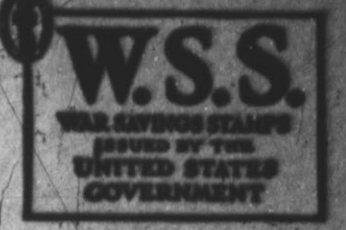




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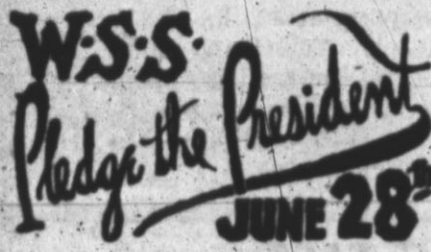
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June 28 National War Savings Day

President Wilson Calls Upon Every Loyal Citizen to Contribute to the W. S. S. Fund of \$2,000,000 by June 28



(By R. T. Evans)

Our Boys in France don't complain; don't say "they come too often"; they don't say "Hold! Enough!" They are rarin' to go. What do YOU say?

Every adult person in the United States is summoned to attend a meeting at the schoolhouse in his or her home school district on Friday, June 28th, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting at Hereford will be at the Court House.

All of these meetings are called in compliance with a proclamation by the President of the United States calling on all the people to pledge themselves to SAVE constantly and buy the securities of the Government.

Every adult person is called on to register and show how many War Savings Stamps they now own, and in addition to this, show how many they will take this year, and when they will take them, and where they will take them, so that a complete record may be kept. It is important for everybody to count up and see how many Stamps they have, how many they can take, and when they can take them.

All the school Trustees of Deaf Smith county are requested to see or write to Jas. A. Hughes, County Judge, Hereford, Texas, for instructions and supplies, and to arrange for a meeting at each and every schoolhouse in the county on June 28th, at 2 p. m. Summons to attend the meetings will be mailed to every adult person. Deaf Smith county is called on for \$124,000.00 on the War Savings Campaign. This \$124,000.00 is maturity value and will cost us about \$104,000.00 cash. Remember a \$5 Stamp costs \$4.17 in June; \$1000 cost \$834.00. Remember we have all year to save and pay for the Stamps—but the amount must be pledged on or before June 28th.

Good people of Deaf Smith county, what shall our answer be? It's up to you. It will be wired to Washington on the morning of June 29th. This is our part of the Big Fight—Shall we hold our part of the line, or lie down?

Remember what happened to the children of Belgium and other conquered territory. Think what might happen to us. Remember this part of the fight costs us nothing. We get all we save and Compound Interest on it. It is good for us. It will help save our Country. Excuses don't count. We can all do our part. The Big Fight is on.

The National War Savings Committee, which is carrying on, thru its State and local committees, a Nation-wide campaign to get all the people on, or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings, has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks, to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges

of peace times while other men who have had to put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 as National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all-children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government, and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out among the great days of this period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do so little a thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important. "National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day on which everyone in our country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unpaid portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of War Savings stamps authorized by the Congress to be sold during 1918.

"When one stops to think of the matter, it is a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share, it would be necessary for each person to subscribe only \$20 worth of stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National War Savings Day MUST BE made the great success all of us hope for."

—Pledge the President—

JUNE 17 IS "THIRD MONDAY" AGAIN

Monday, June 17, is THIRD MONDAY Trades Day at Hereford. Practically every merchant in town has offered a Leader in Merchandise for the day, but the Brand was unable to obtain the list in time to print them this week.

No cash prizes will be offered Monday, but Auctioneer Williams will be on hand to serve any who may bring in anything to be disposed of. Headquarters will be maintained as usual at the McQueen Wagon Yard.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. A. W. McDuff and two daughters, Loyal and Reba, left Tuesday for White Deer. Mr. McDuff has been freight agent here for several years. In his new position he will be general agent. The many friends of the McDuff family wish them much success.



The Local Red Cross Furnishes Uncle Sam's Army With an Average of \$3,000 Worth of Supplies Each Month

Since November 1st, 1917 when the present officers of the Deaf Smith County Chapter, American Red Cross, were elected, \$7,900.00 have been received and expended for material. This material has been converted into finished articles according to specific instructions from American Red Cross Headquarters and is conservatively estimated by the ladies in charge to be worth not less than \$21,000.00. All of this finished work has been shipped and is now serving our SOLDIERS.

Even with this enormous amount of material the women have not been kept busy and would have gladly done more had the raw material been kept on hand here for their use. Those in charge of the work hope to be able to receive larger funds and keep on hand here sufficient raw material to supply all the needs of the local workers in this Chapter and its Auxiliaries, thereby encouraging the women to arrange their work so that every possible bit of time can be given to the Red Cross War Work.

It is believed that patriotism has grown largely on account of the operations of the Red Cross in this and adjoining counties and that much information has come to the people through this channel. From the above it may be seen our local Chapter has collected in money for the last several months, an average of \$1,000.00 per month. This money has been invested in raw material, and when made into surgical dressings and garments by our own ladies, it is worth fully \$3,000.00 per month, all of which is shipped out for use of our army.

Hats off to all good citizens who are paying the money, and to our

patriotic ladies who are doing the work.

—Pledge the President—

HOME GUARDS CALLED TO MEET ON MONDAY NIGHT IN COURTROOM

Sheriff Charlie Purcell has issued a call to every man who has authorized his name to be signed to the roll, to attend the first meeting of the Home Guards, to be held at the District courtroom next Monday night, June 17, at 9:00 p. m. sharp.

Recently the Sheriff made a canvass of the town and secured the names of over 100 good citizens of Hereford who signified their willingness to join in creating a first class Home Guard for this vicinity. Recently Mr. Purcell has received inquiries from the Adjutant General's office, asking if the citizens here mean business, and if so to send in the roster. Hence the call for Monday night.

Every red blooded citizen of this community who is physically able to drill should join this organization. The physical exercise alone will mean much to the tired business man. Besides it is a patriotic duty demanded of us by our Government.

Come out Monday night and help make the Deaf Smith county Home Guards the best in the State.

—Pledge the President—

Which side of the fence are you on? Do you own War Savings Stamps or are you taking your patriotism out in flag waving? There is little difference between extravagance and Benedict Arnoldism.

THE BATTLE OF THE WEEDS

THE GREAT SPRING DRIVE OF THE WEEDS IS NOW ON AGAINST THE DEAF SMITH COUNTY FARMERS. THIS DRIVE IS JUST AS FURIOUS AND DANGEROUS AS THE HUN DRIVE IN FRANCE. REMEMBER THE WEED IS AN ALLY OF THE KAISER AND JUST AS DANGEROUS TO YOUR CROP.

FIGHT THE WEEDS AS YOU WOULD THE HUNS.

D. L. McDONALD,
Chairman, Food Production,
Council of Defense.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE CELEBRATED WITH A REGULAR BALL GAME

A Fourth of July Celebration will be held in this county, under the auspices of the County Council of Defense, and according to a Governmental Plan, prepared at Washington and submitted to the local Council for adoption.

The local Council has designated J. S. Jones as General Chairman for this celebration, and he is now busy marshalling his forces and preparing for the big day. Details will be given out later.

Captain Earl E. Wilson of the Hereford Baseball Club states that his bunch of diamond artists are rapidly rounding into form and intend to administer the worst licking to the Amarillo team they ever received in their lives. Daily practice is being held, and some real "inside stuff" is being mixed up by the Captain for the benefit of the gentlemen from Amarillo.

—Pledge the President—

19 SELECTED MEN CALLED BY BOARD MONTH OF JUNE

A total of 19 men will be furnished by the various training camps by Deaf Smith county during the month of June. On June 15, John E. Dyer and Ed P. Price will report at the A. & M. College for special technical training. On June 27 Henry Cox and Roy Jewell will report to the University of Texas at Austin for the same kind of training. On June 24 fifteen men will have to be sent to Camp Travis, but the list will not be completed until the latter part of this week and is not available for publication at this time.

Since last week's report of those who had registered as coming of age since June 5, 1917, another name, that of Otis James Brazil, has been received by mail, he having registered elsewhere on June 5, and the completed list, alphabetically arranged follows:

- 2 Andrew, Ben Raymon, Hereford.
- 23 Barrett, Hugh Augusta Lipscomb, Hereford.
- 36 Brazil, Otis James, Hereford.
- 2 Broadwell, Philip Baxter, Hereford.
- 14 Bowers, Robert Womack, Hereford.
- 3 Conklin, Lee Roy, Hereford.
- 28 Critch, Charlie, Dawn.
- 33 Eagle, Herman William McKinley, Hereford.
- 18 Franklin, Gaylon Jackson, Wildorado.
- 16 Fuqua, Carl Bryan, Wildorado.
- 34 Gilliam, Clem DeWitt, Hereford.
- 28 Gough, Roy Hampton, Hereford.
- 21 Henley, George Bryan, Hereford.
- 32 High, Roy Ellsworth, Hereford.
- 19 Hurst, Willard Milo, Hereford.
- 10 Jennings, Waldo James, Hereford.
- 11 Knox, Leonard Russell, Hereford.
- 4 London, Alfred Boyd, Hereford.
- 15 McBrayer, Ben, Hereford.
- 7 McKenna, Robert James, Hereford.
- 17 Farmer, Buford, Hereford.
- 20 Pettigrew, Elmer Matt, Hereford.
- 29 Pittman, Jonathan Archibald, Hereford.
- 31 Rice, Robert Herman, Hereford.
- 27 Schnette, Ed, Hereford.
- 22 Schwartz, William McKinley, Vega, 9 Smith, Joe Paul, Hereford.
- 3 Smith, Jesse Ralph, Hereford.
- 12 Standifer, Albert Walton, Hereford.
- 5 Sullivan, Harry Esel, Hereford.
- 8 Suttle, William Luster, Summerfield.
- 35 Taylor, Robert, Hereford.
- 30 Tharp, Horace Buford, Hereford.
- 24 Turner, Cecil Hicks, Hereford.
- 13 Vaught, Jesse Clarence, Hereford.
- 25 Walker, Cecil Rhome, Hereford.

—Pledge the President—

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET

Friday night, June 14, at 8:30 o'clock at the courthouse, the first quarterly Membership meeting of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce will be held.

This meeting is called for the purpose of informing the members just what the Directors of the organization are doing, how much money has been collected and spent, and what it was spent for. Directors will make reports for their divisions of the work. Refreshments will not be served, it being felt that this is not compatible with the spirit of these war times.

This is strictly a business meeting for the benefit of the members, and will be brief and business-like. Every member and every citizen of Hereford, whether a member or not, should attend this meeting and lend his influence and support toward keeping Deaf Smith county on the map.

WOMEN ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUB TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Mrs. A. L. Gibson Elected County Chairman, and Miss Inez Dunlap Secretary

32 CHARTER MEMBERS

The Attorney General Rules that Women Must Register to be Entitled to a Vote

"The Women's Democratic Club of Deaf Smith County" was officially born and christened on Tuesday afternoon, June 11, at a meeting of the Democratic faith at the courthouse. Mrs. Clarence Wheeler presided as temporary chairman.

The objects and purposes of such an organization were briefly outlined to the ladies by Judge Jno. P. Slaton, who called attention to the fact that the main object this year was to get out the women voters for the primaries in July, and that after this year the ladies had the right to participate in all the machinery and organization of the Democratic party.

Mrs. A. M. Gibson was elected permanent County Chairman, and Miss Inez Dunlap permanent Secretary. The following charter member signed the roll:

- Mrs. E. J. Williams
- Mrs. Seth B. Holman
- Mrs. E. V. Allen
- Mrs. Ira H. Spratt
- Mrs. J. B. Jones
- Mrs. Fletcher Rogers
- Mrs. J. H. Bowers
- Mrs. E. A. Tynes
- Mrs. Russell Carroll
- Mrs. E. Mercer
- Mrs. Pierce
- Mrs. Matt Gilliland
- Mrs. J. T. Rutherford
- Mrs. W. E. Dunlap
- Glenn Rutherford
- Mrs. C. H. Barrett
- Mrs. Geo. E. Burns
- Mrs. Emma Belle Elliott
- Mrs. Vernon Witherspoon
- Mrs. J. M. Purcell
- Mrs. Minnie Vaughn
- Mrs. C. H. Dyer
- Mrs. Harry L. Johnson
- Inez Ricketts
- Mrs. S. J. Sanders
- Mrs. J. O. Lindsay
- Mrs. E. E. Wheeler
- Mrs. C. A. Hamill
- Mrs. Ella Dunlap
- Mrs. W. A. Carroll

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Attorney General of Texas, who formerly ruled that it would not be necessary for women residing in towns of less than 10,000 population to register, has reversed himself in this ruling, and now holds that every woman who expects to vote in July should register with the County Tax Assessor between June 26 and July 12.

—Pledge the President—

REGISTERED AUCTION. RED CROSS SALE FOR JULY 15TH

Owing to weather conditions and the fact that every cowman in this county has his hands full just at present, the committee having in charge the Registered Hereford Auction Sale for the benefit of the Red Cross, set for June 17, has decided to postpone the event one month and hold it instead on July 15, which will also be Third Monday Trades Day.

Every breeder of registered cattle in this vicinity is earnestly urged to send in his registration papers to Mrs. Bradley, or to The Brand, at the earliest possible date, so that a Pedigree Book may be compiled in time for the Big Sale.

—Pledge the President—

Miss Eva Rowan of Artesia, N. M., came in Friday from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been attending Ward Belmont College. She will spend a few weeks in Dimmitt with her sister, Mrs. Bruce McLean, before going to her home in Artesia.

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Castro County News

The ladies in and near Dimmitt are working three days out of each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the Surgical Dressing room. Many who can not come are taking sewing and knitting home.—Everyone is busy helping.

Misses Fay Alexander, Helen and Ruth Cowert and Lilly Easter have returned from school.

Miss Eva Rowan, enroute to her home at Artesia, N. M., from Tennessee where she had been in school the past year, spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Bruce McLean and friend Mrs. C. H. Cifton.

Mrs. Calif Cockrell has returned after a pleasant two weeks' visit with friends in Amarillo.

Letters from Castro county boys who are in the service of Uncle Sam say that they are getting along fine, anxiously awaiting the time to sail to meet the enemy.

Messrs. Mat Gilliland, Forrest Walker and J. O. Lindsey were business visitors in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Dixon Turner and Miss Clara Turner spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Galley of Hereford.

Miss Bonnie McPherson is visiting her parents at Goldthwaite. Cooper Woodburn has charge of the Post Office during her absence.

C. F. Kerr and family have returned from Brownwood where they spent the winter. They have planned to spend the summer on the Plains.

Mrs. W. E. Hacker has returned from Camden where Miss Florence, her daughter, has entered the training school for nurse.

Misses Cone and Minnie Johnson went to Canyon Sunday where they expect to spend the summer in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash report a pleasant time while in Amarillo at the Panhandle Annual Shooting Contest.

Miss Addie Hodges has returned from a visit with friends at Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Ora Ramey is the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patton and Arthur Patton spent Sunday in Tulsa visiting friends.

Miss Coma Gandy is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baron.

Miss Hally byrd Perkins has returned after a two months' visit in Fort Worth. Her sister, Mrs. Myers returned with her to spend the summer.

Mrs. C. R. Canton entertained a large crowd of young friends of Miss Eva Rowan on Monday evening.

In honor of the Castro boys who have joined the Texas Guards Miss Stacey Easter entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lusk welcome them and wish for them a long life of happiness. They are now at home in the Turnbow residence.

Last Tuesday, in honor of Miss Griffith, a number of friends met at the old McLean place south of town—built a real camp fire and had a real camp supper. Too soon the sun went to sleep and time come to say good-bye.

Miss Millicent Griffith departed Tuesday morning for her home in Chicago, where she expects to spend her vacation. Hearts are sad—she will be with us again, but not as she has been before for so long. She will teach in Clovis this next school year. For all that Miss Griffith has done for Castro county, and everyone living here, our appreciation can not be expressed in words.

Replenish your medicine chest at one-half price, 1c Sale. 20-11* CORNER DRUG STORE.

Pledge the President— CONGRESSMAN JONES WILL HELP IN WAR RISK BUREAU WORK

The Brand has been requested to publish the following statement from our Congressman at Washington:

TO THE PUBLIC: I understand some of the people are having trouble in getting their family allowance, allotments of pay, and insurance, properly adjusted through the Bureau of War Risk. This is a new Bureau and has an immense amount of work to do. Consequently there are some errors and delays. If any one who has not secured a satisfactory settlement of these matters will write me, I will be glad to take the same up directly with the department and render any assistance possible.

Sincerely yours, MARVIN JONES.

Pledge the President— CHARLIE DENT OF TULSA VISITS HOME FOLKS

Charlie Dent, second son of George Dent of Hereford, returned to Tulsa, Okla., last week after a pleasant visit of several days with his family. Charlie is with the Bessemer Gas Company of Tulsa, and while here helped several of the local irrigationists in adjusting their Bessemer engines. While here he had the pleasure of reading a letter and looking at an attractive service pin sent his parents by his elder brother, Joe, now in training at Camp Laurel, Maryland.

This Ice Question

How to give the people of Hereford good ICE service this summer, and at the same time keep from actually losing money, is a puzzling question with us, these WAR days.

The ice, transportation charges, and labor have all advanced in cost, with no relief in sight, and to avoid actual loss we ask the people of this city to assist us as far as they can by observing the following points:

- (1) Have your ice cards properly displayed in the window before the ice wagon starts out on the daily round. (2) Have your ice boxes ready for the ice man, so he won't kill so much time in the house; time is money these days. (2) In sending in special orders please do so EARLY in the morning.

Yours, for real SERVICE. McQueen Grain & Coal Co.

P.S.—Of course in case of sickness we will deliver at any hour of the day—but not otherwise.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM

THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the measure that the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Texas are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

Pledge the President—

W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Texas, sees in the War Savings Campaign the greatest possible opportunity ever presented to Texans.

"The United States is now a big schoolhouse of forty-eight rooms for the teaching and learning of the lesson of economy—the vital factor in defeating the German Kaiser," he says. "Each State is a thrift school-room. Texas is the largest room of them all. Every Texan, big, little, old and young, is a student.

"Unless Texans learn well the lesson of saving, each investing to the extent of his or her ability in War Savings Stamps, we will have failed to do our part. We will have blocked the progress of the Government and endangered a hundred million American lives. We must learn well this lesson of economy, study it diligently and constantly because the learning of it means National victory and personal prosperity."

Pledge the President—

TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" bully beef, but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Samuels can feed the Hun's bully bullets.

"Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

"Help whip the Kaiser, gentlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line."

Pledge the President—

W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were together a good deal, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander:

"A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of Woodcraft, is a most ambitious project."

"Woodman of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the stumps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory.

"The Woodmen of Texas have a vast, important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps. Invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

Pledge the President—

THE Government looks to the women of Texas for much support in driving home the teachings of the War Savings Campaign.

"To every Texas woman the Government has assigned the role of Joan of Arc," declares Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The French maid saved the land of the Tri-color. Texas women are called upon to save with an economic hand that their funds, invested in War Savings Stamps, may perform their full office.

"Let us one and all save—save and serve for the safety of our Lone Star lads fighting for us in Europe."

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About, Face!

Have you thought War Savings Stamps beneath your dignity—that W. S. S. were only for your children?

Have you thought War Savings Stamps were only for those who could invest in 25 cent units as steps to W. S. S.?

Have you thought that Liberty Bonds, in their higher denominations, were your principal method of helping to finance the war?

No matter what your subscription to Liberty Loan—War Savings Stamps are also FOR YOU?

FRIDAY, JUNE 28th National War Savings Day

An exact quota, according to population, has been set. It is \$20 average for each American man, woman and child—this means the limit, \$1000 each, for those who can, to average those who cannot. The goal is \$2,000,000,000 (Two Billion Dollars) to be obtained this year, 1918, which means

RIGHT ABOUT FACE

Subscribe for your full quota of W. S. S. Sign your pledge on or before Friday, June 28th.

National War Savings Committee

This space contributed for the Winning of the War by

RALPH BARNETT

Don't forget June 13-14-15-17—One Cent Sale. 20-11* CORNER DRUG STORE.

Pledge the President—

Many Opportunities Open for Specialists in War Department

There is a list of 137 occupations where the demand for men in the War Department constantly exceeds the supply.

A pressing need exists in the Army for men experienced in handling mules, and before all future needs are met a recruiting campaign may become necessary. No difficulty has been experienced in getting men who can buy and handle horses, but blacksmiths are scarce.

There is a constant demand for butchers, and cooks are greatly needed. In several technical branches, particularly the Engineers, men for the higher positions are plentiful but the workers for the ranks are scarce. Experienced mechanics, especially those familiar with automobiles, are always in demand.

More interpreters than can be used have applied for positions with the War Department, and applications for commissions as Army Chaplains are also in excess of the need. Clerks for general work are plentiful, but there is demand for specialists. At present there is a surplus of dentists and pharmacists.

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Pledge the President—

The two picric acid plants to be built at Little Rock, Ark., and Brunswick, Ga., contracts for which have been completed by the War Department, will cost approximately \$7,000,000.

Pledge the President—

2 for price of 1 at the 1c Sale. 20-11* CORNER DRUG STORE.

Pledge the President—

"Keeping Our Fighters Fit—For War and After"—is the title of an official book issued by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, describing the athletics, mass singing, social life, and other recreations of men in Army and Navy camps. The book tells of the theatres, the work of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and other organizations associated with the commission in welfare work, and gives details of life in the camps.

Pledge the President—

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AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture Monday, June 17, '18

I will sell at public auction the following described Household Furniture, at the Central Hotel of Hereford, Texas.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock sharp

- 1 Piano & Music Cabinet 1 Iron Bedstead & Springs
2 big Leather Rockers 2 Mattresses
1 Secretary 1 Oak Dresser
1 Library Table 1 Oak Comode
1 Davenport 2 Dressers
1 Couch 3 Rugs
1 Center Table 1 Cook Table
1 round Dining Table 1 Cupboard
1 square Dining Table 1 Washing Machine
12 Dining Chairs 1 good Heating Stove

Many other articles too numerous to mention.

M. R. Miller

W.S. Williams, Auctioneer.



National and Local Meat-Business

The meat business of the country is conducted by various agencies—

By small slaughter-houses in villages—

By local Abattoirs or small Packing Houses in towns—

both

Using only a part of the local live stock supply

and

Furnishing only a part of the local demand for meat.

These slaughtering and distributing agencies fill a well defined but necessarily restricted place in the distribution of the products of live stock.

But only packers like Swift & Company, organized on a national scale, are able to undertake the service that is more vitally important, involving

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An Obligation to the Consumer
To make available to every consumer, everywhere, in season and out, the full supply and variety of meat products, of the highest standard that the market affords.

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90th Division, U. S. N. A.
Camp Travis, Texas.

June 8, 1918.

While it is true that modern fighting calls for more brain power, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as well as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the personnel of Camp Travis. The idea has been, not to discover athletes, but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into

to five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contains a number of "events" and in each event the soldier endeavors to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion by which he falls short of the mark. For instance, a "Class A" man must chin the horizontal bar fifteen times, a "Class B" man ten times and a "Class C" man five times.

Requirements for "Class A" are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip 10 times; putting shot 12 pounds, 30 feet; lift weight over head, either hand, 60 pounds.

Replenish your medicine chest at one-half price, 1c Sale.
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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

raising weight to chest with readiness, 100 pounds; put 100-pound weight on six foot bank; run 50 yards, in service uniform, without coat and equipment, 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same condition, 15 seconds; run 200 yards, 35 seconds; run half mile, 4 minutes; standing broad jump, 7 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; running high jump 4 feet; vault fence 5 1-2 feet; scale with readiness three times in quick succession a wall 5 feet high; scale twice, same condition, a wall 7 feet high; climb 20 foot rope in 20 seconds.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to forty-five "conscientious objectors" whose consciences objects to any form of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform, they won't drill, they won't use a broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in the camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any sign of industry. As a result of their refusal to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are one hundred and twenty other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade, as wagoners, as cooks, stable guards and the like.

Confusion and misreading of mail at army postoffices due to partial and incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has had to issue the following order:

Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary, insured, or C. O. D. parcels which are addressed to members of the Regular Army, National Army or the National Guard, but which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit.

Great care should be taken that the number of the regiment and the letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care may determine whether your soldier correspondent gets the letter or package.

—Pledge the President—

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One Cent Sale.
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—Pledge the President—

PARROTT NEWS
(Too late for last week)

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Jesse Hardy Thursday, May 23rd, a large crowd being present. The following work was turned out during the month of May: 101 two-yard straps and buckles; 106 one-yard straps and buckles; 75 towels; 6 underdrawers; 45 many tails; and 90 triangulars.

Miss Mabel Hacker and Floyd Hacker accompanied Mrs. W. E. Hacker and Miss Florence Hacker to Tulsa Sunday night where they boarded the midnight train for Snyder.

Geo. Backus, Jacob Wagner and daughter Meta, made a business trip to Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gluver of Childress has been visiting with Miss Daisy Womack the past week. Sunday Miss Daisy accompanied Miss Gluver to Wyoming where they will take up claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andrews are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner entertained the people of Parrott community Friday evening in honor of their son Roy, who was home on a furlough from Camp Bowie. The evening was spent in dancing and every one reported a good time.

Hazel, Floyd and Will Hacker, and Naomi Hunter spent Sunday at W. E. Hacker's.

Mrs. H. F. Neely and daughter Martha-Jean have returned home from a visit with friends in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wright and children motored to Lubbock on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. May and Mrs. Cardwell who returned to their home in that place.

(This week's news)

Mrs. Simpson and Miss Naomi Hunter spent the day Thursday with Hazel Hacker.

Misses Hazel Hacker, Naomi Hunter, Alta Renfro and Zula Woods, and Messrs. Will and Floyd Hacker, Martin Simpson, and George McManm motored to the Breaks near the Canadian river last Sunday. A very enjoyable time was spent in explor-

Take Care of Your Tires

America's greatest need is for ships—more ships. Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

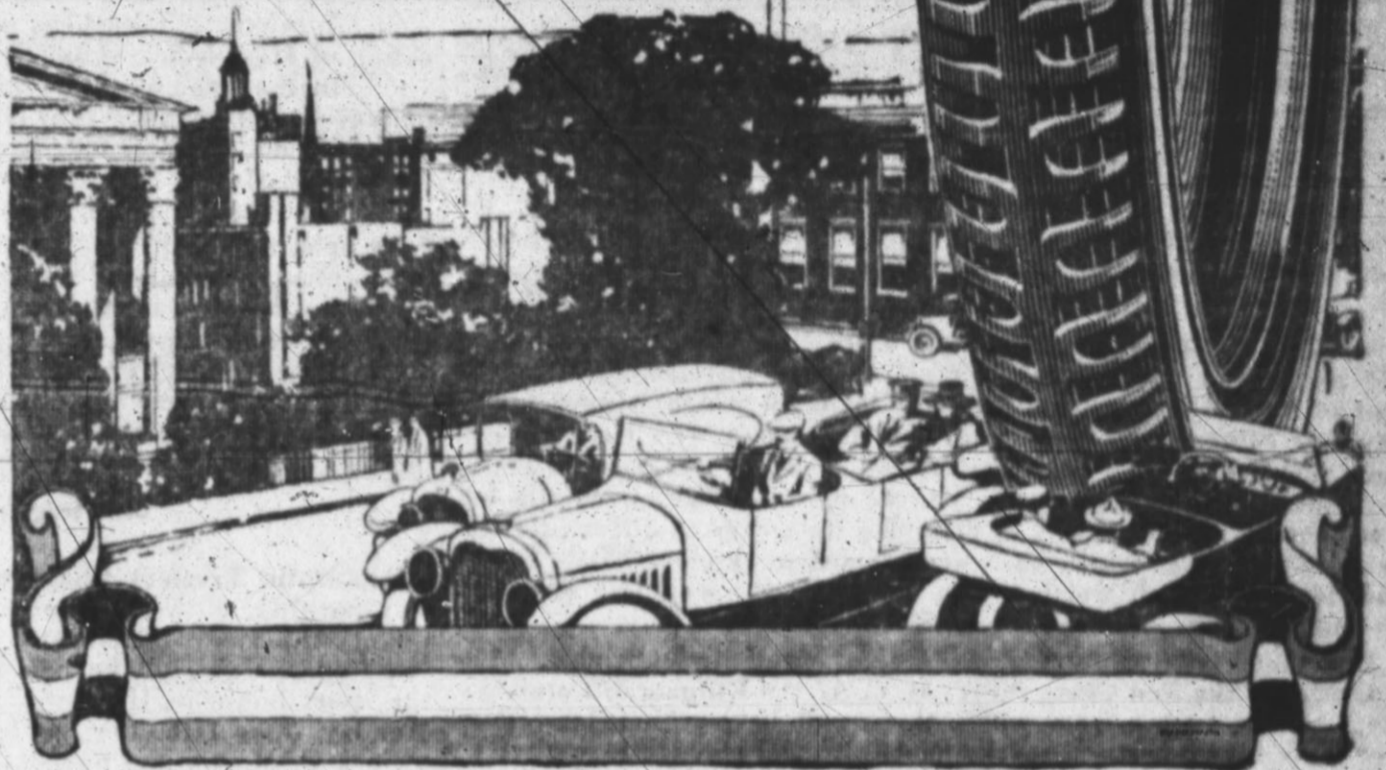
Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

Only in that way can you be assured of your car's continuous service.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We KNOW United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them.

The FORD GARAGE

ing the breaks and after a picnic luncheon all returned to their homes late in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Backus entertained a number of their friends Monday evening in honor of her brother Roy. All reported a good time.

Miss Alice Johnson of Lubbock, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Will Wright, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld and children of Nazareth, started Thursday on a trip in their car to Mr. Birkenfeld's old home near Rhineland, Texas.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Laird Wednesday, June 5, and with Mrs. Renfro Friday, June 7, two meetings being held this week as there was no meeting held last week.

Misses Mabel Hacker, Loretta and Meta Wagner and Messrs. Roy Wagner and Floyd Hacker were in Amarillo Tuesday, Roy taking the train there on Wednesday morning for Camp Bowie.

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

Notice Given

To parents that do not know at the wee hours of midnight as to the whereabouts of their boys, you need not be surprised at them receiving an invitation to come over and stay all night with me. It seems to have become quite a fad for a bunch of boys from the age of eight years old and on up, to congregate at the Passenger Depot to await the arrival of the midnight train and while waiting seem to think the Depot a play house for them. They jump seats, whoop yell and swear. It is very annoying to the operators as well as ladies and gentlemen that are waiting. The conductor, engineer and brakeman have made several complaints of the boys throwing in to the train.

Now I appeal to you parents to assist in stopping this. I have called several of the boys attention to this and it must be stopped. C. S. PURCELL, Sheriff.

—Pledge the President—

Phies Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives relief and rest. 50c

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—Pledge the President—

GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says when pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by ask-

ing at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of Fozzone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This fozzone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin. Women must keep in mind that cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances attractiveness.

—Pledge the President—

What is LAX-FOS

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LENDING AND GIVING

It will be well for our people to get a correct line on the various calls that are being, and will be, made on their purses before this titanic struggle is fought to a finish.

We must get the distinction between giving and lending. In the first place, we might state that our government has not asked, and will not ask, for one cent of gift money. The extent of its call is for loans—and for loans on which it purposes to pay fair rates of interest. The man or woman who buys government bonds does NOT sacrifice for the cause, in the sense in which we usually employ the word. At the most, his action entails but a temporary inconvenience, in diverting his means to different channels from those in which he is accustomed to employ them. In the end he has the full worth of his money in the soundest securities on earth—the promises of the U. S. Government to pay.

But there are calls being made that entail direct giving. The activities of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, etc., are for money from which there will be no financial return. Yet these calls must be met, and met fully and cheerfully.

Why should we support these great causes? Because they constitute the great humanizing agencies in the grim machinery of war. Their work is to remedy the physical hurt and undo the moral hurt that must inevitably result from war. An army without the Red Cross would be unthinkable in this humanitarian twentieth century. The horrors of war, at its best, are great, but without the ministrations of the Red Cross our armies could not endure.

Likewise without the civilizing influences of the religious and social organizations the morals of our troops would suffer deeply. Their minds must be diverted from the grim duties of slaughter, and they be brought always to see behind the dark clouds of war, the silver lining embodied in the ideal peace conditions for which they contend.

It doesn't necessarily require great patriotism to buy government bonds. The support of these companion agencies must come from the great, generous hearts of our people.

And thank-be to a God of mercy, it is coming in a never-ending stream.

—Pledge the President—

THE GIANT IS AWAKE

The giant is awake at last. It has taken a year of sustained effort, and the mobilizing of an army of close to two million men, before we awoke from our slumber, but we are wide awake at last, and doing things—with a big D.

Government departments are running smoothly, and the great machinery of war is at last forging ahead. Huge stores of supplies of every conceivable description are being rushed across the Atlantic; Army after army is being trained and dispatched, until the American forces and equipment on the other side are fast attracting the attention of the world and sending cold shivers up and down the German spine.

The Kaiser's boast to Mr. Gerard, that he had 500,000 German reservists in this country, and ready to take up arms at his word of

command, has the ring of a huge joke. If they are here, they at least know how to preserve whole skins.

We have hit our stride at last, and now let's keep it up till complete victory is ours. Kaiserdom, with its attendant train of evils, must perish from the earth.

And let us not for one moment forget that American is the deciding factor in the war.

—Pledge the President—

MEXICO, THE UNCERTAIN

Just now the world is wondering exactly what is behind the action of Mexico in serving diplomatic relations with Cuba.

In the history of nations, severance of relations has always been regarded as but a step from a declaration of war, and in rare instances has a nation failed to take the usual next step.

Will Mexico take the usual next step? And should she do so, have we thought what effect this will have upon this country?

Cuba is nominally under the protection of the United States. Since that island was freed from Spanish rule, we have assumed the responsibility for permanent peace in the little republic. Can we evade responsibility for her safety from an outside foe as well?

If Mexico were any other country than just Mexico, one might form some plausible guess as to the outcome of the matter. But being Mexico the Uncertain, all guesses are futile.

—Pledge the President—

Democratic Precinct Chairman

A meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee as required by law will be held at the court house in Hereford on Monday, June 17th, 1918, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of preparing the official ballot for the Democratic Primary Election to be held in Deaf Smith County on July 27th, 1918. Also to accept the resignation of the present County Chairman and elect a successor.

JNO. P. SLATON,
County Chairman.

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RED CROSS NOTES

SALVAGE WANTED

Following is a suggestive list of salvage articles for which there is a ready market. It is only by all co-operation to make as large a collection as possible, by each sending in his bit, that we can slip in such quantities to get the largest money returns. So do your bit.

Aluminum pans, etc.
Auto tires.
Machinery.
Auto radiators.
Books, (any kind)
Barrels (any kind)

Bottles (pints and quarts) Bevo, Beer, Catchup, Blueing, Pickles and Mustard.

Brass (any kind)
Bicycle tires.
Carpets and rugs.
Cotton and quilts, etc.
Canvas (any kind)
Clothes (any kind)
Clocks, bric-a-brac.
Collars, ties, etc.
Copper, wire, kettles, etc.
Copper, (any kind)
Hats felt.
Iron.

Iron fences (not wire)
Iron stoves or castings.
Jars, fruit or salve, cosmetics.
Jugs and demijohns.
Leather, hides, etc.
Lead, any form.
Magazines, (bundled)
Movie posters.
Mattresses.
Mixed rags.
Metals (any kind)
Paint and paste tubes.
Pewter.
Pipe, plumbing fixtures or parts.
Rags (all kinds)
Rope and string.
Rubber boots and shoes.
Rubber articles, any kind.
Sacks and burlap.
Shoes, uppers must be sound.
Tinfoil any kind.
Tools and machinery.
Zinc.

ALSO

Coins.
Gold.
Silver plate
Trinkets of value.
Precious stones.
Gold-plate Silver
Platinum

THINGS NOT WANTED

Shoes with holes in uppers or if moulded or stiff not wanted.
No straw hats.
No kind of fruit or vegetable cans.
No medicine or branded bottles.
No coco cola, soda pop or milk bottles.
No kind of enamel ware, sheet tin, gasoline stoves, etc., is wanted.
Auto fenders, or stove pipe, leader pipe, screen and such are not wanted.
Broken glass is not wanted unless in car load lots.
Wire, unless of copper or brass is not wanted.
Bed springs are not wanted.
No kind of tin cooking utensils are wanted.
Broken crockery of no kind is wanted.
Kitchen hot water boilers are not wanted.
Every one desiring to contribute to this Salvage fund should communicate with Mr. Dyar at once, who will organize his work as soon as possible.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

District offices \$15.00
County Offices 10.00
Precinct offices 5.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Automobile Owners

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

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

T. K. Wilson

Insurance in all its branches
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We have a large stock of oil ranges that we are going to move at the following prices:

- 4 BURNER PERFECTION OIL STOVE WITH OVEN - **\$25.00**
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This is far below the regular prices and we want to put one of these stoves in every home in Deaf Smith and Surrounding Counties

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Buy War Saving Stamps. Buy Thrift Stamps.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by Potts & Jones)

T. C. Basset to T. J. Basset, sec. No. 6 in blk. E. and sec. No. 90 in blk. K-4; \$26,200.00.

W. S. Higgins and wife M. F. Higgins, to Ollie Hodges, west half of sw. quarter of sec. 80 in blk. K-4; love and affection.

W. S. Higgins and wife, Mrs. M. F. Higgins to Mrs. Eaulah Bambo, all of west quarter of survey No. 7, blk K-4; love and affection.

R. T. Evans and wife to R. E. Gilliam, blk 16 and 21, Ricketts addition to Hereford; \$800.

C. W. Dodson and wife to F. H. Oberthier, lots 23, 24, 25 in blk. 25 Hereford; \$10.

Maggie M. Biech and husband to H. G. Conkright and W. P. Gordon, all of sec. 20, blk. K-4; \$12,000.00.

M. N. Gallagher to R. D. Kirk, all of sec. 40 K-5; \$13,440.00.

Pledge the President

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LIVE STOCK MOVEMENTS

G. W. Brumley shipped 1 car of hogs to Fort Worth.

John Whitsett shipped 5 cars of cattle to Beesonine, Texas.

Pledge the President

Women between the ages of 21 and 35 who have had a high school education or its equivalent, will be eligible for admission to the Army School of Nursing, arrangements for which were recently made by the War Department. It is intended to start several schools in selected military hospitals. Unless otherwise specified applications should be sent directly to the Army School of Nursing, office of the Surgeon General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

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Inez, N. M.: W. S. Kerg, Fred Devoco.

Salt Lake City: J. W. Freemont and wife.

Dimmitt: J. B. Turner.

Mulshoe: Vida Greenfield.

Amarillo: F. T. Collins, R. L. Jones, E. T. Kennedy, H. C. Tyler, A. S. Rollins, H. W. Earle, A. S. Rice, J. A. Traxell, A. Isenberg, J. W. Goodloe, Dr. E. F. Lauham.

Dallas: N. Honosley, R. B. Knight, B. L. Wadle.

Kansas City: M. E. Anderson, Thomas Zook, T. C. Weaver.

Bovina: D. Gordon.

Childress: M. A. Jordan, Sergt. Jefferies.

Clovis: N. M. A. N. T. Cooper, K. G. Cooper.

El Paso: E. E. McNatt, T. H. Bell.

Plainview: W. N. Baker, M. Collier.

San Antonio: E. A. Schmitt.

Houston: J. P. Divine.

Endee, N. M.: W. Hindman.

Cooper, Texas: T. M. Price.

New York: J. T. Smith.

Pledge the President

TOO MANY PARADES

It is time to discourage this overfrequent parading. As a method of focusing public attention and rousing enthusiasm, the parade originated, of course, in illiterate communities whose minds were open to only the most elementary appeals. By frequent repetition it grows stale, and it has been repeated too much of late.

The President, appointed Liberty Day in aid of the third loan. Some million men, over the United States, tramped some thousands of miles. These parades looked exactly like every other parade for every other object. The result, in bond subscriptions, was decidedly disappointing.

If it is not a big parade it attracts little attention. If it is a big parade it slows down industry very perceptibly and reduces production. It is a holiday affair

and we don't want more holidays. We want more work. Half the time and energy that the parades consumed would have brought better results if directed to more efficient methods.

In the early stages of war, when we were more or less at sixes and sevens and trying to find ourselves, and the whole job was in the making, parades may have been expedient. We ought to be on the job in grimmer fashion nowadays. Modern resources can find less costly and more effectual means of reaching the public mind and expressing public determination. Shutting up shop for half a day in order to gaze at a column tramping down Main Street has not the right look.

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War Department Directs Organization of United States Guards be Continued

The Main Army Recruiting Station at El Paso, Texas, is in receipt of instructions from the War Department to resume recruiting for the United States Guards. This organization will not be used for overseas duty, but consists of former service men who have previously belonged to the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, and members of well-organized police and fire departments, and will be used in the border states for border patrol work. Its chief duties being to guard munitions factories and other public utilities throughout the country. Former service men who are slightly over the age limit may be accepted for this organization, inasmuch as it is not intended that the United States Guards see very much combat.

It is contemplated that at least fifteen thousand men will be recruited for the United States Guards in order to release an equal number of well-trained, younger soldiers for overseas duty.

The Stevedore Regiment, colored branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is also open for enlistments to eligible and qualified white men whose experience in handling labor in civil life qualifies them for the higher non-commissioned grades; however, such men must first obtain a letter authorizing

their enlistment in this regiment from the Commanding Officer, White Enlisted Staff, Stevedore Regiment, Newport News, Virginia. While all enlisted men must enter the army as privates the purpose of enlisting white men in the Stevedore Regiments is to make them non-commissioned officers if they are found qualified as leaders. Otherwise they are not forced to remain in the Stevedore Regiment, but will belong to the Quartermaster Corps Proper.

Pledge the President

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Zone System to Distribute Purchases by Quartermaster Department

A zone system for the apportionment of purchases throughout the United States and to facilitate distribution has been established by the Quartermaster Department. Territory has been allotted to each of 13 general supply depots. The general supply depot quartermasters are charged with the duty of ascertaining the manufacturing possibilities of their zones. On the basis of reports along this line forwarded to the Acting Quartermaster General, food and equipment for troops at the different camps will be purchased within the zone in which the camps are located.

Formerly nearly all of a particular class of supplies was purchased through a single general supply depot. Other articles were obtained through other supply depots. Manufacturers, in sections distant from the particular supply depot buying their goods were at a disadvantage, and were unable to compete with rivals nearer the point.

Under the new system most classes of supplies will be purchased through each of the 13 depots, and manufacturers will be able to transact their business through the depots nearest them.

Each general supply depot quartermaster besides ascertaining production facilities within his zone is instructed to recommend to the Quartermaster General's office the employment of such producers as are in his judgment qualified to fulfill contracts. Each depot is expected to keep informed as to market conditions and spot goods

located in that zone, and when shortages occur submit recommendations for purchase of articles which may be obtained within the zone.

Purchases are to be made after advertisement by open competitive bidding when time will permit. In emergency cases competition is desired whenever possible. The record of bids received and awards made will be open to public inspection.

Pledge the President

Coin or Currency May Not Be Sent by Mail to Foreign Countries

Because of numerous attempts to send through the mails to foreign countries coin and currency, the Post Office Department is again calling attention to Order 731.

To conform with the proclamation and the regulations thereunder, issued by the President on September 7, 1917, concerning the export or shipment of coin, bullion and currency, it is hereby ordered that United States coin or currency, gold coins, whether of United States or foreign mintage, and gold bullion, are prohibited transmission through the regular or preferred post mails to countries outside of the United States and its possessions.

This prohibition does not apply to foreign currency and foreign silver coins, which remain subject to other provisions.

Pledge the President

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Browning Machine Gun Passes Tests for Airplane Use

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft. This is one of three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can be so synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of a tractor airplane that the gun can be fired by the pilot of a combat plane through the revolving blades.

Airplane propellers revolve at from 300 to 2,000 revolutions per minute. The machine gun is connected with the airplane engine by a mechanical or hydraulic de-

vice, and impulses from the crank shaft are transmitted to the machine gun. The rate of fire of the machine gun is constant and its fire is synchronized with the revolving propeller blades by "wasting" a certain percentage of the impulses it receives from the airplane engine and by having the remaining impulses trip or pull the trigger so that the gun fires just at the fraction of the second when the propeller blades are clear of the line of fire.

The pilot operates the gun by means of a lever which controls the circuit and allows the impulses to trip the trigger.

Pledge the President

More than 2,000,000 members of American fighting forces are now insured by the United States Government, and approximately 11,000 applications are being received daily. Application for insurance must be made within 120 days after joining the service.

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Troops Are Being Equipped with Browning Machine Guns

Enough heavy Browning machine guns for instruction purposes have been shipped to every National Guard training camp and National Army cantonment in the country where troops are in training. Heavy Brownings for overseas training have been shipped.

Light Browning rifles sufficient in number to equip the machine gun units of more than four Army divisions have been manufactured, and overseas shipment of one-half has begun. The other half of the output goes to Army divisions in this country.

Pledge the President

Under a new agreement the Army will handle all mail for the expeditionary forces after it leaves United States ports. The Post Office Department will deliver the mail to military authorities at the port of embarkation in this country and receive it from them at a port in France for dispatch to the United States. The domestic money order service to the troops, will, for the present at least, continue under the direction of the Post Office Department in France.

Pledge the President

PARMER COUNTY NEWS

BOVINA

J. P. Hammett was in Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Aleen Jersig has returned from Columbia, Mo., where she attended Christian College.

Mrs. S. T. Lawrence of Farwell spent the week-end with Mrs. Norman Wilson.

E. P. Billingsley has gone for an extended visit with his daughter in western Colorado.

Aubrey Sprawls has been suffering from an affection of the throat, but is now able to be about his duties again.

Bovina auxiliary of the Red Cross has been making preparation to be ready for the organization of the County Chapter that is to be perfected soon.

Several of the Bovina boys who have enlisted in the National Guard, went to Farwell Saturday, where they spent some time drilling.

Mrs. B. Y. Dickinson and children left Saturday for a visit with her parents at Itasca. They were accompanied by Miss Camilla Patton, who had been visiting in Bovina.

Bovina people are considerably inconvenienced by the Santa Fe taking off two of their passenger trains, and are ready to join the other towns in petitioning that the former schedule be restored.

The Church of Christ closed their revival services at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

Homer McDonald has volunteered his services to Uncle Sam, and is now in Camp at Fort Bliss.

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CORNER DRUG STORE
APPOINTED AGENT TO
ENROLL FOR MARINE

The Corner Drug Store has a personal interest in a stereopticon slide which is being shown on the screen of the Star Theatre this week. The lettering on the slide is as follows:

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The Corner Drug Store has been designated as agent here of the U. S. Shipping Board, and is signing up young men to enter the training service of the Merchant Marine as sailors, firemen, coal passers, cooks, and messmen.

The young men are given a special course of instruction on training ships maintained by the U. S. Shipping Board before placed in the crews of the big new merchant vessels now being commissioned by the Shipping Board to take supplies to Europe. They receive good pay and are given exemption from military service by special regulation.

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The investment of \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps by December 31. That's the job that Uncle Sam has cut out for Texans.

How many do you own?

WHY TEXAS FARMERS SHOULD RAISE A FEW SHEEP

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

There is no better time than the present for the owners and operators of the thousands of stockless farms in the great Lone Star State to give the condition of their farm finances ample



and thorough deliberation. Each land owner should ask himself the question: "Am I, under my present methods of farming practicing the most profitable agricultural pursuits, and at the same time retaining the soil fertility which is so essential to a profitable agriculture?" Most assuredly in the majority of instances the answer would necessarily be: No.

For years livestock experts and stock owners have advocated the practice of general farming, rather than the exclusive production of the products of the soil. For years many of farmers in the great pastoral region west of the Mississippi have devoted their entire time to the exclusive production of fruit cereals and vegetable crops. And what has been the result? Due to the excessive cost of transportation, it has been, in many instances, quite impossible to market the crops of the soil at a profit. The western fruit growers are able to produce fruits of excellent quality, but there is only a limited market for such products. Freight rates are high, and to cap the climax, foreign producers are strong competitors for at least a portion of the fruit trade. The same might be said of the potato crop, which can be successfully grown in some of the intermountain states, such as Colorado and Idaho. These crops can be successfully grown but the producers are, in many instances, unable to realize any profit owing to the fact that transportation charges eat up the profits.

The livestock producer has an undue advantage over the strict adherent to soil farming, in that he is able to derive a profit out of a large amount of roughage that would otherwise be a total waste were the farm devoid of livestock; the crops produced on the farm of the livestock farmer can be most profitably fed on the farm. When this method of farming is practiced a double profit is obtained, namely, a good price for the feeds through the sale of fat stock, and second, the profit obtained by returning the manure to the land which produced the crop, thereby, maintaining a high degree of fertility. The man who adheres to the production of crops from the soil and does not attempt to return those elements removed in the production of his crops is not an agriculturist.

An economical factor worthy of much consideration to the prospective sheepman is the relatively small cost of sheep production in Texas. Mild and open winters make the construction of expensive sheds and barns unnecessary. At times when the northern farmer is compelled to house his flock and provide extra feed, the southern flocks are contentedly grazing on pastures producing an abundance of green winter forage. Every stockman will agree that so long as there is an abundance of green forage available for the stock, the maintenance and the gains are provided at a lower figure than in instances where dry feed must supplant the green forage, as is the case in the North.

Last, but not least, there is more pleasure in farming "live things". There are better equipped buildings on the places where livestock farming is practiced and the families are usually happier and remain more contentedly on the farm.

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Cost of War Saving Stamps

DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 1918

	Cost in June	Cost in July	Cost in August	And Are Worth on Jan. 1, 1923
1 Stamp - - -	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.19	\$ 5.00
20 Stamps - - -	83.40	83.60	83.80	100.00
50 Stamps - - -	208.50	209.00	209.50	250.00
100 Stamps - - -	417.00	418.00	419.00	500.00
200 Stamps - - -	834.00	836.00	838.00	1000.00

The law provides that no person can hold in his own name War Savings Stamps exceeding \$1,000 maturity value. War Savings Stamps, however, may be purchased for other members of the family, including minor children.—For Sale by

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El Paso, Texas, June 8—Henry Ford, in order to stimulate several thousand "Fordson" farm tractors throughout the country at factory cost, direct to farmers, according to J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has just returned to El Paso from Detroit, where he was appointed distributor for the states of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has received as his first allotments, carload shipments of the tractors for Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Arizona, El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Ft. Worth, Houston, Dallas, and Texas, Texas. These are to be sent immediately and will be distributed in time to serve in the production of this year's crop.

Mr. Ford is only following a precedent set in England and Canada. At the request of the British government, he delivered the first 6,000 tractors to the British government at cost, in order to assist in the agricultural production of that country, and he followed this by delivering 1,000 to the Canadian government. At its request, he offered to do the same in the United States, and his offer was received with kindness by the United States agricultural department. He is therefore making his first distribution in the United States.

The Fordson tractor is a 40-horse power machine, manufactured in a new plant erected by Mr.

Ford and son at Dearborn, Mich. It starts on gasoline, but operates on kerosene and is said to be most economical.

According to Kirkpatrick, the British government and Canadian governments have given Mr. Ford some very high official endorsements of the tractors and high praise for his patriotism in allowing those governments to take and distribute the first output of his factory.

Mr. Kirkpatrick will leave El Paso in the next few days on his distribution tour and expects to put out the first shipments of tractors where they will do the most good in a community. In order to place them where they can be of most service in stimulating crop production, he will confer with chamber of commerce, agricultural agents and councils of defense in the various localities to which carload consignments have been assigned.

In the state of Michigan the War Preparedness Board has taken upon itself the task of placing the 1000 tractors apportioned to that state, so valuable does it consider the machine to the farm industry of Michigan.

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tation, regimental, and inter-regimental leagues.

Every form of track athletics occupies the attention of men training at the camps. As many as 800 men have taken part in divisional contests, and track meets have been witnessed by more than 20,000 spectators.

Where facilities permit, instruction in swimming is given. Men are first given land instruction and then sent into the water. Tennis courts have been built in every camp, one having 40 courts and the sport is rapidly gaining in popularity. Through the generosity of golf clubs located near the camps, the demand for golf courses is partly being met. Polo matches are frequently held, and competition for places on the teams is keen.

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A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away

Hereford women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fall make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, are frequent indications of weak kidneys and should be checked in time. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. They attack kidney diseases by striking at the cause.

Can Hereford sufferers desire stronger proof than this Amarillo woman's word?

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Word has been received here that Sam G. Bratton of Clovis, N. M., has recently been elected District Judge by an overwhelming majority.

Judge Bratton is a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Parmer of this city, was raised in Deaf Smith county, graduated from the High School here under Superintendent D. W. Hawkins. After leaving here several years ago he was deputy county clerk at Farwell, then a law partner of Mr. Patton, now Attorney General of New Mexico.

Judge Bratton's rapid rise in the world is most gratifying to his many friends here.

—Pledge the President—
Men in Training Camps Have Equipment for Many Sports

At every training camp in the country plans of the Commission on Training Camp Activities have been carried out to provide athletic facilities for the men. Baseball heads the list of popularity, and full equipment has been placed in the camps. More than 70,000 baseballs and 3,000 bats have been sent. At Camp Lewis, Washington, there are 16 baseball fields in use. Practically every company in each camp division throughout the country, has its team, and there are company, bat-

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used to be the only man who could get something for nothing, and nowadays even that exception has been stopped.

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What the Department of Agriculture is Doing

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

Business Men Harvest Potatoes in Texas

The potato crop of Houston and Wharton counties, Texas, has been saved through the aid of the business men in local towns. When it was realized that the potato crop would be lost unless the farmers received help, the State extension director, cooperating with the farm-help specialist of the Department of Agriculture, explained the situation to the business men, who closed their offices and stores, went to the farms and worked with the potato growers in harvesting their crops. Such cooperation is meaning much not only for the increasing of the food supply of the Nation but is breaking down the barrier that in many cases has existed between town and country, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Business men and farmers are working hand in hand to secure an adequate food supply and to further the Nation's great cause. Other communities are planning to follow the example set in these Texas counties.

Three Live-Stock Experts Join Department's Staff

The Secretary of Agriculture announces the appointments of John T. Calne, III, now director of agricultural extension at the Utah Agricultural College; DeWitt C. Wing, associate editor of the Breeders' Gazette, Chicago, Ill.

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and Dan T. Grey, professor of animal husbandry, North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College, as specialists in animal husbandry, for cooperative duties between the Bureau of Animal Industry and the States Relations Service. These men are expected to assume their duties immediately, and will devote their attention to questions of policy concerning animal husbandry extension work in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Mr. Calne and Mr. Wing will devote their attention to the northern and western territory, and Mr. Gray will confine his attention to the southern territory. In their travels in the field they will represent both the Animal Husbandry Division of the Bureau and the Extension Office of the States Relations Service with which they are connected.

To Show Grain-Grading Methods

In order that farmers and others interested in Federal grain standards will be able to know how the grading is done, the Bureau of Markets will take exhibits to many of the large State and other fairs in the Northwest this summer. A complete set of apparatus for grain grading will be displayed and demonstrations of the actual grading of grain will be made at these fairs by representatives of the Federal Grain Supervision section of the Bureau.

Seeking Outlet for Low-Grade Cotton

The Department has taken up with the War Industries Board the question of the utilization of the low grades of cotton of which a large surplus is accumulating. This low-grade cotton is

being piled up because the ordinary outlets for it are closed by the war, and because cotton of higher grades is being used by manufacturers, particularly on Government contracts, when cotton of the lower grades might be used satisfactorily instead.

Animal Tuberculosis Work Extended

Sixty-four Federal employees and 54 State employees are engaged this year in fighting animal tuberculosis, that widely distributed disease which causes an annual loss estimated at \$25,000,000. The Bureau of Animal Industry has recently extended operations for the control of this disease to 31 States. Headquarters have been established in 12 important centers from which the work will be supervised and directed.

Boys Help South to Feed Itself

Here is an incentive for boys' clubs in the South—a 1917 record to surpass in 1918. Food and feed valued at \$1,019,121 was the total production of boy-club members in the South last year, according to a compilation recently made by leaders in the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The report shows that 115,745 were enrolled in the regular clubs in 14 States, Alabama not reporting. In addition to the regular members probably 400,000 boys, it is estimated, were reached and were helped in food and feed production through instructions given by agents in schools and clubs, farm demonstrations and so on.

Investigations of Grades for Barley and Flax

Investigations looking toward standard grades for barley are being undertaken by the Grain Standardization project of the Bureau of Markets. Similar work on standards for flax seed is already under way.

Eradicating Sheep and Cattle Scabies

By 1920 there will be no territory under quarantine for sheep and cattle scabies, it is believed by officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Effective April 15, the Secretary of Agriculture issued an order releasing from quarantine the last four counties in Texas, constituting the remainder of the area under quarantine for cattle scabies in the entire United States. There still remain under quarantine for sheep scabies ten counties in California, eleven counties in Texas and three parishes in Louisiana.

Grades for Sweet Potatoes

After a study of the possibilities of grading sweet potatoes the Bureau of Markets has submitted tentative grades to a list of dealers, growers and operators of sweet potato storage houses for their suggestions and criticism. Over 90 per cent of the replies are decidedly in favor of the grades. One of the letters of approval was from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, which is composed of producers and is one of the largest sweet potato marketing organizations in the country.

Aiding in Aeronautical Work

Suitable sites for additional aerological stations for the observation, measurement and investigation of atmospheric phenomena in the aid of aeronautics have been selected by the Weather Bureau at Broken Arrow, Okla.; Ellendale, S. Dak.; Drosselbeck, Texas; Leesburg, Ga.; and Royal Center, Ind. This was done under the Army appropriation act for the year ending June 30, 1918, authorizing \$100,000 for this purpose. Installation of equipment has been completed at the Ellendale station and daily free air observations are being obtained. It is expected that free air observations will be begun at the other four stations about July 1. The work to be conducted at all of these stations is similar to that at Drexel, Neb., where daily kite flights are made, and about twice each month the atmospheric changes during the day at different altitudes are studied by means of successive flights continuing from 30 to 40 hours.

Reports on Manufactured Dairy Products

Monthly reports on dairy products manufactured in the United States are being issued by the Dairy Marketing project of the Bureau of Markets which include condensed, evaporated

and powdered milk, butter, cheese, other manufactured dairy products and oleomargarine. These reports, taken together with the reports of cold-storage holdings and exports, are of much service in making an analysis of the dairy products situation in the United States, such as is essential to an understanding of existing conditions and to the direction of efforts in production and conservation.

Better Balanced Farming in South

Here is good news from the agricultural front in Southern Alabama. Four years ago not a carload of hogs was shipped from 17 counties in that section of the State. In the year ending April 1, 1918, 2,552 carloads of hogs were shipped from these 17 counties. This change, illustrating the better balanced agriculture made necessary by boll-weevil ravages, is accredited by officials of the States Relations Service to the efforts of the county agents of the Department and the State agricultural colleges in demonstrating hog production to farmers and showing them how to ship hogs cooperatively.

Women Establish Milk Stations

Several milk stations have been established in northern cities by urban home demonstration agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges. The purpose of these is to encourage a wider use of milk among the poor. In some places whole milk is handled and in others skim milk is sold. All of it is bottled except that served in glasses over the counter to children. Community kitchens are being run in connection with the stations in some cities. This makes it possible to serve whole-cream lunches at a very nominal charge. Many women, attracted to these stations, and receive instructions in the making of milk-bishes.

To Discourage Saturday Holiday in South

"Enroll for farm work on Saturday" is the slogan of a campaign now being carried on in some of the Southern States by farm-help specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges. The time-honored custom for the Southern negro to spend Saturday in town is being discouraged during this emergency, when every man is needed every day for farm work. The request to do away with Saturday holidays is meeting with a hearty response, and many thousands of negro workers are answering the Government's call for increased food production.

Demonstration Kitchens Spring Up

Home-demonstration work in newly organized counties is developing rapidly in all sections of the South. Although an agent has been established only six months in San Luis County,

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City Workers to Prepare for Heavy Work of Harvest

Many thousands of boys and men who have enrolled for emergency work on farms during the rush of harvest will be trained for the service in courses offered by U. S. M. C. A. organizations and athletic clubs in response to a request of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

War-Time Need for Black Walnut

Colonel Henry S. Graves, Chief of the Forest Service, has written to the Boy Scouts setting forth the need for the cones of black walnut trees which President Wilson has asked the Scouts to undertake. Four or five needles are required for each airplane. The United States needs a large quantity of black walnut cones and only the best grade can be used for this purpose. It is important that the Government should know immediately the location of all available supplies. Walnut is also the chief wood used for gunstocks, and these two requirements, Colonel Graves says, make it one of the most essential timbers for war purposes.

Shows Where Maximal Labor is Needed

Beginning with the June 5 issue, the National Weather and Crop Bulletin, published by the Weather Bureau, will contain a special section showing where the harvesting of various crops has been completed, and where they will be ready for harvest one or two weeks in advance. Reports on the ripening of crops are made to the section directors of the Weather Bureau in each state, and are telegraphed by them to the central office. Special forms for the published information is forwarded promptly to the office of Farm Management, and is used in distributing labor needs by different parts of the country. In a normal season ripening and consequently the harvesting of winter wheat moves northward over the Great Plains region at an average rate of twenty miles a day. This rate may be decreased by cold, cloudy weather, or hastened by hot, sunny conditions. The National Weather and Crop Bulletin shows the rainfall, temperature, and sunshine prevailing during the week preceding and the effect of these conditions upon general vegetation.

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Florida, seven public demonstration kitchens have been built and equipped and nineteen steam-pressure canners have been purchased in the county. More than 500 women and girls already have enrolled in county club work and many times that number are being reached in general demonstrations.

Food Conservation in Employment Offices

Cooks, waitresses and housekeepers are receiving instruction in food conservation in many of the employment offices in Boston, Mass. This unique scheme has been worked out by home demonstration agents of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the State agricultural college. Many women are at all times in these offices waiting to seek employment, and are glad to give their attention to demonstrations and talks. Recipes are also distributed. This offers a means of getting the latest food information to a class of women who might not be reached in any other way.

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AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

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EDITED BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

It is amusing to notice the different characteristics of the Irish, Scotch and English soldiers. The Irish and Scotch are very impetuous, especially when it comes to bayonet fighting, while the Englishman, though a trifle slower, thoroughly does his bit; he is more methodical and has the grip of a bulldog on a captured position. He is slower to think; that is the reason why he never knows when he is licked.

Twenty minutes before going over the top the English Tommy will sit on the fire step and thoroughly examine the mechanism of his rifle to see that it is in working order and will fire properly. After this examination he is satisfied and ready to meet the Boches. But the Irishman or Scotchman sits on the fire step, his rifle with bayonet fixed between his knees, the butt of which perhaps is sinking into the mud—the bolt couldn't be opened with a team of horses it is so rusty—but he sits on his sleeve and slowly polishes his bayonet; when this is done he also is ready to argue with Fritz.

It is not necessary to mention the colonials (the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders), the whole world knows what they have done for England.

The Australian and New Zealander is termed the "Anzac," taking the name from the first letters of their official designation, Australian and New Zealand army corps.

Tommy divides the German army into three classes according to their fighting abilities. They rank as follows: Prussians, Bavarians and Saxons.

When up against a Prussian regiment it is a case of keep your napper below the parapet and duck. A bang-bang all the time and a war-lion. The Bavarians are little better, but the Saxons are fairly good sports and are willing occasionally to behave as gentlemen and take it easy, but you can't trust any of them overlong.

At one point of the line the trenches were about thirty-two yards apart. This sounds horrible, but in fact it was easy, because neither side could shell the enemy's front-line trench for fear shells would drop into their own. This eliminated artillery fire.

In these trenches when up against the Prussians and Bavarians, Tommy had a hot time of it, but when the Saxons "took over" it was a picnic; they would yell across that they were Saxons and would not fire. Both sides would sit on the parapet and carry on a conversation. This generally consisted of Tommy telling them how much he loved the Kaiser, while the Saxons informed Tommy that King George was a particular friend of theirs and hoped that he was doing nicely.

When the Saxons were to be relieved by Prussians or Bavarians, they would yell this information across No Man's Land and Tommy would immediately rumble into his trench and keep his head down.

lieved by the wild Irish, Tommy would tell the Saxons, and immediately a volley of "Donner und Blitzen" could be heard and it was Fritz's turn to get a crack in his back from stooping, and the people in Berlin would close their windows.

Usually when an Irishman takes over a trench, just before "stand down" in the morning, he sticks his rifle over the top, aimed in the direction of Berlin, and engages in what is known as the "mad minute." This consists of firing fifteen shots in a minute. He is not aiming at anything in particular—just sends over each shot with a prayer, hoping that one of his strays will get some poor unsuspecting Fritz in the napper hundreds of yards behind the lines. It generally does; that's the reason the Boches hate the man from Erin's Isle.

The Saxons, though better than the Prussians and Bavarians, have a nasty trait of treachery in their makeup.

At one point of the line where the trenches were very close, a stake was driven into the ground midway between the hostile lines. At night when it was his turn, Tommy would crawl to this stake and attach some London papers to it, while at the foot he would place tins of bully beef, fags, sweets, and other delicacies that he had received from Blighty in the ever looked-for parcel. Later on Fritz would come out and get these luxuries.

The next night Tommy would go out to see what Fritz put into his stocking. The donation generally consisted of a paper from Berlin, telling who was winning the war, sometimes sausages, cigars, and occasionally a little beer, but a funny thing, Tommy never returned with the beer unless it was inside of him. His platoon got a whiff of his breath one night and the offending Tommy lost his job.

One night a young English sergeant crawled to the stake and as he tried to detach the German paper a bomb exploded and mangled him horribly. Fritz had set a trap and gained another victim which was only one more black mark against him in the book of this war. From that time on diplomatic relations were severed.

Returning to Tommy, I think his spirit is best shown in the questions he asks. It is never "who is going to win" but always "how long will it take?"

CHAPTER XX

"Chats With Fritz"

We were swimming in money, from the receipts of our theatrical venture, and had forgotten all about the war, when an order came through that our brigade would again take over their sector of the line.

The day that these orders were issued, our captain assembled the company.

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...and about the volunteers to go to the Machine Gun school at St. Omer. I volunteered and was accepted.

Sixteen men from our brigade left for the course in machine gunnery. This course lasted two weeks and we rejoined our unit and were assigned to the brigade machine gun company. It almost broke my heart to leave my company mates.

The gun we used was the Vickers, Light 303, water cooled.

I was still a member of the Suicide club, having jumped from the frying pan into the fire. I was assigned to section 1, gun No. 2, and the first time "Jo" took position in the front-line trench.

During the day our gun would be dismounted on the fire step ready for instant use. We shared a dugout with the Lewis gunners. At "stand to" we would mount our gun on the parapet and go on watch beside it until "stand down" in the morning. Then the gun would be dismounted and again placed in readiness on the fire step.

We did eight days in the front-line trench without anything unusual happening outside of the ordinary trench routine. On the night that we were to "carry out," a bombing raid against the German lines was pulled off. This raiding party consisted of sixty company men, sixteen bombers, and four Lewis machine guns with their crews.

The raid took the Boches by surprise and was a complete success, the party bringing back twenty-one prisoners.

The Germans must have been awfully sore, because they turned loose a barrage of shrapnel, with a few "Minnies" and "whizz bangs" intermixed. The shells were dropping into our front line like hailstones.

To get even, we could have left the prisoners in the fire trench, in charge of the men on guard and let them elicit Fritz's strafing but Tommy does not treat prisoners that way.

Five of them were brought into my dugout and turned over to me so that they would be safe from the German fire.

In the candlelight, they looked very much shaken, nerves gone and chalky faces; with the exception of one, a great big fellow. He looked very much at ease. I liked him from the start.

I got out the rum jar and gave each a nip and passed around some fags, the old reliable Woodbines. The other prisoners looked their gratitude, but the big fellow said in English, "Thank you, sir, the rum is excellent and I appreciate it, also your kindness."

He told me his name was Carl Schmidt, of the Sixty-sixth Bavarian Light Infantry; that he had lived six years in New York (knew the city better than I did), had been to Coney Island and many of our ball games. He was a regular fan. I couldn't make him believe that Hans Wagner wasn't the best ball player in the world.

From New York he had gone to London, where he worked as a waiter in the Hotel Russell. Just before the war he went home to Germany to see his parents, the war came and he was conscripted.

He told me he was very sorry to hear that London was in ruins from the Zeppelin raids. I could not convince him otherwise, for hadn't he seen moving pictures in one of the German cities of St. Paul's cathedral in ruins.

I changed the subject because he was so stubborn in his belief. It was my intention to try and pump him for information as to the methods of the German snipers, who had been causing us trouble in the last few days.

I broached the subject and he shut up like a clam. After a few minutes he very innocently said:

"German snipers get paid rewards for killing the English."

I eagerly asked, "What are they?"

He answered:

"For killing or wounding an English private, the sniper gets one mark. For killing or wounding an English officer he gets five marks, but if he kills a Red Cap or English general, the sniper gets twenty-one days tied to the wheel of a limber as punishment for his carelessness."

Then he paused, waiting for me to bite. I suppose.

I bit all right and asked him why the sniper was punished for killing an English general. With a smile he replied:

"Well, you see, if all the English generals were killed, there would be no one left to make costly mistakes."

I shut him up, he was getting too fresh for a prisoner. After a while he winked at me and I winked back, then the escort came to take the prisoners to the rear. I shook hands and wished him "The best of luck and a safe journey to Blighty."

I liked that prisoner, he was a fine fellow, had an Iron Cross, too. I advised him to keep it out of sight, or some Tommy would be sending it home to his girl in Blighty as a souvenir.

One dark and rainy night while on guard we were looking over the top from the fire step of our front-line trench, when we heard a noise immediately in front of our barbed wire. The sentry next to me challenged, "Halt, who comes there?" and brought his rifle to the aim. His challenge was answered in German. A captain in the next traverse climbed upon the sand-bagged parapet to investigate—a brave but foolhardy deed—"Crack" went a bullet and he tumbled back into the trench with a hole through his stomach and died a few minutes later. A lance corporal in the next platoon was so enraged at the captain's death that he chucked a Mills bomb in the direction of the noise with the shouted warning

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We immediately sent up two star shells, and in their light could see two dark forms lying on the ground close to our wire. A sergeant and four stretcher-bearers went out in front and soon returned, carrying two limp bodies. Down in the dugout, in the flickering light of three candles, we saw that they were two German officers, one a captain and the other an "unteroffizier," a rank one grade higher than a sergeant general, but below the grade of lieutenant.

The captain's face had been almost completely torn away by the bomb's explosion. The unteroffizier was alive, breathing with difficulty. In a few minutes he opened his eyes and blinked in the glare of the candles.

The pair had evidently been drinking heavily, for the alcohol fumes were sickening and completely pervaded the dugout. I turned away in disgust, hating to see a man cross the Great Divide full of booze.

One of our officers could speak German and he questioned the dying man. In a faint voice, interrupted by fre-

quent hiccoughs, the unteroffizier told his story.

There had been a drinking bout among the officers in one of the German dugouts, the main beverage being champagne. With a drunken leer he informed us that champagne was plentiful on their side and that it did not cost them anything either. About seven that night the conversation had turned to the "contemptible" English, and the captain had made a wager that he would hang his cap on the English barbed wire to show his contempt for the English sentries. The wager was accepted. At eight o'clock the captain and he had crept out into No Man's Land to carry out this wager.

They had gotten about halfway across when the drink took effect and the captain fell asleep. After about two hours of vain attempts the unteroffizier had at last succeeded in waking the captain, reminded him of his bet, and warned him that he would be the laughing stock of the officers' mess if he did not accomplish his object, but the captain was trembling all over and insisted on returning to the German lines. In the darkness they lost their bearings and crawled toward the English trenches. They reached the barbed wire and were suddenly challenged by

our sentry. Being too drunk to realize that life challenge was in English, the captain refused to crawl back. Finally the unteroffizier convinced his superior that they were in front of the English wire. Realizing this too late, the captain drew his revolver and with a muttered curse fired blindly toward our trench. His bullet no doubt killed our captain.

Then the bomb came over and there he was, dying—and a good job too, we thought. The captain dead? Well, his men wouldn't weep at the news.

Without giving us any further information the unteroffizier died.

We searched the bodies for identification disks but they had left everything behind before starting on their foolhardy errand.

(To Be Continued)

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Sermon subject: "An Illustrated Sermon on the Divine Library"

In the evening "Flag Day" will be duly recognized, by a sermon on "The Meaning of OUR GLORY" by the Pastor, and special music by the choir.

Mr. Ashbell has promised to preach the little folks a five minute sermon before morning preaching services; the children are invited to be present.

John Meyer Ashbell, Minister.

Pledge the President

Junior Missionary Society

Song.

Prayer.

Bible Lesson: 2nd Commandment memorized.

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Song: "My Mother's Bible"

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What the Missionary Society has been to me—Mesdames Black and Stegall.

Hymn: "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

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C. E. Program for June 16

Topic: "Cooperation with Sunday School"

Scripture: 1st Cor. 3:4-9.

Songs, followed by sentence prayers.

How can C. E. help the Sunday School?—Lena Bodkins.

What are the gains from Sunday School work?—Mary Bradley.

Piano Solo—Viola Nunn.

Who should teach in the Sunday School?—Jessie Rice.

Song.

What points of contact have the Sunday School and C. E. Society?

—Roy Nunn.

How can the Sunday School help C. E.?—Mrs. Buttsford.

The Endeavor had a splendid program Sunday. Every one is alive and working and will be even more so after the great state convention at Fort Worth. There will be at least six delegates go from our society, but while these are gone those that remain expect to go ahead with the work. Young people, you who do not go to other meetings at 7:15, come and see what a great time we have and help us in this great time. By this, we do not mean frolic, but pleasing our Master and trying to do what He would have us do.

We were indeed glad to have Mr. Dunn and Mr. Hicks. Daniel with us Sunday. Mr. Dunn is the great Sunday School worker for our Presbytery and Mr. Daniel is our most efficient C. E. district president.

Let's every one be present next Sunday—on time—and with our parts up.

Pledge the President

Circle No. 2 of the First Baptist church met last Wednesday with Mrs. Roy K. Bruner as hostess.

After devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Edgar Johnson, the lesson was taken up, and ably handled by Mrs. John Brownlee, as leader.

A talk by Mrs. W. E. Hicks on the lesson was very interesting, instructive, and much appreciated.

It was indeed a pleasure, to have as guests Mesdames Hicks and Ed Connel. It is within itself an inspiration to be with these Christian ladies—come again and let it be often.

The meeting closed by sentence prayers, led by Mrs. Fuqua and closed by Mrs. Connel, for our meeting that is now in progress, and the boys "over there" and those soon to go.

A social half hour when the hostess served delicious refreshments, was enjoyed by all. It was a great pleasure to once again meet Mrs. S. Bruner, who is a guest at the Bruner home.

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Registrations for State Christian Endeavor Convention, Fort Worth, June 13-16 Go Over 1200 Mark.

The registrations for the State Christian Endeavor Convention, Fort Worth, June 13-16, have gone over the 1200 mark. The following Districts in the State have reached and passed their apportionment: Panhandle, Brownwood, Abilene, Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. It is expected that many of the other Districts in the State will reach their apportionment of registrations before June 1st.

The main features of the program are: Opening Address on Thursday night at First Christian Church by Dr. R. E. Vinson, President of the University of Texas, followed by Get Acquainted Social at the Chamber of Commerce. Each morning the Quiet Hour Services will be led by Dr. S. D. Gordon. Friday forenoon, there will be special conferences on Christian Endeavor methods and work; Friday afternoon special conferences. Friday evening 5:30 Fellowship Supper at Metropolitan Hotel. It is expected that five or six hundred Endeavorers from all over the State will attend this affair. Friday night the Missionary Pageant, "The Spirit of The Master" will be presented. Saturday forenoon special conferences and reports on State work. Saturday noon intermediate

luncheon. Saturday afternoon a special Intermediate and Junior Conference conducted by Paul Brown and Miss Grace Hooper.

Address by Dr. S. D. Gordon. Denominational Rallies and street meetings. Saturday night address by Daniel A. Poling, "Messages from Our Boys With the Colors". Sunday morning Sunrise Prayer Meeting conducted by Dr. S. D. Gordon. Sunday afternoon addresses by Daniel A. Poling, S. D. Gordon, and Paul Brown followed by Decision Services. Sunday evening four Christian Endeavor Prayer Meetings.

Sunday night—two simultaneous meetings addressed by Dr. Poling and Dr. Gordon. Monday there will be an All Day Picnic at Lake Worth. Swimming, boating, athletic games, and a big spread with plenty of good things to eat are the features of the day.

Those who are coming to the Convention are urged to send their registrations in before June 1st and help their District go over the top.

Pledge the President

Recognizing the urgent need for overseas workers under the banner of the Army Young Men's Christian Association, Governor Hobby of Texas has issued the following statement to his people urging able-bodied men above draft age and under fifty years to volunteer their services to this cause.

"My attention has been called by representatives of the War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, who were my guests last week, to the pressing need for men in France, which need has been expressed through General Pershing and Ambassador Sharpe. It gives me great pleasure to lend my influence and support to this worthy organization in its attempt to meet this demand. In addition to the regular work of the association, which demands men specially trained for religious, educational and athletic work, General Pershing has turned over to this organization the entire canteen business for the American Expeditionary Forces. This action of General Pershing has increased tremendously the need for men who are expert accountants, bankers, merchants, trained transportation men, and general all-round business men. I am anxious that Texas shall do her part in sending men who are equipped to do this service. It offers a splendid opportunity for those who are anxious to serve the country in this critical time but who are taken for this service who are under 31 years of age or over 50. They must be men of good character, men who are thoroughly sympathetic with the war aims of the Nation, and men who are willing to serve cooperatively with the organization overseas.

Because I am not able to attend the matter myself, I have asked Thomas W. Currie, 2200 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas, if he will not act as my personal representative to receive all correspondence from those who are interested in offering themselves for this service. It is my frank judgment that there are hundreds of men prominent in business affairs of importance in this State who ought to offer themselves immediately for this branch of the service."

Pledge the President

PROGRAM

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Tuesday Morning, July 30th

1—West Texas Field Crops as applied to increased Pork Production—W. B. Starr, Pres. Texas Field Crops Ass'n., Cisco, Texas.

2—Preparation of Seed-Bed for Wheat—D. Gough, Farmer Hereford, Texas.

3—Varieties of small Grains for Texas—C. H. McDowell,

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Mrs. Ernest Henson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua, left Saturday for her home in Memphis, Texas.

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Rev. J. E. McClurkin went to Claude last Saturday to fill Rev. John Hicks' pulpit who is holding a meeting at the Baptist church.

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Virginia and Helen Lee of Richmond, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Marshall. Miss Helen went to Canyon Monday to attend the summer normal.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. Paul Barnett and two children, Paul and James, of Houston, Texas, came in Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

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George Saxy and two daughters, Roda and Una, from Fort Stockton, Texas, came in Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

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Aileen Oderholz who has been going to school in Amarillo, came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with her mother before going north to spend the summer with relatives.

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Mrs. Chas. Pratt left Friday for Wichita, Kansas, to visit her husband.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. Silas Williams and Miss Mae Mounts left for California last Friday.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. W. A. Cooper left for Canyon Tuesday to attend the Summer Normal.

—Pledge the President—

Miss Cotta Sisk left Friday for Wichita Falls, Texas, to take a business course.

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Mrs. J. S. Jones went to Canyon Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Pipkins.

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E. R. Williams of Denison, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Bridges, last week.

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20-1t* CORNER DRUG STORE.

—Pledge the President—

Maude Bippus and Emma Lee LeGrande left Sunday to attend the summer normal at Canyon.

—Pledge the President—

This is wall paper time—Skelton has the stock. 2-1t*

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. S. J. Dodson left early this week for Nashville, Tenn., to be gone during the summer.

—Pledge the President—

2 for price of 1 at the 1c Sale.

20-1t* CORNER DRUG STORE.

—Pledge the President—

Sergt. R. Jefferies of Childress, Texas, was a guest in the Ricketts home for a few days last week.

—Pledge the President—

It's not "darn" shoes but "Low Shoes"—north window Barnett's Store, SATURDAY and MON. DAY. 20-1t*

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. Alex Thompson returned Friday from Paris, Texas, where she had been visiting her mother.

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

Grace Sites, Luella Gischler and Willie Dickert will attend the Summer Normal in Canyon this year.

—Pledge the President—

We still have a good line of dishes, glassware, etc., that were bought on last year's price. You will save money if you buy now.

20-1t* SKELTON.

—Pledge the President—

Glenn Sullivan, Ira Johnson and Earl Bennett went to Amarillo Friday to see about joining the Navy.

—Pledge the President—

To be economical you must have a Perfection oil stove. We can save you money.

20-1t* SKELTON.

—Pledge the President—

Replenish your medicine chest at one-half price, 1c Sale.

20-1t* CORNER DRUG STORE.

—Pledge the President—

Attorney S. J. Dodson leaves this week on legal business to Roswell, El Paso, and other points west.

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

Ethel Sutton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Allen, the past two weeks, returned to Amarillo Thursday.

—Pledge the President—

FARM LOANS
 Money to loan on farms. We are in position to loan money for Five, Seven, or Ten years. See us if you need money.

3-1t* ASHBROOK & SUGGS.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. Clyde Joe of Slaton, Texas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hough, returned to her home Thursday.

—Pledge the President—

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\$1 equals \$2 plus 1c at the One Cent Sale—Begins June 13.

20-1t* CORNER DRUG STORE.

—Pledge the President—

Miss Millicent Griffith left for Chicago Tuesday, where she will spend the summer. Miss Griffith has taught school in Dimmitt for the past nine years. She will teach in Clovis, N. M., next year.

—Pledge the President—

The Cash & Carry is the place to buy your laundry supplies. 1t

—Pledge the President—

A War Savings Stamp buys 100 cartridges. How many have you sent to France?

—Pledge the President—

JUDGE HUGHES NOW DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

At the regular weekly luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Monday the resignation of T. E. Huffman as Vice President and Chairman of the Highway Committee was received and accepted. County Judge Hughes was elected to serve out the unexpired term as Director of Highway work. No vice president was selected for the time being.

—Pledge the President—

No difference what article you want, Skelton sells it for less. 1t

—Pledge the President—

FOR SALE—20 good White Faced yearling heifers. Phone 318-F23

20-1t J. M. KIMMONS.

PRACTICALLY TWO INCHES OF RAIN SO FAR IN JUNE

The first eight days of June brought us an even 1.91-2 inches of rainfall—say two inches for convenient conservation. This total was split up into four showers a few days apart, and does sound like a whale of a lot of moisture. But the beautiful thing about this June rainfall was the fact that cloudy weather prevailed through it all, no wind to speak of, and every little bit of it was saved and stored.

Some sections of this country have had plenty for the time being, while others did not get enough. Nearly everybody has accumulated some lake water and a broad smile. Cattle feeding has been discontinued. Grass is looking fine. Cowmen are busy trading and buying. Farmers are a busy and it is even reported that a lot of them are working double shifts and planting at night spots.

More rain is needed in some sections, notably northwest and southwest of Hereford, and before long another general rain will be demanded by everybody. The outlook is splendid, however, and optimism is rife.

—Pledge the President—

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Big June Sale

Proving Grand Success Will be Continued Two Weeks Longer

Many extra values to be found in our store.

Don't forget every item of FURNITURE and BUGS go in this Mammoth Clearance Sale. You should avail yourself of the present opportunity to supply your home with some needed articles of FURNITURE.

If you need a new Mattress of a new Bed and real good Springs you can never find a better time to buy than now.

If you intend to buy a Refrigerator—the Close Out price applies on all these for the Sale.

You will be surprised to see the low price we are making on our fall line of Art Rugs. Some \$35.00 Rugs on sale for \$26.75

All Buffets, Extension Tables and Chairs go in the big June drive of low price making.

Our big sale on Hoosiers is making things count. Join our Hoosier Club NOW—while the low prices are on.

Have us lay that room of Linoleum for you today—a big saving applies on the entire line.

You will please not forget, we are offering to you at this time the greatest values you can ever hope to see in Dressers, Chiffarobes, Cedar Chests, Duofolds, Rockers, Library Tables, etc.

Remember, We Sell It For Less

E. B. Black

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—Pledge the President—

Virginia and Helen Lee of Richmond, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Marshall. Miss Helen went to Canyon Monday to attend the summer normal.

—Pledge the President—

Mrs. Paul Barnett and two children, Paul and James, of Houston, Texas, came in Monday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

—Pledge the President—

Grape-fruit and Lemons at The Cash & Carry. 20-1t*

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

George Saxy and two daughters, Roda and Una, from Fort Stockton, Texas, came in Wednesday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stambaugh.

—Pledge the President—

Special prices on Raisins this week at The Cash & Carry. 20-1t*

—Pledge the President—

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—Pledge the President—

Aileen Oderholz who has been going to school in Amarillo, came in Saturday to spend a few weeks with her mother before going north to spend the summer with relatives.

—Pledge the President—

The Quality is on the inside of the package; the price is on the outside the package.

20-1t* Cash & Carry Grocery.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

Bonds Are Here

All 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds that were fully paid for with application have been received.

Please Call For Them

Or advise us what disposition you desire made of them.

June 28

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W. S. S. DAY

Be prepared to meet the call of our Government.

"Pledge the President"

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Capital & Earnings \$130,000.00