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U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds

THE BOND OF LOYALTY

Backed by all of the resources of the richest nation in the world. These bonds may be purchased on the installment plan.

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20 Per Cent on July 20th 20 Per Cent on August 15th
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They bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent and run for thirty years, subject to redemption in 15 years. If any bonds are issued during the war which bear a higher rate of interest these bonds automatically bear such increased rate.

If you desire to become a Patriotic Liberty Bond Holder we will be glad to receive your subscription for same. No charge made for any service rendered by us in connection with the purchase or sale of Liberty Bonds.

The First National Bank of 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 six innings and was finished before dark. The Hansford team was really entitled to this game. They played better ball all the way through the session, but their errors took place at inopportune times, while those of the opposing team, though 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 pitching 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 10. 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 Ochiltreeites 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 intended to land and bled himself thither. On arriving at the spot selected Harry's emergency brakes failed to work and he failed to connect with the horse-side, letting in another string of runs. These are samples of the hard仗 in which the Hansford boys played. In two close decisions at the plate, Henderson and Spivey the runners, neither are credited with a score, yet if they were out nine times 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.
Sizemore, cf.
Hays, p.
Henderson, ss.
Spivey, lf.
Cator, c.
Womble, 2b.
Davis, rf.

The score: R H E
Hansford: 102 201 0003 9 10 12
Ochiltree: 002 120 1004 10 9 13
Umpire Bucy; 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 in 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, bat 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 Texoma 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 hauled 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.

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 unearthly 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.

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 standby—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

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

COMMERCIAL CLUB BUSY

This Busy Organization Finds a World of Work to Do

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.

The Hansford County Commercial Club is finding work a-plenty these warm days. The Hockaday 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 committee provided for by the constitution and appointed by the president were announced as follows:

Committee on Entertainment—F. L. Carson, S. B. Hale, J. R. Collard.

Committee on Agriculture—A. E. Townsend, G. L. Roland, John Kincheloe.

Committee on Advertising—Oran Kelly, H. V. Nesbitt, Phil Weaver.

Committee on Public Improvement—P. M. Maize, J. H. Buchanan, J. A. Truxa.

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 4,893 negro children. In the county, outside of the city, the scholastic population is 15,183, 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 country 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 in seagoing craft of all types, a view of completing a large number 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.

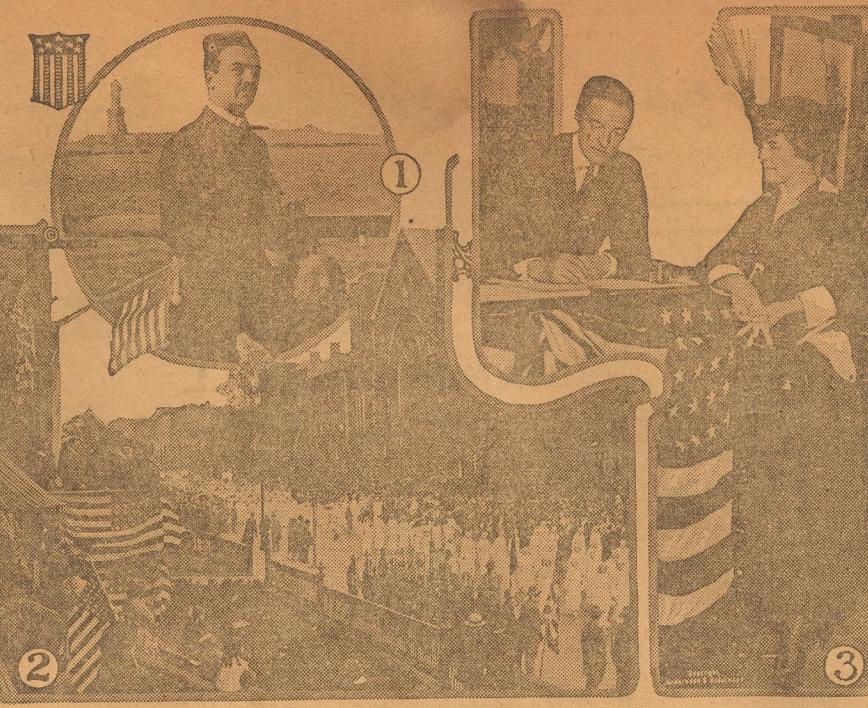
Austin.—The state department of game, fish and oysters will not, according to information coming from that department, heed the state law which prohibits the use of nets having meshes smaller than a certain size and which makes no exception to operations of the state and federal fish culturists.

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.

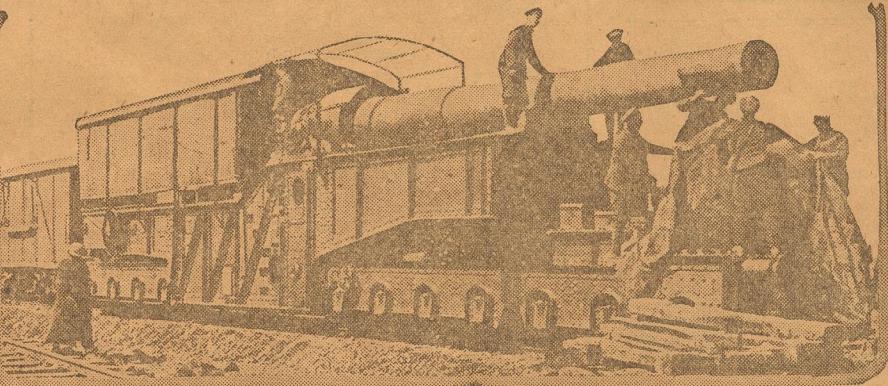
North Texas Grain Ready to Harvest.

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 general. The crops of wheat and oats have been made. It is merely a question of seving the crop—of dry weather, permitting cutting and threshing; and given such weather, in a week or ten days, the remaining grain conditions here of plenty will be over.



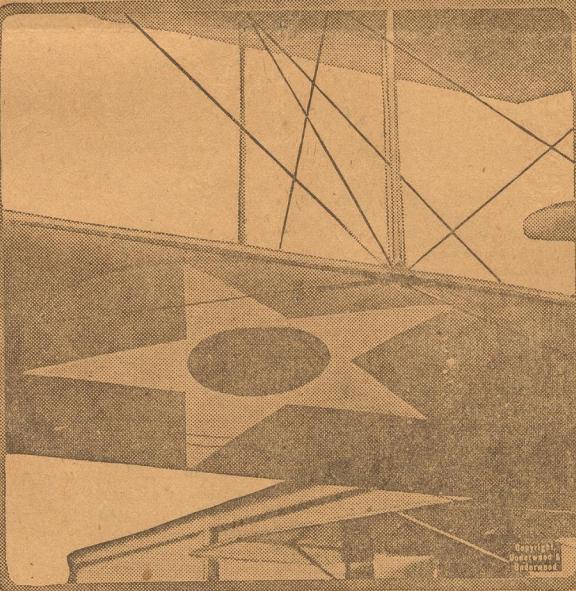
1—Theophile Mathieu, one of the most famous of French army aviators, who has come to this country to teach Americans to fly. 2—Women members of the American Red Cross parading the streets of Brooklyn, N. Y. 3—Purchasing a Liberty Loan bond in a booth in a big department store.

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 battlefront 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 GREETS 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 mostly disappointing results, and it is a curious fact, due to climatic causes, that Irish ash is unsatisfactory too. But an ash tree cannot 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.

"I early fly buzzed across the room, and met another early fly, volplaning through his orbit. They circled 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 selection."

"With a low moan the first fly fell in a dead faint to the ceiling.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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 5½ 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.

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, which, it is said, will be one of the finest in the entire south.

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 796 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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The Quarterbreed

An Indian Reservation Tale by ROBERT AMES BENNET

FOLLOWING the killing of Agent Nogen and threats of an outbreak among the Indians, Capt. Floyd Hardy, U. S. A., goes to Lakota reservation as acting agent to quell the trouble. He is wounded from ambush, and falls in love with Marie Dupont, who nurses him. She neither accepts nor refuses his proposal of marriage, because she and Vandervyn are intimates. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because Marie's father, Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Reginald Vandervyn, agency clerk and nephew of Senator Clemmer, have cheated them in an illegal tribal mine deal, and purposes to right the wrong. He makes friends with the tribesmen and calls a council at the mine. What occurs there—how desperate conspirators work against the captain—is told in this installment.

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Hardy was greeted with a murmur of welcome and admiration, and the crowd made a path through their midst to the inner ring of the chiefs. Followed by Redbear, Vandervyn and Oinna, he walked along the passage between the living walls of silent, furtive-eyed Indians, and seated himself on the blanket that had been spread for him beside old Ti-owa-konza. Shortly before the start down into the valley Vandervyn had again borrowed his superior's writing pad and fountain pen. He now sat down at Hardy's shoulder, with the pad and pen ready.

After a ceremonious silence the head chief's crier announced the purpose of the council. This was followed by declamations from three orators, whose main purpose seemed to be to give an exhibition of their ability in painting word pictures. When they had finished, Ti-owa-konza arose, and warmed the hearts of his people with an impassioned eulogy of their new friend, the chief of the Longknives, who had come to be a father to the tribe.

Hardy then explained the good that had resulted on other reservations from the taking of land in severality, and advised that the council name a delegation of chiefs to go at once to Washington and ask for the confirmation of the new treaty. More than once during Redbear's interpretation of the acting agent's statements Oinna betrayed surprise. Ti-owa-konza noticed this sooner than Hardy. He spoke to his granddaughter. The girl cast a timid look at Vandervyn and hesitated.

Her brother smiled cunningly and said: "It's all right. Tell him." "What's that?" queried Hardy.

"Nothing—nothing, sir," quavered the girl. "Only, Charlie—he added something to what you said."

"I put in that you and Mr. Van would try to get them big pay for the mineral lands," boldly explained Redbear.

"Surely you've no objection to that, captain," remarked Vandervyn.

"Was that all?" Hardy asked the girl.

"Yes, sir. He only—"

"Very well. I have no objection to the statement. But I now must decidedly insist upon an exact interpretation of what I say. Miss Redbear, you will tell me at once if your brother either fails to interpret what I tell him or makes any additions—"

"Ye-s, sir, if—" faltered Oinna. Her covert glance of appeal met with a reassuring smile from Vandervyn. She ventured to look up at Hardy, and her voice became steadier: "Yes, sir, of course. Only Charlie was just trying to help, and he won't do it again."

Hardy resumed his explanations and advice. When he had finished, several more orators had to exhibit their eloquence. The council then proceeded to accept the acting agent's advice and name a delegation. As Ti-owa-konza insisted that he was too old to venture so long a journey among the white men, five of the younger subchiefs and headmen were chosen to represent the tribe.

During the closing ceremonies of the council Vandervyn leaned forward beside Hardy, and showed him an abbreviated but accurate memorandum of the proceedings.

"It's as well to have these things in black and white," he suggested. "We could get the chiefs to sign this before the council breaks up."

"Very good. A record may be valuable for future reference," agreed Hardy.

He rapidly read the writing, interpolated a few words, added a line, and gave it to Redbear to interpret. When the council acknowledged the accuracy of the memorandum, Hardy signed it, and asked the chiefs to add their marks, with Redbear and Oinna acting as witnesses. At this Vandervyn volunteered to serve as penman, and officially ordered Redbear to bring the chiefs over to a nearby bowlder, where they could more conveniently make their marks on the paper.

Hardy offered no objection to this. The council had finished its work, and there was nothing suspicious about Vandervyn's suggestion that the bowlder would afford an easy place for the chiefs to sign. He rose and turned to his mare, while the crowd broke off to the bowlder after their efs. He did not see Vandervyn set two papers on the top of the

can show cards and spades to the angels! I'm out for the good things of life, and I make no bones over it. But that doesn't prevent me from being a blooming benefactor as well. If you wish to know the real reason why I'm resigning, it's because I have planned to go on to Washington with the delegation, and pull wires to get the tribe a big slice of graft for their mineral lands."

Hardy saw the frank sincerity in his companion's eyes, and responded to the assertion with an instant apology: "Mr. Vandervyn, I beg your pardon for misjudging you. At times your conduct has been ill-advised, but I no longer doubt your good intentions."

"It takes an officer and gentleman to eat crow as if it were quail!" rallied Vandervyn with seemingly genial sarcasm. "Do I understand that my resignation is accepted?"

"If you insist."

"I do. Now that is settled. We make the return trip as equals," said Vandervyn, and, as if freed from all rancor by the thought, he fell into a mood of suave gayety.

CHAPTER XV.

A Lover's Promise.

When, midafternoon of the next day, the two white men and the pair of Indian police emerged from the canyon of Sioux creek into the agency valley, Vandervyn was still as gay and good-humored as at the start of the journey. He even volunteered to intervene for Hardy with Marie.

When the leading men of the tribe had signed the papers and Redbear and Oinna had attested as witnesses, Vandervyn thrust the documents into his pocket and went to rejoin Hardy. As he handed over the paper that Hardy had signed, he remarked that, if there was no objection, Redbear and his sister would remain in the mountains with their grandfather until word should be received from the government for the tribal delegation to come on to Washington.

"You are ready to return to the agency with me?" asked Hardy. "We can start at once, if you wish," assented Vandervyn.

"Very well," said Hardy. "The girl shall remain here, and you will come with me."

Vandervyn shrugged, smiled good-naturedly, and vaulted into his saddle.

Still doubtful of his companion, Hardy took the ponies of Redbear and Oinna in lead, and rode over to where the brother and sister stood in the midst of their grandfather's immediate family. When the girl confirmed Vandervyn's statement that she wished to remain in the mountains, he took ceremonial leave of the noble old chief, and rode off to rejoin his party.

During the brief interval Vandervyn's gay humor had disappeared. He met Hardy with a frown, and held out one of the letters that he had written that morning. Seeing that it was addressed to himself, Hardy tore open the envelope and read the brief note within.

"So," he said, fixing the younger man with a level glance, "your resignation—to take effect at once. It is dated yesterday."

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rock, nor did he hear the smooth explanation that the agent wanted the chiefs to sign two copies of the memorandum. This statement was unhesitatingly interpreted by Redbear, and the chiefs, who knew by experience that most agency papers were signed in duplicate, made their crosses and thumb-prints as fast as Vandervyn wrote their names on the two papers.

Oinna ventured to whisper to her brother that the papers did not look alike. He hastily repeated the remark to Vandervyn. The girl cringed close to her grandfather. But Vandervyn showed no anger. He smiled at her in a manner that brought a blissful glow into her soft eyes, and explained that one paper gave the proceedings of the council in full, while the other consisted of brief notes. He then murmured to her something that at first brought a shadow into her joyous face, but in the end left her radiant with happiness.

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me. It is very kind of you to make the offer," replied Hardy in rather a stiff tone. "If Dupont is at home, may I ask you to send him to the office?"

"Certainly," replied Vandervyn, and all the way down to the agency he chatted genially. When they came to the level behind the warehouse, he waved his hand in friendly parting. "Strong. See you later. Be sure to chop off your whiskers in time for supper. You'll need to look your best."

Dupont soon clumped into the agency office, fairly oozing with jovial friendliness.

"Howdy! Howdy, Cap!" he greeted. "Marie, she says shell look to see you at supper. Mr. Van says you wanted to see me. Anything I can do, Cap, just call on me. I'm ready to call quits now, if you are."

Hardy accepted the proffered hand, and exchanged a cordial grip.

"This pleases me very much, Dupont," he responded. "We will all now work together for the tribe. I give you my best wishes that you may win in the mine."

"You?" exclaimed the girl, her eyes widening with a look of astonishment and reproach.

Vandervyn laughed amicably. "Wait a bit before you dig up your tomahawk, Miss Sitting Bull. If I succeed in getting the tribe fifteen or twenty millions, instead of the five that was talked about, it strikes me they could afford to allow yours truly a nice little percentage as commission."

"Oh, Reggie, pardon me! Of course you should have good pay for proving yourself such a friend to the tribe."

"And to each member of the tribe!" he added, his blue eyes glowing golden with ardor. "I don't want all my pay in money. How about an advance royalty in—something else?"

He had risen, and was coming toward her. She blushed and retreated around the tea table.

"No, no," she remonstrated. "I told you we must wait until—until you are freed from your—cousin."

"Wait?" he rejoined. "You're trying to play me against that tin foil hero. Do you think I'm going to stand for that? I'll have to go on at once, and fix things so that the delegation will not have to hang round the capitol all winter."

"You will have to leave before the delegation?" The girl was almost dismayed at the unexpectedness of the announcement.

"I'll have to go at once," repeated Vandervyn, frowning. "I thought of course he would have told me before sending his messages. I could have so worded them for him that the game would have started off without a hitch. As it is, he has messed things up in a way that will require the presence of a good lobbyist to pull off the game in any kind of shape to suit us."

"I do not like the way you speak of it—a game, lobbying," murmured Marie.

Vandervyn smiled condescendingly. "My dear girl, a crooked deal can twist through the devious ways of congress and the departments without trouble. An honest, straightforward matter, such as this treaty, needs strong pulling to get as far as the president's signature."

"But you will use only honest methods in your lobbying?"

"What else?" queried Vandervyn, his eyes wide and guileless. "I wish to earn my commission all free and above-board. You need not be surprised, however, if a big slice of graft is deducted from the amount appropriated to the tribe."

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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.

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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: Lucie 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, Payline, 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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 Duro. They had a most excellent time.

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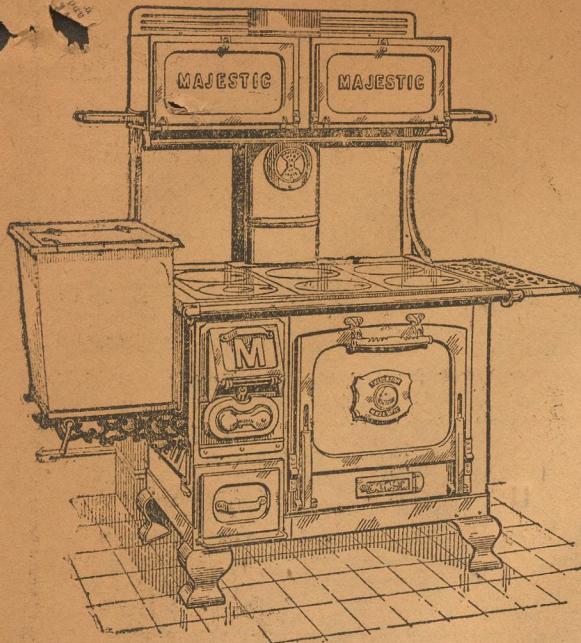
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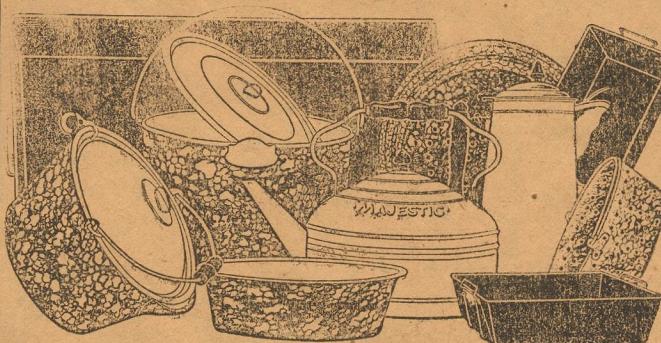
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J. F. Edwards was in from the ranch Wednesday looking after business matters.

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 from the front end of the week but is able to be up and around again at this writing.

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

R. 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'Loughlin visited his brother in Chicago two weeks ago and is back home with him.



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

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The Lost Dog.
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. The brigadier wept a little. He confessed to the humiliation of being captured with such little loss among his men. "We thought the Vimy ridge impregnable," he said. But his greatest grief was not for the defeat, or for the capture or sufferings of his men. "My little dog!" he said again and again. "Has anyone seen my little dog? It has been with me ever since the beginning of the war." He had lost his little dog when he had come out of his dugout and held up his hands, and then came down with his mob of men.

Was Right First Time.
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."

Emporium of the Near Future.
"Have you any anthracite coal to day?"
"The jewelry department is on the fourth floor."

How About It?
"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

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"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. The Germans, though apparently aware that the blow was coming and seemingly prepared to meet it, were driven from their nearly three years' hold on Messines Ridge, opposite "poor old Ypres."

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Efforts made by the Italians to win back the ground the Austrians had taken from them recently were fruitless, the Austrian war office announced. A total of 27,000 prisoners has been taken by the Austrians on the Italian front since May 12, it is declared.

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After the bombardment of French positions between the Ailette river and the Laon Road and northwest of Bray-en-Laonnois, the Germans delivered several attacks at various points in that sector. Two attempts against the Bois-du-Mortier, north of Vauxaillon, broken down immediately by French fire, gave to the enemy no other result than appreciable losses.

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The British troops have captured German positions north of the Scarpe river over a front of about a mile, according to the official report from headquarters.

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Massed attacks by the Austrians on the Italian line south of Gorizia from Dosso Faiti to the sea have been repulsed after severe fighting. The Italians not only succeeded in stopping the Austrian rush between Castagnavizza and Jamiano, but by counter attacks even succeeded in taking advanced positions in this sector.

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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," says an unofficial dispatch from Canadian army headquarters in France.

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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. British raiding parties and airmen also were busy in numerous successful operations.

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Very spirited artillery fighting was maintained in the entire region west of Bray-en-Laonnois. Further to the east, in the sector of Craonne-Chevreux there was an intermittent bombardment of our first line. No infantry action occurred, says a French official statement.

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Washington.

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. The submarine, flying no flag, fired thirty-five shots and the steamer twenty-five.

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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.

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A statue of Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, was unveiled recently as Oklahoma's first contribution to statuary hall at the Capitol. The entire Oklahoma congressional delegation participated in the ceremonies.

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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.

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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.

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Domestic.
Five hundred shipyard employees 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.

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

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National guard troops called to assist in thwarting an anti-war demonstration at Butte, Mont., were received at barracks on the crest of the hill after the streets were cleared. Sixty-five of the distin-

What Can We Do?



it of service is maintained throughout the organization.

A great work is to be done for the American Red Cross. Its membership must be brought up to the strength required by the war and that is the first business in hand. Individual memberships for one year, cost only one dollar and two dollars will pay for a year's membership and subscription to the Red Cross magazine, which is issued monthly. Nearly all communities have a chapter or other representation of the Red Cross, but where there is none, anyone may send in an application for membership addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. We must look to the Red Cross to save the lives of wounded soldiers and every American woman will want to help in this matter.

There are many activities in the work of the Red Cross that are in the hands of women. The making of hospital supplies, comfort kits and many other things for the soldiers will keep a big army of women busy for some time. This part of the work is done under the supervision committee on hospital supplies and workers in each community must be trained in order to make and pack these supplies up to the standards required by the U. S. army. Hospitals, churches, schools, clubs and organizations of all kinds are assisting in this work. Classes for instruction are being formed everywhere. Pupils in these classes are being taught how to make bandages, hospital garments and everything needed, how to pack them in the right way, and fitted to teach others to do this work. Unemployed and especially unmarried women, can give much of their time to this work and every woman will want to have some part in it.

Women who have the leisure, may organize sub-committees in communities that have none. The national committee welcomes the names of people who might be interested in forming sub-committees. Volunteer workers make up old and new materials into surgical dressings and all other work is donated, so that the real spir-

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 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. At the beginning of 1916, there were 164,000,000 on hand carried over from the previous year's record crop.

Some relief is seen in the better showing this year in the forecasts of rye which will be 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.

Toreka, 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.

FIRE 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 employees of the corporation.

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but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—the real. Darkens your hair in a natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Deceived His Appearance.

"Kind sir," began the shop with the long, flowing hair, the heavy-rimmed spectacles and the far-away, dreamy look in his face, "I fain would obtain a license."

"And what sort of a license dost thou require?" asked the Smart Alec clerk.

"A license, sir, to marry, to wed, to be joined in conubial ties forever."

"Oh, I see now that you're human; by gosh, I thought it was a poetic license you were going to want."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointme—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them homely spots.

Simply apply a small quantity of this double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worse freckles have disappeared, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointme, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

Mental Improvements.

"Say, Elmira, who's that chap coming here so much evenings?"

"He's a man, pa. I've engaged to improve my mind. He's a professor in the school of Eros."

"What were you doing last night, when Benny said you and he made a noise that sounded like kissing?"

"Why, pa, we were only going through some osculatory exercises."

"That so? I'll tan that little rascal's hide, blame him!"

That Explained It.

"Here, you!" shouted the lord and master of the household to the maid of all work. "What's this your mistress tells me about all the cream missing again?"

"The cat, sir," replied the girl, who was offended at her employer's ungenerous manner.

"Nonsense, girl!" said the master. "You know we have not got one!"

"But, please, sir, the mistress said as she was a-going to get one."

The wise wife will see that her husband's life is well insured before beginning to practice economy by discharging the cook.

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

LIFT YOUR CORNS
OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

Language of the Mule.

"The boy sure made fine speech," said the old man, "an' I'm prouder than ever of him, but what was them languages he wandered off in so frequent?"

"Well, once he slung a little Latin, an' next he hit her up in Greek."

"That's good. They'll be fine to swear at the mule in, when he gets home."

In California.

"You must know," explained the silver-tongued clerk at the seed store, as he sold five quarts of onion sets to the newly interested garden faddist, "that the majority of onion sets in California are red. But here people prefer white or yellow ones."

"Yes," she beamed, "they do have wonderful landscape and scenic effects out on the coast."

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing—Adv.

Chesterfield of the Fields.

"Father, what do they mean by gentlemen farmers?"

"Gentlemen farmers, my son, are farmers who seldom raise anything except their hats."

He Knows.

"Rastus, is my bath warm?"

"Yassuh, the wahmest Ah was evah in."

He who saves, finds.

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. While no complete returns from any state were transmitted up to a late hour, the governors were unanimous in reporting that quiet had prevailed throughout the day and that a full registration was indicated.

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. With the closing of each registration precinct, officials went at once to the task of sorting and classifying the cards.

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. General Crowder is hopeful that another thirty-six hours will see the full record of the country on his desk. The State Department was called upon for additional cards today by the thousands.

Few eleventh hour rulings were found necessary. The system devised by General Crowder of invoking the election machinery of the Nation in the task worked with a smoothness that spoke of perfect co-operation by state, county and municipality authorities.

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.

Every man in the field had strict orders to arrest offenders promptly and hale them before federal commissioners. The success of their plans in the work of the men in the field in the splendid order that prevailed generally surpassed even the expectations of government officials.

The reports showed that the registration passed without even such exciting disturbances as mark a general political election.

The Official Statement.

Registration day developments were summarized by the committee on public information in the following statement:

"The registration was accomplished in a fashion measuring up to the highest standards of Americanism. Young men came to the registration places enthusiastic; there was no hint of a slackening spirit among them.

"From every state reports were received showing that the sporadic conspiracies to thwart the first step toward the mobilization of as large an army as the country may need to bring the war to a victorious conclusion had failed utterly.

"The spirit of the young men from whom the fighting forces are to be selected was evidenced in their attitude toward Question 12 on the registration blanks, which asked if exemption was claimed. In thousands of cases young men availed themselves of their right to ignore this question and to leave it entirely for the gov-

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. The provost marshal general's statement makes it plain that any man registered may enlist in either the navy or marine corps at any time until he is actually selected for military service."

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 180,182 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.

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 eager ness 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.

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. There are more than one hundred student aviators at the field, eager to get to work.

Berlin Appeals to Deserters.

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

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A Rapid Change.

Katie had never seen her uncles and one day she was taken to the town where they lived. She met one of them the first day she came. "Here is your uncle, dear. Kiss him and tell him how glad you are to see him," said her mother.

Katie did as she was bidden and the next day another man came in, and mother went through the same formula of greeting.

"My," said Katie, "is this my uncle? How you have changed since yesterday!"

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In Order.

Fulness.—That fellow, Finnicky, certainly is a wonder for having every sort of a stomach ailment handled through its proper channel.

Fuller—I agree with you; but what's his latest?

Fulness.—He dropped his false teeth in the cistern and then sent for a dentist to fish them out.

A Difference.

"Your boys are making great gardeners."

"Sh! They are not gardeners. They are soldiers, doing patrol duty against potato bugs."

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Prefers Home.

"Mamma, if I should go up to heaven and be an angel how would you feel?"

"Mother would be very sorry to lose her little girl."

"Oh, but mamma. I don't believe they would have me up there when they found out that I can't sing unless you play for me. I think I should get ter'ble tired singing all the time, anyway."

Physical Impossibility.

"Write him a sharp answer, dear."

"Can't do it, pet; I haven't any but stub pens."

The Daughter Sings.

"Don't you think her voice is improved?"

"Perhaps, but not cured."—Life.

When you hear a man boast of his ancestors it's a safe bet that his descendants will have no occasion to boast of him.

At best a wise man can only bring in a minority report.

A man may be self-possessed and still not have any taxes to pay.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

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."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2344 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

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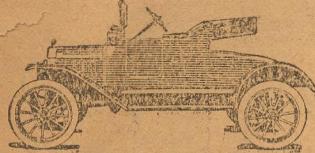
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NOTICE OF SALE

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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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. Blomso and Mrs. Jens J. Blomso, 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 28th 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.

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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 \$1846.91 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 hereinabove 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. 33-500, 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.

Registered Bulls for Sale

I have a car of registered Hereford bulls for sale. They are of the big bone, stretchy type of Missouri bulls; yearlings and 2-year-olds. Can please anybody who wants something fine in bulls. Come and see them. Priced to sell. THOMAS & HUGHES
2614 Texhoma.

For Sale or Trade

One team of horses, buggy and set of buggy harness. Will sell saddle and bridle. See Nesbitt, at 101 W. Main, Texhoma.

LUCERNE

James Cator and Harry Wilcox have started up a garage and repair shop.

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. Lakee Grinan of Lockney, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McRee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nohle 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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