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## AS CAVALRY NOW BEING FEDERALIZED

REGIMENTS, SECOND SIXTH, RECEIVE FEDERAL RECOGNITION. DRAFT STOPPED.

### TO BE EQUIPED HERE

The Regiment Will Be Recreated Within the Next Few Days

Regiments of the Texas Cavalry, Second, of the First Brigade, Sixth, of the Second Division, have received Federal recognition and the work of preparing the papers of the other regiments for recognition is being pushed at Washington. This action by the Federal authorities has the effect of stopping the effect of the draft, the members of the organization recognized and placed in class five by general Crowder.

He charged that the other four regiments, including the Fourth, of the local troop is a part, recognized within the next few days, and that the entire six regiments by order of the President.

Statement published in one daily paper has caused the impression that the new draft of the ages 18 to 45, considered by Congress, is incorrect, the members of the cavalry is Federalized will be the same as that of all others in the army, and of all will be placed in class five by local boards and will be subject to the draft unless discharged.

It is probable that the members of the regiment will be supplied with a part of their equipment, before leaving training camp.

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## JOINT DISCUSSION ON JUDGE'S RACE

Chas. Kiersey and Jas. H. Aynsworth Speak Here for Nabers and Cooke.

A joint discussion between Chas. Kiersey, for Judge Nabers, and Jas. H. Aynsworth, for Judge Cooke, was held here on the court house lawn last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Kiersey is official court reporter for this district; Mr. Aynsworth is a Childress attorney.

The speakers were introduced by Judge Pressler, of Memphis, who stated that he was supporting Judge Nabers in this race.

Mr. Kiersey announced that he was speaking in answer to a speech made here the Saturday previous by Judge Cooke. He defended Judge Nabers against the charge that he had failed to expedite the work of the court, explaining delays in trying certain cases. He stated that Judge Nabers received in cases sustained and reversed by the higher courts was above the average for district judges in this judicial district. He declared that the majority of the lawyers in this district favored Judge Nabers' candidacy.

He charged that Judge Cooke had endorsed Ferguson's plan of bringing State aid to the rural schools and read a statement from a Hall county man quoting Judge Cooke as having said that "Ferguson had done more for the common people than any other governor." He spoke about forty-five minutes.

Mr. Aynsworth claimed that there had been unnecessary delay in conducting the affairs of the court saying that court delay was not only costly to the taxpayers but offered the chief excuse for mob law. He denied that Judge Nabers' record was up to the average in cases affirmed and reversed and claimed that Judge Cooke's record, made as county judge, was the better. He criticized Judge Nabers for fixing a bond in a case which he (Aynsworth) was interested in an unreasonable amount and stated that it was reduced by the higher court.

He explained Judge Cooke's statement about Ferguson by saying that it was made in reply to a question by Mr. Orah to which Judge Cooke replied, "Yes, Ferguson has done more for the common schools than any other Governor Texas ever had."

Mr. Aynsworth added that in his own opinion Ferguson had done more for the common schools than any ten governors of Texas; but declared that he was not and never had been for Ferguson and that Judge Cooke had stated that he had been for Hobby from the beginning.

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## INDUSTRIAL WORKERS GET HIGHEST PENALTY

W. D. Haywood and 99 Others Are Sentenced to 27 Years and \$10,000 Fines.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17.—One hundred of the Industrial Workers of the World were found "guilty as charged in the indictment" by the jury after one hour's deliberation at their trial for conspiracy to disrupt the Nation's war program late today. Arguments for a new trial will be heard next week.

The defendants, including William D. (Big Bill) Haywood, general secretary-treasurer of the I. W. W., the highest position in the organization, were given a maximum penalty of twenty-seven years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each. The close of the case, which had been before the court for 138 days, was sudden. Two minor witnesses testified at the morning session and following them, Frank K. Nebeker, chief counsel for the Government, began his closing argument, for which he was allowed two hours, but consumed scarcely half of that time. Then George F. Vanderveer, head of the defense legal staff, to the surprise of all, would submit the case to the jury without making a closing statement.

### Sub Officer Comes Ashore

Washington, Aug. 19.—Information furnished by officers of vessels attacked by German submarines all along the American coast has strengthened the belief held here that the enemy raiders have had communication with persons on shore and may even have landed members of their crews in an effort to obtain reliable information. The Navy Department, officially, refused tonight to endorse this belief, though admitting the possibility.

Positive claim that he met in a New York saloon an officer from the submarine that sunk the oil tank steamer O. R. Jennings is made by the first officer of that vessel, according to a story reaching the department. The recognition between the American and German is said to have been instantaneous, the latter making his escape when the American appealed to a brother officer accompanying him for confirmation of his belief.

Dr. Stocking Dead.

Dr. J. D. Stocking, one of the Panhandle's oldest physicians, dropped dead at Clarendon Sunday. A memorial service was being rendered in honor of Joe Sawyer, a Clarendon boy killed in France, and Dr. Stocking had just finished paying a tribute to the boy when death seized him.

Pay the President—

## MARRIED MEN NOT EXEMPT AS CLASS

Secretary Baker Says Regulations Governing Their Status Unchanged.

Washington, Aug. 19.—In an answer to a letter from Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, asking whether it was true that the War Department proposed to exempt married men as a class under the new military bill, Secretary Baker today informed the Senate that the existing regulations as to married men would continue in force. Senator Chamberlain had written to the Secretary saying that if it was true that deferred classification for married men generally was contemplated, many Senators would oppose lowering the present draft age to 18 years.

"I am told that in some parts of the country there is an abnormal increase in the rate of marriages, which suggests the possibility of a desire to use marriage as a basis for a claim of exemption. The status of registrants married at a time and under conditions suggesting any such purpose will be that of unmarried persons as far as their classification is concerned."

### J. P. Brown Adjudged Insane

J. P. Brown, who lives on the Canada place near Pargell, was adjudged insane by a jury in Judge Alexander's Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown was affected with brain fever last fall, his present condition being due to that illness. He became violent a few days ago and was incarcerated in jail here; he will be sent to an asylum as soon as arrangements can be made for his acceptance.

### Cavalry Men in Class Five

A telegram to the Local Exemption Board, from Major Towns, director of the selective draft in Texas, directing that all members of either the Second or Sixth regiment of Texas Cavalry, which have received Federal recognition be placed in class five. Members of other regiments of the cavalry will be placed in this class as soon as recognition is extended.

### To Enforce Work or Fight Order

Austin, Aug. 19.—Governor Hobby has been called on by the War Department for a strict and rigid enforcement of the work or fight order. The Governor is thoroughly in sympathy with the work or fight plan of the War Department and has instructed his aid in charge of the selective draft, Major John C. Tammes, Jr., to proceed with vigor in the enforcement of the order.

### Pay the President—

## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MUST BE COURTEOUS

Director General McAdoo Says "Public Be Damned" Policy Will Not Be Tolerated.

Complaints have reached me from time to time that employees are not treating the public with as much consideration and courtesy under government control of the railroads as under private control. I do not know how much courtesy was accorded the public under private control and I have no basis, therefore, for accurate comparison. I hope, however, that the reports of discourtesy under government administration of the railroads are incorrect, or that they are at least confined to a relatively few cases. Whatever may be the merits of these complaints, they draw attention to a question which is of the utmost importance in the management of the railroads.

For many years it was popularly believed that "the public be damned" policy was the policy of the railroads under private control. Such a policy is indefensible either under private control or government control. It would be particularly indefensible under public control when railroad employees are the direct servants of the public. "The public be damned" policy will in no circumstances be tolerated on the railroads under government control. Every employee of the railroad should take pride in serving the public courteously and efficiently. Courtesy costs nothing and when it is dispensed, it makes friends of the public and adds to the self-respect of the employee.

My attention has also been called to the fact that employees have sometimes offered as an excuse for their own shortcomings, or as a justification for delayed trains or other difficulties the statement that "Uncle Sam is running the railroads now" or "These are McAdoo's orders" etc. Nothing could be more reprehensible than statements of this character, and nothing could be more hurtful to the success of the Railroad Administration or to the welfare of railroad employees themselves. No doubt, those who have made these statements have done so thoughtlessly in most instances, but the harm is just as great if a thing of this sort is done deliberately.

There are many people who for partisan or selfish purposes wish government operation of the railroads to be a failure. Every employee who is discourteous to the public or makes excuses or statements of the kind I have described is helping these partisan or selfish interests to discredit government control of railroads.

Recently the wages of railroad employees were largely increased, involving an addition to railroad operating expenses of more than \$475,000,000 per annum. In order to meet this increase, the public has been called upon to pay largely increased passenger and freight rates. The people have accepted this new burden cheerfully and patriotically. The least that every employee can do in return is to serve the public courteously, faithfully and efficiently.

A great responsibility and duty rest upon the railroad employees of the United States. Upon their loyalty, efficiency and patriotism depends in large part America's success and the overthrow of the Kaiser and all that represents. Let us not fail to measure up to our duty, and to the just demand of the public that railroad employees shall not only be efficient, but that they shall always be courteously administered.

W. G. McADOO

Director General of Railroads

Rube Canada was here from Parnell yesterday.

### Quiet City Election

The special election held last Monday, for the purpose of electing a mayor and an alderman, attracted little attention only about one hundred and fifteen votes being cast.

## FORMER HALL COUNTY COWBOY "OVER THE TOP"

HORACE BURDITT, FORMER ESTELLINE BOY TELLS ABOUT GOING "OVER THE TOP."

FRENCH CAVALRY COMPLIMENTED

Says Marines Are Fine Soldiers Boys Enjoy Humorous Incident.

The following letter from Horace Burditt, a former Shoe-Bar boy is reproduced from the Childress Index:

At the Front, July 22.—I guess you have received my letters stating I have left the rear, and am at the front, and anxious to know how I am making it.

To make a long story short I will say I have been "over the top" in one of the most successful drives you ever heard of. It started on Childress' birthday, July 18th, at four o'clock in the morning. I suppose you have an idea the place the machine gun takes, and it was not over three hours battle until we had them out of the front line trenches and running like coyotes, with hundreds giving up.

It was a surprise attack, and after getting them out of there it was just a free-for-all open warfare, and they put up an awful fight at a little town. They had all the advantages of us, and our men dropped out something fierce. Three of the boys that were on military police with me at Allery were killed. Men were wounded something awful. I got sick and had to vomit.

The French Cavalry was with us with tanks and other fighting arms I never knew were invented. I do think the Cavalry had the prettiest horses I ever saw. I saw men shot from horses, and the horses would follow their leaders the same.

We just camped on the enemy's heel, and that night we were in one of the finest wheat fields you ever saw, with the exception of great holes where explosive shells had torn the ground up.

You have been told how bad it is among so many wounded, but no tongue can tell how pitiful it was that night, at a quiet hour, to hear (Continued on page four)

### OPEN SEASON FOR BIRDS

Season for Game Birds Made More Uniform. Dove Season Opens September 1.

While many men are uncertain in the face of the coming draft, as to whether they will be preparing this fall to shoot Germans or whether they will have some time to shoot game birds, the regulations governing the taking of migratory birds, adopted as a result of international action binding the United States and Canada and effective July 31, may be of interest.

Under the provisions there is no spring open season and the fall open season is made more uniform throughout the country. Several of the States have the authority to afford even more protection to migratory birds than is furnished under the agreement.

In Texas, under the new agreement, the open season for ducks, geese, jack snipe and other water fowl is from Oct. 16 to Jan. 31; on plovers from Nov. 1 to Jan. 31, and on doves from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

The daily bag limits for one person are as follows: Ducks, twenty-five in the aggregate, of all kinds; geese, eight in the aggregate; all kinds; Wilson snipe or jack snipe, twenty-five in the aggregate; doves, mourning and white-winged twenty-five in the aggregate of both kinds.

The sale of migratory game birds for all purposes, except as propagated on game farms and for scientific purposes, is forbidden.

# Saturday August 24 Registration Day

All male persons who have become twenty-one years of age since the fifth of last June are required to register.



**THE ROAD TO BERLIN.**

The road to Berlin begins in America—in Texas, don't forget that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

**VICTORY POSTAGE**



Every dollar lent to the government saves the lives of Texas boys in France. Dig deep into your savings and invest to the hilt in these victory bonds. One War Savings Stamp will feed a Texas soldier or sailor for a week. It will buy enough gasoline to run one of our boy's aeroplanes for an hour. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge. Instead of spending your money for things you don't have to purchase, let Uncle Sam send it over the top with Pershing and the Lone Star State fighters. Hit the ball over here and the boys and your War Savings Stamps will hit the line over there.

**PAY THE PRESIDENT.**

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

**W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE**



**McADOO ADVISES TEXANS.**

"The people of the United States can render the most far-reaching patriotic service by refraining from the purchase of all unnecessary articles, and by confining themselves to the use of only such things and the expenditure of only such money as is necessary to maintain their health and efficiency. Buy United States Government War Savings Stamps." — Secretary William G. McAdoo.

**MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK PATRIOTIC**



Pay that pledge today. Show your mettle by investing your metal. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

**SHOW YOUR METTLE.**

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down deep and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.

**LET YOUR UNCLE DO IT**

Let Uncle Sam do the spending now; you spend later. Buy War Savings Stamps and save.

The ability of Texans to save is the measure of their patriotism and their desire to win the war and bring their boys back home. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge. Stick to the job and stick on more Savings Stamps.

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**MICKIE SAYS**

OUR REPORTER SAYS NOT GITS HIS GOAT IS THAT THE FELLER WHO NEVER GIVES HIM ANY NEWS IS ALWAYS HOLLERIN' ABOUT THEY BEIN' NO NEWS IN THE PAPER!



Two men, one a visitor from near Wichita Falls and the other a citizen of this county engaged in an affray on the public square Saturday the Wichita man using a knife cutting the other man repeatedly about the face and badly. None of the cuts were deep or of a serious nature.

Editor Fred Haskitt of Child Press, was here Saturday attending the speaking in behalf of the candidate for District Judge.

**VOTE FOR JNO. W. WOODS**

**For ATTORNEY GENERAL.** The pioneer in all progressive legislation for the betterment of the conditions of women and children. Author of "Married Woman's Property Rights Bill" and "Compulsory Education Bill" and "Child Labor Bill." Joint Author "Girls Delinquent Training School Bill." For Woman Suffrage during the 33rd and 34th Legislature while Mr. Cureton was against Woman Suffrage while in the Legislature.

Vote for the man who has proven that he stands for the things you believe in.

**JNO. W. WOODS,** Campaign Committee.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germ which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 6c.

**OH! MY BACK!**

**The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Memphis.**

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Memphis proof:

J. W. McIntush, 8. Sixth St., Memphis, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for a number of years with excellent results. My back was so weak and lame sometimes, I could hardly lace my shoes in the morning. I felt tired out, languid and had dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Tomlinson's Drug Store relieved me in a short time."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McIntush had. Foster-McLburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child** All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic in the whole system. Worms will then throw off or discard the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

**KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**

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**White Shoe Dressing**

FOR MENS, WOMENS AND CHILDRENS SHOES

WHITE LIQUID WHITE CAKE

**Born Tailored to Your Order**

Born-tailored clothes are fashioned as you dictate, of goods pleasing to your taste—they are tailored to fit you perfectly, and to serve you satisfactorily:

They are in truth "tailored to your order"—and the price is no more than you expect to pay for good clothes.

(Resident Born Dealer)

**L. McMillan**

**How to Make Oatmeal Bread**

*Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat*

1 cup flour	1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
1/2 cups corn meal	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon salt	1 1/2 cups milk
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder	No eggs
2 tablespoons sugar	

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

**Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder**

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

New Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes", containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods, mailed free.

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Does better work, takes more care than most cleaners and pressers. He will appreciate a fair trial. Work called for and delivered.

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**Fresh Clean Goods**

We have nothing but new fresh goods and take every precaution to keep our stock in the best condition. We give prompt and courteous service and appreciate your patronage.

**Stafford Grocery Company**

**Bonds!**

We have all the last issue of bonds on hand, have you gotten yours? If not please call and get it.

**LAST PAYMENT DUE AUGUST 15TH.**

All bonds not settled for by that date may be taken over and resold. Be sure to make your arrangements to take your bonds by August 15th, as we want to get this last issue closed up as soon as possible.

**First National Bank**

**The Democrat \$1.00**

**McCall Patterns**

For August

**ARE NOW ON SALE**

**F. E. Adams & Co.**

ATTEND to be used for the new materials make delightful gowns that the woman who lives on her war income cannot resist, but can afford. All the McCall designs are new and distinctive.

**INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS**

What are you grinning at, Bill?" asked Sam, as the friends met in front of the office. "Did you find an oil out in your field, or did a uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that investment I made turned fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Would you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?" "Not exactly," Bill said. "I've read the paper?" "Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the news?" asked Bill. "Didn't see the great news about Americans and the French taking the spots out of the Hun lines? You must have that list of prisoners and captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it did mighty good, but what's it got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment, it's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," replied.

"What do you mean? Investment in our soldiers? I don't get your point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of money my cotton and peas brought me in them. I did my W.S.S. Pledge and the government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. These Germans are running for themselves to keep out of my way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em in just a little while. The government will give me back money with interest. Sure, happy over my investment, come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.

**WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.**

The \$91,000,000 that boys and girls in Texas are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships for the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole fleet of destroyers. The battleship Texas is the largest ship ever built by the United States.

Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you owe the President. Invest in our War Savings Stamps.

**SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.**

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They've given their all. They paid their money—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your way for more W.S.S.



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**GENERAL SUGAR CONSERVATION**

**Is sugar necessary in the diet?**  
 Neither cane nor beet sugar is necessary. In the average American diet all the sugar needed may ordi- narily be supplied by using honey, sirups, fresh, pre- served and dried fruits.

**What are the general sugar saving rules?**  
 Use all sugar sparingly and wherever possible use other sweeteners. Be sparing of confections and sweet cakes. The American people last year spent enough money for candy to feed all Belgium for two years. Supplement sugar with honey and sirups. Cultivate a taste for fruit in its natural sweetness. Sugar is a fuel food. Get fuel from potatoes and other starchy foods rather than from sugar. Sugar excels them as an energy-food only because it pro- duces energy more quickly. They excel sugar since they supply more than merely the fuel need.

**How may the sugar ration be expressed in quantities known to everyone?**  
 Two pounds per month means about 8 ounces per week, or a little more than 1 ounce a day. This daily ration is a trifle more than 2 tablespoons level full. It should be remembered that this is to include all sugar used for any purpose whatsoever—for table use, cooking, in ice cream and desserts, on cereals or fruit, in sugar sirups used on griddle cakes, etc.



**HANDS, ARMS,  
 LIMBS ASLEEP**

**And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.**

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time...  
 I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bot- tles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disap- peared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bot- tles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children be- side."  
 You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, veg- etable, medicinal ingredients with no bad after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it. E 74

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys- tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

We would like to have a little more trade please.  
 We need it and will appreciate it and treat you the best we know how.

**Neel Grocery Co.**



**DELCO-LIGHT**  
 Increases Farm Efficiency

Fifty thousand Delco-Light plants in operation on American farms are saving at the most conservative estimate, an hour a day each—or over 18,000,000 work hours a year.  
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 We have money to loan on your stockfarm and ranch land. Good long terms if you desire, very low rates of interest.  
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 Phone 130



**WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.**

The \$31,000,000 that loyal Texans are call- upon to invest in United States Government War Sav- ings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships for the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole fleet of destroyers. The Battleship Texas is the largest per dreadnought ever built by the United States.  
 Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you owe the President. Invest in the War Savings Stamps.

**SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.**

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They owe their all. They paid with their lives. You are pledged to in United States Govern- ment War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and that pledge and go your all for more W.S.S.



### Tribute to the Flag.

The following splendid tribute to our flag is by L. C. Hodgson, mayor of St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Hodgson better known as "Larry Ho," before his election to the mayoralty, was one of the best-known newspaper men in the Northwest and was considered one of the best writers in that section. He was elected mayor by the largest vote ever given a candidate at St. Paul.

"It is no fabric of silk or bunting—no mere beautiful cloth woven by human hands. It is a living thing, pulsing with the throbbing ardors of humanity, glowing with the fervor of immortal hopes, leaping out in ecstasies of love and stream. It is a song—the song of upward-looking men. It is an altar fragrant with sacrifice.

"It is a garden wherfrom a nation grew, watered by the pure blood of heroes. It is a heaven wherein the sanctified are gathered. It is the home where freedom dwells. It is the battlefield where honor strikes its blow for the cause of God.

"It is a flame springing up to consume injustice and wither the hosts of wrong. It is a voice that speaks with the eloquence of graves where sleep those who died to make it mean purity and righteousness. He who looks on that flag with ransomed eyes beholds within its folds the valor and the faith of Lexington and Gettysburg—the blazing eyes of the embattled farmers at Concord bridge—the fierce splendors of the ocean that the cradle of John Paul Jones—the clarion death cry above the ruined Alamo—the prayer of Washington at Valley Forge—the agony of Lincoln as he passed the midnight hours—and, crowning all the wind-swept faces of boys who die today along the thunder-stricken hills of France.

"The flag of the United States is the glory of God shining in the faces of those who dream of a world made clean enough to be the dwelling place of God. It turns our sorrows into exultation and our sacrifices into melody of service. For such a flag true men will always gladly die—for such a flag good men will always nobly live."

### To Whom It May Concern

We, the undersigned citizens of Collingsworth county, hereby state that we have resided in Collingsworth county and in Wellington for many years and know the town, know the people and are well and intimately acquainted with Judge R. H. Cooke, Jr., and know of our own personal knowledge that he does not own any business house in the town of Wellington and does not, of our knowledge, own any property in said town save his home. That he has never operated, maintained, used or attended any dance hall or public dance hall operated or maintained in said town, and we resent the reflection attempted by some to be cast upon our town and upon our neighbor and fellow citizen, Judge R. H. Cooke, Jr. We further state that we have no more patriotic citizen in our county than R. H. Cooke, Jr., that he has given his time, efforts and money to the assistance and support of the draft. That there is no person in this county who has received deferred classification who has paid Judge Cooke for his services in connection with such deferred classification within our knowledge. We further state that Judge R. H. Cooke gave his time to the boys in the draft in making out their questionnaires and papers without one cent during all the last registration.

M. E. MARTIN, Baptist Minister.  
HERBERT DYSART, County Clerk.  
JAS. C. MAHAN, Legal Advisory Board and City Attorney.  
J. C. NEWMAN, Pastor First Baptist Church.  
J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor the Leader.  
N. E. HAWKINS, Pastor M. E. Church.  
(Political Advertisement)

### Pay Your Red Cross Subscription

You who are delinquent to the Second Red Cross War Fund are requested to make your payments at once and save the Red Cross further expense and trouble.

D. L. C. Kinard, Treas.

**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S.**

### Hall County Boy "Over the Top"

(Continued from page 1)

the groans of those wounded and dying men. I do not like to think of it, as it is bad mentally.

The next morning at 3:30 the airplanes started the ball rolling by bombarding the little town we had captured. The Germans had their heavy artillery in action, and their artillery and gas is fierce. I fear that more than anything else, for I can take a bayonet and my '45' and whip a platoon of them Boches, and have them sticking their hands up yelling 'comrad.'

Our gunner and two helpers were wounded and that made more for us to do.

The Marines were with us. If there were ever war heroes they must be, for they know not the thoughts of fear, and are the finest built men I ever saw. I saw men drop, and another step right in his tracks, and tell his wounded friend "here goes a kiss to the devil that got you Bill," and take aim.

I guess you think there is nothing that would make you smile in a place like that, but funny things did happen. Once a big fellow got shot in the foot with shrapnel, and he jumped and kicked as if his foot was shot off, but when he pulled his shoe off there was not a scratch.

When our relief came, and we started back, we found we had made a drive of sixteen kilometers, about twelve miles. Then the Y. M. C. A. met us at the break of day with chocolate and cookies. Now I sure did snap at them.

We are now behind the line, and look to go to a rest camp. I do not see why they are called "rest camps" as they keep us drilling or something if it is nothing but "right hand salute by number." But we are all in good spirits over what we went through and sure joke the man that got shot in the foot, and try not to think of those that will not be with us any more.

We have not been all night in the same place for ten days, and perhaps tonight they will call us out with "forward march," then the boys will start singing, "Where Do We Go From Here."

I do not have time to write long letters often now, and do not receive my mail regular since being transferred. I am writing to a French girl and it takes three times as long to write in French as it does in English. She said she was making me some candy to send, so you can't blame me for writing her, can you?

I sure get hungry for sweets, and the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. keep a little for us. They are the best friends the soldiers have.

Write me all the news and make your letters as cheerful as you can, and say, am I the first Childless boy to "go over the top"?

Just as well stop the Index as I do not get it regular now.

I will try the base censor on this letter, as our officers do not like for us to write what we are doing. Hope it reaches you alright.

As over,  
HORACE BURETT,  
Co. D, 5th Machine  
Gun Bn., A. E. F.

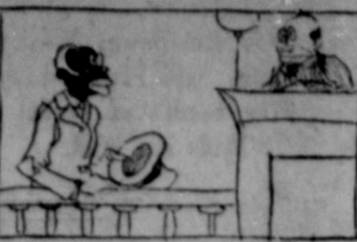
### Political Lie Nailed

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH  
I, W. L. O'Rear, hereby state on my oath that I am well and intimately acquainted with R. H. Cooke, Jr., who is candidate for District Judge. That I have known him for many years past and have been associated with him in many ways and that I have found him in my association to be a christian gentleman. That I have never heard him say any word that indicated in any way that he was a supporter of James E. Ferguson for governor of this state, on the contrary I have heard him say before entering this campaign that he had never voted for Mr. Ferguson. I recall that a conversation was had in his office this past winter when one Mr. Stout was present, in this conversation as I recall it and as I now believe it to be, Judge Cooke was telling of having spoken to the Teachers' Institute and said that he believed in giving the Devil his dues and that Ferguson had done more for the common schools in the appropriation of one million dollars a year than any governor ever had. That I did not from this conversation understand, and I now know that Judge Cooke did not intend to convey the idea, that he was in any sense a supporter of Governor Ferguson.

W. L. O'REAR  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August, 1918.  
K. R. SHERWOOD,  
Notary Public

Political Advertisement.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND THE LAW



There is a Police Court Judge out in El Paso who believes in law and War Savings Stamps. Whenever a person is arraigned before him on a technical charge, the Judge carefully considers the case and if a decision of guilty is reached, he fines the prisoner and requires him to invest the amount of the fine in War Savings Stamps.

"The best way a man can help his country and himself is to buy War Savings Stamps," declares the Texas magistrate. This court believes in giving a start in the right direction—personal economy.

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Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding, soreness or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get mental sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

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### Estelline School Opens Sept. 2

Supt. G. C. Daniels, of the Estelline Public School, was here Tuesday. He said that the Estelline schools would open for the term next Monday week, September 2.

### SWAT THE KAISER BUY W.S.S.



### PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE



Don't blow about your patriotism. Hot air won't win the war. Get down to business—the business of saving and buying War Savings Stamps. That's your business. Don't prattle about having done your bit. Do your best. Pay your W.S.S. Pledge now and go your limit for more W.S.S. If you will look out for the War Savings Stamps, they will look out for you. W.S.S. is the "big noise"

### BIG BUSINESS HIT BY FOOD EXPERT

"Hindering the Big Job" for Private Profits, Says Dr. Wiley.

Declaring that "We should include all commodities in the price-fixing scheme," Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the best known food expert of the United States, gives emphatic endorsement of the position of the organized farmers, in the current issue of Good Housekeeping. Those who oppose general price fixing, he says, are "hindering the big job."

"As an illustration of how not to do things in accordance with this formula," says Dr. Wiley, "I may call attention to the fact that congress authorized the fixing of the price of wheat, but did not authorize the fixing of the price of flour or bread. Nor did it authorize the fixing of the price of anything the farmer employs in cultivating his crop."

"Thus, as the president says, the farmer justly complains of an artificial price fixing which limits his income and does not in any way protect him against the greed of those who have things to sell to him. He feels that he is entitled to this protection. He also feels that the consumer of the bread made from his wheat is entitled to protection."

Dr. Wiley says that on his way to the office recently he stopped at one of the best retail grocery stores in Washington to ask the price of a five-pound package of whole-wheat flour. It was 50 cents, or 10 cents a pound. The farmer got 17 cents at the most for the wheat needed to make it, leaving a margin of 33 cents. "I pay at a mill near my farm 10 cents a bushel for grinding wheat. For grinding five pounds of wheat the charge would be not quite one cent, which leaves 22 cents for the container, the cost of transportation and the profit of dealers."

### CANNED GOODS FOR USE.

Housewife's Preserves Can Be Accepted for Army Navy.

Although the American wife is urged to can every fruit or vegetable possible, a patriotic food conservation measure, her product reserved for civilian use, canned and preserved goods not be purchased or accepted for the army or navy. Missouri division of the administration has announced.

Patriotic persons all over the country have been organized to supply American and sailors with food prepared at home. While this spirit is laudable and considered worthy, the food administration believes it can be turned into channels that will do much for our armed forces. The allies as though it provided them with millions of jars of home-preserved goods.

No government department is permitted to accept any without paying for it. If home-canned goods are to be bought, their purchase would be impossible, the administration has pointed out. The difficulty of the way of inspection. Some of this kind must be reasonably large units and be uniform both as to contents and containers. With space precious the formality is doubly important. The greatest possible quantity may be packed in a given space. Every additional million jars, however, release a quantity of commercially goods for export.

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# Soldiers of the Soil

Millions of our Allied fighters and still another million and more of OUR OWN fighting boys are "over there." All these millions and millions of civilian populations as well are looking to America for the wheat, the fats, the sugar and the meats that are to sustain the cause of Democracy in its fight.

Unless you have heard the call to the fields of France, hear your Government's call for "Soldier's of the Soil." If you have had farm experience find your place in the great agricultural army that Uncle Sam is mobilizing to "carry on" and furnish the will that our armies need to bring Victory. Volunteer today. The need is urgent.

Go to your State U. S. Farm Service Organization, or write to the

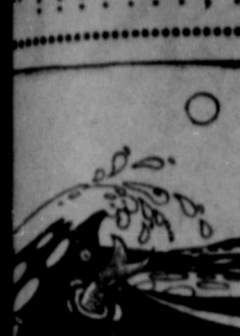
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U. S. Dep't of Labor W. B. Wilson,  
Sec'y, Washington D. C.

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### Variety of Fish Market on "Meatless"



Fresh fish, shrimp, crabs, scallops, etc., are available in large quantities. The fish market is doing well, and the variety of fish available is increasing. The fish are fresh and of high quality, and are available at a reasonable price. The fish market is doing well, and the variety of fish available is increasing. The fish are fresh and of high quality, and are available at a reasonable price.

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though the American is urged to can every bit of vegetables possible. The patriotic food consumer, her product used for civilian use, and preserved goods purchased or accepted for the army or navy division of the War Administration has announced that patriotic persons all over the country have been offered size workers in their supply American sailors with food. While this spirit is lauded and considered patriotic, the food administration can be turned into a tool that will do for our armed forces as much as it does for them with millions of dollars of home-preserved goods. The government department is permitted to accept any type of canned goods, but paying for it. Some canned goods can be bought, their price is impossible, the government has pointed out the difficulty of small lots would be way of inspection. This kind must be obtained in large units and uniform both as to size and containers. With space precious this is doubly important. The greatest possible quantity be packed in a given space by housewives for however, release of city of commercially for export.

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 variety of fish, so cool and healthful as fish, especially when the weather is warm. Since we have formed a habit and can not change it suddenly, why not eat fish? The substitution of fish this season means a great deal for a time when we need it.  
 The following will be found in the market: Spanish mackerel, sea snapper, sea pike, speckled trout, flounder, salt water cat, drum, salt water croaker, halibut, buffalo, bass, striped sea pike, anchovy, angel fish, black sea bass.  
**Market on Market.**  
 Mackerel is on the market in large quantities, with a promise of a real hungry man. While these mackerels are usually of good quality, it seems that there will be a sharp decline in price to supply the demand at 30 cents. Its sharply pointed, spear-shaped tail suggests the name of which it is abundant. Those on the market are from Louisiana. While they live in warm waters near the tropics, they are found in large schools, feeding on fish, especially menhaden, in May off the coast of Carolina. While their bodies are small, they are very numerous. A six-pound fish will contain 100,000 eggs.  
 Menhaden is a favorite of the sea, and the fine art of catching it by the Fletcher method—tasting as long as possible. There are better fish. They eat molasses, crabs and shrimp in shallow water, and in the mud for their food. It can sometimes be seen on the surface of the water.  
 The sea pike is a game fish with pretensions; he can make a leap equal to a fresh water fish, and clear of the water. He has a long extension, and the hold of the line he makes at almost as good as the water. It is best to use proper caution in catching him from the hook. He is vicious. They are very hard on the meat of the sea, and well flavored. Most of the market is from Louisiana.  
**Is Toothsome.**  
 Shrimps are an exception-making fish. They are a fish and are caught by the far out at sea, and it takes days for a gang of men to haul in a net full of them. They are sold for 25 cents and the demand is for the speckled trout.  
 Water gasperon is a favorite fish; it is probably the most popular of the market. It is a favorite with the children. Possibly it has more flavor than the salt water fish, and there is little difference in flavor.  
 The sea pike is too bony, but it is a favorite fish. The are

more easily obtained than any other fish except the salt water cat, and the price is about the same—two pounds for a quarter. Mullet comes from Brownsville and is sometimes compared to mackerel.

**A Beauty to Look Upon.**  
 But we have not mentioned the speckled trout in a manner fitting its well deserved dignity and prestige among the denizens of the deep; here is a beauty to look upon, a world of joy to angle for and a complete gastronomic delight to feast upon; happy is that man who finds the opportunity to tickle his palate with one of these gusto-exciting delicacies.

The sheephead is not pretty, but it has many of the qualities of a good fish. Spearfishing is a very common way of taking them, but the gill net is the fastest. When rightly reduced to steak most all of the bones are removed. They are very plentiful in all parts of the gulf. Halibut comes from California and the steak sells for 30 cents a pound. Jack salmon, from the gulf, isalted and sold as steak.

Flounders can be found among the offerings. The meat is of excellent quality and it keeps well. While these fish are occasionally taken on a hook or in a seine, the usual way is to spear them.  
 The flounder is a good example of inherited laziness. Nature surely intended that he should swim upright and be like other fish, but his habits of life changed him into a curiosity of degeneracy.

**Junefish Steak Excellent.**  
 The largest fish on the market is the Junefish; it weighs 55 pounds; but it makes excellent steak. This fish is of the large kind and there are no pygmies and dwarfs in the family. The smallest specimen that has ever been taken weighed 45 pounds. There are only a few examples of the smaller size taken. It is an immense fish with a large gaping mouth and ferocious eyes. It is sometimes called the black or mero de tolo, but is familiarly known as the black jewfish. In scientific works it is known as garra n. x. r. i. n. a. It would seem that black grouper is the more appropriate name.

**Studied Problem of Sugar Ration for Families**



Not as a rule or a regulation, but even as a service rule, the State administrators of the sixth zone at a conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, July 27, listened with interest to the recommendation that the housewife might solve her problem of the two pounds a month sugar ration in the home by placing the open sugar bowl on the table at breakfast with the appointment for the whole family in the bowl and then leave it to the family to help themselves, the remainder each day to be collected and made into war pastries to gratify the sweet tooth.  
 Monday morning Administrator Peden and R. F. Crow, his first assistant returned from Memphis. The conference in Tennessee was attended by the following State administrators: John M. Parker, Louisiana; Hanz Williams, Arkansas; Dr. H. W. Stinson, Tennessee; C. B. Ames, Ohio; P. M. Hardy, Mississippi; and E. A. Peden, Texas.  
 The principal subjects for discussion were uniform service rules on the handling of sugar and flour; details for a new program on cotton seed industries, and the question of a staff of inspectors.

**BACKING UP OR BACKING OFF?**

By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?  
 Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help?  
 There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?  
 If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.  
 Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.



"What reason have they to hope that they can gain admission to the smart set?"  
 "Before they were married each of them denied in at least a dozen interviews that they were engaged."

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—Red Cross—

**Look Out For LETTERS**

We desire to warn the people of Childress and Hall counties of an eleventh-hour letter from Wilbarger county. This is unfair, for it gives no man a chance to make corrections. The letter may not be mailed, but if you hear of one get it and deliver it to Judge Cocke's friends.

**Vote right---Vote for R. H. COCKE JR. For District Judge**

Political Advertisement.

**New Fall Silks** We are ready to show you a very unusual collection of Silks for a town the size of Memphis.

Our assortment of colors, designs and patterns will meet the demands of the most discriminating shopper. We were fortunate in placing our order early for silks of all kinds and we can today sell you high grade silks at slightly more than the present wholesale prices on them.

36-inch taffeta, a number one quality at per yard	\$1.75
36-inch messaline, good quality, all colors at per yard	\$1.75
36-inch Silk Poplin, all good dark colors, per yard	\$1.25
40-inch Georgette Crepes, the best quality, per yard	\$2.00
36-inch Fancy silks, forty pieces, at per yard \$1.75 to	\$2.50

We have also received this week some three or four dozen ladies fall coat suits in the Bischof line. Every garment made of all pure wool materials. They are very reasonable priced at from \$25.00 to \$62.75

We are also just in receipt of a big assortment of ladies' Blousecraft waists at from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Every waist in this lot is as nicely finished as the best dressmaker would finish them. They are not a flimsy, makeshift line of garments but are intended for the trade who appreciate perfection in style, quality and finish. New goods are arriving daily in every department in this store.

**Greene Dry Goods Company**  
 "The Big Daylight Store"



**SUMMER FASHIONS**  
Fashion Whispers Hints of Autumn Modes.

When the trying hot days of July have passed and the sheer frocks of organdie and voile have served their purpose of keeping many cool during the intense heat, and although they are still appreciated for their admirable effort, they are given second place in the thoughts of their owners and they gracefully abdicate their lofty position in favor of the new fall styles.



Panels a Favorite Feature

Never have women considered their clothes from the angle which they now scan their wardrobe. As most are doing war work, many pre-war non-essentials such as conservation, practicability and cost are now dominant factors in the determination of the extent and quality of one's wearing apparel.

**Another Conservation Measure**  
A wise person once said, "There is always a way," and Dame Fashion found it by combining material of silk with wool to reduce the quality of the latter, in a dress, to its minimum. And promptly to the rescue came the loose-flowing panels which are developed in woolen material, with the greater part of the dress, the waist, the skirt, and sleeves developed in some silk or satin fabric. And, indeed, these panels are quite the most graceful feature sanctioned

by fashion. They tend to give long, slender lines to those who have not that tendency in their figures; in short they are an ideal camouflage. The dress illustrated is developed in navy blue serge with black satin; a combination of high esteem in the prevailing dictates of la mode.

**Reappearance of Draped Skirts**  
History repeats itself, and I'm sure fashion does the same. For lo! the draped skirt is with us again. The smartest women in Paris feel increasingly at home in this graceful adaption of the long, narrow, tapering silhouette. Lucile is showing an exceptionally good-looking afternoon dress in gray and red brown marquisette, with a collar and vest of white organdie and the skirt is draped up tight on the left side. The peg-top is another phase of the draped skirt which is being shown extensively just now. This particular style seems to have a saucy individuality about it which sort of solicits then defies your attention. Somehow one must be piquant to wear it. A pleated panel of contrasting material at the front of the skirt trims the peg-top dress illustrated which is developed in satin and Georgette.

**An Indispensable Comfort**  
When women found themselves working in canteens and standing



the most part of the day, they immediately came to the conclusion that high French heels were not the last word in comfort. So they

wrapped up their pride completely in their wiser judgment, and took upon themselves the low military heels. These were found so comfortable and desirable that their adoption was instantaneous and permanent. So popular have they proven that one sees them exclusively for street wear and even with afternoon dresses, with high heels making their appearance only at some particular occasion.

**Simple Coiffures**  
Oh, the joy of a season of straight smooth hair dressing! The woman who is not endowed with curly locks appreciates it to the utmost. Gone are the woes of curl papers and hot irons. She may now arrange her hair without the slightest difficulty and always look well. Only those who cannot possibly wear their hair other than waved should cling to the costume. High coiffures are favored and the loose pompadour is appearing again. The uncovering of the ears is an excellent opportunity to display attractive earrings. The shops are showing some very odd and clever designs and stones unheard of before are making their appearance.

**Canteens to Cheer Soldiers**

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—The American Red Cross has in operation 700 canteen stations on the all-way lines of this country and at embarkation points to furnish refreshments to enlisted men when traveling through the country, it was announced today.

The canteens in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, have been increased in number in the last twenty days.

These canteens, which cheer the soldiers and sailors on their way to France, will be maintained until after the last of the American soldiers have returned from the war, in order to cheer them and show the appreciation of the civilian population for the work they have done.

The American Red Cross, on approval of the Surgeon General of the United States Army and the Secretary of War, has undertaken to erect at each of the base and general army hospitals in this country a small building as a recreational center for army nurses. These buildings include a large assembly room and smaller rooms for use as a library, a sewing room, a laundry and a kitchen.

# MR. COCKE and MR. FERGUSON

August 3, 1918  
I, W. M. Stout, of Estelline, Hall county, Texas, make the following voluntary statement with reference to R. H. Cocke Jr., of Collingsworth county:  
Last winter, (I think it was in January), me and my son, Floyd Stout, went to W. M. O'reah to attend to Floy's questionnaire, and while here we went to Mr. Cocke's office. O'reah was present there in Judge Cocke's office, and was talking with Cocke about Governor's Race. Judge Cocke made this statement to Mr. O'reah in my presence: "My son has done more for the common people than any other Governor we have ever had."  
I am perfectly willing to put this in the form of an affidavit, but at this time there is no notary within several miles of me to take my oath.  
(Signed) W. M. STOUT.

## Mr. Cocke's Explanation

He says that at the time Mr. Stout and Mr. O'reah were in his office he had just finished from making a speech to some school teachers, and was telling Mr. O'reah that in that speech he had told the teachers that "Mr. Ferguson had done more for the common schools than any other Governor we had ever had."

Your Attention is directed to that part of Mr. Stout's statement where he says they were talking about "Our Governor's Race."

JUDGE NABERS HAS NEVER VOTED FOR NOR SUPPORTED MR. FERGUSON AT ANY TIME; ON THE CONTRARY HE HAS DENOUNCED MR. FERGUSON ROUNDLY.

# THE HOME OF Bevo



## ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS.

The universal popularity of Bevo made it necessary to erect this building, the largest of its character in the world. Covers two city blocks. Floor space 26 acres. A basement 30 feet high containing 13 tracks each to accommodate ten freight cars. Will employ 2,500 people and have a bottling capacity of two million bottles daily, equal to 140 car loads, on an eight hour day basis.



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# You Can't Volunteer

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Volunteer enlistments, in all branches of the Army and in the Navy and Marines have been stopped by an order from the War Department pending the passage of the new draft law.

The State Guards both in the Infantry and Cavalry continue to enlist men to fill their quotas but will probably not be able to do so after they are Federalized. If you wish to go as a volunteer the cavalry offers, perhaps, the last chance.

If interested see the officers of the local troop.

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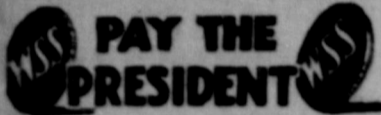
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Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month.

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## CROWDED CONDITION IF RAILROADS EXPLAINED

McAdoo Tells Why Trains Are Crowded And Asks the Co-operation of Public.

Complaints have reached me from time to time of overcrowded trains and unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in some sections of the country in passenger train service. I feel certain that there are grounds for some of these complaints, but I am sure the public will be interested to know that the reasons are twofold.

First, the great number of troops being handled over the various railroads between the homes and the cantonments, between the different cantonments and then to the seaboard, is making extraordinary demands upon the passenger-car and sleeping-car equipment of the country. This has caused a scarcity of day coaches and sleeping cars which it is impossible to remedy immediately.

Secondly, the increased demands upon track and terminal facilities for the transportation of the tremendous amounts of coal, food supplies, raw materials, and other things required for military and naval operations, as well as for the support of the civil population of the country, force the largest possible curtailment of passenger train service. The movement of troops and war materials are, of course, of paramount importance and must be given at all times the right of way.

It was hoped that the increase in passenger rates recently made would have the wholesome effect of reducing unnecessary passenger traffic throughout the country. The smaller the number of passengers who travel, the greater the number of locomotives and cars and the larger the amount of track and terminal facilities that will be freed for essential troop and war materials are, of course, paramount importance and must be given at all times the right of way.

Among the many duties of the American public at this time is the duty to refrain from traveling unnecessarily. Every man, woman and child who can avoid using passenger trains at this time, should do so. I earnestly hope that they will do so. Not only will they liberate essential transportation facilities which are necessary for war purposes, but they will save money which they can invest in Liberty Bonds and thereby help themselves as well as their country; and the fewer who travel, the more ample the passenger train service will be.

I may add that consistently with every possible effort is being made by the Railroad Administration to supply the largest possible amount of comfortable and prompt passenger train service.

Wm. McAdoo, Director Gen. of Railroads.  
J. W. Phillips, of Houston was a Memphis visitor Monday.

## AN "ELEVENTH HOUR" LETTER TO VOTERS

Judge Cooke Warns Voters That Letter Will Be Sent at Eleventh Hour.

Judge R. H. Cooke, Jr., of Wellington, was in Childress, Monday evening for about two hours. He came to confer with members of his campaign committee in this city. "It was learned Monday morning that three thousand 3-cent envelopes had been brought to Childress to be addressed to voters of Childress and Hall county," stated Judge Cooke. "The envelopes were addressed in a private residence from a special list of Hall county voters and list especially prepared for Childress county."

"I learned," stated Judge Cooke, "that the envelopes are to be sent to Vernon and there a letter inserted in them and will be mailed out just on the eve of the election. The intent must be to put out something very damaging or the mailing lists would not have been doctored so that my friends will not get a letter. However, I have learned that some of the letters will reach my friends (and I will get one within thirty minutes after they reach their destination. I am prepared to answer the letter and will have a hundred automobiles to carry the answer to every voter in each county in which the letters are mailed."

"I have played the game fair; I have made speeches so that all can hear. It was on the eve of the first primary that the sardine letter was mailed and this time we had our advance forces on guard and we have caught the enemy and will kill his charge or charges. I am going to play fair if I lose," stated Judge Cooke.

Judge Cooke was accompanied to Childress by a number of Wellington friends.—Childress Index.—(Political advertisement)

## GOOD ADVICE

A Memphis Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, feel weak, languid, depressed, have annoying urinary disorders, do you know what to do? Some Memphis people do. Read the statement that follows. It's from a Memphis citizen. Testimony that can be investigated.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to anyone troubled with their kidneys, for when I have used them, procuring them at Tomlinson's Drug Store, they have never failed to relieve me."

Price one at all dealers. Don't get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oren had. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Thurman Hutchins of Estelline spent the day here Tuesday.—Pay the President.—Pay the President.

# Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Miss Mona Ross returned Saturday from market.

See Slaton-Miller & Company for Westinghouse Electric fans in hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCathrine and children of Estelline were here Monday.

A large stock of Baby Buggys and Go-carts at Slaton-Miller & Company.

R. S. Greene returned from St. Louis Saturday where he purchased his fall stock.

Mrs. Claude Roberts came up from Estelline Tuesday to visit relatives a few days.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Texas.

While praying for peace don't fail to pay your part for war. Redeem your W. S. S. pledges.

Before buying a stove see the Alcazar Range, use coal and oil. Slaton-Miller & Company.

Mr. E. O. Blackshare, of Estelline, was here Monday attending a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. R. W. Robinson and family of Wellington, accompanied by Mrs. T. M. Stansell, spent the day here Monday with relatives.

For Sale—Several improved farms; some with grass, some crops of \$25.00 to \$40.00 per acre. B. F. NEVILLE, Daltart, Texas.

Mr. M. J. Holms and daughter, Miss Mildred, accompanied by Mrs. Holms mother, Mrs. M. S. Greer, of Copperal, Texas, visited Wellington Thursday of last week.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Mr. J. H. Harper of Carey was here yesterday returning home from a trip to secure pasturage for stock, pastures in that section having given out because of the dry weather.

Secretary McAdoo, who is director general of the railroads after Government control, has issued an order that compensation for injuries shall be paid only to the injured persons and not their lawyers.

One of the good results of Government control of the railroads is the suppression of "the damage-suit lawyers, known as "ambulance chasers," who made a practice of working up damage suits against the railroads.

The army and navy and Red Cross require 900,000,000 pounds of wool and the country's production this year will be 280,000,000 pounds, consequently no wool will go into clothing for civilians this year, said Lewis-Penwell, United States Wool Administrator.

There is no "sacrifice" in buying Liberty Bonds drawing interest and free from taxation. They are perhaps the best possible investment in view of the prospect of a long war which will bring higher taxes and higher prices. Com across with the W. S. S. pledge money.

Charlie Simpson came in Sunday from Barney, N. M.

See Slaton-Miller & Company for Westinghouse Electric fans in hot weather.

Commissioner Jno. R. Barnes of Estelline, was here yesterday for a short while.

Greer Holms visited relatives and friends at Wellington several days this week.

A large stock of Baby Buggys and Go-carts at Slaton-Miller & Company.

John Russell, of Estelline, was a Memphis visitor yesterday. He expects to be off to war soon.

Mr. C. R. Webster was elected mayor and Mr. Frank Houston was elected alderman for ward one.

Before buying a stove see the Alcazar Range, use coal and oil. Slaton-Miller & Company.

Any amount of money, large or small, T. B. Norwood has what you want. See or write him at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks have received a card from their son Corporal Ernest Franks telling of his safe arrival in France.

We carry an up-to-date line of gent's furnishings, including the Wilson Brothers' Shirts. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Taylor.

Mrs. Greer and daughter and little grand-daughter returned to their home at Copperal Tuesday night after a visit with Mrs. M. J. Holms, Mrs. Greer's daughter.

We now have 230 suits and 100 trousers in our store to select from. If you are looking for values, it will pay you well to see them before you buy. L. McMILLAN.

Memphis has experienced the hottest weather of the summer during the past week. Reports indicate that the excessively hot weather has severely affected crops.

Judge A. C. Hoffman, and family returned yesterday from a visit to Johnson and Tarrant counties. He says that the crop prospects are very poor between here and Fort Worth.

Messrs. Nichols and Robinson, of Vernon, proprietors of the Vernon Record, were here yesterday on a business visit. They expressed themselves as pleased with Memphis and conditions.

Dr. F. B. Erwin returned Tuesday from a month's stay in Missouri coming through overland in a car. He says that crops in that section, Collinsworth and Hall, are much the best he found. He will continue his veterinary work here.

Mrs. S. L. Crandall, Miss Maude Russell and Hume Russell were here today from Estelline. Mrs. Crandall is in charge of the Red Cross work at Estelline and reports that the organization there is turning out a considerable amount of work in spite of the hot weather.

Mr. Geo. Smothers, a merchant of Carey, was here Friday attending to business matters. He says that crops in that section are almost a complete failure and that many are leaving the country and that many who are still there will be unable to make another crop without financial assistance.

## Tourist Garage

G. A. SAGER, Prop.  
MEMPHIS.

## The Democrat \$1.00

We are bidding for your business. Our prices are based on Quality, Service. These two principles have made the name "CAMERON" imply all that is good in the building line.

### Wm. Cameron Co. Inc.

## New Fall Styles Now In---

Ladies' \$12.00 Boots, Our Price . \$8.50	Ladies' \$7.00 Boots, Our Price . \$5.00
Ladies' \$10.00 Boots, Our Price . \$6.50	Ladies' \$5.00 Boots, Our Price . \$4.00

If you want new and up-to-date shoes at lowest prices, come and see our line. Large line of Boys' and Girl's School Shoes now ready for the kiddies.

# Connally Shoe Company

MADE IN HINDENBURG LINE

100,000 Prisoners and 350,000 taken since July Eighteenth.

Aug. 28.—The expected general retreat on the Western Front has begun. The retreat is being precipitated by the smashing of the British gains during the last few days, was in progress the whole of the front to the French First and Third Armies are keeping constantly in touch with the German rear guards which are inflicting heavy losses upon the retreating German.

Efforts of the German command to stem the French advance by frantically throwing in reserves, the allied line is being pushed forward relentlessly mile to three miles a day the whole front. With the ease the allies are sweeping forward across the old Somme battlefield, capturing many where two years ago French soldiers were massacred by the British.

The old Hindenburg line, the famous Drocourt-Quantin line, is still held by the British, but it is held by the British troops to retreat to positions east of Peronne. They took the initiative on the 28th and have reclaimed some 350 towns, taken 100,000 prisoners and killed many hundreds of miles of territory. More than 100,000 guns have been credited to the Allies. Thirty per cent of this total have been captured by the French within the last six hours.

Arrive at Vernon

Texas, Aug. 25.—Twenty-two airplanes from Call Field in Vernon following the crash of a landing field on the part of C. E. Warren, just down. Two machines collided and one was hurt. The other was a feature of the larger County Fair, Sept. 1. Officials of Call Field given a Hoover dinner. The food and feed conserved by the Department of Agriculture has promised to send a prize to give demonstration prizes amounting to \$1,500 given for community and displays of agricultural boxes, cattle and chickens.

J. B. Bird and Mrs. Bird last week from Waco, they have been doing educational work at Camp McArthur the summer vacation.

RE-ELECTED DISTRICT JUDGE

Race for District Judge Close. Nabers Wins By Narrow Margin.

second primary election Saturday about the only interest to local voters was lost between Judge Nabers, incumbent, and Judge Collinsworth county.

Nabers was reelected by a majority of 167 votes, this county was carried by a very small margin. Judge Nabers carried the county by a large vote. The other counties in the district were carried by Judge Nabers, his home county giving a majority.

Seven thousand votes were cast in the district. It is rumored that Judge Nabers claims the election by a 15,000 vote margin, this result being corrected returns from boxes. An official count probably necessary before it is definitely known.