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## ALLIES MAKE BIG GAINS IN FRANCE GERMANS RETREAT

BRITISH TANKS, SOLDIERS BREAK HINDENBURG LINE  
GERMANS FLEEING.

### ENGLISH ADVANCE FIVE MILES

8,000 Prisoners and Many  
Announced. Germans  
Taken by Surprise.

London, Nov. 21.—Andrew Bonar Law announced this evening in house of commons that 8,000 prisoners, including 180 officers, had been taken by the British in the present operations.

At one point the British penetrated five miles behind the German lines and several villages, in addition to those already announced, have been taken.

British army headquarters announced, Nov. 21.—The Germans fighting on their last line of defense at one point of the British attack.

The redoubtable Hindenburg in Cambrai sector was broken many places today by the great force of the British tanks and this morning the infantry which followed through the gaps are still driving their way forward.

The surprise attack was launched at dawn over a wide front. In first few hours its progress was marked with evident success and to the latest reports received this time (4 p. m.) had been going along regularly, according to schedule.

The battle was an innovation for western front, for it was begun without preliminary artillery work. Upon the army tanks rest the responsibility for victory, defeat and they fulfilled all expectations. The iron giants through the tremendous barbed-wire entanglements in front of main Hindenburg positions won over the trenches as though they were on parade.

Up to noon today there had been hard fighting and the German artillery fire had been very weak.

### SELECTIVE DRAFT SUMMARY

888 Registrants 583 Married;  
25 Farmers, No Negroes  
No Mexicans, One Alien.

The following facts of interest taken from the selective draft summary prepared by the local board at the request of Prof. Marshal Crowder, who asked the information from all local boards that he might prepare a statement for the use and information of Congress:

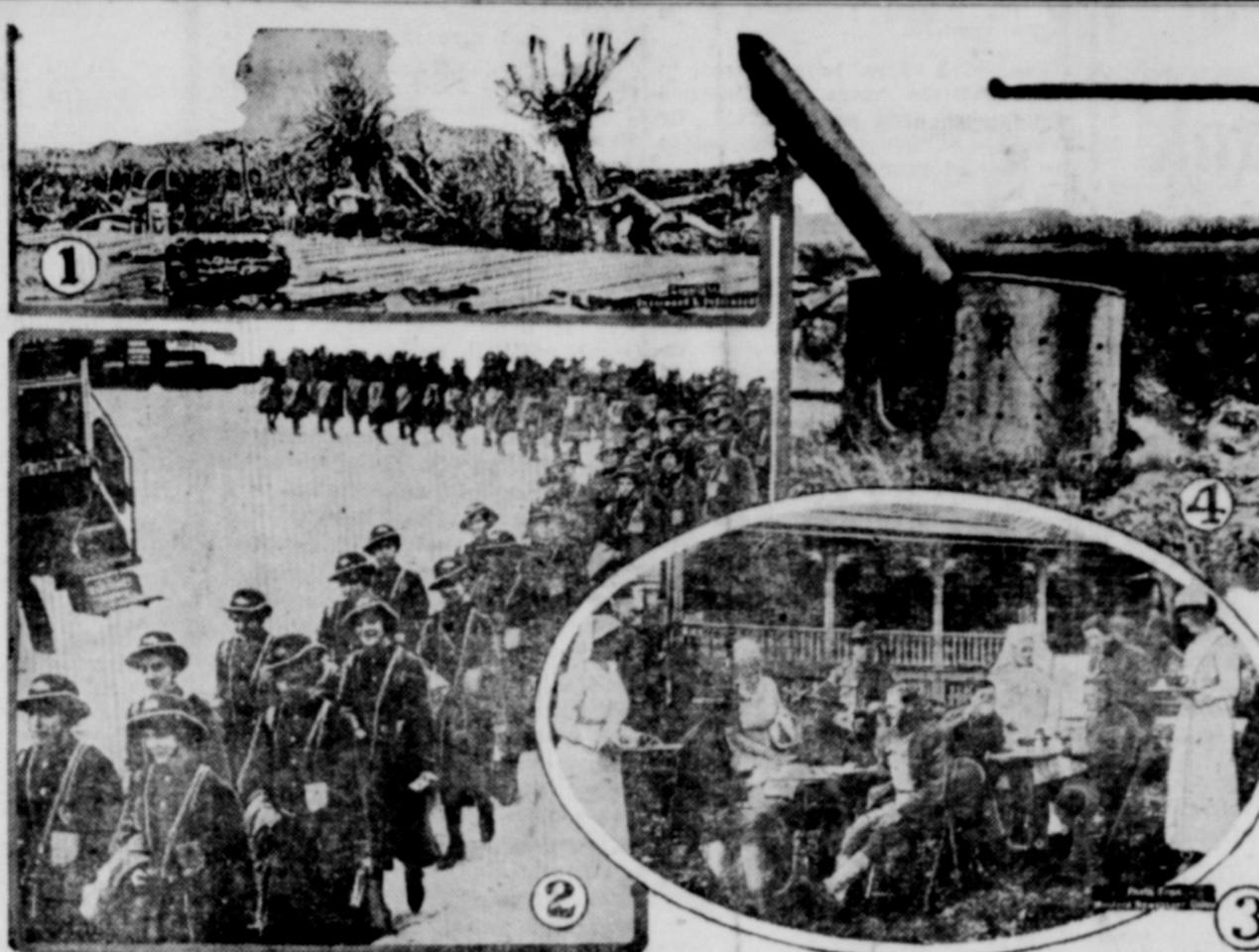
Of the 988 registrants in Hall county 583 are married. Farming as leading vocation, 525 being that class. Next comes labor, the number being 246.

The number called to fill the quota of 66 was 413; of these 372 failed to appear (many of the 15 already in the service as volunteers.) Of the 361 who were examined for physical fitness 268 passed and 59 were rejected, little over 15 per cent, a remarkably good showing against an average of 25 per cent the country over.

If the 332 accepted as physically fit 268 filed claims for exemption. Of these 213 were allowed on claims of dependents by local board and 22 were rejected, two of whom were discharged on appeal to the district board. Of the claims to the local board on industrial and cultural grounds six have been allowed and others are yet pending.

There were no negroes, no Mexican, no alien enemies and only 11 aliens.

To fill the quota of 66, required by the county, 55 have been sent to training camp at Camp 13, three of these having been rejected on physical examination, two on account of defective eyes and one because of oversize, making 14 necessary to fill the



1—German shells bursting near a hidden British battery in Flanders. 2—Graduate "conductorettes" of the General Omnibus company of London leaving the school to begin work. 3—Soldiers of the Rainbow division entertained by young women at Red Cross house at Hempstead, L. I. 4—A German gun that will not hurl any more shells into

## NATIONAL FARMERS' UNION MEETING

Thirteenth Annual Meeting of National Farmers' Organization in Session

Jonesboro, Ark., Nov. 20.—Delegates from more than a score of states attended the opening session here this morning of the thirteenth annual convention of the Farmers' Education and Co-Operative Union of America which will be devoted largely to discussion of methods to increase soil efficiency and increase the yield of American farms as a means of aiding the United States in winning the war. The convention will continue in session through Thursday.

Adresses of welcome and the appointment of committees made up the first day's program. C. S. Barrett of Georgia, president of the Farmers' union, and Governor Charles H. Brough of Arkansas will be the speakers at tonight's session.

The Estelline-Tulia-Farwell Cutoff

The members of the Swisher County Commissioners' Court and a number of other citizens visited Silverton the first of the week in the interest of the Estelline-Tulia-Farwell Cutoff. The Commissioners of Briscoe county were in session and a large crowd was in town. The interest in the highway is at "whiteheat." Definite plans were mapped out and adopted. All along the line there is co-operation in the work.—Tulia Herald

## CHEAP SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL

Dallas News Correspondent Says Brick Bats Soaked in Oil Are Good Fuel.

While we are concerned about the high cost of fuel wood and scarcity of coal, I would suggest the use of crude oil for fuel in all stoves, grates, etc., provided for coal burning. Crude oil can be bought for about \$1.75 per barrel. Ordinary brickbats soaked a few hours in crude oil make a fine substitute for soft coal and will burn several hours, producing a better quality of heat than coal. Sufficient number of bricks should be soaking in oil to replace those that burn out, and those once used can be resoaked in turn as soon as they are cool enough to replace in oil with safety.

This plan should place within reach of many people abundant fuel for cold weather when the gas fails and other fuels can not be had, and doubtless, much cheaper than coal and wood. Near the oil fields this plan has been in use for many years, both for cooking and heating purposes.—W. A. Logan, in Dallas News.

## CONSERVATION CLUB MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

Recent Meeting Postponed to Friday Night, Nov. 30. All Urged to Come.

The meeting of the Hall County Conservation Club announced for Friday night was postponed because of the bad weather and a meeting was announced for Friday November 30.

A special program has been arranged and it is hoped that a good attendance may be had.

There is no possible way in which most of us can aid in winning the war that will be as effective as the work along this line. President Wilson has put especial stress upon the need of organization and co-operation in conserving and saving food supplies.

Those in a position to know assure us that our success in the war may depend upon the thoroughness and efficiency with which this work is carried out by the housewives of this country. It is your patriotic duty to take an interest and help your assistance, you are urged to come, without fail.

### Men In Draft Ineligible

Austin, Nov. 19.—It was announced today by the adjutant general's department that no one subject to the selective draft will be eligible to commissions in the new national guard which is to be organized in Texas. This action was taken in order not to interfere in any way with the plans of the federal government in the selective draft work.

Texas Draft Leader Appointed.

Austin, Nov. 18.—Governor Hobby Saturday appointed J. C. Townes Jr. of Houston to be in charge of the administration of the new selective draft in Texas.

Townes succeeds George H. Carter of Marlin, who resigned recently.

Mr. J. A. Stephens, of Etawh Tennessee, was in Memphis this week visiting his cousins, G. H. and J. W. Stephens. Mr. Stephens last visit here was ten years ago and he expressed pleasure and surprise at the improvements and growth of the town.

## AIL IS SOUGHT FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS

Governor Calls Meeting Which Asks for \$50,000,000 for Relief of Drouth Section

Austin, Texas, Nov. 18.—President Wilson has been asked to make an emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 for the relief of the drouth-stricken sections of Texas.

The appeal, which was telegraphed to President Wilson tonight, is made by Governor Hobby, Texas Marketing and Warehouse Commissioner F. C. Weinert and other State officials; the Texas State Council of Defense, E. A. Peden, Texas food administrator; Dr. Charles McCarthy, personal representative of food administrator Herbert Hoover, and representatives of farming, banking and commercial organizations and industrial interests of the State.

This action was taken at a conference held in Austin today at the call of Governor Hobby. The conference was in session all day and the business transacted was of trepidous importance not only to the drouth-stricken portion of Texas, but to the State at large, and to the nation, for that matter.

### Los Angeles Goes Dry

Los Angeles, Nov. 21.—Los Angeles as the result of an initiative election yesterday, will become on April 1, 1918, a saloonless city—the largest now in the country.

With but eight small precincts precincts out a total of 706 missing the majority in favor of an initiative ordinance, according to the figures announced by the city clerk, was almost 20,000.

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## TICK TERRITORY IN TEXAS RELEASED

Large Area in North Texas Freed From Federal Quarantine On December 1.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 20.—Texas—biggest State in the Union and also possessing the largest number of square miles under Federal quarantine against cattle because of the cattle fever tick, takes a big step this year toward freedom from the cattle parasite.

Eleven counties, 3 parts of counties, and the remainder of 2 counties in Texas will be freed on December 1st from cattle tick quarantine by an order signed by secretary of Agriculture, D. F. Houston.

The Texas counties to be released are Coke, Concho, Coker, Dallas, Irion, Montague, Runnels, Stephens, Sutton, Taylor, Young, part of Crockett, Jack, Tom Green and the remainder of Shackelford and Throckmorton.

Counties that have been previously freed follow: Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Baylor, Knox, King, Haskell, Stonewall, Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Sterling, Glasscock, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Schleicher, Pecos, and Terrell. The parts of counties freed are: Crockett, Shackelford and Throckmorton.

Mr. B. A. Green, of Mansfield, was in Memphis Friday and closed a deal for the J. T. Haskett place nine miles west of town. Mr. Green made the purchase as an investment and will rent the land.

The high school pupils took up the army Y. M. C. A. donation work last week and raised the sum of \$50.00 which was sent to Rev. Swain at Memphis.

### ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER

Required to Register and Obtain Permits to Travel. Only Germans Affected

Washington, Nov. 19.—All alien enemies are required to register and to obtain permits for travel, under a proclamation issued today by President Wilson.

Alien enemies are also prohibited approaching within one hundred yards of water fronts, docks, railroad terminals or storage houses and are forbidden to enter or reside in the District of Columbia.

The proclamation, issued as state of war with Germany, provides further that an alien enemy shall not, except on public ferries, be found on "any ocean, bay, river or other waters," within the United States. They are forbidden to fly in aeroplanes, balloons or airships and to enter the Panama canal zone.

Only Germans will be effected by the proclamation, as it specifies "enemies" and not "allies of enemies."

The Hulver High School girls under the direction of Misses Dalrymple and White organized a Camp Fire last Wednesday, Nov. 14 with Mrs. McIntosh as guardian; Miss Patsy Britt, President; Miss Inez Criswell, Secretary; Miss Alice Oreutt, Treasurer.

At the first regular meeting Friday afternoon the girls made candy and popcorn on which sold at a social gathering in the school building Saturday night. They are very enthusiastic in their work, and as such as the have firmly established the Camp Fire expect to take up some Red Cross work. We bespeak for them much success in their laudable undertaking.

## NEW DRAFT RULES ANNUL DISCHARGES AND EXEMPTIONS

ALL REGISTERED MEN EXCEPT THOSE CALLED TO ARMY MUST ANSWER

### MEN MUST WATCH THE PAPERS

Men for Future Quotas Will Be Called in Order of Class Instead of Number

The local exemption board has received the regulations that will govern the classification of registrants. The new rules fill a book of 250 pages and make many radical changes in methods of selection.

All men who were discharged or exempted will have their exemptions or discharges annulled Dec. 15 and be placed on the same basis as a man who has never been examined. They must answer the questionnaire and be subjected to another examination, if necessary.

The new regulations state that future examinations and the results thereof will be secret to the board officials. Why a man was rejected or exempted will be known only to the officials, but the name of the man and the class to which he is assigned will be published.

The exemption board officials also are subject under the new regulations to a fine and imprisonment if they violate any of the rules and regulations.

Importance of all registrants closely watching the papers and notices posted outside exemption board quarters is stressed in the new rules. If a man fails to send back his questionnaire or to answer his call within seven days he will automatically be placed in Class 1. To get out of this class will be very difficult under the regulations.

Local chairman warn all registrants to keep in close touch with their mail and notify postmaster of any change of address or where they can be reached now. Notices etc., will be mailed to the old addresses and it will be up to the men to see that they receive them.

### HULVER HAPPENINGS

Girls Organize Camp Fire. Raise \$166.00 for Churches and \$50 for Y. M. C. A.

The long looked for rain has finally come. We had a good rain last Friday which will help in many ways. It will put a good season in the ground especially benefitting the wheat.

Miss Annie Mae Dalrymple visited at Memphis from Saturday till Tuesday.

Loyd Phillips and Miss Inez Criswell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Hedley.

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The Baptist and Methodist churches here gave a box supper at the school building Saturday night for the purpose of raising funds for their church work. They realized the nest sum of more than \$166.00 from the supper. Miss Iver Stout won the ring contest put on in connection with the supper.

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### Democrat Absorbs Estelline News

Beginning with this issue the Democrat will be mailed to the subscribers of the Estelline News, and the News will be discontinued. This is made necessary because the advanced cost of production has made it impossible to continue the publication of the Estelline paper except at a loss. A full report of the local happenings at Estelline will be carried by the Democrat and the News subscribers will get a larger paper without additional cost.

Adding the subscription list of the News will give the Democrat which already had a circulation in Hall county thirty per cent larger than any other publication, one of the largest home circulations possessed by any Panhandle paper, adding to its value to advertisers.

## Let Your Dollars Help

Few people give much thought to the earning capacity of a dollar. When you look at a dollar don't think how much it will buy but how much it will earn. When you form the habit of taking this view of your dollars you will find yourself starting on the sure road to wealth. Idle dollars are of no more use to the world than bank help your neighbor, your town, your county, your State and your nation.

## First National Bank

SAFETY WITH SERVICE

## THE GREAT QUESTION



### PART I

What is my duty; what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen.

Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the Nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material in the field, and produce the greatest amount of foodstuffs to supply its military and civilian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy Nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle.

We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a Nation, amounted to about 5 Billion Dollars annually before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about Eighteen Billion Dollars, or over 3½ times as much as we have saved ever before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce 3½ times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save 3½ times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition, and let Germany win.

Having described this article as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce 3½ times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save 3½ times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of a year at least 3½ times wealthier as a nation than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our Allies with results that have astonished the world. After 2½ years of physical and financial strain, England raised recently a loan of 5 Billion Dollars, equivalent to Ten Billion Dollars in this Country, owing to the fact that we have about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact that millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she had raised previously about a like amount of 3 Billion Dollars in loans, and is paying 2½ Billion Dollars yearly in taxes, she was able still to produce this enormous amount in a 30 day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of "Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets there." The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

Again the man who cries, "Let

the rich man pay," has not grasped the elementary facts of the situation. The rich man IS paying, and WILL pay, for the Government already is calling for as much as 50% of his profits in the shape of Income and War Profit Taxes.

It is true that the Government is not taking away the rich man's capital, but neither is it asking the less wealthy producer to part with his capital. All alike must retain their capital in order to run factories, farm the land, build ships, equip armies, and provide wages.

It would be an entirely mistaken policy to attempt to use the capital wealth of the Country to finance the war. What you need, what the government needs, what the whole world needs, is an increase, a very great increase, in the INCOME of rich and poor alike.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this Country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men, must work overtime. You women must economize and save in the home. You wealthy automobileists must curtail your extravagances and let the Automobile Manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the Government. You society women must realize that it is vulgar and almost treason to keep an army of workers making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the Government. You children must help with the housework and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the Country.

We must get together for greater efficiency.

We must save or perish.  
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PART II  
We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in Part I, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a much greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your Government.

By doing this you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional crops you grow, the additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, build airships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your Country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "The Campaign or the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? If you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability?

In those sections where people were indifferent to The Loan, the Bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, and bought Bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later, their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your Banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering our own responsibilities, instead of allowing the Banker to do your duty or you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is

one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 Bill bears no interest, whereas, a Liberty Bond bears 4% interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a Bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your Government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, Commercial Firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

Better; far better.

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these Bonds, the Government has the use of your money; can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation, insist that your money shall not be used by the Government, you are taking up a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan Campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your Banker, ask him whether this little article contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy

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to the limit of your ability

Whatever you do, whoever you are, and whatever your business, start working, saving, economizing, now for future Loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved Country at heart—no one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning.

"We must get together for greater efficiency."

"We must save or perish."

### PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE

War is Expected to Draw More Heavily on Students in Colleges Than Was Anticipated.

Educational experts in Washington fear that the war is to draw more heavily upon students in colleges than has been anticipated, says the Springfield Republican. One of them puts the matter in this way:

"Of course we must win the war, and make sacrifices to that end, but if we stop the onward march of education we are headed for trouble. The problem is all the more serious because people are not generally aware of it. It is hard to get folks excited about education and trained leaders for the future, when they can be thrilled by airplanes and submarines. But mark my word, this is a problem of problems."

It is well known how heavily the volunteer system in Canada has drawn upon the colleges, and educators there congratulate the United States on the adoption of the selective draft principle in preference to complete reliance upon volunteering, which experience there has shown decimates the college first. That young men who are old enough and were ready to leave college in June should have enlisted for military service was to have been expected, and we are likely to have a repetition of this next year. What is needed, therefore, is to fill the incoming class as full as possible at all the colleges. Everything possible must be done to keep education going all along the line. War makes necessary chemists and physicians, quite as much as soldiers. This is shown by the fact that the best specialists of this country are at work under government supervision, and the race of them must not be permitted to run out. Physicians and engineers must be in the process of making. In a word, this country must be made to think in terms of the future as well as of the present.

South Side Tailor Shop.

We have opened a tailor shop in connection with our barber business on the south side of the square, Mr. W. M. Sessions, an experienced man proficient in this line of work is in charge and we guarantee that you will receive satisfactory service. Work will be called for and finished and delivered promptly. We ask a part of your patronage in this line. Phone No. 3. HOWELL & NEWMAN.

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Fort Worth, Texas.

## What Will Happen During the Coming Tragic Year?

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The Great Question

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We have now one of the best and most up-to-date gin plants in Texas, with a number of improvements that are offered by few others.

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We claim that our samples will average you, on a number of bales, ten to twenty points above cotton ginned by any other system, and we guarantee you the best turnout.

This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and ours too. We hope to gin a share of your cotton.

We promise you every courtesy at our command.

Very truly yours,  
WHITE & WALKER

**\$15.50 Minimum Price For Hogs.**

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A minimum price of \$15.50 for hogs was fixed

Saturday in a statement issued by Joseph P. Cotton, chief of the United States food administration, meat division.

Mr. Alexander is a member of Company H, 142 Infantry. He was one among the first volunteers from this county.

Steve Fuller of Parnell, was here Monday. Mr. Fuller has sold his farm near Parnell and purchased land in Motley county.

T. E. Johnson of Amarillo was here Tuesday attending to business matters.

R. J. Ellington, of Mexia, came in Saturday on business connected with his interests here.

E. E. Wright, of Estelline, was here Tuesday morning on his way to Briece and Lakeview.

Our store will be closed throughout the day on Thursday, Nov. 29, Thanksgiving day.

Memphis Dry Goods Co.

Lost—Two rings, one pink

cameo, other with set. Finder will please leave at Democrat office.

23-1.

Married.

John W. Alexander and Miss

Uma Williams were married Saturday evening Justice Hoffman officiating.

Mr. Alexander is a member of

Company H, 142 Infantry. He

was one among the first volunteers

from this county.

Mr. Alexander left Monday for

Camp Bowie where his wife will

please leave at Democrat office.

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Mdms. Crandle, Autry and Bag-

well of Estelline were here yester-

day afternoon doing some early

Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graddy and

daughter Miss Maizine, of Canyon

were here Saturday and Sunday

visiting relatives.

Mrs. Connally Ward and Missess

Bess Neely and Loraine Noel went

to Ft. Worth Sunday night to

spend a few days with friends.

Elbert Kittinger came in Sat-

urday morning from Camp Bowie

and spent a couple of days with

his parents.

Mrs. S. R. Weaver left Wed-

nnesday for San Diego, California,

to join her husband who is station-

ed there.

Mrs. W. M. Sessions left Mon-

day night for Chilton, where she

was called on account of serious

illness of her mother.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant was called to

Littlefield, Sunday night on ac-

count of serious illness of her little

grandson, J. B. Guest.

Messrs. Ewell and Clifton Grun-

dy, of Estelline, Ashby Green, of

Loving, New Mexico, and Mark

Jones, of Tuscola were here Tues-

day afternoon.

Marvin Durham, son of Dr. and

Mrs. J. Q. Durham, has been com-

missioned as a second Lieutenant

in the Dental Corps of the army.

He is now at Houston.

Mr. D. M. Shelly who recently

sold his place near Ox-Bow, bought

a half section near Newlin from

Morris Nelson and will move there

Morrison and will move there in

the near future, A. E. Thompson

made the sale.

The Hall County Teachers' In-

situte has been called to

meet on Saturday, December 15.

Attendance by public school teach-

ers is compulsory and it is prob-

able that all Hall county schools

will close during the five days

from December 15 to 20.

Mrs. Henry Jenkins left Wednes-

day for her home at Paris.

Frank McCalister, of Shamrock,

was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton of Es-

line, were here Tuesday.

D. Max King of Dumas is spend-

ing a few days here this week.

A. Baldwin left Saturday night

St. Louis.

"The Slacker," featuring Emily

Evans, Princess Saturday.

V. Cummings was at Clarendon

Monday.

Oser left Tuesday for his

home at Dallas.

R. A. Chamberland, of

Clarendon, was here Monday.

Art Miller leaves tonight for

Wichita Falls.

L. D. Avery of Childress, was

business visitor here Tuesday.

Mesdames Mitchell and McIn-

uire of Estelline were here Mon-

day.

Rooms for Rent—furnished or

unfurnished. Apply at residence

Joe Bell 1-23.

Mrs. T. E. Brawley and daughter

Miss Alice, left Monday night

for Dallas.

Lester Bownds of Parnell was

here yesterday afternoon and paid

this office an appreciated call.

G. S. Blackman of Carey, was

here yesterday looking after busi-

ness matters.

Am prepared to dress hogs for

the public. See me at residence

Joe Bell.

23-1.

R. J. Ellington, of Mexia, came

in Saturday on business connected

with his interests here.

E. E. Wright, of Estelline, was

here Tuesday morning on his way

to Briece and Lakeview.

Our store will be closed through-

out the day on Thursday, Nov.

29, Thanksgiving day.

Memphis Dry Goods Co.

Lost—Two rings, one pink

cameo, other with set. Finder will

please leave at Democrat office.

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### Autumn Musings

The summer's o'er, the harvest ended, there's frost in every wind that blows; some crops were poor, and some were splendid, and that's the way the old world goes.

And as I drive my old gray Dobbin around this country of the free, my heart with indignation's throbbin', so much of useless waste I see. The farmer leaves his cultivators unsheltered from the frost and dew, out where he plowed his corn or 'taters, to rust and rot the winter through. He leaves his harrow and his reaper, his lister and his two-horse rake, out where the cocklebur and creeper in every pasin' zephyr shake.

And in the springtime, warm and gusty, when he goes forth to till the soil, his tools will be so clogged and rusty, they'll make the blood within him boil. There's nothing that's more sure of souring the temper of a farmer gent than pushing plows which should be scouring, but which won't do worth a cent.

And even as I write these verses, and try to make my meaning plain, a lot of mowers, grindstones, hearses, are standing rusting in the rain.

This sort of thing is wasteful, very—all lumber dealers know it's true and each should be a missionary to push reforming measures through.

If I were selling soft-boiled lumber, I'd keep this matter in my head, and have on hand of facts a number, to show how one can build a shed that will protect his plows and harrows, and save him money on the spot; and show that wasteful men have sparrows nest-building in their domes of thought.

A little money blown for lumber, for nails, and all that sort of thing would surely obviate a number of dark blue cusswords in the spring.—Walt Mason.

When we read this "Autumn Musing," we were pleased and very glad; for at once we thought of using, it as a timely lumber ad. Because the truth, as Walt has told it, must impress and make you think; and this ad; although we stole it, should bring returns through printer's ink.

Certainly we have the soft-boiled lumber, hinges, nails, and everything; for building tool-sheds without number—that we want to sell, by ding. And we'll very gladly show you, how you're annually out the cost; how the rain and weather blow you; how much money neglect may cost.

WOOLDRIDGE LUMBER CO.,  
Memphis, Texas.

Prof. J. L. Tucker left last week to begin teaching at Parnell school. This school is one of the most progressive in the Panhandle and has the enthusiastic support of one of the most progressive neighborhoods. We wish Professor Tucker success.

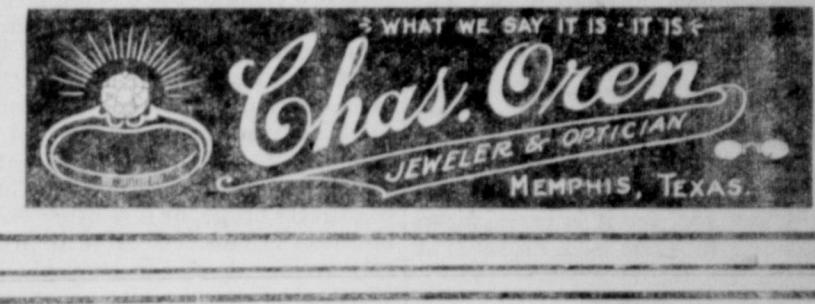
E. M. Ewen has sold his home, the Economy Stock Farm, 2 miles south-west of Memphis, to F. Swift. This is one of the most modern and well equipped farms in Hall county. Mr. Ewen expects to move to his former home on North Tenth Street the first of the year.

Mr. T. M. Moore, who recently bought the John A. Wood farm west of town, was here this week from Eddy, Falls county, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Stuckey. Mr. Moore said he was ready to move here at once and will do so if he can find a vacant house in Memphis in which to live until he can get possession of his place. Mr. Moore is an ex-Confederate soldier and was a member of the Sixth Alabama Infantry, a part of Stonewall Jackson's army. Mr. Moore's son who has bought the Buster Crawford place, has been here a year and is well pleased with Hall County.

In addition to furnishing you the best values offered in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc., we do high class Engraving free of charge on articles we sell.

This is an item that will interest you in the case of presents by which you desire to be remembered.

We will do any other engraving work to your satisfaction and at small cost to you.



## Winter Fashions

Wartime Party Frocks and Necessary Evening Wraps.

**What Coiffures are Doing.**  
Wartime and parties! The two things sound very far apart, but in the history of every war, great stress is laid upon the brighter side of life. One reads of gay parties given during our own Civil War, and dances and routs played important parts in the War of the Revolution. The frocks were simple ones, to be sure, but one can have just as good a time in plain costumes, if they are becoming.

Of course there are parties and dances and teas now; great fun they are, too, for it is rare indeed that one does not see a uniform or



With Draped Skirt and Tunic

### 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."

TAKE

## 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, rundown 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.

All Druggists

two among the somber attire of civilians, some are given for the Red Cross, or a pet war charity; others in honor of visiting soldiers and sailors. Part of the "bit" of those who have to stay at home is light-heartedness, to try to even the balance in the world.

**The League for Simple Dressing**

Women of good taste and patriotism everywhere seem to have joined a League for Simple Dressing. The only by-laws seems to be: Conservation of Material, and the motto "Simplicity." One of the most attractive of the season's fads in evening dresses is that of combining two materials. Satin and lace, silk and net, velvet and Georgette crepe, or any other combination is most effective if properly used. A clever example is illustrated here. The most unusual feature is the tunie of the draped skirt. The satin of the skirt is repeated on the waist, and the tunie and underwaist and sleeves are of lace. The color scheme is charming, orchid satin and cream lace with a touch of blue in the crystal beads on the waist.

#### The Crowning Glory

Coiffures and hair ornaments are very simple, too, this year. The hair may be slightly waved, and brushed softly back, ending in a loose knot at the nape of the neck. Another way is to pile it up on the head in soft roll. The French twist is favored too, and also one still sees the hair dressed so as to appear "bobbed." Rhinestone pins and combs may be used if they are not too large and elaborate. Earrings are coming to the front this year in many unusual and interesting shapes. The single loop, the double loop and the triangle of gold are very popular, and the gypsy earrings are a fad of the moment.

#### The Evening Coat or Cape

The evening coat belongs to the same class as the little girl with a curl, "when it is good it is very, very good, and when it is bad it is horrid!" It, too, must be simple, becoming and—warm, and it is far wiser to choose a good material and lining and do without trimming. Capes are enjoying quite a vogue this year, from the one shaped like an Italian officer's to the cape coat. One novel rose-colored cape I saw at the theatre the other night had a collar, if you call it a collar, mad entirely of rose-colored satin roses! They were placed in rows, one above the other, until the effect was a large bouquet of roses with the center flower the lady's head. Satin is being used a great deal, lined with satin, with a warmer lining of lambswool or cotton flannel. Many of the more sumptuous wraps have huge collars and cuffs of fur. Some have wide collars of lace, copied, perhaps, from the picture of Vandyke.



Simplicity in Lace and Charmeuse

Velvets, duchess, and brocades are used for the more elaborate affairs. Simple lines are always the best, no matter how rich the materials chosen. Linnings of contrasting colors add to the picture; sometimes a wonderful lining is the only trimming used.

#### The Question of Gloves

"Are we going to wear gloves this year?" Yes, and no, in fact you may do as you please. For

### 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.

#### Round Neck and Short Sleeves

On the order of the belle waist, so dear to the heart of the French woman, is the dainty little design illustrated here. The blue charmeuse skirt falls in soft pleats, and the full lace waist has a band of the charmeuse around the neck. Short "angel" sleeves are made of the lace. The tiny bunch of flowers on the girdle is of black satin.

#### Venison.

Venison, as a plain roast, is not a very interesting dish; it is one of those foods that depend greatly upon the "fixings," and the fixings nowadays seriously run up the cost. When you have paid for a pot of red currant jelly to go with it you haven't saved much. In the days when venison was an aristocratic food it was served with all manner of sauces, either piquant or sweet. Into the composition of which wine entered, and the venison pastry of romance and the baronial hall was re-enforced with spices, unlimited eggs and boned pheasants and partridges. People who have been trying it recently for the first time are not well, enthusiastic about it.—London Chronicle.

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Captain Persius, naval expert of the Berliner Tageblatt, notes a growing impatience among Germans with the results of the submarine campaign registered in a swelling load of letters demanding an answer to the question, "When shall we have England beaten?"

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, utilizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition. Price 50¢. Sold by Flickas 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 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Flickas 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 50¢. Sold by Flickas 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 25¢, 50¢ and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Flickas Drug Co.

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 HERICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Flickas 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 50¢. Sold by Flickas Drug Co.

## McCall Quality

The superb style and subtle charm embodied in McCall Designs have won the enthusiastic endorsement of millions of women. If you are not a McCall Pattern user we earnestly advise you to try a "McCall" the next time you need a pattern—convince yourself.



Dress No. 8054



Coat Suit No. 8037

### McCALL PATTERNS

For November

**NOW ON SALE**

F. E. Adams & Co.

## 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

## FOR THANKSGIVING

When your friends dine with you, you will want your napery to be dainty. We have bought large quantities of linens and got low prices. We can, therefore, sell you good linens, high in quality, but not extravagant for your purse. When we say we sell you linen, we mean linen; and you get linen.

And when you sit down to your holiday feast be stylishly clad in our haddums, stylish garb.

**Memphis Dry Goods Company**

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# FARM STOCK



## QUALITIES OF POLAND-CHINA

Considered Ideal of Lard Type of Hog—Gives High Per Cent of Marketable Meat.

(By D. L. GRAY.)

The Poland-China breed of hogs originated in the state of Ohio. This is considered the ideal of the type of hog. The individuals are on the back, compact, low, and a high per cent of marketable meat. The back is broader and than that of the Berkshire, the latter has the advantage of Poland-China in length of side. The face of the Poland-China is not dished so much as that of the Berkshire. While the ideal ear of Poland-China hog stands erect.

## ENGLISH PRODIGAL OF FOOD

Average Family of Great Britain Has Not Had a Meager Diet Even With the War Raging.

For the first two years of the war, and until a few months ago, there was little curtailment of foodstuffs in the average English family. The English are heavy eaters, remarks a writer in Farm and Fireside. The climate calls for plenty of food. And the average English family hasn't had a meager diet, even with war raging.

An illustration of this is the fact that German prisoners in England have three liberal meals a day, and even then some of the British have insisted their prisoners ought to be better fed. Like ourselves, the English have been prodigal of their food and haven't until lately seen the need of strictly conserving the supply. In addition to this disposition to wastefulness, the English have had to divert large supplies of foodstuffs to France and Italy, as well as to help out Belgium.

The French and Italians live much more sparingly in normal times than the British. But they have been hampered by an enormous draft of men for the army and consequent interference with agriculture.

### A Subtle Distinction.

A senator was talking about the arguments advanced by certain neutral nations who don't want us to cut off the food supplies that they are receiving so generously to Germany.

"We won't send our chilled beef to Holland and then she can't send her own fresh beef to the Huns," he said. "That's the gist of the matter. The neutrals' arguments against our plan are full of distinctions that are altogether too subtle for me. Yes, the neutrals' arguments remind me of the Bevan boy."

The minister called at the Bevans' one June Sunday afternoon, and the oldest boy, answering the bell, said:

"Father ain't in. He's gone over to the golf club."

"Then, observing the shadow that came over the minister's brow, the boy added in reassuring tones:

"Oh, not to golf, you know. Nothin' like that. Only to drink beer and play little poker."

"Another reassuring smile and nod, and the boy shut the door on the dazed clergyman."

Buy your next shoes from Johnson Bros.

## PAPRIKA RAISED IN SOUTH

Pepper Which Was Formerly Imported From Spain and Hungary Now Grown in United States.

Ten years ago agents of the bureau of plant industry turned their attention to paprika pepper. We don't know what headed them toward pepper, and the report of their work doesn't tell us, says a writer in Everybody's. Paprika pepper is probably a mighty small item in our national food budget. Up to that time we imported all that we used from Hungary and Spain. Our agents studied the characteristics of the plant, and the soil, climate and cultivation that it required. Then they came back to this country to discover where paprika pepper could be profitably grown.

Down in Florence county, South Carolina, they found what appeared to be the required soil, climate and labor conditions. Moreover, the land there was not giving a really profitable account of itself. After the department agents had proved by their own experiments that paprika pepper could be successfully grown in South Carolina, they furnished its seed to a group of farmers who agreed to grow it under their directions. This was to insure a product of a proper standard.

The industry is now fairly well established, and if ever we should be at war with Hungary and Spain at the same time, probably South Carolina could supply all the jaded palates of this country with a standard brand of paprika pepper.

## CAN'T RIDE ON FAST TRAINS

Italian Soldiers Resort to Many Tricks to Evade Order When Going Home on Leave of Absence.

One of the most frequent causes of arrests of soldiers of the Italian army is not for drunken or disorderly conduct, but for violation of the order that when given leave of absence to visit their homes they shall ride on slow and not express trains. Soldiers exert all their ingenuity to evade the order. They are always in a hurry to reach their homes, after many months' absence, and as they generally reserve but a narrow margin of their leave for the return trip, they are in a hurry to arrive at their posts before it expires. Since the reduction of fast trains on the railroads, as a coal-saving measure, policemen have been stationed on each fast train to prevent soldiers, who ride free, from traveling on them. Recently on the Rome-Florence express a policeman found a big, healthy-looking soldier who, of course, had no paid ticket.

"What are you doing here?" demanded the policeman.

"I'm going home from the hospital," answered the soldier.

"You don't look as if you had ever seen the inside of one," the other retorted.

The soldier silently threw back his cape with his left hand. His entire right arm and shoulder blade were missing.

"I guess you've earned the right to ride on the expresses," said the policeman and passed on.

### DIDN'T LIKE HIM.



Little Tessie—Say, what's the name of the fellow who calls on your sister?

Little Ted—I don't know. Pop calls him something different every time he comes.

## CANADA FIGHTS HOG CHOLERA

Regulations for Admission of Swine From United States Are Very Strict—Enforce Quarantine.

(By H. PRESTON HOSKINS.) Vaccination of hogs is not permitted in Canada. A regulation of the Canadian government reads as follows: "The use of hog cholera serum or virus, being considered a source of danger, the importation, manufacture, sale or use of such serum or virus is prohibited."

The regulations for the admission of hogs into Canada from the United States are very strict. Hogs that have been vaccinated by the double method cannot be admitted. Hogs coming from localities in which there has been cholera within the past six months are refused entrance. Hogs which are not excluded for these reasons are held in quarantine for one month at the Canadian border before being allowed to go to their destination.

### All About Footwear.

Mother (to daughter, who had been in the rain)—Louise, change your shoes this minute. Why, your feet are soaking wet.

Louise—Of course, mother, but what else could you expect when I have my pumps on?

## Vendors Lien Notes

Bought, Sold or Extended. Plenty of Money to Loan at Low Rates and Good Terms.

## DUNBAR & WATSON

## GROCERIES

Try a sack of Star Jesamine Flour. Guaranteed to be as good as the best.

Hinz Catsup,  
India Relish,  
Preserves and Jelly,  
Beech Nut Peanut Butter,  
Fresh Cocanuts  
and Nuts of all kinds.

## WARD & GOODNIGHT

## Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chili TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, etc.

## 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 tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Sec.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It cures 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. 50c.

## What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Peppermint. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c.

## WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreary sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Service

Service, the very best possible, to the general public at all times, and especially to the Government just at this time, through the Federal Reserve System, is the object of this bank and each of its employees. Of course, the first, and most important, to the individual customer is to secure for him absolute and undoubted

## Safety

This we have none under the State Guaranty Law. No deposit, not drawing interest, has ever, nor ever can be lost to the depositor under this system, which is administered by the State of Texas. No bank other than a State Bank does, or can, offer this guarantee of safety.

## Citizens State Bank

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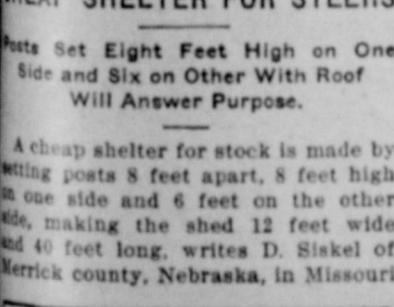
I want to thank the people of Memphis and of this trade territory for the liberal amount of business they have given me during the short time I have been here and to express the hope that their patronage may be continued.

I have a splendid line of clothing, both for men and boys, and have just received a large shipment

of John B. Stetson hats and another of boys' shoes.

Come in look over what we offer; you are welcome, and we are glad to show you, whether you buy or not.

## T. M. LITTLE



## CHEAP SHELTER FOR STEERS

Posts Set Eight Feet High on One Side and Six on Other With Roof Will Answer Purpose.

A cheap shelter for stock is made by setting posts 8 feet apart, 8 feet high on one side and 6 feet on the other side, making the shed 12 feet wide and 40 feet long, writes D. Siskel of Merrick county, Nebraska, in Missouri.

**Shed for Steers.**  
Valley Farmer. Roof runs one way, and north side and ends are boxed, with a gate at each end and rack running the full length of shed on south side. Straw may be used for the roof to still further cheapen construction. A shed of this size will shelter 25 or two-year-old steers.

## SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT  
WAR WITH ALL HER POWER-  
FUL RESOURCES.

### EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and In-  
formation Recorded Here in Con-  
densed Form.

#### AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

Substantial relief from war time  
congestion loomed as a possibility  
as a result of recommendations of  
the railroad war board to the gov-  
ernment that rail transportation be  
denied to more than 500 non-essen-  
tial commodities.

Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent  
of insurance in the District of Co-  
lumbia has been appointed commis-  
sioner to handle the subject of in-  
surance for American soldiers and  
sailors.

The accuracy of the American ar-  
tillerymen's fire in France has evoked  
enthusiastic comments from the  
French superior officers of the com-  
mand in which are the trenches oc-  
cupied by the American troops.

A locomotive an hour is the con-  
tribution of the Baldwin Locomotive  
Works to the allied war machinery.  
President A. B. Johnson says the  
200,000 workmen are turning out 75  
locomotives a week.

A number of American soldiers  
have been killed or wounded in the  
recent shelling of the American  
trenches by the Germans. One shell  
which dropped into a trench caused  
several casualties. The American  
artillery fire has been heavy recently  
and there is good reason to believe  
that it has accounted for a consider-  
able number of the enemy.

#### WASHINGTON

A Stockholm dispatch says that  
telegraphic communication with Pe-  
trograd has been restored.

The American steamer Kansas  
City is believed to have been lost at  
sea, the navy department announced.  
She has been missing since Sept. 5.

Contracts covering the purchase of  
\$75,000 pounds of fresh meat, bacon  
and bacon bellies, were awarded by  
State Purchasing Agent Leavy, the  
contracts being for a period of the

The two American soldiers, de-  
serters, Private Kearns and Law-  
rence, who manned Mexican federal  
machine guns in Ojinaga during the  
battle last week, crossed the border  
and were arrested by American  
troop patrols as soon as they reached  
the American side and are being  
held as prisoners.

The prices being charged for feed  
and the necessities of the cattle raiser  
of Texas who, on account of the  
drought must have relief in order to  
carry 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 cattle  
through the winter were considered  
by officials of the agricultural de-  
partment and food administration.

A third company of infantry and  
a motorcycle company are to be  
sent to the Big Bend district of

once, it was announced by military  
headquarters. Two companies of  
infantry were dispatched to Marfa  
Friday to reinforce the troops guard-  
ing the district from Marfa to Pres-  
sido.

Speculation in eggs and butter has  
been eliminated, the food adminis-  
tration announced, by a voluntary  
agreement just made with represen-  
tatives of all the country's butter  
and egg exchanges.

United States war saving certifi-  
cates and United States thrift certifi-  
cates are being urged as season-  
able and appropriate Christmas  
gifts by R. L. Van Zandt, governor  
of the Federal reserve bank of Dal-  
las.

#### Will Not Trade Ships for Steel.

In a lengthy statement today the  
Department of Communications an-  
nounced that the negotiations with the United States by which  
Japan was seeking to have the Amer-  
ican embargo on steel raised to a certain extent in Japan's favor  
or having been broken off, to Japan's regret, because of the dif-  
ferring circumstances in which the  
two countries are placed.

America's demand for Japanese  
shipping in return for the con-  
cessions would virtually destroy  
Japan's European trade, the state-  
ment declares.

#### New Cavalry to be Organized.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The United  
States army is to organize a  
division of cavalry. This announce-  
ment was made today by Secre-  
tary of War Baker. He said  
plans for the organization had not  
yet been completed, being now be-  
fore the war college.

It was indicated that the cavalry  
will not be sent to France while  
the war continues as at present.  
The only main front on which  
cavalry is now able to prove ef-  
fective is the Italian.

#### Germans Threaten Trouble.

The German colony near Ver-  
non is causing considerable un-  
easiness of late. Some of them are  
reported to have bought a lot of  
high-powered rifles and ammunition  
from Sears & Roebuck, and  
gave notice that all Americans  
working for them would be dis-  
charged. This aroused their  
neighbors, and a mass meeting was  
held Friday night to discuss the  
unpatriotic acts of these hotheads.

—  
The Quanah Tribune-Chief.

#### WASHINGON

A Stockholm dispatch says that  
telegraphic communication with Pe-  
trograd has been restored.

The American steamer Kansas  
City is believed to have been lost at  
sea, the navy department announced.  
She has been missing since Sept. 5.

Contracts covering the purchase of  
\$75,000 pounds of fresh meat, bacon  
and bacon bellies, were awarded by  
State Purchasing Agent Leavy, the  
contracts being for a period of the

The two American soldiers, de-  
serters, Private Kearns and Law-  
rence, who manned Mexican federal  
machine guns in Ojinaga during the  
battle last week, crossed the border  
and were arrested by American  
troop patrols as soon as they reached  
the American side and are being  
held as prisoners.

The prices being charged for feed  
and the necessities of the cattle raiser  
of Texas who, on account of the  
drought must have relief in order to  
carry 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 cattle  
through the winter were considered  
by officials of the agricultural de-  
partment and food administration.

A third company of infantry and  
a motorcycle company are to be  
sent to the Big Bend district of

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#### TRADE LOCALS.

Eastman Kodak and Kodak supplies  
at R. H. WHERRY'S.

I still order Suits, Skirts, Coats and  
Dresses made-to-measure.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

The very latest novelties in Jewelry  
at R. H. WHERRY'S.

Bring your repair work to R. H. Wherry, Jeweler.

The "Fatal Ring" featuring Pearl  
White, at the Princess Friday.

If you have stoves or furniture to  
sell phone 25.

Monday the 26th, Elsie Ferguson  
in "Barbary Sheep".

Saturday 24th, the big war picture,  
"The Slacker".

DR. F. B. Erwin, graduate and licen-  
sed veterinarian; office at Fleckas Drug  
Store. Calls answered promptly.

For Bargains in misfit clothing,  
Gents Furnishing and ordering, see,

McMillan, O. K. Tailor.

This broken chair, or other piece  
of furniture, can be made serviceable  
at little cost, phone 25.

For the best Cleaning, Pressing,  
Reparing and Hat work. See L. Mc-  
Millan, O. K. Tailor.

Notice I am now in a position to  
do outside hauling. C. C. CAM-  
BELL. Call Cameron Lumber Yard.

Do you want to make a soldier boy  
a present? Then see the double knit  
body-guards I have in army color.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

I have just received a lot of new  
samples of silks, suiting, serge,  
coat goods etc. Call and see my  
line.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

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

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GRUNDY BROS.

I have some bargains in "left overs":

Broadcloth, serge, poplin, suiting and  
silk. Also silk shirtings 2 1/2, 3 1/2

and 3 yd. pieces. "Gingham" in the  
Scotch Zephyr, 4, 5, and 6 yd. pieces.

Mrs. N. C. Herod.

See my new sweater samples.

They are nobby and up-to-date. All  
wool hard finish military sweaters for

men, women, boys and girls, in the  
olive, khaki colors, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

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We have just received the immense  
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