

# The Memphis Democrat

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## American Troops Land in France

### ALL COUNTY, AS OTHERS SEE US

gives Some Impressions of Hall County, Gathered on a Recent Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall County are very proud of their home and family. They own nine hundred sections of good farm land out in the Panhandle of Texas, where they have located out a thousand of their sons and daughters in homes of their own, side managing all this land they own and operate the prosperous little city of Memphis, where they market their supplies and attend to most of the business that such a family commands. Then there are several small towns within their family group. There are 3,110 school children in the county and nearly 2,000 more babies and little folks who will soon be large enough to go to school. These children are divided into twenty-seven school districts and they employ nearly one hundred teachers to take care of them. This year they took other long step forward in their educational affairs when they elected county superintendent of schools, and now on the education of all children in Hall county family will be the direction of the same well-aided director, who will make it a business to give the little boys and girls on the farm as fair a chance as those in town if possible. Beside county superintendent of schools, a family employs a county demonstrator. More than two thousand of the school children live on farms if they want these boys and girls learn how to use a farm in such a way that farm life will be both a gift and pleasure. This is why Hall county has employed a county farm demonstrator, and as a reward they ready have some prize farmers among their boys and girls. Just now the Hall county family is especially interested in conservation, food and clothing are the chief subjects. How to produce more, how to save more, how to market more, is uppermost thought in their plans this year. A few weeks ago the women folks met and organized the Hall County Conservation Club, Mrs. Best was chosen president, and Mrs. Ozler secretary. From this time the Hall county women are planning to conserve everything in their home from the baby to the crop. They believe a life saved is the highest type of conservation. They are planning to work together to find ways and means of saving the homes and the mothers of this county family. What a privilege to have five thousand young lives, young minds, and bodies to train and develop, and to prepare for life's work. The Hall county mothers see that this is their greatest conservation work. If they would save their food and build up their county as a whole, they must first save the children and do all they can to lengthen the years of the fathers and mothers.



Rear Admiral H. T. Mayo.

### Steel and Lumber Investigation

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson has directed the Federal Trade Commission to make an investigation into production costs of steel and lumber, the two principal materials that will be required for the great merchant fleet to be built for the Government. It is assumed that prices fixed by the commission so far will govern in contracts for ships as well as for other Government work requiring use of these materials.

### Senior League Program

(Consecration meeting)  
Subject: "Little Things that make or mar."  
Scripture lesson: Sol. 2:15-Prov. 25:11.  
Read responsively Psalms 39.  
Payer.  
Vocal Solo: Ethel Ballew.  
Address: Ira Hammond.  
Questions: Six things that "make" and six things that "mar".  
Topic: "Words" Ila Jones.  
Topic: "Small Hints" Bess Puddy.  
Talks and consecration meeting.  
Reading of next Sunday's program.  
Closing song: "Where He Leads Me I will Follow."  
Benediction: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."  
Leader: Lillian Norwood.

### Food Bill Bans Liquor

Washington, June 26.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war and placing in the President's hand the question of permitting the making of beer and wine was agreed upon by a senate agriculture sub-committee late today in framing a substitute for the prohibition feature of the house food control bill.

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For these reasons they are organizing a conservation club in every one of the twenty-seven school districts. These clubs are planning to get acquainted with one another to find out what every community can do and is doing. If there is something good to eat in one part of the county that the others do not have they are going to patronize their neighbors and trade products.

The Hall county family fair will be a very interesting affair this fall. Here each community club will have its exhibit and prove to the whole family what it stands for. They believe in efficiency and anything that taxes and brains will do to improve their family history is going to be done.

Another thing they expect to do, is feed themselves first. What would you think of a man who would sell everything he raised to eat, then turn around and buy to eat everything he had to sell? Hall county will feed its own family this year, then save and sell the rest.

But that will be no small tribute to the rest of the world. They will not only feed themselves, but they will produce enough cotton to pay all their dry goods bills and have enough left to pay taxes, lift mortgages, pay debts buy automobiles, build good roads, buy more Liberty bonds and pay their dollar each to the Red Cross fund.—Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, in the Star Telegram.

### American Soldiers Greeted With Enthusiastic Cheers by French. Display of Flags.

A French Seaport, June 27.—A contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked this morning. The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of duplicating yesterday's surprise. Enthusiasm arose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion. All troops now arrived were transferred today to a camp not far distant from this point, where Major General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they will probably go soon to a point near the front. All the troops were in fine shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action. The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

### Notice to Auto Drivers.

Mayor Fore asks us to warn auto drivers that the new law, passed by the last legislature, will be strictly enforced. Drivers should familiarize themselves with the provisions of this statute.

The sanitary ordinance, requiring connections with the sewer, is being disregarded by some, says Mayor Fore, who asks us to publish the warning that all will be prosecuted who do not comply with this law.

### Washington Times Sold.

Washington, June 26.—Arthur Brisbane has bought Frank A. Munsey's Washington Times. Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for the Times, said today that Brisbane had bought the paper individually.

### Draft Examination Boards Named.

Examination boards have been named by President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Governor Ferguson. For Hall county board the following appointments are made:  
Dr. Winifred Wilson, J. G. Bryan and Jerry Dalton.  
For Childress county: M. J. Hathway, Dr. H. B. Barnes and Turk Brown.  
For Donley county: Dr. R. C. Ellis, Joe Warren and G. A. Wimberly.

### Notice

All trimmed hats at one-half price and all ready to wear at one-fourth to one-half off. (Cash)  
Mrs. W. T. Howard

### Two Sentenced for Not Registering

Philadelphia, June 26. Frank J. Otto Jr., and Stephen Stanley were today sentenced in the United States court to serve a year in prison for willfully failing to register on June 5.

### Favor Conscription of Wealth

Austin, June 27.—The Texas allied Printing Trades council passed this morning a resolution urging the "conscription" of surplus wealth by the government for the use of the nation during the present war. The council voted to fix the date of the annual meeting three days previous to the meeting of the State Federation of Labor.

### Notice of Postponement

Because of the Red Cross activities the Ozark Trail meet and others causes the Federated Club benefit play, Chick is postponed until Monday night, July 9th. Naturally this postponement will insure a more satisfactory production of the play, giving as it does more time for the preparation.

### \$2.05 for Wheat

Art Miller, of the firm of Slaton & Miller informs us that he sold 2,000 bushels of wheat yesterday at \$2.05 per bushel. The wheat was grown on his farm east of Lakeview, where he has one hundred acres now being thrashed.

### Millinery Notice

I have a few hats that must be sold at once, to make room for my Mid-Summer, felts. Your choice at from \$1.30 to \$3.00. A few childrens hats at 50c.  
Miss M. Hunt at Memphis Dry Goods Company.

### First Bale in 1917

The first bale of cotton of the 1917 planting has been ginned and was sold Monday. The bale was grown at Lyford, Texas, the town having won the honor of producing the first bale for the past three seasons. The bale weighed 412 pounds and sold at a price of \$2 per pound above market. The bale brought the owner \$925.

### \$114,000,000 Red Cross Fund

Washington, June 26.—The Nation's contributions to the Red Cross in response to the call for a \$100,000,000 war fund were estimated at \$114,000,000 tonight by Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross war council. "This figure assumes," said Mr. Davidson, "that stockholders in corporations which declared special dividends amounting to some twenty million dollars will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross." The policy of the Red Cross in expending this big sum, Mr. Davidson said in a statement thanking the millions of contributors, "will be to conduct all our work with the utmost publicity and to take the public as completely as possible into our confidence." Primarily the fund will be devoted to needs of American soldiers and sailors and secondarily to relief work among the allies.

### Mrs. Alex Shields Arrested.

Tuesday's Dallas News contained an item telling of the arrest in Washington, D. C., of Mrs. Alex Shields. The arrest was caused by some sort of suffragette demonstration she and her followers were putting on around the White House and it was said that she was leading the bunch, all of whom were arrested. Mrs. Shields will be remembered as a former resident of Childress, but now lives in Amarillo.

### Loans to Allies Reach Billion

Washington, June 26.—American loans to the allies passed the billion dollar mark today when the Treasury paid \$15,000,000 to the credit of Great Britain and \$5,000,000 to France's account.

### "L. D." Y. P. Meet.

Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the L. D. Y. P. met in business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newmans—Circle no. 3 entertaining. The meeting was opened by the President, she very forcefully applied the scripture lesson to our every day life "politeness on all occasions". After devotional, a very interesting inspiring though sad business meeting was held. Laura Menefee gave her resignation as second vice President on account of leaving Memphis to make California, her future home. She had been a faithful, ever ready and happy officer. Naturally the society were made sad to give her up from their circle. The President, Ira Hammond presented to her the pin, "Y. P. M. S.". Then Mrs. Delany presented to her from this local society, a gold bar pin, on which were engraved the letters "L. D. Y. P." These pins were given to Laura with such words which spring only from divine inspiration. They will be long held in the memory by Laura and of each one present and isn't it wonderful that when heart is so full and tongue fails to utter the words of appreciation and thanks that the eyes may carry the message, such was the expression of Laura which went to the hearts of every girl.

After this, reports of the Conference at Chillicothe, were given by the different ones who went from here. Namely, Mrs. T. C. Delaney, Misses Ira Hammond, Lillian Norwood, Esther Johnsey, Lena Belle Sloan and Mrs. Ben Merritt. A social hour, "good eats and such likes" were then enjoyed to the fullest extent. Special numbers were given by Misses Bess Norwood, Vera Clump and Lena Belle Sloan. We must say that Circle no. 3 are great entertainers.

### Publicity Sup't.

Lost—W.O.W. purse with registration card, and \$10 bill. Return to Democrat office and get reward, 1-6

### PRESIDENT WILL ANNOUNCE RULES

Proclamation Announcing Rules for Draft to Be Issued Sunday.

Regulations providing for the selection of military eligibles who will be come units in the first draft army will be explained July 1, when President Woodrow Wilson issues his long expected proclamation.

It is now assured that practically all of the work will be done from Washington. This will be done to prevent the playing of favorites or politics locally.

Dispatches from Washington indicate that the selection will be made in this manner. Slips of paper bearing the figures, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0 will be placed in a wheel spun similar to the jury wheel. It will then be spun. When the wheel comes to rest a single slip will be taken out. For illustration, slip bearing the figure 3 is drawn. Registered men throughout the United States whose numbers end in figure 3 will be notified to report at the Courthouse of their respective counties where those claiming exemptions will be given an opportunity to submit their plea.

There appears to be considerable misunderstanding with regard to exemptions.

Some are firm in the belief that they will be exempt because they are farmers. The farmer is not exempt from military service nor is the land owner who signs as a farmer.

Among others, the impression prevails that eye glasses will act as a saving bumper between them and the case.

But the most popular delusion is that marriage will place men out of the reach of the draft. Secretary of War Baker has positively declared that marriage will exempt no one.

Quite a few, it is pointed out, are already realizing that they have dependents to support. Inquiry along this line will be very probing. One must be able to show that his services are absolutely necessary as an earner. If there are others who can shoulder his obligations, he will not be excused.



Capt. Victor Blue.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00. Morning Service  
3:30. Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service  
SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES  
Your best friend will be with us, will you?  
DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor

## "WHAT GETS RESULTS"

It ain't the guns nor armament nor funds that they can pay  
But the close co-operation that makes 'em win the day.  
It ain't the individuals nor the army as a whole,  
But the everlasting team-work of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling

"Do your bit." BUY A LIBERTY WAR BOND. Ask us about the easy payment plan. OUR SERVICES ARE FREE to you and the Government. Help equip our boys to fight we who stay should help to pay.

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## BOARD REGENT'S INVESTIGATION OF UNIVERSITY

EVIDENCE AND REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BOARD AT AUSTIN LAST OCTOBER

### THE GOVERNOR AND UNIVERSITY

This Publication Will Make Clear the Issues Between the University Faculty and the Governor

Understand my name has been mentioned in this connection and I feel that I want to state to you exactly what I had to do with that budget and I will state it in about three words. I had absolutely nothing to do with it, with the preparation of the budget, except as it applied to the initial recommendation in regard to the Law Department and the School of Government with which I am connected. And that recommendation went in before the budget was ever made up. I was not consulted in it at all but was merely invited or requested by Dr. Battle to accompany him when Governor Ferguson called on him for an interview. I happened to be eating at the table at the club where Dr. Battle eats, and he turned to me and said, "I would like to have some one go down with me this morning and I would like to have you go," and I said, "Yes, I will go." I went and sat as a silent spectator, for the most part, only joining in the discussion once or twice when the question of what was done by a certain department of the University, the Extension Department or some branch of the Extension Department, and what was done by them. I knew nothing of the various items that were asked for in the budget, how it was to be spent, or who was to be employed. I had nothing to do with any re-arrangement of the budget thereafter, I was just as ignorant of the details of the budget as the Governor himself and I had nothing to do with the re-arrangement.

I wanted to get this statement before the Board before the matter of my connection with the matter was passed on. I will be glad, gentlemen, to answer any question I can in regard to it or any other matter that you might care to ask about.

The Chairman: That is all as far as I am concerned.  
(Mr. Potts retires.)

The Chairman: That concludes the human and verbal testimony and also the list of persons and individuals whom we set out to question or examine in regard to these matters and the only other matters remaining are charges—are lists of certain vouchers for traveling expenses, incurred by instructors in the University and charged to faculty expense under Items from September 21, 1915 to May 10, 1916, for individual members of the faculty of certain specific trips engaged in the usual service of their avocation on behalf of the University. These expense items, as explained by Mr. Long, were checked, audited and paid by him in the course of his official duties. They were simply listed here without any complaint apparently, except suggested for examination. The record shows according to Mr. Long's own statement, that items were paid from the faculty expense fund as appropriated by the Board of Regents, such expense items being approved by the chairman of the faculty committee, by the President, and audited and

paid by the Auditor. (The chairman here read the list of items under the sixteenth heading of the Governor's memoranda—Items Charged to the Faculty, see page 150, 151.)

President Vinson: A statement I want to make—the Board appropriated a certain amount for this faculty expense to be disbursed upon application of the individual who is to make the trip, in which he is required to state the purpose of the trip and he is not permitted to go unless he has been invited to read a paper.

Dr. McReynolds: There is nothing to keep him from asking for the invitation.

President Vinson: Of course, that is another consideration. The point is, if he is invited to read a paper the title for that paper must be put into that application and that must come in to the committee of the faculty a certain length of time prior to the time that the trip is to be made so that full investigation can be made by the faculty committee makes the investigation of it and approves the trip the matter is then passed up on a written form to the President of the University and the President of the University makes such investigation as he sees fit and records his approval or disapproval of the trip and the faculty committee, according to its own written application blank, which must be filled out by the professor and signed, can only pay a certain proportion of the expense, the balance to be paid by the individual himself. As it stands now, the faculty committee will not pay anything to exceed the actual railroad and Pullman fare in attending the meetings and this must not in any case exceed one hundred dollars.  
(Discussion.)

The Chairman: The only other item, No. 17 (see page 151) concerning the Alcaide, Cactus, and Texan, which are three University student publications, for which the sum of \$5,200 was appropriated by the Legislature in the budget but which sum the Board of Regents appropriated apparently four thousand dollars to be distributed as follows: Alcaide, 625 subscriptions, \$1,250; The Cactus, 300 copies, \$800; The Texan, 682 subscriptions, \$1,364. Mr. Long, the items listed under seventeen above mentioned were covered by the special appropriation of the Board, weren't they?

Mr. Long: Yes sir.  
The Chairman: You paid the vouchers against these respective appropriations, after being duly sworn to by the proper authorities. In this case who approved those vouchers for your audit?

Mr. Long: Mr. Loux approved all those papers.

Major Littlefield: You mean that they did not send out—

Mr. Long: He makes the affidavit as to the correctness and justice of the amount—it is just a formal affidavit.

The Chairman: I will ask you this question, do you remember the terms of the appropriation by the Board covering these specific items?

Mr. Long: No, sir.

The Chairman: Well, read that—referring to the minutes of June 12 1916, meeting of the Board of Re-

## Gladden Their Hearts

By a Photograph?

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Main 36

The Photographer in Your town.

gents. Under Item 5 of the President's report on the Texan, the President presented a letter from Mr. Loux, who is in charge of the University advertising, stating that the Texan is sent regularly by the University to 393 Texas newspapers in addition to the entire list of affiliated (To be continued next week.)

### PRETTY VASES CHEAPLY MADE

Jars That Have Held Jam, and Cream Pots, May Be Utilized for the Purpose.

Jam jars and cream pots can be made into very pretty vases or plant holders. First of all the jars should be of earthenware, as glass is too slippery to work upon. First wash them well, then let them dry. If the surface is at all rough, rub it down with sandpaper.

Now take some oil paint and brush smoothly all over the jar; a cream color is got by mixing the tiniest spot of yellow with white paint; a dainty pale blue by mixing a touch of blue with plenty of white.

When the coat is quite dry, stencil round the jar a pretty design. Stencils can be bought ready-made and only cost a few cents; they last a long time. Oil color is simply dabbed through the holes and the pattern is made. The coloring will depend upon the choice of the worker; if the background is cream or white, the flowers should be stenciled a pretty pink and the leaves a delicate green.

Leave all to dry, then, if liked, the jars can be varnished with clear varnish. In many cases the natural jar can be left without being covered, and a pattern just put on.

Very pretty effects can be got by covering the jars with very pretty wallpaper; this must be done with care; then, when the paste is dry, varnish all over.

Really beautiful vases can be made



Vase Made From Cream Pot.

by covering cream pots with clear hands. These ornaments look most costly affairs, the colors are so beautiful and rich.

Thus from odd jars lying about can pretty and useful articles be made, suitable for the home, for bazaars, or gifts to friends; the cost is very trivial and the work is easy and interesting.

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NO AD FOR LESS THAN 25c	A man once advertised a second-hand automobile for a certain price, in the Democrat, the ad brought two buyers who bid against each other with the result that he received \$15.00 more than he asked for the car. Moral: He made \$14.50 profit on that ad.	
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.	For sale or exchange—New brick hotel, steam heat, 110 rooms, Ft. Worth, Texas. Would exchange for land near Memphis, Texas. Address: J. C. Hunter, 972 8th st., Ft. Worth, Texas.	

## CLOSING OUT Entire Stock of Groceries

Am closing out my stock of groceries at cost, nothing reserved. Expect to sell entire stock by Saturday night. A chance to get your summer's groceries cheap.

**A. L. THRASHER**

## "U. S."

There are lots of good tires; so many that we found it difficult to make a selection when deciding which we would handle. We finally, after mature consideration gave our order for "United States" tires and now have a very large stock of the famous brand of tires and inner tubes. Many Memphis people are fully acquainted with the worth of these goods and many have assured us of their high quality. We have all sizes of both tires and tubes and will be glad to fit you out for the Summer with new, fresh goods.

**SLATON & MILLER**

# LIVE STOCK

## NG COLT IS DIFFICULT

Requires Careful Feeding and Management—Four to Six Months is the Usual Age.

(By M. COVERDEL.)  
 Weaning the colt is not simply an operation of separating the colt from its dam. It is a matter that will require careful feeding and management just the same as changes in conditions demand different handling.

Four to six months is the age at which the colt should be weaned. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, some doing better at an earlier age, where the mare's milk does not seem to agree with the colt, and some requiring the dam's milk for a longer period on account of the colt being puny or unhealthy. In most cases this is the proper age for weaning.

Dehydration, if the mare has been reared, is thought to be pregnant, should not be allowed to wean her four or five months at the most, as the composition of the milk changes at this period and will wield a deteriorating effect on the health of the suckling colt, at

## Filth Means Flies and Death

**F**LIES love to feast on filth and then get into the house and wipe their feet on your cake or on baby's bottle. Screen your house.

It is true they are nature's scavengers, but they spread filth and disease in doing their work, and, besides, it is better to be your own scavenger by keeping clean than to have the flies do it for you, for not only is the fly a dangerous companion, but clean people are beginning to suspect that those who have flies about them are dirty housekeepers.

If therefore you wish to bear a reputation for cleanliness in your neighborhood be sure that your trash and manure heaps are frequently removed and that your house is properly screened.



- ◆ Preparedness is the big word of the country today.
- ◆ Are you prepared for the fly invasion? There's an old saw that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."
- ◆ Here are some ways to prepare for the fly campaign:
  - ◆ Garbage.—This is food waste only. Always keep it in a metal can with a tight cover. Do not let flies get into it.
  - ◆ Rubbish.—This includes ashes, bottles, tin cans, junk and house sweepings. Always keep it in boxes or barrels of average size.
  - ◆ Waste Paper.—This should be kept from rubbish. Always keep it dry. Put it in burlap bags or tie it up in bundles. If kept in the basement it should never be near the furnace nor under the stairs.
  - ◆ Vacant Lots.—The owners of vacant lots are responsible for keeping them clean. Do not throw your rubbish or garbage in these lots. It is not good citizenship and is a menace to your health. Try to get them cleaned up and see if you can put in a garden.

## JENNY COMES BACK

By OSBORN JONES.

In the romance of Jane Bradley and Samuel Smith sentiment was in abeyance. That had all gone before in plenty, and it would come again. But the wedding was but ten days off and there were more important things to do than to pass the time in lovers' dream. There were time tables to consult, there was furniture to buy, and there were trunks to pack. And all this had to be done after five o'clock at night, for Jane as well as Samuel believed in sticking to work till the very eve of the wedding.

Samuel had come cityward because Blair's Corners did not seem to afford him opportunity for the making of a living, and when Jane's uncle and guardian had died, she, forgetting Samuel for the time, also came to the city, dug up a cousin for a chaperon, and found a position as a stenographer.

Two years had passed since Jane first went to work, and so there had been leisure enough in the unfolding of the romance and time enough for the deliberate feathering of the nest in the shape of a small uptown apartment. They had just picked out the dining-room set, and they sat shop-weary in the concourse of the big department store while Jane checked off from her methodical little list the items that they had bought. As she checked her eyes noticed those of Samuel following the lithe figure and exquisite plumage of a little city bird that strutted by them in the crowd.

"Striking girl, isn't she?" suggested Jane. It was Jane's way to refuse to let Samuel suspect her of jealousy.

"Striking, yes," agreed Samuel, a bit annoyed with himself and just a trifle piqued that Jane should willingly see his eyes follow another woman. "It's always been the memory of the little Jenny I used to know and the fact that you are all that little Jenny that has made me think of you even when those other women may have attracted my passing notice."

Jane especially hated to be called Jenny. In the city she was Jane, and she frankly liked the city better than the country. "And that reminds me," Samuel went on, "after we are married I am going to ask you to be more like that little Jenny and less like the Jane of the city."

Jane laughed. "I know what you mean, and if you really want me to be Jenny, why of course I shall."

It was five o'clock when Jane reached her cousin's and before she had put aside the new sophisticated hat Samuel had reached her on the telephone. "A big buyer from San Francisco has just come," he told her. "Doll up and do your worst. He's going to meet me at seven at the Palma, and I thought between you and the cabaret show we could land some pretty big orders. Of course I'll tell him we are engaged."

Jane dashed to her room and worked with furious rapidity, and at half past six she reached the Palma, where she registered her name and asked for a room. She had a suitcase, which she deposited in the hotel room and then came down to meet Samuel. But Samuel did not recognize her.

In fact, it was not till she had laid a hand on his arm that he realized that the little mouse before him was really Jane—only it was the old Jenny, and not Jane at all. With the help of her cousin, Jane had resurrected a "floppy hat," of the kind that she had worn in the "Corners" two years before. Then Jane had taken from her wardrobe the dress that was "best" two years before. Before donning this costume Jane had washed her face vigorously with soap and good cold water till it shone like a June sky, and Jenny in the country frock had added not a touch of cream or powder. At first Samuel was speechless. "But—the buyer!" he gasped.

"Don't you like me?" the girl's tones mocked pleadingly. "Don't you see I'm dressed just like the dear old Jenny of the 'Corners?' I thought as long as you were going to tell the buyer that I am going to be your wife, you would want me to look the part."

Samuel was thinking now just of business. He consulted his watch, and as he did so he had a vision of the Jane as he had seen her that afternoon—the Jane whose stiff clothes had a little alarmed him; the Jane who, though dressed in the best of taste, attracted the attention of the men who passed; the Jane whose strikingness had called forth the little talk about the charm of Jenny. It was not Jenny but Jane that he counted on for that interview with the buyer. It was just a quarter before seven by his watch.

"Jane, I get the point. I see what you mean—but it isn't fair. The joke would be a good one if the occasion weren't so serious. You see, I counted on your help. That way you'd spoil everything. And now, of course, you can't get home and into your togs in a quarter of an hour."

"No," smiled the girl, and it was Jane talking through the Jenny make-up, "but I can go to my room here in the hotel and put back the Jane clothes in ten minutes. They're all there in a suitcase."

And as she turned to take the elevator to her room Samuel followed for a step. "Good-by, Jenny, forever," he said. "I liked you back in Blair's Corners, but it was with Jane here in the city that I fell in love."

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Ladies' Military Cape

All of our ladies ready trimmed hats go in our clean up sale at 95c, \$1.95 and \$2.95—nothing excepted. Greene Dry Goods Co.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## Try Skinners Plan



—A new business suit will not hurt your business. —We build the best business suits

NEWSOME & HAMMOND

You get more—

# Groceries

at Moore Bros.

**A Plant that Grows with the Times**

About five years ago we conceived a tremendous idea—the idea of giving to America a soft drink such as it had never before tasted. A new kind of soft drink in flavor and in its cereal ingredients—a soft drink that should be nutritious as well as delicious—pure and wholesome.

The idea took root—it was cultivated, experimented with, tended with all the care and skill that science could apply. For four years this work went on and then finally about a year ago there sprang into being, Bevo—the drink triumphant.

Less than two months after its introduction Bevo had leaped into such popularity that even our already large facilities could not supply the demand.

The result is that soon will be completed (built by public demand) the largest plant of its kind in the world—daily bottling capacity, 2,000,000 bottles.

You will find Bevo at all places where refreshing beverages are sold. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

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NOBLE BROS. GRO. CO.  
 MEMPHIS, TEXAS

**Bevo**—the all-year-round soft drink

## Margurite Clark

in the

## Valentine Girl

at the

## Princess Theatre

Thursday, July 5

Reductions:

\$7.50 grade	\$6.45
7.00 grade	5.95
6.50 grade	5.45
6.00 grade	4.95
5.00 grade	4.25
4.50 grade	3.95
4.00 grade	3.45

Similar reduction on cheaper grades

**LADIES' SKIRTS**  
All ladies' skirts, practically any size or cloth you want—excellent values, special  $\frac{1}{2}$  OFF

**LADIES' OXFORDS.**

\$6.00 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	\$4.95
5.00 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	4.45
4.50 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	3.95
4.00 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	3.45
3.50 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	2.95
3.00 Duttonhofer Oxford sale price	2.65

**CHILDREN'S AND MISSES OXFORDS**

\$4.00 Washable White Kid Pumps	\$3.35
3.50 Pumps	3.10
3.00 Pumps	2.55
2.50 grade	2.10
2.00 grade	1.70

Cheaper grades down to \$1.00 per pair, and we offer similar reductions on these.

**MEN'S SUMMER UNIONS.**  
Men's Genuine Porosknit Union suits, short sleeves and long legs, our \$1.25 sellers, special \$1.00  
Men's Fish Net Union suits, short sleeves, 3 length legs our regular sellers, special 85c  
Several dozen men's cross bar union suits that we have been selling at 65c, special 50c  
(No reduction on Coopers Closed Kroch B V D Union Suits)

**TENNIS OXFORDS**

\$1.00 men's tennis oxfords, best quality	85c
90c ladies' tennis oxfords special	80c
75c oxfords in black in men's, children's and ladies' sale price	65c

**MEN'S HATS**  
One lot of felt hats, a few Stetsons among them, out of date styles, but good values, special for this sale \$1.95 and 95c

25c summer materials, 20c similar reductions on 35c grades sizes 2 1/2 to 4, all kinds of odds through the stock. Former selling price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 but to clean them out we are offering at choice 95c

Several pairs of ladies' misses' and children's slippers that sold from \$1.50 to \$2.50. We want to clean up the entire lot and to do so we offer them at the ridiculous price of 45c

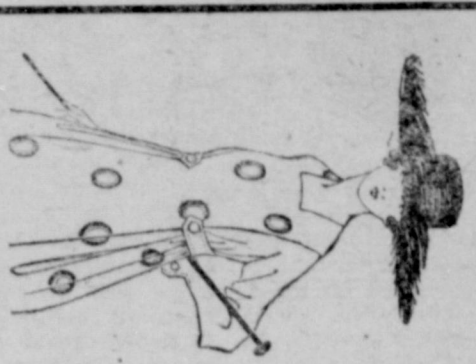
You will find few better bargains than are offered in this sale

**WHITE QUILTS**  
\$7.50 Counterpanes, special \$6.45  
6.00 Counterpanes, large size 4.95  
5.00 Counterpanes, special 4.25  
Similar reduction on cheaper grade

to close at exactly 1/2 Price

**LADIES' DRESSES**  
All our ladies silk dresses, sizes 16, 18, 34 and 36, good standard colors and makes, excellent values at regular prices but for this sale we offer them at a discount of One Fourth

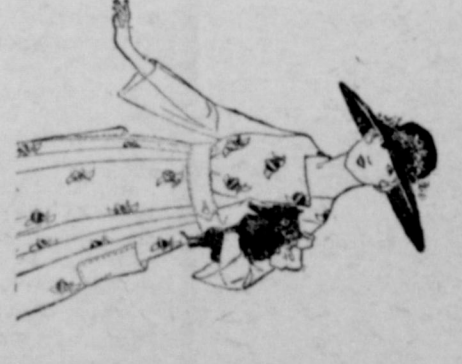
## LADIES' TRIMMED HATS



We want to clean up our stock of ladies' trimmed hats entirely, and in order to do this within the next two weeks we are offering following reductions:

\$1.50 to \$2.50 hats, choice	\$ .95
\$5.00 to \$5.00 hats, choice	\$1.95
\$5.00 to \$15.00 pattern hats	\$2.95

(We are not quite giving them away, but practically the same thing)



**MEN'S OXFORDS.**

\$9.00 Edwin Clapp Oxford sale price	\$7.85
8.00 Edwin Clapp Kangaroo Oxfords	6.95
6.50 Packard Oxfords sale price	5.45
6.00 Packard Oxfords sale price	4.95
5.00 Packard and Walkover Oxfords	4.45
4.50 Packard and Walkover Oxfords	3.95

The prices named above are considerably lower than wholesale prices today.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
One lot of Sport shirts sizes 13 1/2 to 17 goods that we sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.00, either long or short sleeves, special for this sale 95c  
One lot of men's no collar handkerchiefs 75c and \$1.00 sellers, large sizes 16 to 18 only, special for this sale 55c  
One lot of boy's sport shirts, worth 75c, special for this sale at 55c

**MEN'S PALM BEACH SUITS.**  
We have an unusually large and well assorted stock of men's Kool Kloth and Palm Beach suits. It is just now the time of year to buy these goods however we are offering the following reductions on them:

\$15.00 unlined blue serge suits, special	\$12.95
12.50 Kool Kloth suits, special	10.45
10.00 Kool Kloth suits, special	8.95
9.00 Palm Beach suits, special	7.95

**SUIT CASES AND TRUNKS**  
We are making reductions in this line that will be worth your while. If you are going on a trip or will need a trunk any way soon, you will find this an opportunity to save yourself considerable money.

**BOYS SUITS**  
Two dozen boy's cool cloth suits regular \$5.00 sellers, special for this sale \$3.95

### MEN'S SUMMER WASH PANTS

\$1.50 grade	\$1.30
2.00 grade	1.70
2.25 grade	1.85
2.50 grade	2.10

### BOYS PALM BEACH KNEE PANTS

85c grade	70c
\$1.50 grade	\$1.30
1.75 grade	1.45

### MEN'S OUPD PANTS

\$6.00 grade	\$4.95
5.00 grade	4.45
4.50 grade	3.95
4.00 grade	3.60

Similar reductions on cheaper grade.

### LADIES' FANCY SLEK HOSE

\$2.00 grade goes at	\$1.45
1.50 grade goes at	1.15
1.25 grade goes at	.95
.75 grade goes at	.55

### KEEN KUTTER SCISSORS

We have a stock of all kinds of Keen Kutter scissors, any style, any size you want for this sale we offer them at a reduction of One Fourth

### MIDDY BLOUSES

Several dozen middy blouses, all the new things, extraordinary values at \$1.25, special for this sale .95c

### LITTLE BOYS WASH SUITS

Nicely made garments. Good fast color materials.

\$2.00 grade go at	\$1.70
1.75 grade go at	1.45
1.50 grade go at	1.30
1.25 grade go at	1.00
1.00 grade go at	.85
.85 grade go at	.70

### CURTAIN GOODS

50c grade special	40c
35c grade special	28c
30c grade special	23c
25c grade special	20c

We have some very attractive patterns in these goods.

To properly appreciate these bargains you will have to take into consideration the extreme advance that has taken place in goods in the past few months. Quite a lot of goods listed in this advertisement are actually cheaper than we can buy them back from the wholesale houses. Don't come expecting to see the price cut on everything it won't be on staple goods, but on all summer goods of all kinds there are reductions that should be extremely interesting.

You will find lots of items through the stock that have been reduced that we do not mention in this circular.

# GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Memphis, Tennessee

"The Big Daylight Store"

Texas

# MID-SUMMER CLEAN-UP

**Begins June 29**

*Remember the Date*

## SALE

**Closes July 14**

*Remember the Date*

### Greatest General Cut of Prices Made in Our Store for Three Years

Everything in summer goods cut in price--and the reductions are great enough to warrant you to buy these goods, even if you don't need them for sometime, however this sale is early enough for you to get the benefit of the goods this season. We have three and a half months of summer weather yet before us.

**We positively will not make any charge tickets during this sale at sale prices**

**Read the reductions below carefully**

#### WAISTS AND SKIRTS



#### CHEAP GINGHAMS

15c Toil Du Nord, Red Seal and Amoskeag AFC Gingham, all standard brands. Good cloth and standard colors, choice of the entire counter for 12 1/2c (This is considerably cheaper than the wholesale price on these today.)

#### SUMMER DRESS GOODS

\$1.25 white striped organdy \$1.00  
1.00 Imported white organdy 85c  
85c fancy white goods 70c  
75c fancy sport goods also plain materials, special 60c  
65c white and fancy goods 50c  
50c Summer materials 40c  
35c summer materials 27c  
25c summer materials 20c

#### MEN'S PANAMA HATS

Six different styles in men's Panama hats, all good clean saleable merchandise, every one this season's hat.  
\$5.00 grade special \$4.45  
3.50 grade special 2.95  
3.00 grade special 2.45  
2.50 grade special 1.95

#### 50c UNDERWEAR 25c

Several dozen men's knee lengths, Prosknit and Nainsook drawers, regular 50c, a few that we sold at 75c, all out on the counter for this sale at special 25c

#### MEN'S ODD PANTS AT \$1.95

Three dozen pairs of men's odd pants, medium heavy weights, all light colors, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 sellers special \$1.95

#### DRESSES AND SUITS



#### 5c LACES

As usual you will find some big bargains on this 5c special lace counter. There are some of these laces that have sold from 15c to 25c. These are odd lots, no insertions to match, to clean up these odds and ends we put them in a class that moves in a hurry, choice 5c

#### 10c EMBROIDERIES

Values 12 1/2 to 25c nainsook, swiss and cambric goods, all widths up to 9 in, special for this sale 10c

#### NOTIONS

Special bargains--read closely

#### WAISTS AND SKIRTS

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Several pairs of ladies' misse and children's slip-

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## SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

### EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

#### AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

War recruiting for the regular army has reached a total of 120,185 since April 1.

United States army contracts for 25,000 horses have been awarded in four zones, in which the United States has been divided.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week of June 28-30 as recruiting week for the regular army and called upon unmarried men without dependents to enroll for war service in order that the ranks of the regulars might be filled promptly.

Approval has been given the defense council's aircraft bill by President Wilson and it will be introduced in congress in a few days. It will provide an initial appropriation of \$600,000,000 and calls for construction within a year of between 26,000 and 30,000 airplanes.

The war department's request for bids for 35,000 army motor trucks brought responses from 87 concerns, and when he offers were opened it was found that the number for which bidders are ready to contract is many times the government's requirements.

Liberty loan subscriptions totaled \$3,935,226,850, an oversubscription of nearly 52 per cent. Final tabulation was announced officially Friday night, showing that more than 4,000,000 persons bought bonds. Ninety-three per cent of the subscriptions were for sums varying from \$50 to \$5,000,000 or more.

Declaring that the United States was going to fight until the world was made safe for democracy, Elihu Root, head of the American mission, made his first public appearance in Petrograd. Mr. Root outlined the causes which induced America to enter the war.

Application blanks for a second training camp for reserve corps officers to be held at Camp Funston have been sent out if it is announced. The camp will open Aug. 27, and will have a strength of 2,999 men, 488 of whom are to come from Texas, 971 from Illinois, 236 from Oklahoma, 64 from New Mexico and 40 from Arizona.

Following reports of war registrations returns, making the nation's final total enrollment \$9,659,382, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced that draft regulations will be ready for publication July 1, two months before the first call to the colors.

#### WASHINGTON

National prohibition as a war measure will be asked by a commission representing the Southern Baptist convention, which will visit President Wilson June 27, Dr. A. J. Barton, of Dallas, chairman of the committee, said.

Prospects for passage of the administration food control bill by July 1, as desired by President Wilson, appear brighter after the house rejected important amendments which promised to delay final action.

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

The Belgian commission was received in the senate chamber with a great demonstration last Friday. An address by Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, expressing Belgium's gratitude for America's aid and sympathy, was punctuated with frequent applause.

War registration returns, virtually completed by returns from Wyoming and Kentucky, show 9,659,382 men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, have been enrolled for the country's service.

There will be no serious delay in construction of the 16 cantonments for the national army, Secretary Baker said. They will be ready about Sept. 1, the tentative date considered for summoning to the colors the first 625,000 men.

Construction work on the first ten of the vessels of the wooden fleet which the government is building to offset Germany's submarine warfare has been begun, it is announced. The date of delivery of the first ship has not been announced.

The campaign begun by El Universal in Mexico City advocating the breaking of relations by Mexico with Germany is widely discussed. Discussions show that many public men are convinced of the advisability of such action.

In the Champagne the German crown prince has been badly battered between Mount Carnillet and Mount Bond. In an attempt to recapture positions previously taken from them the Germans first were repulsed by the French, who then assumed the offensive and advanced their line on a front of more than 600 yards and to a depth in excess of 300 yards.

The massing of entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarraill's forces, taken in connection with the withdrawal of British forces on the extreme eastern front on the Struma river, seems indicative that big plans are in the making in the Macedonia theater in an attempt to retake Serbia or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, through which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

On the fighting fronts in France the British forces Wednesday captured important positions from the Germans east of Arras. The gain was made at the cost of 1,000 men. The Germans drove back the British and occupied their trenches.

Alfredo Cocchi, who is under arrest at Bologna, Italy, in connection with the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York, will resist extradition. He declares himself innocent of any crime.

In the Russian theater, according to the Berlin war office, the artillery of the Russians and Austro-Germans has increased in activity in Volhynia and Galicia.

With the recent captures in the Messines region the British now hold all the vantage points along their line on the Franco-Belgian front, as the result of which there has been an enormous decrease in the number of casualties, said Major General Maurice.

The German submarine which torpedoed a British steamer last week turned its guns on the lifeboats and killed eight of the occupants, the French admiralty announced.

The American army and navy Y. M. C. A. is making extensive preparations in France to look after the large forces of American soldiers and sailors as they arrive in France. A meeting was held at the American embassy at which the proposals were outlined.

The captain of an American steamer just arrived at an Atlantic port reported that he believed the steamer had sunk a U-boat on June 1, when two days out from Liverpool, en route to an Atlantic port.

#### DOMESTIC

The police are dealing with the suffrage pickets about the White House with a firm hand. It was ordered that no banners were to be permitted to be displayed, and 20 policemen were stationed about the White House fence to enforce the order.

Miss Katherine M. Giles, known in New York financial circles as the "cotton queen," and who has the distinction of being the only woman in the world who is undoubtedly an authority on the subject of cotton and cotton statistics, has retired.

A. L. Rogers, one of the big potato growers in the Arkansas river bottom near Muskogee, Okla., sold the output from his 260-acre farm for \$2.30 a bushel, giving him a net profit of \$80,000. The land will be planted in a second crop. Potatoes in that neighborhood are yielding 125 bushels to the acre.

A warning that German agents are using a small, ingeniously constructed bomb for destroying manufacturing plants in enemy territory was issued at the office of Major General Wood, commander of the southern department at Charleston, S. C.

An emergency appropriation of \$500,000 to prevent the introduction of the pink bollworm into the United States from Mexico by creating a cotton free zone 50 to 100 miles wide in Texas next to the Rio Grande was asked of congress by Secretary Houston of the agriculture department.

#### EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

Twenty-seven British ships of more than 1,600 tons have been sunk according to the weekly British summary. Five vessels under 1,600 tons also were sent to the bottom. No fishing vessels were destroyed.

The situation in Russia seems to grow brighter. Official advices from Petrograd say that the congress of soldiers and workmen's delegates of all Russia has voted confidence in the provisional government and demanded a reorganization of the army and immediate hostilities against the Teutonic allies.

Lifting of the allied blockade of Greece was announced in a brief cablegram to the state department from Minister Droppers at Athens. This is taken to mean that the allies are satisfied with the Greek situation and that there is no further need to apply oppressive or punitive measures.

#### EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,992 officers and 106,331 men.

British aircraft made extensive raids over Ostend, Zeebrugge and Bruges. The admiralty announcement declares that "many tons of bombs were dropped with good results." All British aircraft returned safely.

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 nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

#### ENDORSED AT HOME.

Such Proof as This Should Convince Any Memphis Citizen.

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Memphis adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsements which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

I. H. Lord, stationary engineer, Fifteenth St., says: "I suffered from pains in my back and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. It only took a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Harl's Drug Store, to cure me and I haven't had any trouble since."

Mr. Lord is only one of many Memphis people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches, if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mr. Lord had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

If you have the Itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucus surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

#### Cotton Seed.

It is not too late to plant cotton seed yet. We still have some planting seed on hand, which are from the first of last season's ginning, and we advise you to call and get what you need at once before they are all gone. 511f

#### Memphis Cotton Oil Co.

"Alta-Vista" Ice Cream—You know it when you taste it—It's good. Madden—Rushing Drug Co.

## Big Boy's Transfer

Phone 339

or see us at Chancey's Barber Shop. All kinds of hauling. Prompt, careful and courteous service.

## Money to Loan

on farm and ranch lands. Fire, tornado, hail and stock insurance. Let us figure with you when in need anything in this line.

## Memphis Land Co

If your property is not protected by Insurance see us at once. 21 Old Line Companies. 15 years experience in Memphis. FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL, AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE.

## DUNBAR BROTHERS

Office Citizen's State Bank Building

## Arnold & Gardner Market

Fresh, Salt and Canned Meats, Vegetables and Condiments

Telephone 160

Auto Deliv

The animals we kill are slaughtered in an absolutely sanitary slaughterhouse and nothing but fat, healthy animals are used. We buy and sell stock of all kinds.



## ICE CREAM

Supplied in any sized packers, highest quality, moderate price

### Anso Cameras and Films

A complete stock of drugs and drug sundries, candy, cold drinks, cigars, etc. Prescriptions a Specialty

R. E. Martin Drug Store

We handle U. S. inspected meat Fresh beef roasted daily Memphis Meat Company

# PRICES REDUCED

WE ARE MAKING "CLEARANCE" PRICES ON OUR SUMMER STOCK. OUR STORE, HOWEVER, IS FULL OF BEAUTIFUL WARM-WEATHER WEARABLES AND MATERIALS... YOU CAN FIND THE THINGS YOU WANT, BUT AT "REDUCED PRICES."

WE ARE ONLY IN THE MIDST OF OUR SUMMER SEASON. YOU WILL NEED TO REPLENDISH YOUR WARDROBE WITH LIGHT, BRIGHT CLOTHES. WE GO TO THE VERY FOUNTAIN SOURCE OF FASHION TO PRODUCE MERCHANDISE FOR THIS COMMUNITY. FABRICS ARE ALWAYS THE BEST, AND DESIGNS ARE ALWAYS CORRECT IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT.

OUR "PRICES" ARE NOW REDUCED SO LOW THAT IT WILL PAY YOU BIG TO COME IN AND BUY NOW.



## Memphis Dry Goods Company

INCORPORATED

# SHALL WE FOR THE WAR?

Constructive Criticism of the House Revenue Bill.

## BETTER THAN TAXES

Why Excessive Taxation is a Disadvantage to the War Effort.

WIN R. A. SEIGLER, Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

In 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act to increase the war revenue bill.

The amendment to the bill which was tacked on to the discussion in the House.

The House bill, two years ago, should be raised by much more than this sum.

How Should Be Raised by Taxation? The figure of \$1,800,000,000 is the answer.

The answer is simple. When the Treasury came to the additional war expenses for 1917-18, he calculated that it would amount to some \$6,000,000,000.

Of this \$6,000,000,000, \$3,000,000,000 was to be paid to the allies, and \$3,000,000,000 was to be utilized for two purposes.

Thinking that it is a fair proposition to divide the sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

Two extreme theories, each may be dismissed with scant ceremony. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans.

The other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. This is unfeasible.

It is true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present generation, but it is not true that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

All war expenses by taxation are borne by taxpayers in one or two years. The burden of benefits that are distributed at least over a half-century.

In the second place, when expenditures for the war are so great, the tax-only policy requires more than the total social income.

Were this necessary, the ensuing economic life of the community would be endured. But disasters are so great and so frequent, that it is so unnecessary, that they may be declared inevitable.

McAdoo had the right in his highly commendable course of reducing the revenues should be from taxation.

But when the plan of 50-50 per cent. raising one-half of all do expenditures by taxes, the question is whether he did not get a fair proportion of loans to the war.

Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Advantages of Excessive Taxation. The advantages of excessive taxation of the war are as follows: (1) Excessive taxation on consumption popular resentment.

(2) Excessive taxation on industry will dampen the spirit of enterprise at a time when the opposite is needed.

(3) Excessive taxation on incomes will deprive the government of surplus available for investment.

and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support should be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.

5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the elasticity available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy. Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly.

In order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures.

During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

In considering the apportionment of the extraordinary burden of the war, certain scientific principles are definitely established.

How Taxes Should Be Apportioned. (1) The burden of taxes must be spread as far as possible over the whole community.

so as to cause each individual to share in the sacrifices according to his ability to pay and according to his share in the Government.

(2) Taxes on consumption, which are necessarily borne by the community at large, should be imposed as far as possible on articles of quasi-luxury rather than on those of necessity.

(3) Excises should be imposed as far as possible upon commodities in the hands of the final consumer rather than upon the articles which serve primarily as raw material for further production.

(4) Taxes upon business should be imposed as far as possible upon net earnings rather than upon gross receipts or capital invested.

(5) Taxes upon income which will necessarily be severe should be both differentiated and graduated. That is, there should be a distinction between earned and unearned incomes.

and there should be a higher rate upon the larger incomes. It is essential, however, not to make the income rate so excessive as to lead to evasion, administrative difficulties, or to the more fundamental objections which have been urged above.

(6) The excess profits which are due to the war constitute the most obvious and reasonable source of revenue during war times. But the principle upon which these war-profit taxes are laid must be equitable in theory and easily calculable in practice.

The Proposed Income Tax. The additional income tax as passed by the House runs up to a rate of 48 per cent. This is a sum unheard of in the history of civilized society.

It must be remembered that it was only after the first year of the war that Great Britain increased her income tax to the maximum of 34 per cent., and that even now in the fourth year of the war the income tax does not exceed 42 1/2 per cent.

It could easily be shown that a tax with rates on moderate incomes substantially less than in Great Britain and on the larger incomes about as high, would yield only slightly less than the \$532,000,000 originally estimated in the House bill.

It is to be hoped that the Senate will reduce the total rate on the highest incomes to 34 per cent., or at most to 40 per cent., and that at the same time it will reduce the rate on the smaller incomes derived from personal or professional earnings.

If the war continues we shall have to depend more and more upon the income tax. By imposing excessive rates now we are not only endangering the future, but are inviting all manner of difficulties which even Great Britain has been able to escape.

Conclusion. The House bill contains other fundamental defects which may be summed up as follows: (1) It pursues an erroneous principle in imposing retroactive taxes.

(2) It selects an unjust and unworkable criterion for the excess-profits tax. (3) It proceeds to an unheard-of height in the income tax.

(4) It imposes unwarranted burdens upon the consumption of the community. (5) It is calculated to throw business into confusion by levying taxes on gross receipts instead of upon commodities.

(6) It fails to make a proper use of stamp taxes. (7) It follows an unscientific system in its flat rate on imports.

(8) It includes a multiplicity of petty and unproductive taxes, the vexatiousness of which is out of all proportion to the revenue they produce.

The fundamental lines on which the House bill should be modified are summed up herewith:

(1) The amount of new taxation should be limited to \$1,250,000,000—at the outset to \$1,500,000,000. To do more than this would be as unwise as it is unnecessary.

To do even this would be to do more than has ever been done by any civilized Government in time of stress. (2) The excess-profits tax based upon a sound system ought to yield about \$500,000,000.

(3) The income-tax schedule ought to be revised with a lowering of the rates on earned incomes below \$10,000, and with an analogous lowering of the rates on the higher incomes, so as not to exceed 34 per cent.

A careful calculation shows that an income tax of this kind would yield some \$450,000,000 additional. (4) The tax on whisky and tobacco ought to remain approximately as it is with a yield of about \$230,000,000.

These three taxes, together with the stamp tax at even the low rate of the House bill, and with an improved automobile tax, will yield over \$1,250,000,000, which is the amount of money thought desirable.

The above program would be in harmony with an approved scientific system. It will do away with almost all of the complaints that are being urged against the present. It will refrain from taxing the consumption of the poor.

It will throw a far heavier burden upon the rich, but will not go to the extremes of confiscation. It will obviate interference with business and will keep unimpaired the social productivity of the community.

It will establish a just balance between loans and taxes and will not succumb to the danger of approaching either the tax-only policy or the loan-only policy. Above all, it will keep an undisturbed elastic margin, which must be more and more heavily drawn upon as the war proceeds.

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President Wilson issued a blanket pardon on June 15 to nearly 5,000 persons under suspended sentences imposed by the Federal Courts. It applies to all cases of convicted persons at liberty under such sentences whose term of sentence is less than the time between date imposed and June 15, or upon whom sentence was passed prior to June 15, 1916.

Governor Logan of Illinois vetoed on June 15, the bill for abolition of capital punishment for murder. In vetoing the bill the Governor declared that it is still left death as the penalty for treason, and the enactment of this discrimination in favor of murder would arouse resentment against the enforcement of such discipline as may be necessary with our troops in the field.

Winston Churchill's proposition to make a naval attack upon the Germans, sounds good. The allies have two thirds of the naval power of the world at their command and can afford to make the effort, almost regardless of cost. The fact that the combined forces, in spite of their numbers, have proven ineffective against the submarines makes it imperative that other methods be tried. To date the much vaunted British navy has done little to be proud of in this war; the people at home, and the world at large, have found only disappointment where they expected performance and glory.

Suppose the members of President Wilson's cabinet had been selected by election instead of being chosen by himself; and that he had drawn pro-German attorney general, or one whose energies were directed to throwing legal impediments into the executive machinery and who made every effort to embarrass and harass his chief. Would you feel that the man selected by the people to administer the affairs of the country would you give a fair chance? And from his efforts expect the best? Thus hampered? Yet when it is just what the present Governor of Texas has to contend with, and there are hundreds of people so small minded that they refuse to even hear this side of any argument that arises.

Local and Personal

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Wm. Rigby of Estelline was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mrs. O. B. Burnett left Monday for Chillicothe. Frank Simmons of Hedley spent Saturday with friends here. Hershell Wallace left for New Orleans, Sunday to visit relatives. Rufus Randle came in from Amarillo Friday night. Mrs. Robert Jones and daughter, Miss Kathylene of Estelline were here Monday. J. R. H. Cooke, of Wellington spent Monday in our city. Dr. Young and family of Brice were visitors here Monday. J. D. Shlay of Clarendon is here this week on business. Harry Trueblood of Claude who has been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday. Rodger Rothwell and Bill Cowan were here from Estelline Monday. Whit Blanchard of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday. T. M. Little Jr. of Hedley spent Saturday in our city. Burns Stephens visited Giles Sunday night. Mr. A. W. Yarbrough of Ell was here Sunday. Henry Powell of Childress visited relatives here Monday. Willard Dunn visited Childress Sunday. Joe Snow left Monday for the harvest fields. Mrs. Jim Browder returned from Amarillo Friday. Estelline visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. John Browder and family came in from Dallas Sunday and returned to their ranch home near Giles. Wert Brumley was in Amarillo Monday. Robert Silsby was an Amarillo visitor Monday. Jake Smith of Estelline was here Tuesday.

Robert Erwin returned to his home at Clarendon after several days' visit with relatives and friends here. Jake Masterson's family of Hedley spent Monday in Memphis. Miss Della Rothwell of Estelline was here Monday. Judge J. C. Killough of Clarendon was here last Sunday. Ralph Audis of Clarendon spent Sunday here with friends. Mr. O. C. Watson and family of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday. Vernon Bagwell of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday. Dr. Worrell returned to Vernon Sunday night. W. W. Beek of Clarendon spent Sunday here with friends. Jake Masterson of Hedley was here Saturday. "Turkey" Lane of Clarendon was here Sunday. Oscar Alexander spent Sunday in Hedley with relatives. Misses Nellie and Bessie Johnson of Childress visited friends here Friday of last week. E. C. Dyer of Estelline was a Sunday visitor here. W. C. Stewart of Clarendon visited friends here Sunday evening. Frank Decker visited relatives at Clarendon Sunday. Sam Williams spent Saturday in Lelia. Tom Burk of this place left for Estelline Sunday. Captain E. A. Simpson of Clarendon was here Sunday night. George Taylor of Clarendon was here Sunday. Capt. Drake of Childress, was here Wednesday. Capt. Drake is recruiting a company in Childress. He said that he was making no effort to get recruits here but was leaving this territory to Clarendon. K. M. C. Kerosene Corburator, cuts two-thirds from costs—motor runs smoother. See Oliver Arnett. 1-5\*

\$5. to \$15. pattern hats go into our millinery clean up sale at choice \$2.95. Greene Dry Goods Co. B. T. Prewitt, of Estelline was attending court here this week. Miss Ella Pearl Wheat left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends at Graham. Read the big double-page ad of Greene Dry Goods Co. in this paper. Mrs. K. L. Canning and children of Goodnight are spending the week here with friends. Alva Hawkins, who now lives in New Mexico, was here yesterday on his way to Childress. Mr. Hawk's served Childress as County Commissioner several years. Rev. R. B. Morgan, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church here and late President of Goodnight College, who is now located at Ballinger, was here Saturday. He is pleased with his new location. A letter from W. H. Craven, a Democrat subscriber whose subscription is paid ninety-nine years in advance, to January, 2017 gives his present location as Crane, Oregon. His Democrat will be forwarded to that place. Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond and Mrs. Kate Newton went to Amarillo today. Mrs. Ben Minter left Wednesday for Weaver to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin were at Amarillo Wednesday. Buster Stephens was called to the navy Wednesday. Mdms. Lookingbill and Davis left last week for Colorado to spend the summer. Columbus, Texas, subscribed five and one-half times its allotment of \$5,000 for the Red Cross fund. Mrs. D. A. Wimberly of Panhandle City who has been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied by her brother, Gordon, who will spend several days there. Burns and Buster Stephens were in Amarillo today. Better come early if you want to get a bargain in a hat—they don't last long when we put on this end of the season sale in our Millinery Dept. Prices 95c, \$1.95 and 2.95. Greene Dry Goods Co. Attorney E. G. Hamilton, of Matador, formerly a representative in the legislature in this district, was here this week looking after a case in court. Jim Smith, of Olymplus, Childress county, an old-timer in the Panhandle was here this week attending court. Miss Edith Antrobus of Clarendon spent Sunday here with friends.

Aubry Clark, and Lt. were here last Saturday recruiting for the Texas National Guard. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and son of Morgan, Texas passed through Childress enroute to Colorado on Tuesday morning greeting a number of former friends who formerly lived in the state of Texas. They reported a very rainy day and Monday in the country. Mrs. Norr, of Childress, left Wednesday morning for New York, where she will spend the summer. She is attending Columbia University. She expects to spend the summer in New York. Mrs. Robert Jones is visiting sister Mrs. J. C. Jarrett at Mills. Captain Simpson of Childress is recruiting a company for the National Guard, and made a speech on the lawn Tuesday afternoon. We lose money in our clean up sale in our millinery at 95c, \$2.95 but we always clean up, and you don't see thing next season. Greene Dry Goods Co. Mr. Guill returned Monday from Wichita Falls with his and mother who were visiting. He said that the road was muddy as far up as Electric, and a half of rain falling at Mr. R. E. Martin went to Childress Wednesday. Earl and Homer Thompson Amarillo Thursday to attend to It is said the value of church property of all denominations in the States not including parsonages, \$1,657,575,867, and the total church property \$1,950,000 organization known as the National Liberty takes the position that the state, municipal, should tax no individual nor organization receive privileges not enjoyed by masses. In other words, the National Liberty hold that state allows church property tax free in so far there alliance between the church and state. In Illinois the government making a strenuous fight separation of church and state tend to every denomination calls for the assessment of Y. M. C. A. property churches, parsonages, schools.

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