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## CONGRESSWOMAN SPEAKS IN TEXAS

Jeanette Rankin, Member of Congress, of Montana, Speaks at Dallas and Waco.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, the only woman ever elected member of the National Congress, delivered two speeches to audiences last week, one at Dallas and one at Waco.

Brief summary of the Dallas address follows:

Among the things necessary in the development of the Nation advanced lines are the initiative referendum and recall, the organization of nonpartisan leagues, the granting of full and equal franchise to women and the supervision of the press by local boards of control, in the opinion of the speaker.

Miss Rankin also declared that insidious propaganda had gone over the United States to the effect that the striking miners in Montana are members of the Industrial Workers of the World and disloyal to their Government. She asserted that only a negligible number of them were members of that organization that they were men loyal to the Government and that they were striking for the purpose of securing justice from the corporations owning the copper mines of the State and in protest of the "hustling card," which is virtually a blacklist against any man who has opposed the corporations either politically or industrially, she said.

Miss Rankin charged that the mines were owned by a gigantic monopoly which is holding the Government up for an extortionate price for copper when the success of the war is wrapped up in the industry.

Asserting that the president of the United States now has the authority to take over and operate practically every important war industry, save the copper mines, she had introduced in Congress a bill which would confer upon him the power to take this industry also.

## CAMP BOWIE QUARANTINED

Development of Eight Cases of Disease Causes Quarantine As Precaution.

On recommendation of divisional officers, Camp Bowie was placed under quarantine Wednesday by order of General George B. Anderson, acting commander, and for a period of two weeks soldiers will be prohibited from coming to the city, excepting those few who go to the business district on government business and even these few are required to leave the city not later than 6:30 p. m. The general order issued Monday says that eight cases of spinal meningitis have developed in camp during the last few days. Colonel Metcalf reports there have been but one death at the base hospital due to meningitis, although there have been more than fifty deaths the last four days of pneumonia, which usually comes with measles.

## CONSERVATION MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT AT COURT HOUSE

### COME

Remember the conservation meeting to be held at the court house tomorrow night. Don't stay at home thinking that others will go and do your work. Its your duty to help. Don't be a backer! The program will interest and instruct you. This meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

## FRENCH CHILDREN "PAL" WITH AMERICAN TROOPS



Amateur soldiers in France cooking in a village street, near their camp, surrounded by French children, their greatest pals. One of the Summies in the rear is reading a letter from home. This is a French official photograph just received in this country.

## CLARENDON RAISES RED CROSS MONEY

Senator Wadsworth Makes Speech, Enthusiastic Response. Ton Kafir Brings \$1,525.

Clarendon, Nov. 24.—A considerable sum was realized here today for the Red Cross by an auction sale of farm products and merchandise. The occasion was a gala one. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by United States Senator J. W. Wadsworth of New York. Senator Wadsworth spoke on the necessity of sacrifice to win the war and during the course of his speech, paid a high tribute to the Red Cross.

A ton of kafir corn brought \$1,525; a ton of hay \$110; turkeys \$25 each; ducks and geese \$25 each; two cakes \$47; a quilt \$52; a dozen eggs \$6.25; two gallons syrup \$30; two hogs \$110; two hens and a rooster \$25; and other items in proportion. Hon. A. T. Cole was auctioneer.

### New Record Price For Cotton

New York, Nov. 26.—December cotton crossed the 30-cent mark on the floor of the New York Cotton Exchange this morning and later sold for 30.20c, the highest price ever recorded on the exchange.

### SAYS DEPORTATIONS ILLEGAL

Report of President's Special Commissioner Places Blame on the Mine Owners

Washington, Nov. 25.—Severe criticism of the persons responsible for the deportation of 1,186 striking copper workers from Bisbee, Ariz., and the Warren mining district last July 12, is continued in a report of President Wilson's special labor commission, made public Saturday night by the President. The deportation was carried out by the sheriff of Cochise county and about 2,000 armed men and was wholly illegal and without authority in law, either state or federal.

After extensive investigation of the cause and circumstances surrounding the copper miners strike the commission found that the deportations were planned by a number of Bisbee citizens, including officials of the Phelps-Dodge and Calumet and Arizona mining interests, although no disorders or violence had been threatened by the strikers. Most of the men were forcibly herded together and sent out of the state on a special train of box cars were law abiding citizens, said the report, and a few were Germans or Austrians. No reference was made in the report whether any were members or leaders of the I. W. W.

## RUSSIA OUTLINES ARMISTICE PLANS

Trotsky Sends Neutrals Note Telling of Plans Made by His Government

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—Leon Trotsky, Foreign Minister in the Bolshevik Cabinet, has sent a note to the diplomatic representatives of neutral powers in Petrograd, according to the official news agency informing them of the measure taken by the Government to obtain an armistice. The note adds: "The consummation of an immediate peace is demanded in all countries, both belligerent and neutral. The Russian Government counts on the firm support of workmen in all countries in its struggle for peace."

### Congress Meets Next Monday

Congress will meet in its second war session next Monday and one of the first things it is expected to do will be to declare war against the allies of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria.

War appropriation measure will probably consume a large share of the time of this session, which is expected to last until late next summer or until fall.

### Vernon Gets Rain.

Vernon, Texas, Nov. 27.—Wilbarger county today received a much needed rain and indications good for general rain, breaking a record drought. This rain augmented one that fell last week.

### Maude Victim of Plague

London, Nov. 23.—General Frederick Stanley Maude, the commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died Nov. 18 after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to the Saturday review.

### WICHITA GETS ASYLUM

Wichita Falls Wins Over Its Three Opponents, Including the City of Fort Worth

Austin, Nov. 28.—Wichita Falls was this afternoon unanimously selected by the locating committee as the place for the location of the new Northwest Texas Insane Asylum.

Three other cities besides Wichita Falls were applicants for the institution, Fort Worth, Sweetwater and Mineral Wells.

No offers of bonus were asked by the committee.

The highest prices ever paid for cotton have been surpassed this week, above 28 cents per pound having been paid.

## GOVERNOR NAMES ADVISORY BOARD

Attorneys Pressler, Elliott and Davis Named as Hall County Local Advisory Board

Governor Hobby has appointed a Legal Advisory Board of three members to assist in the selective draft classification to begin Dec. 15. The attorneys selected are J. M. Pressler, J. M. Elliott and S. M. Davis.

The duties of the board will be to organize the members of the legal profession within the county and secure their services to help and advise the registrars, helping them to fill out the questionnaires correctly and advise them as to their rights under the selective draft law. The board will also act in an advisory capacity with the local board, co-operating and assisting the board in administering the affairs pertaining to selection and classification under the regulations governing the selective draft law.

The Government has called upon all lawyers to assist in this matter saying: "It should be the pride of every lawyer that no registrant is without competent legal advice and assistance in preparing all necessary papers."

### Man Killed in Wreck

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 26.—One person was killed and two injured, one seriously, today, when a freight train on the Santa Fe railroad crashed into a stock train at St. Francis, fourteen miles north-east of here.

### Investigate Exorbitant Prices

Amarillo, Nov. 26.—The exorbitant high prices asked by some of the grocers in Amarillo is being investigated by presumably government food service agents.

### FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED

Switch Is Thrown While Train Is Passing. Three Cars Smashed In Wreck.

A south-bound freight was wrecked in the local yards, just north of the depot last Thursday one car demolished and two more one an emigrant car, wrecked. One man, with the emigrant car, thrown through the window of the caboose.

According to an employee of the road it was the belief of the train crew that the switch was thrown by design as the train was passing. The track on the main line was blocked for several hours, until the wrecker came up from Childress and cleared away the wrecked cars.

## BAPTISTS FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Urge Hobby to call Special Session of the Legislature to Pass Statutory Prohibition.

The Baptist General Convention, in session at Dallas this week adopted a paper, read by Dr. George Truett, in which the following language was used:

"Baptist are essentially and fundamentally democratic. We believe that the of the highest civilization is a New Testament church, where every member is equal in privilege with every other member. And we look with great favor upon the rapid conversion of the American people to the principles of the inalienable right of women to express their convictions at the ballot box, along with their brothers."

A resolution was read urging Governor Hobby to call a special session of the Legislature in January for the purpose of enacting a law that will effectually put the saloons out of business in Texas.

### Randall Votes Road Bonds

Canyon, Texas, Nov. 24.—Randall County voted \$50,000 of bonds for good roads today.

### YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES

Wheeler County Girl Takes Own Life When Parents Prevent Her Marriage

A sad tragedy took place in our neighboring county of Wheeler this week. A young couple living near Shamrock started to elope Saturday of last week, leaving their home, six miles north of Shamrock Saturday evening, coming there from Groom, LeFors and arriving at Pampa Sunday morning early. From there they came to Miami, having failed to secure the license at LeFors. Another young man and two girls were with them, and when they arrived at Miami, the girls were left in the edge of town and the boys came to the court house after license. Sheriff Hardin was at the court house and the boys not knowing who the clerk was soon found that they were caught and met the sheriff instead of the clerk. Sheriff Hardin held the couple until the girl's father arrived with sheriff Gunter and took them home Sunday evening. Monday at one o'clock the girl committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, dying in a very short time.

We understand that the man's name was Welch and the girl's name was Vera Gearhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gearhart. The girl was between fifteen and sixteen years old. Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m.—Miami Chief.

## STATE SANITARY INSPECTOR HERE

Compliments Memphis Compared With Other Towns; But Suggests Some Improvements

Special Sanitary Inspector, C. G. Harvey, representing the State Health Department, was here Monday and, accompanied by Dr. Mayes, city health officer and Marshal Snow, inspected the business district.

Mr. Harvey complimented Memphis upon the general sanitary condition of the city as compared with most towns but offered some criticisms. He found the alleys, except that on the south side, in poor condition and ordered them cleaned. The stores, as a whole were highly complimented; but he stressed the necessity of keeping clean all the time.

Some of the cold-drink stands were failing to wash, dry and polish the glasses and were warned to comply with the law. The use of blankets instead of sheets in hotels was condemned as unsanitary and local authorities instructed to have the practice discontinued. One place, a cold-drink stand, was ordered to clean-up at once or be closed up.

Mr. Harvey emphasized the fact that the sanitary laws are not only local ordinances but State and Federal laws and that the power of both the State and the Nation may be invoked if local officers are not obeyed regarding health regulations. Spitting on sidewalks, in stores or other public places violates State and National regulations.

We are to expect a visit from Mr. Harvey again soon, and other inspectors, unknown to the public, may drop in any time.

We appreciate Mr. Harvey's visit; his advice and criticism are valuable and we may well profit from his suggestions.

## TRAIN STRIKES TRACTOR

I. P. Robinson Killed When Rock Island Train Strikes Tractor

I. P. Robinson was fatally injured Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the west bound passenger train struck a traction engine, which Mr. Robinson and R. L. Conn were attempting to drive across the track. Mr. Robinson succumbed to his injuries at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Conn jumped from the engine in time to save himself.

The accident occurred at the Wall street crossing. It was impossible for parties to see the oncoming train until it was almost upon them, and the noise made it impossible for them to hear the whistle of the locomotive. When they saw that a collision was inevitable, both men jumped, but Robinson failed to jump in time. His left leg was crushed below the knee; his left hip was broken, his skull fractured, and he received severe internal injuries. Shamrock Texan

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR THE RED CROSS TO BEGIN SOON HELP

To fill its quota of the 15,000,000 Red Cross members for the United States Hall County must have 1,800 members—she now has 174.

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## THE OPAL RING

By EFFIE STEVENS.

After two sleepless nights, during which all the latent superstition of his nature had come to the front, Harold Ashton decided that he would rid himself of his ill-omened opal at the earliest possible moment.

He had had nothing but ill luck since he owned the thing, the crowning piece being his quarrel with his fiancée, Marion Hulbert. She had declared that the great gem in its unique setting was too showy an article of jewelry for a man of good taste to wear. He had thought differently, and the outcome had been his final dismissal.

Yet how to dispose of the ring was something of a puzzle to the unimaginative Ashton.

Finally he decided that the thing to do would be to lose it. But the simple and obvious methods of ridding himself of it, by casting it from a rapidly moving train, or hurling it into the ocean from the deck of a steambot, never so much as entered his head.

Later in the day Ashton dropped into his friend Jim Benton's office for a chat, and the sight of the trim-looking young woman, industriously pounding away upon the typewriting machine, put a new idea into his head. "Miss Brown," he asked, "have you time to address an envelope for me?"

"Certainly," replied Miss Brown, finishing the letter she was at work upon and inserting an envelope in her machine. Ashton walked over to her side and told her the address in a low tone.

After thanking Miss Brown, Ashton hurried from the office, with the envelope safe in his pocket, and back to the seclusion of his own room, where he gave himself up to the pleasant task of packing the opal up preparatory to losing it.

He did the ring up in a small box, upon which he pasted the address which he cut from the envelope. When Ashton had shoved his box through the slit labeled "parcels" at the post office, he felt more like himself than he had done for some time.

The next morning, drawn by that irresistible influence which is supposed to draw murderers to the scenes of their former crimes, often to their own undoing, Ashton was sauntering past Packard's jewelry store, when one of the clerks hailed him with: "Mr. Packard wishes to see you a moment."

With sinking heart Ashton meekly followed the clerk into the store. Mr. Packard looked at Ashton sharply through his spectacles, as he inquired: "This is your ring, isn't it?"

Ashton's face grew very red under the keen scrutiny of the old man. "Yes," he stammered, pretending to examine the too-familiar ring which Mr. Packard held out to him. "I—I lost it."

"Hub!" ejaculated the jeweler. "Looks more like theft. It came to us by mail. I knew in a minute it was yours, for we never made another one like it," and he pointed to the peculiar setting.

At two o'clock that afternoon he made his way to the Shirley theater, where there was to be a popular-priced matinee for children. As he had expected, there was a large crowd collected before the entrance. Into this seething, pushing mass of humanity Ashton forced his way.

It seemed an ideal place to lose anything, whether one wanted to or not. When he could advance no farther, Ashton slipped the ring from his finger, and without so much as glancing at those about him, slyly let it fall; then he backed out of the crowd as rapidly as he could, and hurried from the scene.

Early that evening, as he was smoking a lonely pipe, and congratulating himself upon the fact of his having at last lost his unlucky opal, the door was flung open and Ted, the curly-headed young brother of Marion Hulbert, entered.

"Door was open downstairs so I just came right up," said Ted, nonchalantly. "Got a note from sis," and, making a sudden dive into the depths of his trousers pocket, he drew forth a crumpled note, which he tossed to Ashton.

Ashton opened it with trembling fingers and read: "Please come to me this evening. I wish to restore to you something of value which you have lost. MARION." He got rid of Ted in short order, and

"Poor little girl," he thought, commiseratingly, as he hastened his preparations, "she's had as hard a time of it as I have had, and now she's given in and sent for me to tell me that she wishes to make up and restore herself to me."

So, when he entered the Hulberts' parlor, Ashton sprang forward and clasped her unresisting form in his arms.

It was not until a triumphant Ashton was bidding a blushing Marion good night that that young person remembered to say: "There, I came near forgetting to return your lost property."

"I supposed that you had already returned it," Ashton replied, with a winking smile.

"Of course not," Marion pouted. "I wanted to give you your opal ring."

"Where on earth did you get it?" demanded the amazed Ashton.

"I took my small niece to the theater and when I reached home I found it caught in the plait of my skirt."

Now his opal is Ashton's most treasured piece of jewelry.

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## FOREIGN—

The independent Socialist group in the German reichstag has requested the president to convoke an immediate session of the reichstag to discuss the peace offer of Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Russian Bolsheviks, and Amsterdam correspondent cables.

Austro-Hungary and Germany are taking steps to organize a business bureau for the occupied regions of Italy. The intention is to lose no time in arranging for the planting of early vegetables on a large scale to meet the expected spring food trials.

Count Von Luxburg, the former German minister to Argentina, has been taken back to a detention camp on the island of Martin Garcia. The former minister was brought to Buenos Aires and it was rumored that he was to sail on a Dutch liner on his way to Germany.

Venice now is almost empty, the population having been reduced from the usual 160,000 to 20,000. Despite the proximity of the enemy lines at the mouth of the Piave river and the unsuccessful efforts the Austro-Germans have made to take the long triangle between the mouths of the Piave and Sile rivers, the remnant of the population is calm.

A bomb made of gas pipe and powder was picked up on the main floor of the Auditorium theatre at Chicago, where the opera "Dinorah" was being sung. The bomb was found by firemen seeking the cause of the flame.

Shreveport took a vote on the subject of continuing or eliminating the segregated vice district and decided on the latter course by a majority of 703 out of 2,049 votes cast.

Employees of the St. Louis Southwestern railway (Cotton Belt) accepted the services of the federal board of mediation and conciliation for settlement of their differences with the railway management. A strike had been called because of the discharge of six conductors for alleged infraction of rules.

## EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The British army which is pursuing the Turks along the coast in Palestine has made further substantial gains, the war office announces. It has reached a line from Er Rameh and Ludd to a point three miles south of Jaffa.

The floodgates of the Piave and Sile rivers have been opened by Italian military engineers and the enemy is now faced by another year of inundation. The flood was loosed at the point where the enemy crossed the Piave, four miles from the coast. The inundated territory forms a huge triangle about 12 miles on each side.

Pope Benedict has asked the government of the central empires to instruct their military authorities operating west of the Isonzo to follow the rules of international law in respecting the lives and property of civilians and in the protection of women and children, the clergy, hospitals, churches, bishops' palaces and presbyteries.

The Wolf bureau, the official German news bureau, according to a dispatch from Geneva, admits that the Kerensky government has mastered the revolt in Moscow.

The submarine menace is not yet under control, Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the British House of Commons. He solemnly warned against over-optimism because of recent official statements showing great decreases in the loss of shipping.

The Danish government now has before parliament a bill which provides for the reservation of enough butter to furnish a half pound ration weekly or about 1,700,000 pounds weekly before any is sold for export.

General Dukhonin has assumed temporarily the post of commander in chief of the Kerensky forces, following the disappearance of the premier, who is reported to have fled disguised as a sailor.

Two German planes were destroyed, two more forced to descend out of control and bombs were dropped over German airplane sheds at Handzaeme in a seaplane raid announced by the British Admiralty.

Reports to the Italian embassy from Nice say that train-loads of French and British troops are rolling constantly through that place on their way from France into Italy, and are greeted with great popular enthusiasm.

To make the government's war savings certificates safe against theft, a plan has been devised for registration at any postoffice of the savings stamps attached to the certificate.

The Standard Oil company's refining and blending plant at Norfolk, Okla., was dynamited, and the fire that followed resulted in a loss estimated at \$500,000. Two men were burned to death and five others are missing.

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, and Senator John D. Kendrick of Wyoming, arrived at American headquarters on their tour of the military zone in France.

## CONSCIENCE SATISFIED.

"Lizzie, will you be mine?"  
"Not on your life."  
"Don't you love me?"  
"No, I don't and never did."  
"Are you sure?"  
"Absolutely sure! I would rather be shot than to marry you!"  
"Thank you for them kind words, Lizzie. I had to ask somebody to marry me in order to do my duty, but now that I have been refused I will never have to ask anybody else. Now my conscience will allow me to be a merry bachelor and save money for my old age."

**Wanted His Money's Worth.**  
"Are dese pugs supposed to be fightin'?" asked the low-browed spectator, who occupied a ringside seat.  
"Oh, yes."  
"But dey ain't hittin' each other?"  
"No. They are giving a pretty exhibition of foot work."  
"Umph! I came here to see some gore spilled. That cabaret stuff don't make no hit with me."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Henry Ford is going to build ships for the United States. The Detroit manufacturing genius will move to Washington and join the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. Increased production with greater speed will be the principal factors he will deal with.

**A Mean Exposure.**  
"My daughter is engaged to a very promising young man."  
"Yes, I know him. He has promised to pay me the money he borrowed from me when he got hold of yours."

**A New Idea.**  
"What did Mrs. Comeup have to say about their plans?"  
"She says they are going to build themselves a barcarole in the suburbs."

## SYMPTOM.



"Gwace's father thought you were the candy kid, didn't he, me boy?"  
"Yaw. He borrowed \$10 the first night I met him."

**Why the Lamp Went Out.**  
In the parlor there were three, She, the parlor lamp, and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little lamp went out! —Yale Record.

**In a Dry Goods Store.**  
"These, you see, are socks that you can't wear out."  
"I believe you. I'd scarcely dare wear them at home."

**What's in a Name?**  
"Why do they call this Riddle cottage?"  
"Because the tenants give it up every year."

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J. A. Murphy, Trainmaster, Wichita Falls, Texas.

—LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN—  
Apply—J. H. Kelly, Traveling Engineer, Childress, Texas.  
Applicants are required to pass physical examination.

—MACHINISTS—(Experienced)  
Apply—L. L. Dawson, Supt. Motive Power, Childress, Texas.

—TELEGRAPH OPERATORS—  
Apply—O. R. Bodeen, Chief Dispatcher, Childress, Texas.  
F. H. Schaffer, Chief Dispatcher, Wichita Falls, Texas.

—COAL SHOVELERS—  
Apply—C. M. Buck, Fuel Agent, Childress, Texas.

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## Weekly War News Items

Digest of the News for the Week Pertaining to War Matters and to our Soldiers in Camps and Cantonments

### STEALS GERMAN AIRPLANE

**Earnest L. Patrick of Plainview Aviator, Deserted Germans, Taking Airplane.**

The Hereford Brand tells the story of a Plains boy who first fought with and later deserted the Germans in the following words: "Earnest L. Patrick, son of Mrs. S. E. Patrick, of Plainview, is just 21 years of age, and was born and raised in Hale county. Little dreaming of the great struggle so close at hand, and impelled by wanderlust, young Patrick went to Germany in the spring of 1914 and enlisted in the Imperial German Aero Squadron as a Cadet, to learn the business. The course takes about seven months to complete. Four months later the War of the Nations began and Patrick, through Belgium into France with the German host.

"But I could not stand the German atrocities," said Patrick while in Hereford last week. "Most of the things which forced me to decide to leave the German service for that of the allies is absolutely unprintable. The German army is a great machine with blind obedience to order ingrained into it, and the things the German soldiers did to the helpless Belgium men, women and children sickened me."

"The story of Patrick's escape into the English lines is the story of the typical American adventurer. Having no other means of getting away and, at that, choosing the easiest way, in spite of its novelty, the young man from the metropolis of Hale county, Texas, calmly went up one bright day in his German plane and landed in the camp across the barbed-wire entanglements.

"With the English he served with distinction, as it is attested by the glittering Victoria Cross on his breast, by the silver plate in his skull, and by the wounds on his limbs and in his side. After his honorable discharge he came back to the United States, and is convalescing at his home in Plainview."

### SOLDIER HAS MUCH BRASS

**Each Infantryman Gets Sixty-Two Ounces of Brass in His Equipment.**

Included in the equipment furnished each infantryman by the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department are 62.7 ounces of brass. This is exclusive of the uniform equipment provided by the Quartermaster Corps.

Used in the haversack are 1.8 ounces of brass; in the bayonet scabbard, 0.5 ounce; in the canteen cover, 0.2 ounce; cartridges (100), 47.4 ounces; cartridge belt, 10 ounces; gun sling, 1 ounce; oiler and thong case, 1.5 ounces; pouch for first-aid packet, 0.3 ounce.

Equipment from the Ordnance Department Bureau for 100,000 infantrymen contains almost 196 tons of brass.

### SOLDIERS ARE HOMESICK

**Several Childress County Boys Take Chances With Trouble to Visit Home.**

Down at Camp Bowie the boys appear to be getting homesick and not being able to get furloughs to visit homefolks, they are taking matters into their own hands. From Quanah, Kirkland, and other points along the line come reports of boys making visits home without proper permits from the military authorities. While it is not believed that any of these boys were deserters at heart, or that anyone of them intended to stay out of service; yet their action in leaving camp without permits is likely to subject them to severe punishment.

Sunday morning several of the soldiers from Childress county reached their homes and on Monday a request was received by local officers to arrest and hold them for orders. As a result, two Underwood boys and John Goodson were apprehended and held all day Tuesday. They are all good boys and good soldiers but they didn't see how they could go to France without a visit home.

There seems to have grown up among some of these boys a suspicion that they would soon be sent to East without an opportunity to see the homefolks, so they decided to make a visit before leaving—Childress Post.

### FEW SICK AT ARMY CAMPS

**Official Statement of War Office Says Percentage of Sick Is Less Than 2 Per Cent.**

Returning from inspection trips to 10 Army and aviation camps, Col. Weston P. Chamberlain, of the Surgeon General's Office, reports that the per cent of sick ranges from below 1 per cent to slightly below 2 per cent.

Among the conditions leading to treatment in hospital are severe colds, tonsillitis, slight injuries, and other comparatively slight ailments. About the only serious disease found at camp was pneumonia.

Each national Army camp has a thousand-bed hospital, equipped in accordance with most approved modern practice.

### TO REBUILD FRENCH TOWN

**Daughters of American Revolution Have 'Adopted' French Town of Tilloloy.**

The Daughters of the American Revolution have "adopted" a French town. The members of this organization, who have already given more than \$2,500,000 for war work, are raising money to build houses and buy furniture, live stock, and farming implements for the village, of Tilloloy on the Asne, which has suffered heavily during the war.

Thirty-four different races of persons bought bonds of the second Liberty Loan issue.

### INTERESTING SOLDIER LETTERS

**Says Uncle Sam is Making Progress in Preparedness. Tells of Long Trip**

The following excerpts are paragraphs from letters written to Mrs. A. J. Brown, of Childress, by her son, Earl, and published in the Childress Post. We believe that many of our readers will find them interesting.

Charolette, N. C., Oct. 11, 1917. Dear Mother:

We will not go to France before Thanksgiving and, I think, not later than Christmas. We sure are having a hard drill and expect same to be harder, but the food is as good as a person could want, even out of the army. The sooner we go to France the better it will suit me for the sooner we get over there the sooner war will end.

People can talk about not being prepared, but they are wrong, for Uncle Sam is preparing this place for troops for as much as five years of war. The work they are doing is one of the greatest things that anyone ever saw, or will see during this century. I wish you could have seen the parade on the 4th. 40,000 soldiers took part and it took them two hours to pass.

Tell Rob he should see our gas masks. They make us look like monkeys. All but two big glass goggles is made out of some kind of rubber. They are using a gas that makes your face itch through the mask but Uncle Sam will fix that alright.

We are treated fine here and have good food and all we care of it, but if a fellow takes out more than he wants, one man holds him while the others stuff it down him. After that happens once you eat every bite on your mess kit.

EARL

Hempstead, L. I., Nov. 5, 1917. Dearest Mother:

I was so elated over my trip to New York that I didn't tell you of our trip over here. The total number of states passed through enroute here was 15. We left Charlotte, N. C. the night of the 24th, of October. We all finally went to sleep wondering where we were headed for, but none but the officers knew. The next morning found us in Virginia, headed north. The first thing was wash up, then we took out our mess kits. They passed through the car with hard tack, canned horse, (the army calls it), "corned beef," (but they got stung when they bought it) and coffee.

We were not allowed to show any parts of our bodies out of the window, talk to a civilian, or yell at any time on the trip, nor write a postal card. The officers would read and mail a letter for us. One of the boys threw his address to a girl. One of the officers saw him and he was given 10 days and fined \$10. The rest of the time everyone was glad to have the privilege of looking out the windows and be sensible, as the officer called it.

The next morning we woke up in Newark, N. J. We could not see anything for an hour or so on account of the fog, but during the time we did not move. They were waiting to get the right-of-way through the tunnel under the river to New York. Camp Mills is about 30 miles from New York but it is on the main line of the railway.

The first thing we saw of the

### War Paragraphs.

In the United States Armies, November 7, there were 7,815,000 men, in the Navy 271,517. Of the total of 2,087,391, approximately 1,400,000 voluntarily enlisted.

The sugar used for making candy in the United States, according to the Food Administration, is sufficient to meet all the sugar requirements of England under the rationing system adopted there.

Furloughs for Yuletide week will be granted men at Army cantonments whose absence can be permitted in the opinions of the division commanders, to enable them to spend Christmas at their homes.

The 1917 potato crop is estimated to consist of 453,000,000 bushels, or half again as much as last year. Reports from the commission on car service indicate that more than 750,000 cars will be needed to handle it.

Applications from soldiers and sailors for Government life insurance have passed the billion dollar mark with 120,290 applicants for \$1,032,930,000 of insurance. Tabulations by the Treasury's war risk insurance bureau show the average amount of protection sought is \$8,587 and most of the men have applied for the maximum amount of \$10,000.

camp was aeroplanes. We counted 15 in the air at one time. We marched into the camp with mud to our knees, but the tents were already up for us. The place sure did look disgusting but we made the best of things. All the streets in the camp were graded so as to make the water run off. The place has not dried out yet and is frozen every morning but it is good for us if it is hard. They say it is this way and worse in France all winter. It has rained the past 12 hours and it looks like it might rain a week. We haven't any floors in our tents and the ground is naturally muddy on this island, so we may be drowned before morning. There is some difference in conditions now and those of a year ago. Then we were crossing the desert between Deming, N. M. and El Paso, with the sand blowing about like it is raining here.

I forgot to tell Rob that the conductor that took us over to New York City on the electric train talked just like Happy Hooleygan. Told us all about the city and said for us to watch out for crooks. He sure took us for greeners. Asked us if there were any towns in the West. Of course we told him there were none. He then explained to us how to act while in the city.

Nov. 8th.—I wrote you last night. Am on guard tonight and I have been on such duty the last night at each place we've left. Stoves are down. We leave here tomorrow. Don't worry. I'll write two or three times a week when I can.

Lovingly, EARL.

## WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and if you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. It is powerful concentrated nourishment without alcohol or opiates. Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.



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# An Eye-Opener

The following facts and Figures will Make you sit up and take Notice

### TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton per lb. .... 27c  
Wheat ..... \$2.05

1 lb. cotton 1 piece 1x10-10 No. 1 Shiplap  
1 bu. wheat 1 bundle shingles and 6 pieces of 1x4-12 No. 2.

One year ago these farm products would not buy one half the above material.

Is this not convincing proof that you should do the building and improving that you need? Prosperity is pouring its blessings upon you, so there is no reason why you shouldn't get busy and make yours a model farm.

We are here to assist you and it is a pleasure to serve you.

Don't Forget Our Nigger-head coal when you Want A Fire.

## Do You Love to Eat?

Then come in and we will show you the best looking dining room furniture that you ever looked at.

We have Buffets from \$27.50 to \$65.00. Chairs from \$1.50 each to \$7.50. Dining Tables from \$7.50 to \$50.00.

Now if you don't think that we can fix you up with good furniture just give us a chance, and if we don't sell you, we are to blame and not you.

## SLATON & MILLER

Memphis,

Texas

## Wm. Cameron & Company, Inc

G. N. SCRUGGS, Manager

# The Estelline News

Local Happenings and Personal Items from Estelline and Other Communities of That Immediate Vicinity

Mrs. Boston of Hedley is visiting her daughter Miss Una Boston. Mr. Oscar Tucker was a business visitor at Memphis Monday.

Mr. J. A. McIntire returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mr. Jim Moore returned Monday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Fred Love is visiting relatives at Clarendon this week.

Mrs. O. B. Johnson was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

John Vardy visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. Claude Gipson returned from Turkey Saturday.

Rev. Hembree of Memphis was here Monday.

Mr. Ollie Davidson of Memphis was here Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Love and daughter of Hulver visited here Sunday.

Miss Una Boston left Wednesday night for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, of Newlin visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth and Mr. Elbert Johnston were Memphis visitors Friday night.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland and children visited friends at Childress Sunday.

Misses Floy and Wilmoth Miller visited friends at Childress Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Moore returned home Wednesday from Kerrville, where she has been for her health.

J. L. McCollum and J. T. Richerson were attending to business at Wheeler Monday.

Mrs. Thurman Hutchins visited friends in Memphis Wednesday night and Thursday.

H. H. Whaley, Cross Randle and J. W. Moore attended the Shriners meeting at Fort Worth last week.

Messrs Hulen Clifton, Sam Moore, Alvin White and Walter Whaley were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Miss Clara Harper of Memphis, visited friends here Sunday.

W. C. Cox of Tell was here last week visiting his son, Frank.

Miss Jessie Johnson returned to her home Saturday after a several days visit with her aunt, Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green returned to their home in New Mexico after several days visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Green.

Mr. Joel Eddins returned Friday evening from Chicago and other points in the north. He says rush work for war purposes is in evidence.

Rev. Tooley entertained the Junior Sunday School classes at his home Friday night with a cobweb party. Every one present seemed to have a delightful time.

Misses Bernice Watson, Beatrice Grundy, Katherine Reynolds and Una Boston and Messrs Ashby Green and Temple Grundy visited Memphis Friday night.

Mrs. V. V. Clark and little son Doyce, returned last week from El Paso, where they visited Dr. Clark, who is an officer in the army medical corps stationed there.

Miss Carolyn Dial, formerly a teacher in the Estelline public school, who is now teaching in the Childress schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

A number of Estelline farmers, who failed to make feed crops, have clubbed together and are receiving corn bought from Eastern Texas, for use in making sorghum crop. We understand the price, laid down here, is \$1.60 per bushel.

L. C. Payne, who is serving in the local exemption board in Childress county, was at Memphis on business concerning the work of the board.

ing all registrants under regulations controlling the draft.

A. S. ... Well-Known ... Appended ...

Mr. A. S. ... here and a highly respected citizen of Childress county, died this week at his home near Purple Hill, four miles south of Estelline.

Mr. Mann's death resulted from an attack of appendicitis, he having had several attacks previously.

Deceased was a member of the Christian church here and a good man.

### Cotton Crop is Very Short

About 2,000 bales of cotton have been received here this year and it is estimated that about 1,000 more will be received from this crop. When it is considered that Estelline has shipped nearly 14,000 bales in one season the shortness of this year's crop can be appreciated. The high prices received, however, are going far to make up for the lack of quantity and there will be, perhaps, almost as much money received for this crop as for a nominal crop at lower prices.

### Army News Welcome Here.

War news, especially having reference to the operations of the navy, finds many interested readers in Estelline; this immediate section furnished a large number of volunteers who enlisted early in the war, a large proportion of whom chose the naval division of the service and numbers of boys from Estelline and vicinity are now serving on battleships and other naval vessels.

### Notice!

A great pulling contest will take place in front of the O. K. Tailor Shop on the east side of the square next Saturday, December 1st 11:30 p. m.

We are going to pull a pair of oxen for a prize of one hundred dollars. The prize will be given to the party that pulls the fastest.

Do not forget to bring your own bed, invited to come from this part.

We carry the most desirable neck rompers.

McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor

## "I. W. W." LETTER TO ESTELLINE MINISTER

Methodist Pastor, Annonously, Informed that His Patriotic Preaching Doesn't Please.

Rev. L. B. Tooley, pastor of the Estelline Methodist church, received, through the mail, last week a letter cautioning him against continuing to make patriotic talks from the pulpit. The letter stated that a preacher of the Gospel should be "for the people" and should not indulge in war talk; assuring him that if he failed to heed the warning given, a day of reckoning would come after the war is over, or, perhaps even before that time.

The letter was printed with a lead pencil, the construction of the language and the well-executed lettering, indicating that it was done by a person having some education, although some simple words were misspelled, perhaps purposely. The letter was signed: "Ten Friends, I. W. W.," followed by a well-drawn skull and crossbones.

So far as the general public is informed there is no one in Estelline, nor near there, who is a member of the I. W. W. organization or who even sympathizes with their ideas. There are, however, some who are aware of the war.

As may be guessed from the Irish name, the minister who is not the friend of the I. W. W.

to be intimidated from his pulpit by a real letter and that signed by the enemies of the I. W. W.

The letter, we understand, has been sent to the pastor of the church.

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## Don't Wait

Until it is too late to order your Christmas Suit as Christmas times are all ways busy times with Tailoring Houses. Order early and avoid disapointments.

### Shorty's Tailor Shop

Phone 346 and One  
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Now is the Time to Subscribe for the Democrat. While you Have he money

## Christmas Gifts For All

You are going to be a Santa Claus too. You will give presents this Christmas—of course. Now is the time and this is The Opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that NOBODY CAN AFFORD TO MISS. Come to us for

### Beautiful Presents

and you will be BOTH pleased and satisfied. Our New Line is Bright, Clean and Fresh, and Contains the very Latest in Original and Novel Attractions.

### Our Large, New Holiday Stock

offers a great variety really desirable and useful presents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in every way because of its choice selections, trustworthy values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can buy the best and cheapest this season you will get your answer by looking through our large and superior line of attractions and comparing qualities and prices with others.

### Right Gifts For Everybody

For every occasion, for an requirements and the variety we offer, our assortment of articles of varying price makes the giving of appropriate gifts easy and you can count on our goods being the right thing.



WE WANT IS OUR WELCOME TO ALL. COME AND BE PLEASED. Our Holiday goods are scarce.

## Martin

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## Fashions for the Winter

Latest News Regarding Fashions Compiled by One of the Largest and Leading New York Fashion Publishers

Somehow the picture of Paris, wartime Paris, is just as fascinating as it was in times of peace. The spirit of the French people is as great as ever; gaiety, and the determination to be gay, is in the very air. They are still designing wonderful things 'over there' and we are getting the benefit of them as of old.

The latest news contains much talk of "the little dress." The term is quite descriptive, too, of this type of frock. Simplicity, drummed into our ears for so long that we are fairly sick of the word lurks in every fold. Cunningly designed these frocks are, for they make a little material and trimming go a long way. Some are one-piece, others simulate the one-piece dress; and still others belong to the tunic family, ever growing in popularity. A simple collar-



Dignity in the "Little Dress"

and-cuff set, a touch of embroidery in the same or a contrasting shade, buttons or a bit of fur any of these may act as trimming. It is impossible to say where the line is to be drawn, saying, "this is for morning and this is for afternoon."

### The Panel Dress

One hears a great deal about the panel dress; it is particularly good for combinations of materials and colors; though made of one material, it is very smart indeed. The dress has a panel front and back, with straight pleated side sections, and the natural waistline may be defined by a belt, two belts or a girdle. The one illustrated is of brown wool-mixture, with a novel collar of chamois and yellow kid belt. An odd conceit of a well-known designer is to leave the pleats unpressed, thus giving a softer appearance than would otherwise be possible.

### Material Values

There is an unusual fact about materials that very few women realize or take into account when planning a new costume, and this is that the style changes in regard to dress goods. It is absolutely impossible to make a stiff perky bustle out of soft crepe de Chine or Georgette crepe (unless some stiffening is used) and the straight silhouette dresses must be made of soft material; and full skirts that stand out, puffed sleeves, bustles, and so forth, require taffeta, tulle or some other material with "body" to it. Styles do change materials. The first value of a material is its wearing quality; for, after all, the material that wears well is always handsomer and makes up better than any other. Serge is ever a stand-by, gaberdine, broad-cloth and wool mixtures rarely go "out of style." The silk goods styles change more quickly, and one year everything must be made of taffeta, and the next of chambray or soft satin. Study the silhouette of the mode with intelligence, and you cannot go far wrong as to the material to be used.

### Veils—and So Forth

If you can wear a veil, do so by all means, for there is nothing that adds so much to the smart appearance as one of these filmy squares of lace or net, carefully arranged over the modish hat. There is an art in putting on the veil. The small hat is the best foundation, though it is possible to wear one with the larger chapeau. This year they are embroidering veils in odd designs, birds, butterflies and flowers scattered over them.



Distinctive Touch of Embroidery square mesh, with plenty of space between to allow one to see the face of the charming wearer.

The string of beads, unusual in color or design, or both, give an interesting touch to a costume. Sometimes these chains are quite long, reaching down almost to the knees, and the beads are large and of odd shape. Amulets and charms are eagerly sought by the woman of fashion, whose cry is ever "something different."

### In Magpie Coloring

Black-and-white is one of the is apt to be conspicuous if not very well done, and conspicuousness is ever in bad taste. The design illustrated here is of black satin, embroidered in white wool. The tunic effect is lined with white satin, and the narrow turnover collar and deep cuffs are also of the white satin. The buttons, too, are white.

### KNEW HIS BUSINESS.



Jinks—He's a fine doctor for children.

Blinks—That so?

Jinks—Yes; he gives them such nasty medicine that they're glad to get well.

### Don't Boast.

Don't boast about what you have done. Nor wear old laurel on your brow. The thing that counts in life, my son, is only what you're doing now.

### How It Is Done.

"I don't see how some of my friends are able to have automobiles."

"It is not so difficult as you think, old man. The wives help out wonderfully. A woman will go without an astonishing number of things for the sake of a car."

### Hard to Do.

"Speaking of remarkable memories, there goes a man who has one."

"What can he do that is so extraordinary?"

"He can name all the statesmen who were members of the principal European cabinets six months ago."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### What He Left Out.

"This superb orator says he had the crowd going."

"He didn't complete his sentence. He should have added another word after 'going.'"

"And what word is that?"

"Away."

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

### IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

#### Memphis Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well.

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

Then the aching frequently begins and is often accompanied by some irregularity of the urine—too frequent passages, sediment or retention. Thousands testify to the wonderful merit of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for the kidneys only that has been used in kidney troubles 50 years. You will make no mistake in following this Memphis citizen's advice.

Mrs. L. O. Pool, E. Main St., says: "My back was weak and lame and my kidneys acted irregularly causing me annoyance. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Tomlinson's Drug Store, and in a short time they rid me of the complaint."

Mrs. Pool 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 for same that Mrs. Pool had, the remedy backed by home testimony, 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame remember the name."

There is no more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get a dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is free a HERBINE'S RED PEPPER PODOUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

All you who have torpid liver, weak digestion or constipated bowels look out for chills. The season is here and the air is full of disease germs. The best thing to do is to get your liver in good condition and purify the stomach and bowels. HERBINE is the right remedy. It answers the purpose completely. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Co.

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## DUNBAR & WATSON



The holidays are approaching rapidly. It's a good idea to buy your gifts early.

We make this suggestion because the next few weeks will be busy ones for you.

One trip through our store will give you more good shopping for Christmas than you will get in a month.



## The White Rose Cafe

If you appreciate willing, courteous and efficient service amid scrupulously clean surroundings come to the White Rose. We appreciate your trade.

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## Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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The Chilly Blasts of this Winter will Soon Demand Warm Clothes. They Might as Well Be Stylish and Comfortable. We Stand for "STYLE"

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# Farming and Live Stock

Items of Especial Interest and Information to Producers of Farm Crops and Live Stock in the Panhandle Section

## GET YOUR SEED EARLY

Director of Extension Work at A. & M. College Urges Early Selection

The seed that you plant in the ground plays a very important part in the crop that you harvest. Plant faulty seed and you get a poor stand with poor vitality. Hence, it is well for every club member to get good seed for his crop next year.

Good seed were scarce last season and many people had to use what they would not have used otherwise. If this has not been carefully selected, you should be rather cautious about planting seed taken from these crops. It may be faulty and best results may not come from it. There may be some person whom you know has the kind that you like and it is well bred-up. In that case go to him right now and contract for your seed.

An excellent plan for you to pursue is to decide upon the variety that you want to grow. Figure out how much seed you must have. It may be that you have your own seed. If it has been carefully selected, use it. If not, then set out to find it. If you do not know of anyone who has what you desire, write to your county agent and get him to help you.

Buy the best you can find. The highest priced is not necessarily the best, although it may be. Buy the seed that you are reasonably confident has been well selected and properly handled. That is the best, if it is the type you want.

Locate your seed now and get claims upon it. Then when it will come time to plant, you will not be left behind. Good seed mean increased yields. That is what you are looking for and if you are wide awake, that is what you are going to get.—Extension Service Farm News.

## WAR'S DEMAND FOR COTTON

Takes Half-Bale of Cotton for One Shot From 12-Inch Gun. Bale Every Three Minutes.

Recent investigations in the use of cotton in war show:

A 12-inch gun disposes of half a bale of cotton with every shot fired. A machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5,000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the wounds of the injured; one change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represent more than a million bales.

## FURNISH HOGS PLENTY OF WATER

Hogs Do Not Drink Out of Filthy Pools as Matter of Choice—Indiana Incident is Related.

We have heard men argue that hogs do not require pure water since they exhibit their disregard in this matter by commonly drinking out of filthy pools. It is not improbable that a hog or a herd may become so degenerate in its habits as to pay no attention to the supply of their drinking water. But this degeneracy, or what else you may name it, is not a matter of environment, says a writer in Farmers' Review. Hogs do not differ from other animals in adapting themselves to their surroundings. In fact it is one of the laws of nature that a species which can best adapt itself to varying conditions stands the best chance to survive. The hog accepts filthy water when there is nothing better. After a while he loses his taste for pure water.

Our remarks on this subject are prompted by the following incident reported by one of our Indiana readers: This man had been in the habit of allowing his herd of hogs to secure water from a more or less muddy creek. On account of the prevalence of disease on a farm above him he decided to provide water for the herd with a log fountain. In hauling the fountain to its position in the pasture he had to cross the creek and in getting to this point a number of hogs out of curiosity had followed. They continued to follow him across the creek and to the final location of the fountain, where they drank to their full when the water was turned into the drinking places.

Little Things Count. It's the little things that count. Have and care well for the lambs, calves and pigs, and the country will not long be short of cattle, sheep and hogs; neither will the farmer who cares for them be short of dollars.

## CARE OF BROOD SOWS

Wisconsin Station Secures Satisfactory Results From Corn, Wheat Middlings and Alfalfa.

On farms where many kinds of grain are grown there should be little or no difficulty in providing a suitable ration. For several years mature brood sows in the Wisconsin experiment station herd have been fed rations composed of one-third corn, one-third wheat middlings and one-third wheat bran or alfalfa. Such feeds are satisfying and bulky and at the same time sufficiently nutritious to cause the sows to gain from fifty to seventy-five pounds in live weight during pregnancy. A mixture of equal parts, by weight, of the feeds mentioned, fed in the form of a thick slop, is always very satisfactory. This insures an equal proportion and distribution of the various feeds and is relished by the animals. The corn may be fed on the ear and the alfalfa need



Healthy and Vigorous Type.

not be cut, and the rest of the ration should be given as a thick slop.

Brood sows weighing from 300 to 350 pounds usually can be kept on one of the above rations for about \$1.50 a month.

If you live in a section where these can be grown, sugar beets or giant half-sugar mangels may be used to form the bulky portion of the ration and to replace the bran. The sugar beets or mangels can be cut up and fed raw or may be cooked and with middlings and other meal made into a thick slop. Soy beans kept on the vine make excellent winter feed for swine. They can be stacked in or near the hog lot in the fall and fed out as needed. The hogs will get abundant exercise working over the pile of vines in search of the beans.

## GUARD AGAINST HOG CHOLERA

Where Farmer Wishes to Increase His Herd He Should Buy Animals From Uninfected Territory.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

A farmer living in uninfected territory and who wishes to increase his herd should do so if possible by raising his own stock or buying from the immediate neighborhood where he can be sure there has been no cholera. There can be no assurance of entire safety to the neighborhood if hogs are shipped in any stock car or pass through any stockyards or have had any real serum-virus treatment. "Doctored" virus is being sent out by some commercial firms. This is safe if sufficiently "doctored," but it is of no use so far as conferring immunity is concerned.

## COST OF COTTON CROP

Figures Cost of Cotton Crop at 16.5 Cents Per Pound. Profit Ten Cents.

Alvin Tiroff figures that he made \$1,020.10 net profit on fifty-three acres of cotton this year. He kept an itemized expense account.

The statement of cost of production shows: Listing, \$53; planting, \$53; seed, \$30; plowing with go-devil, \$26.50; harrowing, \$15.90; cultivating, \$106.00; hoeing, \$79.50; picking, \$255.75; hauling to gin, \$39; ginning, \$82.50; rent on land, \$506.10. This makes the fifteen bales, weighing 500 pounds each, \$16,603 a hundred just as if all work had been hired done.

Mr. Tiroff's cotton produced a little more than one-fourth of a bale to an acre. The cotton was sold at \$25.75 a hundred pounds. Total income from lint and seed was \$2,267.35. Expenses were \$1,247.25. This leaves a net profit on fifty-three acres of \$1,020.10.—Vernon Record.

As a result of the campaign instituted by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, for the consumption of rabbit meat as a substitute for chicken and turkey, a plant for the production of frozen rabbit meat is to be established at Waco according to E. W. Cole, director of markets, department of agriculture. The promoters of this enterprise are Waco business men and they are in the market for over a million rabbits. The plan is to dress and freeze the rabbits for exportation to foreign governments that are allies to the United States. The head of this firm wrote Mr. Cole that they would pay the highest market price for rabbits and will take all that is offered.



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have given as public "servants," and we would like to see men of a different kind selected for the places mentioned. We should prefer to see good business men, not the money-grabbing sort, but men who have sound judgement, preferably farmers, selected for these places. We know, however, that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to get such men under present methods. This senatorial district is very large making the cost of a campaign expensive and the pay from the office is so meagre that few men, who expect to act honestly, care to make the financial sacrifice necessary to make the race. The best thing the farmers, and laboring men in this district could do would be to raise a sufficient fund to pay the legitimate expenses of a candidate and then select a man for the place; such man would be under no obligation to any special interests and, if the proper selection was made, could be depended upon to serve these classes, who constitute a very large majority of the citizenship of this district.

### WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Among the other observable effects of the recent suffrage victory won by the women of New York is the conversion of the Outlook, one among the widest circulated and influential magazines published in the United States. The following is taken from a recent Outlook editorial:

"For many years the Outlook has been opposed to woman suffrage on the ground that it would be unjust and un-American for a legislature to impose on a majority of the women citizens a political and burden at the request of a minority of the women citizens. The extraordinary majority for women suffrage in New York state and the very large vote cast for it in the state of Ohio, following the gradual but steady adoption of the principle by other states, constitute cumulative evidence not to be ignored that a majority of the American women desire the suffrage.

Believing in the American principle that the majority should determine policies of administrative government, the Outlook now accepts the issue of woman suffrage as settled and urges all citizens to unite in the work of preparing the country for woman's participation in government."

In Texas we still have left a few newspapers whose editors oppose woman suffrage on grounds similar, or even less reasonable, to those formerly taken by the Outlook; but their number is growing rapidly, and beautifully less.

Jeannette Rankin, congresswoman from Montana is making speeches in Texas. While the majority of congressmen voted to exempt their own salaries from war taxation, Representative Rankin voted that her own salary should be taxed to help bear the burdens of war. Representative Rankin has not opposed the Presi-

dent's war policy since war was declared and has never had anything to do with the Industrial Workers of the World. Her favorite theme is "Democracy in Government." There are thousands of men who call themselves democrats who are as ignorant of what constitutes real democracy as a digger Indian.—Ft Worth Record.

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; say he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail, or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or move away, leaving it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### "AGIN" THE CONSTITUTION

"Between 400 and 500 tons of cotton seed cake is being shipped from Galveston daily to the sections of Texas where the cattle are starving on account of the drought. It is said that especially are the orders heavy from the Ozona and Midland districts where it is apparent that the cattle are suffering worse. No order for less than thirty tons is being filled. It was unconstitutional for the Texas legislature to appropriate financial aid for the drought sufferers. It is not unconstitutional for the agents of the federal government to feed the starving cattle in the tion is a higher law than man-made statutes.—Ft. Worth Record.

### THE HOUSE OF SUCCESS.

There are no "lifts" in the House of Success,  
 And the stairs are long and steep.  
 And the man who would climb  
 To the top, in his time,  
 Before he dare walk, must creep.  
 Of carpets, there's none in the House of Success,  
 But the floors are hard and bare,  
 And you're likely to trip  
 And slide and slip,  
 In the pitfalls here and there.  
 There are no lounges or easy chairs,  
 Nor places to rest your spine;  
 But after you've won  
 To the roof—there's the sun,  
 And, ah! but the view it is fine.  
 —Dallas Democrat.

The very latest novelties in Jewelry at R. H. WHERRY'S. Ford Tailoring Company is one of the very best ever put out.  
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### TRADE LOCALS.

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N. C. HEROD  
 Buy Stetson Hats from Johnson Clothing Store. A better place to buy mens clothing.

Bring your pictures and paintings to Hattenbach & McKelvy for neat framing.

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POULTRY POWDERS—Just received carload at W. L. Wheat's.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25.

For Bargains in misfit clothing, Gents Furnishing and ordering, see McMillan, O. K. Tailor.

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