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Supporting the Government



THIS IS a time for every citizen to support the United States Government, and many are doing so at considerable cost or sacrifice to themselves.

We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors.

You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

SCHOOL OPENS
Again the children are trudging by on the way to school, and to see their happy faces and hear the merry shouts and laughter makes a fellow long to be a kid again, just for a day or a week, and struggle again with the greatest common divisor and similar arduous tasks. The Hansford schools opened Monday morning with an enrollment of sixty-five students, and the outlook for a profitable term is very flattering. Miss Clara E. Owen, the principal, has charge of all grades from the fifth up and Miss Elder has charge of all under the fifth. The teachers seem anxious to render the very best service within their power, and with the cooperation of the patrons there is no reason why Hansford should not have a school which will reflect great credit on the town and community. Students should not be allowed to be absent or tardy, as it not only works a great hardship on the teachers but also retards the progress of the absentees to such an extent that they become discouraged and when an opportunity presents itself, they will quit school entirely. Keep your boys and girls in school; you are doing them a great injustice if you do not.

Panhandle Farmers' Congress
The fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle Farmers' Congress takes place at Amarillo on September 13,

Announcement
Following our policy of taking care of our customers in all emergencies, the customers of this bank who have raised no wheat, and who are unable to purchase seed, are assured that their requirements for this purpose will be met by us and funds for this purpose furnished them.
You are advised to make your own arrangements, wherever possible, to get what seed you will require through some neighbor who has raised it, thus eliminating unnecessary handling expenses.
We will furnish the money for this purpose and will carry it until the new crop is raised at the actual cost of the seed plus 8 per cent interest.
Our only requirement will be that the ground be thoroughly prepared for seeding as soon as possible—the sooner this is done the better—and that we be advised promptly of the requirements of our customers who find it necessary to take advantage of this offer, in order that we may make our own arrangements for taking care of such needs.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HANSFORD.

14 and 15, 1917. Judging from the programs sent out this will be a very interesting meeting. Many subjects of particular interest to the farmer-stockman of the Panhandle will be discussed by experts, and doubtless the meeting will be of great benefit to those in attendance.

Jack Douglas Improving
The many friends of Jack Douglas, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last Friday morning, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing nicely and will in time recover entirely from the injuries received in the smashup. Jack was on his way home from an ice cream social at the Ralph Stoops home, in a Ford car and when about a mile away from that place in turning around a bad place in the road the car turned completely over, pinning Jack underneath. It was very fortunate that no one was in the car with Jack and also that Millard Martin and others were following close behind in another car. They picked him up, took him back to the Stoops home and immediately summoned medical aid. It was found that the most serious injuries were a fracture of the skull and cuts on the face. These were given proper medical attention and Jack is now recovering. He has been taken to his own home and everything possible is being done to bring about his speedy recovery.

Away to School
Misses Hessie Hazelwood and Grace Richardson will leave Sunday for Canyon where they will attend school, and Miss Althea Beck left recently for Denton for the same purpose. F. A. Chapley took his son and daughter to Canyon this week to put them in school. Many others from different parts of the county have went away to finish their education in the different institutions of the state, regardless of the fact that Governor Ferguson says no many people are going hog wild over higher education.

Had Appendix Removed
W. T. Coble, owner of the Turkey Track ranch, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Amarillo on Friday of last week. The telephone service has been poor this week and we have been unable to get a late report as to Mr. Coble's condition. Billy Christian of Plemmons was there when he was brought to the hospital and says that an immediate operation was necessary, but that Mr. Coble came through it in fine shape and was resting well next day. M. B. Wright came from Amarillo Tuesday. He

HANSFORD'S CHAUTAUQUA

Begins Friday, September 7
Closes Tuesday, September 11

Home Town Patriotism—Here are the names (without their knowledge or consent) of the citizens who loved their community well enough to give time and effort and risk financial loss to bring a worthy while public institution to town. They have done this with no thought of personal gain and solely for the public good. Don't you owe it to them to boost and help and assist them? The biggest thing you can do is to buy your season tickets now. Then get your neighbors to buy. Be a booster—help enjoy the big Chautauqua and make it a permanent part of your town.

F. L. Carson	Joe Close	P. C. Bennett	Sid Clark
A. E. Townsend	A. F. Barkley	S. B. Hale	H. E. Davis
J. G. B. Sparks	R. L. McClellan	H. P. Bailey	J. B. Buchanan
P. A. Lyon	Joe Davis	P. M. Malzer	J. R. Colbard
C. E. Winder	John L. Eays	F. W. Brandt	S. E. Dillow
J. P. Trout	C. L. Endicott	G. L. Roland	H. V. Nesbitt
H. R. Waldrop	H. L. Endicott	H. W. Douglas	Keesee C. Nesbitt

Remember that by buying season tickets you help the local committee only, while paying your way to each entertainment helps the other fellow also.

Today is your last day to buy a season ticket. See a member of the committee at once.

says Mr. Coble had spent some very restless nights, but so far as he was able to learn no serious results were anticipated.

The Texhoma Elevator Company is advertising seed wheat for sale in this issue of the Headlight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collard, J. R. Jr., and little Miss Harriett Ann spent Sunday with friends in Ochiltree.

W. A. Smith was a Saturday visitor to Hansford, from his farm up the creek. Mr. Smith is making preparations to sow 200 acres to wheat, this fall.

Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, Sept. 8, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Messrs. Campbell and Stewart were in Hansford and vicinity last week buying horses and mules for the government. They bought forty or fifty head in this vicinity and Millard Martin and Pete Frizzell started with the bunch Sunday for Shattuck, expecting to reach there on Tuesday.

M. B. Wright returned from Amarillo Tuesday, where he took his daughter Hazel on Sunday. Miss Hazel has accepted a position and will remain there permanently. Miss Yashti Wright returned home with her father. Met informed the Headlight that he was going to Amarillo the latter part of this week and buy a car load of seed wheat.

Jack Allen is getting some notoriety before he reaches the battlefields. Just now he is creating applause on the base-ball fields. At Amarillo last Thursday, Company A played a game with the Pills, the latter winning in a score of 6 to 4. The Daily News in its write-up says: "Private Jack Allen of Ochiltree, for Co. A, third man up in the first inning, knocked a home run. Wild enthusiasm followed. Martin made the second score for Co. A. Allen ran for Rany and made the third score.—Ochiltree News."

Mrs. W. L. Gruber, who has been in extremely poor health for some time, has been improving some the past week and hopes are now entertained for her ultimate recovery. Dr. Collier, the attending physician, performed an operation on Mrs. Gruber last Friday, which was very successful, and since that time she has improved rapidly. The Gruber family were moving from near Amarillo to Missouri, in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Gruber's health, but on reaching Hansford she was found to be in such critical condition that it was necessary to stop and summon medical aid.

Fred Snyder and wife were up from the O'Loughlin ranch last Saturday, shopping and getting acquainted.

New goods arriving almost every day. Come in and see. TRUAX HARDWARE CO.

F. Dacus was up from his farm a few miles down the creek Saturday, trading and looking after business matters.

Harry D. and Miss Grace Traux from Beaver City were guests of their uncles J. A. and Clyde Traux in Hansford several days last week.

The remainder of the household goods of Dr. G. B. Gibner arrived the first of the week and the family is now nicely domiciled in the Horace Weaver residence.

A little rain is needed now to finish making the row crop, but range conditions are exceptionally good and the grass for winter pasturage will be the best in years. The north-Panhandle is coming to the front at a rapid rate.

"Since Monday, August 13, we have been selling for cash only, having discontinued the 30-day system. We find the cash system very satisfactory. It does away with much bookkeeping and other unnecessary work and enables us to give our customers the very best bargains the market affords."

JOHN L. HAYS MERO, CO.

Judge J. H. Cator and son James were in Hansford from their ranch near Zulu. It is haying time on the river ranches now and the scarcity of help is causing quite a bit of inconvenience. Mr. Cator says he needs several men now, as he wants to put up the alfalfa and a big lot of grams grass hay.

A. J. Parman, who recently sold his fine farm 8 miles north of town to B. V. Andrews, sold his stock, farming implements and household goods at auction sale last week and left with his estimable family for their new home in Oklahoma. Their many friends regret the loss from our midst of the Parman family, because they are good neighbors and friends, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

J. H. Harris, the threshing man, was in town last Friday. Mr. Harris is now running his threshing machine every day and is finding some pretty good crops, despite the fact that it is the general belief that our wheat crop is a complete failure. He recently threshed 800 bushels for Lawrence Grooves and 413 bushels for Jess Walker, who live in the extreme western part of the county. The threshing outfit was at the Woodring farm on Monday and is working out the crops in that neighborhood this

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

Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

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

CATTLE LOANS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

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Should be Represented

The Hansford County Commercial Club's committee on agriculture should see that Hansford county has agricultural exhibits at the Amarillo fair which will be held in October and if possible it should also be sent to the Dallas fair. It will be the best advertising the county could possibly send out at this time. The news has been spread over all the land that this has been the driest year the panhandle has experienced in years, and it is a fact that conditions down on the south plains are not at all favorable. But the north panhandle is not "drouth stricken," and it is unfair and misleading to advertise to the world that it is in this condition. It is a fact that the 1917 wheat crop was short, but we have a big row crop, the garden and truck patches have produced a bountiful yield and the alfalfa and grass are both far better than usual. With the proper effort Hansford county can pull down premiums at both fairs this fall and it certainly would be a big boost at an opportune time.

J. R. Collard, Oran Kelly and P. A. Lyon visited Glazier and Canadian Wednesday, returning Thursday. Canadian seems to be booming. They are putting up some fine new brick buildings and showing unmistakable signs of prosperity in many ways. It was the writer's first visit to the splendid little city of Canadian and were somewhat surprised on arriving there to find instead of the old board walks and one-story business houses we expected, modern brick business houses, cement sidewalks, electric lights, a picture show and all other conveniences found in a busy little western city. Canadian is a good town; that's a fact.

Seed Wheat for Sale

I have for sale 900 bushels of first class Turkey Red seed wheat. This wheat is perfectly clean and is clear of smut. See or address, H. J. PREVO, 12 miles northwest of Hansford.

NOTICE

Heretofore I have favored the public by leaving the road open through my pasture, better known as the old Davis pasture, on the Hansford road, ten miles due east of Texhoma. Owing to the inconvenience and trouble it has caused, I am compelled to close this road and force the traffic to follow the section line. Going to Hansford from Texhoma you can go about one mile east from the gate and about one mile east from the gate and then turn south. This will not inconvenience the public to a great extent and will help me considerably. However, I am closing this road and anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. N. H. SWEENEY, Texhoma, Okla.

Oregon and California Railway Co. Grant Lands.

Legal right over land at last ends. Title reverted in United States. Land, by act of congress, ordered to be opened under homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of best timber and agricultural land left in United States. Large copy-righted map showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., postpaid, \$1. Address, Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon.

A Pleasant Outing
Geo. R. Roland, John Dressen, Chas. Endicott, Jess Riley and Oran Kelly, with their families, motored down to the ranch home of Frank Andrews Sunday morning, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Miss Laura, and proceeded to the banks of the Palo Duro, in the Steele pasture, to spend the day. A sumptuous dinner was served in the shade of the big cottonwood trees. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Steele came up in the afternoon and conducted the party to the grape patches and the "cave." There is some Indian drawings in the cave, but to the average layman they are meaningless. After eating a splendid supper the crowd returned home by the light of the moon, and all report having spent a very enjoyable day.

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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 by or Write. J. R. COLLARD

GOVERNMENT ATTACKS ON BIG SCALE TASK OF MAINTAINING FOOD SUPPLY

\$11,346,400 to Be Spent in Stimulating Production and Protection and Conserving of Crops—Farm Help Activities to Be Extended—Marketing Assistance to Be Extended to the Producers.

Washington.—The task of maintaining during the war an ample supply of food will be attacked on a still larger scale by the United States department of agriculture through a score or more of projects, under the provisions of the food production bill just enacted by congress.

While most of the projects will be extensions of present activities, some of them will represent new undertakings. The task will be to find just where the country stands in so far as the adequacy of the present food supply is concerned, to speed up the production of food crops wherever this can be done, and to stop as many as possible of the leaks through which hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of edible products annually is wasted. Eleven million three hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred dollars are made available for the work in the food production bill. This money is for emergency use in addition to the funds appropriated in the regular agricultural appropriation bill for the usual activities of the department. The bill also is distinct from the food control bill, a measure having to do chiefly with the regulation of the distribution of food.

To Increase County Agent Force.
One of the most important steps to be taken in the emergency agricultural work will be the extension of the existing force of county agents, the joint field employees of the department and the states, who come into most direct contact with farmers. With the addition of the new county agents, an agent will be situated in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate to advise and assist farmers in every way possible on matters of production, conservation and marketing. The number of woman county agents in rural counties will be considerably increased and other woman agents will be placed in a number of the larger towns and cities. These women will stimulate the production of garden truck, poultry and other products by women and children, and will advise and instruct in regard to the most efficient methods of food utilization and conservation.

Labor and Food Problems.
Under the food production bill the office of farm management of the department, in co-operation with the United States department of labor, will extend the farm-help activities through which farm laborers and the farmers who most need them have been brought together during the present season.

The third of the more important of the emergency projects to be carried out by the department of agriculture is a quick survey of the food situation. This activity will be for the purpose of ascertaining as accurately as possible the condition of the country's food

ONLY FEMALE ARMY SURGEON



Doctor Markland is the only female surgeon in the British army. Doctor Markland is a most unusual miss, and the distinction which she holds has been won by her great skill as a surgeon.

She holds a reputation in her private practice which makes her one of the foremost women surgeons in the world. Markland will remain in the army as long as the fighting lines in France are held. The commendation of the British War Office is a great honor.

TURKISH HORDES LOOT JERUSALEM

Ottoman Butchers Slay Inhabitants, Seeing Their Own Doom Is Sure.

WOMEN'S FATE IS TERRIBLE

Situation in Palestine Most Serious Since War Began—Germany Exercises No Restraining Influence on Her Turk Allies.

Cairo, Egypt.—The situation in Palestine is the most serious since the war began. A scheme for the looting of Jerusalem is already being executed and throughout the country the Turk has embarked on a calculated policy of plundering and killing the native inhabitants, so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert. The only thing that can save them, the only hope that booms them up, is that the British armies now hammering at the gates of the Holy Land may soon drive out the Turks.

Information about conditions in Palestine is received here from many sources, some more or less direct, but most of them roundabout. The following statement of the situation is given to the Associated Press by an official in touch with all these sources: "The attitude of the Young Turks toward the unfortunate non-Turkish races within their empire has always been harsh and oppressive. During the war it has been an open campaign of robbery, exploitation and massacre, for the Young Turks, realizing that the partition of the lands under their rule is unavoidable, have determined to do as much as they can out of the inhabitants while they are in possession."

Hate All Subject Races.
"The stupendous wickedness of the extermination of the Armenian nation cannot be dismissed as a mere device of Oriental statecraft or as a particular measure aimed at one particular race, for it is Turkish policy towards not only Armenians, but Arabs, Greeks and Jews—in fact all peoples who are subjects of the Turk, but are not themselves of Turkish blood."

"While there was some prospect of being able to retain or even enlarge their empire, the Turks, although treating their subject races badly, did not actually seek to destroy them. Today, knowing themselves doomed, it is their calculated policy to kill off the inhabitants of Palestine and extort the last ounce of money and goods from them so that if they are forced to vacate the country they will leave behind them a desert—a poverty-stricken and depopulated land."

"Their policy is not consistent with military or economic needs and is not supported by even the slenderest pretexts for its necessity. It is dictated solely by a savage brutality. The Turk has in the past shown some aptitude for diplomacy, if little for statesmanship, but the modern Young Turk of the committee of union and progress is an infinitely worse tyrant than his predecessors, and all the native savagery and blood lust that are his heritage now find vent in deliberate and organized crimes. He works untrammelled by diplomatic convention and reckless of the inevitable consequences. Germany has exercised no restraining influence and indeed shares largely in the Ottoman guilt."

"Palestine is somewhat cut off from the world and news of the dreadful happenings within its borders reaches civilization slowly. It is usually impossible to learn the fate of individuals, but a good general idea of the situation is in our hands."

"The disaster that befell the Armenian nation is being meted out to the mixed non-Turkish population of Syria and Palestine. Families are being massacred, towns and territories evacuated, communities plundered and given over to pillage."

"Recently the town of Gaza was ordered evacuated. In pursuance of the order the inhabitants were forced to set out upon their journey with nothing but the clothes they wore. All their belongings were left in their homes and these were immediately delivered over to the Turkish troops for loot. There were the usual scenes of wanton destruction and willful defiance; no women were spared the customary accompaniment of a Turkish visitation."

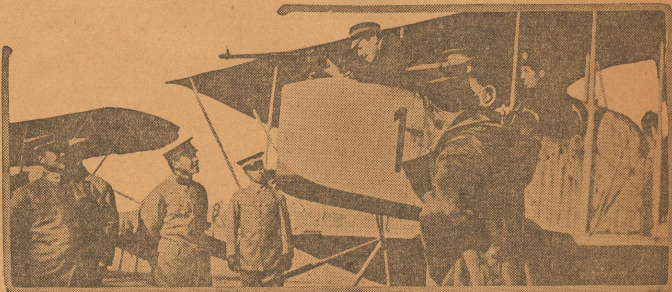
Looting of Jerusalem Thorough.
"Gaza having been pillaged and the soldiers not yet being sated, it was proposed to carry out the same program at Jerusalem. The head notables, however, protested that, having seen the exhibition at Gaza, they preferred to chance the risks of war to enduring the certain agony of a forced evacuation. This answer and protest displeased the pasha so much that he promptly had the deputation transported to Anatolia and is taking special measures to see that his scheme for looting Jerusalem is not hindered by organized passive resistance among inhabitants."

"The system of oppression in Palestine is thorough, but it is also stupid. Cavalry horses are allowed to graze in the scanty fields and the inhabitants are so that they are left in a wretched condition."



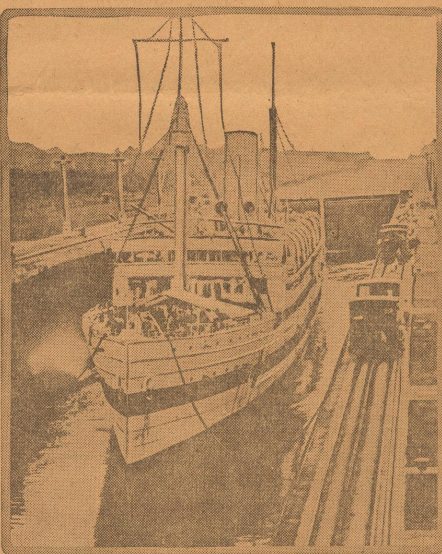
1—New photograph of John W. Garrett of Baltimore, just nominated minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg. 2—Lieut. F. Omondoyoh (Beautiful Mountain), a full-blooded Mohawk, and his company of Canadian Indians now training in England for active service on the western front. 3—Battle flags carried by Spanish war veterans in the Grand Army parade in Boston.

CHINA'S ARMY HAS MODERN AIRPLANES



China has so far awakened that her armies are being equipped with modern airplanes. The photograph taken at the Nanyung barracks, Peking, shows Lieutenant Pan testing the Hotchkiss gun on his machine.

WOUNDED AUSTRALIANS ON WAY HOME



Australian troops wounded so severely as to incapacitate them for further service are being taken home by the steamship Marama. The photograph shows the ship passing through the Panama canal. On board are 587 wounded soldiers.

EDITH CAVELL'S DEFENDER



Gaston de Leval, the Belgian lawyer, who as legal advisor to the American legation at Brussels, vainly pleaded to save the life of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse accused by the Germans of being a spy, has come to America principally, he says, for the purpose of making a report to the state department and to deliver an address before the American Bar Association at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on "Prussian Law as Applied in Belgium."

FOLLOWING UP THE RETREATING FOE



A graphic photograph showing members of one of the advance patrols of French soldiers entering the village of Vaux-la-Colonne immediately after the last German had left the place. The tense position in which the members of this patrol are shown leads one to believe that they fear a possible trap set by the retreating Boches.

Americanism.

That in us which more distinctly than anything else we can call Americanism—our faith in humanity, our love of equality. One cannot claim that Americans of English origin are alone the depositories of this belief, this passion. . . . The ideal America, which is the only real America, is not in the keeping of any one race; her destinies are too large for that custom; the English race is only one of many races with which her future rests.—William Dean Howells.

Testing Transformer Oils.

Under the direction of the Bureau of Standards and the American Society for Testing Materials, experimental investigations have been begun to obtain electrical manufacturers' data on producers upon the method of testing transformer oils for their strength. The object of these investigations is to secure a standard out the industry.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.

Paterson, N. J.—"I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had lost sleep every week. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the above-mentioned ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."—Mrs. ELISE J. VAN DER SANDE, 96 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential), Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, though, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

A Wise Provision.
The witty journalist was conversing with a friend about raising carp in ponds for food. The friend remarked that such a food supply would not be much in demand here, but that the Germans liked carp.
"Germans will eat anything," remarked the witty journalist, but immediately qualified his remark. "That is, when they can get anything to eat."

CUTICURA IS SO SOOTHING

To Itching, Burning Skins—It Not Only Soothes, but Heals—Trial Free.

Treatment: Bathe the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. Repeat morning and night. This method affords immediate relief, and points to speedy healing. They are ideal for every-day toilet uses. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

China's one mutual life insurance company last year paid \$380,000 in claims.
Men censure women for painting, yet they never saw an angel that was not painted.

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields
On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be put into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America Will Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A retrograde arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed that the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Ontario, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Oklahoma, be allowed to travel to France and Flanders, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvest.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!!!
Canada Wants 40,000 Harvest Hands to Take Care of its 13,000,000 ACRE WHEAT FIELD.

One crop a mile, from the International Boundary line to destination and the same rate returning. The International Boundary.

High Wages, Good Board, Comfortable Lodgings.
An identification card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will guarantee no trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbors in harvesting their crops. The United States Government will furnish you with proper identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

G. A. COOK, 2012 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.,
Canadian Government Agent.

Natural Feeling.
Alert for the Future.
"How is that stitch in your side?"
"Oh, it is only sew-sew."—Baldmore American.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—It's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Artificial leg, invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about the size of a sheet of paper, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut out into blocks like two top-gops, which after being soaked in the starch solution are pasted together and secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get out and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconvenience of crutches, a stick supporting his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

Horse Chestnuts for Food.
An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnuts to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some protein and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin-like glycosides.

Too "Touchy."
New Admirer—Your face is so unruined.
"Oh!—Do you mean to insinuate that it's plain?"—Town Topics.

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"

—100864

TO AID FAMILIES OF U. S. FIGHTERS

Red Cross Undertakes to Care for the Dependents of Soldiers and Sailors.

PREPARE FOR A LARGE TASK

"Not Work of Charity, but Most Sacred Duty—That They Lack For No Comfort?"
Director Lies.

By CHARLES LEE BRYSON.
Chicago.—Many an American soldier and sailor will fight with indomitable strength in this war for the knowledge that the American Red Cross is standing firm between those he leaves at home, and the grim specter of want. For the announcement of the Red Cross in Washington, that the families of fighting men are to be under the protection of the great humanitarian arm of the government.

The whole world knows of the work the Red Cross has done in caring for the sick and wounded in war, relieving the distress of the victims of fire and flood, earthquake, famine and tornado in civil disaster, and organizing hospitals for the army and navy. But few realize that while all this was being done, preparation was under way to look after the loved ones whom the fighting men will leave at home.

When the United States troops were at the Mexican border the Red Cross found it necessary to make provision for the families of many Guardsmen who had left dependents at home. This made plain what must be done in case an army of a million men should be called abroad, and with characteristic Red Cross forehandness a plan was at once formulated. So far as possible, the war department will choose men who have no dependents; but in spite of everything many a married man, many a son whose mother depends on him, and many others to whom relatives look for support, will go to the front. It is these who are left behind that will be watched over by the Red Cross.

Department of Family Relief.
To safeguard these who need our care, the Red Cross has established, under the director general of civilian relief, a new department called that of family relief. It has called to the head of this department, George T. Lies, for many years general superintendent of the United Charities of Chicago, a man of wide experience and ripe judgment.

Mr. Lies was one of those who attended a conference of national and division officers of the Red Cross, called at Chicago by John J. O'Connor, director of the central division, and at this conference Mr. Lies outlined his policy. Later, at the National Conference of Charities at Pittsburgh, Mr. Lies enlarged upon this subject. He made it very plain that it is a labor of love, and in no sense of charity, that the Red Cross has undertaken.

"We must remember," said Mr. Lies, "that there is not the faintest shadow of 'charity' in its usual meaning, attached to this work we are undertaking. Here we are expressing our gratitude for the service of our soldiers and sailors. It is not because they have been idle or wasteful, or imprudent, or that they have been in anywise to blame. Rather because they have done the finest and the noblest thing possible, and have given to their country those to whom they have looked for support and protection.

We go to them, not as doing them a charity, but as expressing our gratitude to them for what they have done—as a duty we owe to those whom they have given to fight our battles. Looking at it in this light, we can see how little we can afford to permit any one of these to suffer because of the noble thing they have done."

Task a Big One.
The officers of the Red Cross have shown a large grasp of the situation. They realize the task that will be theirs. This is shown in a part of Mr. Lies' Pittsburgh talk, in which he said that very soon there will be 300,000 national Guardsmen in the field, and that "by January 1 next it is altogether probable that there will be under arms about 2,500,000 men in all branches of the service."

We are to prepare for a large task, to be executed through the civilian relief committee of the various Red Cross chapters. These committees should have carefully chosen members, some of whom have had experience in social work.

It is not merely as a feeding and clothing agency that the Red Cross proposes to act toward these dependents. Mr. Lies, in one part of a fight with dependents in the field, and sort of "next friend" in all troubles such as wages, insurance, difficulties with landlords, illness, accident and the moral welfare of children.

"Only by getting close to them," Mr. Lies said, "can we give them the best of advice, and intelligent interpretation of home conditions, can untoward factors be discovered. The Red Cross is in the field to do just this kind of service, in addition to supplementary relief work, and it wants to do it as thoroughly as possible."

It is in this spirit, then, that the Red Cross is approaching the task of protecting the dependents left behind by the fighting men. Backed by the American people, there is no room for doubt as to how it will perform this task.

RECOVERS POWER OF SPEECH



Joseph Getzlowitz, dumb from birth, suddenly recovered his power of speech in Bellevue hospital, New York, while recovering from a fall.

Several boys had been tormenting Getzlowitz in Henry street, near the home of his sister, when he tried, in chasing the boys, he stumbled and fell. A policeman picked him up and had him sent to Bellevue. There the physicians examined the young Russian and found that his vocal chords had all the appearances of being normal and in their opinion simply lacked the will to talk. While reading a prayer book he suddenly began speaking Yiddish with ease and perfect pronunciation.

He now speaks a few words of English.

GUIDES FOR IT'S SOLDIERS

Great Britain Carefully Provides for the Men Home on Leave From the Front.

London.—Soldiers on leave from the front in the early days of the war had the greatest difficulty in finding their way about London and across it to main line centers leading to their provincial homes, but this has all been altered, and what was once chaos at Victoria station now works like any part of the military machine.

This has been made possible by the help of the volunteers of the National Guard and by members of the Women's Reserve Auxiliary company, who take charge of the men on arrival, change their French money into English, grant them loans and personally conduct them to various stations they may require to visit.

The soldier, used to discipline, likes being handed on from one to another rather than being left in a strange place to his own devices.

IN KAISER'S ROOM, TAR SAYS, NO KICK COMING
Lorain, O.—William Kelsner, who joined the navy four months ago, has written his parents that he is well treated. He is evidently one of the interned German ships seized by the United States.

"The walls are covered with silk and lined with silver. The room to which I was assigned was reserved for the Kaiser when the ship was German," says his letter.

SCULPTOR TO DO HIS BIT

Will Turn Talents From Modeling in Clay to Remaking Faces of the Wounded.

Cleveland, O.—Max Kallish, Cleveland sculptor, is going to do his bit and it's a strange bit, too. Kallish is turning his talents from creating faces in clay to remaking those of human beings. Kallish is one of a small army of American sculptors who are going to the battle front to help battle-scarred veterans. They propose to remake the mangled features of the soldiers injured in battle.

They call these fellows plastic sculptors. They replace the missing parts of the face with copper or paper masks and then graft skin over it. Little is known of the science in America and the sculptors are going to France shortly to learn the fine points of the art.

ACCLAIMED BRITAIN'S HERO

London Schoolteacher, Wounded in Battle in France, Attains High Fame.

London.—A London schoolmaster named Wiman, who enlisted and lost an arm and a leg in France, returned to teaching after his recovery and became the idol of his students.

The discipline among members of his class was perfect, the boys revering it among themselves. Finally the authorities discovered that the school teacher, who had covered his school arranged in a circle, had been a soldier in the war.

HEADS BELGIAN RELIEF

Has Nine Grandsons in British Army
Denver, Colo.—The Victoria Cross might be the reward of Mrs. S. Harris, aged seventy, were her contributions to the allied cause brought to the attention of King George. Mrs. Harris has nine grandsons now fighting in the British armies, and an only son is about to enlist in Uncle Sam's army of liberty.



All nine grandsons are brothers, children of Mrs. Harris' daughter, who is now dead. The boys were living in Saskatchewan, in western Canada, when the Dominion government first called for volunteers. Seven of them enlisted in the famous "Buff" regiment, and, despite the heavy casualties in that crack organization, they are all alive. Two others entered the British army. The boys were living in Saskatchewan, in western Canada, when the Dominion government first called for volunteers.

Jonkheer Charles Huys de Beerenbroek, a noted Dutchman, has been appointed as head of the Belgian relief commission, succeeding Herbert Hoover, America's food chief.

The Jonkheer is a Roman Catholic deputy for a Limburg constituency and a son of the queen's commission for that province. He is an expert social worker and has given much assistance to Belgian refugees.

SIX DAYS FROM TREE TO HOUSE

At Camp Taylor, near Louisville, one of the administration buildings is said to have been built partly of lumber cut from a Mississippi pine forest less than a week before. The trees were felled and went through the mill Saturday on special cars connected to Louisville at almost passenger schedule time, and when the carpenters at Camp Taylor laid down their tools at the end of the work following Saturday men were moving desks and other office paraphernalia into a house which had been part of the forest six days previously.

LARGEST AMERICAN FLAG

The city of St. Louis, Mo., possesses the largest American flag in existence, as far as is known. It is 150 feet long and 78 feet wide. Each of the thirteen stripes is 6 feet wide. Imagine a plot of ground containing 11,700 square feet—almost one-quarter of an acre—and you will have an idea of the size of the flag. When used in parade it requires 200 people to carry it. But on account of its great width it cannot be carried through many of the streets of the city.—Popular Science.

FINDS LOST WATCH

Bryant O.—Deer Snow, live Stryker, lost his watch while in the field three years ago. He found that watch while digging in the field. The watch was found in a hole in the ground, and he was not sure if it was his or not.



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W. S. Christina, real estate man of Plemont, was in Hansford Tuesday on business.

The Fancy Work club met with Mrs. J. R. Coliard last Saturday. The ladies gave a baby shower for little Miss Mary Elizabeth Brandt and Master Paul Thompson Buchanan. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Chas. Endicott on Saturday, September 17.

Not Exempted or Discharged

The Exemption Board of Hansford county, Texas, hereby certifies to district Board Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, the following list of names of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

- 43 Luther Hamner Reynolds
- 46 Edward Franklin Bennett

- 31 Perren Allison Lyon
- 72 Wilburn Long Shelton
- 6 Jesse Ervin Hays
- 154 Jimmie Matney
- 30 Jack Grace Johnson
- 25 George Holland Tabor
- 90 Erik Stone
- 23 William Sylvester Frizzell
- 102 Joseph Jones, M. D.
- 126 Gordon Alexander Frevo
- 121 John Dowdy Barnes
- 49 Randolph Lee McClellan
- 136 Britton Lewis Woodring
- 91 Elmer Theodore Jensen
- 112 Roma David Tomlinson
- 75 Alva Francis Garner
- 122 Eugene Clifford Barnes
- 133 Walter William Wilmeth
- 54 Ebor Adam Hogie
- 146 Willie Ernest Spencer
- 124 Paul Browning Higgs

Exempted or Discharged

- 126 Dave Lucille McClellan
- 107 Wesley Vastula
- 140 Marion Partman
- 18 William Luther Godfrey
- 117 Charlie Davis
- 56 Samuel Esjoe Dillow
- 13 Claude Youngblood
- 15 John Silas Longley
- 11 Alvin Richardson
- 93 Ray McComas
- 103 Charley Munn
- 51 Lewis Paul Huff
- 130 Jacob George Schaub
- 108 Joseph Albert Willey
- 8 Perry Robert Lutz
- 86 Ole Toekelson
- 71 Oscar Charlie Sizemore
- 113 James Charles Hobbs
- 155 Jim Henry Gordon
- 159 Leon Thomas
- 58 Harry Noble Rutter

- 4 Otis Welton Coan
- 115 Robert Earl Hamond
- 19 Clyde Frank Truax
- 138 Chris Sangster
- 17 Samuel Walsh Fracklin
- 104 Joe Carmichael Miller
- 76 Finis Charleston Frizzell

Hogs for Sale

Several sows and pigs and a bunch of shoats for sale. Shoats will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds.
M. J. WELCH.

Relinquishment for Sale

I have for sale relinquishment to 210 acres of good government land, located within three and one-half miles of town in Quay county, New Mexico. This relinquishment entitles holder to a straight filing. See DR. G. P. GIBNER.

Chautauqua time is here. Don't miss a session if you can avoid it. Every number will be good.

Auction Sale of HORSES

I will sell to the highest bidder at my place, 28 miles south-east of Stratford, on Thursday, September 13, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., about 40 head of horses, mostly mares from 2 year old up and will weigh from 900 to 1200 pounds each.

12 months' time will be given on bankable note, bearing 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent discount for cash. Lunch on the ground.

T. R. WILSON, Auctioneer
LON C. MCCROERY, Clerk
J. A. BONEY, Owner

Auction Sale

I will sell for W. A. SCHUBERT, at his farm, 11 miles east of Hansford, on Wednesday, September 12, 1917, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

If this sale is rained out on the 12th it will be held on the 13th.

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C. K. Wilmeth, Auctioneer
FRANK L. CARSON, Clerk

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The best thing about the currant is that there is no rush nor hurrying it off for market, for if it is kept in a cool place for four or five days no harm is done; that is, if the fruit has been carefully picked and handled.

It is nice work to neither mash, pinch or strip them from the stem, but that is the only way to make a sure thing from currant picking.

Put them at once in berry boxes. For private customers, pack in crates. For a distant market send in five or eight pound baskets.

Prices of good currants are apt to vary. Currants keep on bearing for years if the wood is cut away.



CURRANTS CONTINUE BEARING SUCH FRUIT FOR YEARS.

AVOID BIG LOSS TO MELONS IN TRANSIT

Sulphate-Starch Paste Has Been Found to Prevent Trouble Called Stem-End Rot.

From the United States Department of Agriculture.

The application of a copper sulphate-starch paste or bordeaux paste to the freshly cut stems of watermelons has been found to prevent the stem-end rot that has caused heavy losses to melons in transit in previous years.

This treatment was recommended in Farmers' Bulletin No. 821 recently issued, and has been demonstrated at loading stations by agents of the United States department of agriculture.

The treated melons have been practically free from stem-end rot, whereas untreated melons in a ventilated car had 25 per cent of decay, while the other, which had been treated, had only 2 per cent of decay.

Several large shippers are now insisting that this treatment be given all melons they buy, and it appears likely that the department's method of control will quickly come into general use. The results secured in Florida and south Georgia justify the adoption of the treatment in districts now shipping.

Detailed directions are to be found in Farmers' Bulletin No. 821, sent free upon application to the department of agriculture.

SUMMER CULTIVATION OF ORCHARD NEEDED

Three Methods That May Be Practiced Are Explained by Kansas College Expert.

Summer cultivation of the orchard is necessary if a profit is to be made. In the opinion of F. S. Merrill, assistant professor of horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Three methods may be practiced in the cultivation of an orchard," said Professor Merrill. "The first of these is the sod-mulch system. This is practiced on bottom land or land high in fertility. Orchards on fertile land are likely to produce a heavy growth of wood, which prevents the formation of fruit buds. In order to overcome this a grass crop should be sowed in the orchard. The grass crop is mowed when necessary and allowed to remain on the ground.

"The second method, often used, consists of sowing a grass crop in the orchard and harvesting the hay. This system is injurious to the trees and reduces the size and value of the fruit. The third method is the use of a sod-mulch system. This is practiced on bottom land or land high in fertility. It kills the grass and weeds, and the moisture is conserved in the soil. This method is the best for orchards on fertile land.

PLAN FOR RENEWING WORN-OUT PASTURES

Sweet Clover is Valuable Soil Renovator and Makes Excellent Forage for Stock.

From the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Grow sweet clover" is the answer for poor soil or worn-out pastures which no longer support live stock profitably, according to investigators of the United States department of agriculture, who have found that thousands of acres of sweet clover are furnishing annually abundant pasturage for all kinds of stock on soil where other crops made but little growth.

In many portions of the middle West sweet clover bids fair to solve serious pasture problems, according to Farmers' Bulletin 820, "Sweet Clover: Utilization," just issued. Native pastures which no longer provided more than a scant living for a mature steer on four or five acres, when properly seeded to sweet clover, will produce sufficient forage to carry at least one animal to the acre throughout the season. Dairy cattle, horses, sheep and hogs all do well on sweet clover. Land which is too rough or too depleted for cultivation or permanent pastures which have become thin and weedy may be improved greatly by drilling in, after disking a few pounds of sweet clover seed per acre. Not only will the sweet clover add considerably to the quality and quantity of the pasturage, but the growth of the grasses will be improved by the addition of large quantities of humus and nitrogen to the soil.

Sweet clover has proved to be an excellent pasture crop on many of the best farms in the North Central states. In this part of the country it is often seeded alone and pastured from the middle or the latter part of June until frost.

KEEP BEST ANIMALS FOR MEAT PURPOSES

Big Mistake to Send Breeding Stock to Butcher on Account of High-Priced Feed.

By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station.

Owing to the high price of feeds, scarcity of labor and the unusually high prices ruling for meat animals, there is a tendency to send some of the best breeding stock to the butcher. This is a big mistake, for it is certain that the best animals should be maintained. This is the time, however, to inspect the flocks, herds and studs and eliminate all inferior or ordinary individuals. On the other hand, stockmen would do well to maintain all their superior breeding stock for they are certain to be needed in the future. There is a growing tendency to decrease the number of livestock on the country. This portends a time when the public-spirited stockmen will be those who are left with the best.

Fads and Fancies of Fashion



Suits and coats and hats lead off the fall fashion parade but in the reverse forces of the wardrobe along come the dependable separate skirts. They are beautifully fitted and tailored and made of all the staple or fashionable wool fabrics. There is an abiding attraction in these everyday clothes of the average woman—one gets tired of them.

Quiet colors in plaids, crossbar mixtures and figured materials share honors with plain goods for the separate skirt for fall and winter. Needlework, in the simpler kinds of embroidery, proved so effective on late summer skirts that it has carried over and become a new chapter in the story of fall fashions. In the skirt pictured it appears in silk thread on the pockets and on the skirt about six inches above the hem. But the designer refrains from breaking the length of the panel at the front and terminates the embroidered disks at each side of it. The pockets serve a double purpose for they are actual pockets as well as decorative parts of the design. The embroidery for them is placed on a separate piece of material, cut out the shape of the pocket and sewed over it. A bolt of the material is finished with a plaited frill at the top which extends across the sides and back but not across the front where the designer refuses to allow anything to interfere with the straight line, and a large flat button is used for fastening.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



In order to have a clear comprehension of the Red Cross and its work, it is necessary to know about its organization and its methods. The president of the United States is not merely an honorary officer but an active president of the society. He presides at the annual meetings, appoints members of various boards and issues important public appeals in time of war or disaster. It is important to understand that it is the arm or instrument of the government for giving aid to humanity. Its work goes on at all times in the department of civilian relief. Under its charter all accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the war department and an annual report submitted to congress by the secretary of war. To President Taft belongs much credit for the time and attention he gave to the affairs of the society, in order to build it up to its present efficiency and establish it in the public confidence.

The central committee is the governing body, under it coming three important boards—those of chairman and vice chairman are members of the committee. These boards are the war, national and international relief boards. They establish the policies in their respective fields of activity and recommendations for appropriations are made by them to the central or executive committee which has the sole right of appropriating funds.

The chairman and vice chairman of the war relief board are the surgeon generals of the army and navy. Those of the international relief board are representatives of the state department and the navy and those of the national relief board are members of the central committee particularly familiar with this part of Red Cross work.

Under these boards are various subcommittees, the medical board, the first aid department, the nursing department, the entry nursing and ambulance corps, the entry nursing and ambulance corps, the entry nursing and ambulance corps.

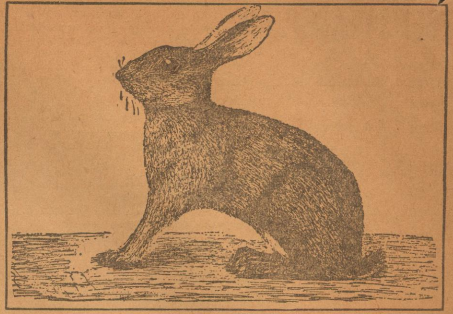
How to Fix Buttonholes.
For mending buttonholes in the neck bands of shirts, stitch pieces of tapé flat along each edge of the buttonhole, bringing them together at its ends. The tape on each side should be just wide enough to extend to the edge of the neckband, where it should also be stitched. This new buttonhole will outlast the rest of the shirt.

Bags to Match Hats This Fall.
The knitting epidemic will bring forth hats and bags to match this fall, and it is a great opportunity for the woman who loves handwork. She can cross-stitch or embroider both and feel thoroughly in the mode.

Duvety hats will be very smart, and it is soft enough to make lovely bags.

Pan Effect in Evening Gowns.
Evening gowns have paneled effects in the back and a sash or grille in front, or again they are made with drapery to follow the lines of the body, somewhat in antique style. Many of these gowns have a satin foundation.

SUPPLEMENT MEAT SUPPLY OF COUNTRY



BELGIAN HARE IS VALUABLE SOURCE OF FOOD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The meat supply of the country may well be supplemented, biologists of the United States department of agriculture point out, by the raising of rabbits by youths and adults not engaged in military or other national service, or in regular industrial employment.

These animals already have proved a valuable source of food in years past during the present war. In the United States they might be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as on farms.

The Belgian hare breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a palatable and highly nutritious meat. The cost of production is less than that of any other meat, not excepting poultry. The supply can be greatly increased within a few months, without requiring space that may be needed for the production of crops. Practical experience has demonstrated that rabbit meat can be produced in quantities of rabbits which will be helpful to those who wish to engage in this pursuit.

The department of agriculture has published a bulletin on raising rabbits which will be helpful to those who wish to engage in this pursuit.

SPRAY POTATOES TO AVOID LATE BLIGHT

Prompt Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture Will in Most Cases Be Found Effective.

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Potato late blight, a fungous disease, which causes enormous destruction, has appeared in several states from Maine to New Jersey and West Virginia, according to the United States department of agriculture. The blight occurred during the year and reports show that it is more prevalent than usual. While in some fields the blight is already beyond control, prompt spraying with bordeaux mixture will in most cases still be effective, the specialists advise. Unless potato growers spray thoroughly with bordeaux mixture they fear that the large potato crop that has been promised will not be realized, as late blight, if uncontrolled, is capable of reducing the national crop at the rate of 2,000,000 bushels per day.

To produce a large crop the tops must be kept healthy till frost as the tubers increase in size most rapidly during the last weeks of the season. The late blight kills the tops and causes the tubers to rot in the ground. The blight starts in a few centers in the field where diseased potatoes were planted. Brown spots develop on the leaves and a whitish mildew appears on their under side. Frequent rains and warm, muggy weather furnish ideal conditions for the development of the blight under which the foliage blights rapidly, the leaves hang blackened and dead and the tubers begin to rot. Dry and hot weather on the other hand, check the progress of the blight but growers should spray immediately and not trust their crops entirely to improvement in weather conditions.

As an effective preventive of late blight bordeaux mixture has proved its value for 25 years. Every grower from Maine to Michigan and south to Virginia is urged to spray at once and repeatedly.

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Hog is Most Important Animal to Raise for Meat and Money—Consumes By-Products.

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The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs. The United States department of agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less capital, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the large hog in its fat-storing tendency. The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon, and for long storage after reaching its destination is pork.

Pork finds ready sale because packers have discovered many ways of spicing pork on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with most excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Very near 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog. Our country leads by far all countries in the production as well as in the consumption of meat and meat products. Four-fifths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion. According to the estimates there was an increase of 9,500,000 hogs between 1914 and the year, and 1916, inclusive. The increase at the end of 1915 was 3,143,000 over the preceding year, while the estimated total there was a decrease of 1,000,000 hogs between 1914 and 1915.

needed and apply at once. It is never so good after it has settled.

Where poisons such as arsenate of lead are to be combined with bordeaux mixture, add the poison after the two solutions are mixed. Then stir well.

Stock Bordeaux Solution.
Those who use bordeaux mixture frequently and in quantity will find it convenient to keep concentrated stock solution on hand, as these keep indefinitely if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Build an elevated platform to hold the barrels. The night before the day you wish to commence spraying, suspend 50 pounds of copper sulphate to dissolve in a 50-gallon barrel of water. Stir each thoroughly. Line in another barrel. Add water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When bordeaux mixture is needed, stir both stock barrels well and take four gallons from each stock barrel. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel by adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Dilute the lime milk in another barrel by adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Stir each thoroughly. Combine the two as in previous directions. Thorough agitation is essential in making good bordeaux mixture.

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AMERICA REJECTS POPE'S PEACE PLAN

President Wilson Sends Frank Note to the Pontiff Giving Reasons for Action.

WONT DEAL WITH THE KAISER

No Faith in Rulers of German Nation, the Executive Declares—No Selfish Aims.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson has rejected the pope's peace proposals.

In a note dispatched recently, and made public by the pope's secretary, the president says that while every heart not blinded and hardened by the terrible war must be touched by the moving appeal of his holiness, it would be folly to take the path of peace proposed unless it is in fact led to the goal he proposes.

To deal with such a power as the present rulers of Germany upon Pope Benedict's plan, declares the president, would involve a recognition of the strength and renewal of the world domination of that power, now balked, but not defeated, after sweeping a continent with the blood of innocent women and children and the helpless poor, as well as of soldiers.

Wont Treat With Kaiser.

Permanent peace must be based upon the faith of all the peoples and upon the justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind, he adds, and "we cannot take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people that we should be satisfied that the world would be justified in accepting."

The text of the note follows: "To His Holiness, Benedictus XV, Pope:

"In acknowledgment of the communication of your holiness to different peoples, dated August 1, 1917, the President of the United States requests me to transmit the following reply:

"Every heart that has not been blinded and hardened by this terrible war must be touched by this moving appeal of his holiness, the pope; must feel the dignity and force of the human and generous motives which prompted it, and must be convinced that we might take the path of peace he so persuasively points out. But it would be folly to take it if it does not in fact lead to the goal he proposes.

"Our response must be based upon stern facts and upon nothing else. It is not a mere cessation of arms he desires; it is a stable and enduring peace. This agony must not be gone through with again, and it must be a matter of very serious judgment what will insure us against it.

"His holiness in substance proposes that we return to the status quo ante-bellum, and that then there be a general condemnation, disarmament, and concert of nations, based upon acceptance of the principle of arbitration; that by a similar concert freedom of the seas be established; and that the territorial claims of France and Italy, the perplexing problems of the Balkan states, and the restitution of Poland be left to such conciliatory adjustments as may be possible in the new temper of such a peace.

"It is manifest that no part of this program can be successfully carried out unless the restoration of the status quo ante furnishes a firm and satisfactory basis for it. The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the actual power of the German empire, an establishment controlled by an irresponsible government which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor; which chose its own time for the war; delivered its blow fiercely and suddenly; stopped at no barrier either of law or of mercy; swept a whole continent within the tide of blood—not the blood of soldiers only, but the blood of innocent women and children also, and of the helpless poor, and now stands balked but not defeated, the enemy of four-fifths of the world.

"The power is not the German people. It is the ruthless master of the German people. It is no business of ours how that great people came under its control or submitted with temporary zest to the domination of its

purpose; but it is our business to see to it that its history for the rest of the world is no longer left to its leading.

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HERE AND THERE WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

War News.

A continuation of the stormy weather is still holding up major operations in France and Belgium, although the British here and there still are engaged in minor trench raising activities, in which small positions have been captured and additional prisoners taken.

Hard fighting still is in progress between the Italians and Austrians on the Dolomite front and on the heights around Goritz. In the former sector the Austrians are defending tenaciously a powerfully fortified line to which the Italians have come within striking distance.

The British attack southeast of Langemarck astride the St. Julien-Poelcapelle road, has developed into a success, notwithstanding the almost impossible weather conditions under which the assault was made. A number of strong German redoubts were occupied and the line was pushed forward to a considerable depth over a front of some two thousand yards.

Monte Santo, on the Isonzo front, has been evacuated by the Austro-Hungarian forces without fighting, Austrian army headquarters announced recently, the Italians occupying it.

On the front in France the Germans have been throwing counter attacks against the French line in the region of Verdun, but not only have the forces of General Pétain maintained their gains in their entirety, but have taken more than 1,100 additional prisoners.

The Berlin war office reports the capture of Russian positions near Jabotskai, between Ripa and Dvinsk, on the northern Russian front, but makes no mention of a resumption of the operations begun last week east of Ripa.

Another smashing blow by the French on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector netted a force of about two-thirds of a mile on a front of two miles and a half, giving the French possession of the Fosses and Beaumont woods and bringing them to the outskirts of the village of Beaumont.

The battle between the Italians and the Austrians still rages, with the Austrians stubbornly retreating at many points, including the lower Carso. Numerous messages from the front, collected by ministers indicate that the Italians are making swift strides toward victory.

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The Rev. E. J. Conroy, a native of Boston, was elected a leader in the American student union at the military academy at West Point in five months that West Point has sent out a class. The class of 1917 was graduated last April.

John J. McGraw, manager of the New York baseball club, has been fined \$1,000 and was reprimanded by the board of directors of the National League for approving an interview, subsequently published, containing an attack upon John K. Tener, president of the league.

Diversion to Gulf and South Atlantic ports of virtually all movement of foodstuffs destined for export to Europe is planned as a government war measure to insure concentration of railroads and ports in the East.

Harry Dalziel, village marshal of Ingleside, near Chicago, who shot and killed Private Clyde W. Hawk of the First Ohio Engineers, as a result of mistaken identity, was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

An order for 1 million khaki pocket Testaments for American soldiers and sailors has been placed by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. with the American Bible Society.

Two men carrying \$8,100, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Iron Works, were held up in front of the plant in Chicago by five men who escaped with the money in motor cars.

Food stocks held in retail stores of city and rural portions of forty-three counties in various parts of the country will be inventoried on August 31 to furnish the basis for an estimate by the department of agriculture bureau of markets of the amount of food products in the hands of retail dealers.

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Foreign.

At the third general sitting of the Russian national conference, in Moscow, railway representatives, including M. Proloff of the Engineers' Alliance, reported that there existed a possibility of utter disorganization of transportation, which, if not improved would cease entirely by November.

Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition has arrived at Sydney, N. S., on the relief steamer Neptune, after four years spent in the Far North. MacMillan, who was one of Rear Admiral Peary's lieutenants on his successful dash for the North Pole, confirmed previous dispatches from him that there was no Crocker Land, such as had been reported by Peary.

Germany's note embodying a demand in connection with the submarine campaign as affecting Argentine shipping has been received in Buenos Aires. It acts on the Liverpool. It is stated that the reply was satisfactory.

President Wilson's promise that America would aid new Russia "with all moral and material power" was greeted with thunderous cheers at the conference in Moscow. His entire statement produced a deep impression, coming as it did after speeches by cabinet officials had bared Russia's grave need of financial, industrial and moral aid.

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Much is being said and written of late about dividing the grand old state of Texas into two states, north and south and eastern portions of the state and going into the state business on its own hook. Very little representation and a great deal of misrepresentation are the direct causes which brot up the discussion. It is claimed that we in this portion of the state would be free from the evil influences and unfair legislation of the professional politicians who control the legislature and senate and that our tax money would be used in building up home institutions instead of being wasted in attempts to educate the negroes and paying salaries to useless state employees. A division would bring about some improvement in the matter of the expenditure of public funds, but we could never get rid of the professional politician. While we would free ourselves from one bunch of notoriously bad ones, yet the minute the news went abroad that a new state was to be formed, politicians out of a job from every state in the union would flock in here and begin a systematic campaign for places at the pie counter. And many of them will land too. Professional politicians are a curse, the same as bootleggers and other peddlers, and they would figure conspicuously in a new state just as they do in the old. Another thing, and one which speaks volumes for the new state idea, is the fact that the legislation which concerns the people of south and east Texas is of no importance to north and west Texas. Laws which benefit the one will work a hardship on the other, and as south and east Texas out-vote us about 100 to 1, they get the benefits and we get the hardships. If such a thing as dividing the state, which the Headlight favors but considers impossible at this time, should happen, we would like to see the constitution of the new state provide: That no one could hold office in the state without he has been a resident thereof for a period of twenty years; that women vote, hold office and ride horse-back the same as men; that this be a bone dry state (referring to intoxicants); that no "entitled pulson" be allowed to own land within this state and that the capital be located at Amarillo.

Following is the opinion of a few Panhandle editors on this subject: "The sentiment for dividing Texas is undoubtedly growing. Sentiment is about the only thing which holds the big state together and that is fast dying out, owing to Ferguson, the A. and M. squabble, the redistricting bills, inequality of taxation, etc., etc."—Canyon News.

"There is much agitation now for a division of the state of Texas, making a new state of the Panhandle and West Texas. Such raw deals as the Panhandle and West Texas has been receiving the past few years is almost enough to warrant anything. South and east Texas don't give a rap whether the Panhandle and West Texas ever get anything. They gladly accept our tax money every year, which goes in by the million, and when they get that they forget that there ever was any other section of the state except East and South. We are against dividing the state if we can get justice otherwise, but if not, then we say let her come, William Chief.

The Plainview News in a strong editorial advocates dividing Texas into three states. The Beacon editor announced last week that it was not ready just now to announce for secession, or dividing Texas. However, we admit that nothing is better than a goodly justly Texas remaining intact. Perhaps after all it would be far better to have as many as two states cut out of Texas. We would have cleaner politics and the west would get a square deal. Jess, if you boys get behind the dividing move the Beacon won't be far behind in doing its part to get us a state of our own. One thing we won't agree to and that is for the capital to go to Abilene. The people will have the "say so" in locating the capital and not the politicians.—Lockney Beacon.

There is being some talk among the West Texas press of dividing Texas in such a manner as to leave north and west Texas in one state and south and east Texas in another. Now, there may be some argument for such a move, but the News is against it flat. The argument is that our part of the state would be rid of those rotten political conditions so prevalent in the foreign settled and whiskey sodden counties of the lower half of the present state. Texas has grown toher present summit of power and glory as one state and we feel that as much as we loath those conditions as mentioned we are our brother's keeper and it is only our duty to stay by the old ship of state and help the good people of our Texas to rid themselves of

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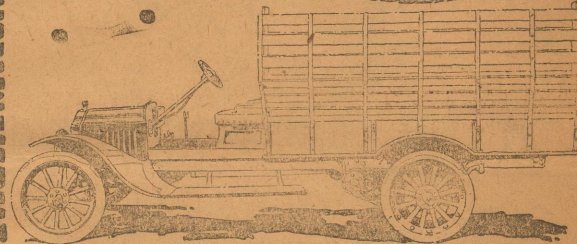
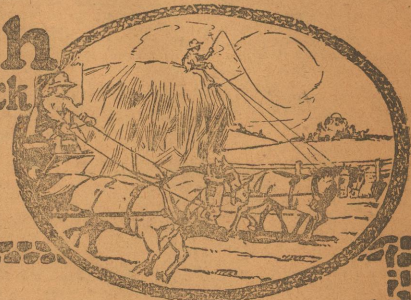
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