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The First National Bank
of Hansford, Texas



HANSFORD WILL CELEBRATE JULY 4

The Commercial Club Will Put on a Big Patriotic Rally

The Hansford County Commercial Club decided at its regular meeting on Monday night that the people of Hansford and surrounding country should celebrate the Fourth of July in the good old patriotic way. The celebration will be held at the Les Cator grove on the Palo Duro, 5 miles west of Hansford. A committee composed of A. F. Barkley, Geo. L. Roland, Frank L. Carson, B. V. Andrews and P. M. Maize have entire control of the arrangements and will appoint any other committees that they may deem necessary to make the occasion a success in every particular.

The plan is to have an old-fashioned picnic and basket dinner, plenty of red lemonade and patriotic addresses by good orators. Baseball, races, dancing and other sports will be indulged in. The spot selected is an ideal one for such a celebration and there is no doubt but what it will be a great success.

This is to be a genuine celebration of independence day. As our country is engaged in war it is more important than ever before that we meet on this occasion and celebrate the birth of our nation in the proper way. People are beginning to see that unearthy noises are not a demonstration of patriotism. The youth of the present need a better ideal of independence day. All over the country men of prominence and foresight are arranging for public games. What could be more fitting for the nation's birthday? We should be a nation of athletes and there is no day better than July 4 for arousing the latent strength of manhood or exhibiting what is already developed. Today we are in need of a patriotism as great as that of '76. The occasion is different and the problem requires greater wisdom in its solution. It is a satisfaction to remember that the national sword has never been lifted in conquest. The glory of the starry flag is that she is an emblem of freedom of conscience, of religion and of civil liberty. Except in the cause of humanity she has never been in battle. Not all that has been done under her is worthy of praise, but it is safe to say that few nations have a more unselfish record.

Let everybody, whether you are a member of the Commercial Club or not, help in every way possible to make this celebration a success.

W. S. McNabb, President B. V. Andrews, Active Vice Pres.
WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier

The Hansford County Bank

(UNINCORPORATED)

We do a general banking business and your patronage will be appreciated.

COME IN AND SEE US

Capital Stock, \$10,000.00

HANSFORD, TEXAS

ALMOST WON THIS GAME

Hansford Really Won This Game But the Board Don't Show It

Hansford again allowed Ochiltree to carry away the honors in a ball game, but this time it was by only one score, and if the Hansford boys had watched the corners just a little more closely they could have pulled down the grapes without a struggle. The game was played last Saturday afternoon on the home grounds. Both teams made errors and bonehead plays innumerable, but the game went a long time and was finished before dark. The Hansford team was really entitled to this game. They played better ball all the way through the season, but their errors took place at inopportune times, while those of the opposing team, tho equally as glaring, were too often irrelevant and immaterial and left no visible effect on the score board. Much credit must be given Ross Hays for the mediocrity of success which attended the efforts of the locals on this occasion. If his catching had been on a par with the support tendered, the score would have been, as nearly as can be calculated at this late hour, nine to 108. James Cator dropped a foul tip, the third strike, which would have retired the batter, and the side. The next ball delivered was overtaken near the Hutchinson county line, after three Ochiltreesites had waddled around the ring. A pile-driver was placed in right garden. Harry Davis, the gardener, selected the spot where, from all indications, it tended to land and hid himself thither. On arriving at the spot selected Harry's emergency brakes failed to work and he failed to connect with the horsehide, letting in another string of runs. These are samples of the hard play in which the Hansford boys played. In two close decisions at the plate, Henderson and Spivey were the runners, neither are credited with a score, yet if they were out Ochiltree put out five men in one inning. Oscar Sizemore played jam good ball all the way through the game, as did Spivey, also. They did excellent work both in the field and at the bat. Sizemore made four of Hansford's nine scores, Welch pulled down three and Wilcox and Henderson one each. A large crowd was out to see this game and enjoyed it immensely. Hansford fans are proving loyal to their ball team. They have purchased new uniforms for the boys

and stand ready to assist them in any way possible.

The line up:
Hansford
Wilcox, 3b. Ochiltree
Sizemore, cf. Wooten, c
Welch, 1b. Lackey, ss.
Hays, p. Cofer, 1b.
Henderson, ss. Allen, rf.
Spivey, lf. J. Reagan, cf.
Cator, c. C. Whippo, p.
Womble, 2b. L. Reagan, lf.
Davis, rf. S. Whippo, 3b.
North, 2b.

The score: R H E
Hansford: 102 201 0003 9 10 12
Ochiltree: 002 120 1004 10 9 13
Umpire Bay; time 1:55.

A practice game between the regular team and a bunch of has-beens will likely be played Saturday afternoon.

You Are On Trial

You yourself, your community, your town, your state are on trial.

You are not subscribing to the Liberty Loan as you should. What are you going to do about it? Perhaps yours is a farming community, where the wealth is in the ground but ready money is scarce. The government knows your troubles and is doing everything possible to help you, and to see that you get good prices for your crops. Means must be found to raise money for the Liberty Loan. We say this for two reasons, because you are patriots and the second, is that if you do not subscribe to the loan the tax collector will force you to raise the money. You say "we need the money in our business." Nobody questions that. The point is, but you have to find the money anyway, and you had better find it now and lend it to the government than have to give it up later and never see one cent of it back. The government is fighting to keep the Germans from this country, to keep the seas open so that your products can be sent across the seas and bring you good prices. We are in the war and in to stay. Let us see it through. Farmers of the Southwest, the country calls to you. It wants you to help, not the other fellow but you. Will you respond, and buy a Liberty Bond.

Still Hauling Wheat

Geo. L. Roland has been hauling the remainder of his 1915-16 wheat crop to the Texhoma market the past two weeks. Mr. Roland has devoted so much of his time to good roads and highway movements, the commercial club and other public enterprises he has not had time to haul the big crop he raised in '15 and '16 to market and as a result has made several hundred dollars by holding his wheat so long. It always pays to be a booster.

Summer Time

Summer is here good and proper now. Sunday was one of the most uncomfortable days we have experienced in several years on account of the hot winds, which have been very infrequent of late years and never came so early in the season heretofore. Up until Sunday a fire was needed in the forenoon and overcoats had not been laid away. These sudden changes of the weather are what make religious and political fanatics and sometimes cause folks to decide suddenly to visit the folks back home. The hot wind doubtless damaged wheat considerably, but the old stand-bys—kafir, milo maize, chickens, pigs and calves—will grow just the same, and will pull any farmer out of the nine-hole and put him on easy street if he gives them proper care and attention. A little hot wind is very uncomfortable and disheartening, but it is not so bad as the cyclones and floods which have visited other sections. Every country has disadvantages and, taking everything into consideration, this is the best of them all. Come to Hansford.

County Court

The County Court of Hansford county met Monday morning in regular session. There was only one case on the docket and it was dismissed. The commissioners also met the same day as a board of equalization. They finished their labors and returned to their homes on Tuesday. Hansford county is populated with a law abiding people and our courts attract very little attention.

Railroad News

During the past few days various rumors relative to the suspension of the construction of the North Texas and Santa Fe railroad have been prevalent. The News feels that a contradiction of these reports should be unnecessary, since the uninterrupted grading, bridge work and steel laying should be prima facie evidence of the certainty of railroad progress. However, for the benefit of skeptical people and the doubting Thomases, the News wishes to state that railroad construction is being rapidly promoted and the road will undoubtedly be completed in time to carry out this year's crops. When will the time come when our people will cease from chasing swamp-lights and desist from spreading sensational reports that lack foundation and justification. The News takes great pleasure in announcing that the railroad is being constructed as fast as it is possible for skilled workmen to accomplish the task. The northern Panhandle has already received a remarkable impetus towards progress and prosperity because of the building of this road. Land values have been enhanced thirty million dollars. Towns have been located and one is already sold on the new line. Continual development is taking place, all of which has been done without any assistance from the people of the county with the exception of the donation of the right-of-way, which probably amounts to \$10,000. The railroad is coming. Let us look about us and see the prosperity which the road has brought us and then hesitate to take

cognizance of any derogatory idle rumors which may float about.—Ochiltree News.

In Honolulu

Mrs. Luther Cline received a letter last week from her brother, Ed Hitch, well known to Hansford people, and who is now a soldier in the service of Uncle Sam. Ed enlisted in the army about two months ago, was sent from Liberal to San Francisco and from there to Honolulu. He writes that his company expects to be sent to France in the near future to fight the Kaiser's troops. Ed says army life is fine schooling for a young man and that he is glad to serve his country in the capacity of a soldier.

Good Wheat

W. A. Smith, a prosperous farmer operating 16 miles west of Hansford, was in Saturday looking after business matters. Mr. Smith brought along a sample of his wheat, of which he has 75 acres. If it all is as good as the sample it will make 18 or 20 bushels per acre and if we have rain soon it will do much better. Smith uses an Emerson lister, puts about three pecks to the acre and believes in planting deep. He also has about 200 acres of row crop, all of which he has planted and intends to cultivate without assistance. Mr. Smith came here from Indiana and says he is well pleased with his move.

Logging the D-C-D

F. R. Jamison and G. L. Addison and son, Gilmer, were in Hansford Tuesday night. These gentlemen are logging the D-C-D Highway and securing advertising for the log book, a page or more of which will be taken by the Hansford business men, and the Commercial Club will likely take another page for the county, Hansford and Spearman. These men had been to Lamar, Colorado and were working the towns on the trail as far south as Childress. They had met with great success in securing advertising and are gathering up much interesting information concerning the country through which the D-C-D passes. This log book will be one of the best advertising mediums for this portion of the country that can be gotten up. It will be placed in the hands of 20,000 automobile owners and will be read by not less than 100,000 people. No town on the line can afford to pass up the proposition and not be represented in the log book. Mr. Jamison is editor of the Canadian Record.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUSY

This Busy Organization Finds a World of Work to Do

The Hansford County Commercial Club is finding work a-plenty these warm days. The Hookaday Highway and the D-C-D Trail markers are ready to put up; the Fourth of July celebration demands immediate attention, advertising for the D-C-D log book and numerous other little matters all combine to make life interesting for the active members of the Commercial Club and other boosters. At the regular meeting of the club held on Monday night, June 11, the standing committees provided for by the constitution and appointed by the president were announced as follows:

- Committee on Entertainment—E. L. Carson, S. B. Hale, J. B. Colliard.
- Committee on Agriculture—A. E. Townsend, G. L. Roland, John Kinchloe.
- Committee on Advertising—Oran Kelly, H. V. Nesbitt, Phil Weaver.
- Committee on Public Improvement—P. M. Maize, J. H. Buchanan, J. A. Truax.
- Committee on Highways—W. S. McNabb, G. L. Roland, John L. Hays.
- Committee on Membership—Fred W. Brandt, A. W. Callahan, Sid Clark, C. D. Works, J. H. Haney.
- Committee on Finance—R. L. McClellan, Walter C. Sikes, J. C. Hancock.

The committee appointed to secure a location for a school building in Spearman brought in a very favorable report, but will not be excused until they have secured a deed to the block.

Secretary Roland has been busy the past few days securing new members and collecting membership fees.

The next meeting will be held Monday night, June 25.

Dr. Collier at Home Again

Dr. Wm. Collier returned the first of the week from the May hospital at Ochiltree where he went several days ago to be treated for acute blood poisoning. Dr. Collier was treating J. R. Dulin for snake bite when he received the infection which came near causing the loss of his arm. He is doing well now and will soon be entirely recovered, a fact which his many friends will be glad to learn. Mr. Dulin was taken to the Dalhart hospital for treatment.

Largest and Best List of Farm and Ranch LANDS In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

MONEY TO LOAN:--- I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest.

Information Gladly Furnished
Phone or Write.

.. J. COLLARD ..

HANSFORD, TEXAS

APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY VETOED

EXPRESS OPINION THAT GREAT INSTITUTION MUST BE CLOSED FOR TWO YEARS.

Austin.—Governor Ferguson has vetoed all appropriations for the support of the main university of Texas and the medical branch thereof for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1917. He approved the appropriation for the university school of mines at El Paso.

According to expressions of friends of the governor, it is their understanding that this will close the university, except as to the school of mines, for the next two years, unless, as they say, the governor should relent and authorize deficiencies to operate the institution. They say that private funds, if contributed, can not be used to operate a public institution, particularly where the governor objects. Friends of the university suggest that the governor can not now allow deficiencies for the purpose indicated, as deficiencies can be allowed only to augment an appropriation and the governor has now, by his veto, destroyed the foundation for deficiency allowance.

There has been some suggestion, however, as to the legality of the veto. In view of the fact that the constitution requires the operation of this institution it also has been suggested that the university regents might operate the institution upon the income of its endowment, but it is denied that there is anything in this contention, as the constitution provides that such incomes shall be subject to appropriation by the legislature.

University Regents Enjoined.

Austin.—Judge Ireland Graves of the Twenty-sixth district court granted the application of John A. Lomax, a member of the faculty of the university of Texas, for a temporary restraining order against G. S. McReynolds, A. W. Fly, C. E. Kelly and John M. Mathis, all members of the board of regents of that institution, to prevent the defendants from doing or performing any act or thing or take any vote or passing or attempting to pass any resolution for the purpose of removing the faculty of the university from the positions now held by them until further orders of the court. The petition prays for a permanent injunction upon final hearing of the case.

Judge Graves directed the court to issue the writ forthwith upon the filing of a bond in the sum of \$1,000 by plaintiff. The hearing of the case was set for June 11.

Bank Creditors Get 40% Dividend.

Austin.—Upon his return from Longview Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Austin announced that a dividend of 40 per cent to creditors of the People's State bank of that city, whose claims have been allowed had been authorized. The guaranty fund will share in the dividend.

Dallas Scholastic Census Decreases.

Dallas.—The scholastic census of the city of Dallas is 26,291, showing a slight decrease from the total for the last year, which was 27,005. The scholastic population is made up of 21,393 white children and 4,898 negro children. In the county, outside of the city, the scholastic population is 15,133, making the total for the city and county 41,474.

Parker Wheat Crop Promising.

Weatherford.—Parker county has one of the best wheat crops it has ever had, and the fear prevails that before it can be harvested a rain or hailstorm will destroy it. Some think the crop will have to be cut rather green as the wheat is so plump that it is bursting the husks and will shatter if allowed to remain until perfectly ripe.

Two Apply for West Texas A. & M.

Austin.—Applications for the location of the west Texas branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical college were filed with Governor Ferguson, who is a member of the locating board, by the cities of Lubbock and Ralls. In both applications offers are made for a site of 2,000 acres of land to be given absolutely free to the state.

F. & L. P. A. Propaganda Stopped.

Cisco.—Since the withdrawal of the Cisco local from the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association the propaganda of this organization in this territory has practically been stopped. No arrests have been made in this immediate territory. No further trouble is expected in this county from this source.

Texas Steel Co. Seeks Ship Contract.

Washington.—Texas may be included in the government's plans for producing a large number of steel ships as a result of a conference between General Goethals of the United States shipping board and Col. L. P. Featherstone of Beaumont, president of the Texas Steel company, who submitted plans to the board for a portion of the contract. The government contemplates expenditure of \$75,000,000 in seagoing craft of all types within 18 months.

C.I.A. CLOSES 14TH SESSION

180 Young Ladies Graduate in Gowns Costing From \$4 to \$5.

Denton.—The college of Industrial arts has completed the fourteenth year of its existence. It was brought into being primarily through the influence of the federation of women's clubs, who sensed the need for such an institution in Texas.

Some 180 young ladies modestly stood upon the stage, attired in graduation gowns that cost not more than \$4 to \$5 each, and received their diplomas. Each gown was simple, modest and attractive. They were made by the young ladies themselves in the textile and clothing department. It is true that the cost slightly exceeded that of previous years, but this was because nearly all such material has advanced. Three years ago such gowns, according to the records of the institution, cost each graduate between \$2.45 and \$3.

Want Local Option Election.

Dallas.—The Dallas pastor's association voted unanimously to adopt a resolution providing for immediate steps to hold a local option election in Dallas county. The resolution stresses the urgency of prohibition as a war measure and also calls attention to its importance should Dallas be selected as an army concentration camp. A committee has been appointed to proceed with the association's plans, and an election before August is assured, members of the committee declared.

\$300,000 Movie Theater at Dallas.

Dallas.—A new moving picture theater, to cost \$300,000, with a seating capacity of 3,000, will be erected in the near future at Dallas. J. A. Cressey, head of the Cressey interests, and New York theatrical men are interested in the theater, which, it is said, will be one of the finest in the entire south.

Crushers Rescind Classification Action

Galveston.—The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' association, at the final session of the annual convention, backed up on its action of refusing to accept the classifications and grades of cottonseed cake and meal as laid down by the feed control service of A. & M. college, and agreed to accept such classifications and grades as a part of the trade rules of the organization.

Charged with Threatening Wilson.

Dallas.—W. A. Bergfeld, mail carrier at Haskell, is being held at the county jail here on charges of having made threats against the life of President Wilson. Bergfeld had been summoned here to testify in the farmers and laborers' protective association probe. The penalty is a fine of \$1,000, six years in prison, or both.

Father and Son Dead in Tank.

Henrietta.—W. J. Robertson and his son, Hamilton, both of Henrietta, were found dead in a large gasoline tank near the ice plant. The supposition is one of the men entered the tank for the purpose of cleaning it and was overcome by the gas fumes and the other went to his rescue and was also overcome.

Severe Hailstorm at Sherman.

Sherman, Texas.—One of the most terrific hailstorms that ever visited this section fell in Sherman Thursday night, lasting 30 minutes. Hundreds of window lights and skylights were broken and untold damage was done to garden truck and orchards. The hailstorm was the heaviest ever seen here and a heavy rain followed.

Only Four Votes Cast in Election.

Four votes were cast in the election held in Dallas county levee improvement district No. 2 to decide upon the proposed issuance of \$108,000 to carry the Trinity river levee to the Ellis county line. Each of the four votes was cast in favor of the bond issue.

Fish Dept. Not to Observe Mesh Law.

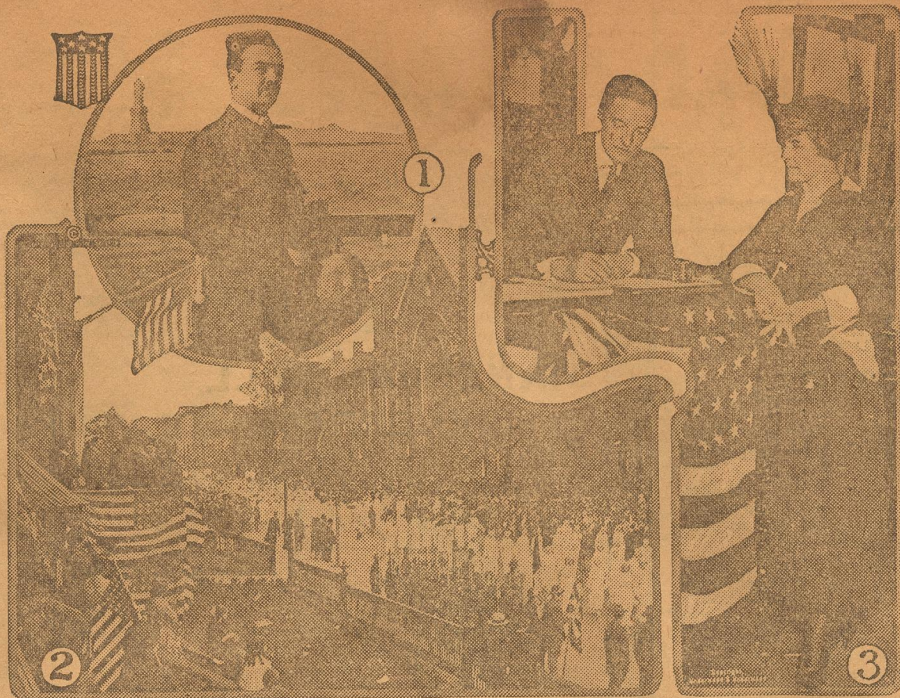
Austin.—The state department of game, fish and oysters will not, according to information coming from that department, heed the state law which prohibits the use of nets having meshes smaller than a certain size and which makes no exception to operations of the state and federal fish culturists.

Give \$2,500 for Army Y. M. C. A. Work

Wichita Falls.—Two thousand five hundred dollars has been subscribed by Wichita Falls business men toward army Y. M. C. A. work as the result of the visit here of State Secretary L. A. Coulter. At a banquet given in honor of Mr. Coulter \$1,785 was subscribed, and the remainder was raised the following day.

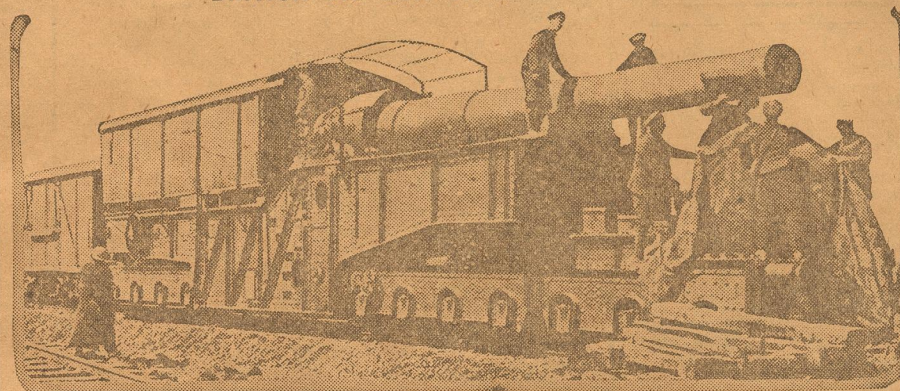
North Texas Grain Ready to Harvest.

Denton.—The great grain fields are "ripe unto the harvest" in this part of the Texas wheat belt; some wheat already has been cut, and with favorable weather, the harvesting will be rapid. The crops of wheat and oats have been made. It is merely a question of seeing the crop—of dry weather, permitting cutting and threshing; and given such weather, the week or ten days, the rest of the year, and conditions here of the year.



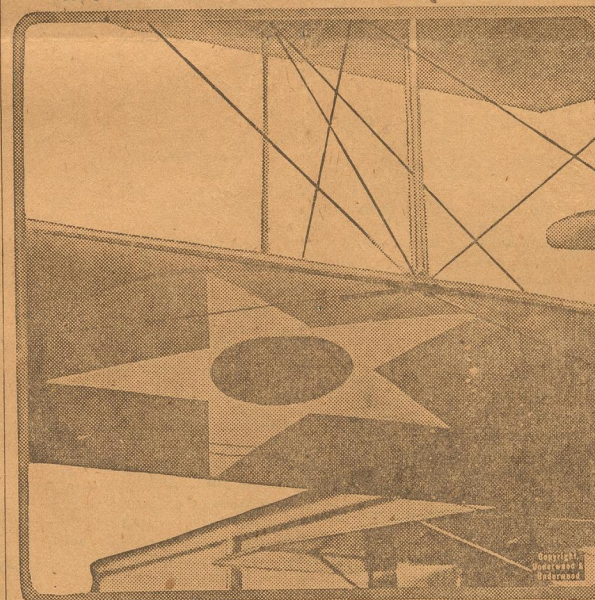
1—Theophile Mathieu, one of the most famous of French army aviators, who has come to this country to teach Americans to fly. 2—Women members of the American Red Cross parading the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y. 3—Purchasing a Liberty Loan bond in a booth in a big department store.

BRITISH BIG GUN ON RAILWAY TRUCK



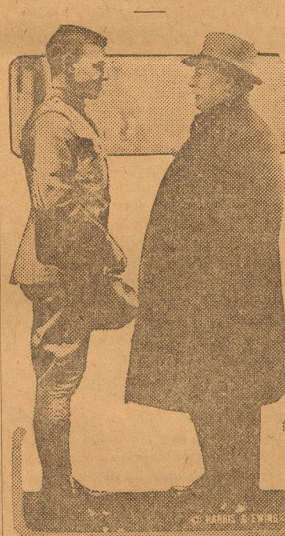
This picture, made on the western front, shows one of the big guns used by the British mounted on a railway truck. It is about to be covered preparatory to being moved to another place.

INSIGNIA OF U. S. FLYING SQUADRONS



American airplanes over the European battlefield will be distinguished by a white star with a red center on a circular field of blue. Airplanes will bear the star on the wings of the machine, while it will be on the top and bottom of the gas bag of each dirigible.

TAFT GREET'S SOLDIER SON



William Howard Taft and his son, Charles P. Taft, who is training at Fort Myer for an officer's commission.

Airplanes and Ash Trees.

A timber expert states that the demand for ash has gone up so enormously since we went in for airplane construction on the present big scale that prices are fully three times what they were in pre-war days, says London Tit-Bits. Nothing but the very best English ash serves the purpose. "The finest in the world," is his verdict. Experiments with other wood, notably American spruce, have yielded most disappointing results, and it is a curious fact, due to climatic causes, that Irish ash is unsatisfactory too. But an ash tree can not be grown in a day. The timber is utterly worthless for airplane purposes unless it is at least sixty years old. It is all the better if it is double that age, when some of the trunks can show a clear straight run of 80 feet or more.

No Volunteer Swatting Now.

Early fly buzzed across the room, and met another early fly, volplaning through his orbit. They encircled each other, passing the compliments of the season. Said one: "Have you heard the terrible news? The swatting brigade is mobilizing earlier than ever this year!" "Forget it!" hummed the other. "It's the same old stuff. They'll call for volunteers, and by the time they are ready for service the summer will be over and you and I will have raised our families and died of old age!" "Oh, but it's different this month. There's going to be immediate selective swatting!" "With a low moon the first fly fell in a dead faint to the ceiling.—Cleveland Blaindealer.

BEST FRIENDS OF BLINDED SOLDIERS



Sir Arthur and Lady, the greatest friends of the blind. Sir Arthur, high blind himself, is blind.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEF

Farmers residing two miles north of Gainesville last week began cutting the first of Cooke county's wheat crop.

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Roy Scott, aged 16, was struck and instantly killed by a train two miles north of Caddo Mills. The young man was engaged in cutting Johnson grass along the right of way.

A monster diamond-back rattlesnake measuring 5 1/2 feet in length and 10 inches around the body, made its appearance in the heart of the business district of Fort Worth and was captured alive.

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Announcement made at the offices of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in St. Louis that a receiver had been appointed for the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway, a subsidiary of the "Katy." C. E. Schaff, receiver for the Katy, was appointed receiver.

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Revenue paid into the state treasury during May from land sales and leases totaled \$267,562.14, according to a statement by Treasurer Edwards. The proposition to issue additional school bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for the completion of the new high school building under course of construction at Sherman carried by a good majority.

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Fort Worth postal receipts for May announced by Postmaster Speer, total \$37,966.25, in comparison with the same month last year of \$34,420.65 an increase of \$3,545.60 is shown.

The Farmers' Gin company has been organized at Milford. The erection of a suitable gin for the coming season will be commenced at an early date. The capital stock will be \$15,000. The organization is made up of farmers and business men.

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Just 736 recruits were enlisted in the United States regular army in the north Texas district last month. This is only a slight increase over former months and is far below expectations.

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.. Our Prices Are Lowest ..

Clothing

You Should Be Careful in Buying

GROCERIES

At This Particular Time. Read Why

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OUR LINE OF STAPLE
GROCERIES

can be relied upon as being always pure and fresh. Housekeepers who know and appreciate good

**Coffee, Tea, Sugar
Spices**

and GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS will be thoroughly satisfied with our goods after the first purchase.

Lowest Cash Prices to be Found in Town

You can not afford to miss the bargains we are offering from time to time. We are constantly on the look-out for bargains in Groceries, and as we buy in such large quantities we always have something special to offer our customers.

Let us help you solve the high cost of living problem. Call in today.

We have what you want in Groceries. Let us fill your next order.

Your trade is appreciated by the

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Hansford

Texas

Call and see the bargains we are offering today.



If You Enjoy a Good Smoke—

try some of our high quality

Havana or Domestic Cigars

All the popular brands, as well as several new lines you'll like after giving them a trial.

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The Hansford Headlight

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Special Election Notice

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Hansford county, Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Saturday, the 7th day of July, a. d., 1917, at the various election precincts in Hansford county, Texas, for the following purposes, viz: To determine whether there shall be levied upon all taxable property in said county a road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the \$100 worth of property, under the provisions of article 8, section 9, of the constitution of Texas, and article 7042 Revised Civil Statutes, 1913.

J. AYNES BROWN, County Judge, Hansford County, Texas.

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Miss Francis Roland Entertains

Little Miss Francis Roland entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday, June 12, the occasion being in honor of her eighth birthday. The little folks played games of various kinds and had a jolly good time. Those present were: Lucile Maize, Annie Cator, Juanita Haney, Lois Bailey, Opal Cline, Dorothy Lily, Winnie Doyle, Vio Woodring, Irene Woodring, Alta Hays, Seldon, Wright and Garland Hale, John Grubbs, Pauline, Muriel and Gerald Endicott, Edward Dressen, Jennie Brown, Margaret Brown and Johnnie Fay. Francis was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served and the merry party continued until late in the afternoon when the guests departed wishing Miss Francis many happy returns of the day.

The Darning Club met with Mrs. Roland on Tuesday of this week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Maize on Wednesday, June 20.

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. Franklin on Wednesday. The regular study hour was made very interesting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Dennis at her home seven miles south of town on Wednesday, June 27.

The Odd Fellows entertained their families and a number of friends at the lodge room on last Saturday night. Refreshments were served and the excellent music was highly enjoyed by all present. A regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held Wednesday night and preparations are being made for the big ice cream and cake social to be given on Wednesday night, June 20. On Sunday, June 29 special services will be held at the Hansford church for the Rebekahs and Rev. Franklin will preach the anniversary sermon.

While her mama entertained the missionary society Little Madge Franklin entertained the two-year-olds with a birthday party on Wednesday, June 13. The little tots had a great time and did full justice to the cake and punch.

A jolly crowd of Hansford young folks went out to the ranch home of Miss Laura Andrews, east of town, last Sunday and spent the day in the shade of the trees on the prairie. It was a most excellent time.

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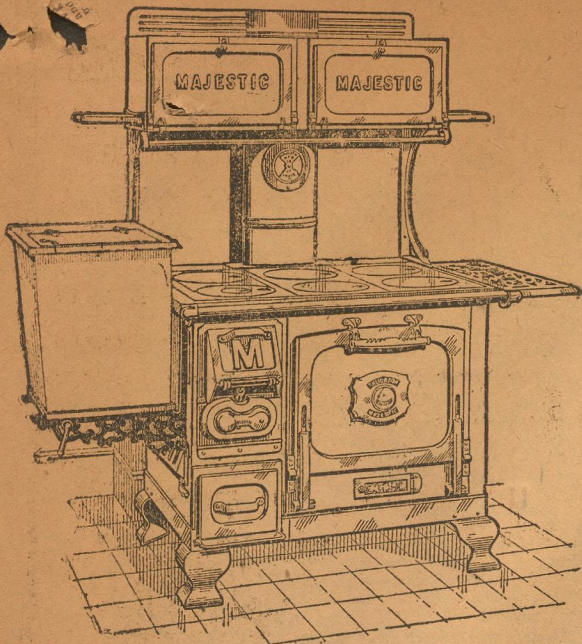
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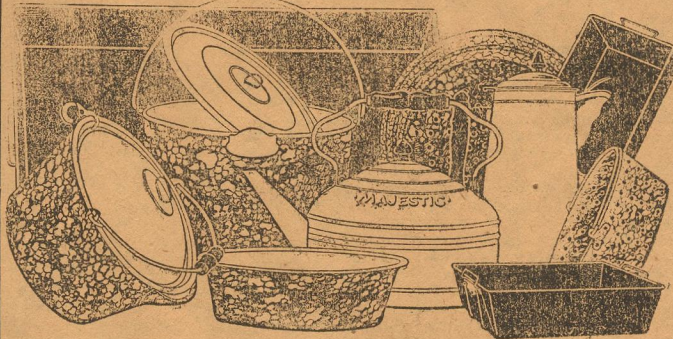
During the week beginning Monday June 18 and ending June 23 we will have a special demonstration from the Majestic factory to explain how the Majestic is made and why it is absolutely the best range; why it lasts longer and runs down repair expenses; why it bakes bread evenly, top, sides and bottom without turning. He will explain fully why you should buy a range.

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June 20

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R. v. Franklin is holding a series of revival meetings at Lieb this week. Full line of well cy inders and windmill supplies. Truax Hardware Co.

J. F. Edwards was in from the ranch Wednesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas of Vernon, Texas, are guests of their daughter Mrs. J. R. Collard.

Judge Brown was on the sick list the front end of the week but is able to be up and around again at this writing.

C. C. Heck was in town Saturday from his fine farm eight miles north. Mr. Heck has 200 acres of row crop which will help him to meet the high cost of living.

R. E. Everett Townsend, wife and children arrived last Friday from Electra, Texas, and are guests of Mr. Townsend's father, A. F. Townsend, and Mrs. Townsend's sister, Mrs. J. R. Collard.

Mrs. T. J. Layton, Mrs. George Faus, Miss Vonda Sheets and James Justice were in from Lucerne Saturday taking in the ball game and attending to business matters.

Willard Harrington and L. R. McComas were in town Tuesday from the north part of the county looking after business matters. Mr. Harrington is a former Hansford county citizen and still owns land here but now resides at Montecello, Ill.

Hon. Chas. O. Austin, commissioner of banking and insurance, was here from the capital city this week looking after business matters. Mr. Austin was well pleased with the outlook for the north panhandle.

Johnnie O'Loughlin of Hansford and his nephew, Mr. O'Brien, of Chicago, ate dinner at the Denver Trail restaurant Saturday. Mr. O'Loughlin says they had a fine rain out his way Friday, and no hail. He states that while his wheat does not promise to be as good as he would like to see it, yet he believes that when harvest time comes that both Ochiltree and Hansford counties, in fact, the north Panhandle, will show a quantity of good wheat. Mr. O'Brien visited his brother in town two weeks ago and had a very good time with him.



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There is no medicine which we handle that gives such good results as your Swamp-Root. Many of our customers have informed us at different times that they have derived great benefit from its use.

There was one case in particular which attracted a great deal of attention in this neighborhood early last Spring, as the gentleman's life was despaired of and two doctors treating him for liver and kidney trouble were unable to give him any relief.

Very truly yours, L. A. RICHARDSON, Druggist. May 27, 1916. Marine, Illinois.

She was precocious beyond what would be expected from one just past five summers. She lived in a family where one of the members had been taking "flesh reducer."

A boy, wearing a castoff hat several numbers too large, which had been puckered to make it fit, was passing along the street. She called out, shrilly:

Oh, mamma, Johnny has been taking antiflat. He had to tighten his hat band.—Indianapolis News.

Among war stories sent from the battle front in France to a London newspaper is this one: "We could do nothing. We were trapped," said the brigadier, who was taken with his whole staff.

It was little Jane's third birthday and brother Will was taking advantage of the privilege it gave, at which Jane cried lustily.

"What's the matter, Jane?" asked mamma, coming on the scene.

"Brother's a regular 'sprize fighter, he is," said Jane.

After mamma had explained the custom, she exclaimed, "Well, he 'sprizes folks, anyway."

"I dreamed last night that I proposed to a beautiful girl."

"And what did I say?"

Just the same, if it hadn't been for woman's curiosity Moses never would have been found in the bulrushes.

A Wise Move is to change from coffee to POSTUM before the is done. "There's a Reason"

IN ALL LANDS CONCISE REVIEW OF WEEK'S NEWS

War News. The British armies struck hard on a new front and won a victory which supplements the successes at Arras in the last two months.

Efforts made by the Italians to win back the ground the Austrians had taken from them recently were fruitless, the Austrian war office announced.

After the bombardment of French positions between the Ailette river and the Laon Road and northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in that sector.

Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italian line south of Gorizia from Dosso Fatti to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting.

The electric light station southwest of Lens, for possession of which many hundreds of Germans, Britons and Canadians have sacrificed their lives in recent engagements, appears to be "safely within the Canadian lines."

Considerable activity was displayed by the artillery on both sides along the British front in France in several districts, including the neighborhood of Vimy and the Ypres sector.

Very spirited artillery fighting was maintained in the entire region west of Braye-en-Laonnois. Further to the east, in the sector of Craonne-Chevreaux there was an intermittent bombardment of our first line.

In an hour and a half running fight between an American armed merchantman and a German submarine the merchantman sank the submersible, according to official advices to the State Department.

Three men were shot in a saloon fight at Detroit, resulting from an argument over the selective draft. More than 100 men participated in the struggle, which took place after two men had come to blows over the subject.

A statue of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, was unveiled recently as Oklahoma's first contribution to statutory hall at the Capitol.

Evidence that two complete high powered wireless installations, assembled in New York from various sources, were shipped piecemeal to Mexico, supposedly for use of a German spy system in this country, was unearthed in connection with the arrest of three men on charges of conspiring to send mail containing military information surreptitiously from the United States to Germany through members of Norwegian ship crews.

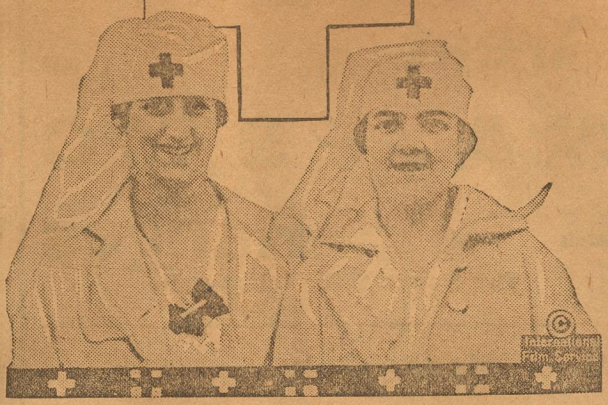
At the request of the state department the federal reserve board has warned member banks of the reserve system that German interests in Latin-America are seeking to secure American funds for fomenting trouble in this hemisphere and that all transfers of money to neutral countries on both sides of the Atlantic must be scrutinized carefully.

Five hundred shipyard employes of the Brunswick, Ga., Marine Company went on strike recently for ten hours' pay for a 9-hour day. The plant closed down. There were no disorders.

John Ambras, Joseph Paza, Barny Basa and Maggie Ambras were arrested at Sunbury, Pa., as they alighted from a Wilkes-Barre train. They are being held in connection with the kidnaping of Lloyd Keet, 14-months-old son of J. and Keet of Springfield, Mo.

Several guard troops called to assist in quelling an anti-war demonstration at Butte, Mont., were repulsed from the barracks on the crest of the hill after the streets were filled with sixty-five of the district.

What Can We Do?



There are some matter-of-fact, highly practical ways in which women can manifest their patriotism. They are not at all spectacular—just plain, everyday, commonplace services—but they leave no room for doubt as to the sincerity that prompts them.

About the next most useful thing to do is to gather up all old materials that can be used to make surgical dressings, and have them thoroughly washed. These materials may be shipped to the National Surgical Dressings Committee, at 299 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Women who have the leisure, may organize a sub-committee in communities that have none. The national committee welcomes the names of people who might be interested in forming sub-committees.



NEAT HOUSE DRESSES OF HEAVY COTTONS

Some women contrive to do their own housework in neat house dresses that bespeak them the mistresses of their occupation. They never look driven and overwhelmed by work, or as if they were left with no time to consider the matter of personal appearance.

The house dress, like the tailored suit, is here—was here and is always going to be here, like bread and butter. Its business is to be strong, convenient, plain and shapely and to stand wear and tear with little change of aspect.

THE U. S. MUST USE LESS WHEAT

IF ALLIES ARE TO RECEIVE GRAIN FROM AMERICA, PEOPLE MUST CUT DOWN.

USE SUBSTITUTES FOR BREAD Yield This Year Will Be Far Below Normal—Spring Wheat Crop Falls Below Ten-Year Average, According to Statistics.

Washington, June 9.—America's 1917 wheat crop, as forecast today by the department of agriculture, will fall far from normal despite a prospect for a more than ordinary yield of spring wheat.

A total yield estimated at 656,000,000 bushels will give the country 15,000,000 more bushels than last year's crop, but with the heavy demands from abroad it will not meet the needs unless the country practices the most rigid economy.

The department forecasts a spring crop of 283,000,000 bushels, a big yield but estimates of winter wheat production give a crop of only 373,000,000 bushels, 7,000,000 more than was forecast May 1, but still far from the normal yield.

Herbert C. Hoover estimates the allies' needs this year at 1,000,000,000 bushels of grain, most of it to come from the United States and Canada.

The short wheat crop means this country will have to cut its wheat consumption if it exports any wheat since the United States itself normally uses more than 600,000,000 bushels.

Some relief is seen in the better showing this year in the forecasts of rye which will be a record crop; oats and barley. A large corn crop also undoubtedly will be grown in response to the repeated requests from the government officials for increased production.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN SALVADOR.

Capital of Nicaragua, and Several Other Towns, Destroyed.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 9.—San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed in an earthquake which commenced at 7 o'clock last night and continued through out the night, according to advices received here from the president of Nicaragua tonight.

The president's message says: "Telegraph communication just re-established with San Salvador, confirms that earthquakes commenced at 7 o'clock p. m. yesterday, (Thursday), and continued all night, accompanied by a heavy rain.

San Salvador, Santa Tecla and neighboring towns and villages were destroyed. The casualties were small. There were some fires."

Registration Returns Shows Shortage.

Washington, June 9.—Seventeen states and the District of Columbia had their returns from Tuesday's war registration complete tonight when the provost marshal general's office closed, showing a combined registration of 2,349,256 compared with their census eligible estimate of 2,703,727. At this rate something over 85 per cent of the census estimate has been registered and if the other thirty-one states should show the same ratio of decrease, the total registration would be around 9,000,000 or 1,264,000 below the census figures.

RUSSIAN GIRLS TO FRONT.

Regiment of Women Will Fight Germans Under Same Conditions.

Petrograd, June 9. (via London).—Two hundred girls, students of the Petrograd Technical Institute, have entered their names on the rolls of a female regiment which is being raised. The aim is immediately to start to the front and fight in all respects under the same conditions as men.

Registration in Kansas 146,686.

Topeka, Kan., June 9.—With two counties and three tornado precincts yet to report, Governor Capper late this afternoon sent to the provost marshal general the registration of Kansas as follows: Total 146,686, whites, 134,738; colored 4,679.

Pershing Reaches England.

A British Port, June 9.—Major-General Pershing and his staff arrived here this morning after an uneventful trip from America. All the members of his party were in good health and spirits. Their ship was escorted into port by American destroyers.

FIRES CLARK AND EUSTIS.

Men Who Objected to Ship Building Program Are Dismissed.

Washington, June 9.—Charges by F. A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the government's emergency fleet corporation, and F. Huntington Clark, his assistant that Maj. Gen George Goethals is deliberately blocking the wooden shipbuilding program, resulted today in the dismissal of both as volunteer employes of the corporation.

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REPUBLIC TRUCK WRITE O. J. Watson Motor Co., Wichita, Kans.

Beware of Stores. Crewe—Good heavens, how I feel awfully anxious about my skin. She's gone out without an umbrella. Drew—Oh, she'll be all right. She'll take shelter in some store. Crewe—Exactly. That's what I'm so anxious.

HEAL ITCHING SKIN With Cuticura Soap and Ointment They Heal When Others Fail

Nothing better, quicker, safer, easier for skin troubles of young and old than that itchy, burn, crust, scale, or disfigure. Once used always because these super-creamy emollients tend to prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, if used daily.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Close Quarters. "During the thunderstorms our milk turned; did yours?" "No; our refrigerator is so small the milk didn't have room to turn." All men are poets at heart.—Emerson.

He whose expenses exceed his receipts shall come to poverty.

Sore Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. Druggists or by mail 50c per Bottle. Eye Salve in Tubes 25c. For Best Results ask Murine Eye Remedy Co.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY... but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS... How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Deceived His Appearance... 'Kind sir,' began the man with the long, flowing hair, the heavy-rimmed spectacles and the far-away, dreamy look in his face.

FRECKLES... Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

Mental Improvements... 'Say, Elmiria, who's that chap coming here so much evenings?'

That Explained It... 'Here, you!' shouted the lord and master of the household to the maid of all work.

This Is the Age of Youth... You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzled, gray hairs by using 'La Creole' Hair Dressing.

Chesterfield of the Fields... 'Father, what do they mean by gentlemen farmers?'

He Knows... 'Rastus, is my bath warm?'

He who saves in little things can be liberal in great ones.

MILLIONS ANSWER CALL

Young Americans in Every Precinct in Every State Prove Their Loyalty by Registering for Service in Nation's New Army.

WAS NO DISORDER

In Spite of Pleas of Objectors and Other Cranks Nobody Hung Back.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED

Government Well Pleased With Result of First Military Census Ever Taken in This Country.

Washington.—Ten million young Americans enrolled themselves for war service.

Registration Day with only a few weeks of preparation saw the first military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of importance.

The manhood of the Nation obeyed the President's call and volunteered in mass, setting at naught all the schemes and plottings of German sympathizers and the few cranks who have agitated against registration.

It remains only to select the men who are to go to the front.

The Country United... From every state congratulatory messages came to Brigadier General Crowder, provost marshal general, federal supervising officer of the great enterprise.

The early reports, showing a full turnout all over the country, indicated that the estimates of the census bureau as to the number of men within the specified age limits would be verified by the count.

Officials Have Big Task... There is much work to be done in order that the brief synopsis which each governor will make to General Crowder of the registration office his state may go forward promptly.

More Quiet Than Elections... Department of Justice officials had anticipated only local or sporadic disturbances and had predicted that the men opposed to registration would not resort to force anywhere, but they took every precaution.

Swamped St. Louis Registrars... St. Louis.—Registration proceeded rapidly and without disturbances in all the five hundred precincts of St. Louis today.

Arrested Five in Arkansas... Fort Smith, Ark.—Five men were arrested at Jasper, Newton county, according to word United States government authorities just received, charged with plotting to prevent conscription service.

Indians Defy Draft... Flagstaff, Ariz.—Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other federal officers off the government reservation, one hundred miles northeast of here, when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army Selective Draft Bill, according to advices reaching here.

Chicago Aviation Camp Ready... Chicago.—Flying at the government's new aviation field on the southwest side here is expected to start by Thursday, according to Capt. A. R. Christie, who is in charge of the aviation school.

A Peace Meeting July 8... Petrograd.—The workmen's Soldiers' Council announced July 8 as the date for a peace conference.

ernment to decide whether they should be selected.

"It was not a volunteer enterprise upon which the men of military age were embarking, but they entered upon it in the spirit of men who were seeking the opportunity to serve."

President's Message Spread... "To each man who registered throughout the country today was given a copy of President Wilson's war message of April 25."

Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that 'Persons registering on June 5 are at liberty to enlist in the navy or marine corps at any time prior to their selection for military service.'

Still Can Enlist... "This announcement is made in a letter to General Barnett, major general commandant of the marine corps, who pointed out that many young men, according to the reports of recruiting officers, seemed to be of the opinion that those registered under the selective draft would be unable to enlist in either the navy or the marine corps."

A report from the Department of Justice's representatives at Kansas City, Mo., announced that registration booths were crowded, full registration indicated and perfect order prevailed.

There agents added that a leader of a small group charged several weeks ago with conspiring to persuade young men to refrain from registering had voluntarily registered, indicating that the backbone of trouble has been broken."

Kansas Below Estimates... Topeka.—Kansas probably has not come up to the expectations of the government officials in the number of registration. The government estimates were that 180,183 were within the draft ages in the state.

The indications were tonight from the incomplete reports sent to Topeka that the total actual registrations would fall fifteen to eighteen thousand short of this estimate.

In Topeka alone the actual registration was one thousand short of the estimate, 5,200 being expected to register. The incomplete returns from other counties indicated that there was a falling off from the estimated figures in most counties.

There were no disorders anywhere accompanying the registration. The great work ahead of the government and state officials now is to ascertain whether anyone deliberately failed to register who was within the draft ages. State officials asserted that they expected no reports of failures to register.

Swamped St. Louis Registrars... St. Louis.—Registration proceeded rapidly and without disturbances in all the five hundred precincts of St. Louis today.

Because of the long lines at many of the polling places, it appeared that all could not be registered at 9 p. m. and Acting Mayor Aloe announced that at any registration place where men were waiting when the closing hour came the doors would be kept open long enough for all to be listed.

Rush to Register on Coast... San Francisco.—Reports of eagerness of young men to register continued to come in today from all parts of the Pacific Coast. In Eugene, Ore., two men had to be held apart to avoid a personal encounter, each contending he was first in line and entitled to be enrolled in that precinct as No. 1.

No serious disturbances were reported from any of the far western states.

Arrested Five in Arkansas... Fort Smith, Ark.—Five men were arrested at Jasper, Newton county, according to word United States government authorities just received, charged with plotting to prevent conscription service. The defendants, according to information the authorities here received, are Ivory Ramsey, his three brothers and Albert Smith.

Indians Defy Draft... Flagstaff, Ariz.—Navajo Indians drove an Indian agent and other federal officers off the government reservation, one hundred miles northeast of here, when the latter went to register the Indians under the war army Selective Draft Bill, according to advices reaching here.

The federal officers feared the Indians would go on the warpath if further attempts were made to register them, it was reported.

Sank a German Destroyer... London.—The German destroyer S-20 has been sunk and another damaged in a long range running fight between six German destroyers and Commodore Tyrwhitt's light squadron, the admiral announces. The British suffered no losses.

Berlin Appeals to Deserters... London.—A decree issued in Berlin, as reported from Amsterdam in a Central News item, appeals to deserters to return to the colors.

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A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."

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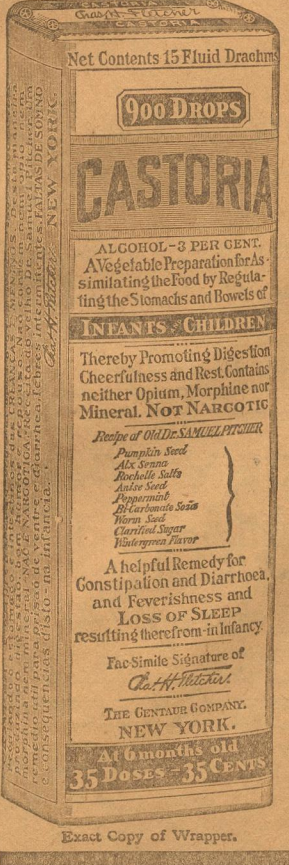
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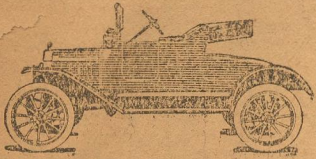
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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court in and for Hansford county, Texas.

Before Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of Said court.

Cause No. 158.

R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Olaf J. Samuelson and Mrs. Olaf J. Samuelson, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d. 1917, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in said county, and state of Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, those certain tracts of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and described as the south-west quarter (sw. 1-4) of section 223, in block No. Two (2), Abstract No. 135, Certificate No. 33-499, Original Grantee, the G. H. & H. Ry. Co., the same being vacant, unimproved land; that said sale will be made under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court to me, pursuant to a judgment duly rendered in the above entitled court on the 17th day of April, 1917, in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants herein named, for the sum of \$1763.51, principal and interest, and \$167.73 attorney's fee and \$32.50 costs; that said order of sale was issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917; that said tract of land contains 160 acres of land and is located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.

J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court in and for Hansford county, Texas.

Before Hon. W. R. Ewing, Judge of said court.

Cause No. 159.

R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Jens J. Blossmo and Mrs. Jens J. Blossmo, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 25th day of May, 1917, in pursuance of a judgment made and entered in the above entitled court, on the 17th day of April, a. d. 1917, in favor of the plaintiff above named against the defendants above named, for the recovery of the sum of \$1710.00 principal and interest and the sum of \$162.75 attorney's fee, and \$37.50 costs, I did on the 25th day of May, a. d. 1917, levy upon that tract of land lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the north-west quarter (nw. 1-4) of section 225, Block No. 2, Abstract No. 136, Certificate No. 33-500, patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, containing 160 acres and located near the Oslo settlement in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d. 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of said tract of land herein described.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.

J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford county, Texas.

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In the District Court in and for Hansford County, Texas.

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Cause No. 160.

R. T. Anderson, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Trawick, Anders L. Mordt, Mrs. W. A. Trawick, Mrs. Anders L. Mordt, Johan T. Kraakmo, Mrs. Johan T. Kraakmo, John O. Olsen and Mrs. John O. Olsen, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court, on the 25th day of May, a. d. 1917, in pursuance of a judgment rendered in the above entitled court, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants for the recovery of the sum of \$1946.91 principal and interest, and \$185.31 attorney's fees, and the cost of said action taxed at \$81.40, which judgment did further decree a foreclosure of a vendor's lien note by said plaintiff upon the land hereinafter described, securing said debt and attorney's fee, and costs, I did, on the 2nd day of June, a. d. 1917, levy upon the aforesaid tract of land, lying and being in Hansford county, Texas, and known and described as the south-west quarter (sw. 1-4) of section No. 225, Block No. two (2), Abstract No. 136, Certificate No. 32-500, Patent No. 560, G. H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, said tract of land containing 160 acres of land, located near Oslo settlement, in said Hansford county, Texas, and I will, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, a. d. 1917, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. thereon, at the front door of the court house in the town of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the aforesaid tract of land.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1917.

J. C. HANCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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Mr. Houston and family, from Oklahoma, now occupy the Horace Lowe house.

Miss Edna Eubank is visiting this week with her aunt Mrs. S. G. Ward, of Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grisel and children spent Sunday with J. R. Spivey and family.

Mrs. Larkie Orman of Lockney, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Noble spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cator.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spivey and Sul Spivey visited at the Andy Browder home Sunday afternoon.

There was a good attendance at Lucerne Sunday school last Sunday, considering the hot wind.

J. R. Spivey had the misfortune to have a blowout while returning from the ball game last Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Layton has been quite ill with hardening of the arteries of late but is better at this writing.

The people of Lakeside have organized a Sunday school, which will take several members from the Lucerne school.

Andy Browder returned to his home from the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minn., last week, and is very much improved in health.

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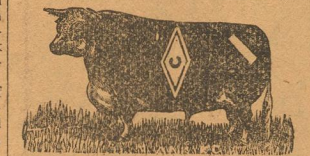
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