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## DRAFT WILL COME NEXT WEEK

Army Drawing Will Be Made  
at Washington When  
Cards Are Ready.

## "PULL" NOT TO COUNT

TOPEKA, June 30.—The draft for the first army will probably come within the next ten days. The local exemption boards have been directed by the secretary of war to have all the registration cards numbered and in the hands of the adjutant general by July 7. As soon as those cards are received the draft can be made.

The drawing will take place in Washington, but it will be by numbers instead of names. This will dispel all fears of favoritism so far as the drawing is concerned. The government will decide how many men each county shall furnish. Then it will put in numbers equal to the number of men registered from each county in a wheel and then draw out the number needed for the first army. The list of numbers drawn out will be transmitted to the various counties and the names corresponding with those numbers on the registration card will be drafted.

The next step will be the exemptions. Each county will have a local board to pass upon exemptions. The war department has not laid down the rules yet, but unofficial information has reached here from Washington to the effect it will be no easy matter to secure exemption. Political pull or friendship will not count. It will simply simmer down to a question as to whether the applicant is indispensable at home. If he is he will be exempted. If not he will be sent to war.

**No Assurance to Married Men**  
Most of the married young men hope to be left at home under the first call. However, they have no absolute assurance of that kind. If their families can spare them they will likely go.

The local exemption boards will have their work mapped out so clearly by the war department that they will, in a way, not be held responsible at home for their decisions in exemption cases. Many of the members felt at first that it would spell their finish, politically. Two-thirds of the boards' members are public officers. Some of them did not care to serve, claiming that it would ruin their political careers in the future. But their declinations have not been accepted. Just what would happen if they declined to qualify isn't known. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. Just

so with some of the members of the exemption boards. The president can commission them, but he cannot make them take the oath to serve. At least several of them say so, and intimate that they propose to stand pat on their declinations. Where a member has been taken into the military establishment, or where he is physically unable to attend the duties he is being excused. But no other excuses have been taken so far.

PETROGARD, July 2.—(British Admiralty per wireless press.)—The official announcement today reads as follows:

"Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Kovel (Volhynia) in the region of Rudkasitovichskaya, our scouts under command of four officers, after destroying the wire entanglements by mines, penetrated the enemy's trenches, killed some of their occupants and captured a number of prisoners. According to testimony of prisoners the Austrians knew of our attack from two deserters. Senior Non-commissioned Officer Karoskin and Private C. Kolotulov. An investigation is being made.

"In the direction of Solochoff, after two days artillery preparation our troops attacked the Austro-German positions on the Kopuchy-Byshki front. After a severe engagement they captured three lines of trenches and the forfeited village of Konluchy and advanced to the Konluchy stream to the south of the village of the same name.

"As the result of the engagement on Sunday 164 officers and 8,400 soldiers have been counted so far as prisoners. We also took seven guns and seven machine guns. Prisoners continue to come in.

"Southeast of Brzesany, after artillery preparation, our troops attacked the strongly fortified positions of the enemy and after stubborn fighting occupied them at places. Germans and Turks made counter-attacks and formidable positions changed hands constantly.

"On Sunday, we captured on this front nine officers and 1,700 Germans, Austrians and Turks. Some of our detachments sustained severe losses, especially of officers.

"Altogether on Sunday we took prisoners, 173 officers and more than 10,000 soldiers. We also captured seven guns and seven machine guns."

## Goes to First State Bank

The friends of A. Herbst will be glad to note that beginning with this week he has accepted a position with the First State Bank. Mr. Herbst was, it will be remembered, assistant cashier of the First Natl. Bank here for five years. He comes here from San Benito, Texas where he has been cashier of a bank. Mrs. Herbst will join him in about thirty days.

## SOLDIER BOY WRITES HOME

Commends Officers and  
Praises Camp Conditions—  
May Go To California.

Through courtesy of Judge John P. Slaton The Brand publishes the following interesting letter from a Hereford soldier boy, Claude Newsome, stationed in the training camp at Albuquerque.

The optimistic courage which the letter reveals is a testimonial to the quality of manhood, found in the personnel of these training camps, and also of the consideration and care Uncle Sam is showing for the nation's defenders.

June 29, 1917.

Hon. John P. Slaton,

Dear Sir: Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you feeling the same. I am liking the army life fine. We have passed the final examinations and am glad to say that there were not any of us Hereford boys turned down. We are in camp about one mile from Albuquerque in the middle of a sand bed, but we are getting our camp grounds in good condition; also have good ground to drill on. All the boys seem to be satisfied. We have the best of officers, who treat us nicer than I expected to be treated when I joined the army. We are only taking two hours drill each day and that is in the morning when it is cool, so you see we are not suffering from heat. We are sleeping in tents at present, but the carpenters will complete our cantonments in a few days and then we will have a roof to sleep under. It is reported that as soon as our regiment is filled to war strength that we will be moved to California some where on the coast and that will be some time about the first of August. There is one thing we can boast of, that is, that we have the biggest camp anywhere, and there are more boys from Hereford than there are from any other town. (meaning in Co. K.)

Sure wish you Hereford people could be here the fourth of July, as the soldier boys are to march from the camp to Robison Park, and of course they will try to do that march as it should be done. I will send some pictures of the boys when we have some made. Well, as I am getting tired I guess I had better bring this to a close, but will write more next time. I would be glad to hear from any of my friends. Hoping I may receive a long letter in return telling me all the news, I will close. With best regards I am as ever  
Your friend,  
Claude Newsome,  
Co. K 1st N. M. Inf.  
Albuquerque, N. M.

## HEREFORD CELEBRATES

Big Pyrotechnic Display at Night

America's natal day was observed in Hereford in various ways. The business houses closed at 10:30 a. m. and as there was no public celebration during the day, many betook themselves to the river for a day's outing. Picnic and fishing parties were numerous.

The crowning event of the day, however, was the big display of fireworks at the lake in the evening. The display was certainly very creditable and was heartily enjoyed by the grown-ups as well as by the children. Credit for this enterprise which gave such universal pleasure and which was so fitting for the day, is due Mr. R. T. Moses, who secured by popular subscription the necessary money to purchase the fireworks. People generally will feel very grateful to him and to the subscribers for the generosity which made the big event possible.

## Mrs. Golf Improving

Friends of Mrs. L. Gough, who recently underwent an operation in Amarillo, will be glad to learn that she is doing well. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory this morning.

## Harvest Now On

That the Hereford Country has produced a harvest in excess of the expectations of many of the farmers themselves is the assurance given out by those who are already at work in their wheat fields.

Wheat on the farm of W. M. Cogdell, is being harvested this week, and the yield is proving very good indeed considering the drought during the wheat-growing season.

## Buy Large Ranch

John Gregory, one of the well-to-do ranchers and cattlemen of this section, who has lived for several months just

west of the corporate limits of Hereford is moving this week to the ranch he recently purchased in New Mexico. The family left Tuesday morning.

Mr. Gregory's ranch is located 22 miles north of Las Vegas and contains 1016 acres 200 of which is already under irrigation and planted to alfalfa. It is well improved, with a fine brick house, good barn, and a large bearing orchard of apples, cherries, grapes, and other small fruit. Being located just below the junction of the Mora and Sapio rivers, there is abundant water for irrigation purposes. Mr. Gregory and a neighbor own the ditch leading from these rivers so that their water-right is unlimited and they have free use of all the water they need. This fact adds greatly to the value of the ranch. Mr. Gregory is shipping a car of household goods, some horses, cows and farm implements. He leaves 200 cows here to pasture until fall.

Hereford regrets exceedingly to lose this estimable family. They have lived in this section about eleven years, owning until last winter a large ranch near Kelson. They are excellent people progressive and public-spirited, and will be worth much to the community where they go.

## Recruiting Officer Coming

Capt. T. D. Barton, of Amarillo, will be here Saturday to enlist recruits for the 7th Texas Infantry.

Judge Cradlington will be with him and will make an address somewhere in the central business section on the street.

## Hereford Boy at Albuquerque

Cecil Hodges, son of Chas. Hodges of this city, is now a member of the National Guards stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico. He writes favorably of army life and wants to hear from home through the Brand. His wish will be granted.

## Miss Jacobs Marries

Miss Jeanette Jacobs, a sister of Mr. Richard Jacobs of this city, was married at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. White of Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday, May 24, to Mr. Virgil Rainier. Mr. Rainier holds a responsible position with the Liberty Auto Factory of Detroit.

## Light Rainfall

Hereford has received during the week rainfall to the amount of six tenths inches. Neighboring communities report amounts varying from 3 to 4 inches. The heaviest rains are reported east and north-east. In the Wyche neighborhood and near by communities the rains were accompanied by destructive hail which is said to have done considerable damage to wheat.

## Card of Thanks

To those friends who so kindly gave their service during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear wife and sister, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Your words of cheer and comfort, the beautiful flowers, and all your kindly ministrations will never be forgotten.

C. H. Baker  
Mrs. C. E. Briggs

## SALVATION ARMY IN FRANCE

Advised by War Department to Send Ambulances at Once

AN ATLANTIC PORT, June 30.—Colonel William S. Barker of the Salvation Army left here today for a port in France, where he will take charge of all Salvation Army operations among the overseas divisions of American troops.

The organization's headquarters in America was advised recently by the war department to begin sending its ambulance units to France as rapidly as possible. This service will be in addition to the work already commenced of providing lodgings and rest rooms for American soldiers. Officers of the Salvation Army said today that more than \$900,000 has been spent in England and France by the organization since the war began and Commander Evangeline Booth is asking for \$1,000,000 to be used in the next twelve months for work among American troops.

## ICE SEASON NOW ON

We are running two ice wagons; want to give you the best service possible, so help us by displaying your Ice Cards. If you are not a regular user of ice and phone your order in, must do so early in the morning in order to get it by 12 o'clock.

Please do not ask drivers to stop to cut five cents worth of ice as we can not take the time this year. You are familiar with the common saying, "high cost of living." From this date we will make two deliveries on Saturdays, morning and afternoon. On Sunday mornings you can get ice at our store from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Phone No. 1.

McQUEEN Grains, Coal & Ice Co.

## SAFE ARRIVAL OF AMERICANS

Expedition Twice Attacked  
By Submarines—One Sub  
Sunk—Brazil Enters War  
War—Russia On Offensive

During the past week many things have happened to give encouragement to the Allies and encourage all who are so earnestly longing for an early peace through an allied victory.

The first expeditionary force from this country has been landed in France without the loss of a man. The expedition was twice attacked by submarines; once before they reached the barred zone and once later. The time, place and manner of attack plainly indicates that the Germans had knowledge of the sailing of the expedition. However, the U. boats crew are probably now sorry they fought them as one enemy boat is known to have been destroyed and probably others and their attacks were harmless.

The arrival of the first Americans in France was the cause of much rejoicing among the allied forces.

During the past week Brazil has rescinded her declaration of neutrality and has now become one of the allies. Whether she will actively enter the war is not yet known.

The Russian offensive has taken on new life and they have captured 20,000 prisoners in their latest campaign.

With Russia again fighting, Brazil entering the war on the side of the allies and the Americans reaching the battle front, things look better for an early victory than any time during the past six months.

## Odd Fellows Elect Officers

At the semi-annual election of the Odd Fellows lodge this week the following officers were elected:

J. E. Crouch, Noble Grand.  
Joe Allen, Vice Grand.  
W. M. Megert, Sec'y.

## Buy Residence

W. I. Valentine has purchased from H. T. Wedel, the T. E. Shirley residence on the Avenue and has already moved his family there. Mr. Shirley has moved into the property adjoining his former home, which he is improving. The building is not yet finished but is sufficiently completed as to enable the family to move in.

The new Shirley home will be a handsome two-story residence, modern, and attractively finished and will add to the already large number of pretty Hereford homes. The home Mr. Valentine buys is also a good property.

## RICKETTS GOES TO BANK OF HEREFORD Vacancy Filled by Miles Robertson

Claude J. Ricketts, bookkeeper of the First National Bank, has resigned his position to accept the place of cashier with the Bank of Hereford. He entered upon his duties Monday of this week.

The choice of Mr. Ricketts to fill this important position is confidence well placed, as he is well-fitted both by natural ability and experience for his new duties. He is a young man of sterling worth of strict integrity and good business ability. He will be a valuable man in the bank.

Miles Robertson, son of B. C. Robertson of Summerfield, has accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ricketts. He is another of Hereford's young men who are making good. He is a graduate of Hereford high school and has taken a business course. He has had some experience in his present line of work, and with his evident fitness for it, will, doubtless, be a very capable bookkeeper.

My farm, known as Springvale Hereford Farm is posted. Fishing and hunting are positively forbidden.  
T. C. Ivey.

## NO MORE IRRIGATION

Owing to delays in the delivery of irrigation machinery, it will not be possible to install pumping plants for next year unless orders are placed very soon.

Orders for engines placed now will be delivered next February and March so it would be impossible to get wells completed in time for next year's crop if the contract is delayed now.

With farm products at present prices it is possible to pay for a good irrigation plant with one crop. Hereford irrigators have proved that it pays to irrigate—talk with any of them and hear their story. Irrigation is crop insurance—it looks like it is needed now.

ASK THE MAN WHO IRRIGATES

D. L. McDONALD

## Started Something

Our May Special was the greatest sale we have ever had. Then, our June Campaign of low price making has been so completely acceptable to the trade and so heartily responded to by all—we have come to the conclusion that we have "started something" which we have no desire to stop.

Big volume of business, small margin of profit our motto—satisfied customers our desire.

Our efforts in July will be along the same line, as they have been during June. Let's keep big business going—everyone PUSH a little—buy what you need. We have what you want and we are satisfied with small profits.

We keep all the nationally advertised lines possible and it has been our aim to give to the trade the best values obtainable at all times. We don't handle trashy goods.

\$ 8.50 Grass Rug—our price	\$ 5.95
12.50 Coax Rug—our price	9.15
15.00 Brussels Rug—our price	11.75
18.75 Velvet Rug—our price	14.50
23.75 Brussels Rug—our price	18.75
27.50 Axminster Rug—our price	19.75
32.50 Axminster Rug—our price	24.75
37.50 Fine Velvet Rug—our price	23.75

We are now saving the trade about 25 per cent on every article of house furnishings in our store. We make a specialty of fitting up your housekeepers.

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C. C. CHENOWETH, Cashier  
ROSCOE DAVIDSON, Asst. Cash.

# RESCUING A CAPTIVE AND SAVING A HERD

BY BUFFALO BILL  
FROM TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS



JUNE 18, 1869, under General Eugene A. Carr, saw us hunting for a band of Indian "dog soldiers" who were, like the Irishman's dog, here, there and at times everywhere.

Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas were all excited over the depredations of these renegades. They had murdered right and left, had captured several hundred mules and horses and destroyed wagon trains, as we could tell by the trail of some shod animals. What intensified our desire to punish or capture them was the fact that they had some white captives—Mrs. Alderdice, whose husband and children they had killed, and Mrs. Weigel, whose husband and family had also been massacred, and these two women were known to be still alive and with them.

At last we got on their trail and had almost daily skirmishes, and General Carr decided to use some stratagem to see if we could not get them in a tight place. He consulted with me, and after a day of continual skirmishing and a night attack he ordered a retrograde movement, which created a good deal of discussion between the officers and men at the time. Apparently abandoning the pursuit, he retired as if going back to the fort, and in two or three days, as he surmised, the Indians were nowhere to be seen, having come to the conclusion that we were disheartened and that they could with impunity take a little repose themselves. This was exactly what our wily commander desired, as he intended to retrace his steps and catch them sleeping. So, being sure that there were no Indians in sight, he packed all the grub possible on the mules, burned the wagons and impediments and immediately started to make forced marches in their direction.

As I had surmised, they were heading for Summit Springs, a few miles south of the Platte river and among the sand hills, which formed a beautiful little oasis, as it were, for a camp ground. Striking their trail by judging from their daily campfires, we made in one day the same distance that they made in three, but when near the Springs, as we saw the trail getting fresher, we covered four of their day's journeyings, with all their impediments and village outfit, in one day and landed at the opportune moment ready for business, while the enemy had been thrown off their guard and gave us an opening that resulted so gloriously that this battle is recognized as having been one of the most effective in the early breaking of the power of the red man on the plains.

In "Carr's Campaigns" General Carr writes:

"On Sunday, July 11, 1869, I was thinking of going to the river to water my horses when 'Buffalo Bill' came



"I shot him off his horse and got the animal."

back and said: 'I have seen the village. It is over a ridge, away from the river valley.' We had not seen the trail for some time. They had followed an old custom of trailing along the ridge where we had dismounted to cross it and going over the high ground, so that any one following them would be visible from camp. Cody's idea was to get around, beyond and between them and the river. He changed horses quickly and went on, and I took to the gallop for several miles through the deep sand and got to the top of a sand hill or mound. Some Pawnees away off to the left on the bluff beckoned me, and I went. The Pawnees pointed over the ridge and said, 'Hoss, hoss.' I saw what looked like a band of ponies, but said, 'No, buffalo.' They said, 'No, no; hoss, hoss.' They took my glasses and looked and said, 'Yes, hoss.' I looked, and, sure enough, they were ponies grazing, and the camp no doubt was below. I permitted the Pawnees, as

was their custom, to strip and take off their saddles and all their uniforms, but to keep on their drawers, so as to be recognized as friendly. I had sent word to Colonel Royal, and he sent word to Colonel Royal, and he sent word to Major Walker's company and came on with the rest. I placed the Pawnees on the left and two companies of the Fifth cavalry in the center and one of Captain Price's on the right. I told Major Eugene Crittenden to take command of the center and I would take the reserve and send up reinforcements as required.

"When we all got started I told the bugler behind me to sound 'the charge,' and we were among the enemy before they had any idea that we were within a thousand miles. Then I heard the rattling of rifles on the right and left, plainly distinguishing the basso sound of 'Buffalo Bill's' trusty rifle, old 'La-crovia Borgia.'

"Buffalo Bill" got pretty well around the village when he went in on Captain Price's right. As he advanced he saw a chief on a horse charging about and haranguing his men. He and his party laid for him, and as he came nearer "Buffalo Bill" shot him off his horse and got the animal. This was the celebrated race horse Tall Bull, which he (Cody) rode for a long time and with it won many exciting races. When he came into camp Mrs. Tall Bull said that it was her husband's horse, leaving no doubt about the fact that "Buffalo Bill" had killed the chief.

"On this occasion the Indians had two white captives—Mrs. Alderdice of Missouri, whom they killed during the fight, and Mrs. Weigel of Kansas, who had been shot in the back with a pistol bullet, which broke a rib, but was deflected and passed around and lodged below her left breast. Fifteen hundred dollars in gold, silver and greenbacks, which was gathered in the camps, was given her, and she went back, remarried and 'proved up' her claim. Next morning we dug a grave on a hill above the village and buried Mrs. Alderdice, the surgeon reading the service.

"I detailed a board of officers to count the dead Indians, and notwithstanding that it is their custom to carry away the wounded and to hide or bury the dead we found sixty-eight dead bodies on the field."

As chief of scouts under General Phil Sheridan, I and the men were resting at Fort McPherson after a hazardous expedition and a long and successful chase. It was a quiet June evening, and we were enjoying refreshing breezes. A detail had left the fort to water the government herd of horses and mules in the nearby Platte river when shots were heard. Every one was on his feet in a moment, for it was learned that a party of Sioux Indians had dashed from the cottonwood trees, shooting, shouting and waving blankets, and had stampeded a herd of about 400 animals. The Indians had killed two of the herders and wounded another. Some of the herd ran for the corral, where they were accustomed to go for the night, but the Indians got away with about 200 and started for the bluffs south of the fort. All was excitement, but, as was my custom, I had my war horse, "Old Buckskin Joe," near at hand and was mounted in time to make a reconnaissance and note the direction in which the Indians had disappeared with the government stock.

General William H. Emory had his bugler sound the "boots and saddles," and by the time I returned for instructions five troops of cavalry were busy saddling up, getting their arms, ammunition and some supplies. One company—1, Fifth United States cavalry—were the first troops saddled and ready for the chase. Their officer, a young lieutenant by the name of Earl D. Thomas, now Brigadier General Thomas and in command of the department of Colorado, was just out from West Point, full of ambition and delighted to be in command in the absence of his superiors. General Emory and myself agreed on the necessity of quick action, and, to the delight of young Thomas, he was ordered with his troop to follow me, while the other troops as soon as ready would follow.

"Hoss right! Trot! Gallop!" And we dashed off. We followed at a gallop until dark, but did not get a sight of the Indians, and the tracks showed that they were whooping it up on the run. A halt was called to give the puffing horses a rest, and Thomas consulted me. His orders were to follow and recapture the animals. I told Thomas I could follow the trail at night if necessary and awaited his answer. "I will follow you, Mr. Cody, as I was told to do so, and I will go wherever you propose." After a short rest, "Mount and forward!" was the order, and the chase was continued. During the night the Indians repeatedly doubled on their trail. We did not reach Medicine creek, where we got water for men and horses, until 11 o'clock the next day.

The trail showed that the Indians were headed southwest, in the direction of Red Willow Springs. Knowing that there was no water between Medicine creek and the Red Willow, I was sure that the Indians would make a

stop there, as it was many miles from there to the next water. We decided it was best to keep continuously on the job and as the Indians must make some stop to rest and eat we could overtake them. When the horses were rested, and as we had nothing on hand to eat to delay us and had had nothing since dinner the day before, our best possibility for a meal was to overtake the Indians, surprise them, whip them and capture what dried meat they had.

After leaving the creek the Indians began their old tricks in trying to hide their trail by devices well known to me, but I paid no attention to this, knowing what must be their next stopping place, and I was as familiar with that part of the country as they were. Straight on we kept to the Springs, except that occasionally we went out of the direct line to keep in low places between the sand hills so as not to be seen. At 9 o'clock that night we halted four miles from the Springs. Advising Thomas to allow the men to unsaddle and unbridle, letting each second man hold two horses by their halters, and so let them feed on the grass, changing the men every two hours so they could get some sleep, I disguised myself as an Indian and started off to locate the hostiles and be back in time so as to attack them at daylight. No fire were to be lighted, and all were



The one bullet went through both Indians. To be silent until my return. Before I left, half of the tired men of the little band were slumbering. One hour later I had seen the camp, just as I expected, in fancied security, believing that we could not be within a day's march of them.

Crawling back till I could hoof it on the run, I found the boys as I had left them. Quietly they were called to saddle up, instructions were given, men were detailed to pay particular attention to recapturing and rounding up the herd, and others were instructed as to the attack on the camp. I estimated the Indians to number about thirty, and there were forty-two of us. Ten were to creep up to the sleeping Indians on foot and be ready to work in open order. Twenty, besides the lieutenant and myself, were to charge on horseback. The rest were to bring up the remaining horses, attack the herders and round up the entire herd. We attacked at break of day, and the whole scheme worked well. The tired lot were surprised when awakened to meet their foes. Nine of them were sent to sleep forever. Many had kept their war horses near them; and, hastily mounting, they escaped with several picked horses from our band. Among them was one of my favorite war horses, Powder Face, which one of them who probably knew him had appropriated for his own use.

As soon as the fight was over and I saw that we had captured some of their herd as well as our own I saw that Powder Face was not with them, but I recognized him half a mile away, his rider heading for the hills. This made me hot, and, knowing that the Indians would think others were following me, I dashed after them. Old Buckskin Joe soon began to gallop, and I got near enough for a shot. My first shot killed the horse that an Indian was riding alongside of Powder Face, and his rider was soon up behind in the usual manner they try to save a warrior, riding backward, shooting at me with his revolver. Powder Face was as swift as Joe. Being in the rough sand hills and having a double weight to carry, Joe in a few minutes got me near enough for a good shot. I kept closing on them, as I did not want to hit my old friend Powder Face. When I thought it sure as they were riding up over a mound I fired. The Indians fell, the one bullet going through both, and when Powder Face heard my voice he ran toward me whinnying, and, with two of the boys who had been ordered to follow close behind me by the lieutenant, we returned to the camp in high glee. They found a lot of dried buffalo and deer meat and some fresh antelope and deer, with accompanying pepper and salt and copious drafts of spring water, so a few minutes' rejoicing was had. A detail was quickly made up to bury the dead, and as we had but three slightly wounded and five horses knocked out the enthusiasm can hardly be described.

## NEW WAY TO PRESERVE

Vegetables Preserved by Fermentation Methods Used Abroad—Make Containers Air-Tight

The fermentation method widely used abroad in preserving string beans, beets, cabbage, cucumbers, and other succulent garden crops, is described in a notice just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sauer kraut and pickles put up in this way are fairly well known in this country, but comparatively few persons have thought of trying it as a household measure for preserving these and other vegetables. Those who like acid foods and who have too few canning containers to hold their surplus products may find this method useful. The following description of the method of fermenting vegetables has been prepared by one of the bacteriologists in the Bureau of Chemistry, who has been experimenting with this process.

The vegetables are not cooked, but are put down in a salt brine in any non-metal water-tight container and are sealed up with paraffin and are otherwise made air-tight. Under this treatment lactic acid will develop and this acid, the value of which as food has been recognized, acts as a preservative. Whether Americans will develop a taste for such fermented foods, highly prized in Europe, is open to question, but the investigator believes that many will find the process well worth trying.

### To Preserve Cucumbers

Wash the fruit if necessary and pack into a clean, water-tight barrel, keg or crock. On the bottom of the barrel place a layer of dill and a handful of spice when the barrel is half full, and when almost full add a third layer. If a keg or crock is used, the amount of dill and spice can be reduced in proportion to the size of the receptacle. When the container has been filled within a few inches of the top, add a layer of covering material

—beets tops or grape leaves—about an inch thick. If any spoilage should occur on the surface, this layer will protect the vegetables beneath. Press down with a clean board weighted with bricks or stone. Do not use limestone or sandstone.

Make a brine by adding 1 pound of salt to 10 quarts of water. To each 10 quarts of brine so made add two-thirds of a quart of vinegar. The vinegar is used primarily to keep down the growth of injurious bacteria until the lactic-acid ferment starts, but it also adds to the flavor. Add sufficient brine to cover the material and all over to stand 24 hours. Then make air-tight, as described below. The time necessary for complete fermentation to occur depends upon the temperature. In a warm place only five days to a week may be necessary; in a cool cellar three or four weeks.

### Beets and String Beans

The string should be removed from string beans before they are put up. (Continued on third page.)

## A Master Program



Hereford  
July 20-24

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### NEW WAY TO PRESERVE

(Continued from second page.)  
Beets, of course, require careful washing to remove all dirt before brining. If it is desired, when finally the beets or string beans are to be eaten, to wash out the brine and serve them as fresh vegetables, the addition of spice when they are put up is not necessary. Proceed as with cucumbers.

### Make the Containers Air-Tight

There always will be more or less bubbling and foaming of the brine during the first stages of fermentation. After this ceases a thin film will appear which will spread rapidly over the whole surface and develop quickly into a heavy, folded membrane. This scum is a growth of yeast-like organisms which feed upon the acid formed by fermentation. If allowed to grow undisturbed it will eventually destroy all the acid and the fermented material will spoil. To prevent this scum from forming it is necessary to exclude the air from the surface of the brine. This should be done by either of two methods, 24 hours after the vegetables have been packed.

Perhaps the best method is to cover the surface—over the board and around the weight—with very hot, melted paraffin. If the paraffin is sufficiently hot to make the brine boil when poured upon it, the paraffin will form a smooth, even layer before hardening. Upon solidifying, it effects an air-tight seal. Oils, such as cottonseed oil or the tasteless liquid petrolatum, may also be used for this purpose. As a measure of safety with crocks, it is advisable to cover the top with a cloth soaked in melted paraffin. Put the cover in place before the paraffin hardens.

The second method, which may be used with barrels or kegs, is to pack the container as full as possible and then replace the head. In using this method for fermentation of beets, cucumbers or string beans, add the board and allow to stand for 24 hours before heading. During this period most of the gas first formed escapes and the container then may be headed up tight, first removing the board and weights. Then bore an inch hole in the head and fill the barrel with brine, allowing no air space. Allow bubbles to escape. Add more brine if possible, and plug the vent tight. If the barrel does not leak, fermented products put up in this manner will keep indefinitely.

After sealing with paraffin the containers should be set where they will not be disturbed until the contents are

to be used. Any attempt to remove them from one place to another may break the paraffin seal and necessitate re-sealing. If the containers are not opened until cold weather, the vegetables should keep without spoilage until they are used up. If opened in warm weather, they are likely to spoil quite rapidly unless the paraffin is reheated and the container resealed immediately. In the case of cucumbers and chayotes, it is preferable, if enough material is available, to use the method of packing in kegs or barrels, as described above.

Only those vegetables which can not be kept by storing or early ones that are not available later in the season, should be preserved. Late beets, for example, can be better kept in the cellar.

The method of putting up cabbage by fermentation has a number of advantages over the present process of making sauer kraut and is described in another article.

A circular describing the fermentation method is now available for distribution from the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

### CLIP THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

#### Cincinnati Man Tells How To Shrink Up Corns or Calluses So They Lift Off With Fingers

Ouch ! ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

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### OBLIGATIONS TO TEXAS BOARDS

#### Many Protests are Being Sent To Washington On Governor's Method of Naming Exemption Boards in the State

Washington, June 27.—Selection of exemption boards for the State of Texas, as it developed today, caused the Provost Marshal General's Department more trouble than all the other States combined. A number of complaints were registered against Governor Ferguson's recommendations, and many changes were made before the list was given to the public as final.

In most States, the Governors selected the Sheriff, the County Clerks and a physician to comprise the boards. This plan was not allowed in Texas but all boards were recommended without regard to county officers. The Provost Marshal General was not interested in the political complexion of the boards, but wanted to know that they were men who could be relied upon to carry out the Government's wishes in an accurate enforcement of the regulations. While it is admitted that many of the boards Governor Ferguson selected are composed of men above reproach, nevertheless charges were made from certain localities that partially was shown to be well founded. It is understood new recommendations were invited. It may be said, however, that the complaints are in no way universal.

One of the reasons expressed by the Governors in selecting county officers was to bring the matter of exemptions close to the people, but in declining to follow that plan, Governor Ferguson undoubtedly met the hopes of many county officials in Texas. Letters reached Washington from county officers while appointment of boards was being considered expressing the hope that they would be omitted. Local prejudices are bound to be strong by reason of claims for exemption not being accepted at par, they urged, and it would place them in embarrassing positions when the next campaign came around.

The people may understand according to explanations given by the department, that the local boards have little or no discretion, but that practically all the discretionary power lodged at all will be with the appeal boards. For that reason the department is exercising care in selecting members of the appeal boards.

### Practical Food Economy

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER Saves Eggs

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way:

#### CORN MEAL MUFFINS

- 1/2 cup corn meal
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased pan in hot oven for about 20 minutes. The old method called for 2 eggs

#### CHOCOLATE CAKE

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 ounces bitter chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening, add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate all dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk, beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven. The old method called for 3 eggs

New book of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1901 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes home baking economical and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

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Choice, 25c each

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We have arranged a Special Feature for this Clearance Sale, and offer as a special inducement, the following:  
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With any suit purchased at our regular price, you will receive an Extra Pair of Trousers from same cloth without additional cost. Prices

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Big bargains in boys' Summer and Winter two piece underwear, worth 25c to 40c; garment, choice each.....17c

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# The Hereford Brand

GUTHRIE & GOUGH, Owners

Earl Gough, Business Manager. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, Editor. Started April 17, 1901, in the post office at Hereford, Texas, as second-class mail matter. First number of the paper issued February 23, 1901, as the *Subscription Price \$1.50 a Year, Strictly in Advance* Hereford Reporter, first number of the Brand issued March 21, 1902.

THE BRAND ANNOUNCES THIS WEEK a change in its ownership and management. A half interest in the business has been purchased by Mr. Earl Gough who will assume the business management. Mrs. B. F. Guthrie will continue as editor.

Mr. Gough is well known to the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith County. He has taught three years; one year at Vernon, Texas, and for the past two years has been principal of the South Park high school at Beaumont, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University and has had a limited newspaper experience. He is well fitted for the work he assumes and will be a strong addition to The Brand's working force.

Under Mr. Gough's management The Brand hopes to reach a higher plane of newspaper efficiency and to be able to give to its patrons the very best service.

FARMERS AND OTHERS who appreciate what farm products mean to the country this year are rejoicing that the rain which is considerably past due has finally reached this section and not too late to be of untold benefit to rows of crops and grass.

A HEAVY POWER LIGHT placed near Mothers' Park was an interesting attraction last night. It forcibly illustrated the benefit the public would derive from a lighting system in the park.

It seems hardly fair to tax the ladies of the Mothers' Club for these lights. Why not give the public an opportunity to subscribe all or a part of the money and ask the city to supply the current? It's the reasonable thing to do.

ALL NATIONAL HOLIDAYS have their lessons for the human race and a nation's advancement intellectually, and morally, may be read in the history of the days which it celebrates. Its national holidays portray its national life and its progress in the march of civilization.

Every true American takes a just pride in the principles which are proclaimed by our great national days. Each stands for a principle dear to every American heart. The Fourth of July means to every American boy and girl, liberty, but from this time forth, the word "liberty" will have a new meaning not only to Americans but to all the people of all the world. After this world struggle is ended, a regenerated Russia will know the meaning of a word which has hitherto been only a name. A martyred Belgium, healed of her wounds, will add a new note to her national hymn, while we of America will realize that the only true liberty is that which gives freedom to the oppressed of human kind whether their banner be our own, Red, White, and Blue or another.

THE AMERICAN BOY under 21 years of age is the hope of the country to-day, not as a present defender of her rights, and integrity as a nation, but as a surety of future national safety.

It is a fact that the nation has already claimed in its officers' reserve corps and in the various departments of service where the trained mind and hand are essential, much of the best intelligence of the country. Much more—and of the very best—will be called into service should the war last for any considerable period. Every vocation in life will be called upon to yield its best equipped material. Even the farm, that supposedly secure haven, will not escape. The best farmer, the scientific agriculturalist will be taken from the farm to use his ability in his country's service.

That many of these men will never return to their former fields of labor, is self-evident. Hence, if the country is to recover quickly from the effects of the war and be able to maintain its place among the nations, it must have at home, a "reserve force" of prepared, educated young men who are fitted to take the places which shall have been made vacant by the war. Places of trust and responsibility will surely be waiting for those who are qualified to fill them and it is the patriotic duty of young men under military age to prepare themselves to assume these responsibilities.

These young men are not needed in the ranks, but they are needed in the colleges and universities of the land as preparatory students for that work which, if done well, will assure to America after the war, a rapid readjustment to normal conditions such as will enable her to be, then, as now, the foremost nation of the world.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON MAY BE A SAINT in disguise but if he be he has a faculty for getting in bad in appearance. The locating of the West Texas A & M College is the latest illustration. There were five members of the locating board. On the first ballot which was taken by writing the name of the town on a slip of paper, there was no choice, two votes being for Abilene. On the second ballot, being read by the secretary, it was announced that there were three ballots for Abilene making it the choice. As a customary formality it was moved and carried that the vote for Abilene be made unanimous. After the meeting adjourned members of the committee began complaining notes, and three of the members declare they never voted for Abilene on the second ballot, and where the three votes for Abilene came from is still an unsolved mystery. The ballots were promptly destroyed.

Now such a mistake could occur, however improbable, and since the controversy has arisen it would seem that the only way to settle it right and protect everyone's honor and the fair name of Abilene, would be to have the vote taken over. This the members of the committee not voting for Abilene on the first and second ballot, wish to have done. Those favoring Abilene claim there is no way of reopening the voting. Gov. Ferguson claims that the ballot making the selection unanimous put the case past reopening. All of this may have happened by chance but most people will believe that if it did that the question should be reopened.

CLEANLINESS AND SANITATION are subjects which seem to be "taboo" in Hereford of late. In fact the lack of any real effort toward making and keeping the city clean and sanitary has been noticeable all the year. Clean up days were appointed but never observed with any degree of thoroughness and many of the worst disease breeding places are the same yesterday, to-day, and presumably, forever.

Last year the ladies of the Civic Club worked courageously in the interest of the health and civic attractiveness of the city. A majority of the citizens were helpful and co-operative, others were indifferent, and still others were openly critical. Under these conditions it was impossible for the club to achieve the best results but a comparison of conditions then and now is conclusive proof that what they accomplished was of great value to the town. Evidence is everywhere to show that we are a considerable distance farther from "Spotless Town" than we were last summer, and it is no exaggeration to say that present sanitary conditions in Hereford menace the health of the city. Nothing is of more importance to the country now than the conservation of the public health. A clean bill of health is the first requisite for efficiency in the army of home workers as well as for the army in the field, and in this matter of attention to the simple laws of health, of keeping residence and business premises reasonably free from filth and filth, every man, woman, and child should be glad to have a part.

The Civic Club has had much important work before it this year and has handled, and is handling that work most efficiently. It was a very reasonable supposition that, with the impetus given by the club in the work for civic betterment last year, such an aggressive campaign would not be necessary this year, but the supposition has proven a fallacy. If every citizen of Hereford will be honest with himself, and absolutely conscientious in his efforts to keep his own premises clean, and sanitary, he will render as great a service to his country as if he were a regular in the field. Dirt and disease go hand-in-hand.

### THEATERS TO HELP RED CROSS

Show Houses of Nation Will All Donate One Day's Receipts

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The theatrical profession has agreed to stage a nation-wide benefit for the Red Cross, with the entire gross receipts donated to the humanitarian fund.

On a day to be designated as National Red Cross Theatrical day, special performances are to be given in virtually every theatre in the country. The actors and managers will give

their services without remuneration. More than 250 managers already have come into the agreement, and L. L. Erlanger has agreed to take charge of the plans for the Red Cross war council.

The day probably will be chosen in October, when the theatrical season is in full swing. Nominal admission fees probably will be fixed, with the way left open for the public to pay special prices where it is desired to make larger contributions.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Telephone 30-180

A Fourth of July picnic and outing was enjoyed by a party of Hereford young people at Sulphur Park. The party went out Tuesday evening and remained until Wednesday. Every sort of camp convenience added to the pleasure of the jolly campers who with fishing, boating and various other amusements spent the entire time in hilarious fun. A flag suspended above the camp attested the patriotism of the party as did the patriotic songs sung around the campfire.

Those who enjoyed the delightful recreation were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepard, Misses Cecil Gilliland, Nellie Clem, Messrs. Frank Jesse and Leonard Foster.

Miss Zola Williams was hostess on Saturday evening to a number of young people who enjoyed a dancing party at the Williams home. In the intervals between dances the guests were entertained with delightful music.

An ice course was served. About twenty young people shared the pleasant evening.

Among the many pretty informal social affairs which have had their inspiration in the presence of Miss Louise Burks, of Comanche, Texas, who is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Oberthier, was the slumber party given Thursday by Miss Effyie Gunn.

Ten young ladies were guests of Miss Gunn upon this occasion and a joggia party was one of its pleasant features. After the serving of delicious refreshments at the Sweet Shop, the party spent the remainder of the night at Miss Gunn's home, concluding the festivities with an auto party to Amarillo Friday. The latter party was made up of Misses Gunn, Oberthier, Burks, Myrick, Pollock, Smith and Bourne.

Miss Louise Burks, of Comanche, was honor guest at a moonlight picnic given Tuesday evening at Sulphur Park. The feature of the pleasant outing was the delicious picnic supper, which was followed by a moonlight auto ride back to town.

A jolly party of Hereford pleasure seekers motored to the canyons, Monday, returning Tuesday. The party was chaperoned by Messdames T. E. Huffman and W. F. West, and included Misses Elizabeth Oberthier, Claudia Duncan, Johnnie May Bourne, Effyie Gunn, Ruth Myrick, Lella Patton, Maurine West, Louise Burks, and Grace

Smith, Messrs. Bruce, Ewell and Glen Sullivan, Homer Wilson, Douglas Connell, Bobo McLain, Oden Weems, Fred Fuqua, Harold Lambert and Leroy Gallagher.

Misses Maurine West and Louise Burks were honorees at one of the week's jolliest parties when Miss Ruth Myrick was hostess to a number of young ladies on Monday evening. A line party to the Star Theatre was enjoyed. Later the party was entertained at the Sweet Shop and then taken for an auto ride. A slumber party was the closing feature of the evening's entertainment.

The Mothers' Club met in a business session at the home of Mrs. Enna Mercer on last Tuesday. The matter of lighting the park, which the club has considered for some time was the principal topic of discussion and the ladies hope to have plans for its lighting formulated very soon.

Mrs. Mercer served a delicious ice course.

The inspiration of a perfect summer morning, added to that of Miss Percy Callahan's delightful presence, combined to make an ideal environment for the charming musical given Wednesday, by Messdames B. S. Arnold and P. W. Price.

The pretty home of Mrs. Arnold, chosen for the occasion, showed an effective arrangement of sweet peas, which filled the house with fragrant beauty. The program included much of the best talent of the city and was listened to by an appreciative party of friends.

Cream and cake was daintily served with sweet peas as favors.

The glorious Fourth was, for many Herefordites, a day of outing on the Tierra Blanco and to the canyons. Among other parties to celebrate the day in this manner was one which included Mrs. A. L. Gibson, Mrs. Estelle Tucker, Lella Patton, and Messrs. Fox and A. Herbst.

The following party motored to the canyons east of Canyon City Tuesday and returned home Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley and little daughter; Misses Harriett Shirley, Florine and Lily Bradford, Clyde Wilson, and Messrs. Cliff Estes, F. U. McCutchen, Jonathan Pitman and Bobo McLain.

### Nearer Prohibition

All the set policies, customs and traditions of our republic are crumbling so rapidly in our preparations for war that one is hardly surprised that we are about to realize in this country a condition of semi-prohibition which has been the dream of a certain element of our population for a good many years. But the change has come so suddenly, so unexpectedly and from such an odd circumstance that the dream is not yet vividly defined. If the present programme is carried out in Washington there will be no more manufacture of whisky or brandy in the United States during the war, but wines and beer will be permitted as usual.

While a great many Americans have been devoting themselves earnestly to the securing of national prohibition, a certain number of persons have been advocating the doing away with strong distilled liquors entirely while allowing light beers and wines to be made and consumed. It has been argued by these champions of limited prohibition that most of the harm from drink in this and all other countries has come from the use of whiskey, brandy and other ardent spirits, and that if these intoxicants were done away with comparatively little harm would result from the use of the lighter beverages. But the prohibitionists have given scant attention to this suggested compromise. They have insisted that we have "bone dry" prohibition, which would eliminate every kind of alcoholic drink. Therefore the beer and wine contingent made little progress and had about given up their campaign in despair.

But now comes the announcement that the compromise agreement on the liquor question in congress, supported by the president's endorsement, will carry out the ideas of the semi-prohibitionists, and if that is true then the United States will enter upon a most interesting experiment. We shall give a trial to the theory of the beer and wine advocates that was thrown out of court by the prohibitionists. And this trial will be watched with great interest because upon its success or failure will depend the fate of the liquor question after the war is ended.

The United States has been the greatest whisky consuming nation on the face of the earth. Therefore the evils of drink were greatly augmented here. If whisky is brought to so high a price as to lose its popularity in this country, then people will turn

to beer and wine for their tipples. It may be set down as a fact that there is far less evil in the latter drinks than in the fiery liquid that comes from the distilleries. Wine drinking countries are usually temperate countries. Germany with its wine and beer has had little trouble with the liquor problem. France is still serving wines upon its customary scale, as are Italy and Russia and Great Britain. Russia has forbidden the manufacture and sale of vodka, which corresponds to our whisky; and France has placed the ban upon absinthe, which was proving a national curse.

The universal use of wines and other light alcoholic beverages in Europe has not created a strong sentiment for prohibition there, simply because there has not been the abuse of these things that there is of whisky in this country. Comparatively few men become so intoxicated by beer or wine as to commit serious crimes. In fact it is not such an easy matter for the average man to drink enough of the lighter beverages to turn him into a brute, although this is not an argument to prove that he ought to drink them. But if this country is to try the wine and beer experiment it would hardly be a fair test of the matter to permit whisky to be imported or sold from storage supplies. On a beer and wine diet there ought to be no whisky whatever. Then the United States would be able to judge without prejudice just the effects of placing the European system in effect in this country. —Clipped.

### A HEREFORD REPORT

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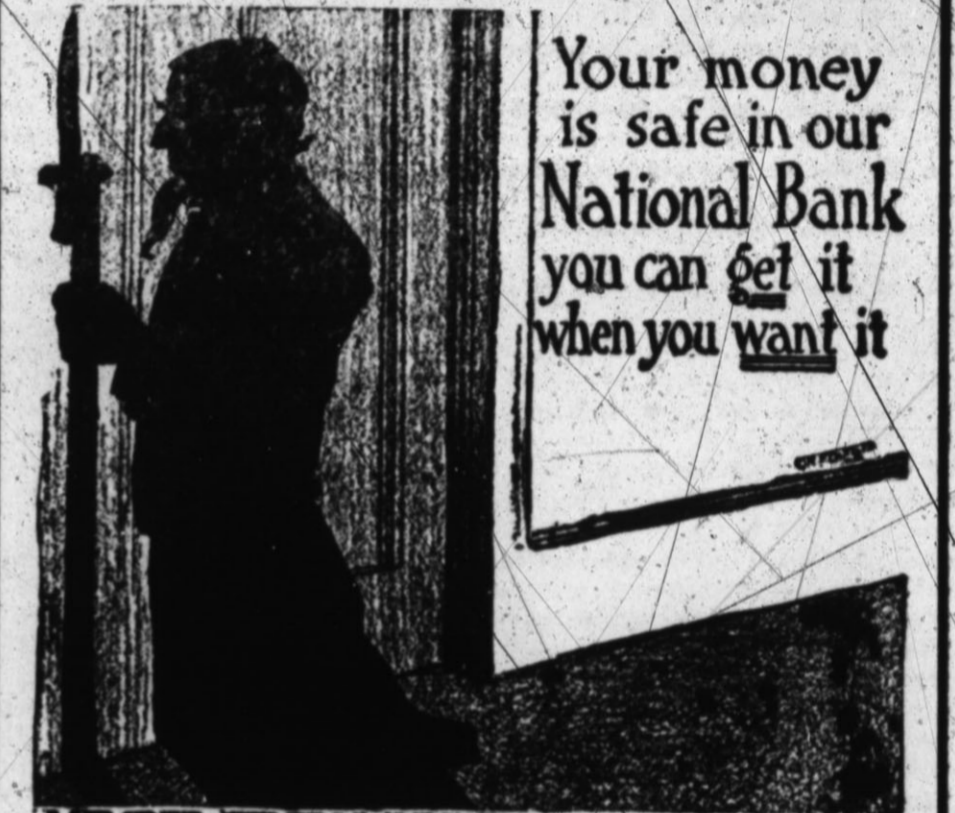
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Save your money. Put it in our Bank, where it is safe.

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Plant every available foot of your land with vegetables and grain. Every bit of food you raise will help. Helps to keep prices down, too.

Plant your money in our Bank. It is unpatriotic to hoard money at home—and it is not safe.

The First National Bank of Hereford, Texas SAFETY SERVICE SECURITY



Family Dr. says:  
Eat our Healthful  
Ice Creams.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO OUR COOLING FOUNTAIN AS OFTEN AS THEY WISH. THE JERSEY-RICH ICE CREAM WE WILL SERVE THEM WILL NOT ONLY PLEASE THEIR PALATES BUT BUILD UP THEIR BODIES. OUR ICE CREAMS ARE PURE AND HEALTHFUL; THEY ARE "FOODS."

COME IN YOURSELF AND TRY THE DRINKS AND ICES WE SERVE. THEN YOU WILL COME OFTEN AND BRING THE CHILDREN AND YOUR FRIENDS. UPON THE PURITY OF WHAT WE SERVE FROM OUR COOLING FOUNTAIN YOU CAN "RELY."

BETTS-CLARK, DRUGGISTS  
THE NYAL STORE

Local and Personal

E. T. Woodburn made a trip to Claude Wednesday, returning Saturday.

**Hereford Poultry, Cream, and Produce Company**  
We want your poultry, eggs, cream and produce. Come and get the cash. 18-tf. I. H. SPRATT.

Mrs. Gerald Morgan has returned from Tiesga Springs where she spent six weeks for the benefit of her health.

H. R. Albertus left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

**Attention Ladies!**  
When in town, use the rest room at the Ford Garage. 16-tf

**The Ford Garage.** 16-tf  
Miss Percy Gallaher, of McKinney, arrived Monday for a visit with Hereford friends.

Miss Meda Woodburn returned yesterday from Claude where she had been visiting with relatives.

It is now time to set tomato and cabbage plants for fall and winter use. For plants see G. C. Major, in South Hereford, or phone 97. 22-2t

Miss Lottie Zarnes returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where she has spent the past three months.

Mrs. J. E. Garison, of Amarillo, spent a part of last week in Hereford, visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

**Pocket Maps**  
Deaf Smith county—50 & 75c.  
City maps, Hereford—\$2.50.  
21-tf. T. E. Huffman, Hereford.

Mrs. T. B. Triplett, and little daughter, of Floydada, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Triplett's sister, Mrs. Roy K. Bruner.

Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Trow returned Wednesday from Mineral Wells. Capt. Trow is feeling much better than when he went.

**Have you enlisted in the Young Men's Class at the Christian Sunday School?** Don't fail to be there—On time—9:45 a. m. 22-2t

Mrs. R. G. Sisk left Friday for Mineral Wells where she will join her husband who is there for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox left Saturday for Waxahachie where Mr. Fox will assist for a time in the firm's Waxahachie mercantile establishment.

**Red Cross Life Members**  
The following names have been omitted from former printed lists of life members of the Red Cross. Mesdames C. H. Dyar, L. L. Jones, Miss Louise Oberthier, and J. H. Cardwell. Class, No. 7, of the Christian Sunday School, taught by Mrs. C. H. Pratt has also subscribed a life membership.

**Goes As Delegate**  
Miss Ethel Painter left Monday for Palacios, where she will attend the State B. Y. P. U. convention as delegate from the local B. Y. P. U. Chapter. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. M. Suggs who will also attend the convention.

Chautauqua week, July 20-25.

Mrs. Harry Mason returned to Vernon on the morning train.

Fred Oberthier and Oren Gallagher spent the 4th in Canyon.

J. L. Dodson, dentist of Amarillo, stopped off in Hereford Tuesday.

Don't miss the Hereford Chautauqua. Dr. J. H. Massie of Floydada has joined Mrs. Massie here for a short visit.

Nester Gass is in Houston this week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McQueen and daughters Hazel and Mabel started Sunday on a motor trip to Georgetown, for a several weeks' visit.

Mrs. W. E. Betts and daughter, Miss Mabel, will leave Friday for a month's visit in Oklahoma.

Ticket campaign for Hereford Chautauqua will begin soon.

We want your frying chickens. Will pay cash. I. H. SPRATT. 17

Clifford Acker returned home from Clarendon Monday. He attended the summer school at Clarendon College following the regular session.

S. L. Mandel of St. Louis, Mo. is registered at the Cordova. Mr. Mandel is a wool buyer and has "made" Hereford several times in the past.

Mrs. J. C. Pollock and daughters, Misses Pearl and Blanche left Monday for a visit with relatives in Marion, Ill.

Mrs. R. H. Lamb and daughter, Miss Webb motored to Clarendon Monday to spend the 4th with Miss Carolyn Lamb and other relatives. They will remain until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams went to Amarillo, Friday to meet Miss Bertha Hill of Magazine, Ark., who will visit in their home and also with other relatives here.

Messrs. Tony Wood and Ted Read and Misses Ruby Fowler, Ora Street and Sue Teague, all of Canyon, were Sunday guests of Miss Cassie Phillips.

Carter, Okla. July 1st, 1917. We wish to thank the good people of Dimmitt for their kindness shown us through the loss of our dear baby. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tate.

The following party celebrated the day with a fish fry on the creek. Mr. and Mrs. E. Renfro, Mrs. G. F. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Burt France, Misses Alice Duff, Alta Renfro, Mabel Renfro, Messrs. Wesley Bradley, Bob Renfro, Jack France, Guy Ranfro, Roger Johnson and Geo. McMahon.

**PREPAREDNESS**  
If you are interested in raising more and better poultry, the science of feeding, breeding and care of baby chicks, a post card will give you the desired information. Address, M. J. HAYES, Hereford, Texas. 23-1f

Hundreds of Hereford people have bought at SAN LEON.

A. G. Monday made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

See E. M. Edwards, 2nd door east P. O., Hereford, Texas, about San Leon \$30-bldg. size lots, with Free oil rights. 23-2t

Miss Caille Puckett, of Amarillo, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jowell.

Mrs. W. O. Squires and daughters, Vida and Valda came in Saturday from Weatherford and will make a visit with the family of Col. E. T. Woodburn, the father of Mrs. Squires.

Wealthy people from different states of U. S. have visited and bought at SAN LEON. 23-2t

Mrs. Lee Satterwhite of Panhandle, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Sanders, last week. Little Miss Bess Sanders returned with her to Panhandle for a visit.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas, was here this week and spent the night of the rain on his ranch in this county. He was evidently very much pleased with the visit of J. Pluvins.

Col. E. T. Woodburn suffered the misfortune of a broken arm this week while cranking a "jitney". The injury tho' painful, is reported not serious.

Little Miss Virginia Laird and a little girl friend whom she is entertaining this week spent a part of the week at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wamble have returned from an enjoyable visit in Tennessee, where they spent six weeks with relatives and friends at Greensboro, Highpoint and other places.

Did you know that about \$21.00 would carry you to the beautiful resort of SAN LEON, and back, which is about half regular fare. 23-2t

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayter, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the latter part of last week with the family of H. R. Duff. Mr. Hayter is a brother of Mrs. Duff. The family are on their way to Colo. and Montana expecting to spend the summer traveling.

Patriotic folks should visit the famous battle ground San Jacinto and the famous Orange and Oil country at SAN LEON which can be seen for about half price rate due to excursions effective on every Friday of each month. 23-2t

Judge Adrian Poole, county judge of El Paso county, was in Hereford last Sunday enroute to Clovis, Roswell and other points along the proposed highway between Amarillo and El Paso. Judge Poole is also promoting a route from Fort Worth to his city.

Many oil geologists have examined and declare that San Leon is underlain with oil. 23-2t

Mrs. Amber Collins Massie of Floydada, is visiting in the Collins home. Mrs. Harry Mason, of Vernon, has returned with her mother, Mrs. Collins, from Battle Creek, Mich. Mrs. Collins is reported to be considerably improved.

Jacob Wagner is one of the heaviest losers. He had 100 acres which would have averaged from ten to twelve bushels per acre. It is a complete loss. George Shepard, John F. Hacker, Albert Grant, and Frank Cooper, also suffered considerable loss. Some of the wheat was insured.

About \$40.00 is the regular fare to SAN LEON and return, but you can now go and return for about \$21.00. 23-2t

We are told that fast preparations are now being made to start the bit for drilling for oil at SAN LEON. Ask about excursion rates every Friday in each month, to SAN LEON. 23-2t

**Death of Mrs. Baker**  
Mrs. C. H. Baker passed away at the family residence in this city, Thursday, June 28th. Almost an invalid for several years, she was confined to her bed only about three weeks before she died.

Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Sarah Hicks. She was born in Binghamton, New York, April 1, 1850, and was married to C. H. Baker, at Glen Auburn, New York, Jan. 1, 1867. She came west with her husband at an early day and had lived in Hereford most of the time with the exception of five years spent in Stuttgart, Arkansas.

Mrs. Baker was a good woman, a kind neighbor and valued friend. She accepted the teachings of Christian Science and found comfort in the lesson it taught her.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Friday afternoon

Con Jowell came up Tuesday from Electra.

Miss Clyde Wilson motored to Canyon Tuesday morning.

STRUCK OIL across bay from SAN LEON. Excursion rates every Friday for about half price. 23-2t

Jno. Cranburn from out Kelsey way, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. T. J. Shacklett left yesterday for Gainesville where she will spend the greater part of the summer.

Excursion rates via Houston and Galveston into SAN LEON for about half price every Friday of each month.

See E. M. Edwards, 2nd. door east P. O., Hereford, Texas, about SAN LEON. 23-2t

SAN LEON Bldg. size lots selling at \$30.00 to \$250.00 per lot; oil rights go with lot. Co. tests property for oil and gives free oil shares to purchasers. 23-2t

Henry Garnett is improving after his very serious illness and indications now point to his being up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hayes went to Amarillo, Tuesday evening to spend the 4th with the family of their son, G. G. Hayes.

Mrs. W. O. Squires and daughters, Velta and Valda, of Weatherford, Tex. are visiting in the Woodburn home. Mrs. Squires is a daughter of Col. E. T. Woodburn.

Lots of Hereford and vicinity people tell us that they intend to visit SAN LEON while the, about, one-half rate, excursion rates are now on every FRIDAY. 23-2t

Mrs. Estelle Tucker came home Saturday night from Canadian. She is enjoying a vacation, part of which she intends to spend in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Linegar of San Francisco, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter. Mrs. Linegar was a former classmate of Mrs. Carter in Minnesota.

Excursion rates every Friday in each month, for about half rates, to the TREASURE ISLAND, GALVESTON, and 2nd port in the U. S. Stop off at the Orange country SAN LEON on your way. Also visit the big Oil fields in sight of SAN LEON. 23-2t

Mrs. H. A. Daniel, of Amarillo, was in Hereford Monday, enroute to her home after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. W. Barnett, of Roswell, N. M.

Paul Guthrie and Vivian Stambaugh spent the week-end with home folks. John De Wall, of Abernathy, and Albert Crump, of Newcastle, both Normal students, visited with them until Monday evening.

20 Hereford people have visited SAN LEON; all pleased and bought property. They paid about \$40.00 for round trip. Excursion rates now every Friday for about \$21.00. 23-2t

Miss Inez Ricketts came over from Canyon Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Jean Nelson, a student in the Normal.

Excursion rates every Friday, for about half price, to visit the famous orange and oil country by the seashore mid way between Houston and Galveston, known as SAN LEON vicinity. 23-2t

SAN LEON: Sunshine and Showers, Fruits and Flowers! No high winds and dry, dusty days. Plenty of rain and we believe Millions of dollars of oil. Excursion rates every Friday, for about one-half price. 23-2t

**Operation To-day.**  
Mrs. J. H. Shore was operated on this morning at her home in the east part of town.

**Undergoes Operation**  
Mrs. O. G. Hill is convalescent after a surgical operation performed on Saturday, last.

**Primary Teacher Assigned**  
The work of the primary department of the city schools has been assigned to Miss Gandy, of Bryan. Miss Gandy is a successful primary teacher of much experience and comes well recommended.

**Card of Thanks**  
As we cannot personally thank each of the kind friends who did so much for the comfort of our mother and grandmother during her illness and who have helped to alleviate our own sorrow in her death, we take this means of expressing to them our sincere appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tomamichel, J. J. Tomamichel, Mrs. Mattie Stinger, Kathrine Stinger.

**Big Shipments**  
The following shipments of hogs from Hereford to market will be made the last of the week:  
J. L. Fuqua, two cars.  
W. H. Miller, one car.

**Richards Leases the Miller Hotel**  
C. S. Richards, a well known restaurant man of Hereford, has secured a year's lease on the Miller Hotel and has taken charge. He will change the name and will either call the hotel the Ozark Trail Eatery or the Short Line Route Eatery.

**Former Hereford Citizen Dies**  
Friends of John W. De Atley, a former real estate man of Hereford, have received the announcement of his death on June thirtieth, at his home in Blue Springs, Mo.

Mr. De Atley left Hereford in September of 1910 and has since lived in Blue Springs. His health has been failing for some time and his death was not unexpected. Obituary will be given next week.

**Hereford Trims Lubbock in Deciding Game of Series 4-2.**

The ball game between Hereford and Lubbock drew probably the largest attendance of yesterday's events. The game was the third and deciding game of the series, each team having a game to its credit, and was in every point the best game of the series.

The first ten innings were little more than a pitcher's duel between Curstinger and Lawson, the score at that period being a zero tie. But the fireworks were cut loose in the eleventh when a rally by the home team netted Hereford four runs. Lubbock was able to get two runners over the plate in their half of the inning, making the final score 4-2. The outstanding features of the game were the handling of a line drive to deep center in the seventh by Carter, and Moore's catch of Bennett's long fly. It was a good game and was thoroughly enjoyed by all the fans and "rooters" present. The next game is with Vega next week. Pitcher Thornton left for his home today. The line-up of the teams follows:

HEREFORD	LUBBOCK
Curstinger P	Sanders I B
Carter C F	Herzet 2 B
C. Bennett C	Woodard 3 B
Stegall 1 B	Carr S S
Thornton 3 B	Slagle C
Wilson S S	Hall I F
Beach 2 B	Watson O F
Smith L F	Moore I F
Acker R F	Lawson P
Umpire, J. E. Crouchi	

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25c pint  
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**Corner Drug Store**

**Contractors Pushing Road Work**

The contractors who are doing the work on the west end of the Deaf Smith and Castro county highway are pushing the work rapidly. The grading is about half finished and the contractor says he expects to pitch his camp at Hereford next Saturday night. After the grading, if sufficient rain comes in the mean time, the work of surfacing or smoothing the road will be done. Messrs. Huffman and Parwer were over the road Monday evening and both were well pleased with the class of work being done.

**FOR SALE** or trade for stock: An automobile and a kimball plaho. E. W. Morgan. 23-2t-p

**LOST** Saturday, June 23rd, on Main St. of Hereford, crocheted purse containing owner's name, money, and ring. Liberal reward if returned to Brand office. 18

**FOR SALE**—1 Light open Surrey, rubber tires, shafts high class, slightly used; price \$80. 1 set harness for same price. \$10. Good for children going to school, or to use when the car is busy. See R. T. Evans or Walker Hdw. Co. 18



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Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of the sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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On sale daily until Sept. 30, 1917, with limit for return October 31, 1917.

For further particulars and other destinations train service routes, phone 54.

**L. I. GARTON**  
Agent

### New Aviation Camps

Washington, June 26.—The aviation schools which the Government will establish at Dallas, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth will play an important part in the big undertaking for control of the air in the war against Germany. Details of the new schools have not fully been formulated and it could not be ascertained how soon the Government would install its plants and be ready to receive students for finishing in the art of flying.

Each of the schools is to be of two-squadron capacity of seventy-two planes, accommodating at the start more than 500 men and officers. Under the plan of instruction prospective aviators are sent to ground schools, where they are taught the rudiments of handling the machine and its mechanics, and after a course, there sent to the field to master the art of flying. The ground schools are limited in number, but will probably be enlarged. There are now in training at these institutions 800 students. Men are being delegated at the rate of 200 a week, and after August 25 the Government expects to graduate them into the advance flying fields at the same rate weekly, which would make room for new entries at the ground schools. One of these ground schools is at the University of Texas.

This means that the Government will lose no time in getting new camps in operation and by the end of the year there will be twenty-four flying stations to which recruits may be sent. The number to have been put into active flying by September 8 has been set at 1,408, but the total probably will be less, due to the weeding out process which is going on continually.

"The Government wants aviators, yet more aviators," is an announcement made by the War Department today, and it is building large hopes upon the \$800,000,000 program which it has asked Congress to undertake. Already the department has been voted \$60,000,000 for developing the flying section of the army, which will serve until the extended program is realized. Thus it will be that the Texas camps may expect to play a large share in putting the Government upon a basis for quick winning of the war.

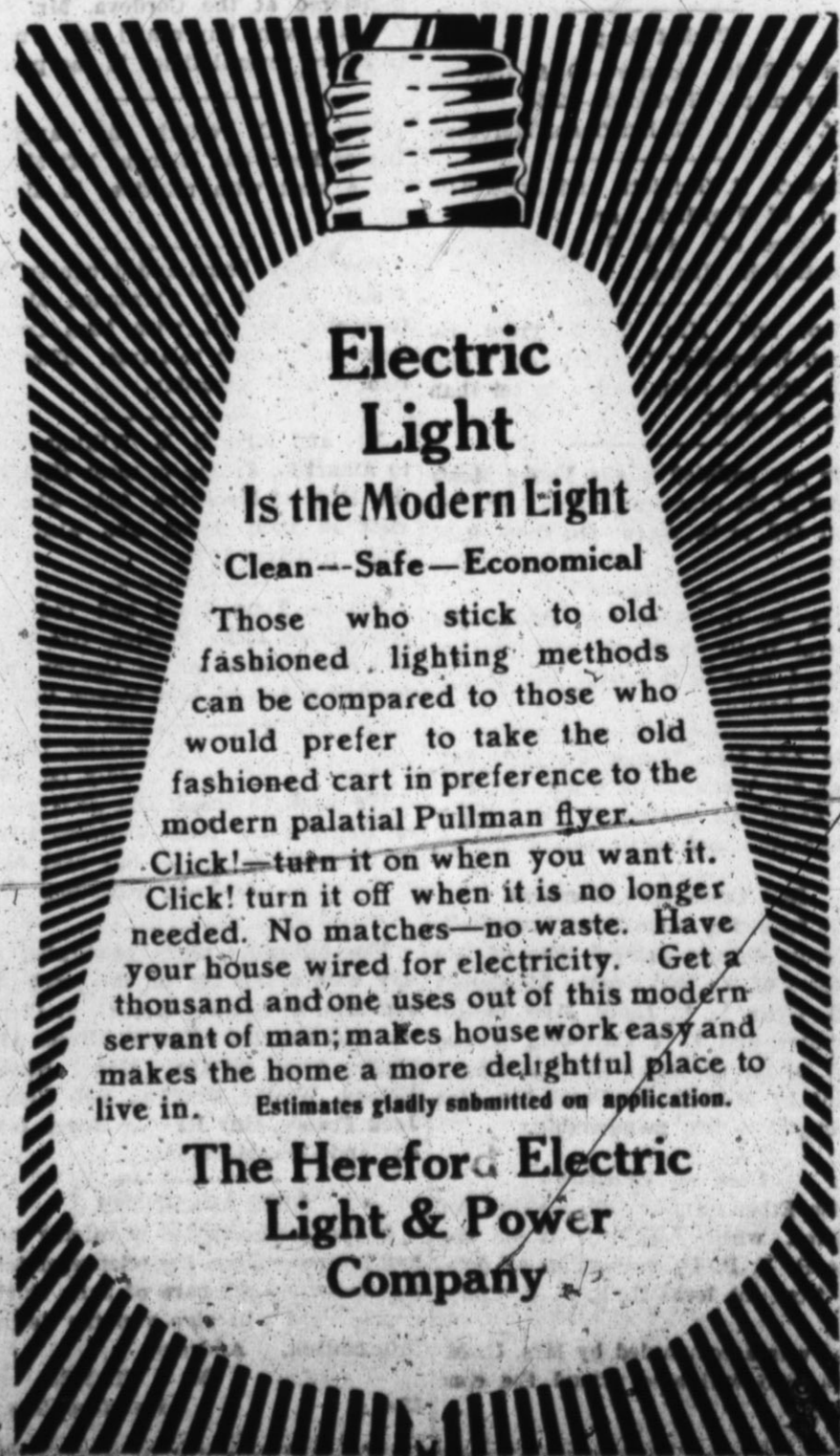
An official denial has been given the statement that the Government is being "swamped" with applications for entrance to the aviation section of the army. The misinformation resulted in a large number of applicants dropping the air work to enter other branches of the military service.

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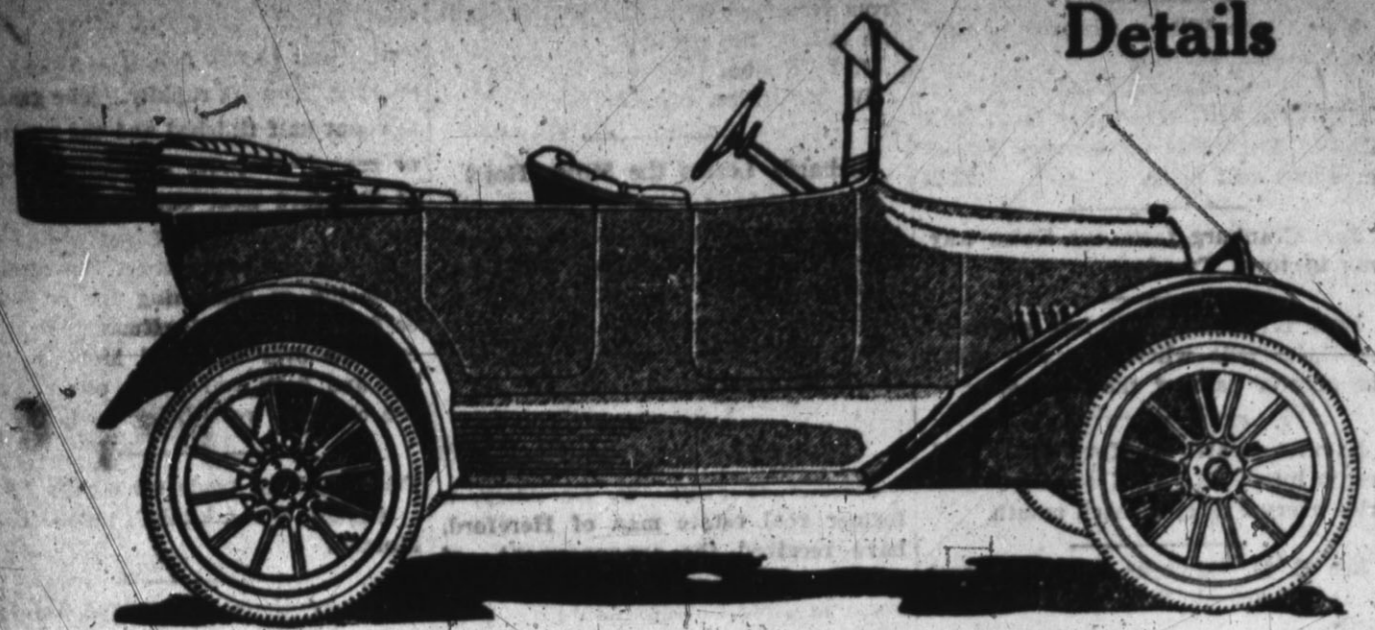
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### CHORUS

"O Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"

(By David T. Shaw)

O COLUMBIA, the gem of the ocean; The home of the brave and the free; The shrine of each patriot's devotion. A world offers homage to thee. Thy mandates make heroes assemble When Liberty's form stands in view; Thy banners make tyranny tremble When borne by the red, white and blue.

### CHORUS

When borne by the red, white and blue; When borne by the red, white and blue; Thy banners make tyranny tremble When borne by the red, white and blue.

When war winged its wide desolation And threatened our land to deform, The ark then of Freedom's foundation, Columbia rode safe through the storm With the garlands of victory around her.

When so proudly she bore her brave crew, With her flag, proudly floating before her, The host of the red, white and blue, The wine cup, the wine cup bring hither.

And fill you it true to the brim, May the wreaths they have won never wither Nor the stars of their glory grow dim! May the service, united ne'er sever, But hold to their colors so true! The army and navy forever! Three cheers for the red, white and blue!

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"

(By Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore)

WHEN Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! hurrah! We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! hurrah! The men will cheer, the boys will shout, The ladies, they will all turn out, And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, The men will cheer, the boys will shout, The ladies, they will all turn out, And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, THE old church-bell will peal with joy, Hurrah! hurrah!

To welcome home our darling boy, Hurrah! hurrah! The village lads and lasses say, With roses they will strew the way: And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, GET ready for the jubilee, Hurrah! hurrah!

We'll give the hero three times three, Hurrah! hurrah! The laurel wreath is ready now To place upon his loyal brow; And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, LET love and friendship on that day, Hurrah! hurrah!

Their choicest treasures then display, Hurrah! hurrah! And let each one perform some part, To fill with joy the warrior's heart: And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, The men will cheer, the boys will shout, The ladies, they will all turn out, And we'll all feel gay.

When Johnny comes marching home, FOR SALE—Good ten-room house, with bath. Near high school building. Mrs. Robt. Elliott. 20-17

### PATRIOTIC SONGS

"Hail Columbia"

(By Joseph Hopkins)

Hail, Columbia, happy land! Hail, ye heroes, heav'n-born band! Who fought and bled in freedom's cause, Who fought and bled in freedom's cause, And when the storm of war was done Enjoyed the peace your valor won; Let Independence be your boast, Ever mindful what it cost, Ever grateful for the prize, Let its altar reach the skies!

### CHORUS

Firm, united, let us be, Rallying 'round our liberty, As a band of brothers join'd, Peace and safety we shall find. IMMORTAL Patriots, rise once more! Defend your rights, defend your shore; Let no rude foe, with impious hand, Let no rude foe, with impious hand, Invade the shrine where sacred lies, Of toil and blood, the well earned prize While offering peace, sincere and just, In heav'n we place a manly trust, That truth and justice may prevail, And ev'ry scheme of bondage fall!

## San Leon-

Sunshine and Showers Fruits and Flowers

### Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County on the 20th day of April, 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. E. J. English et al versus Geo. W. Irwin Jr. et al No. 443 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY in July, A. D. 1917, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Deaf Smith County in the town of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 4, 5, & 6 in Block No. 11 of Whitehead's Addition to the town of Hereford, Texas in Deaf Smith County, levied on as the property of Geo. W. Irwin Jr. & C. W. Dodson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$631.62 in favor of Mrs. E. J. English et al and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of May, 1917. June 7-4t C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

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### Provost Marshal General Crowder

Brigadier General Enoch H. Crowder, commander of cadets in the University of Missouri in 1885, a graduate of the school of law of the university in 1886, is now provost marshal general of the United States. General Crowder prepared the questions that were asked of all who registered June 5. It is a part of his duties, also to prosecute all the slackers who failed to register.

General Crowder was born in 1839 on a farm near Edinburg, Mo. When he was 17 years old he was appointed to West Point from Missouri. He began his career in the army as a second lieutenant of the Eighth cavalry. He came to the University of Missouri from a station in Texas. After his graduation from the school of law here, he was in the field against the Apache Indians from July to October, 1868. Later he saw service against the Sioux.

General Crowder was assigned to the Philippine service as judge advocate, department of the Pacific, in 1898. The same year he was promoted to lieutenant colonel judge advocate. In this position he assisted in preparing the laws under which the islands are governed, and did much to make the city of Manila a renowned example of sanitation in the tropics. While in the Philippines his eagerness for active service induced him to volunteer, and he became lieutenant colonel of the Thirty-ninth United States Infantry. Following this service he became, in 1900, associate judge of the supreme court of the Philippine Islands, and later, secretary to the military governor of the islands. Some of his special tasks in this connection were the preparation of customs regulations, of constabulary regulations, reports on the College of San Jose and Friar lands and the Philippine estates, confiscated by Spain; preparation of the articles of capitulation of Manila, of the code of criminal procedure of the islands, and of the municipal law of the Philippine Islands. He was also president of the board on the Spanish-American war claims, and was a member of the board convened by General Otis and Aguinaldo, to consider the differences between the American government and the insurgents.

Following his service in the Philippines, he was entrusted with the preparation of laws for the government of Cuba.

During the Russo-Japanese war he was sent to the front as a military observer for the United States. In 1911 he was appointed judge advocate general with the rank of brigadier general. In this capacity he is the supreme judge of military law in this country and passes upon the military legality of all army laws.

In addition to this position General Crowder was recently appointed provost marshal general, the head of the national draft. At his direction, his assistants in each state are now prosecuting all slackers who failed to register by June 16, the last date which he had set for late registration.—Trenton (Mo.) Republican.

### JOIN THE CROSS

If you cannot tote a gun, join the Cross. You can help to beat the Hun—join the Cross. If you don't believe in force, if you cannot ride a horse, there is another course—join the Cross. If you want to help a bit, join the Cross. Tote a little mercy kit; join the Cross. You can bring a lot of joys and a thousand pain alloys to the Yankee soldier boys—join the Cross. Till the heaven blessed sod—but join the Cross Economize and trust in God—and join the Cross. Be you old or be you young, no matter what your birth or tongue, yet you can be one among the Great Red Cross.—Chicago Tribune.

### American Troops Land in France—Evade German Blackade

A FRENCH PORT, June 27.—The second contingent of American troops landed this morning amid cheers of people who gathered hours before in anticipation of a duplication of yesterday's surprise. Enthusiasm was at fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had passed through the submarine zone.

All troops are being transferred to a nearby camp where Major William E. Sibart is installed. They will probably be sent nearer the front soon. All are in excellent shape and enthusiastic over the trip. Every one seems eager for action.

Major-General Pershing is expected tomorrow when additional troops are expected. The harbor is dotted with convoys.

The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and blue jackets. Trucks are transporting immense supplies to camps where American troops are concentrating.

### Proves Zone Less Dangerous

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The epochal landing of American troops in France tends to insure safety of passing the submarine zone for other contingents to arrive. The troops will be under General Pershing working independently, but in coordination with French troops. When the complete period of preparation is over the men in khaki will take their places on the firing line at a point to be arranged after a consultation with allied commanders. All troops so far landed are regulars. How the blockade was evaded is being kept a secret.

### Notice

I will be out of town for a short time. Mr. A. M. Jones will look after my Fire Insurance business during that time, at the office of Potts & Jones. Yours truly, H. B. WEBB.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Want Ads, Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, City Property, etc. RATES: One Cent per Word for Each Issue. CASH WITH ORDER.

**WANTED**—Young men who are not attending Sunday School to join the Young Men's Class at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. 22-2t

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred Jersey cow 4 years old, with two months' old calf. Cow gives between 3 and 4 gallons of milk per day. Phone 279.

**STRAYS**—There is a stray horse and a mule at my place, 10 mi. south of Dimmitt. Glenn Greer. 22-4tp

**FOR LEASE OR SALE**: Section 26, Township 5 North of Range 1, in Deaf Smith County, Texas. Could make the best of terms on sale. R. E. Hobbs, Hobart, Okla. 22-1t

**WANTED**—Name of every cream seller in the trade territory of Hereford. Write or see J. W. English, Hereford. 22-2t

**FOR SALE**—Three brood mares, 1 yearling mule, 1 mule colt—A bargain at \$200.00. T. E. Myers, Dawn, Texas. 21-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room with bath, phone 36. E. W. Kenney. 21-1t

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 2c.

**STRAYED**—From the Boardman pasture, near the Stockyards, one sixteen-months' old Hereford bull, branded on left hip J T connected. A liberal reward will be paid for the location of this animal. P. W. Price. 22-2t-pd.

**FOR SALE**—Four H. P. gasoline engine. See Jno. Gregory, or call at Palmer Lumber Co's yard. 22-1t

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

**FOR SALE**—One six-room house, well and wind mill and one-half interest in well on line, 807 Miles Ave. Will sell very cheap for cash. Address H. A. Daniel 401 North Buchanan, St. Amarello, Texas. 22-1t

**FOR SALE**—A single-row John Deere Lister. Good as new. Price \$35.00. W. F. WEST. 18-1t

**WANTED**—Dressmaking at my home. Good work, prices reasonable. Mrs. Fred Cobb. 21-1t

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System** The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

#### Will Congress Vote for a Long or a Short Casualty List?

Over America today hangs the pall of the casualty list—the tale of next year's dead! Dead by gas, dead by shell fire, dead by barbed wire and liquid flame, dead by all the devices Satan can invent for his comrade-in-arms, the Kaiser!

The hot gullet of war cannot be denied. Our boys must die and die by many thousands.

But today the hand of Fate pauses high in air, with its steel suspended over the casualty list. HOW LONG SHALL IT BE?

That question will be decided in the very near future. Not by the Kaiser. By the American Congress.

A long war means a long casualty list. A war shortened by one month will mean a casualty list shortened by thousands. A war lengthened by one month will mean regiments of priceless men MURDERED.

What will shorten the war? One hundred per cent of effort on the part of every man, woman and child in the United States. Labor that is one hundred per cent efficient; capital that is one hundred per cent productive; transportation that is one

hundred per cent used; industry that is one hundred per cent effective. There is no half way house to victory.

The continuation of the American liquor trade will mean that we intend to fight a 30 per cent war—a war just 10 per cent too long and just 10 per cent too bloody.

Begin with a consideration of the food supply—the nourishment of the soldier's mother and little sister. The drink trade is destroying eleven million loaves of bread a day. Professor Irving Fisher, Yale's greatest economist, declares that this is five and one-half per cent of the total food values consumed by human beings in the United States, more than 10 per cent of the total consumption of breadstuffs, 13 per cent of the volume of wheat consumed, 25 per cent of the amount of wheat exported in 1916. In the winter of 1917, shall the soldier's little sister write, "I am hungry"? If so, when the soldier turns again to the mud of the trenches and says, "All of that because civilians must have the rotten stuff, I am not permitted to taste," what answer will we make?

With beer, we can have 90 per cent labor—perhaps. Without beer, we can have 100 per cent labor—of a certainty.

What part will labor play in this war? It will build the ships to defy the submarine. It will launch the destroyers that are to punish them. It will make the steel, turn out the gas masks, construct the shells and torpedoes and handle the entire material side of this war. They are talking of thousands of air planes to blind the eyes of Hindenburg and force a peace. Who will build them? The laborer.

Labor is not drunken. It is not necessary that it be drunken in order to lose ten per cent of its productive power. Science has spoken as to this. The beer drinker, no matter how moderate, is never 100 per cent a man. Learned men do not differ in their opinions here.

More than anything else we need the whole heart and soul of America in this war. And America's soul will respond to no call but that of sacrifice. Call the nation to abstinence and prohibition for victory's sake and she will respond as she responded to conscription. No beer drinker will complain. The men who make money by selling beer will but not the man who

drinks it. Tammany will squint but the American people love Tammany as much as they honor the memory of Judas Iscariot and no more.

Suppose the entire nation were in training for a Yale-Harvard football game. The man who drank beer would be held utterly contemptible. But we are in training for a battle against every foul thing that could have strayed from the soul of man. And we are drinking!

We have one thing. We have said that the soldier and the sailor shall have no beer. And they have not complained. They are not only willing but anxious to be 100 per cent men in order that the war may be short, sharp and decisive.

Let us prohibit the sale of liquor to any man in civilian clothes as well as its sale to any man in uniform. It is good for the soldier. It is good for the man behind the turret. It is good for the man who is making the shells he shoots and the clothing he wears and the food he eats.

Will the United States Congress vote for a long casualty list or a short casualty list? That is the only issue. —M. E. Church Board of Temperance.

#### EVER SALVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts like dynamite on your liver . . . .

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your blood like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your stomach.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not sallow.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

#### Roosevelt No Bluffer

Theodore, Jr. and "Archie" Roosevelt have gone to France with Pershing. Kermit and Quentin, it is announced, will go along after awhile, and that the colonel's son-in-law is in the army reserve medical corps. In addition to his contribution of all his sons, Col. Roosevelt offered his own services. Which of his critics has a record like that?—Kansas City Star.

**WANTED**—Work of any kind that boys can do. If the Boy Scouts do your work, it will be well done. Help a worthy cause by giving your work to the Boy Scouts. Call A. O. Thompson or Claude Ricketts and you will be supplied with the trustworthy help. 1t

#### The New Flag Law

Tuesday of last week the new flag law became effective and prohibits the use of the flag for advertising purposes. Desecration of the flag is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$100; by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

The provisions of the law are as follows:

"Sec. 1. Any person who in any manner, for exhibition or display, shall after this act takes effect, place or cause to be placed, any word, figure, mark, picture, design, drawing or any advertisement of any nature upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States, or State flag of this State, or ensign, shall expose or cause to be exposed to public view any such flag, after this act takes effect, shall have been printed, painted or otherwise placed, or to which shall be attached, appended, affixed, or annexed, any word, figure, mark, picture or drawing, or any advertisement of any nature, or who shall, after the first day of September, 1917, expose to public view, manufacture, sell, expose, give away, or for use for any purpose, any article, or substance, being an article of merchandise or article of thing for carrying or transporting merchandise, upon which, after this act takes effect, shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed, a representation of any such flag standard, color or ensign, to advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed, or who shall publicly mutilate, deface, defile or defile, trample upon or cast contempt, either by words or act, upon any such flag, standard, color or ensign, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or both in the discretion of the court having jurisdiction, and such action or suit may be brought by and in the name of any citizen of this State, and such penalty when collected, less the reasonable cost and expense of action or suit for recovery, to be certified by the County Attorney of the county in which the offense is committed, shall be paid into the Treasury of this State; and two or more penalties may be sued for and recovered in the same action or suit."

Bring your hides to McQueen Coal and Grain Co. We pay the top cash price for them, green, dry and old hides. 1-1t

### What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

#### A HEREFORD REPORT Fully Corroborated and Easily Investigated

Do you need a good kidney medicine. Then read the reports in these very columns of Hereford persons cured or benefitted with Doan's Kidney Pills. You won't have to go far to find out if they are true. This Hereford case is an example. Others will follow.

Geo. Beams, machinist, E. Third St., Hereford, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Harts Clark's Drug Store, off and on for quite a while for trouble with my kidneys and a weak back. Doan's Kidney Pills have always proven satisfactory and I gladly advise their use to anyone else."

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

#### ICE SEASON NOW ON

We are running two ice wagons; want to give you the best service possible, so help us by displaying your Ice Cards. If you are not a regular user of ice and phone your order in, must do so early in the morning in order to get it by 12 o'clock.

Please do not ask drivers to stop to cut five cents worth of ice as we can not take the time this year. You are familiar with the common saying, "high cost of living." From this date we will make two deliveries on Saturdays, morning and afternoon. On Sunday mornings you can get ice at our store from 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock a. m. Phone No. 1.

McQUEEN Grain, Coal & Ice Co.

**FOR SALE**—S. E. one-fourth Sec. 6, Box K. S. Cert. 88, Abs. 1240. Five miles north-west of Hereford, \$4000; \$1000 Cash, "balance" to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. Further particulars write owner, M. K. Hawkins, 1111 E. St., San Diego, Cal. 21-6t

**Why Not be one of the boys?** Get a little pep and see if you can't get out to the Young Men's Class at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. Why not? 22-2t

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills by constipation.

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

**WOODMEN OF WORLD** Meets every Second and Fourth Saturday nights in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Brothers always welcome. Troy Women's Christian Temperance Soc. W. W. Bennett, Clerk.

**Professional and Business Cards** J. M. HYDEN, Optometrist and Optician. Rooms 11-14 Smith Building just north of new P. O. Bldg. between 6 & 7th on Taylor St. Carl House (Hereford) last Tuesday of each month. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted without the use of Drugs. Phone for engagement.

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The Town Where Real Estate is Most Valuable and Where the Most Modern Improvements Are to Be Found is the Town Where the Most People Contribute to the Business Structure of the Town. Are You Mixing Your Share of Mortar?

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## The Success of your Dinner

Depends in a great measure upon your meat. This market handles only the highest quality and every order is a money-saving opportunity for you.

On these two points, we seek your patronage, assuring you satisfaction in price and quality in everything we handle.

**PROMPT DELIVERIES**  
**THE WHITE HOUSE MARKET**  
Phone 65

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic** Take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking one bottle, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

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PUBLISHED AT HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

The Presbyterian Church at the meeting of its General Assembly in Dallas in May, issued a pamphlet of instruction to the membership of the church with the request that it be read from the pulpit on last Sunday. The pamphlet urged a united and deepened spirituality, expressing itself in earnest prayer for the guidance of the men who are at the head of national affairs. The reading of this pamphlet and a communication sent to ministers by Herbert C. Hoover, was a part of the services at the Presbyterian Church, last Sunday morning.

A special service will be held for the older people of the congregation on next Sunday.

**Attends Bible Study Congress**  
Dr. G. A. Farris went to Amarillo Monday evening, where he will appear on the program of the Bible Study Congress being held by the Christian Church in that city. Dr. Farris will give four numbers during the meeting.

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## The Bank OF Hereford

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**Official Publication**

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 110 requiring able bodied male inhabitants over 21 and not over 45 years of age to work upon the streets of Hereford not to exceed five days in the year, or furnish a substitute or pay a sum of money, and providing for a penalty for violating the same.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD:

Section I. All able bodied male inhabitants of the City of Hereford above 21 and not over 45 years of age, except ministers of the gospel, are hereby required to work upon the streets of said City not to exceed five days in any one year, or to furnish a substitute or to pay a sum of money not to exceed \$1.00 for each day's work demanded.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal when instructed by the City Commission, to summon all persons liable to street work, to work the streets of the City for as many days as may be required by the City Commission, not to exceed five in any year.

Such summons may be either written or verbal, and shall be given at least three days prior to the day such inhabitant is required to work.

Section III. It shall be lawful for all persons of whom work upon the streets is demanded, either to furnish a substitute in his stead or to pay \$1.00 for each day's work demanded.

Section IV. Any person liable to street work who shall fail or refuse to work on the streets, or shall fail or refuse to furnish a substitute or to pay the sum of \$1.00 per day for each day's work demanded, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10 for each and every day he so refuses.

Section V. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, and particularly ordinances No. 2 and 23 are hereby repealed.

Adopted July 3rd, 1917.  
Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.  
J. E. Crouch, City Clerk.  
Approved July 3rd, 1917.

FOR SALE—S. E. one-fourth Sec. 6-Bex. K. S. Cert. 88. Abst 1340. Five miles north-west of Hereford, \$4000; \$1000 Cash, "balance" to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. Further particulars write owl, M. K. Hawkins, 3111 L. St., San Diego, Cal. 21-04

Why Not be one of the boys? Get a little pep and see if you can't get out to the Young Men's Class at the Christian Church next Sunday morning. Why not? 22-21

**Official Publication**

An ordinance to be known as ordinance No. 109 regulating the speed at which motor vehicles shall be driven in the City of Hereford and requiring lights to be attached thereto and prohibiting any unnecessary noise from horn, and muffler cut out.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HEREFORD:

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle, or any other kind of a vehicle on the streets of Hereford, in a careless and imprudent manner, or at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person, or the safety of any property.

Section II. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle at any place within the City of Hereford at a greater rate of speed than 18 miles per hour and within that portion of the City of Hereford being North of the railroad track and South of Fifth Street, and between Schley Avenue and Miles Avenue at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles per hour, provided that this regulation as to speed, shall not apply to the fire apparatus belonging to the City of Hereford, when responding to fire calls, nor to physicians responding to emergency calls.

Section III. It shall be unlawful for any person to race a motor vehicle, or to contest for speed with a motor vehicle on any street or alley or other public place within the City of Hereford.

Section IV. Motor vehicles meeting and passing each other on the streets of Hereford, going in opposite directions shall slow down their speed to 10 miles per hour.

Section V. Motor vehicles, other than a motorcycle, when in operation on the streets of the City of Hereford, from one-half hour after sun set to one-half hour before sun rise shall carry at the front at least two lighted lamps, showing white lights visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 500 feet to the front, and shall also carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of 500 feet to the rear.

At the time and under the condition hereinbefore specified in this section a motorcycle or bicycle shall carry on its front one lighted lamp showing a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 200 feet to the front, and shall also carry at the rear a lighted lamp exhibiting one red light plainly visible for a distance of 200 feet to the rear.

Section VI. It shall be unlawful for any person controlling or driving a motor vehicle in the City of Hereford to sound any bell, horn, whistle or other warning device needlessly and when not necessary to give a warning of danger.

Section VII. It shall be unlawful for any person controlling or driving a motor vehicle on the streets or in any other public place in the City of Hereford, to open and use the device known as a muffler cut out while the engine is running.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person to race the engine in any motor vehicle on the streets or other public place in the City of Hereford while such motor vehicle is standing, in a manner likely to disturb or annoy the occupants of such place or nearby buildings.

Section IX. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any such repairs on a motor vehicle while standing on Main Street in the City of Hereford as could add any further or additional obstruction to the street; provided that supplying a motor vehicle with air, gasoline, or oil, or changing tubes or tires shall not be construed as violating this section.

Section X. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any repairs to any motor vehicle or to any part thereof on any side walk in the City of Hereford.

Section XI. It shall be unlawful for any person driving or operating a motor vehicle in the City of Hereford to permit it to emit an unnecessary amount of smoke from its exhaust pipe.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and for the first offense shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$25.00 and for any subsequent offense shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$200.00.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, especially ordinance No. 101 and ordinance No. 106.  
Approved July 3rd, A. D., 1917.  
Wm. M. Knight, Mayor.  
Adopted July 3rd, 1917.  
J. E. Crouch, City Clerk.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to extend our thanks to the church members and friends for the beautiful floral pieces sent to us during our days of sorrow. May the Lord bless each one in our prayer.

**PARROTT ITEMS**

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hacker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and children spent Sunday at the home of Alfred Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hardy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and baby took Sunday dinner with Elbert Wright and family.

Mrs. T. W. Shepard and little daughter of Clarendon, are making an extended visit with relatives here.

Misses Ethel Jennings, Elsie Ellington, Christine Nutter and Effie Lee Henington and Messrs. Waldo Jennings, Noile and Raymond Ellington took dinner with Frank Metcalf and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrod and daughters, of Canyon, visited W. A. Hunter and family Thursday and Friday.

Misses Meta and Loretta Wagner and Maud Kessler and Messrs. Harry Lomus, Arthur Claymen and Roy Wagner were visiting at the W. E. Hacker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb Moore and children visited at Emerson Hacker's Sunday.

Miss Effie Lee Herrington of Hereford has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Mae Farland the past few days.

Misses Loretta and Meta Wagner, Gladys Rutter, Tillie Bippus, Mabel, Florence and Hazel Hacker and Maud Kessler, Messrs. Roy Wagner, Will and Floyd Hacker, Albert Holder, Glenn Rutter, and Mr. Martin attended the picnic and dance in Nazareth the 4th.

Mrs. Will Wright and baby and Misses Mabel and Florence Hacker visited at W. A. Hunter's Tuesday.

Mr. Floyd Hacker and Miss Hazel Hacker were visiting in Dimmitt Sunday evening.

Mrs. Milton Hardy and children were guests at the Emerson Hacker home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and children were in Hereford Sunday.

The little son of Frank Cooper was bitten by a rattlesnake, Monday. At last report he was getting along as well as could be expected, tho still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Neely took dinner with Mr. John Copeland's one day last week.

Among those from our vicinity who attended the Ozark Trail Convention in Amarillo Wednesday, were: Misses Meta and Loretta Wagner, Maud Kessler, Naomi Hunter and Mabel Hacker, Messrs. Roy Wagner, Arthur Clamen and Carroll Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McNeerney were guests at Bill Burnam's home Sunday afternoon.

The wind and hail of Tuesday evening and night did this community considerable damage, but the rainfall of about three inches was very beneficial.

Miss Maud Kessler is visiting with her cousin Mrs. Geo. Backus.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Hardy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Denton from Lubbock, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

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## THE PLAINS' GREATEST HUNT

BY BUFFALO BILL

FROM TRUE TALES OF THE PLAINS



the Indians were again driven off, and for a third time they returned at 4 o'clock to be once more and finally repulsed. The Forsyth party suffered severely in all three of the attacks. All their horses and mules had been killed, thus cutting off their means of escape. Lieutenant Fred Beecher, a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher, the distinguished Brooklyn divine, and five of his men, had also been killed or mortally wounded, and seventeen men, including General Forsyth, had been seriously wounded. Practically only seven men out of the original number were unharmed.

Fort Wallace, the nearest military post, was a hundred miles away, and the situation was indeed desperate for General Forsyth and his men, without food and surrounded by nearly a thousand Indians. The dead horses were cut into strips for food, and a well inside the circular breastworks was dug for water. The defense was further strengthened as best it could be, and, ever watchful, they passed four days with no sign from the Indians save an occasional shot when a scout indiscreetly rose to stretch himself. On the second day the horse meat



They crawled into the buffalo skeleton for refuge.

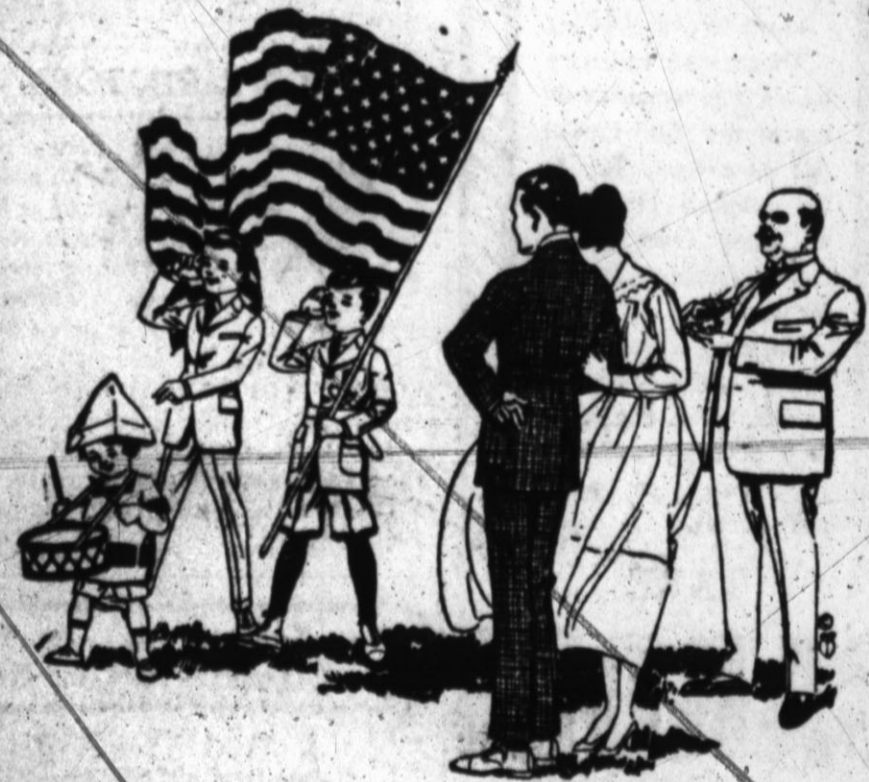
could not be eaten. Suffering became intense, and sending for help was absolutely necessary, else the command would perish. Jack Stilwell, a noted scout, then a beardless youth in buckskin, volunteered to go to Fort Wallace. Old Pete Trudeau, a frontiersman, said he would go with him. At midnight the pair crept out from the breastworks and were quickly lost sight of. Stilwell decided that the

best route to take would be by going directly ashore and over the bluff and not to detour up or down the river or follow the ravines into the interior, for he judged that the Indians would guard these seemingly less perilous avenues, feeling that no one would take a chance of escaping over the bluff. Crawling on their stomachs and sometimes on their hands and knees, three miles were covered before dawn. They saw Indians on every hand. The first stage of their long journey brought them to the top of the divide between the Aricakee and South Republican rivers. There they concealed themselves for the day in a washout, or head of a draw, where the banks had been overgrown with tall grass and sunflowers. From over the hill they could hear firing all day, which told them that their comrades still held out.

Next night they crept away across the south fork of the Republican, and the morning of the fourth day found them on the prairie at the head of Goose creek. The Indians seemed to have been left behind, and the boy and man decided now to travel also by day. This piece of recklessness nearly cost them their lives, for about 8 o'clock in the morning they saw Indians coming toward them, and they dropped into the grass. Fortunately the Indians had not discovered them, but it was necessary to hide quickly. In looking for a place to conceal themselves on the open plains they discovered some weeds growing around a buffalo carcass. Crawling to their prospective shelter, they found that the buffalo had been killed about a year before and that the skeleton was intact, with little bits of hide hanging to the ribs in places. In a moment they had crawled into the skeleton with its almost unbearable stench. The tenseness of their situation, coupled with the dangers at hand, began to affect Trudeau's mind, and he almost broke down completely. He wanted to shout, shoot his revolver and leap out from their hiding place, but Stilwell persuaded him to remain quiet until dark, when a refreshing drink of water revived him, and they traveled on through the night. The next day was foggy, and they traveled by daylight without trouble. About 11 o'clock, when almost utterly exhausted, they saw coming out of the base of the Denver wagon road two soldiers bearing dispatches. The couriers were on the way to Colonel Carpenter's command, lying at Lake Blatter, about fifty miles from where General Forsyth was besieged. Spurring their horses, they made all haste to Colonel Carpenter's camp, and his force was quickly marched to General Forsyth's relief.



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