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Courtesy Conservatism Capital

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

THE FIRST CALL IS MADE

Local Board Received Instructions and Supplies Monday and are Ready for Examinations

Seventeen is the number of Hansford county men who must answer the first call of Uncle Sam made through the selective draft system and become members of the great new national army now organizing. The local selective board composed of J. C. Hancock, chairman; S. B. Hale, clerk, and J. H. Haney, physician, received its instructions from Washington and Austin Monday and have arranged to make physical examinations of the men called for the county's first quota on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6, 7 and 8. The chances are that it will require the running of more than two to one numbers from the first to procure the required quota of seventeen men. In this case the board will make a second call and proceed as before, taking the numbers as they appear on the master list sent from Washington. This list was printed in the Headlight last week.

The following named persons are hereby notified that, pursuant to the act of congress approved May 18, 1917, they are called for military service of the United States by this local board.

The serial number and the order number of each of such persons is shown below. They will report at the office of this local board for physical examination on the 6th day of August 1917, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Any claim for exemption or discharge must be made on forms which may be procured, or the form of which may be copied at the office of the local board, and must be filed at the office of this local board on or before the seventh day after the date of posting of this notice.

Your attention is called to the penalties for violations or evasion of the selective service law approved May 18, 1917, and of the rules and regulations which may be consulted at this office.

Following is the notice of call and to appear for physical examination:

The following named men have been called to appear before the local board at Hansford, Texas, on Monday, August 6:

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| 126 Dave Lucille McClellan | 1 |
| 107 Wesley Maupin | 2 |
| 43 Luther Hamner Reynolds | 3 |
| 10 Horace G. Weaver | 4 |
| 140 Marion Partman | 5 |

The following named men have been called to appear before the local board on Tuesday, August 7:

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| 128 Gordon Alexander Pervo | 17 |
| 11 Alvino Richardson | 18 |
| 6 Jesse Ervin Hays | 19 |
| 93 Ray McComas | 20 |
| 103 Charley Munn | 21 |
| 154 Jimmie Matvey | 22 |

The following named men have been called to appear before the local board on Wednesday, August 8:

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| 51 Lewis Paten Hoff | 23 |
| 30 Jack Grace Johnson | 24 |
| 25 George Holland Tabor | 25 |
| 122 Eugene Clifford Barnes | 26 |
| 121 John Dowdy Barnes | 27 |
| 90 Erik Stone | 28 |

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| 130 Jacob George Schaub | 29 |
| 168 Joseph Albert Willey | 30 |
| 49 Randolph Lee McClellan | 31 |
| 8 Perry Robert Lutz | 32 |
| 23 William Sylvester Frizzell | 33 |
| 102 Joseph Jones, M. D. | 34 |

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kincheloe is slowly recovering from a severe seige of whooping cough and fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brandt are happy over the arrival of a sweet little daughter at their home, born Tuesday, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Truax and the children, Tootsie and Jack Jr., jitted over to Amarillo last Friday where Mrs. Truax and the children took the train for Weatherford, Oklahoma, on a visit to relatives. Jack returned to Hansford Saturday.

M. Majors was in town early Monday morning and was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office. Mr. Majors, or Doc as he is familiarly known, informs us that he is gradually recovering from injuries received in an accident which very nearly cost him his life about a year ago, and that he hopes to soon be able to resume his business as auctioneer. He is now making his home at the place 12 miles west of town which he purchased just before the accident took place.

Joe Williams and Tiff Thomason, prominent business men of Texhoma, were in Hansford on business Tuesday. Mr. Thomason was distributing advertising matter of the twenty-fourth semi-annual clearance sale of the big Thomason Brothers Dry Goods establishment at Texhoma. This firm has been in business twelve years in Texhoma and has many friends and customers throughout this territory. This big sale begins today and will continue until Saturday, August 18.

Chas. Endicott and S. B. Hale were visitors to Texhoma Wednesday.

M. H. Lackey and Clyde Pitts went east with a bunch of horses the first of the week.

L. M. Woorble and son Roy were looking after business matters in Hansford Wednesday.

B. V. Andrews of the Guaranty State Bank made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Jack Johnson, one of our good farmers living southeast of town was in Texhoma on business Wednesday.

Litch Sparks came down from his farm north of town the first of the week and spent a couple of days here with friends and relatives.

Good rains fell up the creek Tuesday and Tuesday night and the Palo Duro was bank full Wednesday. These rains will improve range conditions and help the crops and also, it is hoped, that the creek being up will make fishing a more remunerative vocation. Fishermen have had poor luck so far this season.

Jos. W. Jones, Dr. J. C. Jones and son, Joe Jr., were in Hansford on business Wednesday. Dr. Jones expects to receive a commission and be called to the service of Uncle Sam in the present struggle with Germany. His father, Jos. W., will stay at home and help supply the soldiers with beef and his son will grow to be a brave, noble man and will live in an age when the history of Kaisars, Kings and Czars will be ancient.

Tom Burges, who enlisted in the army at Amarillo last week and came

W. S. McNABB, President B. V. ANDREWS, Active Vice Pres. WALTER C. STEES, Cashier

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HANSFORD, TEXAS

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

CATTLE LOANS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

Railroad Work Rushing

A report has got circulated over the Texas line that railroad work on the new road was about to be suspended. We want to say to our readers that there is nothing to this report whatever. If those people over there want to know the truth about the new railroad they ought to come to Shattuck and see. A man from Lipscomb county who had heard this report was taken out to the railroad yards while in town this week and shown the material that was being unloaded here and was surprised and convinced. He gave as his opinion that he thought there was enough in Shattuck to build a railroad to the Pacific coast. We want to inform our Texas friends who are becoming impatient about the railroad that work is being rushed as fast as possible. Putting in bridges is slow work but the Wolf creek bridge is now in and the bridge gang have moved on farther west. About two more small bridges and the track will be ready to lay 25 miles out. Work on laying the track is expected to commence next week. It will probably be a month before this is done and likely three months yet before the road will reach the Kiowa. From there on it will be easy sailing and the road will be completed to the new town of Spearman before cold weather comes. Quite a bit of heavy work is yet to be done on the first thirty miles out, but for the benefit of those who are anxious to know we are glad to inform them that the work is progressing nicely.—Shattuck Monitor.

Good Crops at Mulock

C. C. Newcomb and son Gus were up from the Mulock neighborhood Monday trading and looking after business matters. They report the prospects good for a bumper row crop and say they are not needing rain as badly as some sections of the country. Reports of good row crops are coming in thick and fast, which, after a short wheat crop, is indeed glad news.

About Seed Wheat

The work of organizing the farmers for the purpose of selecting the best seed wheat for fall planting is now being conducted by H. M. Bainer of Topeka and L. L. Johnson of Amarillo, agricultural and industrial agents of the Santa Fe Railway. They also have a bulletin on soil conditions, preparation of the land, time for seeding, etc., in preparation, which will be ready for early distribu-

tion. In this connection the recent announcement by E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, that his road is ready to supply funds for the purchase of seed wheat is of especial interest to newer sections like the northeast Panhandle. Mr. Ripley says: "A canvas of the situation developed the fact that a considerable number of farmers would be able materially to increase their wheat acreage with financial encouragement. As local bankers expressed a willingness to assist, we are offering to deposit a sum of money in the banks on such special terms that the farmers can be supplied by the banks with sufficient funds at not to exceed 8 per cent interest without commission for their seed wheat needs. I expect this will require a quarter of a million dollars. Our industrial department will cooperate with the banks and the farmers in the movement, to the end that land preparation and seeding shall be done in the most efficient manner. The plan is effective at once. I may add that the farmers along the Santa Fe's new lines are not asking for aid. What they want is an opportunity to help themselves and our company will give it to them purely as a business proposition."

Panhandle State Fair

The Panhandle State Fair will be held at Amarillo the week of October 8-13 inclusive. The management expects to make the Fair bigger and better this year than ever before. The cattle show will be excelled by none in the United States. They are offering \$6,500 in prizes for Hereford cattle alone, including pure bred and range cattle, and a goodly amount for Short Horns, Angus and Galloways. They are raising the premiums and making more classes for hogs, horees, mules and sheep and also classes for Jersey and Holstein cattle. The farm products will make an exceptionally attractive display, despite the dry weather. This fair is for all of the Panhandle, not Amarillo alone, and Hansford county should be well represented there.

Philip Bennett and Alvino Richardson motored over to Amarillo Tuesday on business and pleasure. Phil wanted to visit a few hours with his brother Kelly before the latter left with the Seventh Infantry for the training camp near Fort Worth and Alvino wanted a look at the big army men. They took along Dr. and Mrs. Townes, who returned to their home in Dallas after spending several weeks with relatives here.

Rally to the Red Cross

home to straighten up his business affairs, received notice Wednesday night to report for duty on the morning of Friday, August 3. Tom went over yesterday and will be among those present. Hansford county is sending some fine fellows into the service and we know they will prove to be gallant soldiers when they reach the firing line.

This is a time of great needs. Perhaps there was never a time in the history of the nation when there came so many calls and so many opportunities for self-sacrifice. Let us in this time not be neglectful of the urgent call that comes from a cause and a movement embodying at once the highest loyalty and the tenderest mercy. May not the ladies of Hansford, backed by all of our citizens, organize and put some heroic work into a Red Cross Chapter? Some days ago a time was set to meet and launch such a movement here but we regret to report that so few attended the meeting no organization was perfected.

W. E. Love was in town Wednesday morning on business. Mr. Love returned last week from Maryville, Tenn., where he went with his children several weeks ago on a visit to relatives. The children remained there for a longer visit and Mr. Love is now batching on his ranch six miles north of town.

A. E. Townsend returned Thursday from a business trip to Charleston and Buffalo, Oklahoma, and points in Kansas. Mr. Townsend says the outlook for crops over that way is not good as the same as here, but their row crop is not so good. Mr. and Mrs. Marshal and Mr. Wells came back with Col. Townsend and are looking over Hansford county lands with a view of making some investments. They are well pleased with Hansford county.

More Railroad News

F. W. Wilsey of Canadian was in Hansford Tuesday, a guest of J. R. Collard. Mr. Wilsey is the general agent for the Santa Fe lands and townsites in Hansford and Ochiltree counties and naturally keeps in close touch with the progress the Company is making on the new line from Shattuck to Spearman. Mr. Wilsey says he had a talk with the head man of the construction department last Saturday and that gentleman says he can see no reason why the road should not reach Spearman by December 1. The work progressed slowly for a time, it is true, on account of difficulty in securing some long length piling for the Wolf creek bridge. From what folks say that creek is very appropriately named, but the bridge is completed at last and the gang has moved on out the line to Ivanhoe creek, near Pollett. Another thing which has delayed the work to a considerable extent is the scarcity of men to do the work. Many of the men quit the railroad work and went into the harvest fields, but harvesting is about finished now and they are returning to the railroad. After the work in Hemphill county is finished it will be smooth sailing for the construction company and they will push through to Spearman without further delay.

In towns, cities and country communities all over the nation live and busy Chapters are being formed and much useful work has already been done. Among the first duties of a local organization is to fit up and send to each one of our boys going into the army from this community a bundle of things that will add to his comfort and health and at the same time be a constant reminder of the remembrance and love of the homefolks. Material for socks, handkerchiefs and other things will be furnished by the National Red Cross and everyone who can sew, knit or anything of the kind will be given opportunity to help. Let us by no means be careless of our duty in this.

The plan is for all of the people of the community to gather and form a temporary organization. The names of the officers elected and the members enrolled will be sent with the small admission fees to headquarters. The Chapter will then be regularly enrolled and receive detailed instructions. It is of great importance to get into the regular organization and work in harmony with the rules and plans that apply all over the nation. For example, socks must be knit in a certain way, being of a certain length, and will be refused if they do not conform to the rules. The same is true of handkerchiefs and all the articles prepared. Besides the help given to our home boys the dues will help in the national effort of mercy. In a few days we hope that a day and hour for the organization will be sent out and that the summons will meet with the hearty response that it deserves.

Dewey Faus is handling the Ochiltree mail and express line, while Mr. Humphrey takes a vacation.

J. R. Collard went to Amarillo yesterday to meet Mrs. Collard and the baby who are returning from a visit with relatives in Vernon.

Largest and Best List of Farm and Ranch LANDS in Hansford County

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

MONEY TO LOAN:--- I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on any terms and at any rate of interest.

Information Gladly Furnished Phone or Write.

FULLER CALLS SPECIAL SESSION OF HOUSE

WHETHER GOVERNOR SHALL BE IMPEACHED IS SUBJECT FOR CONSIDERATION.

AUGUST 1 IS THE DATE FIXED

Governor Ferguson Will Make Statement After Considering Text of Call Thoroughly.

Houston.—Speaker F. O. Fuller of the Texas house Monday afternoon issued a call for a special session of the house to convene at Austin at noon, Aug. 1, "to consider whether or not the house of representatives will consider a bill of impeachment against the governor of Texas, the charges to be thereafter tried by the Texas senate."

At the same time affidavits were made public as to how Speaker Fuller and Lieutenant Governor Hobby voted for the location of the West Texas A. & M. college, swearing that they did not vote for Abilene on either the first or second ballots. Beyond the issuance of the call and his affidavit Speaker Fuller refused to give out any further statement at this time. Governor Hobby also refused to further comment on the situation beyond what he had to say under oath in his affidavit.

Governor James E. Ferguson when asked for a statement at his summer home at Buena Vista, over long distance phone, said:

"I do not care to make any statement about the statement reported to have been made by Speaker Fuller and Lieutenant Governor Hobby until I am furnished with either the original or an authenticated, certified copy of the affidavit, made and executed legally by these two gentlemen. I want to see these purported affidavits. Then I will tell the whole truth to the people of Texas about this A. & M. matter."

Union Depot Ordered at Ft. Worth.

Austin.—An order has been issued by the railroad commission requiring the Texas & Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas, Texas, the St. Louis, San Francisco & Texas, the Fort Worth & Rio Grande, the Fort Worth & Denver City, the International & Great Northern, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf and the St. Louis Southwestern Railway companies to jointly construct and maintain at Fort Worth a union passenger depot building and appurtenances adequate and sufficient for the proper accommodation of their passengers arriving at or departing from their station in the city of Ft. Worth.

Letting Out \$800,000 Daily

Washington.—Five per cent loans to farmers under the federal farm loan system are being approved by the federal board here at the rate of \$800,000 a day, the board announced. The board up to July 15 had chartered 432 farm loan associations whose loans aggregate \$20,639,337. These associations have an average membership of eighteen farmers each, the average loan to the individual farmer being \$2,250. The business includes: Oklahoma \$1,488,975, Texas \$2,112,313.

Katy Discontinues Eight Trains

Dallas.—Six passenger trains, operating over 714 miles daily, and two trains on Sunday were discontinued by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad Sunday, July 22. This action was taken in compliance with the recommendations of the American Railway association's special defense. This discontinuance of service applies only to Texas trains. More than 10,000 tons of coal will be saved in a year through the discontinuance of these trains.

25 Widows File Pension Applications.

Fort Worth.—About 25 applications for widows' pensions under the new law have been filed with the commissioners of this county. The county already had a heavy pension roll before the passage of the law. At least 40 or 50 persons were drawing from \$5 to \$10 each per month for maintenance and in addition many vouchers were issued to supply needy families with groceries. The effect of the law has been merely to bring additional applicants.

Sherman Retains City Manager

Sherman.—Amendments which would have virtually abolished the commission manager form of charter adopted here were defeated at the polls.

STATE VALUES TWO BILLIONS

Automatic Tax Board Expected to Fix Rate in Few Days.

Austin.—When the state automatic tax board meets to fix the state tax rate for the next year, estimates of property valuations in every organized county in the state will be submitted, according to the statement of Comptroller Terrell, who, with the governor and the state treasurer, constitute the board. This will be the first time in many years that the tax board has had estimates from all counties upon which to base the tax rate.

Estimates received from the tax assessors show a total property valuation in the state of approximately \$2,847,000,000, which is an increase of \$70,000,000 over last year. Jefferson county shows the largest increase, the amount being \$9,098,245. El Paso county is second with an increase of \$8,981,246. Bexar county is third, with an increase of \$6,345,976. Dallas county is fourth, with an increase of approximately \$2,000,000.

Tax Rate of 55 Cents is Predicted.

Austin.—A tax levy must be made to meet the \$25,000,000 appropriations made by the last legislature, and this will require an increase in the ad valorem tax of at least 10c on the \$100 valuation, it is said. At present the ad valorem tax is 20c, with the school tax at 20c and the confederate pension tax at 5c, a total of 45c on the \$100 valuation. That the total tax which is to be fixed by the board when it meets will be 55c appears to be the general impression.

Collect Taxes or Raise Valuations.

Fort Worth.—The city of Ft. Worth will either have to sue the people who are behind in their taxes or reassess property to put the city in a proper financial condition, according to Finance Commissioner Manning, in reporting the work of the board of equalization. Commissioner Manning stated that for the last three years the delinquent taxes for Fort Worth were more than \$500,000 with even more than a quarter of the sum from the periods before.

No Statement on Enlistment Credits.

Austin.—Adjutant General Henry Hutchings was asked whether the number of men who have volunteered in the national guard will be subtracted from the total enlistments required of Texas under the selective quota and if so what is the number of volunteers and how many are to be sent under the drawing, and also will the districts supplying the full quota by volunteers be required to furnish men whose numbers are drawn. The adjutant general declined to make any statement.

Enlistment Credit Given to July 1.

Houston.—Texas will not receive credit for the men who have volunteered in the national guard and regular army since July 1. From the draft quota required of Texas will be subtracted the number who volunteered in the guard and regular army up to and including June 30. This information was secured from headquarters of Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commander of the Texas national guard. Approximately 8,000 men had enlisted in the national guard up to June 30.

Half of Auto Fees For Home Roads.

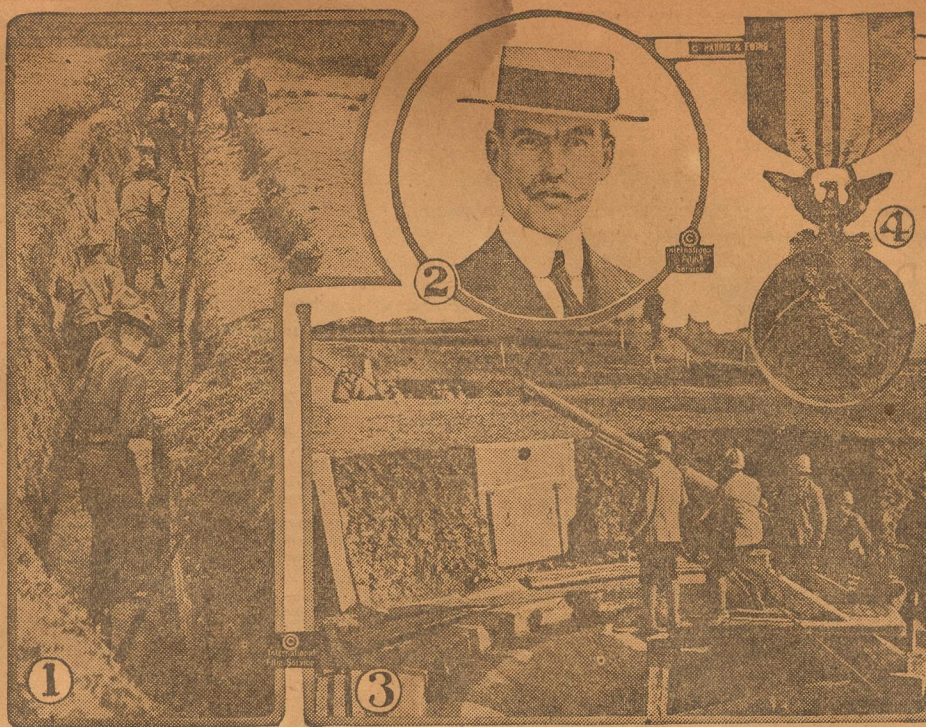
Austin.—The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion to the state highway department that the one-half of the registration fees remitted by the department to the respective counties is to be expended by the counties upon highways of the counties, after the submission to and approval by the highway commission of the plans of the contemplated expenditures. To the commissioners' courts is given the control of the expenditures of the fund.

Dallas Road Bond Election Aug. 21.

Dallas.—In ordering an election Aug. 21 on the proposed issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for road purposes, the county commissioners' court adopted a resolution setting out the proposed expenditure of the money and ordered that resolution spread upon the minutes of the court. The election is to be held on the same day as the vote on proposed state constitutional amendments. It is proposed to issue 40-year five per cent bonds. Business men have agreed to furnish the portion of the money necessary to build a permanent road to the Tarrant county line at once, so that work may be done in time to assist Dallas in furnishing supplies to the government at Ft. Worth.

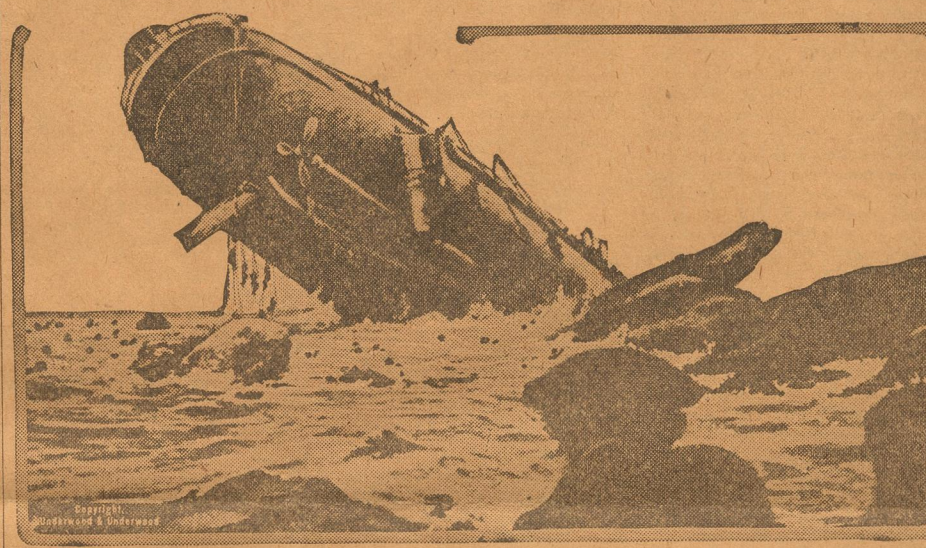
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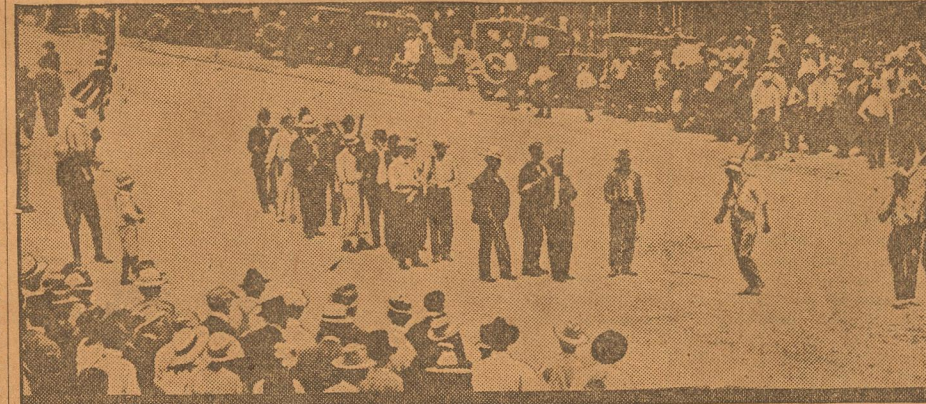
1—Members of the Harvard university regiment digging trenches for practice at Fresh Pond, Mass. 2—John D. Ryan, copper magnate, who has been made director general of military relief in the Red Cross. 3—One of the big French 75's on the west front about to be fired. 4—Design for a proposed medal to be awarded American soldiers who distinguish themselves in France; according to the bill introduced in congress by Representative O'Shannessy of Rhode Island the medals would be made from two cannon presented to the United States by Lafayette.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED AND ON THE ROCKS



This remarkable photograph shows a British transport on the rocks after being torpedoed by a German submarine in the eastern Mediterranean. The vessel was run on the rocks in an effort to beach her. The men can be seen sliding down the ropes hanging from the vessel.

BISBEE ARMING AGAINST THE I. W. W.



Citizens of Bisbee gathering under arms to deport the members of the I. W. W. who were fomenting strikes in the Arizona copper mines.

MONTENEGRIN KING AT BRITISH FRONT



TYPE OF GERMAN PRISONER



Characteristic photograph of a German prisoner taken by the British in a recent drive. He looks happy and relaxed, but some of them are decidedly different.

Amendments which would have virtually abolished the commission manager form of charter adopted at Sherman two years ago, were defeated at the polls.

One Sunday school class of young men in San Angelo has furnished 36 recruits for the army and navy since war was declared. This is the Rushing class of the First Baptist church.

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Cash premiums amounting to \$3,361 are offered in the swine department of the Texas state fair at Dallas this year. Besides these numerous trophies, cups and medals are offered.

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Official reports were received at army headquarters at Brownsville from Colonel B. F. Dalimeter of the Second Texas infantry confirming reports from Mission, Texas, that an American patrol had been fired upon from across the Mexican border near Ojo de Agua.

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Judge Gordon Russell of Sherman entered an order directing Special Commissioner Henry B. Marsh of Tyler to sell the property of the Marshall & East Texas railway, bankrupt. The upset price was fixed at \$675,000 and the sale will take place at Marshall on the first Tuesday in September.

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James Wallender of Paris, loaded a car of bois d'arc billets at Pattonville for shipment to Lynchburg, Va., to be used in the manufacture of dyestuffs. He has an order for ten cars.

One soldier, William Stonebreaker, was killed and five injured, only one seriously, when four coaches of a troop train turned completely over and three were derailed at Shamrock, near Victoria, La., on the Texas & Pacific.

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It has become known in Austin that the legislature will be called in extra session within the next ten days or two weeks. It was not intimated for what purpose the call would be made.

Rain in quantities sufficient to warrant the belief that the drought is broken fell in all sections of Texas and adjoining states during the period ending Thursday night, according to reports received from various sources.



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Put your obligations a few years ahead while you have an opportunity. Get long time money and buy more cattle; the cattle will pay the interest and finally pay the principal.

If you are expecting to borrow money on your real estate, our terms of payment and rates of interest will meet with your approval. I invite a confidential interview with you.

Drop me a Postal Card and I will call on you.

W. S. McNabb

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Hurt in Street Car Accident

Clerk McLellan received a telegram from Judge Brown early Friday morning stating that the former had been injured in a street car accident in Trinidad and could not reach home to hold commissioners court on Saturday, August 4. The commissioners will meet on Monday, August 13.

Meat Market

Joe Davis is having the north room of the Hays Mercantile Company building fitted up for a meat market and will open up for business the first of next week.

Road Work

J. H. Buchanan and George L. Roland have stirred up a considerable amount of enthusiasm in the road-working line of late and a number of our citizens will go out next Tuesday and fix some bad stretches in the roads leading into town.

Spent a Pleasant Evening

Monday evening a jolly crowd of Hansford folks went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Bennett, near town, and spent a very pleasant few hours in singing, card playing and other amusements. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the proper time, which added materially to the pleasures of the evening. Mrs. Bennett is a talented musician and her selections on this occasion were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Those present were Mesdames Hale, Roland and Kelly; Misses Francis Roland and Catherine Harris; and Messrs. Hale, Roland and Kelly.

Boneheads

The Headlight made two grievous errors in last week's issue. The first was in advertising the Follet lot sale to take place on Wednesday, August 1. The date of this sale has been changed to some time early in September, but we did not get the information until after the paper was printed. Our second error was in announcing that Walter C. Sikes and Harry Wilcox had enlisted in the army. These worthy gentlemen went over to Amarillo but did not enlist, preferring to take a few more weeks in getting business matters in shape at home before beginning their careers

as soldiers. Uncle Sam will get two good ones when Sikes and Wilcox report and Hansford county will lose two useful young men.

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

Dr. Higginbotham, nose and throat surgeon, will be at the Mayfield Sanitarium, Texhoma, Okla., again on Thursday, August 9.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in Hansford county, Texas, on the 16th day of July, a. d., 1917, by the Justice of the Peace in the case of J. M. Kirby vs. D. B. Kizzlar et al., No. 36, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 7th day of August, a. d., 1917, at the court house door at Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, the following described property to-wit: One bay horse 8 years old, about 15-12 hands high, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded M on left hip, and one sorrel mare, 1 year old, about 15 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, branded V on left shoulder, said property being located in Hansford county, Texas, levied on as the property of D. B. Kizzlar, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$107.97 in favor of said J. M. Kirby, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, a. d., 1917.
J. C. HANCOCK,
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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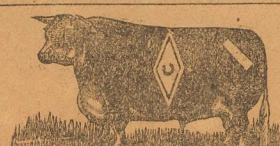
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Hansford

The Quality Store's

BIG CLEARANCE
SALE

Began July .. August 11



Brands; Diamond C on left side
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.. on ..
.. on ..

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at Public Auction for Theo. Dreesen, on the streets of Hansford, Texas, on **Saturday, August 4, 1917** Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property:

8 Head of Horses
Ranging in age from 3 to 10 years old.

One 3-Disc Sanders Plow and One John Deere Gang Plow.

SHETLANDS

I will also sell at this sale two Shetland Mares and colts. They are dandy little mares and are bred to a spotted Shetland Stallion.

Liberal terms will be allowed.

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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.

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Full line of well cylinders and windmill supplies. Truax Hardware Co.

GRAND PLAINS

Crops are looking good in spite of the dry weather.

The young folks enjoyed a nice dinner at the Ware home Sunday.

Miss Violet Watson, who has been working in Hansford, is visiting her uncle, G. W. Wallin.

A large crowd attended the singing at the F. A. Shapley home Sunday evening.

Everybody is invited to attend our Sunday school. We still carry the banner.

L. S. McClellan and family visited their son Lee at Hansford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shobbs opened the doors of their hospitable home to the young folks Friday night and a large crowd spent an enjoyable evening there.

Miss Violet Watson has been employed to teach the McBride school. The 1917-18 session will begin on the first Monday in September.

LUCERNE

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

Mrs. May Spivey and children spent Monday with Mrs. T. J. Layton.

Charles Munn is plowing for Lee Black.

Gid Noble initiated Jimmy Cator into the secrets of hoeing last Monday.

Roston Euabnk and family attended preaching at Lakeside last Sunday.

Mr. Freeman and family of Gray are visiting his sister and family this week.

Messrs. Fred McRea and Shelby Wells called on Billy Spivey last Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Layton and Miss Vonda Sheets spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spivey.

Rev. Everett Reynolds will preach at our school house next Sunday.

Messrs. Sul Spivey, Harry Wilcox and sister, Miss Geneva, attended kangaroo court at Lakeside Saturday night.

Shelby Wells called on Lee Black Sunday afternoon.

RABBITS WANTED

Will pay 5 cents each at the Trou Restaurant, Hansford.

Lady wanted to do general housework. Address Mrs. A. F. Barkley, Hansford, Texas

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NOTICE

To our Hansford County Patrons:--

We carry a complete line of Dry Goods and Groceries. We will appreciate your business. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

OUR TWELFTH YEAR IN BUSINESS IN TEXHOMA



WE INVITE YOU TO OUR BIG SALE.

24TH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning on Friday, August 3

Closing on Saturday, August 18

It is twelve years ago that our store was established in Texhoma. Looking back through the years of hard work which falls to the lot of every business enterprise, we may be pardoned for enumerating the main facts and reasons which are responsible for the growth of our business; They have been: Hustling for business, a determination to win, fair dealing, meeting our customers face to face, one price to all and the best possible service.

14 Days Of Bargains -:- 14 Days of Selling

We extend to our Hansford county friends a cordial invitation to visit our store during this big sale. We have many friends and customers throughout the country south and east of Texhoma, and we want them to get the benefit of the great bargains we are now offering. We haven't the space here to give prices, but if you need

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishings, Etc.,

buy them during this sale. Our entire stock is on sale. You can find what you want and at the right price.

We are offering many prizes and premiums and free tickets to the Matinee to our customers during this sale. Don't forget to ask about them.

Thomason Brothers

The Quality Store

TEXHOMA, - - - OKLAHOMA

To the People of Hansford

We have the most modern Cleaning and Pressing

establishment in the Southwest, in fact we have the only shop equipped with modern machinery. Tailor shop and high class line of Gents' Furnishings.

.. THE HUB ..

Sol Davidson, Prop.

North Main .. GUYMON

Until further notice the eye, ear and nose specialist will be at the Trans-Canadian Sanitarium, Dalhart, every other Friday. Next date August 3.

Clean Up.

All unclean places about the town of Hansford, such as privies, out-houses, hog pens, etc., must be cleaned up at once and kept clean. The danger of such places during the extremely hot weather is very great and the safety of the public demands that they be cleaned up. Use lime profusely.

J. H. HANEY, County Health Officer.

Coat Lost

A gray coat, having confederate medal and Sunday school badge attached to lapel and bank statement and \$100 deposit slip in pocket, was lost between the Jarvis place and Lieb school house. Finder please leave at Headlight office and receive reward.

Notice

Fishing and hunting—grape hunting included—will not be allowed here after on my premises. This notice must be adhered to or prosecution will follow.

JOS.

Notice

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Everything in the Grocery line at right prices.

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THE GAUGE OF AN HONEST GATE



THINGS are not always what they seem. It is important to know about the tubing in steel gates. To see that it is full size is not enough. It may look the same outside and be too thin.

Only "IOWA" gates have the heaviest weight of high carbon steel tubing in the frame. Many other features make "IOWA" gates better.

THE THICK WALL MAKES IT STRONGER

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

If there is such a thing any more as an unsightly bathing suit, there is no excuse for it. Women go down to the sea in clothes that might have been designed for the Russian ballet or to be worn at a court reception given by old Neptune himself, they are so graceful and colorful. Whether they are destined to ever get wet or not—that is the question. But if the new suits are only to be looked at they have a good excuse for being. They are of silk or jersey and much helped out with rubber cloth, and there are many new features to report about them. Everything has been done with rubber cloth. Caps, hats, scarfs and skirts

adds much character and brilliance to hats for motor or outing wear.

Nearly all the new models have narrow drooping brims and crowns a little less soft than those on summer hats. This results in hats of more dignity than is possible in very soft crowns. But there is nothing rigid or hard about the new arrivals. Three of them are pictured in the group above, any of them may be worn with or without a veil.

The hat in the center has a graceful and fairly wide brim faced with white crepe. The hat is of dark gray taffeta and is worn with a coarse-meshed silk veil in purple. The crown



GRACEFUL AND COLORFUL BEACH SUITS.

are made of it, and even flowers for trimming hats and caps. It is made in black, oyster white and colors, and there is no telling where its use will end. Just now it appears in scarfs or shawls and black cushions to match caps and hats. A few suits have appeared in which the scarfs were made of a long fringe of rubber made by slashing it into narrow strips. The scarf shown in the picture is finished in this way.

The suit for water sports and beach wear with pointed skirt and trouserettes is made of soft taffeta. The four points on the skirt are finished with tassels and smaller tassels fall from the ends of the bands that tie about the arms, fastening under-arm coverings to place.

The beach or canoeing costume may be destined to be forever dry, for there are other joys of the beach besides

is a puff laid in plaits and supported by erinoline. The brim edge is softened by a narrow plating of the silk.

The hat at the left is of silk jersey over a flexible frame and is trimmed with a felt and chenille ornament. A thin chiffon veil falls from the brim, covers the face and encircles the throat. At the right a hat of gold-colored felt has its top crown of the black leatherlike material and a binding of it. A button to match fastens down a black silk cord ending in a black silk tassel. This is a vivid and very becoming hat. All three of these are so designed that wind or weather will do them small harm, and they are more than presentable for street wear.

The story of motor veils is brief, they are of thin chiffon, or silk mesh, and not very long. Green and purple are among the best liked of the bright



USE POISONED BAIT FOR GRASSHOPPERS

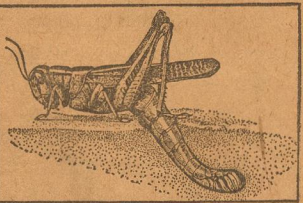


YOUNG GRASSHOPPERS FEEDING ON CLOVER.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If grasshoppers are discovered in the early days of their attack on crops, they may be easily controlled by means of poisoned baits, the most effective of which is described below. This method has been used with remarkable success in many parts of the United States, its complete effectiveness depending only upon the discovery of the young insects before they have attained any considerable size, when the injury done by them is still very slight and when they are wingless and easily killed by poisons or mechanical means.

The constituents of a good poisoned bait are wheat bran, 25 pounds; paris green, 1 pound, or white arsenic, 1 pound; lemons or oranges, 6 finely chopped; low-grade molasses, such as



Two-Striped Grasshopper Laying Her Eggs. (Webster.)

refuse from sugar factories, or cattle molasses, known as "black strap," 2 quarts; water, 2 to 4 gallons. The bran and paris green or other arsenical are thoroughly mixed while dry, the fruits finely chopped and added, and lastly the molasses and water are poured over the bait and the whole thoroughly kneaded. A coarse-flaked bran is most desirable, although where this cannot be obtained easily ordinary middlings or alfalfa meal may be substituted; a low-grade, strong-smelling sirup or molasses, however, is essential to the entire success of the poison. Crushed ripe tomatoes, watermelons, or limes may be substituted for the

lemons or oranges, if necessary. Ordinary powdered white arsenic (arsenic acid) contains nearly twice as much arsenic as paris green and is comparatively low in price. The powdered form of arsenate of lead may be used, but in this case twice as much of it must be used as of the paris green. In California and other semi-arid regions water should be added to the bait at the rate of at least 4 gallons to 25 pounds of bran, as in these climates the bait dries out very rapidly and the extra moisture is necessary in order to attract the grasshoppers.

The poisoned-bran bait is distributed over the infested fields by sowing broadcast, either on foot or from a light wagon or buggy. In applying the bait in orchards, care must be taken to avoid distributing it close to the trees, because severe injury to fruit trees occasionally results from heavy applications of arsenical poisons.

The time of day chosen for distributing the poisoned baits has an important bearing upon the results secured. In California and other semi-arid regions the bait should be distributed in late afternoon or early evening, just before the grasshoppers ascend the plants on which they usually pass the night. They are apparently hungry and thirsty at this time and greedily take the bait if it be available. In the moist portions of the country, such as New England and Florida, the bait is best applied in the early morning, before sunrise if possible. Farmers should not be discouraged if the grasshoppers do not drop dead immediately upon eating the poison, as it usually takes 24 hours or more for the full effect of the bait to become apparent.

Further information in regard to grasshoppers and their control may be secured from Farmers' Bulletin 747, which will be furnished free to those applying to the department of agriculture.

POWDER GUNS FOR SPRAYING

Potatoes Can Be Covered With Fine Dust While Damp and Bugs Will Eat Themselves to Death.

Powder guns have long been in use on some farms, but it seems to me that they might be used a good deal more than they are, says a writer in an exchange. In the first place let me say that a powder or dust sprayer is usually a bellows with handles attached so that a man can stand upright and have the business end of the bellows near the plant or vine he wants to treat with poison.

A good-sized one holds about a quart of mixture. The mixture is usually composed of powdered lime and a poison of whatever kind you want to use. If we want to use Paris green we usually take about one part of it to ten parts of lime and mix it well before putting in the blower. A funnel is best to load with as it is expensive stuff to spill around on the ground. Sometimes people use flour and paris green, or flour and hellebore, or flour and powdered arsenate of lead. It depends on which you like best and what the particular work is. However, lately the flour is so expensive that it doesn't pay to use it except in very small quantities.

SUGAR-BEET SEED REQUIRED

Not Less Than 150,000 Bags of 110 Pounds Each Needed—Big Shortage Is Apparent.

The present seed requirements of the beet-sugar industry in this country are annually not less than 150,000 bags of 110 pounds each. In order to insure this quantity of seed, it would be necessary to have not less than 16,000 acres devoted to seed production. Less than one-fourth of this amount was harvested in 1916.

WITH PARIS GREEN

Begin to Lead Up to the Top of the Hill

REST REQUIRED BY HORSES

During Noon Hour Harness and Heavy Collars Should Be Removed—Give Animals Brushing.

Remove the harness and heavy collars during the noon hour. Go over the horses with a brush before replacing the harness. The harness should be in good condition.

WOULD RETAIN THEIR EXPERTS

BUSINESS INTERESTS OVER ENTIRE NATION APPEAL TO PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

WANT THE WORKMEN EXEMPTED

Must Refer Claims to Local Boards. Requests From Employers Can Accomplish Nothing—No General Industrial Exemptions.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—A deluge of personal inquiries concerning future steps in the army draft and of pleas from industrial concerns for exemption of their expert workers, drew from the provost marshal's office today a statement that questions must be addressed to local boards and that claims for industrial exemption must go later to the district boards.

No general class of workmen will be exempted, Provost Marshal General Crowder told the coal production committee, which sought information whether miners would be left at their work. Appeals to the provost marshal's office from employers on behalf of their workmen can accomplish nothing, it was explained as regulations promulgated by President Wilson govern all exemptions.

"The question of whether a man is more useful to his country in a peaceful pursuit than in military service is a matter to be taken up with the district boards," said an announcement, "and for that board to determine in the light of the circumstances surrounding each individual case."

"Procedure in case of claim for discharge on the ground of industry or agriculture is explicitly outlined in the regulations. Only the upper or district board has jurisdiction over an industrial or agricultural claim for discharge. Before a man has a standing before the district board he must first be certified to it by the local or lower board as physically qualified for service and must have had any discharge claim made before the local board decided adversely to him."

"He has five days after he is certified to the upper board in which to file claim for discharge and five days more in which to file proof. All claims for exemption or discharge, except claims for discharge on industrial or agricultural grounds, are decided originally by the local or lower boards."

Most individual inquiries to the provost marshal's office came from men who are absent from their place of registration and have been summoned for examination. Such a man should apply in writing to the local board in the district where he is registered and request an order directing him to appear for physical examination and possibly exemption or discharge claim before the board of the district in which he is now living. This request should designate definitely the board having jurisdiction over the district in which he is living, for example, "Local exemption board division No. 9, New York City."

EACH ITEM IS ENORMOUS SUM.

Largest Items in War Budget Are for Shipping Board and Navy.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary McAdoo, submitting estimates to congress today for the new war budget, said the first year of the war promised now to cost \$10,738,807,000, exclusive of loans to the allies, making it necessary to raise more than \$6,500,000,000 additional revenue. The war tax bill as revised by the senate finance committee provides for only a little more than \$1,500,000,000 in additional revenue. The \$5,000,000,000 discrepancy probably will be made up partly by increasing the bill's levies and partly by a bond issue. Beside the estimate of more than \$5,000,000,000 additional expenses submitted yesterday by the war department, Mr. McAdoo presented estimates from other departments totaling upwards of \$1,000,000,000. All of these estimates are for expenditure during the year ending next July, and are in addition to more than \$3,000,000,000 already appropriated since the war began. The largest items in today's estimates are \$350,000,000 for the shipping board and \$288,000,000 for the navy. For the food survey to be made under pending legislation \$11,000,000 was requested.

Keep Murderer Confesses.

Larned, Kan., July 28.—Alec Smith, 19, arrested at Garfield, near here, today and brought to the county jail here, confessed tonight, according to local officers, that he murdered A. E. Keep, owner of an auto livery in Garden City last Wednesday.

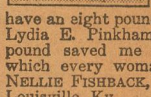
Texas Governor Under Indictment.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—James E. Ferguson, governor of Texas, was indicted on nine charges of felony by the grand jury of Travis county late today. The indictments were returned at three thirty o'clock but were not made public until nearly six o'clock, when Sheriff George S. Mathews notified the governor. Seven of the indictments charge misappropriation of funds, one disbursement of funds, one

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headaches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be operated on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new woman. I am well and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."—Mrs. NELLIE FISBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Ky.



Everyone naturally dreads the surgeon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved the patient and made an operation unnecessary.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE is a deceptive disease. Thousands have it and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

Good Brand. "What sort of a patriot is he?" "Garden variety."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

For Darkened London. Suggestions for making ourselves visible "when the lights are low" are becoming rather alarming. We are advised, observes the London Chronicle, to wear "light clothes for dark streets." One humorist goes so far as to suggest a "coat of whitewash" for evening wear. White hats or garters would call for less expenditure than an extra light night suit which most of us would be obliged to add to our wardrobe. But perhaps the simplest device would be a white smock, with special musical box attachments; for one night wanderer says he makes a practice of singing as he walks to let other folks know he is coming.

Ready to Give Instructions. Louise is proud of a recently acquired accomplishment of learning to turn somersaults. One day an unmarried schoolteacher passed the yard where Louise was playing. "Have you a little girl?" inquired Louise. "Yes," replied the teacher in jest. "Well, then," said Louise, "some day I am going out and show her how to turn somersaults."

A Startling Reply. "Did you hear what happened when the young electrician who has been calling on her, asked Katherine to marry him?" "What happened?" "She shocked him with a positive negative."

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No crop failures here. Lands are cheap. Write for list and map. R. B. Abbott Co., Anaconda, Mont.

Quick Action.

June—Belle is to marry Lieutenant Dashaway.
Jessica—The fiber! Only yesterday he told me that he didn't expect to see any real fighting for six months!
~Town Topics.

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.

Softly.

Actor's Wife—Did the audience applaud?
Actor—Applaud? They made about as much noise as a rubber heel on a feather mattress.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Strong Men.

Tolstoid could lift 180 pounds with one hand, and when nearly sixty years of age he walked 130 miles in four days without fatigue.

It is told of Lincoln that he was able to lift three times as much as an ordinary man.

Poe was an athlete. Lamb and De Quincy were both great walkers.

According to Dr. Rogers, Johnson, Tennyson, Wadsworth, Browning, Gibbon and Porson were men of great physical powers as well as great genius.

Washington was able to throw a silver dollar farther than any man in his time and covered 24 feet in the broad jump, a record which stood unequalled for a century.—Good Health Magazine.

Golf Lingo Made Clear.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiast; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he asked:

"Henry, why is it that men who play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look out' or some such thing?"

Henry thought for a second time before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell 'foot-foot,' and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them together and yell 'four.'"
—Everybody's Magazine.

Unimportant Military News.

Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an English army officer recently could restrain himself no longer. "The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir," said the subaltern. "I don't care if they fifty it," roared the officer; "it'll make no difference."—The Argonaut.

An American Prejudice.

"Is you de citizen dat referred to me as a Afro-American?"

"Yes. It was respectfully intended."

"Well, I'd like you to take it back. I don't want to hear nuffin' 'bout no designation dat's got a hyphen into it."

Many a man who was born great failed to die that way.

Cool Food on a Hot Day!

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IN ALL LANDS CONCISE REVIEW OF WEEK'S NEWS

War News.

A dispatch to the London Post from Petrograd says that under General Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the eleventh army one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by their own artillery to avenge the insults which all loyal troops, and especially the artillery, have endured for the last four months.

Intense bombardments and heavy fighting at various points on the French front are reported in an official communication issued by the war office. The French succeeded in regaining some of the ground lost to the Germans.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says a telegram from the frontier announces that English airmen recently have bombed Zeebrugge, the German submarine base, and the town of Bruges, Belgium. Explosions and fires followed the attacks.

The Russian guards corps defending Tarnopol retreated, unpressed by the enemy, an official statement issued by general headquarters says. But the Probrajensky and Semosky regiments remained faithful to duty and are fighting southeast of Tarnopol.

Stanislaw is being evacuated by the Russians, according to a recent official Petrograd statement. The Germans have crossed the Sereth River in the region of Mkulice (south of Tarnopol), defeating Russian detachments. South of the Dniester the Russians are retiring eastward.

Gen. Petain's forces have assumed the initiative and have retaken the few trenches captured by the Germans in their recent attempts to break through the French lines.

The situation in both East Galicia and to the north of the Pripeet marshes for the moment is proving disconcerting to the Russian government. Added to the struggle it is having with the deserters in Galicia, who are still falling back nearly everywhere, comes the news that lack of stability among the men fighting against the Germans in the region of Smorgon and Krevno, southeast of Vilna, is giving the Russian government and military commanders great cause for concern.

The Austro-German movement in Eastern Galicia has been turned southward in endeavors to get in the rear of Russian armies between Brzezany and the Dniester. Austrian correspondents at the front report in dispatches to their newspapers.

Washington.

The new war budget to carry the government through to next July and to cover additional credits to the Allies promises to far exceed \$ billion, possibly reaching 10 billion dollars.

The Navy Department has requisitioned seven oil tankers and ordered them to report at Atlantic and Pacific ports in order to meet urgent fuel oil needs of the navy.

Sweeping steps have been taken by President Wilson to put an end to delay in building America's great merchant marine. Two resignations—those of General Goethals, manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Capt. J. B. White, member of the shipping board, were accepted. Chairman Denman of the shipping board was asked to resign.

For the United States the Russian collapse may have an immediate and direct bearing. It will, if the German general staff presses its advantage, release additional German forces to bolster up the western front where American troops are to be engaged.

The second increment of national guard troops has been called into the federal service. All troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon came under President Wilson's proclamation.

Domestic.

Three-quarters of a million gallons of gasoline were destroyed by fire as a result of an explosion in an oil still at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company in Philadelphia. Six stills and ten tanks were burned and for a time the entire plant was threatened with destruction. Six employees are missing.

Carrying an appropriation of \$27,954,000, the annual Rivers and Harbors Bill has been passed by the Senate, 50 to 11. The bill contained a million dollar appropriation for continuance of work on the Missouri river. The item passed as the bill came from the House.

Brig. Gen. W. A. White, in charge of British recruiting in the United States, said before leaving for the west that the work of his mission already had resulted in the enlistment of 4,300 British soldiers.

Led by Mayor Vandersluis and the chief of police, one hundred and fifty citizens rounded up forty members of the I. W. W. at Bemidji, Minn., and shipped them out of town. The men were given tickets to Ebro, a small town thirty miles west, and told not to come back.

The first shipment of steel for twenty vessels to be built by the Terry Shipbuilding Company for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation has left Pittsburgh for the new plants of the company, it was announced recently.

"Indefensible" increases of from 100 to 500 per cent in prices of American flags were cited by the Federal Trade Commission in a recent report to the Senate. The commission announced it has ordered legal steps taken.

An explosion on the United States submarine A-7, at Cavite, Philippine Islands, killed five men and injured three of the officers and crew. The dead are: Lieut. Arnold Marcus, Hill Valley, Cal.; Machinist's Mate Harold H. Long, Dorchester, Mass.; Gunner's Mate Othe Hopewell, Bushy Knob, Mo.; Chief Electrician James E. Currie, Richmond, Va.; Machinist's Mate Joseph A. Kunz, Cameron, Tex.

A \$1,000 Liberty bond was offered as a prize the other day to the first American aviator who bombs Berlin from the air, as German airmen have been bombing London, by Sigmond Sax of New York.

The United States has become the world's largest producer of silver, displacing Mexico, which until 1914 produced twice as much as this country, but whose output now is only one-half as great, according to a review of the silver situation issued by the National City Bank.

The federal government's plan for insuring officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps against death and injury while in service has broadened in a complex program which would provide government allowance for families of soldiers and sailors and the rehabilitation and training of uninjured men to fit them for making a livelihood after the war.

Southwest.

Oklahoma motorists may be forced to buy their gasoline on the ticket system—as food is sold in Europe—within a month unless the consumption in that state is reduced proportionately with the demands of the government and the present supply, according to a statement issued by J. M. Aydelotte, chairman of the state council of defense.

When bound over to the superior court at Miami, Ariz., on charges of rioting in the early days of the copper miners' strike in the Globe-Miami district, many of the strikers and their sympathizers who were held refused to attempt to raise the \$1,000 bond fixed for them.

The body of Walter Satterfield, a farmer living in the north part of the county, who was shot to death by a posse in Canadian County, has been brought to Chickasha. Satterfield was charged with attacking a 14-year-old girl, and when surrounded by a posse resisted arrest.

Homer Long and Logan Drury were arrested in Konawa, Seminole county Ok., by state officers on charges of attempting to organize resistance to the machinery of the Selective Draft Law.

Swift & Co. have been awarded the contract for furnishing fresh meat for Fort Riley in August. The bid was \$13.93 a hundred pounds, compared with the July contract of \$15.56.

Foreign.

German aerial squadrons apparently have sought to locate the camp of the American troops since their arrival here, but without the slightest success to date. Counter squadrons have been so watchful and energetic that the Germans have been unable to approach and encampment.

England is going to fix prices for necessary foods to prevent speculation and eliminate unnecessary middlemen. Lord Rhonda, food dictator, announced his determination to take such action in the House of Lords recently.

A French military court has condemned to death for espionage a dancer known as Mati Hari, who before her marriage was Marguerite Zell. She was born in the Dutch Indies and claims Dutch nationality.

Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and three of less than 1,600 tons each were sunk recently by mines or submarines, according to the weekly admiralty report on shipping losses. One fishing vessel was also sunk.

The conscription bill passed the Canadian house of commons by a majority of fifty-four. It now goes to the senate, where its speedy enactment into law is assured by the presence of a majority supporting the government.

A large committee has been organized in Brazil to get money and supplies for Belgium in the invaded region. The supplies are to be shipped to the United States by the Red Cross.

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A KANSAS CASE.

C. Cole, retired farmer, 204 N. Buckeye St., Toia, Kan., says: "For twelve years I had kidney trouble and had severe pains in my back. Sometimes they were so bad I was laid up unable to work. My condition was serious when I happened to see Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. I got several boxes and they restored me to good health. Best of all the cure has been permanent and I haven't had the least sign of kidney trouble since. I know Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to keep the kidneys in good shape."

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Organization of the Army.

The organization of the army today is different from the organization of other days. In the old days there was no aviation service and little or no signal service of any kind. The medical service was crude; the artillery had not become the great factor in warfare that it is today, and there was less specialization along all lines of military endeavor.

Let us take the American army as it is provided for under the law of today, a time when we are in war with a great military power. Of course it must be remembered that in addition to the regular army we shall have the great new national army, the National Guardsmen, the navy and the Marine Corps to help us win in the fight for the liberty of the world.

The regular army of the United States upon the present war footing consists of 64 regiments of infantry, 25 regiments of cavalry; 26 regiments of field artillery, a coast artillery corps, brigade, division, army corps, and army headquarters, with their detachments of troops; a general staff corps, an adjutant general's department, an inspector general's department, a judge advocate general's department, a quartermaster's corps, a medical department, a corps of engineers, an ordnance department, a signal corps, the officers of the bureau of insular affairs, a military bureau, the regular army reserve, the corps of cadets at West Point, and other smaller organizations used for disciplinary grades, service schools, and record depot detachments and for some other purposes.

How It is Commanded.

An army is a huge body of men gathered together for fighting purposes in different units of organization. An army when it passes a certain strength usually is commanded by a general. Today there is no general in the United States army, but it is probable that within a few months congress will revive the rank and name some officer, who, taking the title of general, shall have supreme command of all the fighting forces in the field.

An army is composed of army corps. There may be two or three or more corps in an army. Sometimes when there is a huge number of troops in the field one general is put in supreme command while his forces are divided into several armies, each one in command of a lieutenant general. It is likely that congress soon will make Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing a lieutenant general and put him in command of the first corps, consisting of several divisions of troops, to see service in France.

A division of troops is commanded by a major general. It is composed of several brigades, each one of which is commanded by a brigadier general. It is possible for a brigade to consist of a combination of cavalry, infantry and artillery, but frequently each brigade is composed of regiments all of the same branch of the service. The typical infantry brigade, for instance, consists of a headquarters and three regiments of infantry, while a typical cavalry brigade consists of a headquarters and three regiments of cavalry.

Composition of the Regiment.

Each regiment is commanded by a colonel, who has under him a lieutenant colonel, whose duties are rather nondescript, although his chief duty is to take the place of the colonel in his absence or in case he is wounded or killed in battle.

Each regiment is divided into battalions, and each battalion is commanded by a major. A battalion consists of two or more companies, troops or batteries, and each company is commanded by a captain. In each company there is a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant, and complete complement of noncommissioned officers, first sergeants, duty sergeants, and corporals.

The company is divided into squads for purposes of instruction, discipline, control and order, each squad consisting of a corporal and seven privates. The corporal is the squad leader, and when absent is replaced by a designated private. It might be said that from the squad, consisting as it does only of a corporal and seven privates, the whole formation of an army is developed and in a sense regulated. The squad is a small base unit from which armies take their growth by a series of developing steps.

Men who enter the United States army as recruits have the same chance that men had years ago not only to become commissioned officers, but to reach the high place of command of all the armies of their country.

Does this seem to be an exaggerated statement? Only recently there died a lieutenant general of the United States army who commanded all the forces of Uncle Sam. He entered the service as an enlisted man of regulars, going to a recruiting office just as any boy of today can go to a recruiting office there to don the uniform of a private, later to enter the ranks, and if it is in him to work his way up to the top.

Private Goes to Top.

On July 22, 1861, Lieut. Gen. Adna Chaffee applied for enlistment as a private in the army of the United States. There was nothing to differentiate him from other young men who were going to the recruiting office, and he was accepted as a private in the 1st Cavalry, an organization that today and in which John Pershing now commands. Four years later he saw his first action and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. General Chaffee died in 1892.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the death angel has called from our midst our friend and brother Herbert Victor Nesbitt, and has left in our beloved order and in our hearts a vacancy that will be keenly felt, we the members of the L. O. O. F. Lodge of Hansford, Texas, submit the following resolutions of respect and love:

Resolved, that we remember with respect the faithfulness with which Brother Nesbitt has for some time carried the main burden of our order in the capacity of secretary. His efforts for the maintaining of interest in the work and for the promotion of fraternity and good will were untiring.

Resolved, that we shall cherish the memory of Herbert as of a true and useful man. He was quick to respond to the needs of the community and to use his talents in every line of betterment and uplift.

Resolved, that our hearts go out in sympathy to his loved ones. May the Father comfort them and make them look forward with joy to a glorious reunion.

Signed, Committee.

Resolutions

By the W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23, Hansford, Texas:

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Being to call from labors on earth to his eternal home our brother, H. V. Nesbitt, and whereas, in the loss of this brother we lose a faithful and consistent brother, who always put the interest of the lodge before his own, and who labored unceasingly for the good of the order,

Therefore, be it resolved by the W. E. Caldwell Rebekah Lodge No. 23 that we extend to the bereaved relatives of our brother who has fallen amid life's struggles, our sincere sympathy. Also, be it resolved that the lodge room be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the lodge minutes; that a copy be furnished the Hansford Headlight for publication and that a copy be given to the family of the deceased.

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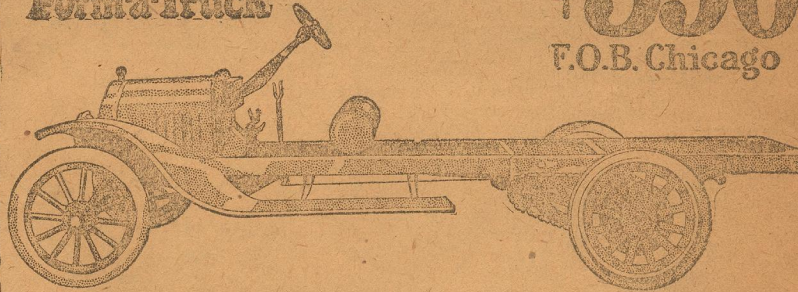
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