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WRITES OF EXPERIENCES

Sinking of Transport Liner Says Many Americans Crossing.

See, June—1918.

Home Folks: I have nothing to do for a little while so I will write you a letter. I went on watch at eight to twelve all night in my hammock last night but then didn't get into my bunk until after nine o'clock, so tired I got up this morning before the chief came around. It was about 6:30. Tonight I got all the sleep I need. I feel very dull, caused by losing so much sleep, but I feel fine. My first thought it was awful to do it but I find I can do it part of it. They changed food, have not given us so heavy food this trip, more of inner diet. I have talked a French sailor, and he says four times as much pay as I and better eats.

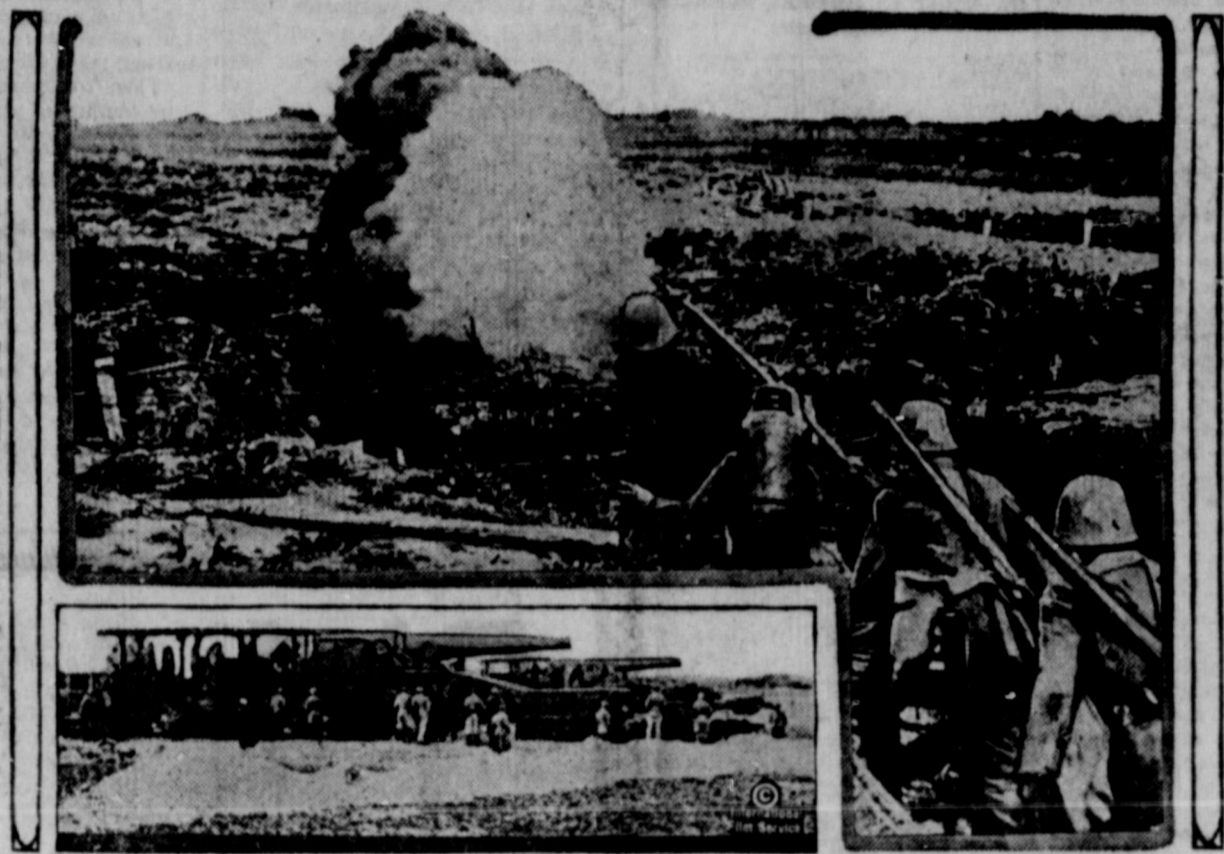
I made the trip over alright but one good ship coming at 9:30 a. m. (censored) The boys had turned back the before or about 12 hours before we got to the transport. Once there was an explosion of President Lincoln which about two or three hundred abreast of us, she was hit forward and aft. It sunk in minutes. My section had to twelve watch, so we were in the engine room and didn't see it. I'm glad I didn't see it. As we were leaving the we could see them putting over. The Lincoln was a transport. She was one of German ships, and was fixed in every way. But to me she is beneath the deep blue with part of her crew, don't know many, guess you people read about it by now. We don't know all till we get to the. I will have to go to work, we will be in the States a couple of months more shall have been gone ten. But I'm afraid several will pass before the war is over. I talked with a French r who was interpreter between France and Germany. He speaks four languages. I asked him he was well enough posted on anything about when the would be over, he said, "no might be over next year."

I guess we don't know much when it will be over. One I do know, the United States fighting the men over. You don't have any idea what that is. I wish I could tell that we are doing. The conversation with this time is said the largest convoy that ever over. As far as I know wasn't a man lost on the over. There was some pretense as we pulled up the bay port. Large high fortified on each side and the old sea rear. Then through the mine nets and all is safe. In of us a few miles is the port, the brave French people anxiously await our coming. Any I know it is a very welcome sight to them to see all ships come sailing into their port. You can't imagine how it is. I tell you we are big things, something that always hold the U. S. A. on every thing in the way of war. I see there is a little mine scare in the States. Talking about them being in our waters.

Sailors had about decided were not any more submarine the other day when the was sunk. Next morning about six thirty after she was on the morning before at the abandon ship call went and we got up on deck to our duty as quickly as we could everything was O. K. though was a bit excited, for a showed up about two hundred behind one of the ships, and shots were fired at the. Nothing more happened so we went back to our quarters and

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HUNS USING FLAME PROJECTOR, AND FRENCH GUNS ON THE SOMME



The flame-thrower has appealed to the Hun's lust for devastation. However it has only added to the horrors of war without being particularly effective in either direct attack or defense. The photograph shows a flame-projector being used in a trench. Below are seen two of the huge French guns mounted on railway trucks in position to guard the left bank of the Somme against the advancing Germans.

FERGUSON SPEAKERS DRAW BIG CROWD

Judge Cockrell and Mrs. Stevenson Address Large Audience of Farmer Voters.

Judge Fred Cockrell, of Abeline and his daughter, Mrs. Stevenson, of Sweetwater, were greeted here last Saturday afternoon by an audience much larger than any accorded other speakers here during this campaign.

They were the first speakers to appear here in behalf of Governor Ferguson's candidacy, although several speakers for Governor Hobby have appeared. The crowd was very largely composed of farmers and farmer's wives, though a considerable number of town men were present.

Mrs. Stevenson, who was the first speaker, her subject being, "Why I Am Going to Vote for James E. Ferguson." Mrs. Stevenson said that as a graduate of the University she was at first inclined to oppose Governor Ferguson but that investigation proved to her that he was right in attempting to bring about the removal of certain members of the faculty, who deceived the Legislature and attempted to deceive the Governor. She strongly opposed the attempt to build an educational aristocracy which should rule the State politically. Mrs. Stevenson's remarks were liberally applauded.

Judge Cockrell declared that he had, all his life, been a prohibitionist and that as a pro, he had opposed Ferguson in his first campaign. He declared that the nomination of a prohibition candidate for this election had been prevented by a conspiracy between Hobby and certain prohibition leaders assisted by prominent antis and ex-students, organized to defeat Ferguson.

Mr. Cockrell announced that he would be glad to answer any questions concerning the present campaign. In answer to a question as to the source of the \$156,500 whose origin Mr. Ferguson has declined to divulge, the speaker said: "I do not know where Mr. Ferguson obtained that money, but I am willing to take his word as a gentleman, that he borrowed it from two of his friends, citizens of this state, with the understanding that he would not disclose the names of the lenders."

When asked about Mr. Ferguson's reported relation with pro-German propaganda, Mr. Cockrell said: "This 'pro-German propaganda' business was started by the prohibitionists in a meeting at Dallas about a month ago."

"The Germans in this country voted for Ferguson, and Hobby also, in 1914 because they were an-

GERMANS CONTINUE VICIOUS ATTACKS

Fresh Forces Said to Have Been Brought Up By Both Enemy and Allies.

The war situation of Wednesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows.

Although the Germans are still attacking the allied lines viciously on both sides of the Rheims salient what gains they are making continue to be small ones, on isolated sectors, and seemingly are confined to the region along the Marne and immediately southwest of Rheims.

Eastward from the Cathedral City through Champagne, the French report they are holding the enemy and keeping their lines intact.

Everywhere the battles are being stubbornly contested, and where the French and Italians have been compelled to give ground it has been only after infliction of extremely heavy casualties on the invaders. The Americans now where have been forced to withdraw. At Fossey, near the bend of the Marne between Chateau Thierry and Dormans, they have made further improvements in their positions. Like their French comrades, the Americans also have been engaged in violent fighting.

Notice

Senator D. W. O'Dell of Fort Worth will speak at the tabernacle in Memphis, in the interest of Governor Hobby's candidacy Saturday, July 20, at three o'clock p. m., and at Estelline Saturday night.

Senator O'Dell is one of the finest speakers in the state and is well known to the citizens of Hall county.

Hobby Campaign Committee. ti candidates, and most Germans are antis. If Mr. Ferguson has been connected in any way with pro-German propaganda in this country the wonderful Secret Service system of the United States would have unearthed it long ago. It is unfortunate that any people should charge any man with disloyalty, at this time when the whole energies of the nation are devoted to winning the war.

Judge Cockrell was frequently interrupted by hecklers and disposed of them in short order by humorous and sometimes sarcastic replies, much to the enjoyment of his audience, which was evidently in sympathy with the speaker.

Judge Cockrell and Mrs. Stevenson left immediately after the speaking for Wellington, where they spoke to a large crowd Saturday night.

OPINION ON SUFFRAGE LAW GIVEN BY LOONEY

Information on Phases of Bill Requested By W. T. Parker is Furnished.

Austin, Texas, July 10.—Information on certain phases of the woman suffrage law requested by W. T. Parker of Corsicana of Attorney General E. F. Looney in an open letter published in The News on July 8 is furnished in the following communication, a copy of which has been furnished for publication:

Austin, Texas, July 9.—Hon. W. T. Parker, Chairman County Democratic Committee, Corsicana, Texas.—Dear Sir: I read your letter addressed to me, published in The Dallas News of the 8th inst., in which you seek for yourself and the public the opinion of this department on certain phases of the woman suffrage law. You pines them and my answers to the same are as follows:

1. In holding the primary elections of July 27 and August 31; will the time as now used apply or will polls open at 9 o'clock and close at 8 o'clock present time?

Replying to this question, beg to say that the polls should open and close according to sun time. This was the construction recently given by one of our Appellate Courts to the 9:30 saloon closing law, and there is no reason, in my opinion, why the same rule should not apply to the statute in question.

2. Will women who have not registered and who live in cities of more than 10,000 be allowed to vote?

This question is answered in the negative. The law definitely requires all women who reside in cities of 10,000 population or more to register as a prerequisite to the exercise of the franchise.

3. Will women who have not registered who live in towns, or who offer to vote at small voting places outside cities of 10,000 or more, be allowed to vote in the Democratic primary election to be held in July and August?

This question, in my opinion, should be answered in the affirmative. Some time since this department expressed the opinion that Section 2-A, of the woman suffrage law, that requires women who reside outside of towns and cities of 10,000 population and over to register, is void for the reason that it is not authorized by the caption of the act. As a matter of prudence and safety, however, we have advised all Tax Collectors to register women outside of the cities and towns who desire to register. The women voters as well as to the general public and to guard against the possibility of error, we have advised the women

LIEUTENANT ROUSE TELLS OF AIR TRIP

Son of Vernon Pastor Receives Another Promotion at Kelly Field.

Lieutenant T. L. Rouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse of this city, has received another promotion at Kelly Field Number 2, San Antonio, where he is stationed. In addition to his duties as instructor of instructors on one of the stages of the Field, he was made commanding officer of a squadron Monday. He now has charge of over 150 enlisted men and fifteen officers.

In a letter to his parents Lieutenant Rouse tells of an exciting cross-country flight he made on July 4. Lieutenant Rouse says:

"We started at 8:30 Thursday morning for Corpus Christi, 130 miles from Kelly Field. We got off fine and made good time as the air was good. I was flying 5,000 feet high and had gone about forty miles when my engine began missing. I looked down and for miles there was nothing but mesquite with a few small fields. From that altitude everything looks level.

"There was nothing to do but spiral for the biggest field in sight and trust it was smooth. It turned out to be a good cotton field. The trouble in the engine was found in a broken spark plug, but I repaired it and was on my way in twenty minutes.

"We landed at Beeville for gas and arrived in Corpus Christi at 11:50."

Lieutenant Rouse says his party decided to stay over until the next day, and so the afternoon was spent at a ball and in fishing. His letter continues:

"There were five ships in our party. Next morning I looked them over and got them ready to go home. We took the air at 2:30 o'clock. I brought up the rear to help any machine that might develop engine trouble. A few dark clouds were passing by and the air was rough.

"Trouble started just before we got to Beeville. We ran into a big rain cloud, the drops of rain hitting us in the face like hail. Coming out of the cloud I saw a ship about five miles ahead. Just before we got to the landing field the motor in this ship stopped and down it went. I followed to help the pilot out. He landed without wrecking. The ground was soft and the wind caught me just on the ground, swung me around, tore off a tire and almost landed me upside down.

"We got both ships fixed up and went into Beeville for gas. By this time the wind was getting strong and it was thundering and lightning. There was 100 miles to go and we did not waste any time.

"The wind was on the tail of my machine, and I never saw a ship go so fast. About half way to San Antonio was a big black cloud from which it looked like rain was pouring. We tried to go around it and got right in the edge. As the sailor would say, 'we were caught in the teeth of a gale.' The lightning flashed, the rain stung like bullets and the ship went crazy. It rolled, pitched, dropped, jumped sideways, and cut all kinds of funny capers.

"For a few minutes we had some scrap. It was work to keep right side up and when I got by I was tired out. From there on to the field we did not have any trouble, making the 100 miles in one hour and twenty minutes, and beat the storm in by an hour."

"If everything goes right you enjoy the trip, but when trouble hits it generally comes in a bunch. We fliers get superstitious about things like that. We feel it in our bones," says Lieutenant Rouse in concluding his letter.

Paris Bombardment Again Begins

London, July 15.—The bombardment of Paris with the German long range guns began again this afternoon, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the French capital.

FEDERAL OFFICER INSPECTS TROOP H

Colonel Wallach Finds Troop In Good Shape and Recommends Acceptance.

Troop "H," of the Texas Voluntary Cavalry, was assembled here Sunday afternoon by Captain Dalton in response to an order for inspection by a Federal officer and was inspected Monday afternoon by Colonel R. R. Wallach, of the U. S. Army.

Colonel Wallach, who was accompanied by Lieut. Colonel W. H. Ingerton, of this regiment, complimented the troop upon its appearance and conduct under inspection. All members of the troop were present except three, the absence of these being satisfactorily accounted for.

The boys were temporarily encamped upon the court house lawn, where they spent Sunday night. Many complimentary expressions were heard from Memphis citizens, who were impressed by the manly appearance and quite gentlemanly conduct of the cavalry boys while they were here.

Thirty-four of the members of the troop are Collinsworth county boys, the remainder being practically all Hall county citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins of Estelline, were here Monday.

to register for the reason that if we should be in error, their failing to register might be of serious consequence, whereas, if they are not required to register, their registration will not affect their right to vote.

4. Can women serve as judges and clerks in the primary elections to be held in 1918?

This question is answered in the affirmative.

5. Can a woman who becomes 21 after Jan. 1, or at any time before the primary election vote?

This question is answered in the affirmative.

You asked me to give you a short synopsis of "House bills Nos. 4 and 5 passed by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature." The Thirty-Fifth Legislature held the regular and four called sessions. Looking through the various acts of these different sessions sessions of the Legislature I failed to find where a Huse bill No. 4 was enacted. I find bill No. 5 enacted at the third called session, which was approved Oct. 18, 1917, but this bill relates to the subject of the diversion of water, gas and electric current from passing through meters and etc. I presume you have made a mistake and had in mind some other acts of the Legislature.

Yours truly,
B. F. LOONEY

PLANS READY FOR BRINGING LABOR ACROSS

THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYMENT BUREAU ANNOUNCES THAT LABORERS FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES MAY BE IMPORTED.



Brownsville, Tex. Complete instructions covering the admission of farm laborers from Mexico have been received by the immigration station and the local office of the United States Employment Service. The employment service will, under the new regulations, import laborers as fast as they can be obtained, for the need of them is pressing. Just now 1,500 cotton choppers are wanted in the Texas cotton fields, and an urgent call has been sent to all employment stations to secure them. When this need is supplied a heavy draft will be made for harvest hands.

The rules under which labor may be admitted have been carefully drawn and the interests of the laborers have been carefully guarded. The admissions are only temporary and are for a period not to exceed six months, unless the importer can show a need for the extension of this period and the alien shows a willingness that the period be extended.

Only such aliens may be imported who in all other respects would be admissible under the immigration law, with the exception of the literacy and contract labor features.

Aliens must be imported only for the purpose of accepting employment in agricultural pursuits with pre-arrangement for his employment. In other words, the person desiring such labor shall come to or send to the border employment stations to receive such aliens. Before he can secure the importation of such aliens the person desiring to import them must show to the immigration inspector in charge his plans for the employment of such alien, the wages, which shall be the current wages paid for this class of work; nature of work, and housing and sanitary conditions.

The employer of such labor shall keep the officer in charge of the port through which it is imported advised of any changes in his plans regarding the employment of the labor, of the leaving of his employ of such laborer, and will furnish all possible assistance to the officers in ascertaining their whereabouts, and whether or not he has entered non-agricultural pursuits.

During the time such contract laborer is employed the employer shall withhold from his wages twenty per cent during the first two months, fifteen per cent during the second two months, and ten per cent during the third two months. These wages shall be deposited to the credit of the alien in a United States postal savings bank with the understanding that the sum will so remain on deposit until the alien is about to leave the United States, whereupon the postal savings certificates shall be converted into a postal money order payable to the alien, such money order to be transmitted by mail to the immigration officer at the port of entry, for redemption into money at the time of the alien's departure. If the alien is continued in the United States after the first six months the wages accumulated during the first six months shall be paid him by redemption of the postal savings certificates with accumulated interest; the arrangements for the withholding of percentages of his wages to be recommended.

Aliens applying for admission under this act, or some one in his behalf, shall furnish two unmounted photographs of the applicant and a complete personal description of such applicant shall be taken.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS NO POWER TO REGULATE PRICES IN EATING PLACES.

The Food Administration announces that it does not favor the general adoption of table d'hôte meals in hotels and restaurants. Neither has the Food Administration attempted to regulate prices charged in hotel dining rooms or other public places—a power not conferred upon it by the Food Control Act. A recent announcement to the effect that the Food Administration would endeavor to curtail hotel menus was construed as meaning that the Food Administration was recommending the abolition of a la carte meals, and the general establishment of table d'hôte service.

The Food Administration believes that table d'hôte service encourages waste unless very carefully supervised. Its desire to limit the choice of food to be obtained was solely that American saving could be increased.

LINDBERGH SAYS REAL ISSUE IS DEMOCRACY

"Democracy is the real issue of the Minnesota campaign. It is a case of the profiteers against the people and the people will prevail."

"Loyalty is not the real issue, but suppose we make it the issue. Who are the disloyalists? Are the real disloyalists the farmers and workers who are forced to organize on the political field to protect their economic independence, or are the real disloyalists the profiteers who are delaying our war program because they see in this crisis only an exceptional opportunity for plunder?"

"The plutocrats who insist on piling up profits while the common people are making every sacrifice are the real disloyalists. They are doing more than the pro-German spies to handicap our war program. This is disloyalty of the most damnable and despicable sort."

"A new era is about to dawn in which democracy will be extended into industry as well as politics, but this cannot come if we leave at the head of affairs shiftily politicians who serve the great special interests."

"The producers—the workers and the farmers—who constitute the great mass of the people, must direct this great work."

"The Nonpartisan League offers such a program. Our platform closely coincides with the splendid proposals of the British Labor party, and practically every plank is working satisfactorily in Australia, some of the Scandinavian and other European countries. Briefly, we propose that the state shall perform the necessary functions now used by great monopolistic middlemen, such as the packers and millers to exploit the people, and that the public utilities shall be owned and directed by the people for the public welfare, instead of being owned and directed by private individuals for selfish ends."

"We propose not only to terminate the domination of Big Business and to restore our government to the people, but to carry democracy into industry and to permit every honest producer both in the field and factory to retain a larger share of the product of his toil."

Excerpts from speech by Charles A. Lindbergh, Buffalo, Minn., June 3, 1918.

ONE CENT FARE FOR SOLDIERS.

By an order made public on May 25 soldiers and sailors who desire to go home for a visit will be able to travel at one cent a mile. This special fare is available on delivery to ticket agents of certificates signed by commanding officers. Through having the operation of our railroads in its own hands the government is thus able to take another splendid step in the interest of the common people.

U. S. INSURANCE GAINING.

All railroad insurance except fidelity bonds of employees handling cash, is to be allowed to lapse, according to an announcement of Director-General McAdoo recently.

This means that the government controlled railroads have ceased to pay the enormous tribute formerly going to private insurance companies and that undoubtedly the government intends to do its own railroad insuring at cost by setting aside a fund to pay the losses usually handled by insurance companies. Several state governments have already adopted this policy in the operation of state utilities.

The Federal Government is also working out a plan by which all munition plants can be insured by a Federal Bureau at cost. The Nonpartisan League has always advocated this principle.

After bitter experience England, France and Italy found that private ownership with its inevitable profiteering had failed and these governments were forced to take control of the essential industries.—Charles A. Lindbergh.

Flies are a great nuisance as well as being dangerous to the health. When sitting down to a meal, with the flies both-ering you, don't grumble at the flies, but blame yourself for not having screens in the windows and doors so that the flies cannot get into the house.

In North Dakota there are neither slacker acres nor slacker men. They do not have to pass laws there to compel the loafers to go to work because there are no loafers there.

Whether the farmers raise wheat or corn or cotton or hogs they have one interest in common and that is the big interest that strikes them.

Nearly Done.

Jimmie was going out with his mother one afternoon and had been sent upstairs to get ready. After a long wait the mother called up the stairs: "Hurry down, Jimmie, we're late now. Have you got your shoes on yet?" "Yes," replied the boy; "all but two."

Tough.

Boarder (entering late)—Lotta due for dinner, eh? What sort? Second Boarder (sitting hard)—Decoy, I should say.

CITATION IN PROBATE

On Order to Appoint Permanent Guardian.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause the following citation to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the citation in the County of Hall State of Texas, and you shall cause said citation to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Jas. W. Watkins et al Minors:

On the 11 day of April A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing J. R. Watkins temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, said minors having an estate of the probable value of \$3,000.00, consisting of personal property.

All persons interested in the welfare of James W. Watkins, Pressley Watkins, Lizzie Watkins, George S. Watkins, Archie C. T. Watkins, Ruby Cleo Watkins, Ruth Watkins, Ozy Woodrow Watkins and Fisher Joseph Watkins minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D., 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

Here fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis this 20th, day of June 1918. T. C. Anthony, Clerk County Court, Hall County.

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CITATION IN PROBATE

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds et al Minors:

On the 31 day of January A. D. 1918, the Honorable S. G. Alexander County Judge of Hall County, Texas, made an order appointing Susie M. Bownds temporary guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, which said order is now recorded in the Probate minutes of said Court, minors having an estate of the probable value of \$600.00, consisting of real property.

All persons interested in the welfare of Grady Bownds, Sadie Bell Bownds, John Erwin Bownds, Inez Irene Bownds and Lennie W. Bownds, minors are hereby cited to appear before the County Court of Hall County, Texas, at the Court House in the city of Memphis on the 15 day of July A. D., 1918, the same being at a regular term of said Court, then and there to contest such appointment if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at such term, then the same shall become permanent.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE—WRIT.

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NOTICE.

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery, Minor: Mrs. Minnie Wilson has filed in the County Court of Hall County,

an application for Guardianship

in the estate of Charles M. (Buster) Montgomery which will be heard on July 15, 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the city of Memphis interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of law and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Memphis, the 20th, day of June A. D., 1918. ATTEST: T. C. Anthony, Clerk, Hall County.

Scientifically Considered.

"I think a man derives his mentality and character from his mother," remarked the student of heredity. "Then," commented Miss Cayenne, "the mother of a slacker must have been one of those girls who manicure their nails and eat chocolates while mother does the housework."

The Right Place.

"Do you know I have specks before my eyes." "Well, where else would you want to wear 'em?"

At the Club.

"I suppose you tried to save every penny when you started in business." "I did more than that. I rescued a lot that other people were squandering."

MICKIE SAYS

YEP, THEY'S SCADS O' GOOD FELLERS AROUND HERE TOWN, BUT THE BESSIMERS ARE THE FELLERS BRING IN THEIR COPY ADS EARLY SO WE AN RUSHED TO DEATH GITTIN' OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO

YOU SAID SOMETHING, MICKIE!



A Problem.

"Economy is the watchword of the hour. Everything must be done that must go to the waste basket."

Dial

Feed and Coal

Phone 12

The Democrat \$1.00 per Year

FOR SALE

Household Goods

The following household goods, which will be sold cheap, may be seen at our residence opposite old Fire Station

Chiffrobe, Kitchen Cabinet, Davenport, Ironing board, Oil Cook Stove, Chairs, Cot, Tables, Oil Heaters, Lamps, Oiliums, Chiffonier, Stoves, range and heater, Dressing Form, Sewing Machine, two Leather-Seated Rockers, 9-12 Art Square, Hall-Runner, Rugs, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dining table, 50 Foot Hose, Garden Tools such as dirt fork, weed hoes, pick, shovel, post auger.

Those wishing to inspect these goods will please call after 6:00 o'clock p. m.

MRS. JERRY DALTON.

OPENING... METROPOLITAN... STATE FAIR... MICKIE SAYS... YEP, THEY'S SCADS O' GOOD FELLERS AROUND HERE TOWN, BUT THE BESSIMERS ARE THE FELLERS BRING IN THEIR COPY ADS EARLY SO WE AN RUSHED TO DEATH GITTIN' OUT THE PAPER ON TIME! NO... YOU SAID SOMETHING, MICKIE!... A Problem. "Economy is the watchword of the hour. Everything must be done that must go to the waste basket."... THE STATE FAIR... TEXAS CO... accord... ment of... of Vega, e... county exhibit... department... is a pr... also a pati... agricultural... are going to... greatly incre... according to... with the wa... and rakes, ... tractors are... with rifles a... ing tanks. ... ing men ad... used in incr... to win this... freedom. ... State Fai... tiful opport... for the exc... spread of do... ways of dol... It is the... of intensi... anywhere. ... AND GI... AT STATE... every year th... and girls cl... e and better... of Texas. 1... 8,000 Young... these clubs... better farm... stock, home... and other... in the farm... only worth-w... this year... agreement for... preserving. ... contests at... and girls v... who regular... gues depart... in coope... department of... the State Fai... place in th... name of the... wonderful... e Agnes Mer... and Mrs. J... Texas, I... by a bright... to follow... champions... -won 1... of 7... who's th... winning... in 1... about

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OPERA SINGERS COMING TO DALLAS

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE TO SING AT THE STATE FAIR OCTOBER 18TH

President R. E. L. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, to the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Mme. Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazari, contralto; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigolotto, Carmen, and other well known operas are among the beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

The tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one extremely popular in Texas—McCormack. He will appear Friday, Oct. 25th.

McCormack and Edwin Schaefer, accompanist, have raised \$200.00 for the American Red Cross in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights Columbus.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of the exposition the French Symphony Orchestra, with two added sopranos, will appear. This is one of the most famous orchestras in the world, and this will be its first American tour. It will come direct from the Paris Conservatory of Music and consist of nearly 100 talented musicians each one of whom is a past master of his instrument.

The announcement of the engagement of these celebrated musical artists is creating a perfect furore of interest in musical circles of the Southwest.

PRESIDENT APPROVES STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L. Knight announces the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising feed go hand in hand with new ideas for hazing Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

market Fixers Take Surplus

It is significant that the power of the middlemen to determine prices for farm products has increased in practically the same ratio as the productivity of the farmer has increased through the development of farm machinery.

Since the Civil war, the productivity of the farmer, according to authentic estimates, has increased 25 fold. This enormous gain, which otherwise would have made the farmer wealthy, has been absorbed by the middlemen and big business through the increasing power of the latter to control the finishing and marketing of farm products and determine prices. The individual farmer is just where he was fifty years ago—a hard-handed toiler struggling for a bare existence.

Pledge yourself to save to the utmost and to buy a definite amount of War Savings Stamps each month.

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.

Citation

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. L. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county thereto to appear at the next regulation term of the county court of Hall county, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Memphis on the 3rd Monday in July A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of July A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 384, wherein A. W. Howard, is Plaintiff and R. L. Smith, Cap Orett, Windy Wynne and Tom Hart are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows: A suit upon a promissory note executed by defendant, R. L. Smith, in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$300.00 dated December 1st, 1916, due one year after date, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if sued upon after maturity, dated at Estelina, Texas, and due at said place, being secured in payment by a chattel mortgage upon two sorrel horses, four and six years old, one branded B-Y on left thigh; one brown mare about 16 hands high, branded B-Y on left thigh; two brown horses, one

branded WD and one not branded about 15 1/2 hands high, 7 and 8 years old; one black mule 6 year old with no brands, 16 hands high, executed December 11th, 1916, and filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Hall county, Texas, on said last mentioned date as provided by law. That defendant Tom Hart thereafter purchased the black mule from defendant, Smith, without plaintiff's consent and is now claiming said mule; that defendant, Cap Orett, purchased brown horse from said Smith, without plaintiff's consent and later sold said horse to defendant, Windy Wynne, without plaintiff's consent, who now claims the same, and charging defendants, Orett, Wynne and Hart with conversion of said property and alleging that the same is in Hall county Texas, that said note is past due and wholly unpaid, praying for foreclosure of said mortgage and judgment against said defendant, Smith, for the amount of said note interests, attorney's fees and costs, and against all defendants for foreclosure said mortgage lien and for conversion against defendants, Orett, Wynne and Hart, and for all costs.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Memphis, Texas, this 12 day of June A. D. 1918.

T. C. Anthony, Clerk, County Court, Hall County, Texas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation

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.

11-1f GRUNDY BROS.

Church of Christ Announcement

SUNDAY
Bible study, at the church, 10:00 o'clock a. m.
Preaching service at the church 11:00 a. m.
Preaching at, Some mission Point 3:30 p. m.
Preaching service at the church, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer meeting and Bible study at the church, 7:30 p. m.
Phone 453, W. A. Kercheville, Resident Preacher.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

W. S. S.

Your patriotic duty is in proportion to the money you earn. The more you get the more you can, and should, invest in War Savings Stamps.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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

Red Cross

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. C. MAYES
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
OFFICE CADWELL BUILDING
Hours 9 to 12 and 1 to 5

Dr. T. L. LEWIS
Dentist
Over Fickas Drug Store No. 2
Memphis, Texas

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Destroys the malarial germ which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

W. S. S.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Memphis People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells; If the kidney secretions are irregular. Don't delay—likely your kidney are sick. Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Memphis man's experience:

P. S. Johnson, Noel St., says: "I suffered from my back which was weak; and also from a tired languid feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tompkins' Drug Store, greatly relieved me. I gladly advise anyone to use Doan's if troubled with their kidney. Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Johnson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y."

SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 15-27.

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agriculture department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment.

It is also a patriotic privilege that agriculturalists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of.

Greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

With the war, men armed with rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as clothing and feeds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers a wonderful opportunity for instruction for the exchange of ideas, for spread of new methods and bet- ways of doing things on the farm.

It is the greatest two weeks of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 10,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better stock, home economics, better tractors, and other things of first value on the farm.

Prizes worth while prizes will be awarded this year by the State Fair for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. Contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of clubs regularly organized by the department of the A. & M. University in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the place in the world to see the results of their success in these wonderful accomplishments of the young people.

Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 1, Texas, illustrates what can be done by a bright girl or boy, who is following instructions. She was champion State prize winner in corn growing more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning than any other girl.

Her winning young lady is just entering her fourth year of schoolship.

NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE OCT. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of great variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirl-wind topnotcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theoria Duffield Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas. Secretary W. H. Stratton announces.

Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short-horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen-Angus; besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. J. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton, working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

Lands for Sale

38 sections well improved 14 miles of running water, two hay meadows, two 300 acre farms, 6 windmills, well fenced. On market at present at \$10.00 per acre \$50,000.00 cash rest on terms at six percent, 50 miles from Amarillo.

11 sections plains land 90 per cent farming land, 45 miles from Amarillo. \$15.00 per acre; will give terms.

9 sections for sale and one leased; this is a bargain, well improved, 8 miles of good town, large per cent is farming land. Price \$13.50 per acre, 1-4 cash, rest terms one, two, three, four and five years at 6 per cent.

5 sections for sale, 15 acres, a nice ranch, cheap lease and land for sale is worth the money. Will give terms on this also. Price \$15.00 per acre.

8 sections for sale, about 8 for lease. 90 per cent farming land, well improved. \$13.50 per acre on terms. Several single sections for sale \$12.50 per acre.

I can sell you 5 sections and lease you 5. In other words can lease you the same amount you buy, with very small payments.

All this land is within 100 miles of Amarillo. We loan you money on your Farms and Ranches.

W. H. Coon
P. O. Box 1414. Office, Mission Bldg., Amarillo, Texas.

Every Man in Hall County

Should Sign One of the Victory Army Cards

No obligation other than doing your best to raise every pound of stuff possible.

SHIPYARD VOLUNTEERS—Have you offered your services to Uncle Sam as a carpenter? Ask us about the details.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

S. S. Montgomery, Chairman

The Born Guaranty

You are not expected to pay for your *Born-tailored* suit unless it satisfies you completely in fit, workmanship and quality of materials.

And because *Born Tailoring* does satisfy, this liberal guaranty adds nothing to the price.

Let us show you how good a suit we can make for the money you are willing to invest.

(Resident Born Dealer)

L. McMillan



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.

That is equal to an army of 60,000 men working ten hours a day for a full month.

Delco-Light is a complete electric light and power plant for farms and suburban homes.

It furnishes an abundance of clean, safe, economical light, and operates pump, churn, cream separator, washing machine and other appliances.

It is also lighting rural stores, garages, churches, schools, army camps and military stations.

T. B. KEMP
Dealer
Glendon, Texas

Over 50,000 DELCO-LIGHT Plants in Actual Use

SAILOR TELLS OF EXPERIENCE

(Continued from front page)

In a few minutes the call went again and all kinds of shooting. Again we got to our boats, ready to take to the water, we stood there and watched all kinds of shooting. There were several wakes seen and they were firing at them. Some say they saw a periscope about a foot out and that we scored a hit on it. We did score one hit but I don't know what we hit. Any way there was sure plenty of firing. We were firing a five-inch gun, a one-pounder, and a ship to our star board fired one shot from her six-inch, and the one to our port was firing a five-inch, a one-pounder, and a machine gun, she also dropped two depth bombs. It was interesting but a bit too much so. In a few hours the ships separated, some are somewhere in front of us and the others are behind. We are pulling for home. We are making good time. I will try to send you a few pictures of the convoy. Some were made on this trip, so I will get some of them. This has been the most interesting trip we have made. I went through an old castle while in France. It was almost two thousand years old. The foundation of it was put down Caesar 44 years B. C. It covers two acres or possibly three, though the main part of it isn't so large. All kinds of cells and dungeons, all have historical dates. I saw in several of them a large hole about fifty feet down and opening from above like a well. It used to have knives and spikes sticking out from the wall and they would throw prisoners down through this and turn sea water into this and drown those that were not killed when falling through these knives. This hole was about 20 feet deep to the bottom, and thirty feet wide. They would let the bodies stay in there for a few weeks then let them wash out to sea. I was in a few other cells but I guess this was the most interesting. It was finished in 1618. A Frenchman employed by the government took us through. He told a soldier how it was, then the soldier would explain to us. He could speak French. It cost half a franc (ten cents) to go through. We carried lanterns.

I could write more but I am tired

ed and it is about time to get into dungarees and go to work.

Hardly know how my letter will read as I wrote fast and writing at sea, but you know how it is writing at sea. No, you don't know.

In a few days I will be reading letters from home.

Love to all, from
GRADY.
—Wellington Leader.

To the Voters of Hall County

As it has been circulated by some of my opponents' supporters that if the Baldwins, who knew me before I came to this county, would come out and say that I was qualified to hold the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, it would be worth more to me than anything I could do, trying to create the impression that I am not qualified, not treating me with the courtesy of asking the Baldwins themselves, I regret very much that I am forced to bring my friends into the situation, but I must. I started in to run a clean race this campaign, as I did two years ago and am only asking a square deal. I gladly refer you to Messrs H. Baldwin and Deberry of Memphis and Eugene Bryant and Will Land of Clarendon. They were all in business where I lived before I came to this county, Mr. Land being cashier of a bank.

Soliciting your support and assuring you that, if elected, the office will be filled to the satisfaction of the law abiding citizens and a very uncomfortable place for crooks, I am

Yours very truly,
L. McMILLAN,
Candidate Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Ed East was at Childress Monday night.

Haiti Goes to War Germany

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, July 15.—The Council of State, acting in accordance with the legislative powers given it under the new Haitian Constitution, has unanimously voted the declaration of war upon Germany demanded by the President of the Republic.

Haiti is the twenty-second Nation to declare war on Germany. Seven other countries have broken diplomatic relations.

WOMEN ANSWER THE CALL

The Time, the Place and the Costume

Isn't it wonderful to think of the vast army of women that is standing behind our army of men? Everywhere one sees posters of "The Women's Land Army of America," and the thousand and one other things that the women are doing so well. Just the one subject of the Canning Kitchens (that are being run by communities at large) is interesting from the scientific standpoint for the strides made in canning according to the instructions issued by the Government.



Work Suits of Kaki

Of course, in this day of efficiency, it would be ridiculous for the women to wear costumes that are suitable only for hours of recreation. Ruffles and furbelows are out of place in the kitchen, and so the working dress has come into a very prominent place in the wardrobe of the woman who is doing things.

Clothes—And the Hour

Our time is all planned out, so much for the Red Cross, so much for the Canteen, so much for the Canning Kitchen and, of course, so much for our own homes and the duties that we must perform

there. Our wardrobes, too, are carefully planned. We have our Red Cross Apron and Cap, our Canteen Apron and Cap (for the cap plays as important a part as the apron these days) and the apron and cap that we wear in the canning kitchen. Then there are uniforms for women who are doing their bit in the munition plants, trim and without any unnecessary fulness whatsoever. There are service uniforms of women who are driving ambulances or motor for the transporting of troops. Each is different, and each is in itself an indication of the times.

When we work in our gardens (and of course we all have gardens this year), we wear a smock, perhaps, with a very short skirt and a wide brimmed sun-hat. Perhaps, however, we prefer bloomers as being less troublesome than a short skirt. It is all a matter of personal taste, and which we feel the most comfortable in!

Here is an illustration of a work suit for women, which has been adopted by the United States Government, to be worn in munition plants where flying skirts are a danger on account of the machinery. There is a cap to protect the hair, a blouse and trouserettes. The blouse is finished at the waistline with a belt, and the trouserettes button to this belt. There are quite as many pockets on this suit as on a man's suit and they are in just the right places. Note the large hip pockets on the right side of the back, and the big one in front, both on the trouserettes and on the blouse.

In Leisure Hours

For those hours when we rest from our labors there must be the most comfortable of costumes. The dressing gown or negligee of today is always included in the wartime wardrobe. It need not be elaborate, far from it! But it must be pretty, and becoming, for it is in these times of relaxation that we need the contrast afforded by frills and dainty colors. There are fascinating little slipover jackets to be worn over skirts of satin or crepe de Chine. The sleeves are always loose and flowing, and the girdle, if there is one, is fashioned on rather medieval lines. For very warm days the wash kimono is best. Dotted Swiss or voile is cool and dainty, and some of the lighter China silks are also good. The house dresses also are carefully

fully thought out. Gingham and calico have been elevated to the position of honor this summer, but still hold their places for morning dresses.

About Shoes

In our army there is a great deal of time devoted to the care of the feet. Every day there is a foot inspection just as there is an inspection of arms, uniforms, etc., and also of health. The women of America are now also realizing how important it is to have shoes

Canteen Apron and Cap

that are comfortable and sensible. It is absurd to see high French heels with a service uniform, and we all know it. Low heels are the style for daytime wear. Of course we all still wear high heels in the evening or for dress occasions, but not when we expect to do any amount of walking or standing on our feet.



Illustration of a Canteen Outfit

This is a very good model for the Canteen Apron and Cap. The pocket holds a pad and pencil for emergencies. The cuff is adjustable.

Red Cross rooms open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 4 to 6:00 p. m., for making surgical dressings. Thursday from 2 to 6:00 p. m., for garment making and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 6:00 p. m., knitting.

To the Voters of Hall County

In view of the fact that I made no canvass of the county for re-election, I consider it my duty to announce to you in closing days of the campaign. I shall appreciate your support just as fully as if I had been to solicit it in person. I have the greatest interest in you, and that I would be serving your interests best by giving my full attention to official duties, especially in view of the fact that those duties have been considerably augmented by the volume of government business carried on through school districts. I sincerely appreciate your support and co-operation with assurance that I shall do my best to merit your confidence and support.

W. E. McMillan

A Soldier's Chances

In a recent address, Alberts gave some war statistics regarding recoveries from wounds and the chances of returning home. He says: "Twenty-nine chances of returning home to one chance of being killed."

Ninety-eight chances of returning from wounds to two chances of dying.

Only one chance in five hundred of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training.

Is freer from disease in than in civil life.

In other wars from 10 to 15 died from disease to one from bullets. In this war one man from disease to every ten bullets.

This war is less wasteful than any other in history, and the contrary opinion prevails.

MASSEUR

I don't treat disease, I do adjust the vertebrae and massage the body.

I don't heal, I don't guarantee a cure, Nature does the work.

Office at Mrs. O. B. Sprague, 303 South 7th Street, J. S. WIGGINS

Hours 8 to 6 p. m. Closed Sundays. Phone 152

CASH RULES THE WORLD

Cash Will Do Wonders Here

During the remainder of this great sale which was inaugurated for the masses and not the classes and which winds up on July 27, at 10:00 o'clock in the night. Never before and perhaps never again has there been such a sale. You could hear it talked among the big crowds, the whole store is on sale lock, stock and barrel, very nearly giving goods away in many lines. It's cold comfort for the other fellow but it is sunshine for the farmer and working man.

Next Saturday Will Be Another Great Day at the Big Sale at The Famous.

"TALKING TURKEY"

In this age of transcendent turpitude and intensely keen competition most fair-minded business men are content to enjoy the privilege of minding their own business and let the other fellow do the same, and to this policy most of these men owe their success, for such men deserve success and are usually successful.

On the other hand we occasionally meet some old "skin and grief" who takes it upon himself to warn the dear public against trading with competitors who are base enough to submit, expose or offer for sale any goods which he himself does not get a long profit and to point out that it is the plain duty of the people to trade with him alone and to absolutely refuse and refrain to consider buying from any other establishment, because it is impossible that they could possess enough brains, or common sense to pass upon values and merchandise.

The reason for such "slush" is obvious to most people and even the tiny members of the kindergarten can readily grasp the stern reality that these outbursts of mental agony are not caused by any great love for the people, but, because of the fact that business has dropped off in his establishment so low that to him the whole world has been plunged into abyssal depths of sorrow, and the real idea behind it all is to use some cunning underhanded method to usurp or undermine the business of his competitors in hope of restoring his business to "barely-get-by" volume once more. That's all. AIN'T IT SO?



ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING TREMENDOUS CROWD AT THE FAMOUS LAST SATURDAY

SILK SHIRTS

Just the kind that the haberdashers in the city get double what we ask. Honest, it's a shame to sell 'em this cheap but "Powell don't care."

\$6.00 Silk Shirts, sale price.....\$3.98
\$4.50 Silk Shirts, sale price.....\$2.98
\$3.50 Silk Shirts, sale price.....\$2.25
All \$3.00 Shirts, sale price.....\$1.99
All \$1.00 Shirts, sale price.....60c

BOYS' WASH PANTS

Good grade Boys' Wash Pants, in sizes up to age 6, to go in this sale.....19c

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Good grade Men's Nainsook Union Suits, regular 75c value, on sale.....48c

MEN'S OXFORDS

About 100 pairs of Men's and Boys' Oxford values about \$3.00 to \$4.50, now.....\$1.95

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

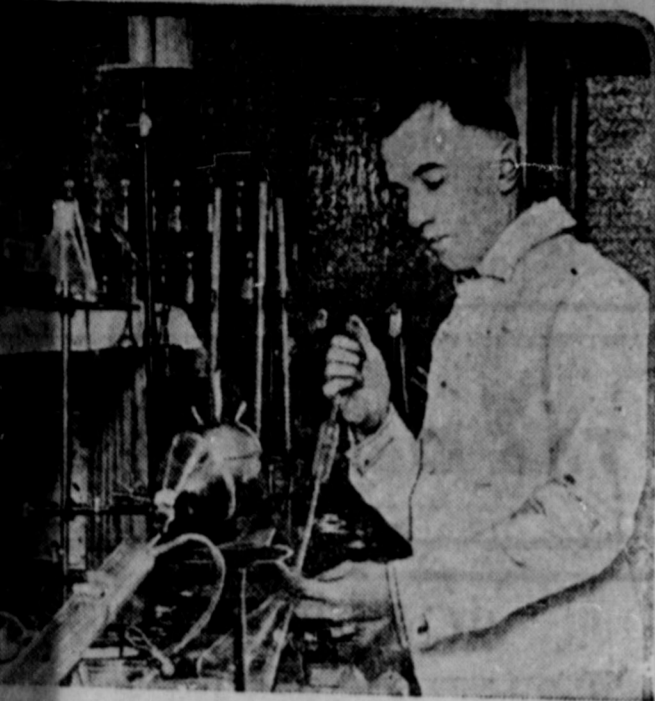
Greater demand for Silks this season than ever before, and you will save money if you buy now. Jap Silks, all colors, 27 inches wide.....\$1.95
Silk Poplin, all colors and black, full 36 inches wide and the greatest Silk value in town \$1.00
Black Taffeta, full 36 inches wide, and an excellent quality, worth \$1.75, on sale.....\$1.25
Our entire stock of fancy 36 inch Silks, plaids, strips, etc., \$1.75 to \$2.00 values.....\$1.45

JAMES W. POWELL & COMPANY
Sales Specialist, Wholesale Merchandise, 507 Lippincott Street Fort Worth.

"The Famous"

BIG SACRIFICE SALE NOW IN FULL BLAST DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

DEvised NEW GASOLINE PROCESS



Kormann, San Francisco, whose new process is recognized by the federal government. The process is a method of making a larger volume of efficient motor spirit used in every way that gasoline is used. From every barrel of 2 gallons, 72 per cent of gasoline will be extracted, thus utilizing 28 per cent of waste.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMEN'S WORK.

In hospital garments the greatest needs at present are for bed shirts and helpless case shirts, the latter being a shirt with a sleeve to go on over an injured arm.

Chapters will be asked to get along without sample garments, but the purpose equally well, and be far cheaper, if they will use patterns, which contain printed directions for making, and directions. Every pattern company issues the official Red Cross

al garment patterns are follows:

s, bandaged foot sock. Foot Slipper.

B. Sprawl and Operating Bed Shirt.

Case Shirt (right arm in).

Case Shirt (left arm in).

Gown.

ent Robe.

ent Robe (27-inch mate).

et A.

et B.

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ng changes should be re-see garment pat-

150. This shirt should about the double bosom. It is unnecessary to in-stalls in the garment.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN RELIEF.

Service—By the language of its charter and also by in of President Wilson the American Red Cross has responsible for the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors each Chapter is responsible for the families living with in. Each Red Cross Chapter has organized a HOME SECTION usually composed of not to exceed seven made up of men and women. It is the duty of these ice Sections to see that no soldier's or sailor's family use the man is at the front. They give their assistance ys, as follows:

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FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not taxable on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid to the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling; repairs of fences and farm machinery, materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help, telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items, except team or auto expense, which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year, can be taken out on a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

Reductions Extra Special for 3 Days Only Friday, Saturday, Monday

The special items below are from our regular stocks, all absolutely high grade, thoroughly reliable merchandise----The greatest values of the Season.

SOX--Our guaranteed "Everwear" brand, 50c grade, 3 pairs for \$1.00
SOX--A good seamless one, all colors, regular 25c, 5 pairs for \$1.00
SOX--Regular 15c sox, 3 day special, only10

WASH TIES, Made of Tub Silk, 50c values 3 Day Price, 3 for \$1.00

WASH TIES, Pretty, neat patterns, 65c values, 3 day price 2 for \$1.00

WASH TIES, White embroidered designs, 35c values, 4 for \$1.00

GLOVES, All leather work gloves, regular \$1.00 value, only \$.69

EXTRA SPECIAL

Silk Shirts, solid colors, pink, green, yellow \$5.00 values, only \$3.95

Army Last Shoe---3 Day Special at only \$4.50

SPECIAL EXTRAORDINARY

ALL SLIPPERS AT ONE-HALF PRICE 1-2 PRICE

Investigate these Special Three-Day values. They represent extra big savings. For three days only.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Johnson Brothers' Clothing Store

Just Received: Shipment of new style Hats, Shoes, Shirts. Glad to show you all through.

FOR SALE Household Goods

The following household goods, which will be sold cheap, may be seen at our residence opposite old Fire Station.

Chiffrobe, Kitchen Cabinet, Davenport, Ironing board, Oil Cook Stove, Chairs, Cot, Tables, Oil Heaters, Linoleums, Chiffonier, Stoves, range and heater, Dress Form, Sewing Machine, two Leather-Seated Rockers, 9-12 Art Square, Hall-Runner, Rugs, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Dining table, 50 Foot Hose, Garden Tools such as dirt fork, weed hoes, pick, shovel, post auger.

Those wishing to inspect these goods will please call after 6:00 o'clock p. m.

MRS. JERRY DALTON.

SUGAR IS SCARCE.

The work of the submarine off the Atlantic coast early in June resulted in a great loss of sugar from Cuba and Porto Rico. This means that we must be especially careful in our use of this important commodity. The United States Food Administration suggests that each person use no more than 3 pounds every month. Whenever possible, honey, corn syrup, maple sugar and sorghum should be used.



DATE PUDDING.
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 2 cups milk
 1/2 cup corn or maple syrup
 12 rounded dates cut up small
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Mix the cornstarch with 1/4 cup milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler. Add the cornstarch, syrup, dates and salt, and stir until thick; cover and cook for 20 minutes. Add the vanilla and pour into a dish to cool. Serves five people. Prunes are good instead of dates.

SPICE CAKE
 With part of the sugar replaced by corn syrup.
 1/2 cup fat
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 cup syrup
 1 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 1/2 cup raisins
 Cream the fat, sugar and egg yolks. Add the syrup, milk and vanilla and mix well. Add alternately the liquid and the dry ingredients sifted together. Add the favoring and fold in the well-beaten egg whites. Lastly, add the raisins. Bake for one hour in a moderate oven.

FROZEN CUSTARD.
 1 pint milk
 1/4 teaspoon cornstarch
 1/4 teaspoon cold milk or water
 1 egg
 1/2 cup corn syrup or sufficient maple syrup or honey for desired sweetening
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
 Scald the milk and add the cornstarch mixed with the cold milk or water. Cook the mixture over hot water for 15 minutes. Add the egg, slightly beaten, and cook the mixture for 5 minutes. Add the corn syrup and the salt and stir the mixture well. Strain it and cool it. Add the vanilla and freeze the custard in the same way as any ice-cream.

FROZEN APRICOTS.
 1 quart can apricots
 Water
 2 cups corn or other syrup
 To the syrup from the apricots add the corn syrup and sufficient water to make 1 quart. Since the sweetness of the apricots varies, more or less, corn syrup may be needed. Put the apricots through a strainer, mix the pulp thoroughly with the liquid, and freeze the mixture.

COTTAGE CHEESE MENUS.

Cottage cheese will cut down your meat bills if you will use it for that purpose. Note these suggestions from the United States Food Administration.



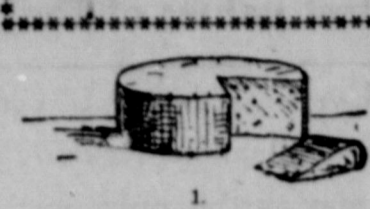
Breakfast Menu.
 Orange
 Cottage Cheese Sausage
 Corn Bread or Toasted Wheatless Bread
 Creamed Potatoes Coffee
Dinner Menu.
 Cottage Cheese Loaf
 Mashed Potatoes Spinach
 Radishes Wheatless Bread
 Strawberry Bavarian Cream
 Coffee
Supper Menu.
 Plain Cottage Cheese with Nuts and Chopped Peppers
 Hashed Brown Potatoes
 Lettuce Salad
 Fresh Fruit Sauce Oatmeal Cookies

COTTAGE CHEESE SAUSAGE.
 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
 2 tablespoons savory fat
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 teaspoon milk
 1 cup cottage cheese
 1 cup cooked rice
 1/2 cup wheatless bread crumbs
 1/2 cup coarsely chopped peanut meats
 1/2 teaspoon powdered sage
 1/2 teaspoon thyme
 1/2 teaspoon pepper
 1/2 cup peanut butter
 Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Dissolve the soda in the milk and work into the cheese. Mix all other dry ingredients thoroughly with the bread crumbs. Blend peanut butter and onion with the cheese, and mix with them the bread crumb mixture. Form into flat cakes. Just with bread crumbs or cornmeal and fry a delicate brown in the fat in a hot frying pan.

COTTAGE CHEESE LOAF.
 5 cups cottage cheese
 1 cup left-over cereal
 1 cup wheatless bread crumbs
 4 tablespoons peanut butter
 1/2 cup chopped peanuts
 1/2 teaspoon onion juice
 1/2 cup of eggs
 Salt, cayenne and paprika
 Liquid if necessary to mix
 Form into a loaf and bake in a hot oven for 25 minutes or until brown. Or bake in a greased bread tin and turn out on a cutter. The crumbings left from fried-out fat or partially fried-out ground meat may be used in the place of peanut butter.

WHAT TO HAVE ON PICNICS

Say "picnic" and the mind leaps to thoughts of bacon, or beef and sardines. It's not necessary, and it's not patriotic to picnic with foods needed by the soldiers. Notice these picnic suppers suggested by the United States Food Administration.



1. Potatoes (baked in bonfire)
 Wheatless Bread Butter
 Hard Rolled Eggs Tomatoes
 Barley Flour Cookies
 Ice Cream or Fruit

2. Wheatless Bread Sandwiches of Lettuce and of Jam
 Potato Salad
 Dates Stuffed with Cream Cheese
 Coffee in Thermos Bottle

3. Wheatless Bread and Butter
 Jelly Cream Cheese
 Oranges
 Marshmallows to Roast

WHEATLESS BREAD.
 1 cup liquid 1 egg
 4 tablespoons fat 1 teaspoon salt
 4 tablespoons syrup 2 cups barley flour
 4 teaspoons baking powder
 2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 1 cup ground rolled oats
 Mix with the liquid the melted fat, syrup and eggs. Combine the liquid and well-mixed dry ingredients. Bake as a loaf in a moderately hot oven for one hour or until thoroughly baked. Nuts, raisins or dates may be added if desired.

BARLEY FLOUR COOKIES.
 1/2 cup fat 1/4 cup chopped raisins
 1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup chopped nuts
 1 egg 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
 2 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 2 cups barley flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 Combine the ingredients as for cake. Add enough barley flour to make a dough still enough to be rolled. Roll thin, shape with small cookie cutter and bake on tin sheet.

MILK IS MEAT.

It has become necessary to save meat and to adopt a ration of 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds per person per week in the home. The following recipes for use of milk as a meat substitute are offered to the householders of Texas who are anxious to help win the war and help to keep strong our soldiers in the winning of the war.

Milk is meat. It does the same sort of work as meat. It may be used all through the day to take the place of meat.

At Breakfast.
 Milk with Cereals
 Milk or Cocoa to Drink
At Luncheon, Dinner or Supper.
 Milk Soups
 In Scalloped, as:
 Cottage Cheese, Cheese Dishes,
 Desserts
 For example:
Breakfast.
 Corn Flakes with Sliced Bananas and Top Milk
 Scrambled Eggs
 Creamed Potatoes
 (Corn flour to thicken White Sauce)
 Cocoa
Luncheon.
 Potato Soup with Cornmeal Crackers
 Fresh Strawberries with Cream
 Barley Flour Cookies
Dinner.
 Cottage Cheese and Nut Roast
 Belgian Baked Potatoes
 Cabbage Salad
Ice Cream Corn Flour Sponge Cake

A PRETTY KETTLE OF FISH.

Here's a pretty kettle of fish! What shall we do about it? "Eat them instead of meat," is the reply from the United States Food Administration.

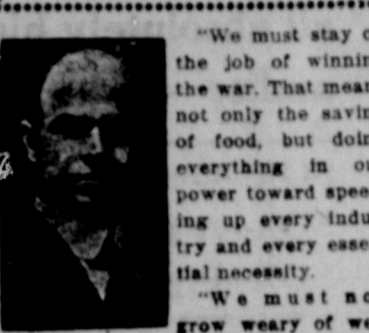
Three Fish Dinners.
 1. Baked Carp with Sour Cream Hominy Stuffed Green Peppers Wheatless Strawberry Shortcake
 2. Baked Fish, Armenian Style Belgian Baked Sweet Potatoes Corn Bread Cottage Cheese and Lettuce Salad Peaches Wheatless Sponge Cake
 3. Fish Balls with Cheese Sauce Asparagus Escalloped Eggplant Apple Pie, a la Mode (wheatless crust)

BAKED CARP WITH SOUR CREAM.
 Clean and bone the carp. Place it in an oiled baking pan, salt and pepper the surface, add two bay leaves, juice of one lemon, and cover with sour cream. Bake until the fish and cream are a golden brown. Serve the fish on the platter and strain the cream sauce over it.

BAKED FISH, ARMENIAN STYLE.
 1 ripe tomato or 2 tablespoons stewed tomatoes
 2 onions Salt and pepper
 2 pounds fish meat 1/2 cup beef fat or oil
 1 bunch mint 1 cup water
 Place the tomatoes and sliced onion in layers in the baking dish. Lay the skinned and boned carp in the dish and cover with a second layer of sliced onion and tomato. Sprinkle the finely chopped mint, salt and pepper over the top. Pour over this the melted fat or oil, add water, and bake in a hot oven at least half an hour or until the fish is tender.

STAY ON THE JOB OF WINNING THE WAR AND SPEED UP

Address of Administrator Peden Before Texas Commercial Executives at San Antonio.



"We must stay on the job of winning the war. That means not only the saving of food, but doing everything in our power toward speeding up every industry and every essential necessity. We must not grow weary of well doing. We must realize that we are all enlisted for the period of the war, and it is just as unpatriotic for a civilian to fall back when he receives orders to help the government as it would be for a soldier to quit when he is told to go over the top."

This was the message that Food Administrator E. A. Peden of Houston had for the people of San Antonio when he came to the city to attend the joint meeting of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association and the League of Texas Municipalities. "Whoever," he declared, "is so selfish as not to deny himself, might just as well be reaching with a long arm across the ocean and taking food away from some poor emaciated human being there—or from his own soldier too."

I can not forbear also to impress upon you the great, urgent necessity—and the great help—citizens can render in this war by just being cheerful. That means going about your work every day, every hour, with a heart for it, knowing that by it more efficient and better work can be done, the morale of others held up, as well as the morale of our soldiers. "A third important matter, and one of the largest, is: Learn to do what the government says do, and speed up on it. I can not do better than give you an illustration to show what I mean by this. When the great Schwab moved from Washington to Philadelphia to be nearer his job of war-time shipbuilding, an officer came to him with a blue print from government officials. Here and there changes had been made. "Who made these changes?" queried Mr. Schwab. "Said the army officer: 'It was done locally, as we thought this would suit conditions better.' "You're fired," declared Schwab. The officer protested that he could not be fired by a civilian. "Be that as it may," responded the ship supervisor, "you're fired just the same. It's our business here to build the ships like the government has specified they shall be built, and nobody has a right to stick a finger in and delay the program. These ships are going to be built just as the government has set forth in these blue prints—and no other way."

"And they are being built just that way," emphasized Mr. Peden. "And the sooner we apply this rule to our own directions in helping to win the war, the sooner it is going to be over. When an order comes from Washington to save this, that or the other food, or put over some war fund campaign, let us not stop to haggle over minor details—let's do it. Let's get the habit of doing it—and doing it speedily."

Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State. "When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpreting committee. "You should take scissors or a knife and cut them out whenever they are printed, and carry them with you when you go shopping. These prices are based on good, fair returns to the merchant, and they should be absolutely insisted upon. "While Texas has been a banner State, so far as the conservation of wheat and other food products is concerned, I had the greatest amount of credit to the people themselves, who have done it by their loyalty to the cause. There, of course, have been a few very have been punished—and rightly—in order that one man might not profit because all his neighbors wanted to help win the war. "In some instances I have observed cases of men who have grown discouraged over one thing or another—or over a blue outlook for their businesses. And I always say to them: 'Brace up—if the kaiser could see you now it would please him. That's just what he wants to see—discouragement.' And in every case these men have gone back with their teeth set to do bigger, better, harder, more persistent work. "My greatest wish is that after the war these lessons we Americans have learned of how to keep down speculation, to conserve, and to become thrifty shall remain as part of the life of our people for good and all."



HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The country units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters. It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels. Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

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How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

1 cup flour	1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats
1 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 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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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR



LAST CHANCE

To Be a Volunteer

Troop H was assembled Sunday afternoon and were inspected Monday by a U. S. Army officer. Soon after inspection the Texas Volunteer Cavalry will be taken into U. S. Service. It is improbable that another chance to volunteer for this service will be presented after enlistments close and we suggest that those who prefer mounted service enlist within the next few days.



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Geo. L. Tipton is in Wellington this week.

Judge Elliott and family returned Friday from a trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. Luther Grundy and little son, Darrel, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Power are moving to Jacksboro this week.

Hubert Price came in Saturday night from Plainview.

Clarence Wilson was at Childress Monday.

Miss Olline Bryant left Wednesday for Sulphur, Oklahoma.

"Doc" Price, of Plainview, spent several days here this week. He is now employed in a Plainview bank.

Clinton Martin and Ottie Baisden spent Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. Ebbie Mallow, of Clarendon was here visiting his brother Monday night.

R. W. Tally and A. W. McLean of Clarendon, were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Hiram Ledbetter was a Chilli-cothe visitor Sunday and Monday.

For Rent, or will sell at a bargain, one five room house near High School building. *5-2 S. W. Link.

For Sale—5 room house for sale, \$25.00 down, \$10.00 per month. Address Mrs. Roy M. Smith, Childress, Texas. 2-5*

If you want to get by with your old clothes, let me fix 'em up. Ross The Tailor.

LOST—Knight Templar watch's charm, Ruby set, cross on the keystone side engraved E. R. A. I. around letter H.—Return to B. Rey Houghton.

Captain Jefferies, of Childress, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beasley and son, Jack, of Wellington were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams returned Sunday from Knox City, where they have been visiting relatives.

Lieut. Grady L. Beard was at Amarillo Tuesday attending to business matters.

Cecil Jones returned Sunday from Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton are enjoying an extended visit from the former's parents and sister, of Dublin, Texas.

W. S. S. DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Memphis People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache; If you have headaches, dizzy spells;

If the kidney secretions are irregular. Don't delay—likely your kidney are sick.

Memphis people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Memphis man's experience:

P. S. Johnson, Noel St., says: "I suffered from my back which was weak; and also from a tired, languid feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tompkins' Drug Store, greatly relieved me. I gladly advise anyone to use Doan's if troubled with their kidney."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Johnson had. Foster-McBarn Co., 211 1/2 Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

J. L. LACKY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Presents His Platform to the Voters of Hall County.

I have endeavored to meet each of you and present to you a card upon which is printed some of the main planks of my platform so that you might know the things for which I stand. But I find it utterly impossible to see all of you, so I am presenting it to you through the columns of your home paper.

"Increased Production is Necessary to Win the War"—We Must Win It.

My plan to increase production is: Let the producer be paid WELL for his produce and the worker be paid WELL for his work.

I am against price-fixing on any necessity, unless it is fixed on all necessities.

I am against the creation of any board that will take from the President any of his constitutional powers.

I am for spending all the money necessary to win the war, but none to enrich corporations or individuals.

Women do not waste food; Congress should not waste any money.

I am in favor of amending our immigration laws so that no more undesirable aliens can get into our country.

I am in favor of Congressmen paying the same amount of income tax on their salaries as other people have to pay on incomes of the same amount.

Our National Democratic Convention two years ago ordered by an overwhelming majority that women be given the right to vote; they now only have the right to vote in the primaries. I shall strive to see that the mandate of the convention is carried out and that they be given full right of suffrage.

I have always thought a candidate for Congress should tell the people how he stands on national issues, so that they can judge him and I have done so.

So far as I am informed, Mr. Jones has no platform but his pictures with a statement thereon that he is for winning the war in the shortest possible time, and in favor of subordinating all other issues. I will say that I heartily endorse the first part of the statement. But I cannot agree with Mr. Jones that the issues of vital interest to the farmer, stockraiser, laborer, necessary business man should be neglected or forgotten. Because the class of people above mentioned supply every essential implement of war, and without them the war cannot be won in a short time, or any time so far as that is concerned. So if I am elected, I will strive to help them so that they may be able to supply the necessities to carry on and win the war in the shortest time.

I do not ask any one to vote for me solely through friendship. Let our test be: "Who is the best man for the place at this critical time?" If you vote for either of us through any other reason, your vote will be purely a compliment. President Wilson said, when so many people wanted to send Mr. Roosevelt to France with an army, "This is no time to pass around compliments."

If I am elected, I promise you: 1. That I will not forget your interests. 2. That there will never be coming from me any peace talk, or peace resolutions, until Imperial Germany asks our commander upon what terms she may have peace. 3. That I will not speak one way and vote another.

I respectfully ask you to vote for me, if you think I am right. Yours very truly, J. L. LACKY.

Political Advertisement.

For Sale—Slightly used four-burner Pennant Oil Cook Stove, with fireless cooker attachment. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Phone 130 after 6:00 p. m.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Democrat is authorized to make the following announcements for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held July 27, 1918.

For Representative 104th. District S. A. BRYANT

For District Judge, 46 Judicial District, WILEY C. TISDALE, Foard Co.

R. H. COCKE, Jr., Collinsworth.

J. A. NABERS, Vernon.

For State Senator, in 29th District R. L. TEMPLETON, Wellington.

W. S. BELL, Crowell.

COUNTY OFFICES

For County Judge, S. G. ALEXANDER.

W. A. McINTOSH

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector, L. McMILLAN

J. A. PRESSLEY

J. E. KING

M. J. CUMMINGS

J. V. (Doc) BARBER

For District and County Clerk, M. O. GOODPASTURE

E. E. WALKER

GEORGE N. SCRUGGS

For Tax-Assessor, A. G. POWELL (Second term)

For County Superintendent, M. E. McNALLY (Second term)

For County Attorney, W. J. BRAGG

PRECINCT OFFICES

For Constable, Precinct No. 1, E. A. ("TATER") THOMAS.

For Justice of Peace, A. C. HOFFMAN (Second term)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, T. M. McMURRY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. T. DENNIS (Second term)

For County Commissioner, Pre. 3, JOHN R. BARNES, Estelline

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, JOHN T. BISHOP (re-election)

R. C. (BOB) HIGHTOWER.

Silverton Mayor is Found Dead.

Silverton, Texas, July 17—Fred Biffle, mayor of Silverton, is dead. He was found yesterday with a bullet wound in his temple and his hand on a .22-caliber target rifle. He has been in ill health for several months.

Mayor Biffle was well known in this part of the state. He had served Briscoe county as sheriff, tax collector and county judge. He has engaged in the dry goods business here for a number of years.

Kaiser Once in Panhandle

That Kaiser Bill was in Armstrong county in October, 1894, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Prince of Austria, Russian Czar and King of Italy is affirmed by Sheriff J. D. Woodburn. They spent the night at the J. A. Ranch. Sheriff Woodburn's brother-in-law served their meals during their sojourn at the J. A. Ranch.

If the above date is correct, and we do not dispute it, the Kaiser was at that time King of Prussia and emperor of Germany, he was crowned as such June 15, 1878.

The people of Armstrong county not being able to repay the visit it would be tickled to death to have Kaiser Bill call again.—Claude News.

To The Voters of Hall County.

On the 19th. day of June 1918, a member of my family was stricken with Brights-Disease: for 21 days her life was spared; finally resulting in her death, July 10th, 1918.

Because of the loss of time to me in my campaign for the office of District and County Clerk, I will be unable to see all of you, therefore I take this method of soliciting your support for the office to which I aspire. I regret very much that I did not have the privilege of seeing each one of you personally.

Sincerely, E. E. WALKER
Candidate for District and County Clerk of Hall County.

Signs Bill Taking Over Wires

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today signed the wire control resolution, empowering him to take over and operate for the period of the war all telegraph, telephone, cable and radio lines.

Preparations for taking over the trunk line telegraph and telephone systems already have been made by the postoffice department and the understanding is that President Wilson will entrust the government control to Postmaster General Burleson. Officials think action will be ordered very shortly.

We carry an up-to-date line of gents furnishings, including the Wilson Brothers' Shirts.

L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor

Out the Weeds.

Cut the weeds! Begin now, and keep them down; it is much easier to do if you begin when the weeds are small and tender.

Remember! the men in our Army and Navy do not expect luxuries. Should we at home expect them? Buy necessities and War Savings Stamps.

W. S. S.

War Savings Stamps save lives.

Red Cross Notice.

Subscription to Second Red Cross War Fund due July 1. Please pay at once to D. L. C. Kinard, First National Bank, Memphis, Texas.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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For Sale—Or trade, two good milch cows, two second-hand wagons and one brood sow. J. D. Caudle, Memphis.

Urges Schools to Do War Work

A representative from the State Department of Education visited the county today and held a conference with the County Superintendent with reference to the million dollar appropriation and also the war work which the Department of Education is doing in the schools. State Superintendent Doughty has been appointed Federal Agent by the War Department at Washington City to supervise all war training service in the public schools of Texas.

In line with the recommendation of the Federal Government special effort is being put forth by the State Department of Education to maintain at least the present standards and efficiency during the period of the war in order that the boys and girls in the schools today may have all the advantages that may accrue to them through attendance upon the schools.

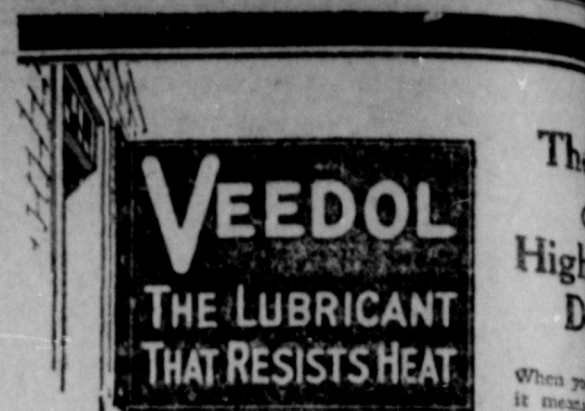
It is the opinion of State Superintendent W. F. Doughty that the schools should answer readily every call of the Nation in this crisis by doing all in their power to promote the work of both the Senior and Junior Red Cross, the sale of Liberty Bonds, and of Thrift Stamps, also of War Savings and in teaching lessons in patriotism.

Another matter which is of vital importance at this time is that the schools co-operate with the Federal Government in disseminating all information which will aid in the conservation of food and fuel. The Department of Education is endeavoring to hold the organization of the public schools of the state intact during the summer so that they will continue to be a dynamic force for good in the present struggle. The war service rendered by the State Department of Education is in co-operation with the State and National Councils of Defense and the National Security League, which are doing so much to correlate all the forces of the nation as one great support behind the Federal Government in the work of winning the war.

Let every boy and girl in our public schools recognize the fact that they have a part in this great conflict. Let the teachers and trustees know that upon them largely will fall the work of disseminating proper information among the people of the state with reference to the activities of the Federal Government in putting forward the war measures.

The big sale at the Famous, which is being conducted by the James W. Powell Company of Fort Worth, has attracted the largest crowds the past week of any special sale ever conducted in Memphis. Many complimentary words have been spoken of the efficient manner in which Mr. Powell has conducted this special sale, everything being arranged artistically and conveniently, thereby enabling the salesmen to accommodate with ease the large crowds that have visited this store daily.

Ryan Gibson of Childress was here Tuesday.



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