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## SLAYERS BANDIED TO JAIL BOND IS DENIED

Shot Hugh Spencer  
Bond. Wept While  
Giving Testimony.

Texas, Jan. 23.—W. M. Waco, charged with killing Hugh D. Spencer here, was remanded to jail here this afternoon, after an examining trial during most of his life the events connected with the killing. He said he did not kill.

Following, it appears from the testimony brought out at the trial, from the delivery of a letter to the wrong address. The letter addressed by Judge Spencer to the former wife, asking her to come to Fort Worth, Judge Spencer had been informed that the former wife was going to marry at Camp McArthur. W. M. Belanger or Bolger, who he wrote to her he addressed the envelope to "Mrs. W. Bolger or Bolger, care of Mrs. Waco, Texas." Mrs. Bolger, wife of W. M. Bolger, defendant, had been at Sanger Bros. for some time according to the story of Mrs. Spencer had been at Woolworth's but Spencer had been erroneously informed that she was working at Sanger's. Judge Spencer's former wife was the wife of the late Bolger's wife. Bolger after reading the letter that he wrote a letter to her and signed the letter "L." Spencer's name is Lillie and Bolger's name is Sallie. Spencer's letter was addressed to Lillie.

## Crop Shows Decrease

Government Ginner's Report, Jan. 1, shows only about as much cotton ginned in this county this year as last. Spring counties show a similar situation—a tabulated statement follows:

1918-19	1917-18
5,711	15,907
3,660	9,343
7,064	13,327
5,086	7,354
3,347	7,008

## COUNTY SOLDIER RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Farin, Cows and Chickens  
Home With Mother When  
He Comes Back.

Caelquindan, France,  
December 1, 1918.

M. L. Kirbie,

Dear Mother:

It is raining and I have a few moments and will spend writing to the sweetest in the world, my mother. I guess you have been getting overseas mail lately; have you? I have spent most of my time writing. I was very glad to hear that Sis had been with the flu; but glad that she was up again.

The old "Monkey" Wheat very much is in the hospital here, but he is alright now, can't you see? He was shot in the foot but is alright now, can't you see? He was shot in the foot but is alright now, can't you see?

My love and best wishes to the kids; she will excuse me for not writing to her this time so much writing to do that I can say "Hello!" and "Good-bye."

I am close now hoping to see you all real soon.

Your loving son,  
GUEY KIRBIE,  
Bat. A. 131 F. A., A. E. F.

## AMERICAN FLAG AND AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN BRUSSELS



This is the first picture to come to this country of the arrival at the Belgian capital, Brussels, of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth. American soldiers and the American flag are passing in review before the royal pair.

## SINGLE VARIETY OF COTTON TO PLACE

More Pay for Product that Can Be  
Had in Large Lots—Mixing  
Degenerates Varieties.

That all cotton production should be placed on an organized community basis appears to be more desirable, with each additional season, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The most direct and obvious advantage of uniting on a single variety, they say, is that each farmer in the community can get more for his cotton than if man different kinds are raised. There is no question that large buyers and manufacturers will pay more for cotton of one kind that can be had by the hundreds of thousands of bales than for cotton that can be had only in small lots, with each farmer feeling at liberty to grow a kind different from his neighbor's.

The result of mixing the seed of many varieties at public gins and of planting such "gin-run" mixtures of seed is a general and continuous degeneration of varieties. This can be counteracted only in a partial and temporary way by the breeding and distribution of seed of select stocks, which soon lose their purity and uniformity when grown in mixed communities.

The chronic deficiency of pure seed, even of the oldest and best known varieties, is traceable largely to the lack of communities where seed of one variety can be grown without contamination.

The advantages of community production of one kind of cotton and adequate supplies of pure seed have been demonstrated conclusively in the Salt River Valley of Arizona, which now has the largest body of uniformly pure cotton in the world. The first communities that were organized in different parts of the cotton belt are being utilized in the same way as sources of supply of pure seed for other communities that are beginning to organize.

While it is important that more diversified farming be put into practice in most sections of the South, and the need of each district producing its own food as far as this can be done is recognized, the fundamental relation of the cotton industry to other crops should not be overlooked, the specialists say. In humid regions the effect of the boll weevil is to compel or at least to encourage the replacement of cotton with other crops, but in the drier parts of Texas and the adjacent States the relative importance of cotton as the chief reliance of the farmer has increased during the period of weevil invasion, because the pest is less injurious in dry climates.

## LAWYERS PREDOMINANT IN HOUSE

Representative Reeves Finds That  
More Than Half Served  
In Former Sessions.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—Representative Lee B. Reeves of Grayson County has made a census of the members of the House, obtaining data as to their occupations, religious affiliation and place of birth also whether serving in previous sessions. According to his figures, 76 members of the present House, or more than 50 per cent, have served in former Legislatures. This heavy average experience should aid in expediting legislation at this convocation.

There are 63 lawyers in the House. The next in numbers are the farmers, who total 31. There are 8 newspaper men, 5 merchants, 5 insurance agents, 4 stockmen, 4 bankers, 2 ministers, 2 druggists, 2 doctors, 2 teachers, 2 lumbermen, 1 commercial traveler, 1 contractor, 1 laborer, 1 student, 1 real estate agent, 1 surveyor and 1 listed as having no profession.

Among the religions the Methodists lead with 43 members, Baptist second with 36, Christian 14, Presbyterian 8, Episcopal 6, Catholic 2 and no preference 26. Religions omitted are none.

## FARMERS WARNED NOT TO PLANT TOO MUCH COTTON

Washington, Jan. 26.—Farmers of the South were advised, in a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture today, that it would be wise to adjust cotton available sufficient land to produce enough food and feed for their families and live stock.

"If industrial conditions in all the cotton consuming countries do not reach normal, and if the industry is not restored, the consumption of cotton will be substantially less than prewar average requirements," said the statement. "With practically complete restoration, cotton consumption may well be expected to equal the normal or prewar times on account of present shortage of cotton goods, in various countries. The economies which the people of Europe must practice for some years to come must be considered."

B. D. Carroll and J. A. Batson were visitors at Clarendon several days this week looking after the interests of the Home People's Oil & Gas Company. We understand that the company has quite a number of stockholders among Clarendon people, some of them rather heavy investors.

## SOLDIERS WANT ALIEN EMPLOYEES FIRED

Mob in Winnipeg Visits Plant of  
Swift & Company to Make  
Demands Known

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27.—This afternoon a considerable mob of soldiers marched to the plant of Swift & Co. with the avowed intention of ejecting every man there suspected of being German or Austrian.

When the returned soldiers arrived at the plant Mayor Gray and Brigadier General Ketchen, commanding officer of this military district, were there before them. General Ketchen and W. R. Ingram, manager of the Swift & Co. plant, met the soldiers at the entrance. General Ketchen asked veterans to give the employers a chance to adjust themselves to changed conditions.

Ingram told the soldiers he would dismiss the "foreigners" employed at the plant, if necessary to make positions for returned soldiers.

The veterans agreed to give the company three days to remove the objectionable workers.

The veterans plan, according to an announcement, to visit each large business in the city and determine the stand the owners or managers intend to take with regard to employing returned soldiers.

## JOHN DUDLEY RETURNS FROM FRONT IN FRANCE

John P. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Dudley of Tell community, arrived in Childress, Thursday evening from overseas. John served with the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Field Artillery but lacked three weeks training before being ordered to the front lines.

John was drafted from Hall county and left Memphis on July 24th. He says he is glad to be home, although he would not take anything for his experience in France. Of course he felt disappointed in not being able to reach the fighting zone. He left France on Christmas day, having been there for about three months.—Childress Index.

William N. Gossett returned this week from France. Gossett was wounded in the jaw also suffered from shellshock; he left here in July and was sent to the front after a very short period of training as an auto mechanic at Camp Mabry.

Mr. J. B. Love who, recently purchased the City Bakery from J. N. Mann, has moved his family here from Shamrock.

## WOUNDED SOLDIER TELLS THRILLING STORY OF FIGHTING

Lawrence Ward, Hall County  
Boy, Writes of Experience  
While in France.

(Continued from last week.)

color of the foliage. We crawled through the grass and bushes from one place to another and finally located it in the tower of an old church that we saw through the tree tops. The windows and openings were covered with corrugated iron. Directly we saw a small slide door open and a sniper's machine gun slide in place and three Boches showed their heads and began to train their gun on our trenches. We crawled as close as possible and got in a shape to silence them or get silenced. I fired at the gunner and one other in quick succession and my buddy fired once or twice. We watched for some time and no one else showed up, but the gun remained in position with a belt of cartridges in place.

The next morning the advance started again and we were in the vicinity of this old church and on investigating to see if our aim was correct found one Boche lying dead at the foot of the tower and two upon the platform by their gun. I did not feel the least bit like a murderer for they would have done worse by us. The same night a boy in the first battalion was captured by a German patrol while on an advance post and the poor fellow's skull was mashed in by a boot heel and his body mutilated. Not content with his life they tortured him like savages.

Now the drive began again and the other two days of bloody battle were accomplished.

On the night of Sept. 15th a volunteer patrol was called for to (Continued on last page)

## 36 States Certify Dry Ratification.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Thirty-six States, making the necessary three-fourths, had certified to the State Department their ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment today and preparation of a proclamation to make the amendment effective was ordered.

## ORGANIZE TO FIND 'TRUTH ABOUT RUSSIA'

Committee Organized in New York  
to Get Facts About Russian  
Soviet Government.

New York, Jan. 27.—Organization of the "truth about Russia committee" by a number of American publicists was announced today, accompanied by a statement declaring that the Soviet Government in Russia is governing that country "in an orderly fashion," and advocating that in the solution of the Russian problem the allies and the United States should deal with Lenin.

The committee includes Alvin Jones, an editor of the New Republic; Henry R. Mussey, Albert J. Noek and William MacDonald, editors of the Nation; Paul Kellogg, editor of the Survey; Martyn Johnston, Harold Stearns and Robert Morse Lovett, editors of the Dial; Frank P. Walsh, former member of the War Labor Board; Jane Addams of Chicago and Amos Pinchot.

Its purpose is explained as "an American movement" to gather "authentic information" on Russian affairs, and, in general, to attempt to present to American public opinion as accurate a picture as it is possible to obtain of the present status of the Russian revolution.

The Soviet Government is described as never having been pro-German, and Lenin as a leader of "the more moderate faction," who has been prepared to conciliate the western powers by redeeming the Russian loans and confining his activities to efforts at internal constructions.

## Local and Personal News

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

Fresh fruits and candies at the Quality Store.

Albert Bailey was here from Estelline Tuesday.

J. A. Batson spent several days in Clarendon this week.

Henry W. Mitchell was here from Estelline Tuesday.

Jasper Huddleston was here from Estelline Tuesday.

W. R. Fickas transacted business in Vernon Tuesday.

Bread, cakes—fresh from the oven—at the City Bakery.

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

Judge R. E. Tackitt of Estelline was here a short while Tuesday.

W. A. Pierce of Hedley, was here Friday attending to business matters.

Frank Givens was here a few minutes Tuesday afternoon from Childress.

Misses Mary and Margarette Miller were here Monday from Estelline.

WANTED—A piano box in good shape. Phone W. DIXON, Lakeview.

Fresh bulk chocolates and mixed candies, always the best at the City Bakery.

At the Princess, Wednesday, "Tony America," with Jack Abbe, and Comedy.

Ed Clifton of Estelline was a business visitor here from Estelline Tuesday.

Oscar Tucker was here a short while Tuesday, from the Purple Hill neighborhood south of Estelline.

J. A. Richerson, of Collingsworth county, was a business visitor here today.

Boochie Read came up from Burk Burnett, and spent Saturday with home-folk.

Messrs. Carroll and Henson attended to business matters at Estelline Tuesday.

A. C. Hendrix returned Friday from Ranger, where he attended to business matters.

"King's Chocolates," the royalty among candies, always fresh, at the City Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman of Estelline were here a short while Tuesday morning.

Tuesday Jane and Kathrine Lee in, "Doing their Bit," and Comedy. At the PRINCESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Sager and little daughter were in town Tuesday from the T. V. ranch.

Monday, "On the Jump," with George Welsh, and "Hearts and Saddles," with Tom Mix.

J. E. Grundy and son, Ewell, of Estelline were attending to business matters here Monday.

School children! Get your pencils and tablets and other school supplies at the Quality Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross will leave Monday for Eastern markets to buy spring and summer goods.

"The Deciple" with Wm. S. Hart, and Charlie Chaplin, Comedy, Saturday at the PRINCESS.

J. H. Pierce of Newlin, was here Friday and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Pierce has sold the business he has conducted at Newlin for many years and will move to McKnight.

Friday at the PRINCESS, "The Scandle Mongers" and the "Lure of the Circus."

LOST—Boy's buckskin, glove, Somewhere on street last week. Finder please return to Robert Henderson.

Miss Mary French of Wellington returned home Friday, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. D. L. King.

Mr. R. W. Moser, long time a subscriber to the Democrat, sends his renewal from Roswell, New Mexico this week.

County Agent Thompson has been unusually busy this week assisting with terracing and looking after organization matters.

All kinds of fresh vegetables at all times at the Quality Store.

FOR SALE—Good work mule. BILL GREENE.

We are now located in our new home. We invite you to see us.

The NECESSITY Store, North Side, Square.

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

GRUNDY BROS.

Mr. A. O. Newton of Route 2, paid this office a pleasant call this morning. Mr. Newton is moving to Shamrock and had the Democrat changed to his new address.

Unusually beautiful weather for this season has prevailed during the past week and it has been fully appreciated and utilized by the farmers, many of whom have considerable cotton yet to pick.

T. R. Fuston was here from Turkey yesterday; he said that he still had about fifty bales of cotton to gather most of which would have to be "pulled" as the boll's come off with the cotton making picking impossible.

Judge McIntosh has had workmen busy this week repairing the court house, which was sadly in need of repair. The roof is now being mended and breaks in the cement walks, caused by the hard freezes, are being repaired.

Johnson Brothers closed their business here last Saturday and shipped the remainder of their goods to Burk Burnett, where they have opened a dry goods store. These young men are business hustlers and we predict success for them in their new location.

T. E. Tucker of Estelline, was here Tuesday visiting the tax-collector. "Uncle Tom" is a pioneer in the Estelline section and in the Panhandle; he says that he never saw the land in better condition and considers the prospects fine for a good crop.

TO TRADE—For small second hand car, War Stamps or Liberty Bonds, my residence in Memphis, good Jersey milch-cow and a new model Fox typewriter. Would consider certain oil stock. P. J. GREEN, at Cicero Smith Lumber Company. 31-2-2

Joe Weatherly, former commissioner from the Estelline precinct, who now lives near Ox-Bow, was here yesterday interviewing the tax-collector and attending to other business matters. He says that practically all the crops are gathered in that neighborhood.

James Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rich, who has served in the Navy since May 1917, came in Monday. He received his discharge yesterday. James has recently been in the transport service, on the Dutch ships taken over from Holland by the Government. The Democrat published a number of interesting letters from James while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ewing and Mrs. S. L. Crandal were here today from Estelline.

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Work mares for sale. 31-3 E. M. EWEN

Registered Hereford Heifers.

For Sale.—Eight 2-year-old heifers, seven 1-year-old heifers all sired by a 2000 lb. Anxiety 4th. Bull. Priced to sell. April 15, 1919. Privately. W. A. KINSLOW & SON, Hedley, Texas.



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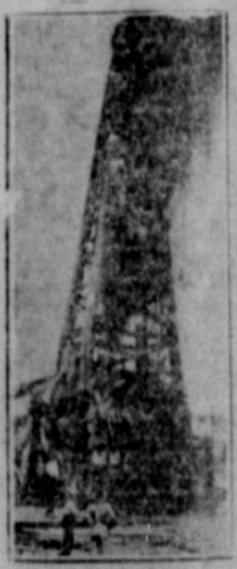
## You Must Act Quickly

This stock will soon be sold and no more will be issued. Practically all of the business men in Memphis and Hall county are in this company; they are investing their money because they want to see the oil possibilities of this section developed. They know that there is oil here and they know that if it is developed by this company in paying quantities the holders of its stock will be made rich. Others will reap benefits, many may make big money; but the cream will go to the holders of stock in

# The Home People's Oil & Gas Company

### OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity, it is said, knocks once at every door; and scorned, departs to return no more.



Two men of equal intelligence lived in the same age. One acted—the other waited. One led—the other followed. One had initiative the other had not. The men of initiative have written brilliant pages in the history of achievement. The men who failed or refused to act, have read that history and wondered why they were not as lucky. The difference is—they both stood on the threshold of opportunity. The man with initiative knocked and the door opened. The man who followed was just too late. It is ever thus. The only difference between the man who does and the man who does not is initiative—Action. Which man are you?

The promoters of this enterprise believe, sincerely, that they have a legitimate proposition that should attract sane and conservative investors. Their object is to develop the oil resources of this section. They know that there is oil here and believe that it exists in paying quantities. They do not wish to create, by sensational advertising and unwarranted promises, excitement and induce people who are unable to stand the loss to put money into this concern. If oil is found here in paying quantities, and there are many who believe it will be, every one in Memphis and Hall county will profit immensely thereby and all who can afford to help in bringing about this development should invest in proportion to the benefits success is sure to bring. The owners of acreage property will, of course be the big winners; and many of these have seen the opportunity and have invested liberally; many others are interested and are coming in rapidly; there is every probability that the entire stock will be subscribed within a very short time.

## NOVEL SHOWING SPRING STYLES

American Woman Appreciates That Smartness Is Not Overdressing

The really chic person has her lingerie cut and fitted with the same care that her frocks and suits are. The lines of the undergarments must possess that perfect silhouette so that the outer garments may conform with the latest whim of fashion without the awkwardness of an ill-fitting something underneath. For the woman who can afford to pay high prices for these reminders of the charm of feminine loveliness,



The Low Waistline

ness, there are a variety of models on sale in the shops for the month of January. But the most exquisite ones are those which are made by hand, and the home dress maker may find ample opportunity to express her individuality when she makes her own.

There are so many different styles which may be added, such as stay cords and frills of lace, and even bits of fur. These ultra-luxury affairs are of course indulged in only for dressy occasions. It would be quite hopeless for the woman of moderate means to attempt the daily wear of these fine and perishable things. And even those which are worn infrequently must be kept with the greatest of care. If the fabric will not stand washing, benzine should be applied to the satin straps and a little powdered magnesia to the lace. They should be aired and pressed and then laid away with the utmost care in a perfumed box or drawer, and when the next time to wear them comes they will be as fresh as when they were new.

### Black Silk Embroidery on Flesh Georgette

A daring contrast is the one that has been attempted, that of dainty flesh-colored Georgette with black silk embroidery and black silk cords. This creation, the creation being an envelope chemise, has the flesh Georgette as the foundation. The upper part which forms the camisole is almost entirely covered with these weird black motifs. Around the waist is a silk cord of black, and over it all is a black net thing cut on the same lines as the chemise and merely slipped on as an afterthought.

The idea of two colors in lingerie is highly favored. One of the leading shops has an attractive window which is filled with undergarments of a delicate blue and yellow. The ribbon which is used to trim them, is a double-faced ribbon which is blue on one side and yellow on the other. Especially in boudoir caps may this play with colors be enjoyed.

**Spanish Influence in Gowns**  
It has been said that after the war the States would open an extensive trade with South America. Whether this is realized or not, one thing is positive, that is the Spanish Influence that seems to have taken possession of the most exclusive designers. The one that impressed most was an imported model of black tricotette

which falls straight from a round neck and is girdled with self-material in the form of a narrow sash. The long sleeves are of black lace and the entire gown and peacock-blue silk floss in delicate sprays that traverse the material lengthwise. Really, quite an unusual thing is this semi-evening affair that just recalls all the allurments of sunny Spain.



The Beginnings of a Vest

Both the models shown here bring in the Spanish atmosphere in the low waist lines. The first is a simple frock for Misses, and because of the simplicity of line it can afford wool embroidery of warring colors which are brought into harmony through artistic efforts. The other is a more sophisticated model and has the embroidery over the entire dress. The odd way in which the sash is applied is the salient feature of this distinctive frock.

### Between-Season Hats

Satin, the old stand-by, has not forsaken its duties and is back with all its gloss and freshness to serve as the material for the hats which are merely known as between-season hats. Temperament in gowns is often heard of but temperament in hats, rarely. Yet a famous modiste insists that in a satin hat one can become quite as temperamental as an intimate tea-gown. This is very true, for with the fabric that has a delicate stateliness, that is ever present in satin, one may shape it in a myriad of ways and eventually discover the most becoming and fitting form for one's face. Therefore, a satin hat should be the smartest part of one's costume

### Money to Loan!

On farms and ranches. Cheap rate. See A. C. HOFFMAN, at Court House.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kafir chops. All kinds of feed

For Sale—800 acres, fine land along Denver railroad; public road and school station. Two and five miles from Dalhart. Easy terms, ten years. 26-12. JOHN SIGMOND Dalhart, Texas.

### LETTER FROM A SOLDIER

November 24, 1918.

Mrs. Lillie Jones,

Dear Sis:

You have been wanting me to tell you where I am; I can do so. I am in Camp Caclquindan.

We sailed July 1, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., landed in Brest on the 12th. I did not get sea-sick but most of the boys did. We had a battle with some submarines; I believe the captain of the ship said it was the worst they had ever had.

From Brest we went to Radon and from there to this place. There is some pretty country around here—but none that is dear to me like the dear old U. S. A.

There is not much to write as we can't go any place, so there isn't any thing to see. There is a place that the boys call "Potato Row," where we can buy French-fried potatoes, and anything we want to "drink."

I don't think it will be long before we sail for the United States; sure hope it will not be, anyway. I will tell you more when I see you, then I can tell it my own way. Never was much at writing, besides I might say something I should not say. Kiss the kids for me and write soon to

Your brother,  
GUEY KIRBIE.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kafir chops. All kinds of feed

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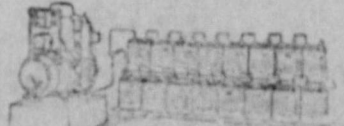
### Slaughter Sale.

Beginning Wednesday Jan. 16th and continuing to Feb. 1st. We are going to sell 100 good suits at from \$10.00 to \$20.00. The best values ever offered in Memphis. These Suits are worth from \$18.00 to \$35.00, everything in the winter clothing, included in the Sale. We are forced to sacrifice this stock to raise money to meet our obligations. This will be an opportunity to secure a good Suit at prices you probably will never have again. We have a good line of Fur and Dress Caps, which will go at a big reduction. Don't forget the date, from January 15th to February 1st. E. McMillan O. K. Tailor.

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### GOOD ADVICE

#### A Memphis Citizen Gives Information Of Priceless Value.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do?

Some Memphis people do. Read the following statement from a Memphis Citizen. Testimony that can be investigated.

Mrs. Chas. Oren, N. Eighth St. says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for the great help they have given me. I can advise their use to anyone troubled with their kidneys, for when I have used them, procuring them at Tomlinson's Drug Store, they have never failed to relieve me." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Oren had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Want to buy a mule Sam?"  
"What ails de mule?"  
"Nothing."  
"Then what are you sellin' him for?"  
"Nothing."  
"I'll take him."—Boston Transcript.

Jack Smith was here from the Smith ranch Tuesday.

Dr. F. B. ERWIN  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Interstate Inspector  
Office at Frnk's Wagon Yard  
Phone 367. Residence Phone 296

### Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

### For Sale.

Some good Ranches and Improved Farms near Dalhart, also some good unimproved close in Ten dollars and up.

B. F. NEVILLE,  
Dalhart, Texas.

### Cotton Seed Will Be Scarce

See P. F. Craver and book your order for pure mebane cotton seed as seed are very scarce you will probably fail to get seed if you do not buy at once.

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## SYNOPSIS OF A SERMON

Delivered By Joe S. Warlick of Dallas, at the Funeral of Peter Radford.

(Published by request)

After some remarks, concerning the hurried program, on the account of which, it would not be expected, that the procedure would be as he had preferred a song "Shall We Gather at the River," was sung, led by Elder Warlick himself. He then announced the text—Luke 16:9. "And I say unto you, make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitation." The speaker said:

My friends: I can think of no passage, more suitable at the funeral of Peter Radford, than the above words. Brother Radford was not a wealthy man. He never gave attention to making money, but he gave what he had, his time and talents, to interests, and influences, which were so distinctly, for the good of mankind, as to make friends of the people by what he did for them. So he made to himself, friends of all who knew his hopes and aspirations and now that he has passed over the river, they will sing his praises; generations yet unborn, will receive benefits from his study and work.

Thirty years ago, when I lived in this town, when I knew him best, whom the old people present today will remember as a small, sandy land farmer, plowing with a "Georgia Stock" at any rate, a single plow, following the "little sored white faced pony", from early morn to late at eve, he was studying, moulding thoughts, which he afterward was able to put into words, composing lessons of wisdom for all the people of this state if not for the whole Southland. These lessons he has given to us, not only through the press, but in the numerous speeches, and addresses, he was called upon to deliver from the public rostrums of this country. We all know how he was sought for and used, when problems of Human Government were to be discussed; and when proper advice on Agricultural interests was desired by the people. Brother Radford has not been altogether understood by some people, out of misunderstanding, has been greatly misrepresented. In a recent personal interview with a friend, I was told that he has used money given by the "Brewers Association," to divert the vote of the "Farmers' Union," to the cause of the saloon. This is not true. Men who are present here today, and men who are in position to know, say, that he never used in any way one penny of whiskey money for any purpose whatever. W. T. Lundermik, who has traveled much with him, says that he was so much opposed to the saloon, and to even going inside of one, that he would actually refuse to enter the saloon to even buy whiskey for a sick friend, but would rather hire someone to do it, who was accustomed to entering such places of vice. This much in defense of the life of the man whose name has been abused by his enemies of his work, in this state.

Peter Radford was a ready debater. I remember, soon after he began making public speeches, he had an appointment in this town, to deliver a public address on the political issues of the day, when a young college professor, had asked for the privilege of replying to him, he claimed to examine some of the Philosophy of Human Government, which he had heard that Radford was advocating.

When Brother Radford was nearing the close of his address, he remarked, that he was glad to

have the professor, follow him, and that he would now give place to the reply; and in some very choice words, he introduced the respondent to the audience. Whereupon, the professor arose, and in a very excited manner, endorsed Radford's speech, saying that he wanted to differ from him but could not; and, said he: "If you will put a prohibition plank in your platform, I will join you, myself."

It was his church life, in which I knew him best, and where I came to appreciate him most. While his work, as a public man, later along in life, called him into fields of travel and busy action throughout so many states, and among so many people, kept him from being, what I am sure he always wished to be, a loyal worker in the church, as he was when I associated with him, he did not forget the Master, nor the cause of the religion which he had early espoused.

When I, a mere boy preacher in this country, standing in need of counsel, and support, he was one of my closest friends and advisers; and I do not recall the matter, in which I failed to profit by receiving his modestly given and well meant advice. Neither did he ever forget me, nor fail to show his appreciation and love for me. It was through his influence, after he became your representative, that I had occasion to make my first visit to Austin and preach for the saints in that city. Later he became a five year advanced subscriber to my paper.

But now, his busy life is ended. His light has been extinguished. But we know, that he, like Righteous Abel, though dead, shall yet speak. We may also hope as we do hope, that Job's question, when he asked "If a man die shall he live again?" may be a comfort to those bereaved by this happening. Job partially answers the question when he said "Though I know that worms shall devour my body, yet in my flesh, shall I see God."

### WARD RELATES SECOND BATTLE OF MARNE; TELLS OF BEING WOUNDED.

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go out in No Man's land to engage an enemy patrol. I went with the patrol. We encountered them in a thicket half a mile from our stationary line. There were about 60 of us and we out numbered two to one, but we had orders to capture their machine guns at any cost. The Germans are cowards when it comes to cold steel; hand to hand fighting. We charged them in the dark with fixed bayonets and forced them out, but they quickly counter attacked and after hard fighting we withdrew about three hundred yards after our captain and both lieutenants had been killed and dug in and sent a runner to headquarters for help. The Boche artillery located us and the Austrian 88s began to

rain on us. Our runner returned with orders to fall back to the line. The artillery had us cut off and we could do was stay in our holes until shells quit falling or all get killed running the gauntlet and it looked like the Germans were going to fire all night. So our sergeant decided we would move back rather than stay where we were—and be cut to pieces. We crawled out and the sight that met my eyes for the next few minutes was the most horrible of my life. Human flesh was cheap as the shells that lit around us. I ran along with my head down to try and shut out the terrible sights ahead of me as the light from the bursting shells around us showed as plain as day. Some poor fellow would get a direct hit from a 75 and his head go in one direction and his limbs in another. I stumbled along over bodies and shell holes for what seemed to me like an age and all at once it seemed to me that I was whirling through space and that I came down pretty hard. I could hear the groans and screams of agonized men who were mangled beyond recognition, and by the flash of shells the path thru the trees was strewn with the dead and dying and I suddenly realized that I was a victim of one of those murderous shells. I raised up to a sitting position and felt a sickening pain surge thru my limbs and felt the rushing of warm blood. I rolled over off my limbs the best I could and reached and picked up my hobnail with my foot cut clear off at the ankle and the rest of it was shattered up to the knee, and my right limb was broken across the shin bone from shell concussion. My Sergeant Jafford from Alabama and a Clarendon, Texas boy, named Nelson, came to my rescue, carried my left limb to keep me from bleeding to death and succeeded in getting me back to a first aid station. (Poor brave Nelson was killed in battle some time later and if true account is ever reported you will find the Boches paid dearly for his life.)

I woke up to find myself in a nice clean bed with hot water bottles all around me and a nurse standing over me with a glass bottle in her hand from which a rubber tube ran down my arm. I asked her what she was doing, she said she was giving me back some of the blood I had lost so much of. I asked her where she got it, said some boys volunteered to give me enough of theirs to keep me from going west. She pushed my head under the cover and told me to go to sleep and not exert myself. I awoke the next day and my left foot was giving me intense pain. I looked for the nurse and found she was busy with some other patients and I raised the blankets to examine myself the best I could. I was still so weak I could hardly raise my head. I discovered that my left leg had been amputated just below the knee.

I was there a few days longer then was moved to a Base Hospital at Allereaz, France about 60 miles from Brest. I underwent another operation. In the first operation they did not get all the fractured bone out, so it was taken off about one inch above the knee joint. My right limb caused me more pain than the one that was blown off. It was broken five inches above the ankle. It had not been set right, the doctor rebroke it, set the bone and bound it in a plaster paris cast.

On the 11th of November nearly two months after I was blown up and the day the armistice was signed, the evacuation officers came around and told me I was on the list to be sent to the States and be ready that we would leave that night. I felt like getting out of bed and walking around in spite of myself.

(We loaded on the transport

Arrizaba and went to Brest for some more patients and sailed the 13th, my 18th birthday. This was the first boat to brave the open seas with all lights turned on. We were carried to a Hospital on Staten Island, New York, took Thanksgiving dinner there and when President Wilson took leave for France, we patients were provided with wheel chairs and rolled down to the beach to watch him leave. Every vessel in the harbor and all factory whistles in New York, were tied off until he passed out of harbor. He took passage on the George Washington.

After being there two weeks I find myself in the Base Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Thank God back in dear old Texas once more.

As to my wounds now, my left leg is entirely healed but my right one is weak. I will probably be here three months longer as my right leg may have to be reset, as the bones were not set like they should have been. I sometimes believe I could walk on it but they keep me here like there was something terribly wrong with me.

I am sure you all will think I am pretty badly crippled up, but if you could have seen what I have you would think I was lucky which I really was. It is nothing short of a miracle that I am alive. Will bring this long letter to a close with love to all.

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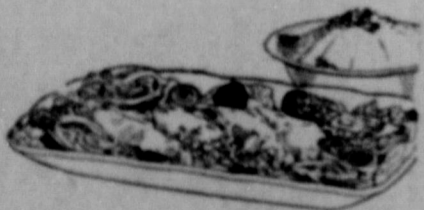
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