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**THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

## Josh Turner Now in France

J. Lee Turner and wife received a card Tuesday announcing that the ship on which their son, Josh sailed had arrived at a European port.

Josh is with one of the crack artillery regiments that trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and will do his part in sending the boys some hot ones. We haven't talked to his dad about it yet, but when the letters begin to come from him, The News expects to occasionally print something interesting.

## New Garage

Hedrick Bros. are opening a garage in the building formerly occupied by the Denson Motor Company, a business recently absorbed by Bentley & Grigsby.

In addition to the Buick sales agency, they intend to have an up-to-date repair shop, in charge of a competent mechanic.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night the McLean Odd Fellows lodge elected the following officers: C. S. Rice, noble grand; J. F. Eustace, vice grand; J. C. Kinard, Secretary; A. W. Willard, treasurer.

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed, candidate for County Treasurer, was in the city Thursday on business, pertaining to the race, and was a pleasant caller at The News office.

## For County Treasurer

Miss Miriam Wilson of Alanreed announces in The News this week her candidacy for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th.

Miss Wilson is qualified to fill the office from educational and all other points of view. She is well known in her home town and community, Alanreed, and is highly esteemed there. She promises the people of Gray county that if elected she will endeavor to the best of her ability to render the most efficient and conscientious service.

She solicits your support, and you may be sure that anything you do or say in her behalf will be appreciated.

## Another Big Rain

Those who have been telling us they had not had enough rain to put a deep season in the ground have a different story to tell this morning, for this is certainly "some" rain, and there is no telling when it will stop. \*A slow rain that lasts all night and then some is usually calculated to wet the ground.

Andrew Swafford of Shamrock was here Sunday visiting his sister, Miss Sallie Swafford.

T. E. Swafford, who is working at Shamrock visited home folks Sunday.



## YOUR STATIONERY

Reveals your personality and is very important to you.

A good letter written on poor stationery loses half its value and reflects bad taste upon the sender.

The dainty woman requires dainty things. See our exquisite line of Symphony Lawn and other high grade Stationery before buying.

**Erwin Drug Company**  
*The Rexall Store*

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in the city Monday.

Clay E. Thompson went to Amarillo Wednesday.

T. J. Coffey left Tuesday for Cisco.

C. W. Turman of Pampa was in town Monday.

Mrs. Scott Johnston and children returned home Wednesday for a visit in Ft. Worth.

Enoch and Bill Bentley returned Wednesday morning from Lawton, N. M.

Judge J. W. Crudgington, candidate for Congress, will speak in McLean Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. Where the speaking will be has not been announced, so The News is not able to inform you as to that.



## Money Mounts Up

if properly handled. To handle it rightly a good banking connection is necessary. An account here, for instance, will prove a very profitable and convenient arrangement for you. We operate under the Guaranty Fund Law of the State of Texas, under which no man ever lost a dollar.

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## JOIN OUR ARMY Of Satisfied Customers

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**A Big Chunk of Satisfaction Goes With Every Purchase**

We never want a grouch to leave our store. We try to change every one to satisfaction, and to that end we strive to please all. Then the quality of our goods and the very reasonable prices do the rest.

Join Our Army  
You'll Never Regret It

**Haynes-Mertel  
Grocery Company**  
Phone 23

## "Pledge the President" Is W. S. Slogan for June

Dallas, June 3.—"Pledge the President" will be the slogan under which the United States Treasury Department and the National War Saving Committee will operate the June drive in Texas for the pledging of 91,000 War Savings Stamp quota which Secretary William G. McAdoo has assigned to Texas.

On June 28, National War Saving Day, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Saving Committee, has pointed out. Every adult tax-payer and wage earner authoritatively called by Presidential summons to attend the meeting in his school district, will indicate to the President the greatest amount he can save and invest in War Saving Stamps by December 31st.

While the War Saving quota for Texas has been made on the basis of an investment of \$20 from every man, woman and child in the state, the Government will not consider such a pledge sufficient from any person who can make a larger pledge Mr. Lipsitz declared.

Stressing the importance that the Government attaches to National War Saving Day, a personal letter has been written by F. A. Vanderlip, National Chairman of the War Savings Committee to every county War Savings official in Texas.

"We can hardly compare the services we are rendering to that of the soldier who lays down his life," Mr. Vanderlip said, "yet, in doing this work and pledging the people of the Nation on June 28, National War Sav-

ings Day, to save and economize and invest in War Savings stamps, we are backing up the boys in khaki and rendering a service second only to that of the soldier who goes over the top.

"The entire cost of the war to the United States and its allies up to August 1st will be approximately \$155,600,000,000" Mr. Vanderlip pointed out. The United States Congress has already appropriated \$21,000,000,000 for the present fiscal year. "Remember, though, that this money has been appropriated, not raised and actually in the Treasury. The War Savings Campaign is the foundation upon which the Government is resting its hope of raising this money. Of course the whole of the 21,000,000,000 won't be raised in War Savings stamps alone, but it is the war savings lesson, practiced through the medium of War Savings Stamps, which will make possible the raising of this great sum of money."

Fred Russel returned home Monday from the L X ranch, where he has been working for some time. He was thrown from his horse and pretty badly hurt.

Marvin Wilson, of Oklahoma City came down this week for a few days visit with his uncle, W. T. Wilson and family, before going into military service.

Bob Turner and Charlie Earp, who have been at Lawton, Okla., for some time, came home Tuesday.

J. M. Huntsman and wife, from north of Alanreed was in town Thursday.

A. T. Russel left Sunday for points in Arkansas, where he is visiting relatives.

## SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they have made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that what we sell them is perfectly reliable. They know that we do not ask more than a fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

## Palace Drug Store

T. M. Wolfe, Prop. McLean, Texas

## A New Grocery Store at Heald

I am opening a stock of Groceries at Heald, and after about the 14th of the month will have a complete line of fresh goods. I am now prepared to serve your wants in gasoline and coal oil. A share of your trade is solicited.

## Miss Fannie Bailey

HEALD, TEXAS



# YANKEES ABUSED BY HUN CAPTORS

Treat Prisoners Worse Than Did the Red Savages of Pioneer Days.

## INFLECT CRUEL PUNISHMENT

Americans Paraded Half-Starved About Germany and Cheated of Food Offerings From British Prisoners by Swift Removals.

The Hague.—From irrefutable evidence obtained by the New York Times correspondent, it is impossible to close one's eyes to what is going on in the hospitals and prisoners' camps in Germany. It is a mistake to believe that the treatment of prisoners and wounded in Germany has improved. On the contrary, it is as bad as it ever was, even worse.

The punishments inflicted are cruel and inhuman. As is well known, prisoners are absolutely dependent upon parcels for food and clothing. A favorite punishment is to withhold these from a whole camp or from large bodies of prisoners. It has been established beyond doubt that prisoners are employed behind the front and are under shillies, in defiance of The Hague agreement of 1917.

Some prisoners never reach a camp in Germany for six months, meanwhile receiving no parcels of food. Their condition on arrival at camp, broken down and starving, is pitiable.

Hawked About Country.

The evidence doesn't tend to show that American prisoners are receiving any preferential treatment. It is reported that the first American prisoners taken were hawked about the country, presumably to show them off to the populace. At Giessen, where it would seem, American prisoners were kept on two separate occasions, they were prohibited any intercourse, even by sign language, with other prisoners and were not allowed to receive parcels or gifts from them.

British prisoners at Giessen asked if they could give parcels to Americans and finally received permission to do so the following day. But the next day the American prisoners were moved away early in the morning.

British prisoners were able to detect Americans who had been captured any length of time by their appearance and by the state of their clothes. Until parcels for them arrived from Bernese their state was deplorable.

A British noncommissioned officer recently obtained the signatures of the first ten Americans captured and

talked with them. These men signed the scrap of paper in the hope that some news of them would reach the outside world. They were in poor physical health and somewhat dependent.

Some of the Evidence. A few recent examples from a large amount of sworn evidence follows:

In February, 1918, 4,000 men were sent from a Westphalian camp to within thirty kilometers behind the front. Their guards ran away to escape the British shrapnel fire.

The state of prisoners coming from the big Somme battle in the first week of the present month was deplorable. Their wounds had not been dressed in many cases for more than ten days. Owing to the lack of dressing, British comrades bandaged their wounds with old towels and shirts.

It was formerly announced by the German authorities in Camp Boon on April 13 last that two British soldiers, R— and B—, had been shot near Minden for not stopping talking when ordered to do so.

In November, 1917, men were brought into the hospital at M— continually, having been wounded by shrapnel from behind the lines. Wounded men lay for three or four weeks unattended and grossly neglected.

Much of the sworn evidence is so repugnant that it could not be published. There has been talk of reprisals on American prisoners, and even foreigners born in America are included in these threatened reprisals. "We will hit America through the allies," one commandant stated.

## NAVAL INSURANCE UNIT PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Chicago.—According to figures made public, the insurance unit at the Great Lakes Naval Training station is one of the greatest of its kind in the world. These figures show that 25,000 men have signed up for insurance, totaling \$242,500,000. The average insurance per man is \$9,700. The drive for insurance closed in February, but was continued to April 12. When later figures are given out the above amount is expected to be greatly augmented.

## POET REJECTED AS SOLDIER

Gibbs of Nowhere Falls to Sing His Way Into Camp of United States Marines.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A tidal wave of poetic verse threatened to swamp the recruiting office of the United States marine corps here recently when Burt Gibbs of nowhere in particular entered the office and burst out:

"My country calls, I wish to fight.

"Pray tell me, am I in right?"

His auditors were staggered and one braver than the rest led the poetic Gibbs, still chattering to the officer in charge. Gibbs effected a lordly bow and swept his hat to the floor:

"I've come to fight to clean the sea.

"To make it safe for democracy."

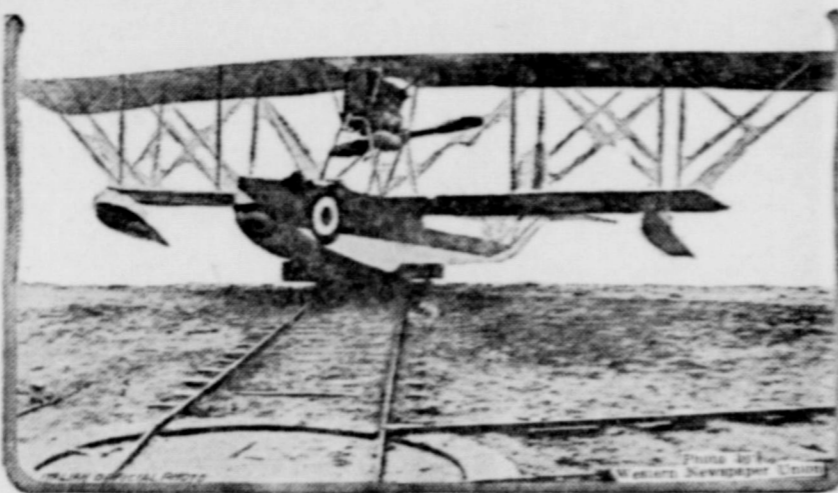
This was followed with:

"Frithee, kind sir, I'm known to fame.

"Think and reflect—Gibbs is my name."

But Gibbs may gain poetical but never military fame. He was rejected as a physically unfit.

## MACCHI AIRPLANE USED BY THE ITALIANS



A huge Italian flying boat about to take the water for the first time. The boat is a Macchi biplane, one of the largest of its type. It is one of the eyes of the Adriatic fleet that has kept the Austrians bottled up in Trieste.

## YANKS DON'T SCARE

Clock Shells in Long-Range Bombardment of Paris.

Sporting Instinct of Uncle Sam's Soldiers Lead Them to Play Time-keeper to Guns of Hun.

New York.—"American soldiers in Paris clocked the shells from the 72-mile gun when the Germans began bombarding the French capital," was the report by Albert Ogden of Columbia county, New York, one of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries arriving at the New York headquarters of the national war works council of the organization, after having experienced three days of the sensational "express gun" shelling. The question has been asked: "How did the Americans act when the long-distance shells hit Paris?"

"The Americans did not take to cover when the 'Alert' was sounded, but went out into the streets, consulted their watches and 'clocked' the intervals, between the shots by the long-range gun," said this "Y" man. "One of the shells hit the building in the Grand boulevard, a block from the 'Y' pavilion, one of the three hotels we conduct in Paris. Our men held their watches on the shots and figured out that they arrived once every 15 minutes, practically on the quarter hour by the clock."

"The French could not believe at first that Paris was being shelled, and not being bombed in an airplane raid. The French airplanes went up, circling around until they were almost out of sight looking for the Germans. It was not until later that they realized that it was a case of bombardment. I saw the mark of one shell where it had cut through a house, a horizontal mark, and not from above. I also saw a stirrer of a shell."

"The long-range shooting is followed by nightly air raids. The American soldiers have become utterly indifferent to them. One night recently there was an air raid and the 'Alert' was sounded, the police and firemen blew their whistles and I heard a soldier protesting against being wakened up and told to get into the cellar. His voice bellowed down the air shaft: 'Bring that cellar up here.'"

## SLAYS NEGRO OBJECTOR TO WAR TAX—ACQUITTED

Montgomery, Ala.—A negro objected to the penny war tax on five-cent packages of tobacco and started a fight. Robert Owen, the cigar store proprietor, killed him. The jury said "not guilty."

## WILL GROW POTATOES

Boys and Girls Urged to Become "Patriots."

Woodcraft Potato Clubs, Founded by Ernest Thompson Seton, Will Compete for Medals.

New York.—Home gardeners last year were prompted by only one patriotic impulse, to help increase our food supply. This year there is a second reason, the need to do all that we can to avoid further congestion of freight shipments. On account of their bulk in shipment, potatoes are therefore one of the most important of the vegetables for home growing and because of this the work of the Woodcraft Potato clubs, founded last year by Ernest Thompson Seton, is meeting a hearty response. These clubs of boy and girl "potatriots" as Mr. Seton has dubbed them, flourished in 26 states last year and the indications are that their number will much

more than double this spring. Their slogan is "Grow a bushel of potatoes and save a bushel of transportation." There are no dues or fees and any boy or girl who is willing to raise at least 24 hills of potatoes can secure a Woodcraft Potato club button and compete for the medals and prizes by merely enrolling as a member. The headquarters are at 13 West Twenty-Ninth street, New York. A special class for older members who wish to raise a larger crop offers to each member raising one bushel or more a special certificate for rendering patriotic service and a gold medal will be awarded for the largest crop. It is suggested that members contribute the proceeds of their crops to some war fund, but this is not required.

The competitions and prizes are open to those who may already be working in a home conservation or garden club. In most states, potatoes planted during the first half of May do as well as those planted earlier; but, whether or not you have already planted your potatoes, it is not too late to enroll in Mr. Seton's organization of "potatriots."

## CREW OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE IN UNITED STATES PRISON CAMP



The captured officers and crew of the German submarine U-58 are shown here just inside the first barbed-wire gate at Fort McPherson, where they will be held in the war prison camp. They were made captives when our jacks secured them from the sea after the destroyer Fanning sank the submarine. The officers in the group guarded by the marines are Capt. Gustav Amberger, Lieut. Otto van Ritgen, Lieut. Frederick Mueller and Warrant Officer Berg Ruge.

## "SHADOW OF THE CROSS" AT CAMP MACARTHUR



In this photograph of Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., the "Shadow of the Cross" is seen on every tent. The was considerable excitement among the boys until one discovered that the shadow crosses were caused by the stovepipe and electric wire crossing on the top of each tent.

## PRO-GERMAN WHITE GUARDS IN FINLAND



This photograph shows men of the pro-German, White guard of Finland with their machine guns trained down the principal street of Vasa.

## GETTING AID FOR POLAND



Working in harmony with the Young Women's Christian association, Countess Laura de Godawa Turczynowska is organizing the Polish Gray Samaritans. She is pictured here in her uniform as a captain in that organization. She is also president of the Polish reconstruction committee and author of "When the Prussians Came to Poland." The Samaritans are all Polish women recruited in the United States to do nursing and social welfare work. When their instruction is completed they will go to Poland to do reconstruction work or to serve in the hospitals.

## Tuberculosis Not Rampant

The alarm about the prevalence of tuberculosis among French soldiers appears to have been unfounded, for Maj. Edward Rist, who has special charge of cases of tuberculosis, announces that less than 20 per cent of the soldiers discharged as tuberculous in the first years of the war actually had tuberculosis.

## COMMUNION IN A TRENCH



American soldiers in France partaking of the communion in a trench dugout which is about sixty feet below the ground level.



“LIFTERS” AND “JABS” IN BAYONET AND BOXING WORK ARE DEMONSTRATED



Bennie Leonard, the boxing coach at Camp Upton, and Lieut. E. J. Statler demonstrating the similarity of “lifters” and “jabs” in boxing and bayonet work.

WAR'S TOLL ON AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL CLUBS.

Chicago—Scott, Jenkins, Kieser, Payne, Von Kolnitz. Boston—Barry, Shore, Bader, Janvra, Pennock, McNally, Gainer, Shorten, Lewis. Cleveland—Harris, Guisto, Dickerson, Smith, Torkelson, Petty, De Berry. Detroit—Burns, Alten, Fuller, Oldham, Nicholson, Hollywood, Ellison. New York—Fisher, Kane, Smallwood. Washington—Gibson, Menosky, Leonard, Murray, H. Milan and Rice. St. Louis—Fincher, Jacobson, Yale. Athletics—Haley, McAvoy, Anderson, Bates, Johnson, Noyes, Seibold, Sharman, Murphy, Witt.

HAS WON SEVERAL PENNANTS

Cornelius McGillicuddy, Leader of Athletics, Holds Record in Baseball Championships.

Cornelius McGillicuddy (Connie Mack), manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has won six American league pennants and scored three world's championship victories. In this respect he leads all baseball managers. Mack defeated McGraw twice and Frank Chance once for the world's championship, lost one battle to McGraw and also lost to George Stallings' Braves in 1914. There was no world's series in 1902, the first season Mack won the American league pennant. Connie's club has finished in eighth place for three consecutive campaigns, and many smart ball men believe that he is through. He sold McNis, Joe Bush and other stars last winter, and his team will hardly cut any figure in the 1918 championship race. Connie was a catcher in his playing days.



Connie Mack.

HANK GOWDY WRITES LETTER

Gas and Baseball Masks Are Quite Different, Says Former Backstop of Boston Braves.

“It makes no difference how many years a fellow wears a catcher's mask, it doesn't give him one bit of training for wearing gas masks,” writes Hank Gowdy, former catching star of the Boston Braves. Hank is a member of the 166th United States Infantry, with the American expeditionary forces “over there,” being the first baseball player in either of the big leagues to enter the service.

“Gas masks,” writes Hank. “I hate 'em. I'll bet they're worse than the gas itself. I am almost tempted to risk it. They're hard things to handle; hard to put on, harder to keep on and hard to take off again. A fellow does get fresh air through his baseball mask, but these things—they are next door to suffocation and the smell of the stuff they 'doctor' 'em with! Well, I'm going to make every one of my friends put it on.”

“Wonder where the Rabbit (Marantville) is going to play,” he writes. “It would sure put the club in bad without him. I have received letters from Stallings and McGraw, and they sure were welcome.”

“Since arriving in France we have been pretty busy. We are training very long for sure, and I expect it won't be very long before we will go up into the trenches. We have a fine regiment, and the boys made a ‘hike’ record here recently. Have had the doubtful pleasure of sleeping in stables, haylofts and one night in a stall.”

Gowdy is with the headquarters company of the 166th.

CRACK TRAPSHOOTER AT TRAVERS ISLAND



The photograph shows R. L. Spotts, the crack trapshooter, who was defeated in competition at the contests held by the New York Athletic club at Travers Island.

PICK SOX AND GIANTS

Selected as Logical Pennant Winners in Major Leagues.

Champions of 1917 Just as Strong as Ever and “Dope” Favors Them to Repeat—Boston Lacking in Experience Today.

The White Sox and Giants stand out today as logical pennant winners in the major league races.

Some of their rivals have been strengthened, while others have been weakened by player deals or the weight of war, but the 1917 champions are just as strong as ever, and the “dope” favors them to repeat.

The world's champion White Sox have not lost a player whose absence would hurt their chances. The team is intact, thoroughly seasoned, highly confident and efficient in every respect. The pitching staff, which did such effective work last season, is on edge again this year, and it appears that the Sox should set a pace that will lead their rivals to the wire.

In the National league the Giants are still supreme, although they will find stiff opposition in the West. McGraw's team has not been weakened, though Herzog and Robertson are missing. Ross Young is more than filling Robertson's shoes, while Doyle and Barnes have added strength to the club. If the Giants can hold the players now wearing uniforms they will lead the field in October.

A study of the opposition in the path of the 1917 champions reveals the Red Sox as the only club liable to give Chicago a desperate fight for the American league pennant. Boston filled the empty shoes of departed stars with players equally capable, and the team as a whole is strong as Chicago. But Boston's players lack experience together, which is a big point in favor of the White Sox.

Detroit appears to be next in line. The Tigers lack pitching strength, but there is no denying the driving power and defensive ability of the club as a whole. Cleveland and New York should fight hard for the remaining first-division berth. The Indians have been hit hard by the draft and enlistments, but Lee Fohl gets the best out of his men and he still has a strong team. The Yankees, under Miller Huggins, are on their toes. They have class enough to make a stiff fight for position. St. Louis, Washington and Philadelphia are doomed for the second division, with the Browns showing best on paper.

CHAMPION SPRINTER NOW IN KHAKI UNIFORM



Sergeant M. T. Gels, now of Company B, One Hundred and Fifth Infantry, Camp Hundworth, is the amateur Athletic Union 1,000-yard champion for New York state. While on a furlough recently he ran on the winning team, Senior Metropolitan Relay team, in New York city.

FRANK BAKER IDEAL PLAYER

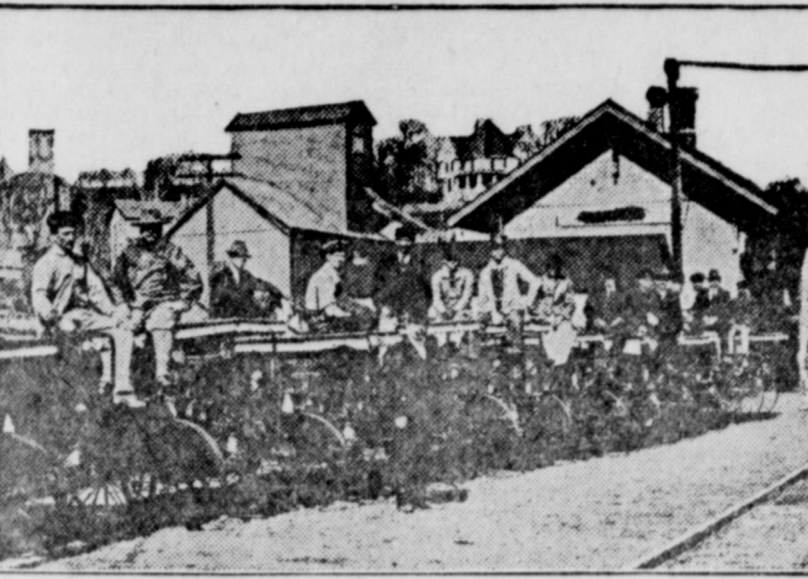
Manager Miller Huggins Undergoes Change of Opinion as to His Third Baseman.

“Frank Baker is a much different ball player than I had figured him to be when I saw him in action at Macon,” remarked Miller Huggins during a recent fanning bee, “and the difference is entirely in Baker's favor. He is a better player than I had believed. I had pictured him as one of those hitters who take long swings at the ball and quite frequently are in the position to hit a certain kind of a ball. On the contrary, I find that he always keeps his bat close enough to do damage to all kinds of pitching, and as for timing a ball and making his swing count there is no room for criticism. He is what I call a wicked hitter and should fit in fine on the sort of team play at which I had been told he was weak. I must say, too, that I like his work in the field. It is strange what ideas a person has of a player he never has seen in action. I surely got an agreeable surprise in this case.”

Pitcher Lefty George, who didn't go south with the Detroit Tigers for a come-back effort after all, has signed his contract with Columbus and will postpone his re-entry into the big show.

Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.) WHEN CO-OPERATION HELPS THE FARMER



A Saving of \$1,000 Was Made by a Western Fruit Growers' Association by Buying These 34 Sprayers Co-operatively.

SECURE RESULTS IN CO-OPERATION

Special Farming Encourages Work-Together Methods Among Agriculturists.

FAITH IN PRINCIPLE NEEDED

United States Department of Agriculture Will Aid Communities Desiring to Form Organizations—Some Good Suggestions.

Every co-operative organization should result from a widespread demand based on a well-felt need. A community which specializes on one or a few products offers a more promising field for a co-operative marketing organization than one which produces small amounts of a large number of different products. A farmer naturally will devote more attention to an organization which markets his principal products than one which handles products which are raised by him as side lines.

If the service rendered by existing marketing agencies is unsatisfactory, a co-operative marketing organization is likely to receive heartier support than if the farmers are satisfied with the existing system. An association should be formed only when it can perform profitably some definite service, for an organization without a definite purpose is not likely to accomplish very much. Prejudice and misconception make a very insecure foundation for co-operative effort.

Democratic Institutions.

A co-operative organization is a democratic institution in which it is customary for all members to have equal voting power, while in a non-co-operative stock company each share usually has a vote. Thus the basis of representation in one is men, while in the other it is money. Another principle usually followed by co-operative organizations is to limit the financial interests of individuals as a further safeguard against allowing one member to gain control of the organization. It is customary for co-operative associations to admit as members all who desire and are qualified to become members and agree to abide by the rules. While non-co-operative stock companies distribute their profits in the form of dividends on their capital stock, co-operative organizations having capital stock make a practice of limiting the dividends to a fair rate of interest on the capital invested and distribute the surplus, if any, on the basis of the business done through the association.

These suggestions by specialists of the United States department of agriculture are given in Yearbook Separate 738 just issued from Washington.

There is a close relationship between co-operative marketing organizations and the more general associations formed for educational and social purposes. Many communities are not ready for co-operative marketing activities, and frequently a social or educational organization in such a neighborhood is invaluable in teaching its members the value of co-operation and how to co-operate. Just as a child creeps before it learns to walk and run, so a community has to understand the fundamentals and the requirements of co-operation before great results can be obtained from organization. An educational or social association, when properly directed, furnishes an excellent place for a full and free discussion of organization and marketing problems and in this way lays the foundation for future co-operative marketing activities.

Preliminary Survey.

When the organization of a co-operative purchasing or marketing association comes up for consideration, it is advisable to conduct a preliminary survey of the local situation in order to ascertain whether or not conditions are ripe for co-operative work. Since organizations founded on a well-felt need are more likely to be successful than organizations which are not, the need

for a co-operative organization should be ascertained in the preliminary survey, as well as the amount of business available, and the attitude of the people in the community toward co-operative undertakings. The existing agencies which the proposed organization intends to replace or supplement should be studied to determine whether they are rendering satisfactory service, and information should be gathered relative to the outlets for the products to be marketed and the sources of supplies to be purchased.

The department of agriculture is glad to advise with communities desiring to organize for co-operative undertakings.

SHEEP OR DOGS—WHICH?

Why don't you keep sheep on your farm? Afraid dogs will kill them! Can't keep stray dogs and sheep in the same county. That means that the stray sheep-killing dog must go, in your neighborhood. Pass a good dog law.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Farmers Write Insurance.

Farmers' co-operative fire insurance companies to the number of about 2,000 are now in existence. They have about \$5,300,000,000 of insurance in force. This means that the farmers' companies are now insuring more than two-fifths of all the insurable farm property in the United States. The average cost of insurance in these companies is about 26 cents per hundred dollars per year.

How Good Cows Pay.

It is well known that dairy cows, to be profitable, must be comparatively large producers, yet few people fully realize the remarkable rate at which income advances as production increases. Tabulations of 5,587 cow-testing association records from various parts of the United States, covering a period of four years, show that as the average butterfat production increased from 150 to 200 pounds, the income over cost of feed advanced from \$21 to \$34; that is, a gain of 50 pounds, or 33 1/2 per cent, in production gave an increased income of 62 per cent over feed cost. The next gain of 50 pounds raised the income over cost of feed to \$50, the next to \$63, the next to \$74, the next to \$87, the next to \$100, and the last to \$118.

As the butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 300 pounds, the income over cost of feed advanced from \$21 to \$63; in other words, as production doubled, income over cost of feed advanced three times. When the butterfat production increased from 150 pounds to 450 pounds—that is, trebled—the income over cost of feed advanced from \$21 to \$100, or almost five times as much.

War's Need for Good Cows.

The profitable dairy cow helps to feed our armed forces and will help us win the war, but the low-producing, unprofitable scrub is little better than a slacker. The unprofitable cow may enjoy perfect health and have a large appetite; she may even belong to one of the best cow families, but if she is not an economical producer she should be converted into meat.

The present, however, is not the time to dispose of dairy herds; rather it is the time to enlarge and improve them. The city, the country, and the army need more dairy products; the dairy cow also assists greatly in maintaining permanent soil fertility; and the carefully selected, well-bred, well-fed dairy cow may still be kept at a profit. Let the slogan, therefore, be: Careful selection, intelligent breeding, and skillful feeding.

Keeping Harness in Repair.

The tools and facilities required for keeping harness in repair are comparatively simple and inexpensive. A considerable portion of the repair work on harness can be performed by the aid of tools required for other purposes, but there are a few special devices that are desirable.



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

Drink hot water a half hour before meals, and for a vegetable tonic there's nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the old-fashioned herbal remedy, which has had such a fine reputation for fifty years. It contains no alcohol or narcotics. It is made from Golden Seal root, Blood-root, Oregon grape root, Queen's root, Black Cherry bark, extracted with glycerine and made into tablets and liquid. Tablets sixty cents, at most drug stores. In order to insure pure blood and to build up the system try this tonic known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Get it now!



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“I thought I had a few drops of German blood in my veins, so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm ready to take the oath.”

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States marine corps at Newark, N. J., removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergt. Thomas Green a bandaged “little pig that went to market.”

“How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?” asked Green.

“I pricked at a point furthest from my heart,” returned Strasburger, who is American-born and pugnaciously anti-Teuton.

But Strasburger can't be a United States marine. He lacked the weight and height necessary.—New York World.

Indian Warriors.

A company of soldiers recruited from the Mohawk tribe of Indians was sent to England for training several weeks ago and is now in action on the continent.

Too many people have this rule of conduct: “Work not lest ye be worked.”

“A wise man makes opportunity.”—Bacon.



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**Announcements**

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For Representative, 12th District:  
C. W. TURMAN  
H. B. HILL
- For County Judge:  
T. M. WOLFE  
J. W. TURNER
- For County and District Clerk:  
W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
W. S. COPELAND  
S. L. BALL  
W. A. CLARK
- For Tax Assessor:  
A. H. DOUCETTE  
T. H. PHILPOTT  
J. H. SAUNDERS  
J. B. PASCHALL  
MISS RUBY COOK
- For County Treasurer:  
HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:  
JESSE KINARD  
MRS. C. C. COOPER
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:  
B. F. NEWTON

An American destroyer just completed at an Atlantic shipyard made thirty eight knots an hour in her trial trip. She ought to be called the knitter, observes the Waco News-Tribune.

There'll be some new names in Who's Who after this war is over, says the Portland Evening Express. Also there will be some new German names in Who Isn't Who.

Germany is now using battalions composed of convicts. It seems a shame to force these poor fellows to associate with the regular hun soldier.—Exchange.

The fuel administration has fixed the price of gasoline to the allies at 21 cents a gallon, personally, says the Dallas News, we claim to be an ally, but are paying two bits.

In view of the necessity of conserving cloth we will take the liberty of informing men that the seat of the average pair of trousers will last longer if it is not spread over a pool room chair for eight hours a day. Hoing corn and chopping cotton are not unusually hard on the seat of one's pants.—Exchange.

**Evening Church Services at 9 o'clock**

The pastors of the various churches have gotten together and set an hour for the Sunday evening church services, believing that such action will prevent confusion when the congregation of one church attends the services of another, which is a right common occurrence, as only one church in town employs the pastor for full time. The hour set is 9 o'clock and moreover, the pastors say that they intend to begin services at 9 o'clock—not 8:45, 9:10 or 9:30, but on time—and everybody coming in after that time will be late.

A thrifty housewife in Taylor county has discovered that bear grass, heretofore considered a worthless growth, is human food. She cleaned some bear grass roots and cooked them, and the family ate it and called it good. The taste is claimed to be similar to new potatoes, and the roots are large and plentiful.

**Why We Fight**

No. 3

Because Germany's Law is the Law of the Jungle and Her Doctrine "Might is Right"

By CLARENCE L. SPEED  
Secretary of the War Committee of the Union League Club of Chicago.

We are at war with Germany because Prussia dominates Germany, and from the days of Frederick the Great, Prussia's law has been the law of the jungle, her doctrine "Might is Right" and her policy, in dealing with other nations, one of robbing the weak and terrorizing the strong. Germany has grabbed territory and exacted tribute from her neighbors, and finally, her greed becoming greater, has looked out over more distant lands, and has committed herself to a policy of world domination which menaces the continued free existence of every nation which will not submit to her will.

Germany's policy is not an accidental one. It has been carried out with remarkable singleness of purpose from generation to generation of Hohenzollern rule, from the time of the Great Frederick until today. Germany's atrocities are not accidental. They are a deliberate, well thought out part of this Hohenzollern policy, which was to break down the resistance of her opponents, not only by fighting and defeating their armies but by killing, torturing and terrorizing the civil populations.

The German rulers committed themselves to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. Through generations of teaching they made the German people believe that they, and they alone, were the fit.

We have the words of the German rulers and German warriors and German leaders of thought for all of this. More than that we have the performance of German officers and German armies in conquered lands to prove it. Let's start with Frederick the Great in presenting the evidence. This monarch, who earned his sobriquet through despoiling his neighbors, rather than through any real qualities of mind which he showed, said, in a letter to his minister, Radzwill:

"If there is anything to be gained by it, we will be honest; if deception is necessary, let us be cheats. One takes what one can, and one is wrong only when obliged to give back."

This philosophy, applied to present conditions, means that Germany was right when she took Belgium, and will be wrong only if she is not able to hold it.

From Frederick the Great to Bismarck is a long jump in the matter of time; but we find the Prussian policy unchanged. Speaking before the military committee of the Prussian Chamber of Deputies in 1862 Bismarck said:

"Not by speeches and resolutions of majorities are the great questions of the time decided, but by iron and blood."

Then, with blood and iron, Prussia went out and despoiled Denmark of territory in 1864, beat and robbed Austria in 1866, and finally, in 1870 brought France to her knees and took her richest provinces.

Here is what the present kaiser told his troops when, in 1900, they were about to depart for China to put down the boxer uprising:

"Use your weapons in such a way that for a thousand years no Chinese shall dare to look upon a German askance. Be as terrible as Attila's Huns."

Coming down to the present we find a German minister accredited to a neutral state far across the sea—one which one would think should be free from the entanglements of world politics—writing home to his government, in a state paper, advising the sinking of two ships from this neutral nation, in such a manner that no trace be left. Dead men, he believed, tell no tales.

It was Baron Luxburg, minister plenipotentiary to Argentina, who wrote this amazing dispatch on May 19, 1917:

"I beg that the small steamers Oran and Guano . . . which are nearing Bordeaux . . . be spared if possible, or else sunk without a trace being left."

This telegram was intercepted in the United States and published. It sent a thrill of horror around the world.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is a true disciple of Frederick the Great, Bismarck and his royal master. In a public speech on January 31, 1917, he said:

"When the most ruthless methods are calculated to lead us to victory, swift victory, they must be employed."

So they were used, and are being used today. They include sinking of hundreds of neutral ships, the burning of cities, the deliberate devastating of the fair lands of France, the ravishing of women, the enslavement of workmen and the murder of little children.

Horrors such as these are told in detail in "The Prussian System," by F. C. Walcott, who, for a long time, was engaged in behalf of America in trying to get food to the Poles whom the Germans were deliberately starving by the hundreds of thousands so that they might not cumber the land which the Germans intended to occupy.

Knowing all this, can the American people talk of any peace by negotiation? Can they stop this war until this mad dog of nations is freed from the military rulers who teach frightfulness from the cradle, and will only seize a respite now to prepare themselves for further conquests?

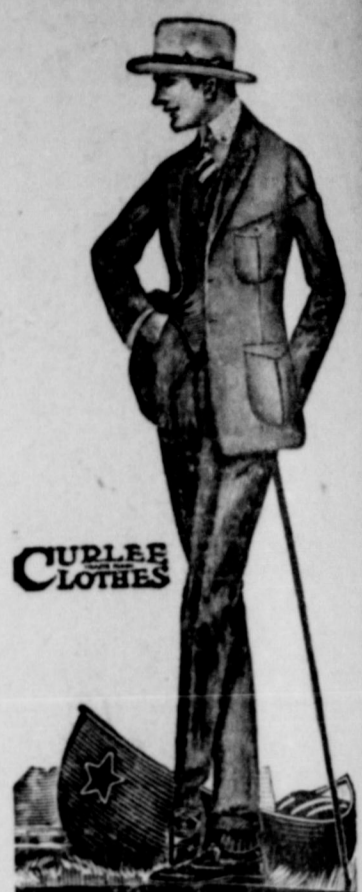
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**Pledge the President!**

**Taft as a Great Teacher**

For generations one American problem has been, what to do with our ex-presidents. Finally one of them is solving the problem in a simple, wholesome American way. Instead of snarling and snapping at a president who belongs to the opposition party, Wm. H. Taft has calmly and earnestly tackled any job that offered a chance to help wake up America and win the war for democracy.

He has temporarily given up his work of teaching Yale students the law, in order that he might teach the whole American people how a patriotic ex president can make of himself a live asset instead of a dead liability.

Ex-president Taft now works at a desk in Washington, bringing to bear his ability and common sense on one of the vital war problems—labor. That's democracy.—Amarillo Panhandle.

T. J. Coffey, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins and The News man made a flying trip to Lefors Monday afternoon.

R. S. Jordan and small son, Charlie, are visiting Mr. Jordan's son, Ernest, at Dallas.

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**Trade Locals**

Anybody want to buy a home in McLean? See J. F. Faulkner, 1 tp.

Have you a copy of the McLean News of May 10th? We need four or five of them, and will pay 10c each for that number of copies. Must be in good condition. The News office.

**Attention, Woodmen!**

Sunday, June 9th is W. O. W. Decoration Day. McLean Camp No 1699 will meet at the hall at 4 o'clock p. m., and at 5 o'clock will repair en masse to the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased Sovereigns.

All Woodmen are expected to be present, and their friends are invited to be with us.  
T. A. Landers, Con. Com.  
C. S. Rice, Clerk.

Highest prices paid for clean white corn. McLean Mill.

Well matured dwarf maize and kafir heads for sale. \$50 per ton, at my place one mile west of town. S. W. Rice. 20-1fc

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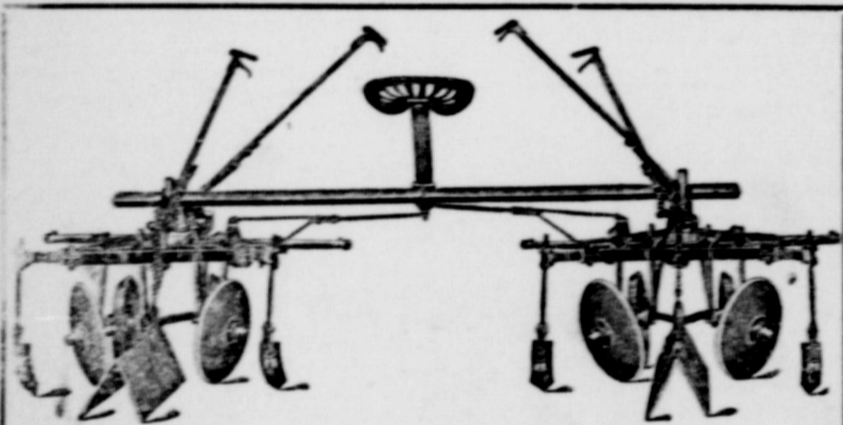
For Sale—One 15-barrel sheet iron stock tank. W. J. Keasler. 1fc

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens. W. J. Keasler.

**Posted**

No hunting or fishing allowed in my pasture. This means you. J. M. Carpenter. 21-3p

For sale or trade—Model 88 Overland 5-passenger touring car, and 6-cylinder Studebaker roadster, both in good condition. A. L. Hibler, quarter mile south of depot. 22-2p



You are going to need Two Row Go Devils and Cultivators. I have on hand Sled and Two Row Canton Co Devils and Wiggle Tail Cultivators, and would be pleased to show them to you.

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### Boys Have Advantage in Ammunition Equipment

The American infantryman in Expeditionary Forces carries pounds of ammunition in the pockets of his light canvas web and his bandoleers. The man soldier has only 120 rounds, and 40 of these are in his satchel. To secure them at a critical moment he must spend valuable time.

The American web, according to the War Department, is superior to the German bandoleers. They are affected by prolonged rains and the weather. The manufacture of these belts is one of the most intricate of the operations in the textile field. U. S. belts are made almost entirely of cotton.

The exact weight of the 220 rounds carried by the American in France is 12 pounds. The Springfield rifle 23 rounds can be fired each minute. The magazine from the hip 40 shots can be fired in a minute. The new United States model 1917 (modified) does even better.

### Businessman Offers Assistance in Getting Allotments

The Public: Understand some people are having trouble in getting their allowances, allotments of insurance, properly adjusted through the Bureau of Risk. This is a new bureau that has an immense amount of work to do. Consequently there are some errors and delays. If you who has not secured a factory settlement of these matters will write me, I will be glad to take the same up directly with the department and render assistance possible.

Sincerely yours,  
MARVIN JONES

### False Thrift

There is a lot of difference between thrift and parsimony. Conservation does not mean patched clothes, niggardliness in diet and curtailment of all expenditures to the absolutely indispensable necessities to comfortable living.

Thrift is essential, but not in the personal, penny pinching way that many people mistake for thrift. In war times, as always, we need amusement, the broadening that comes with educational advantages, and some things that, because they are not necessary to life, are commonly called luxuries.

Real conservation lies in the way of elimination of waste, the correction of uneconomic habits and a thorough investigation of costs.

It is not so much doing without things we have been accustomed to having that counts, as it is living so efficiently that we will not have to do without them.

False thrift—a mere curtailment of expenditures—saves nothing in the end. It merely disturbs the producing and distributing industries of the country at a time when they are, at best, passing through an unprecedented crisis. Postponed expenditures usually cost more in the end. Living efficiently, cutting down waste, saving what was formerly spent without a fair return—that is real thrift.—DuPont Magazine.

The Red Cross Chapter reports the following new members: H. F. Wingo, Rhea Litchfield, Nolan Litchfield, U. S. Griggs and Mrs. Para Lee Saffel, from the Heald community, and Mrs. O. W. Latson of McLean.

Miss Ola Turner went to Erick, Okla., Saturday, returning Sunday.

## TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

You have read and heard the word "Patriotism" a thousand times during the last few months. Just what does it mean? It means sane, sensible, enlightened selfishness. Being patriotic means that you realize that a certain line of conduct will mean sacrifice, hardship, for you, but that if only you will make the sacrifice, and endure the hardship, it will bring lasting good and happiness to you, your neighbors, your whole country.

By buying a Liberty Bond you have shown that you have the right view-point. Now the thing to do is to see your resolution through to the finish. The soldier who volunteered for service, went over the top with a cheer and then stopped, disheartened, in the middle of "No Man's Land" would be considered a poor soldier.

The man who stays at home must take this lesson to himself. It is not sufficient to merely enlist in the army of Bond Buyers, the fight must be fought to the bitter end. In other words, pay your installments on your Bonds promptly. Sacrifice and save during the month of June for your July installments; sacrifice and save during July and August to pay your August installments. Even then you will have done only half your duty. The command of our officers then will be "Keep your Bond," and as good soldiers and patriots we must obey.

Liberty Bonds are not money, and therefore, should not be used as such. They are mortgages on all the land, all the wealth in the United States. When you lend money on a mortgage, you do not take the papers to the grocery store and pay your bills with them, you place them in the bank, and if you actually need money to conduct your business, you borrow money on the mortgage. The same course is quite permissible in the case of a Liberty Bond.

Remember when you hold a Liberty Bond you are a patriot, bearing your share of the National burden; when you sell it, you have ceased to bear your share of the burden and have handed it on to some one else to carry. This is not good Americanism, nor again is it good business, for where in the world today is there a better investment for the man who knows nothing of stocks, shares, bonds or financial matters, than a Liberty Bond?

An investment without an element of risk, which pays 4 1/2% per annum, is a pretty good thing to have and to hold.

Rev. H. M. Smith received word last week that his son, Glenn, at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., had been made a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and ordered to Camp Merritt, New Jersey. He left immediately for the latter place. He is supposed to be on his way to France.

Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell, candidate for state senator to succeed Mr. Johnson of Memphis, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday, mingling with the voters and looking after political business in various ways.

J. W. Sanders was here from Hansford Monday.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. You are cordially invited to come and worship with us. We want to see every member present. Don't forget us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter, Miss Lillian, and son, Hughes and two grandchildren went to Chillicothe Tuesday, for a visit with their son and brother.

C. S. Rice and wife, Rev. J. F. Reagan and wife, Mrs. John Sparks and Miss Julia Foster motored to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. Simmons, of Amarillo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Coffey, returned to her home Sunday.

Miss Bertie Short, of Pampa came over last Friday for two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Dora Sanders.

Miss Dora Deen, who is teaching at Lone Mound, near Shamrock, spent the week end with home folks.

Dewitt Burke and Miss Frankie Mae Upham went to Shamrock Friday night to see the show.

Arthur Erwin and wife left Tuesday for Sabanno, where they visit relatives.

D. A. Davis and wife and A. Stanfield and wife went to Rockledge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Thomas of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

G. S. Loyd shipped one car of cattle to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Parker of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

A good rain was reported north of Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Willard, of Lefors was in the city Monday.

T. B. Gibson and wife went to Amarillo Monday.

### Church Directory

#### Methodist Church.

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

#### Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Floyd, president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

#### Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins, president.

#### Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night. S. R. Jones.

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If we can't please you it won't be our fault. Special prices on seed peas and beans for Saturday and Monday.

Buy your tennis slippers from us while you can get the price and sizes.

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## BUNDY & BIGGERS

### A Guide to Baking

A guide to baking with helpful facts briefly told has been issued by the Office of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in the form of a card to be hung in a convenient place in the kitchen. It carries the message of saving wheat by the use of substitutes and gives amounts of substitutes equal to one cup of flour. Good combinations of substitutes, with cautions to be considered in their use in baking, are also given. An old recipe for making bread is compared with a new one in which 1 3/8 cups of barley and 1 cup of corn flour take the place of two cups of wheat flour.

Rev. A. C. Aston, until recently pastor of Methodist church at Panhandle, left last week for Louisville, Ky., where he goes to take a training course preparatory to enlisting in the Army as a chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas of Throckmorton visited relatives here the past week.

### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Gray: In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

J. R. Hindman, plaintiff vs J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb defendants:

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the second day of April A. D. 1918, in favor of J. R. Hindman and against J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, defendants, Nos. 569, and 559, consolidated on the docket of said court under the number 569, with the subsidiary number of 559, I bid, on the 1st day of

June, A. D. 1918, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Gray and State of Texas and belonging to the defendants, separately and severally, to-wit:

1st: Lots Nine and Ten in Block number Thirty-Seven in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$5860.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April the 2nd, 1918, as directed in said order of sale:

2nd: Lots Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Block Thirty-six in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$5093.00, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 2nd, day of April A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale:

Said order of sale further directing that if by the sale of said properties sold separately as herein commanded there is an excess over the above two debts mentioned more than sufficient to satisfy the separate judgments mentioned, that said excess or so much thereof as is necessary be applied to the judgment in the sum of Eleven Hundred Eighty-Two and 00/100 Dollars, secured by the deed in trust on both properties described in said judgment, said levy is made for the purpose of carrying into effect said order of sale in all its provisions:

The said above described tracts of land are a part of Section number Twenty-Two in Block "R" in Gray County, Texas.

And on the second day of July A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, being all the defendants in the above numbered causes, in and to said property. Said tracts of land to be sold separately and severally in the order set out herein.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. S. COPELAND  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

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If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a

few cents under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.—Adv.

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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING TONIC. Sold by All Drug Stores.

Up in the Air.  
Corporal (name deleted by censor) is the champion optimist in the (deleted by censor) regiment. On his first visit to Paris an air raid was in progress, and as he observed the Parisians, all intent on the taulies, he said to his companion:  
"There's one fine thing about this air stuff."  
"And that is—?"  
"It keeps you looking up."  
"(Reply deleted by censor)."—Cartoons Magazine.

And Food for Wheatless Days.  
If an actor could dine on his own roles what a cinch he would have.—Florida Times Union.

Wise Mabel.  
Louise, nine years old, asked her mother:  
"Where is papa going?"  
"To a stag party," she replied.  
"What is a stag party mamma?"  
Sister Mabel, seven years old, who had been listening, with a dignified attitude of superior wisdom answered instantly: "It's where they stagger. Didn't you know?"—Pittsburgh Sun.

His Species.  
"What a mean-looking fellow, I bet he's a bird."  
"Yes, he's a stool pigeon."  
The wise man listens to the silent man.



## FREQUENT CULTIVATION SHOULD BE GIVEN GARDEN VEGETABLES



These Boys Furnish Their Own Power for Their Home-Made Cultivator.

The first step in the cultivation and care of the garden lies in proper plowing, spading and preparation of the soil. The entire seedbed should be thoroughly pulverized as deep as the soil is plowed. The next step is to make sure that the rows are laid out perfectly straight and far enough apart so that when horse cultivation is employed there will be sufficient room for the horse to walk, and so that when hand cultivation is to be employed there will be room for the wheel hoe. Straight rows enable the gardener to give the crops better cultivation than would be otherwise possible.

Frequent shallow cultivation should be given garden crops. By keeping the surface of the soil stirred a dust mulch is formed, which prevents the loss of moisture. In this way weeds are prevented from getting a start.

Cultivate After Rains.  
The soil should be cultivated as soon as dry enough after a rain, to break the crust and prevent baking. Sandy soils may be cultivated when quite wet, but clay soils should not be stirred when wet enough to cling together in a mass when lightly squeezed in the hand. Too much emphasis cannot be

placed on the matter of thorough cultivation. If the work is properly done at the right time, there will be little difficulty in controlling weeds.

If the work is to be done with horse-drawn tools, the five-shovel cultivator is an excellent tool, as it breaks the surface thoroughly, destroying weeds very effectively, and leaves the ground fairly level.

The hand cultivator is a good implement, as it can be used for small growing vegetables and those planted too close for horse cultivation.

Hand Work Essential.  
Some hand work is always essential, no matter how thoroughly the horse cultivation is done. It is a good plan to go over the garden after finishing with the cultivator and, by means of the hoe or rake, pull clods and stones from around the plants, remove any weeds not destroyed by the cultivation, and uncover any plants accidentally covered by clods or earth during the cultivation.

It is an excellent plan to train tomatoes, peas, etc., on stakes or other supports, as this makes it possible to keep the garden in good condition with a minimum of labor.

### TO ERADICATE GARDEN PEST

Most Effective Method of Combating Nematode Gallworms is to Starve it to Death.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The very serious losses caused by the gallworm nematode in gardens, especially in the South, have resulted in the trial of numerous methods of control. One of the most effective methods yet tested is to starve the pest. This may be accomplished by dividing the garden into two parts, one of which is available for cultivation, fowls being kept on the other half and changed from one to the other about every two to four years. The gallworm is absolutely dependent on the roots of the higher plants for its nourishment. If no such plants are allowed to grow, the pest is starved, and in the course of a year or two it can be brought to a stage where its ravages will not be serious.

Alternate Garden and Fowl Run.  
The suggested alternation of fowl run with garden may be brought about simply by fencing in the fowls. If possible, it would be well to arrange the division of the land in the direction of its slope, so that the drainage will not be from the garden to the fowl run or vice versa. The idea is to keep the fowl run free from vegetation for a year or two. This means that about the maximum number of fowls for the area must be kept and that the soil must be occasionally spaded or otherwise stirred. This stirring of the soil is a good thing for the fowls and helps also to reduce the nematode pest, for every time the earth is spaded fresh soil is brought to the action of the sun and air and becomes more or less disinfected through their action on the eggs and larvae of the pest.

There are thousands of gardens where this procedure is practicable. Definite information with regard to the existence of the gallworm nematode may be obtained by submitting abnormal roots to the department of agriculture for examination.

### HUMUS OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Adds Plant Food and Makes It Available—It Supplies Media in Which Bacteria Live.  
Humus adds plant food and makes plant food available. It supplies media in which the soil bacteria live and multiply, causing chemical changes in the soil which make the plant food elements soluble and available to plant roots. It enlivens the soil, giving good tilth and a texture favorable to soil aeration and to the absorption and holding of soil moisture.

Garden Peas Favorite Crop.  
Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not injured easily by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season.

### HORTIKULTUR

The weather never meets the specifications of the lazy gardener.  
Little backs don't have to bend so far to get the weeds.  
A drop of solder on the watering can? Efficiency plus.

### PRUNE FRUIT-BEARING TREE

Attention Must Be Given to Removal of Wood as Well as to Height and Formation.  
(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
In pruning a fruit-bearing plant like the apple attention must be given not only to the height and formation of the head, but to the removal of wood as well. The apple bears its fruit on spurs which are themselves developed from wood one year or more of age. For that reason, therefore, the removal of wood which carries fruit spurs reduces the crop the tree is capable of bearing. This then, is a practicable way of thinning the fruit. Besides accomplishing this result pruning can be used to lessen the annual growth and force the energy of the plant which would naturally be used in making wood into the fruit, thus increasing its size or enabling the tree to carry a larger quantity than would be possible were a normal wood growth permitted.

### MUCH PLANT FOOD IS LOST

Anywhere From Twenty to Sixty Per Cent of Fertilizer is Wasted by Elements of Weather.  
The results of experiments carried on by experiment stations in this country and Canada show that anywhere from twenty to sixty per cent of the real plant food contained in manure is lost where the manure is exposed to the leaching and wasting of the weather, for from two to eight months, as the manure on so many farms is allowed to be before being returned to the soil.

### Planting Carrots.

Carrots planted in the early spring are used commonly in the fall as well as during the summer, but a much more tender product is obtained for fall and winter use if a second planting is made about June 15 to July 1.

### Favorite Garden Plants.

Radishes and lettuce are favorite plants in small gardens because, while these are attractive additions to the table, they are in a way luxuries on which many housewives hesitate to spend money.

### Phosphate is Needed.

Such vegetables as beans, peas, radishes, cantaloupes, peppers, eggplant, etc., require considerable phosphate for satisfactory results. If possible it will pay on most soils to supplement the manure with acid phosphate.



## It's Poor Economy to Endure a Bad Back

In these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells and a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

AN OKLAHOMA CASE.  
Otto Besse, city fireman, 306 McAlester, Okla., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for three years and they have always removed any attacks of kidney disorder and kept my kidneys in good shape. Before using this medicine I was able to get but little help from severe attacks of kidney trouble. I had dull pains and soreness in my back that would tire me out, and my kidneys acted too frequently especially at night. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be the best medicine for this trouble. I always recommend them to anyone I hear complaining of kidney disorder."

AN OKLAHOMA CASE.  
Mrs. J. W. Randolph, 212 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "For years I suffered from gravel and used all kinds of remedies without success. Once I was laid up for several weeks and the misery and pain I endured was awful. A friend, knowing my condition, recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used eight boxes. The gravel stones were dissolved and passed and the pains were relieved. The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has proven permanent for years. I have endorsed this remedy before and my statement still holds good."

## DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

60c a Box At All Stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Chemists



### Spring Run of Distemper

MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING "SPOHN'S" A small outlay of money brings great results. It is a sure cure and preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple and sure. The 50 size is twice the quantity and cost more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late spring and summer. All druggists, harness makers or manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Gothen, Ind.

## CHRONIC CONSTIPATION IS A CRIME AGAINST NATURE

Stop it or you never can keep well. If you wake with a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid. A torpid liver deranges the whole system, produces dyspepsia, costiveness and piles. There is no better remedy for these disorders than DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. Try them just once and be eternally convinced. For sale by all druggists.

## Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

Sounded Like That.  
The nurse in a well-to-do family overheard the little son of the house telling his sister how he had hid behind the portiere and spied on big sister and her beau.  
"Oh, tell me what they did," cried little sister.  
"It was such fun," chuckled the boy. "The big chump flopped down on his knees and then he said: 'Answer me, Clara. I can stand this expense no longer.'"—Boston Transcript.

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots  
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.  
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.  
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

### Smoked Shark on Sale.

Fishermen along the Atlantic Coast from Florida north have begun taking sharks suitable for food purposes and smoking the meat, says a bulletin of the United States food administration. This product is reported to be coming into the market and finding ready sale.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—sa.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.  
Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Practical.

Claire—Why give candy to June?  
Bob has all her love.  
Young Dentist—Yes, but I have all her dentistry. Bob's only a lover.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

When a man presents a girl with an engagement ring it is equal to a declaration of war.

The man with a pull doesn't have to knock.

## When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

MURINE EYE REMEDY  
No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort  
Write for Free Booklet  
MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

THERE'S A TIME FOR EVERYTHING  
Now is the time to  
**Clean Up!**  
ECONOMY IN EVERY CASE  
with  
**SAPOLIO**

Distemper Can Be Controlled  
by using DR. DAVID ROBERTS' FEVER PASTE  
and WHITE LINIMENT  
Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Westfield, Mass.

American Dollar Flag  
Sun fast, rain proof, Tardis, 6 feet wide, double-stitched, sewed stripes; free delivery by parcel post on receipt of net price, \$1.50. Including pole, hook and galvanized border, \$1.95. Send free catalogue of flags and decorations. We make more and better flags than any other concern in the world. Prices advance with cost of materials.  
AMERICAN FLAG MFG. CO., EASTON, PA.

Clear Your Skin While You Sleep with Cuticura  
Scalp 25c. Ointment 25c & 50c

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE  
Placed anywhere, Daisy Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies. Neat, clean, ornamental, convenient, and sure.  
Daisy Fly Killer  
Sold by druggists, 25c per bottle.  
BARNHART BROTHERS, 120 N. W. 4th AVE., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM  
A better preparation of hair oil is not made. It is the best for itching scalp and for dandruff. It is the best for greasy hair and for hair falling out. It is the best for all hair troubles.  
PARKER'S HAIR BALM  
Solely by Dr. J. C. Parker, Lowell, Mass.



**WILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED**

MOTHER! IS TONGUE FATIGUED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?  
 CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS  
 WON'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



Laxative today saves a sick child sorrow. Children simply will not get the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with bile, liver gets sluggish, stomach  
 look at the tongue, mother! If red, or your child is listless, cross, irish, breath bad, restless, doesn't heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment in any sickness.  
 Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has clear directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.  
 Reasonable Inquiry.  
 "I should like a porterhouse steak and mushrooms," said the stranger, "and a delicately browned toast with a bit of butter."  
 "Scuse me, sub," interrupted the waiter. "Is you tryin' to give an order or is you jes' reminiscin' 'bout old times?"

**WOULD HARDLY GET HER BREATH**

Account of Tight, Smothering Feeling, Caused From Aching Lump in Stomach. Black-Draught Relieved This Lady.  
 Kings Mountain, Ky.—Mrs. Belle Perkins, of this town, says: "For about four years I suffered with stomach trouble. It seemed like a lump formed in my stomach and I could hardly get my breath for the tight, smothering feeling. This lump, or whatever it was, ached constantly. I couldn't sleep at night. I had no appetite and I began falling off. I am naturally a large woman but just weighed 105 lbs. I got so nervous I felt I could stand it any longer. I knew in my condition I could not live long.  
 We had one doctor, he said 'Indigestion.' I took medicine from him, but it did not seem to help me any. We had another doctor. He said it was neuralgia of the stomach. I took his medicine, still there was that aching lump. Finally the doctor decided it might be a decayed tooth, and advised me to have my teeth drawn, which I did. I didn't get any better.  
 One night my husband brought home a sample of Black-Draught. I had been unusually restless. I took the sample next morning. I told him I believed it better. He brought home a package, and two packages cured me and I fully believe saved my life. I weigh 135 lbs. and am the picture of health."  
 Your druggist sells Black-Draught. Buy it.—Adv.

**Alias Slackers.**

"Pa, what is a pacifist?"  
 "A pacifist, my son, is a bachelor who's afraid to get married."

**Cuticura Heals Eczema**

and rashes that itch and burn. If there is a tendency to pimples, etc., prevent their return by making Cuticura your daily toilet preparation. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. 4, Boston." At druggists and by mail, 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

**Paradoxical as it may seem, the cradle of the deep is on top of the ocean bed.**

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.  
 Take the Old Standard GILVER'S FORTIFIED CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it contains and Iron in a Fashionable Form.

Excessive politeness is seldom on speaking terms with truth.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**  
 BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**FASHIONABLE SNAKES.**

The snakes in the zoo were wiggling with excitement, for many of them were about to change their skins, and and out in the country a great many of their cousins were doing the same thing.  
 When snakes are wild they go to sleep for the winter. In the zoo they nap and sleep a great deal, but not for the whole winter through—that is because they are fed regularly and are kept so warm.  
 Now, Mrs. Sally Snake lived in the country, and she had been asleep for the winter. She stretched herself with a wiggle and said: "Oh, I am hungry! Now I'll have a fine meal for the first time in three months."

There are many snakes who only eat every three months, and after each meal they take a nap. The naps of other snakes are good and long, too! "And after I've eaten," said Mrs. Sally Snake, "I'll sleep. Ah, what joy those very words bring to my snake heart—sleep and eat, sleep and eat," and Mrs. Sally Snake hissed them over and over again.  
 It was not long after this that Mrs. Sally Snake said: "It's high time for



"We Must Be Fashionable," Said Mrs. Garter Snake.

me to have a new skin or a new suit. All folks want new suits in the spring-time and most certainly a snake will not be behind in the fashions."  
 "Most certainly not," the other snakes hissed. "We must be fashionable at all costs," Mrs. Garter Snake said.  
 "Why do you say at all costs?" asked Mrs. Sally Snake. "One would think that we couldn't afford new suits. Indeed I can always afford one when I need one."  
 "I said that we must have them at all costs," replied Mrs. Garter Snake, "as I've heard people walking and talking. And their talking has been important. They have said: 'Oh dear me, dear me, I feel so poor, and yet I must have a new dress. I'll have one at all costs.'"  
 "So I imagined," continued Mrs. Garter Snake, "that we should pretend we were poor and yet that we must get new suits."  
 "My dear," said Mrs. Sally Snake, "it is very foolish to talk that way, and I don't admire anyone who does. If a creature is poor and can't afford a new suit, I admire her, or him, for going without one. But if a creature isn't poor and is simply talking that way—then I call it very absurd, and I just wish they could go blind for a little while and really suffer for new things as we do."

"You say in one breath that we don't get our suits at all costs, and in the next you say how we suffer for them," said Mrs. Garter Snake.  
 "Well, if folks are going to grumble I can," said Mrs. Sally Snake.  
 "You just said that you didn't admire them when they did grumble. Why copy something you don't admire?"  
 "True," said Mrs. Sally Snake. "It's strange how often we copy what we don't like to see. It's just like saying: 'I hate to gossip about my neighbors. I don't like Mrs. Green Snake because she does.' And then to go on talking about Mrs. Green Snake for talking to others! It's the same thing, exactly, and I must be careful not to do what I don't like or admire."

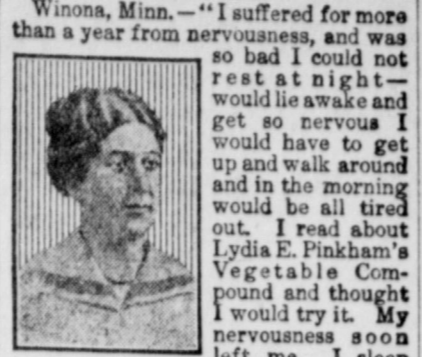
But in a way the snakes do suffer for their new skins, for they get almost entirely blind while the new skin is growing under the old one.  
 A queer blue film comes over their eyes and they can scarcely see at all. But they are quite willing to put up with such things for the sake of new skins.

"Did you hear what Mrs. Milk Snake was supposed to have eaten for breakfast?" asked Mrs. Red Spotted Snake.  
 "No," they all exclaimed. They knew that Mrs. Milk Snake was liable to eat anything and that she was very proud of her enormous appetite.  
 "She ate a pig that weighed sixty pounds!" answered Mrs. Red Spotted Snake.  
 "Fancy that!" all the snakes hissed. "Well, she has to change her skin often," Mrs. Sally Snake added.  
 For the bigger the enter the sooner will a snake need a new skin, for they actually grow out of their old skins and have to have new ones. It's just the way children grow out of their clothes, and the more they eat and the healthier they are the more they grow!

It is doubtful if there is a street in the world that has a stranger name than one in Hull, England. It is called "Land of Green Ginger."

**WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG**

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.  
 How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.  
 For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

**Eczema MONEY BACK**  
 HUNT'S Salve  
 Without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk. Write for a free sample, at drug stores. A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 20-1918.

**Reverse Effect.**

"Why are you always warning me against loose methods?" "Because they generally end in tight places."

**AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION**

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

**The Refusal.**

He—How'd you like a pet dog?  
 She—Now, Charlie, haven't I told you that I don't intend to marry?

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *W. D. Dr. Kilmer* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Just Missed It.**

"Did your son get his degree?"  
 "No; the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter."  
 Floating debts may sink a corporation.

**MET SITUATION ALL RIGHT**

Small Boy at Least Showed That He Was Possessed of the Quality of Resourcefulness.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska remarked at a social gathering that when one was doing his best it was all that could be expected of him, and contributed the following story as an illustration:

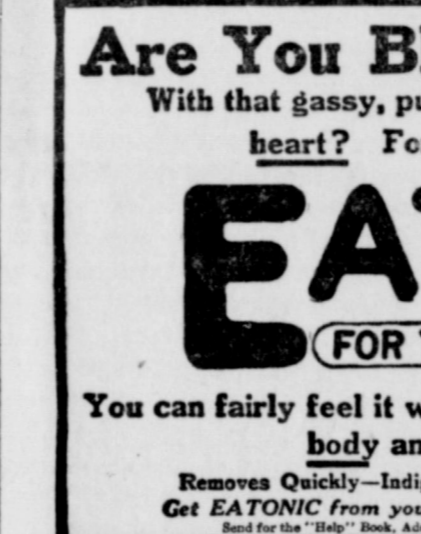
One afternoon little Jimmy was invited to take tea with a chum, and when he returned home he found his mother anxiously waiting for him. "I hope, Jimmy," said the mother, after listening to sundry details of the affair, "that you remembered to wash your hands before you went to the table."  
 "We were called in so quickly," answered Jimmy, "that I didn't have time to wash but one."  
 "Wash but one?" exclaimed his mother, with much concern. "What did you do?"  
 "Why, I ate with that one," was the reassuring reply of Jimmy, "and kept the other in my pocket."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Reading, Pa.  
 Lord Reading, the British ambassador, is as young looking as he is talented, and his youthful appearance got him into an amusing adventure last week.  
 He had lunched at a Washington hotel, and when his bill was brought, he told the waiter he would have it charged.  
 "Indorse it, then, please," said the waiter.  
 So Lord Reading wrote "Reading" at the foot of the bill, and the waiter snatched it up and hurried away.  
 He returned in a moment and said contemptuously:  
 "Here, young feller, sign your name to this. We don't care nothin' about where yer from."

Over There to Stay.  
 A Southern dandy, who had enlisted in the American expeditionary forces, was all pale upon arriving in France. "My! My!" he exclaimed, "it sho' takes some nerve to cross dat Atlantic ocean. If it don't freeze all oveh and a railroad ain't built across to mah home in Atlanta I's a European fo' de rest of my life."

Kicking a man after he is down is one way of making him get up—but it isn't always safe to do it.  
 It's less credit to a man to be good if his income exceeds his wants.

Are You Bloated After Eating With that gassy, puffy feeling, and hurting near your heart? For Quick Relief—Take ONE **EATONIC** FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE  
 You can fairly feel it work. It drives the GAS out of your body and the Bloat goes with it.  
 Removes Quickly—Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, etc.  
 Get EATONIC from your Druggist with the DOUBLE GUARANTEE  
 Sent for the "Help" Book. Address: Danforth-Sims Co., 1234 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



Mistaken.  
 A Mississippi darkey was defended in court on one occasion by a lawyer who is now in congress. Having cleared the negro of the charge brought against him the attorney said:  
 "Tell me, Joe, did you really steal that mule?"  
 "Well, sub, it was just like this," said the darkey. "I did think that I stole that mule, but after what you said to the jury I know I didn't."  
 One-Sided View.  
 "What sort of a man is Green?"  
 "Fine. The best ever."  
 "Is he trustworthy?"  
 "Very."  
 "Would you lend money to him?"  
 "As to that I can't say. I've never lent him any. I've only borrowed from him."  
 In a card game a good deal depends on a good player and good playing depends on a good deal.



**WRIGLEY'S**

"After every meal" Spring is in the air—the fields and woods and waters call—

And to add to the zest of outdoor pleasures nothing affords the long-lasting refreshment of WRIGLEY'S—

So carry it always with you.

**The Flavor Lasts**



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Where His Doubt Lay.  
 Mr. George Robey dearly loves a joke.  
 Recently a certain well-known brother comedian whom he met casually in the street remarked to him that he had a great mind to write a book.  
 "I doubt it," replied George.  
 "Doubt what?" said his friend in an injured voice; "that I can write a book?"  
 "Oh, no," was the reply; "that you have a great mind."  
 Knowing G. R.'s reputation for being a bit of a wag his friend readily forgave him.  
 The Sole Recourse.  
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**Confectionery Changes Hands**

Bob Turner, who returned last week from Lawton, Okla., where he has been for some time, has taken over the Postoffice confectionery from A. W. Haynes. The store was opened by the new management Thursday morning.

Bob is a believer in advertising, and we call your attention to his space in this week's paper.

F. M. Faulkner and wife and Dr. Montgomery left Monday night for Minnerl Wells with Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner's little son, Lewis who is seriously ill.

**Total Eclipse of the Sun Saturday**

A phenomenon that is seldom seen but once in a lifetime is a total eclipse of the sun, such as will be visible from McLean Saturday afternoon, beginning at about 6:30 o'clock and lasting as a total eclipse for about half an hour.

It is declared by astronomers that while the total eclipse is on it will get so dark the chickens will go to roost, and one cannot read without a lamp.

The only way one can watch the eclipse without injury to the eyes is to look through a smoked glass. Get an ordinary piece of broken window pane, take the globe off the kerosene lamp, and hold the glass over the flame until the desired blackness is obtained.

**Mrs. Cooper Announces for Weigher**

To the voters of Precinct No. 5, Gray County:

I wish to place myself before you as a candidate for public weigher for this precinct. I have lived among you for a long time and do not feel that it will be necessary that I see each voter personally. I need the office and feel qualified to fill it and ask that you consider me as a candidate for this office. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

**Had His Game Trapped**

A young Swede appeared at the county judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of a license?" asked the judge. "A hunting license?"

"No" was the answer. "Aye tank ave bane hunting long enough. Aye want a marriage license."—Freeman's Journal.

A trade local is a result getter.

**Y. M. C. A. Training School at Camp Travis**

The only school of its kind in the entire world, located just inside the grounds of Camp Travis, was dedicated recently. It is the Southern Department Training School for War Work of the Army Y. M. C. A. and is operated exclusively for the training of Y. M. C. A. secretaries for war work in the United States and on the battlefields of Europe. It expects to turn out one hundred graduate secretaries per month, the course of instruction embracing every phase of "Y" secretary activities. A. B. Nicholls, for ten years connected with the Boston City Y. M. C. A., which has a membership of 8,000, is dean of the new school. The first term began April 8, with fifty-three students enrolled, and ended April 29. The school will continue in operation until the end of the war, as the demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country and abroad is steadily increasing. Only men over draft age, or those within the draft age who are physically disqualified from army service, will be employed in the future, and hence men of character and standing in their respective communities who can qualify have a most excellent chance for this branch of work.

**Germany Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners**

Money intended for interned civilians and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addresses by the German Government in cash, but in the form of credit on prison exchanges.

According to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, the German war department states that there are no restrictions in regard to the remittance of money for civilian and military prisoners' credit, and may be spent under the following regulations:

"Military prisoners. Sixty marks weekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank; 50 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers and men.

"Civilian prisoners. Sixty marks weekly for men of better social position; 50 marks weekly for others."

**Willard Withdraws From Race**

To the Voters of Precinct Five:

I wish to announce to the public that I have withdrawn from the race for public weigher. My reasons are that it seems at this time it may take the man power of our country to win this great war, and it may be that I will be called upon to do my part. And I feel further that Mrs. C. C. Cooper can fill this place just as well as I can and I do heartily ask that you give her claim to your most earnest consideration. I want to thank the voters of this precinct for their support in the past and hope that I have done my whole duty.

Yours very truly,  
A. W. Willard

**Follow the Program**

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

D. N. Massey left Tuesday night for Whitesboro, where he goes to the bedside of his little grandson, Winifred Massey, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. W. C. Foster went to Erick, Okla., Sunday for a weeks visit.

**Linoleums**

We have just received a large shipment, both printed and inlaid. We are reliably informed that it is not a question of Price, but of getting this at all in the very near future. We advise buying now, while we have a good stock to select from.

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**Flies With Dead Men**

London.—The strange case of an airplane which continued in flight for two hours after its occupants had been killed is related by an officer of the Royal Air Force.

It was a British battle plane, a two seater, carrying guns fore and aft. It left the ground at 1:30 p. m. in good flying weather. At 3,500 feet, while traveling at a speed of eighty miles an hour, it attacked a German Albatross. Three other machines, two of them German, joined in the action.

The Bristol hung on to its quarry and eventually sent it crashing down. Immediately afterward it made a sweep to the south. It had lost height in maneuvering and was seen to be rocking badly as if out of control. But it kept steadily on until lost to view.

Shortly before four o'clock the machine fell to earth nearly twenty miles west of Arras. Both its occupants were found to be dead from bullet wounds in the back. The plane's petrol tank was empty.

The officers reporting the case says there is no doubt that the two airmen were shot just after they had downed the German. Then for some reason which will never be known the controls were shifted and the machine described a wide circle gradually losing speed and height. He estimated that the two dead men were in the air fully two hours before the machine finally fell.

**A Whole Nation Starving**

A letter from Holland received last week describes conditions in that country as deplorable, and that everybody there is underfed. Food is getting scarcer all the time, and of poor quality, while the rations measured out to every citizen by the government are becoming smaller. Bread is poor and of little nutrition, besides it tastes badly, and is often fatal to dyspeptics. Prospects are that at the end of the month Holland will be wholly out of bread, potatoes and meat. Tea cannot be had at all.

In a financial way, Holland, formerly the banker nation of Europe, has been hard hit. For centuries foreign governments used to sell their bonds to this little country, and it had grown customary among the man of small means to put his savings by preference into Russian bonds. Since the Bolsheviks have repudiated Russia's indebtedness, their country's paper has become worthless, which means bankruptcy to millions of bondholders.—Quana Tribune-Chief

Mrs. Earl Shell and children left Tuesday for Waxahachie, where they will visit relatives. Later they will visit relatives at Cisco.

John Stockton left Tuesday night for Camp Bowie, where he goes to visit his brother, Frank, who is in training there.

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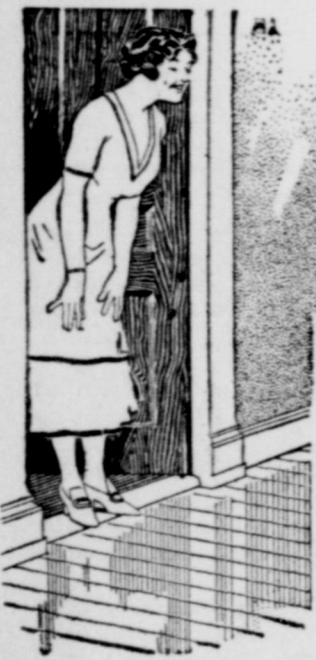
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