courses for nine months. Miss Everett, a graduate of the Tyler

PLAINS POINTERS
The Brand man overheard the following conversation on the street this week:
D. L. McDonald: (To O. H. John) "I heard a man say today that this irrigation is all rot; the cost of installation is prohibitive, and the upkeep ruinous!"
John: "Yes, I meet a fellow like that occasionally, but I have no time to talk to that kind of a man."
McDonald: "I also heard a man say that you claimed to have a big crop this year, but he had been told that your oil alone cost you \$1,000!"
John: "He was wrong—it cost me \$1,200. Let's see, that will figure up about \$4.00 per acre for oil; and I believe I would shoot the man who would offer me less than \$100 per acre for that crop!"

Commercial College, will have charge of this work. The complete teaching staff for this year follows:
L. M. Fertsch, Mathematics.
B. F. Hodges, Science.
Miss Minnie Wiles, Latin and Spanish.
Miss Terry, English.
Miss Altha Morton, History.
Miss Hattie Mann, 7th Grade.
Miss Ina Baker, Domestic Science.
Miss Audrey Everett, Commercial Courses.
Mrs. Katherine Kerr, 5th and 6th Grades.
Miss C. Ora Smith, 6th Grade.
Miss Clyde Wilson, 5th Grade.
Mrs. Pleas Watson, 4th Grade.
Miss Jessie Sisk, 3rd and 4th Grades.
Miss Mary Gallagher, 3rd Grade.
Miss Grace Lucas, 2nd Grade.
Miss Helen G. Lea, 1st Grade.
Miss Julia Tarver, Music.
Miss Duff, Bible work.
Teacher for Kindergarten to be employed.
A teachers' meeting is called for Saturday at 10 a. m., Central Building. All teachers are requested to be present.

SAYS OUR CROPS HAVE 'EM ALL BEAT
F. T. Collins, Federal Land Bank Appraiser, representing the Federal bank at Houston, spent three days of the present week in Hereford, passing upon twenty three applicants for loans aggregating \$117,000. Secretary J. Frank Potts of the local Association states that the Federal bank has already placed \$140,000 locally, and if this new batch of applications go through it will mean that Uncle Sam has loaned our people more than a quarter million dollars.
Mr. Collins stated that he had been all over the upper Plains country, and that Deaf Smith county had the best dry land crops he had seen anywhere.

TWO MORE RECRUITS ARE SECURED FOR RED CROSS NURSES
Recently the names of six applicants for places in the Nursing Division of the Red Cross were announced. Since that time two additional applicants have appeared and filed their papers. Both are from Castro county: Misses Bonnie McPherson and Irene Williams.
Miss Mary Bourn who has been in the Corner Drug Store all summer, will leave in a few days for Kansas City to attend business College. Mrs. Ralph Smith will take her place in the drug store.

CHENOWETH ACCEPTS NEW BANK OPENING

Announcement was made last week that C. C. Chenoweth, cashier of the Western National Bank for the past two years, has resigned his position and accepted that of Vice President of the First National Bank of Ranger, Texas. Mr. Chenoweth left Hereford last Wednesday to assume his new duties. His family will follow as soon as suitable living accommodations can be secured in Ranger.
The very best wishes of his old associates in business and the many friends of the Chenoweth family in this section go with them in their new venture. They will be sorely missed from the business, social and religious life of our community. They have made place for themselves in the hearts of Hereford citizens.
The Brand commends them to the good people among whom they have elected to cast their lot.
The Western National Bank will not make any announcement of Mr. Chenoweth's successor for the present.

STANFORD AND WALKER LEAVE FOR VIRGINIA
Last week John McFarland, Forrest Walker and Jesse Stanford went to Amarillo to go to Virginia to work in the government shipyards. There were so many men who enlisted, however, that only McFarland was accepted at the time. Walker and Stanford came back home, and left for Amarillo again Thursday, and will go out with this week's consignment of men sent from Amarillo.

"Somewhere In France"

July 23, 1918.
DEAR FOLKS:
Well I got what I have been looking for this afternoon, a letter from you. I see by it there are others written before it which I have not received yet. This one was dated July 1st. I also got a card of yours.
It has rained by spells all day today and it sure makes things lots fresher as the dust was getting rather bad. I sure am glad the calves and colts are doing so well. So Bird's colt puts them all in the shade; well it had ought to. They have all large horses here; nothing but draft horses are used. The cow stuff is large and I really don't know what breed but think they are mostly short horns. There is one small herd of sheep here also, and they are good ones. I was on guard, or rather message carrier this afternoon. Well I will write more later as I can't think of any more at present.
July 26.
I will finish this letter tonight as the mail came today and I did not get any from you so will wait longer to write you. I have been detailed as a courier for the last two days and had to make a trip on foot, of about 16 kilometers each day. I rather enjoyed it as it seems there is no end to the natural scenery in this country. Yesterday it was 1 o'clock when I got back, but today I got back in good time for dinner, and one is excused from any more duties for the day after a trip of that kind, so I took a bath, shaved and

RAINFALL IS BEST SO FAR FOR THE YEAR

The most general and the heaviest rain that has visited this trade territory in a year fell last about 6:30 o'clock. In the city of Hereford itself the official register showed one and six tenths inches. In a general way the rain extended south to Abilene and north to Missouri, although not much beyond Black to the west. Like all other rains the past year, this one was very spotted. It would rain right up to a man's line fence and stop in some sections; in others it would rain six inches on one place and sprinkle the neighbors. The rain was very heavy south and southeast from Hereford. Jumbo Lake, on R. W. Beard's place, has fifteen feet of water in it. Another man, in Castro county, swears that a vessel in his yard twelve inches deep was filled up and run over!

At any rate it was the best all-around rain we have yet had this year. It has removed all doubt as to feed situation, even though a few men were unfortunately in the "dry" spots. It has put a smile on the general face of things in this section.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ARE RECEIVED
The three banks have all received their bonds of the Third Liberty Loan denominations which were purchased by customers of the banks during the recent drive. The Brand is requested by the banks to notify the people and urge them to call and clean up this matter in preparation for the Fourth Drive, now close at hand.

washed my dirty clothes so tonight I feel pretty clean and fresh. It seems like I can't get enough sleep or enough to eat, but I feel fine. Will close, hoping to hear from you soon. With love,
GEO.
Wagoner-Geo. C. Messenger,
Field Hospital 358
315 Sanitary Train A.E.F.
Somewhere in France,
July 16, 1918.

DEAR MAMMA:
Have received mail from about all my correspondents lately so will begin answering by writing to you. We are moving again so it will probably be some time before my mail finds me again. Everything has been very quiet lately but the Boches are starting things again, and while his drives do not excite anyone any more it always creates a more or less stir.
France has lovely weather during spring and summer—at least it has been fine this year, while fall and winter are not so nice. Don't know anything of much interest to write unless the censor would remove restrictions. There is a Lieut. Burton in my company an A. & M. man, formerly of Clarendon, who writes to a young lady in Hereford. He and I are here through other channels occasionally.
I am on the look-out for Earl though all the time and hope to
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SEPTEMBER DRAFT USES UP YOUNG MEN

PLAINS POINTERS
Jim Sanders, who looks after the Registered Hereford herd of Mrs. L. R. Bradley, and also runs Registered cattle himself told The Brand man this week that there is a 100 per cent calf crop out on the Bradley place this year—belonging to Mrs. Bradley and himself.
There are 123 registered cows and 123 calves!
Come to the Plains!

NEW CAVALRY CAPTAIN ARRIVES IN HEREFORD
Captain Joseph W. Farrier, of Bonham, Texas, arrived in Hereford a few days ago, and now has charge of the local troop of the Fourth Texas Cavalry, succeeding Captain Will Mullins.
Captain Farrier is a man of experience, and seems to have made a distinct hit with his officers and men. The troop is awaiting the call for federalization.
Former Captain Mullins, whose disagreement with the Federal inspecting officer resulted in his resignation as Captain, has shown the stern stuff of which he is made by re-enlisting in his old troop as a private.

CLIFF ACKER IS NOW A LIEUTENANT
Lieutenant Cliff C. Acker arrived Thursday from Camp Pike, Ark. to spend a short furlough with his uncle, G. A. F. Parker and family.
Lieut. Acker was one of the first boys from Deaf Smith county to enlist. He went to Camp Bowie just about a year ago as a private. Cliff did not stay "just a private" very long, he entered the officers' training school at Camp Pike and has just been commissioned Second Lieutenant.

REV. W. M. BAKER IS ASKED TO ACT AS SUPPLY PASTOR
At a meeting of the elders, deacons and other members of the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, it was resolved to request Rev. W. M. Baker, who recently resigned the pastorate of the church, to accept the position of Supply Pastor for this winter. The congregation will pass upon the matter next Sunday.
The state of Mrs. Baker's health makes the future location of the family uncertain, but it is believed Rev. Baker can be induced to consider the new proposal made by the officers of the church.

RAY BARBER WILL MOVE TO AMARILLO
The Brand learns with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barber have sold their home in Hereford to A. M. Jones, and will leave for Amarillo about the first of the month. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barber have many friends in Hereford who will regret exceedingly to lose them.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION
John L. Wilson, C. H. Dyar and J. H. Pitman, composing the Board of Equalization for the City of Hereford, is now in session at the Courthouse going over the renditions for the current year.

DR. JOHNSON IS IMPROVED SO THAT RETURN IS EXPECTED
Dr. R. M. Johnson, who has recently been very ill, and who was taken to the home of his son, Dalton, in Amarillo, is now reported in letters to friends to be greatly improved, and he and Mrs. Johnson expects to return to Hereford in the near future.

There are just exactly nine men in Deaf Smith county's Class One of the Selective Service, and these nine are all raw "rookies," the nine that registered on Aug. 24th.
A call for 21 men to be sent to Camp Travis next Tuesday, September 3, found the local board with just 23 names on the roll. Of these Alfred Boyd London was reclassified and put in Class Two, and Euell Sullivan was in the list of men available for limited service only, by the District Medical board of Amarillo. This left exactly 21 men to fill the Tuesday quota with. These men are:

- Roy Hampton Gough
- Roy Ellsworth High
- Herman William McKinley Engle
- Jesse Clarence Vaughn
- Robert Taylor
- Horace Buford Tharp
- Clem Dewitt Gilliam
- Philip Baxter Broadwell
- William Lester Suttie
- Ed Schuster
- Willard Milo Hurst
- Otis James Brazil
- Ben McBrayer
- Charles Cribbs
- Robert Herman Rice
- Hugh Augusta Lipscomb Barrett
- George Bryan Henley
- Elmer Matt Pettigrew
- William Blanchard Ford
- Virgil Bryan Whitley
- Philip Quaschnick

In addition to these men, the Board has a call for two limited service men, to go to Camp Bowie, on Wednesday, Sept. 4. The two men selected are:
J. Leonard Curinger
Chesley Allen Draper
The names of the nine young men who have come of age since 5, and who registered on August 24 are:

- Glen Smith Ruttler
 - Jessie Claudi Burns
 - Cecil Robert Wilson
 - Harland Frank Lambert
 - Virgil Albert Cunningham
 - Leslie John Ramer
 - Richard Thomas Kimmons
 - William Oscar Crawford
 - Pete Queen
- The exact status of these young men has not yet been announced, and it is not known whether they will be sent out on next call or not. Chairman C. E. Smith of the Board explained that if the next call finds the county with no men in Class One; that is, if the call comes before the new age limit takes effect, then the county will simply owe the government that many men, and will have to make up the deficiency when the men are available later on.

'Remember! Everybody come to the train on next Tuesday and Wednesday and give these boys a royal send off.

IRRIGATORS WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 7

President Jim Robinson of the Hereford Irrigators' Association, and Secretary A. O. Thompson have authorized The Brand to announce that a meeting of every man who irrigates, and of any other man interested in the development of this section, whether he irrigates or not, is called for 3:00 p. m. Saturday, Sept. 7. President Robinson said that everybody had been so busy that there had been no time to get together before this, but now most of the farmers have caught up, and all have some very interesting experiences to relate. This is to be an experience meeting, and any man with a problem, or who has solved one lately, is expected to be on hand and give the others the benefit of his experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Pilot Point, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cloyd.
Miss Katherine Kerr, of Grand Berry, who will teach in the public school, arrived Thursday. Miss Kerr is a sister of Mrs. D. N. Cox.

OFFICIAL COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS

Precincts:	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	Total
W. A. Johnson	229	385	5	11	13	11	8	10	19	691
O. S. Lattimore	238	392	5	11	13	12	8	10	19	708
C. M. Cureton	155	253	3	5	11	7	3	1	8	451
John W. Woods	64	97	2	5	2	3	5	8	10	196
H. B. Terrell	95	180	1	4	3	3	3	3	6	298
C. C. Mayfield	124	165	4	7	10	7	5	7	9	338
C. E. Lester	145	212	4	9	6	6	2	1	8	393
Albert Murphy	98	188	1	2	8	6	6	9	11	329
F. W. Curtis	115									115
C. C. Bowman	122									122
Total	1385	1877	25	54	66	55	39	49	90	3641

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THE COUNTY AGENT

The Weekly News Letter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under date of August 7, says:

"It is a most happy augury that a war which is essentially a war for democracy should have borne as one of its first fruits a greater democracy of agricultural education whereby the farmers may themselves participate in an effective, organized way in shaping the national agricultural program and in adapting it to their local conditions.

"Two thousand county agent workers were employed to help the great land army of this country to produce and conserve food during the six months from January 1 to July 1, according to a recent report made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The report shows that over 6,200 county agent workers were at work in all parts of the country on July 1, as compared with 4,200 on January 1. This increase consists of an addition of 650 persons connected with the county agent work, 625 with the home-demonstration work, and 725 with the boys' and girls' club movement."

STATE PRESS, in The Dallas News, under the heading "Out of Date," takes the following shot at the Editor of The Brand:

"Hereford Brand: United States troops have appeared on the Italian front. They have undergone special training which renders them completely immune to garlic.

"The editor of The Brand is behind the times. Once upon a time it was considered a rare bit of humor to be eternally connecting Italians and garlic in the same sentence, as if garlic were the Italian national flower or something of the kind. But that was once upon a time, and such humor is not indulged in in the best circles these days. The Italian-garlic joke has gone into the discard along with the vehement and gesturing Frenchman who was in all the comic pictures in all the comic magazines, but who never really existed; and the typical Englishman of the stage, with his monocle and his cane and his drawl, who also never had any real existence. We say these characters have gone into the discard, but this is not altogether true. There are still a few benighted cartoonists who are trying to live their palmy days over again, who hang on like bitter death to these poor, old worn-out subterfuges for humor. Notably there is a certain "strip" artist who has a silly, nonsensical blockhead of an Englishman featured prominently in most of his drawings; and of all the vapid and superannuated specimens of humor ever perpetuated upon a long-suffering public, this pseudo-Englishman takes the prize. Yes, all such stuff is out of date. That is one of the consolations of this war. If all the cartoonists and jesters who have not yet realized that this brand of wit is decadent would only take poison and die, that would be another consolation of the war. You betcha it would."

Well, suppose the Editor of The Brand and all the rest of us poor country yaps were to take poison and die, what would become of J. J. Taylor of State Press? He would most certainly lose his job. That's what the Dallas News pays him that monumental salary for—to poke fun at the country editors. We are his meat and bread—his pay check, so to speak. And if we were all up-to-date, like J. J. and the other "city" editors, he would be up against it for something to do.

No, J. J., there is a place for all of us, and it takes all kinds of folks to make a world of people.

The men who are helping to thrash wheat and the men who are helping to thrash Germany are equally useful to their country.

It is with various kinds of anticipation that the school children are looking forward to their meeting with Dear Teacher in September.

The I. W. W.'s have long had the reputation of being the Industrial Shirkers of the World. Now their representatives (just convicted in Chicago) will work—at Leavenworth or elsewhere.

The French are harvesting 1,800,000 bushels of wheat in the conquered and unconquered portions of France. This wheat was planted by the French, grown under German domination, and will make bread for the allies.

Blackhawk—Prairie—Wildeat Divisions. The names of the divisions are like the soldiers composing them—nothing if not American.

It is said that German officers, taken prisoner on the battlefield, express the opinion that "Germany cannot win the war, but at the same time she cannot be beaten." Uncle Sam is fully prepared to see about that.

The vacation season is almost at an end. It is leaving behind it fine coats of tan, delightful memories, and increased efficiency for the coming year.

America has two favorite sons. One is Jackie and one is Sammie, and they are mighty promising young men.

Do not forget the Fourth Liberty Loan is scheduled for the last of September.

The favorite indoor sport of young men at present seems to be registering. Those who had the honor of becoming twenty-one after June 5th have just had their opportunity.

MISS MATTIE EVA LANE PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Seeking in some tangible manner to show their deep appreciation for her faithful work the past several years as pianist for the Methodist Sunday School and Choir, on behalf of the two organizations Supt. W. T. Hayter presented Miss Mattie Eva Lane, with a handsome wrist watch at the eleven o'clock hour last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Eva holds the record for faithful Sunday School and church attendance and her work as pianist has been of the highest type. She goes to Hereford within the next few days where she will teach music for the coming term and the best wishes of the Clarendon people will attend to her work. She is a Christian young lady of the very highest type, a musician of the first rank and will grace any social circle where sympathy and cultured womanhood is appreciated. The News bespeaks for her a most successful year's work and with her many friends await her return to Clarendon where she is so much appreciated. —Clarendon News.

CALVIN VANCE WALKER

Calvin Vance Walker was born in Taney County, Mo., Aug. 4th, 1863. Both of his parents passed away when he was about eight years old.

He then came to Grayson county, Texas, in 1872 with his eldest sister and remained there until April 7th, 1882 when he came to the Plains and went to work on the T anchor ranch where he worked for twelve years. On January 14th, 1890 was united in marriage to Minnie Lamora Cox. To this union there was born two children, Alice L. McCord and Cecil R. Walker.

He settled 10 miles East of Hereford in 1892, near where he passed away.

The funeral services were held at residence east of Hereford on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Nance, of Hereford, officiating.

Pall-bearers were: L. Gough, C. E. Lester, E. F. Connel, Nester Gass, Bob Beard, Walk Bradley.

The body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon in the Hereford cemetery with floral offerings from kind friends.

JAMES F. HOPKINS DIES SUDDENLY

President James F. Hopkins, of the Milwaukee Mining and Milling Company of San Jon, New Mexico, and of the J. F. Hopkins Mining and Milling Company of Taos, New Mexico, died very suddenly last Saturday morning, after a short illness of less than ten minutes. Mr. Hopkins had suffered for some time with a grip but was thought to have recovered. Saturday morning at about eight o'clock he was attacked with a severe spell of coughing during which a blood vessel in his throat was ruptured and in less than ten minutes he expired.

Mr. Hopkins was well known to many Hereford people, and was a pioneer in mining developments not only in eastern New Mexico, but had worked and made great successes of mining industries in the north west, particularly in California and Nevada. He had made several trips to South America where he helped to install the dredges in the upper Orinoco river by which vast quantities of

Eleven years ago Mr. Hopkins became interested in the mineral deposits of the western Cap Rock of the Llano Estacado in Quay County, New Mexico, and had located many valuable claims, and a year or two ago organized the Milwaukee Mining and Milling Company of San Jon, New Mexico, also the J. F. Hopkins Mining and Milling Company of Taos county, New Mexico, both these companies being incorporated with respective capitals of one million dollars each. Much work has been done on these properties, and quite a number of Hereford people are interested in them.

Arrangements had been made to install a reduction and concentrating plant at the Milwaukee Mine in the near future, a similar plant already being installed at the Taos mine.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House Friday and Saturday September 6 and 7.

Superintendent W. F. Dougherty states that there is a great shortage of experienced teachers and urges that teachers who have temporarily retired from the pro-

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profession, and other persons competent to enter the profession, provide themselves with certificates in order that they may be able during the coming school year to answer the call of the Nation by assisting in keeping the schools up to the present standard.

The schedule of examinations is as follows:

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas His-

tory, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

JAS. A. HUGHES
County Superintendent.

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The Administration Department at Washington just asked for 1,000,000 more men to help win the war. These men are wanted to man the war industries so that our army now at the front is kept fully equipped with fighting materials.

There are a number of men in Deaf Smith County who should enlist in this patriotic work.

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D. L. McDONALD

Chairman of Enrollment, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

CHURCH NOTES

First Christian Church
Usual services Sunday.
Bible School at 9:45.
Preaching by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m.
Let every Bible School teacher get in touch with the pupils and see that each one has a special invitation to Sunday School next Sunday and be there on time. "For the King's Business" requires haste.

Junior Missionary Society
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll call—Answer with Bible verses.
Bible Lesson: John 3:14-21.
Memorize 3rd. Commandment, Exodus 20-7.
Business.
Benediction.
Leader—Elizabeth Forson.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE
The broad scope of the work being done by the Young Women's Christian Association is evidenced in its plans to enlist the girlhood of the nation in "war work" and at the same time develop the best standard of life and citizenship. This it does through its patriotic league service. There is no constitution and no officers. The league works through girls' clubs and other organizations. Every girl in the country, whatever her race or creed, is eligible for membership, provided she has the spirit incorporated in the pledge which she signs when she becomes a member.
There can be as many leaders as there are women who care to assist in the formation of bands of girls who will unite in taking

the pledge. Teachers of girls over ten years of age in the various Sunday schools can do effective work for the girls, and through the girls for their country. Patriotic League Clubs may be organized by any group of girls with a chaperon who are willing to conscientiously take the pledge. The test of the Patriotic League does not come from the number of girls who sign the pledge; the real test comes in the ability of the league leaders to make the pledge a growing reality.
The pledge is as follows:
"I pledge to express my patriotism by doing better than ever before whatever work I have to do; by rendering whatever special service I can at this time to my community and country; by living up to the highest standards of character and honor, and by helping others to do the same."
Now is the opportune time for Hereford girls to become members. A faithful keeping of the pledge will make any girl a better student in school, a better daughter in the home, a better soldier for Uncle Sam, and a better woman of to-morrow.

HOW UNCLE SAM WILL LEND WHEAT MONEY TO FARMERS

The Government is arranging a loan to CERTAIN farmers, under certain conditions through the FEDERAL LAND BANK of Wichita, Kansas. These loans will be made to farmers only, who are without cash or credit to buy their seed wheat or rye for fall sowing.
The Government is not undertaking to finance the farmer for the purpose of increased acreage, nor even to maintain normal acreage; but rather to tide farmers over a period of stress, it is distinctly not to be used to stimulate the

planting of wheat or rye where such planting is not wise from an agricultural point of view and where other activities are safer.
Loans will be limited to \$3.00 per acre for not to exceed 100 acres. The borrower to sign an application with sworn statement as to his land, livestock and implements, their value etc., to give a promissory note for the amount of the loan payable Oct. 1, 1919 with interest at 6 per cent secured by a chattel mortgage on the crop on the land specified in the application, and agree to contribute to the guarantee fund at the rate of 15c per acre mortgaged for each bushel per acre by which the average yield exceeds 6 bushels per acre, provided the total contribution shall not exceed 75c per acre; and to use such seed and methods as may be approved by the local representatives of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
All the local banks of Deaf Smith County have been appointed by the Federal Land Bank of Wichita to act as agents of the government in taking these applications for loans, and these applications are to be referred to a local Loan Inspection committee, to verify the sworn statements of farmers applying for loans. In case of Deaf Smith County, the Loan Committee of the HEREFORD FARM LOAN ASS'N. can act as such Loan Inspection Committee, all of which service the government feels justified in asking that it be voluntary and patriotic and public work.
Farmers who think they are eligible for a loan, should apply to banks for blank applications, fill out and swear to same before a Notary, for which there will be no charge, after which the Inspection committee will look same over and make their report, after which a report will be given by the banker handling the application giving such data he may have relative to the applicant's past history or reputation with respect to paying his debts.
Here follows a few reasons why you can't get loan, and if you don't pass or qualify, you are wasting time, also the time of your banker: "Statements not verified," "can procure credit," "has not had two successive crop failures," "soil not suitable," "insufficient equipment," "other crops recommended," "reputation not satisfactory," etc., as the fact may warrant.
When application is properly filled out, signed before a Notary and the report of the Committee, with the recommendations of Banker attached, should be mailed to Mr. Leon M. Estabrook, c/o Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas.
As soon as received by said Bank same will be immediately looked over and approved or disapproved and the applicant notified.
The Country banks are urged, as a matter of public good, to render what assistance they can at all times, not only in helping the farmer with his application, and furnishing such information as they have at hand as to the reputation of the applicant, but furnish additional information on request, without delay, to any of the Federal Board, that this fund may be distributed where it will do the most good, and where most deserved and needed.
DEAF SMITH COUNTY being without a COUNTY AGENT, the banks and citizens are called upon to perform this duty and take the place of said County Agent.
BOVINA
N. Pierce, C. Tidenberg, Ed and Chas. Ross, N. Wilson, J. E. Ball, B. P. Abbott, J. H. Aldridge, John and Sam Aldridge, Aubrey Sprawls, Ray Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin attended the Cow Boy Round-up at Tucumcari last week.
Nelson Pierce was a business visitor to Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. Olive and children of Post City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.
Mrs. B. P. Abbott attended the Baptist Association at Tulsa last week.
Aubrey Sprawls, one of the Santa Fe operators at Bovina, is spending a few days vacation with his parents at Seranton, Texas.
Crops and grass are in fine condition around Bovina. Mr. F. W. Jersig bought a new womer this week and will cut and bale the Grammer grass off about 14 section.
Quite a number of Bovina citizens attended the sale of Mr. Kay near Pleasant Hill Tuesday. Mesdames Lambert, Berggren, Hecox and Miss Gertrude Lambert were shopping in Clovis Monday.

Last and Lowest Cut Price Sale

of the season, on the following goods

We prefer to give our customers the big saving on these goods, rather than carry them over to next season. These prices are much lower than wholesale price now.

\$7.50 Ladies' or Men's Slip-pers	\$5.75
\$6.50 Ladies' or Men's Slip-pers	\$4.98
\$6.00 Ladies' or Men's Slip-pers	\$4.75
\$5.00 Ladies' or Men's Slip-pers	\$3.85
\$4.00 Ladies' or Men's Slip-pers	\$3.00
\$3.50 Any kind of Slippers	\$2.75
\$3.00 Any kind of Slipper	\$2.25
\$2.50 Any kind of Slipper	\$1.98
\$2.25 Any kind of Slipper	\$1.75
\$2.00 Child's Slipper	\$1.50
\$1.75 Child's Slipper	\$1.35
\$1.50 Child's Slipper	\$1.15
\$1.25 Child's Slipper	.95

TENNIS SHOES AND SLIPPERS

\$3.00 Brown Tennis work shoe, heavy weight with heel	\$2.00
\$2.50 Boys', as above, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2	\$1.50
\$2.00 Men's Tennis with heel	\$1.50
\$1.50 Men's Tennis without heel	\$1.25
\$1.25 Ladies' or Girls' Tennis	.98
\$1.00 Girls' Tennis	.85
.85 Child's Tennis	.70

MEN'S BEACH SUITS

\$15.00 value	\$9.85
\$10.00 value	\$6.00
\$ 8.50 value	\$4.95

MEN'S OR BOYS' SUMMER CAPS

\$2.00 value	\$1.45
\$1.50 value	\$1.00
\$1.25 value	.85
\$1.00 value	.75
.75 value	.60

MEN'S OR BOYS' CLOTH HATS

\$1.50 value	.95
\$1.00 value	.65

MEN'S PANAMA HATS

\$5.00 Quality	\$2.98
\$4.00 Quality	\$2.50

Light weight summer dress materials in figured Lawns, Voiles, Batiste, or plain white.

.75 value, cut price	.48
.65 value, cut price	.40
.50 value, cut price	.35
.40 value, cut price	.25
.35 value, cut price	.23
.25 value, cut price	.15
.20 value, cut price	.13
.15 value, cut price	.10

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER UNION SUITS

\$1.50 Men's Union Suits	\$1.25
\$1.25 Men's Union Suits	\$1.00
\$1.00 Men's Union Suits	.85
.65 Boys' Union Suits	.50

Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts with low collar and short sleeve; one-third off.

Geo. A. Stambaugh
HEREFORD, TEXAS
THE STORE FOR SAFE BUYING

CLEANING HOUSE

The Allies advance a few miles, establish a new line, then proceed to clean out the German machine gun nests, "mop up" the Huns hiding in the cellars, and consolidate their position for another rush.

IT'S OUR TURN to Clean House now—that is, let us all put the details of our past patriotic efforts in order and leave them in good shape behind us, because the

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is close at hand.
Your Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan are here, ready for delivery. Please call and get them.

The First National Bank

SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY

JUGGLING WORK IN NINTH FAILS TO WIN FOR CLOVIS TEAM

From all accounts, it took nine innings to win that ball game at Clovis last week, played for the benefit of the Red Cross, and the Hereford boys declare they came within an ace of being "crooked" out of the game after all, when somebody swiped the score board in the ninth, and Clovis ran in a cleanup hitter, but all's well that ends well, and the final score stood: Hereford 9, Clovis 8.
Clovis "imported" a special pitcher for the occasion—a tall, lean gentleman from Fort Sumner, who sported a pair of long mustaches. In the fifth the Hereford lads hit everything he had all over the landscape and drove him to the bear grass. And when his successor faced Holloway, first man, too, our husky Express Agent nicked him for a home run. It was an awfully rude reception for a new man. The inning started with the score tied six to six, and ended, Hereford 9 Clovis 8. In the eighth Clovis put over two, and then in the

next inning sent a man to bat out of his turn, according to the Hereford boys dope. Even that did not turn the trick for Curtsinger made a great catch off this fellow and doubled up another man at second, ending the game.
Features of the game were catches by Holloway and Curtsinger, and the homer by Holloway. The Hereford lineup: Smith catcher, Curtsinger, pitcher, Stegall, first base, Thomas, second base, Whitley, short stop, Patton, third base, Nelson, left field, Holloway, center field, Lewis, right field.

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

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOSS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo-Quinine and Crovo's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, debilitating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic—a perfect substitute for calomel.
It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid

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Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tonic, because it is perfectly harmless.
Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tonic instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tonic acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

WE CANNOT CHARGE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School Books and Supplies are absolutely cash to every one, regardless of their financial or social standing.

We must, and will, adhere to this rule without the slightest deviation, so please do not send the little folks for their books without the money as it is embarrassing to them, and also to us.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, I am,

Yours truly,
C. A. SKELTON

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MISS CECIL GILLIAND, Phone 30

SAILOR LAD AND WAR BRIDE ARE HIGHLY HONORED

The many friends (numbered by their acquaintances) of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lipscomb, will remember about their marriage last winter while Mrs. Lipscomb was attending school at Denton, and on account of Jim's duty to Uncle Sam it was decided that their honey-moon should be taken some time in the future. Therefore on the granting of a furlough to Jim the honey-moon was enjoyed by the happy couple last week.

On arrival of the groom last Wednesday, August 21, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb planned that every moment be filled with entertainment—and their plans were fully carried out, for not a moment was wasted.

On the very day of the arrival of the sailor boy Mrs. Geo. Burns had the bride and groom and the family of the bride to sit in the Burns home for supper.

Thursday the couple was invited to the country home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. A. Comer, where a real country dinner was enjoyed.

Friday the friends were forced to let the Honey-mooning couple go out of town for Mrs. John Comer of Clovis, New Mexico, an aunt of the bride, claimed them for one day.

Saturday they were guests in the home of the bride's chum, Miss Lela Patton, where a splendid 12 o'clock dinner was served.

On Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns, the bridal couple were honored with a most wonderful 6 o'clock dinner, a feast complete so to speak.

On arriving the guests found the house to be beautifully decorated with White Bridal Roses and pot flowers.

The dining room was especially charming in its decoration of flags and hunting. The place cards were hand-painted ships which

had two meanings, one that the groom was a sailor in service of Uncle Sam, the other to denote the fact that the couple had just started in their ship of life together.

The menu consisted of: Roast turkey, tart jelly, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, celery, pickles, home-made bread, coffee, navy whip and Angel food cake.

The guests to enjoy the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Suggs, mother of the bride, Geo. Suggs, Lucile Garrison and Gladys Howton.

Monday Mrs. J. R. Morgan began the week's entertainment by serving a dinner to the young couple.

At this point the mother of the bride decided that it was her turn to have the couple, for at least one dinner. This was a real HOME dinner with home folks and a few close friends to partake.

In the evening of this same day the friends took the couple for a joy ride to Sulphur Park, the trip being made in a Ford Truck. On arriving at the park a large circle was formed and the lunch boxes were passed around, each person getting their share of sandwiches, pickles, stuffed eggs, olives, salad and cake. A few games were played, then the party started for home; making the trip end in a tour-over town waking all the people who should have been happy, but who could not have been as happy as the "junch" that was waking them. Those that enjoyed the picnic were: Misses Ona Hammer, Bobbie Aston, Annie Anthony, Temple Sites, Zola Williams, Grace Smith, Lela Patton, Messrs Lloyd Edwards, Dublin Pitman, Virgil Cunning, Frank Stegall, Lester Blakemore, David Broadwell, Ferd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb.

But all good things come to an end—at least for a time—thus the end of the honey-moon, when

Jim left Wednesday for old duties on the Battleship Ohio, the Suggs family and bride making the trip as far as Amarillo by auto. The many friends of the bridal couple wish for them much happiness in the future.

On Sunday the 18th the many friends of the Price draw community, with several from Hereford, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Conklin and in their absence spread an elaborate dinner in honor of Mrs. Conklin's birthday, the family being at their son's, Lee Roy Conklin's, at noon they were sent for and imagine their surprise when they arrived finding their house full of guests. A most delightful day was spent.

Mrs. C. H. Carl and mother Mrs. Caraway, of Decatur, Texas, and Mrs. Carl's two daughters, Mrs. Edgar Mosley and Miss Rosa May, spent last Friday with Mrs. R. C. Bridges and enjoyed a most pleasant day.

COLLINS FAMILY HAVING REUNION

Mrs. R. Collins is having a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason and son, Evans Mason, from Vernon, Texas, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Massie and little son and daughter from Floydada, Texas, and Mrs. Claude Witherspoon and daughter from Bakersfield, Calif., are the out-of-town guests. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans of this city and their sister from Colorado Springs, who is visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Collins and Mrs. Collins' sister and little son, from Cleburne, Texas, Mrs. Joe Collins and little son Jack are attending the glorious reunion.

A very pretty 7 o'clock dinner, served in picnic style, was given by Miss Gladys Howton, last Tuesday, honoring Miss Lucile Garrison, of Amarillo, who is visiting friends here.

The table was placed under the shade trees, and here the hostess charmingly served her guests to an elaborate dinner. After dinner the party motored

out to the home of Miss Ruth Owen, where a "bunk" party was enjoyed. The members of the happy party were: Misses Gladys Hicks, Marie Burns, Gladys Howton, Ruth Owen and the honor guest, Miss Lucile Garrison.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Hereford Baby Show Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

A slide will be made free of charge, at the Hereford Studio, of all babies that have not been entered in this show. Baby's picture must be taken not later than Saturday, August 31, for this show.

The big show starts next Monday, Sept. 2nd. 31-It-pd

Last Friday night the Drill Team of the Amarillo council of the Knights and Ladies of Security visited Hereford and initiated a class of 25 local applicants. The Amarillo team came over in autos and consisted of: Mrs. Anna Eckleberry, Mrs. J. W. Minter, Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Mrs. Lillie Patton, Mrs. Lalley Sturdivant and Jeffie Edinburg, Misses Card Biggers and Ola Mae Pierce, Messrs. M. P. Pierce, L. B. Johnson, D. O. Fancher, Norman Minter, Frank Smith, Frank Loper, and Captain J. S. Blackwell.

In addition to this team, the following officers of the Amarillo lodge were present: F. W. Zimmerman, president; Mrs. Emma Reitman, vice president; J. C. Skillman, secretary; Winnie Babb, vice president; Florence Zimmerman, musician; Miss Merrett, violinist.

Lloyd Kearns and wife, A. W. Simmons and wife, H. A. Barrett, Clarence Kearns, and George Henley motored to Amarillo Monday evening to attend a social given by the Knights and Ladies of Security. The entertainment was given in the Knights and Ladies Hall. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing, ice cream and cake was served. The Amarillo club extended an invitation to the Hereford people to return.

Letters from France

(Continued from page 1.)

Some across him some day. Guess I should also keep a look-out for Stapler, judging from madam rumor. Of course you know for sure about such matters but facts of that nature are not given out here, and we only are certain of what we see. I hope we whip the Huns before another year rolls by, for that is sufficient time for the job, I think, and we don't care to waste unnecessary time on him. I am well and happy and trust you are all the same.

With love to all the family,
Your loving son,
Tucker S. Wyche

July 21, 1918.

DEAR FOLKS:

I will try to write you a few lines as it is Sunday and we are not busy. There is not much to write about except to let you know I am well and am getting along in good shape.

I started to go to church this morning but met one of the boys on the way and he said it was in some different language so we came back and went to the Y. M. C. A. There is nothing but Catholic churches, but tonight there is going to be services at the Y. M. C. A. and I am going to attend.

The wind blew hard yesterday evening; it blowed the Y. M. tent down and some of us boys helped to put it up this morning. It sure did blow hard for a while and the dust blew bad as it has not rained here for several days.

This is certainly a pretty country. We went on a hike day before yesterday and we saw some pretty sights. We are camped in a small ville (as they call it in French) in the valley, and we hiked out about 6 kilometers, or about 4 miles and we could see back into the valley and it was a beautiful work yet as some of the boys don't feel well from the long trip and the change makes one feel a little bit off also.

I suppose you get as much or maybe a little more news than we do although we are near enough to hear the guns quite often. I guess the American boys are getting into the game pretty well and they are making a showing too. I believe they will make things hum pretty soon as there are getting to be a good many ready to go to the front.

We are getting pretty good chow again. We did not have as much as we would have liked on the trip as we were on an English ship and some of the food was not prepared the way we were used to it.

There are 22 of us boys staying in one house and a woman and three children live in one end. It sure is a large house. They sure treat us fine and we have quite a time with the boys who try to learn us to talk French. The lady is making us some coffee now to drink in the shade of the trees in the yard. Well must close.

With love,
Wagoner, Geo. C. Messenger,
Field Hospital 378,
A. E. F. 315 Sanitary Train

War Prices

on everything you want

Come and see me before I sell out all of these bargains.

Have sold four sections in the last two weeks and want to sell eight more in the next twenty minutes.

E. F. CONNELL
THE Land Man

Thenay, France, July 1918.

MY DEAR WIFE:

You will be surprised that I am using U. S. stationery but paper has run a little low at the "Y" and I didn't have any in my billet so I borrowed some so I could finally get a letter written this afternoon. You see I was "touring" France for nearly a week since I wrote last and of course could not write then, and since I've been back we have been so busy I could only write a short one and was ashamed to send it.

I was awakened the other night just after I went to sleep and told to get ready to help move some troops the next morning. I rolled my pack and got ready and a good night's sleep put me just right. We went within a few miles of the front but there wasn't much noise just then so we missed that but we saw lots of the most interesting things you could imagine. The great amount of work that the allies are doing, and seeing real American trains with American crews, section gangs and American shops, etc., made us feel nearly like we were traveling in the States again. What most interested me was the chance to see the country. We stayed one afternoon and night in a fairly large town and surely enjoyed a good night's rest in a "sure-nuff" bed, and I don't believe they could have wakened me even by bombing the house. We stayed another few hours in another town, then caught an American train back again. Of course we were a little tired after our travels but were surely repaid for a little thing like that.

Found your letter of May 20th here, then the next evening rec'd yours of June 25th. Another one

came day before yesterday, and after such good luck for several days, the clerk handed me a packet of twenty-two letters. France was much too small for me then. I spent a fine hour reading them, even missed my supper. They were dated anywhere from Jan. 1st. to June 25th.

Have just got acquainted with the family where I stay, and they surely are fine people. Tell Dorothy that the little girl (6 years old) is just as sweet as can be. She likes to look at pictures we have, and of course we bring her candy occasionally. Three or four of us boys together can generally think of enough words so that we can talk pretty well but I don't believe I ever would learn to talk it very well. We'll surely be glad when we get back and can talk to people who can understand what we are saying. I haven't had a chance to go "hunting" yet but feel like I am learning more all the time so when I get a chance maybe I'll know how better than I did when I came over. I know it is anything but pleasant on the front, but somehow I feel like I want to take a hand in it too, and not only help to train some one else to do it.

The boys are sure showing the Boche something about real war and I don't think there will be much rest for Kaiser Bill until it's over and then he won't find everything just to suit him.

I would write more to every one but it seems like I have to write about the same thing each time.

Always your own, Earl.
Written by
Corporal Jesse Earl Lust,
5th Co., 2nd Bn. 1st Inf. Tr. Ggt.
A. P. O. 727, Ame. Expd. Forces.

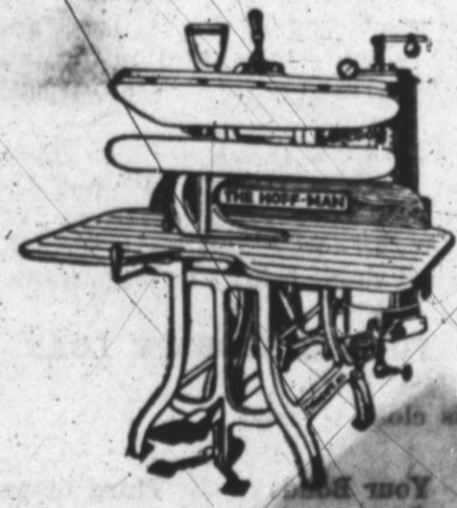
Grocery Price List

THESE ARE NOT ANY SPECIAL SALE PRICES—THEY ARE GOOD EVERY DAY AS LONG AS THEY LAST

All Brands Corn, per can. .15 ets.	1 Gal. Red Table K Ro.90 ets.
Delmonte Catsup, per can. .30 ets.	1 gallon Karo Syrup, Blue
10 pound Peaches, Apricots and Pears.65 ets.	Small Milk.7 1-2 ets.
10 pound Apples.50 ets.	Medium Milk.12 1-2 ets.
1 gallon M. J. Sorghum.85 ets.	Large Milk.15 ets.
	10 pound Cottolene or Crusto \$2.75

This is only a partial list. We have a big stock of Groceries on hand, bought before the heavy advances, and we expect to give the public the advantage of them while they last.

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MICKIE SAYS

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Mickie, the Printer's Devil

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FOR SALE—Fancy Duroc Jersey pigs. See or write, E. B. ROBERSON, 30-4f-pd. Hereford, Texas.

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

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

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If you have any hogs that you wish to sell call A. J. Luse, p. 11 54. 29-4f-pd.

WANTED—To buy a second-hand row binder. D. R. BURNS, 30-3f-pd Wildorado, Texas.

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Call for Meeting

The Y. W. C. A. through its Junior War Work Council is enlisting patriotic girls for service. In accordance with its plan all Hereford girls are asked to meet at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Chairman, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie. Mrs. G. A. E. Parker. Mrs. C. C. Ferguson. Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

The First Aid Committee of the local Red-Cross Chapter announce the opening of a new class in First Aid Instruction to meet for class organization Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Red Cross Headquarters room. The importance of this work cannot be too strongly urged, and all who are interested are asked to be present at the first meeting.

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LODGE DIRECTORY



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

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FOR SALE—Well matured, re-cleaned Sudan seed, tested 33 pounds: 25 lbs. for 30c; less than 25 lbs. 32c; over 40 lbs. 25c. Bring sacks for 100 lbs. 15-1f* GARRISON BROS.

BASKIN LAND COMPANY
Hereford, Texas. Resources \$25,000. 00. In Hereford since 1906. Best equipped land office in N. W. Texas. Write us if you want to buy or sell anything in the Panhandle. 32-1f

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

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

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

To Trade for Panhandle Land
A modern two story brick building, 25 by 100 feet, well located in an up-to-date town of five thousand people. Leased for ten years at \$1410 per year. Address box 266, Hereford, Texas. 29-1f*

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

Let Me Figure Your Month's Bill of GROCERIES

There is such a tremendous SAVING in buying in case lots, or in large quantities, say a months' supply, over the method of buying in PACKAGE lots, or small quantities, that I am sure I can convince you of the economy in buying your entire months supply in one bill, if you will give me an opportunity to figure it out for you.

PRICES ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS STORE WILL ALWAYS BE FOUND TO BE RIGHT



TO RANCHMEN: I will especially appreciate an opportunity of figuring on your months' supplies for your ranch headquarters. I believe I can save you some money.

My entire stock of VINEGAR will go at 35c per gallon, beginning Monday, September 2

TELEPHONE 7

L. W. CARLYLE

THE CASHMAN

PARROT ITEMS

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Ebert Wright Thursday the 22nd. Work was done on the Belgian garments.

Mr. R. T. Nunn took dinner with W. A. Hunter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland of Hale Center, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson the first of the week and returned home Wednesday, being accompanied by Mrs. Wilkerson and daughter, Annie.

Mrs. Smith, of Oklahoma, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewers and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took a trip to the canyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings, who have been visiting with W. A. Hunter and family, returned to their home at Cone, Texas, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy and son Wayne, returned home after a visit with relatives at Lubbock. Little Wayne has entirely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright and son of Shallow Water, Texas, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Baird made a business trip to New Mexico the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Lubbock, visited with relatives the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and daughter returned with them Wednesday, going via of Sudan, Texas to visit Mrs. Wright's sister.

Mrs. H. F. Neely and baby Jean spent a few days with Mrs. Copeland during the absence of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner have received word from their son Roy, that he has arrived safely in France.

H. F. Neely, B. F. Neely, Ned and Charlton Neely attended the cowboys' round-up at Tucumcari Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker and daughter Mabel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Andrew.

Miss Hazel Hacker spent Saturday night with Miss Naomi Hunter.

Mrs. Milton Hardy was taken

to the hospital at Hereford on Tuesday, where she underwent an operation on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ansburn of Oklahoma, visited the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ewers.

Mrs. B. F. Neely left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anslee are the proud parents of a "soldier boy" born August 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter visited with their son Kenneth on Sunday.

Mrs. Copeland and children and Mrs. Leonard Rickett and daughter Louise, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. H. F. Neely. Mrs. Geo. Smith and children and Mrs. Chas. McNeerney and children were also guests in the Neely home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wright, Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. A. B. Simpson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and family.

Block C, containing 160 acres;
 Fractional section 4, Block B, containing 233 1-4 acres;
 Section 9, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 57, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 58, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 70, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 North one-half Section 71, Block B, containing 320 acres;
 Fractional Section 5, Block F, containing 232 acres;
 Section 50, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 78, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 91, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 10, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 11, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 12, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 13, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 23, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 24, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 East one-half of Section 83, Block B, containing 320 acres;
 West one-half of Section 83, Block B, containing 320 acres;
 Section 84, Block B, containing 640 acres;
 Section 39, Block C, containing 640 acres;

Said sale is to satisfy said judgment and decree of foreclosure made and entered in said cause at Dallas, Texas on March 5th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$78,935.23, with interest thereon from March 5th, 1917, at the rate of six per centum per annum, together with all costs of suit, less the sum of \$3,942.00 with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from 5th day of March, 1917, to the 11th day of July, 1918, and less the further sum of \$985.50 with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from March 5th, 1917 to 20th day of June, 1918, the said first mentioned sum having been paid by John Phillip Kuhn in redemption of Section 24, Block C, Bailey County, Texas; and the second sum having been paid by F. Treat in redemption of Southeast one-quarter Section 71, Block B, Bailey County, Texas.

AUG. 20, 1918.

RAY WHEATLEY,
 Special Master Commissioner.

GEE! LET'S HAVE ONE

The County farm bureau is an organized agricultural democracy by means of which farmers and their families express themselves concerning all matters relating to the advancement of agricultural, home and community life.

—U. S. Weekly Letter.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic
 destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

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

First State Bank & Trust Co. Hereford, Texas

Service enables us to hold our accounts.

The friendly cooperation of our customers has enabled us to grow.

We invite and welcome accounts large or small.

Our depositors have the advantage of the

Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Deaf Smith County

Member of Federal Reserve System
 Capital over \$100,000

Knitting Instructions Medium Size Sock

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

To measure a garment, lay it on a level surface and measure with a dependable measure (wood, metal, or celluloid, not a tape line).

Always join threads by splicing or by running threads through each other with worsted needle.

When knitting the second sock of a pair, always count the rows of the first sock to insure uniform size when finished.

The finished socks loosely together in pairs at top of leg, in such a way that the hand can be inserted for inspection.

If sock is thin at point of gusset, reinforce by darning on wrong side very lightly with a plit thread of yarn.

Socks should be washed when finished, according to Chapter instructions.

Quantity of Wool required:—about one-quarter pound.

Red Cross needles No. 1.
 Needle Diameter—1-8 inch.

56 stitches on three needles (20 on 1st; 20 on 2nd; 16 on 3rd)

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

HEEL

Divide stitches: 28 on first needle (for heel), 14 on 2nd needle, 14 on 3rd needle.

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

TO TURN HEEL

Begin to turn heel on wrong side.

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

GUSSET

Pick up 13 stitches on side of heel. (1st needle.)
 Knit stitches of 2nd and 3rd needles on to one needle. (2nd needle.)
 Pick up 13 stitches on other side of heel, and take 5 stitches from first needle. (3rd needle.)

1st needle. (A) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1.
 2nd needle. B. Knit plain.
 3rd needle. (C) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end.
 (D) Knit around plain.

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

KITCHENER TOE

Knit plain 5 1-2 inches.

1st needle. (E) Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1.
 2nd needle. (F) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to within 3 stitches of end, Knit 2 together, Knit 1.
 3rd needle. (G) Knit 1, Slip 1, Knit 1, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch, Knit to end.

(H) Knit 2 rows plain.

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

Knit the 5 stitches of your 1st needle on to your 3rd needle. You have now 19 1/2 inches on each of the 2 needles.

Break wool (leaving 12 inches length) and thread it into worsted needle.

Hold sock so that the worsted needle is at your right and, always keeping wool under knitting needles, weave front and back together as follows:

(*) Pass worsted needle through 1st stitch of front knitting needle as if knitting and slip stitch off the knitting needle.

Pass through 2nd stitch as if purling and leave stitch on the knitting needle.

Pass through first stitch of back needle as if purling and slip stitch off the knitting needle.

Pass through 2nd stitch of back needle as if knitting and leave stitch on knitting needle.

Repeat from (*) until all stitches are off needle.

In order to avoid ridge across end of toe, fasten wool down the side. Lay on a level surface the finished sock should measure:

Foot: Length 11 1-2 inches, but 10 1-2 to 12 1-2 is acceptable.
 Leg: Length, 14 inches; circumference, 8 inches.
 Cuff: Circumference, unstretched, 6 inches; stretched to fullest extent, 13 1-2 inches.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by J. Frank Potts)

Luella Bradley and husband, Daniel Bradley, to W. C. Holland, part of league No. 426, beginning at the iron pipe from W. P. Rambo's n.w. corner, Thence w. 1900 vs. to pipe stake and three pits from which an iron pipe from J. S. Richards s.e. corner, bears w. 580 vs.; \$1360.00.

Addie M. Beemer to W. C. Holland 640 acres in League 426; \$1360.00.

L. S. Lahm and wife Ettie L. Lahm, to W. M. Cogdell, all of lots Nos. 1 and 14 in blk. No. 11; also a parcel of land 25 ft. n. and s. by 68 ft. e. and w. off of east end of lot No. 15 in blk. No. 11; \$13,000.00.

O. K. Higgins and wife Leura Higgins to Claude Higgins, all of blk. 7, cert. No. 1-701 1-4 of sec. 18 of blk. 7; \$1680.

Frank Barber and wife Etta, to R. H. Barnett, all of lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in blk. No. 74, of the township of Hereford and addition; \$1850.00.

Fred Skillin and wife M. Skillin to J. M. Chapman, sec. No. 33, twp. No. 6, range N. 4; \$6000.00.

Mary J. Stark and Matilda Starks and Elizabeth Stark to Fred W. Dodson East half of sec. No. 75, certificate 553, abstract No. 211, blk. K-5; \$4800.

REGISTERED HOTELS

Kansas City: M. A. Clary, E. P. Hubbard.

Chicago: Ida Mainsmont, Hazel Stagner, M. G. Wilson.

Amarillo: B. Brand, W. O. Stalling, J. M. Marshall, F. T. Collins, C. H. Dale, C. S. White.

St. Louis: Ben Berusen, H. C. Egleston.

Waco: Geo. W. Irvin.

Dallas: Walter Mock.

Dimmitt: V. O. Warren, Claude Johnson, Frank Woodburn.

Silver City, Neb.: W. E. Deem.

Pampa: Geo. W. Conkright.

Clarendon: Clay Graman, W. V. McCordy.

Ada, Okla.: J. E. Hale.

Roosevelt, Okla.: J. C. Hall and wife.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

Just Rained On!

5 GOOD RANCHES

Small buy, with lots of leases; good grass; well watered; will consider some trade.

If you are looking for some thing good,

GET BUSY

Elliston Realty Company

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FARMERS CONGRESS
 The following Resolutions were adopted by the Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Texas Farmers Congress, held at Station on July 29th, 30th and 31st, 1918.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE PRESS OF TEXAS
 WHEREAS, realizing that the press has had undue work and purposes, still they have been generous and patriotic in the interest of the State; and that they have generally of their space in advertising the advantages of the Congress and urged upon the individuals to attend; and further realizing that it was only through such generous use of their space that the Congress could have been advertised and its beneficial results brought to the minds and attention of the people of the State, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that we extend our sincere thanks to the press of the State for the favors granted.

RESOLUTIONS TO THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS
 WHEREAS, we recognize that the Government control of railroads has adopted a policy of not granting any reduced rates whatsoever, unless it be for occasions of extraordinary merit, and

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
 WHEREAS, after the Officers of the Texas Farmers Congress had taken the matter of reduced rates up with the General Passenger Agents of the interested railroads, the Congressmen and representatives of their respective districts, Mr. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads, we feel quite honored that they have seen fit to make an exception of their adopted policy in granting to the Congress the reduced rates which the members are enjoying, and

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
 WHEREAS, we also wish to personally thank Col. Clarence Ousley for assisting the officers in securing these rates by taking care of our correspondence at Washington, for us, now;

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Congress extend its hearty thanks to the Director General of Railroads, to the General Passenger Agents of Texas, to our Congressmen and Senators, and especially to Col. Clarence Ousley, for the concessions granted.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR COLLEGE MEN IN THE WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE, CANYON, TEXAS, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, 1918
 College men over eighteen years old are urged by the Federal government to attend some college and join the Students Army Training Corps. Soldiers are not only marketable, but engineers, chemists, physicists, geologists, doctors, sanitarians, administrators, stenographers, bookkeepers, statisticians, and many others.

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

ADVANTAGES:
 1. Service of country, while in school getting ready for larger and better service, which is necessary to the war.
 2. Receive military instruction by government officers.
 3. Receive uniform and other equipment free.
ADVANTAGES:
 1. Military instruction against the day when called the colors.
 2. Preparation looking toward commissions.
 3. Become a member of the U. S. Army.
 4. Will probably offer choice of service, if draft age changed.
 5. Removed from jurisdiction of local recruiting officers and placed under that of Colonel Reese, U. S. Army.

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

RESOLUTIONS TO THE A. & M. COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the members of this Congress, realizing that the facilities of the A. & M. College, already fully taxed in training ever its facilities, in the United States Government for the training and accommodation of soldiers; We wish to especially thank them for the efforts made in furnishing us with comforts, places of meeting, and entertainments they have given us. We furthermore feel greatly indebted to the A. & M. College for the publication of the Proceedings of the 20th Annual Session of the Congress of 1917, as it was only by and through their aid that these proceedings could have been published and distributed, and we desire to here express our hearty thanks and deep appreciation for this generosity.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE PINK BOLL WORM

WHEREAS, a few farmers in the section of the State quarantined as against cotton culture have planted cotton in defiance of the law passed by the last legislature and the proclamation issued by the Governor, and the fact that recently the Circuit Court has approved the law and sustained the authority of the Commissioner of Agriculture to destroy the crops so planted, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS that the Commissioner of Agriculture be requested to promptly execute the mandate of the court, and to use vigorously the authority imposed upon him by law to exterminate this menacing pest.

RESOLUTION ON RURAL SCHOOLS

The Federal appropriation for vocational training in the Texas schools for the coming year is in excess of \$900,000 and as there are but one or two rural high schools in the state, this whole sum will go to the city high schools having manual training courses. The graduates, through entering the professions or clerical or similar sedentary occupations, will make relatively little use of what they have opportunity to learn in these training courses.

Meanwhile, the rural schools offer no like opportunity to our farmer boys and girls to learn the practical things that will be of no use to them in their every day lives as farmers and farmers' wives. No classes are provided where the boys can get elementary ideas as to the use of building tools, concreting and the use and care of farm implements, nor where the girls can learn homemaking and the domestic arts. With the above named appropriation and the special appropriation of a million dollars for the rural schools by the 25th legislature, we believe that such an omission is a vital fault and a glaring injustice calling for immediate correction. The Farmers' Congress renews its appeal to the Governor, the State Legislature and the State Department of Education to work out a practicable program for the consolidation of rural schools and creation of rural high schools, and especially urges that manual training courses having particular reference to the needs of farm living, be introduced into all our rural schools.

RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS, of the State of Texas, in annual meeting assembled, is pleased to record its deep appreciation of the splendid accomplishment of the United States Food Administration, and its subdivisions, in encouraging the production, promoting the conservation and securing the equitable distribution of food and feed stuffs in the United States, as well as in supplying to our army and to the allies and peoples of our allies sufficient thereof for their reasonable requirements.

In contemplating the results accomplished by Mr. Herbert Hoover and his subordinates, at home and abroad, sentiments of admiration and gratitude mingle with pride in American achievements. Entering upon a new field of public service, with little to guide and much to interfere, they have led our people to the heights of success, so that Lloyd George, the prime minister of England, was able recently to announce that the food problems of the allies have been solved in the United States. We urge upon all patriotic people in Texas hearty and thorough cooperation with the program and policies of the Food Administration. Though occasional instances of profiteering have occurred, though hardships have occasionally been endured, some imperfection is incidental to all human institutions. The intelligence and sacrificial spirit of the administrators are an assurance of continued effort towards perfection.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Farmers Congress do hereby endorse the Food Administrator in all his acts and accomplishments; and willingly back him to the limit.

RESOLUTIONS PETITIONING OF STATE COLONIZATION

WHEREAS, it is essential, in order to win this war for world freedom in the quickest possible time, that the State of Texas produce more food products, both for home consumption and for armies over seas; and

WHEREAS there are millions of idle fertile acres within the State adapted to the raising of these food products; and

WHEREAS there are many thousand of American families who are anxious to cultivate these idle acres, if some practical assistance could be available; and

WHEREAS, after the war there will be millions of returning soldiers who will seek agricultural lands; and

WHEREAS the past methods of private colonization have not proven to the best interests of the colonists nor to our State; and

WHEREAS the State Government of California, copying after Australia and New Zealand, has already put into successful operation a system of State Colonization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

that we, the members of the Texas Farmers Congress, in annual meeting, at College Station, Texas, do hereby petition the Legislature of State of Texas to investigate the methods of

RESOLUTION ON HOMESTEAD PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, farm home owners and persons desiring to acquire farm homes in Texas are unable, on account of the limitation of the Homestead Provision of Texas Constitution, to participate to the full extent in the benefits of the Federal Farm Loan Act, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable, while preserving the main purposes of the Homestead Provision of the Texas Constitution, to obtain the benefits of the low rates of interest and the accommodation of the Federal Farm Loan Act for the improvement and acquisition of farm homes in Texas, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Texas be requested to submit to the vote of the people an amendment to Section 50, Article 16 by adding the following:

PROVIDED, that a mortgage or trust deed may be given on a homestead to the Federal Farm Loan Bank or any association or agency created thereunder, subject to the provisions of the Act of Congress known as the Federal Farm Loan Act to acquire a loan or loans for the purposes therein enumerated, or to a State Farm Loan Bank or other similar agency created and controlled by the State of Texas.

RESOLUTION ON INCREASING THE FOOD SUPPLY

By Planting Seeds of Fruit and Nut Trees & Plants

In as much as famine prevails in many places and will probably be increasingly prevalent through a long series of years, over a large part of the earth, every available resource of increasing the supply of wholesome human food should be utilized in the most effective way. Therefore we most respectfully petition our Government leaders to urge people everywhere to plant seeds, nuts and scalls from improved fruits, and nut trees and plants in all waste places about every home or place of human habitation. At this crucial age all loyal people are quick to respond to every call of our chosen leaders. Therefore we request our leaders to ask this timely and needed service to ourselves against future perils.

Millions of valuable seeds of peach, plum and other improved fruit, and nut trees and plants are washing in orchards each year, which if planted during early fall months, even in waste places where no useful things now grow, would within a few years produce an immense amount of wholesome human food.

These seeds and scalls of fruit bearing plants can be easily obtained, and if a crusade of calling attention to this opportunity could be given out by our Food Administration, most useful results would be secured.

SHEEP AND GOAT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the sheep and goat industry in Texas has dwindled almost down to nothing and present conditions, both the general drought, making this the only profitable stock industry, and the extreme shortage of wood, as the United States is not producing enough wool even for the needs of the army which will soon be in existence, leaving nothing for the civil population and leaving us dependent upon Great Britain for much of our wool supply and that this is a most effective way of quickly increasing our meat supply by it, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Texas Farmers Congress that special attention be devoted to extend the growing of sheep and goats. But all evidence disclosing that this is impossible while sheep are being so freely killed both by wild animals and dogs it is:

RESOLVED, first, that we earnestly request the next session of the legislature to amend the predatory wild animal bounty law so as to make it effective and make the necessary appropriation to put it in full force, and

RESOLVED, second, that we request the legislature to pass a reasonable dog-biting law, one which will be thoroughly effective in decreasing the large number of worthless sheep killing dogs and restraining the rest within proper bounds, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor, to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House.

Respectfully submitted,
 Will B. Munson, Chairman, Denton
 Geo. S. Bruce, Houston
 W. C. Griffing, Port Arthur.
 Resolutions Committee.

From Camp Travis

46th Co 12th Bn.
 Depot Brigade,
 Camp Travis, Texas,
 August 20, 1918.
 Sgt. Richard H. Jacobs, of
 46th Co 165th Depot Bri-
 gade was detailed last week to accompany troops East, and managed to get a five day pass to visit relatives and others in Ohio. Sergeant Jacobs has been with the 46th Co. for the past 11 months, as Company Clerk and well deserves the short holiday.

Camp Publicity Office
 Camp Travis, Texas
 August 24, 1918

The color line plays no part at all in the efforts made by the United States to train, equip, and make suitable for the supreme effort against the Germans, the men responding to the call to colors under the selective draft act. White man or colored, they are equally well provided for, notwithstanding some of the arguments made by German sympathizers.

Never before in his lifetime has

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.

the negro had such opportunities accorded him as he has at the present time, in the service of the United States. No more must be kept on a continual scramble for such employment as will afford bread and meat and clothes for himself and family, to the absolute annulment of any chances to better himself. As a soldier in the great armies of the country the black race has an opportunity long desired but never possible before.

At Camp Travis, for instance the negro soldier has opportunities of schooling, of training along mechanical lines, of training along hundreds of other lines of work that will better fit him when the war is over to take his place in the world. Thousands of negroes have gone from Camp Travis in engineering units, or stevedore companies, or in fighting branches. In every instance they have been able to accomplish much. Especially in the work of fighting men, have they called forth the praise of General Pershing and of the French and English military officials.

Aside from his work at drill with his rifle on his shoulder, or in his studies in the camp bakeries or cooking schools, or in the mechanical repair shops, or constructing bridges, and roads according to the most approved methods, there also is plenty of pleasure for the negro soldier. Schools are open for his study of English, for reading, and writing. Thousands of library books are at his disposal. The Y. M. C. A. has a branch open to the negro where he has the benefit of everything the Y. M. C. A. can give him for good.

Entertainments of a literary and athletic nature are provided by the commissions on these various activities. Recently at Camp Travis there was organized a negro band of more than fifty musicians that is developing into one of the finest of its kind in the country. A negro minstrel show displayed such talent that it was invited to perform at neighboring camps and the money thus acquired will be used in the purchase and erection of a negro

dance hall near the camp. At certain intervals great field meets are held with cash prizes for clog dancing, jiggling, for boxing, leap frog racing, wrestling, etc. Then there is competitive athletic drill as well as military drill. These are but a few of the advantages offered the negro of today.

Added to this is the fact that in the Government service the soldier as a private receives thirty dollars per month, with his clothing, bedding, a place to sleep and three good square meals per day. Medical attention is also provided when necessary. The negro in Uncle Sam's army has an opportunity to develop, physically, mentally, and in every way to make him a better citizen.

There has at last been accorded the women of the United States an opportunity of showing their reverence and respect for the Stars and Stripes when the Star Spangled Banner is played of the unseared colors of our country pass in parade or review. It is now proper and fitting for the women to stand at attention at such times. Where before they remained seated, they must now stand erect, heels together, knees straight without stiffness, hips level, chest thrown out, arms hanging naturally at the side, facing the music or colors, head and eyes directly to the front, with the chin drawn in slightly. It is an opportunity that long ago should have been accorded the women of the country to show their love for the Red, White and Blue.

Also it is worthy of calling the attention of the civilian of today to the fact that when the flag passes in parade or he passes a flag in an army camp, or the Star Spangled Banner is played, he should remove his hat, holding it in the right hand against the left shoulder, and his music is completed or the flag is passed. These things should be practiced and remembered. It is a fitting tribute to our colors.

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The Confessions of a German Deserter

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

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER III.

Four of us had formed a close friendship. We had promised to keep together and help one another in every danger. So we often visited the homes of citizens harassed people, we met and talk them out of fear of our forces. Without exception we found these people friendly and quick to feel confidence in us when they learned that we really were their friends. If we wrote on their doors with chalk, "Here live good, honest people, please spare them," their gratitude knew no bounds. If so much bad blood existed and if so many things which led to the military execution of innumerable Belgians, it was because of the mistrust systematically nourished on the part of the German officers.

That night we marched on after being joined by a 21-centimeter mortar battery of the foot artillery regiment No. 9 recently arrived. Not only were we to act as an auxiliary for this battery, but we were also expected to help bring these immense cannon into action. These guns were in two sections, each transported on a wagon pulled by six horses. These horses, the only ones used by foot artillery, are supposed to be the finest and most powerful in the German army.

Let these animals were seldom up to expectations, so that it was a common thing to detail from 70 to 80 men to assist in transporting these mortars, and long, heavy ropes were carried for this purpose. This happened most frequently whenever the guns had to be taken off a highway and brought into a firing position.

Soon we arrived at the city of Bertrix. We found many houses at the right and left of us burning brightly. They had been set afire, we learned, because persons in them had fired on passing soldiers. In front of one of these houses was a half-burned man and woman with their fifteen or sixteen-year-old son. All were covered with straw. A little way farther on, three more civilians were lying dead in the same street.

As we were marching we suddenly received an order to surround a certain house at the left of us. Our captain declared that a shot fired from that house had killed a soldier. None of us had heard anything, however. The house from which the shot was alleged to have been fired was soon surrounded and hand grenades thrown into it through the windows. In a minute all the rooms were aflame. The air pressure from the exploding grenades was so great that doors in the house flew from their hinges and the walls of several rooms were crushed.

Almost at the same time five civilians ran into the streets with raised hands. They were seized at once and led before the officers, who constituted themselves immediately into a court-martial. Ten minutes later sentence had been executed, and five men lay on the ground with eyes bandaged, riddled with bullets.

In each case six of our men were always called upon to execute one man's sentence. I am sorry to say that I was one of the thirty called upon at this occasion. The condemned man who it was our duty to shoot was about forty years old, tall and straight-

He never blinked as the bandage was put on. He was led to the garden of the house near by and his back placed to us that it was our duty to aim true and end the tragedy quickly, we took our positions six paces in front of the condemned man. The sergeant commanding us previously gave us instructions that we were to shoot the condemned men through the breast.

Now we formed into two rows, one behind the other. The order sounded to load and aim and we each put five



Riddled With Bullets.

cartridges into our rifles. "Prepare to fire"—the men in the first row knelt down and the second row took their places. Our guns were now held so that the barrels were forward and the butts were hip high. "Aim"—and slowly we aimed, holding our guns tightly with the butts against our shoulders and our fingers on the triggers.

The sergeant paused a half minute and then ordered us to fire. I do not know to this day whether our victim died at once, nor was there ever an opportunity to learn how many of the six bullets found their mark. All day I went around like a man in a trance, reproaching myself bitterly for having acted the part of executioner. For a long time I could not bear to speak about it to my comrades, for I felt guilty, and yet what could we soldiers do other than execute the orders given us?

In the evening we went into camp in an open field, pitching tents, and the next day continued our march.

The country through which we passed was uninteresting and offered nothing in the way of variety. The few tiny villages through which we passed had all been abandoned, and the poor-looking houses mostly destroyed. Long trains of fugitives passed us continually. These people were as a rule those who had escaped when the French army retreated and were returning now to find their homes destroyed by the rough hand of war.

After a long march, interrupted only by halts and short bivouacs, we approached the large Belgian-French border town of Sugny, located on the Bel-

gian side of the border, it was about noon, and as the thunder of cannon constantly grew stronger, which indicated that a new battle was developing, we hoped to be able to remain in the town overnight. About one o'clock we entered and were billeted in a big barn. Most of the soldiers refused to eat from the field kitchens, and requisitioned eggs, chickens, geese and young pigs. Soon everybody was cooking. I am sorry to say that most of those who foraged had refused to pay for what they had taken.

Several soldiers now arrived with barrels of wine and also many bottles which were instantly opened and emptied. The obvious resulted, and soon many noncommissioned officers and men were helplessly drunk. The owner of our barn had possessed three large hogs. One of the drunken noncommissioned officers tried to kill one of these hogs with a dull pocket knife. He had tortured the poor beast almost to death when the animal was mercifully killed by a bullet. A few minutes afterward the officer went to sleep. This was only an example and not the worst, for the inhabitants of the town had to endure much from our men who had become drunk. There were open and secret robberies of gardens, stables and houses here and no restrictions whatever were put on the soldiers. There was no improvement in their general conduct, despite many complaints. One family reported that the French had treated them very well, but that our highly trained soldiers plundered and stole. It was therefore not surprising that the population suffered want and hunger. I often shared my bread with these suffering people. With two comrades one day, I gave my portion of meat, vegetables and preserves and also a bag of onions to a woman with eight children. Because the iron was missing in our blood, we three were sentenced to extra watch duty for a week for the offense of displaying a love of humanity.

Our leader, Lieutenant of Reserve Elm, declared that such a thing as pity was insanity. He said if the woman had eight children that was her business. Then he concluded by saying with great emphasis: "In war everybody looks out for themselves, even if everything around him perishes."

Another soldier was sentenced to serve 14 days at hard labor. He was bringing bread to a hungry family and had six small loaves in his arms, which he had gathered from among the soldiers. The same lieutenant met him, accompanied by several noncommissioned officers. To the question as to where he was going, he replied that he was on his way to assist a poor family which had actually suffered hunger. The lieutenant at once ordered him to return the bread to his company. Then he raged and raged at the soldier, calling him fool, idiot, Hottentot, etc. But the soldier nevertheless did not obey and when the lieutenant thundered a second command to halt, the soldier turned around and threw the bread before the lieutenant's feet. Then he said quietly, "I do not wish anybody any harm, but if you and your autocratic family, and the whole German nation had to endure what the poor Belgians are obliged to suffer, it would be a bitter but just lesson."

This man was sentenced to serve 14 days for talking back to his superior officer. It surprised us all that he was let off so easily.

But bitterness in the ranks grew, and at last the many hard punishments that were pronounced created so much feeling that the soldiers refused to tie any of their comrades.

We left Sugny the next morning and one hour later crossed the Franco-Belgian border. Here again we were ordered to give three cheers as we did when our troops first crossed Germany into Belgium. At noon we arrived at Vivier-Au-Court. We remained in the village until evening and were permitted to go about without restrictions. In the afternoon nine men of my company were arrested for assaulting a woman but were soon released.

At this time there was a great scarcity of tobacco among our soldiers and I knew that a mark or more was paid for a cigarette whenever one was offered for sale. Here, in Vivier-Au-Court there was but one government tobacco stall. I have seen how men were forced by noncommissioned officers at the point of guns to give up their entire supply of tobacco for worthless requisition papers. These "gentlemen" later sold their tobacco at half a mark for small packets.

Toward evening we marched off and brought the howitzers to a new position, from where the enemy's defenses on the Meuse could be bombarded. After a short march we encountered and fought a French army northeast of Donchery. Only the enemy's rear guard was seen in the Meuse. To it was given the duty of covering the crossing of the main body of the French armies over the Meuse, which was done near Donchery.

The few bridges left standing were not sufficient for the enemy to cross as speedily as he should have. As a result there developed in Donchery a terrible fight. The French made an enormous effort. There was a terrible slaughter as man fought against man. It was one of the most fearful battles I have ever witnessed. No one then afterwards how many he had killed.

Sometimes stronger men, then weaker ones attacked. The glare from burning houses turned into red the whites of the fighters' eyes and revealed men battling one another frothing at the mouth.

Without any headgear, unkempt hair, uniforms open or mostly torn, it was bayonetting, hitting, scratching and plunging like wild beasts for life or death. Everybody fought for his life. There was no quarter. Only moaning and gasping could be heard.

Each man thought only of his own life, of death or his home. Old memories raced through the mind, pursuing one another feverishly and yet men grew wilder, for they now battled a new enemy—exhaustion.

But there could not yet be any let-up. Again and again there is nothing to do but strike, stab, bite, fighting without guns or other weapons except those provided by nature for life or death.

The exertion becomes more superhuman. You bite and you are a victor but victor only for a second, for the next antagonist is already upon you. He has just killed one of your comrades. You suddenly remember that you still have a dagger. After a hasty search you find it in its regular place. One, two, three and it sinks to the hilt in the breast of your enemy. On, on, where there are new enemies. You suddenly see your next antagonist before you. He is after your life. He bites, stabs, scratches, to get you down, to pierce your heart with his dagger and again you use yours. Thank God, he lies on the ground; you are saved. But stop; you must have that dagger back. You pull it from the breast of your late enemy. A stream of warm blood shoots from the open wound in your face. Human blood, warm human blood. You shudder, terrified only for a few seconds, for there is another adversary. It is again necessary for you to defend yourself. Again and again the murder commences anew. Always and always again through the whole night.

At last, toward four o'clock in the morning, the French retired across the Meuse with the Germans storming after them. When the bridge was full of German soldiers, it was blown up by the French and hundreds of Germans found their death in the Meuse.

CHAPTER IV.

The scene of the slaughter could now be surveyed at leisure. Dead and wounded were strewn all around, and over them clouds of smoke and flames made the air thick. But we were already too hardened to feel much pity. Humanity was thrown to the winds and the cries and begging of the wounded left everybody cold.

Some Catholic sisters lay dead in front of their convent. The only building that was spared in Donchery was the armory of the Twenty-third French dragons.

There was not much time in which to do anything, for at seven o'clock the French began to hurl shells into the village. We fortified ourselves behind a thick garden wall directly in front of the Meuse. The river bank at this point was flat, but on the opposite side it was steep. Here the French infantry had dug itself in and established three lines, one above the other. The artillery firing was too far. We did not come within its range, so that we were able to observe the effect of the shelling of our own artillery on the enemy infantry positions before us. The 21-centimeter shells rained by above our heads and burst with a fearful noise in the enemy's trenches.

The French could not resist this hail of shot very long. They soon abandoned all the heights on the river bank. They abandoned Soudan without a fight and it was left intact, which had not been the case with Donchery. Hardly a house had suffered.

When the bugles sounded in Donchery, it was discovered that our company had lost 38 men in battle. A position was taken behind the dragon armory and our company, which now was reduced to 99 men, was ordered

to attempt the building of a pontoon bridge over the Meuse. After we had been re-enforced by 80 men, we marched in small detachments in order not to draw the enemy's attention to us. After an hour's march we stopped in a small forest about 200 meters from the Meuse to rest until darkness set in. At twilight a division bridge train was driven up close to our hiding place. This was soon followed by a corps bridge train as a reserve. After all preparations were made and the main advance work such as setting up the bridge stays and landing platforms, were ready, the single pontoon wagons drove up. They were speedily but silently unloaded. We completed four pontoons, that is 20 meters of bridge, without the enemy discovering anything.

Then suddenly the searchlight of the enemy was set in action and scanned the river. We dropped to the ground at once. The enemy must have seen us, for the searchlights played here and there and kept our bridge position under continuous glare. We were discovered hardly before we knew what had happened, and a rain of fire fell in the water in front of us. We continued to lie flat on the ground as four more shots struck the water, this time a little nearer to the bridge and one shot hit the bank. At once a third rain of shot followed and two struck the bridge. Two men fell in the water and two lay dead on the bridge. Those in the water swam ashore and escaped none the worse for their experience except for a bath.

(To Be Continued)

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corn so they lift out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezons, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

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- These men are required to register at the Local Exemption Board rooms, at the Court house, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.

NOTICE

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION BY BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford has heretofore by resolution required and ordered that sidewalks should be constructed in accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Hereford at the following described places along the following described property situated in the City of Hereford, viz:

ON THIRD STREET:
On North side of Third Street along south side of block 75, Hereford and Additions, 170 feet.

ON FOURTH STREET:
On North side of Fourth Street along south side of block 72, 160 feet and along south side of block 74, Hereford and Additions; Along south side of lot 7, block 41, 160 feet. On South side of Fourth Street along North side of Lot 8, block 71, 35 feet. Along North side of lot 1, block 71, 170 feet; and along North side of lot 3, block 66, 120 feet, Hereford and Additions.

ON SEVENTH STREET:
On North side of Seventh Street along south side of block 52, lot 2, 70 feet; Along south side of lot 1, 160 feet; Along south side of block 53, lot 2, 160 feet; and lot 3, 160 feet.

ON LEE AVENUE:
On East side of Lee Avenue along west side of lots 7-8 and 9 in block 50, Hereford and Additions, 151 1-2 feet.

ON MAIN STREET:
On West side of Main Street along East side of block 52, Hereford and Additions, 170 feet.

ON MILES AVENUE:
On East side of Miles Avenue along West side of block 45, lot 4, 156 feet, and lot five, 170 feet, Hereford and Additions.

ON BENNETT AVENUE:
On East side of Bennett Avenue along West side of block 71, lots 7 and 8, Hereford and Additions, 108 feet.

IN EVANTS ADDITION:
On West side of G Street along east side of block 8 of Evants Addition, 313 feet in lot 1, running south from N. E. corner of said block.

IN WHITEHEAD ADDITION:
On North side of Fourth Street along south side of lot 7, Block 8, Whitehead Addition, 160 feet.

AND WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City require that all sidewalks shall be constructed on lines and grades furnished by the City and of such widths as the City may prescribe.

AND WHEREAS, the City of Hereford on the 6th day of August, 1918, entered into a written contract with Carroll Bros., a partnership composed of W. A. Carroll and R. W. Carroll, by the terms of which the said Carroll Bros. have agreed to construct said sidewalks for the price of 18c per sq. ft.

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford has caused a statement to be prepared showing the names of the persons owning property abutting on the proposed improvements, and describing each parcel of property by Addition, Lot, and Block No., and showing the number of feet of each piece of abutting property, the cost per front foot, and the total cost of the proposed improvements, which is substantially as follows:

OWNER	ADD.	Lot	Blk.	Lin. Ft.	Rate per sq. ft.	Total
L. E. Cobb	Hfd. & Add.	3	75	170	.18	\$122.40
R. H. Barnett	Hfd. & Add.	7	72	160	.18	115.20
R. H. Barnett	Hfd. & Add.		74	75	.18	54.00
Mrs. Minnie Allen						
E. V. Allen	Hfd. & Add.	7	41	160	.18	115.20
Mrs. Carrie Black & E. B. Black	Hfd. & Add.	8	71	75	.18	54.00
Mrs. Carrie Black & E. B. Black	Hfd. & Add.	7 & 8	71	108	.18	77.76
Mrs. Lula E. Hubbard & J. W. Hubbard	Hfd. & Add.	1	71	170	.18	122.40
H. B. Webb	Hfd. & Add.	3	66	120	.18	86.40
J. W. McQueen	Hfd. & Add.	2	52	70	.18	59.40
J. C. Cummins	Hfd. & Add.	8	1	52	.18	108.00
E. H. Norton	Hfd. & Add.	3	53	160	.18	115.20
J. E. Ferguson	Hfd. & Add.	2	53	160	.18	115.20
Mrs. T. S. Benton & T. S. Benton	Hfd. & Add.	7-8	30	151 1-2	.18	109.08
A. O. Thompson	Hfd. & Add.	N. 1	52	170	.18	122.40
C. J. Mounsey	Hfd. & Add.	4	45	156	.18	112.32
E. E. Ramsey	Hfd. & Add.	5	45	170	.18	122.40
W. M. Cogley	Evants	1	6	313	.18	227.36
Mrs. Maud Orr & J. S. Orr	Wh't'd.	7	8	160	.18	115.20

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Hereford that the total cost of constructing the sidewalks along side of and in front of the property above described shall be borne by and assessed against the abutting property and the owners thereof. And that the cost for constructing said sidewalks shall be payable in three equal installments one of which shall be due in one month after the acceptance of the work by the City, the second of which shall be due in two months thereafter, and the third shall be due in three months thereafter, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from the date of acceptance of the work.

Be It Further Resolved, that a hearing shall be given to the owners of the property above described, their agents, or attorneys, and others interested in said matter, in the City Office, in the Court House of Hereford, Texas, on the 6th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all of said owners, their agents, or attorneys, and others interested are notified to appear and to be heard concerning said assessments and the amount assessed against each parcel of property and the owner thereof and the benefits to accrue therefrom by reason of said improvements, and concerning any other matter in thing in connection therewith.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing by publishing a copy thereof three times in The Hereford Brand, the first publication of which shall be made at least fifteen days before said hearing, and shall state time and place designated for the hearing. A copy of said notice shall also be mailed to each owner of the property above described. Adopted Aug. 15, 1918.

Annie J. Price, City Clerk
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Wm. M. Knight, Mayor

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RED CROSS NOTES

The surgical dressing room will be open every afternoon and all the workers are urged to work or we can not get our quota ready in time. We could not get any gauze so we were compelled to close the work rooms for several weeks, but now we have plenty of gauze so it will be necessary to rush the work or our boys that are being rushed to France may suffer.

It was recently decided that a certain number of changes in Surgical Dressings Department of the Bureau of Production have been found necessary. These changes have been made in accordance with the definite orders received from National Headquarters.

Therefore, in presenting to the Division the following regulations governing all surgical dressings instructions, we feel sure that chapters in recognition of the greater efficiency produced by this plan will give us as always their hearty co-operation.

In future, in addition to printed directions sent out by Divisions, actual instructions to chapter Supervisors will, when necessary, be given by Field Instructors who will be under the direct control of the Bureau of Production.

As you know, certificates for instructors in Surgical Dressings have been issued from Division Headquarters for about six months under the same rules and regulations as were originally in force when they were issued from National Headquarters. While the arrangements for instructions in surgical dressings outlined in A. R. C. 406 adequately met the situation at the time this manual was published, letters received from all parts of the country indicate that changes both in the characters and amount of work due to the tremendous growth of the organization make certain changes in the original plan desirable.

In developing this plan, we have increased the responsibility of the chapter for the standard of work by placing at its command the new Field Instructor, an easy access to all information on surgical dressings, not only in written form but in actual demonstration. By means of this service we eliminate at the same time one of the existing difficulties, that is, keeping present instructors conversant with all changes in methods and standards.

In general, the new features of the plan are as follows:

a. We will have in each Division a number of Field Instructors, selected, trained and appointed by the Division. These Field Instructors will work under the instructions of the Division Office and Bureau of Production and give information to the chapters relative to the Production of Surgical Dressings.

b. The withdrawal from those who now hold Instructors' certificates, the privilege of creating additional Instructors, no exception to this rule will be made.

KNITTING
Just received these instructions from St. Louis. Please read carefully and apply them:

Socks should be more carefully inspected. Socks are being sent in which are shorter than ten and one-half inches. We have a letter from Miss Taft, Supervisor of Garments of the Bureau of Chapter Production at National Headquarters which states that socks under ten and one-half inches must not be accepted. Under that size they are not long enough for use in the Army. All sock pairs must be of equal length. If they are not, knitters are not counting the rows and are not making the socks alike or else they are not careful in washing to see that the socks are stretched the same size. In case they are not the same length they will have to be ripped and retold.

In some cases Chapter labels are stretched on socks with the result that part of the cuff under the label inflexible. In most cases the knitting is beautifully done and with the remedying of these few points, it will be very satisfactory. Kindly see that the inspectors carefully watch these points.

KATHARINE BURLINGAME, Director, Bureau of Production. All scraps of Sweater yarn you will please return, but do not return sock yarn if you are still knitting.

The Red Cross shipped to Italy in a single week seventy-nine tons of foodstuffs for use in hospitals for American forces in Genoa, Florence and Rome; 50,000 gallons gasoline; 1,000 barrels of mess pork; 1,000 barrels of mess beef.

To Great Britain The Red Cross

Seed Wheat and Rye

Good rains have made it practical for you to sow wheat and rye now.

Our Seed Wheat is ready for you. This is good No. 2, hard, red wheat. And the price is \$2.30 per bu. for wheat seed in bulk in quantities of 40 bushels or more, or \$2.40 per bushel sacked.

We have a car of Rye Seed bought and expect it in in a few days. Place your orders with us for good wheat or rye seed.

It is our earnest desire to keep a complete stock of good seeds, and with your co-operation we can do so.

Yours truly,

E. W. Harrison

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sent in a week's time one hundred thousand corned pipes, 10 tons of chocolate for canteen work, 200 cases of California oranges. During the week ending August 3rd The Red Cross sent to France three hundred and fifty thousand dollars worth of casings, auto tires and tubes; 500 tons of jam monthly (three months' supply authorized); 115 trucks; 100 portable houses; 675,000 sweaters; 25 sets reserve dental equipment.

CASTRO COUNTY SUMMERFIELD RED CROSS

Those who attended Wednesday's meeting were Misses Lake Robinson, Beulah Robinson, M. B. Fryar, N. A. Laughlin, Clyde Robinson, Lida Sain, E. C. Reid, M. E. Goodloe, Joe Huestart, Camon Layman, Johnson, J. Roland, John Garza, and the Misses Gertrude Robinson, Mabel Cannon, Verna Mullen and Esther Rice.

Blue serge dresses for children are now being made. Finished articles turned in during past month:

- 196 triangulars
- 20 shot bags
- Mrs. Laughlin in charge of the knitting reports the following knitting completed during past four weeks:
- Mrs. R. C. Bridges, 2 sweaters
- Miss Annie Atchley, 1 sweater
- Mrs. G. J. New, 1 sweater
- Miss Elizabeth Tatman, 1 sweater

Mrs. O. S. Tatman, 1 pair socks
Mrs. A. B. Tatman, 3 pair socks
Mrs. M. E. Goodloe, 2 pair socks
Mrs. M. B. Fryar, 1 pair socks
Mrs. N. A. Laughlin, 10 pair socks.
A donation of \$5.00, from Mr. Wm. Odell of Hereford, has been received since last report.
Mrs. Gaetz, Sec'y.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Hereford Citizen

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

who publicly tells of the benefits derived?
Mrs. W. G. Ross, 310 W. Third St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Burns Drug Store, a couple of years ago and from the results they gave, I think they are a good medicine. I gladly advise anyone to take them if bothered by a weak back or disordered kidneys."
Prices low at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy - get Doan's Kidney Pills - the same that Mrs. Ross had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overflow of the Kaiser, and all that he represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the just demand of the public that railroad service shall not only be efficient, but that it shall always be courteously administered.

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Build an implement shed. Paint your implements. Uncle Sam needs all the material and labor for airplanes and submarine chasers and other war machinery. Don't add to the load by letting your machinery GO TO THE BAD for lack of paint and shelter.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Elouise Pitman returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Katherine Hawkins, of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Homer Fox left Friday for Blackwell, Okla. where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Slemons left Friday for King City where she will visit a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Fulkerson will begin her work in First Primary work Sept. 2nd, near the Central School building. 31-1*

Mr. O. P. Norman and family left Wednesday after a visit in the home of Mrs. G. H. LeGrand. Mr. Norman and his family are from Kauffman, Texas where Mr. Norman is Superintendent of the public schools.

MILLINERY OPENING
A complete and up-to-date high class stock of Millinery next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 3rd and 4th.
Vogele Millinery.

Mrs. E. L. Saunders, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Dent, went to Amarillo Friday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jurdan returned to their home in Arlington, Texas, Friday, after a visit with Mrs. Jurdan's brother, Mr. H. B. Webb.

Mrs. E. A. Chamness and Mrs. R. K. Bruner were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Dr. Florence Miller spent the week end with friends in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, who have been visiting Mrs. Lambert's mother, Mrs. Sam Angelo, returned to their home in Burlington, Okla., the first of the week.

W. E. HICKS

Brand: O Right Shoulder

Dealer in Hereford Cattle
Hereford, Texas

Miss Ruth Davis went to Amarillo Friday to spend a week with friends.

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

Mrs. H. L. Johnson went to Amarillo Friday to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. B. H. Graban of Ft. Worth niece of Mrs. J. D. Thompson, left Friday morning for Denver, Colo., to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Talbot, Tennessee, who has been visiting her son, E. H. Roberts, left Friday. She will go via Pampa where she will visit relatives a few days.

If you have Real Estate for sale we would be pleased to have it listed with us. If you wish to buy, see US. 50-1*

Miss Pary Potts returned to her home at Archer City Friday after a visit with her uncle, J. Frank Potts.

Buster Lewis left Friday for McKinney, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Huey, and attend school.

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. 3-1*

Mrs. E. O. Jamison who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. J. Frank Potts, returned to her home in Knox City Friday.

Mrs. H. D. Rhodes, of Jourdan, Texas, arrived Friday to visit her friend, Mrs. E. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Lyle Holland, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her friend Mrs. Fletcher Rogers.

We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the Cash. 16-1*

Miss Elizabeth LeGrand who has been spending the summer with her mother, returned to El Paso where she will teach next term. Miss LeGrand has taught in El Paso the past eleven years.

Miss Beatrice McWhirt left on Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Mayville, Okla.

J. F. Reed who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. G. W. Heard and Miss Lucy Reed, and his son D. R. Reed, returned to his home in Albertville, Ala. last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Bunton and daughter, Bessie, went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit friends.

Clever touches of trimmings add distinctiveness to Vogele Millinery Opening Days, Sept. 3rd and 4th.

Henry Cloyd and family returned last Friday from a month's visit in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Risinger and son Eugene, of Drumright, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Neal returned home Friday.

Enos Manney, linotype operator in the Liberal (Kansas) Democrat, was in Hereford Tuesday.

STATIONERY!—and printing at living prices. THE BRAND.

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. All members are requested to be present—very important business. L. M. FERTSCH, Supt. S. S.

Mrs. T. M. Boone returned on Monday from a visit with friends in Amarillo.

The extremely reasonable prices will delight you, the hats of smartness in design will please you. This is the time and the place to save on Millinery. Vogele Millinery.

Mr. T. E. Shirley and daughter Harriet, who have been spending some time in the Ozark Mountains, returned to Hereford the first of the week.

Mrs. Joe Collins and little son left today for Fredrick to spend the winter with her father.

Mrs. I. V. Smith and children left Thursday for Farwell where they will visit Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. E. F. Barnes.

Mr. T. B. Kellow, of Arlington, Texas, arrived Thursday to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Elliston.

Mrs. E. F. Parker and companion, Miss Elsie Peterson, will arrive Friday from Colorado Springs to visit Mrs. Parker's son, G. A. F. Parker.

Mrs. Oval Keen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, returned to her home in El Paso, Wednesday, after a month's visit with her parents.

Mrs. P. V. Winstead and daughter, of Canyon, arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. B. N. Hubbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap went to Channing Tuesday where Mr. Dunlap will attend to business matters.

Mrs. G. W. Cassels left Wednesday for Happy where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bill Anderson.

Mrs. E. L. Sanders returned to her home in Sinton, Texas, Wednesday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dent.

For Mid-season and early Fall wear I have a large selection of hats to choose from. My prices are low considering the high cost of material from which these hats are made.

Opening Days: Sept. 3rd & 4th, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Vogele Millinery.

Mr. J. H. Foster will leave Saturday for a short business trip to Lampasas, after which he will probably take a course in chemical analysis at the Texas School of Mines.

Miss Artie Burleson returned Friday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Leo Simons at Amarillo.

Elder Cook of Plainview, preached two very interesting sermons Sunday at the Church of Christ.

Archie Foster is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Leonard, who is Somewhere in France, in which he said that part of his company, Company G and Company H, both made up mostly of Panhandle boys, had the distinction of forming a Guard of Honor to General John J. Pershing when he landed at the 36th Division, which recently arrived at the front. The Panhandle boys of the Panther Division, (the 36th) have received more distinction than any other boys in that division, and it's a sure thing that they are going to maintain the true Panhandle reputation—"When you want anything-go-get-it."

Mrs. T. Davies who has been spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron, returned to her home in Bovina Wednesday.

B. F. Hodges, formerly of Kress, Texas, moved his family to Hereford the past week. Mr. Hodges is the new Principal of the Hereford Schools.

J. M. Gilliland and family left Monday to visit in the home of Mrs. Gilliland's aunt, Mrs. W. B. Beach of Burk Burnett, Texas.

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To the Voters

I want to express to the voters of the county my sincere thanks for the support I received in the recent elections. In return I promise to give the best service of which I am capable, and will try at all times to make an efficient and worthy Tax Assessor. Gratefully yours, C. E. DESTER.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and Christian good will and assistance given us by our friends and acquaintances during our sorrow and trouble. We will keep the remembrance of it with us always. Mrs. C. V. Walker Cecil R. Walker Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCord.

Miss Mattie Eva Lane, teacher of Progressive Series will begin her piano class September 2nd at her studio at Mrs. Betts' home also will have a studio for high school pupils at Mrs. J. W. Hough's. Will be glad to see all those interested, or phone 135. 30-21.*

J. P. Broyles invited in a good many of his neighbors and friends last Sunday afternoon and with the help of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Goodlow, served them with watermelon, musk melon and cantelope. When they departed all expressed having a most enjoyable time, and a feeling unable to ever eat any more if they continued to feel as they did then.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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It is the purpose of our store to sell these goods to the trade at the old prices—and actually for less money than we could now replace them from the factory.

INCREASE VOLUME OF BUSINESS

The low prices we have been making during August has attracted big business from out-side territory. We shall make a strong effort during September to do a greater and larger business than ever. If good volumes and fair dealings stand for anything we will surely deliver the goods.

PIANOS

We make a specialty of Pianos. We save you \$50.00 to \$100.00 on each instrument. We sell you on easy payment.

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is the greatest labor-saving device known. It's patriotic to own one of these as well as the many other things we are telling you about. \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week will get one of these in your home.

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