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Those Becoming 21 Since June 5th Last, Register Tomorrow

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 9th

To the patrons of Tahoka School: Your school opens September 9th with a corps of new teachers. The Board has given careful attention to the matter of selecting teachers, and I think that we may be assured that we shall have efficient teachers for this year. The length of the term has not been decided definitely, though it will not be less than eight months, and possibly it will be nine months. This will depend somewhat on the income for the district for this year.

It shall be the purpose of the school to give such training and help to all the children as will better fit them to meet and solve the problems arising in later life. Every child should have the opportunity to better equip himself to serve himself, his community and his country. We hope that each succeeding year we may better equip our school to serve the needs of our people and their children.

As soon as possible we expect to raise the standard of our school to the point that we may secure affiliation in a sufficient number of units to secure entrance without examination to our leading colleges and universities. Recognizing the importance just at this time of vocational education, we shall work for the establishment at the earliest possible date of departments in which our boys and girls may learn to do those things which may be of more practical benefit to them later in life. We hope to have these departments in our school in the near future.

I feel sure that the good people of Tahoka will be willing not only to see our school make this progress but willing also to aid in securing it. I hope that each patron will feel that it is his school, and that its success depends to some extent on what he does for it and says about it. There are many things you can do that will cost you nothing. To be a success the school must have your co-operation.

Possible the Board will make mistakes, and the teachers are sure to make them; just as you are likely to make mistakes with your children at home. I trust, however, that we shall make the minimum number of errors, and we shall be glad to right them as nearly as possible when one is made.

I can assure you that I have at heart the best interests of your boys and girls, and I shall spend my time and energy in striving for their physical, mental and moral development. They will be required to work diligently, and to conform themselves to strict rules of discipline. Willful neglect or disobedience will be corrected promptly and vigorously. I feel greatly the need of your help in this work for our children; and I trust that you, realizing the importance to your children of this work, will help in every way possible. May we all be guided by the Holy Spirit in the training of our children.

H. P. CAVENESS.

Miss Jewell Sherrod is in receipt of a postal announcing the arrival of her brother, Joy, from France.

News From the Grassland Community

A light shower visited our community Wednesday night, but was not sufficient to revive the grass and crops.

J. F. Armstrong, and two sons, Auburn and R. V., J. H. Tate and J. V. Hudeleston left Friday for the oil fields at Ranger.

W. R. and Luther Thomas are laying in their winter supply of coal this week, purchasing the same at Tahoka.

Miss Gladys Bosworth entertained the Sunday School class with a party Monday afternoon.

R. B. McCord, visited in Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones.

E. M. Rudl and family visited a Southland Saturday and Sunday.

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J. H. Edwards, J. B. Walker, J. E. Stokes and Fisher Patterson made a trip to Lubbock Friday to visit the bedside of Uncle George Small who is a patient in one of the sanitariums in that city. They returned to Tahoka Friday night.

Horse Runs Away With Women Saturday

Last Saturday afternoon as Mesdames Hugh Jenkins and Wooten, of the Edith Community were returning home, their horse became frightened at a tin can in the road a short ways out of town and ran away. Outside of a few bruises the occupants of the buggy escaped unharmed. The buggy and harness was considerably damaged.

First National Bank Agricultural Exhibit

The First National Bank, of Tahoka, is arranging an agricultural exhibit in the lobby of the bank for the purpose of getting up a little interest along this line and to show the people what Lynn County is doing.

This enterprising establishment is sending out cards to the farmers of Lynn County asking that they bring in a sample of what they have raised this year, and help make the booth more attractive.

Ben Brown has charge of the exhibit and will appreciate any assistance given him along this line.

Western Telephone Co. Making Improvements

The Western Telephone Co., in Tahoka, are this week erecting a good sized ware house on their lots north of the Telephone office. This company is always at the top in making improvements, and Manager Harris is giving the many patrons of the company first-class service.

Percy Wood and family and Terry Nobles and family returned late Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Hill county. They report that Lynn County is in much better condition than any of the country over which they traveled while away.

S. J. Hallmark and family left for Ellis county Thursday.

Shall I Stay Here, Or Go Elsewhere?

(W. T. Howard, Emergency Demonstration Agent in Post City Post.)

The above question is one which many people in the drouth stricken sections of Texas are just now trying to solve, and very many to whose minds this question has presented itself are sorely perplexed to know the best answer to the question, which is one of more than passing importance.

It is safe to assume that every one who has adopted any portion of West Texas as his home, knew before doing so that all parts of West Texas are subject to severe drouths. Anyone who was not aware of this failed to avail himself of the opportunity of posting himself on the prevailing conditions which are within the reach of all. It is also safe to assume that other conditions, which are either known or thought to exist in this section, the advantages of which seemed to more than offset the disadvantages of an occasional drouth are mainly responsible for the heavy influx of settlers to this and similar sections of the country. Among these are cheaper lands, a more healthful climate, abundance of good water, especially in the plains region, and the possibility of greater production when the seasons are favorable.

Among the things upon which the correct answer to this question depends are the promise of the future in this country, where to go and the future prospect after I get there.

The last two of these, I shall leave for the individual consideration of each person to whom the question has presented itself, but the first I think is worthy of some consideration.

Those who have made any study of the past must know that in both duration and extent this drouth has already exceeded any former drouth in the memory of the oldest settlers of the country affected, although its intensity has been exceeded many times in similar areas and for a shorter duration. The drouth this year appears to cover considerably more territory than last year, but in most of this region it is not so intense. In fact, the near failure this year is due more to the fact that we started into the season without any reserve moisture rather than to the lack of rainfall, as in many sections the precipitation has been very close to normal, especially up to July 1st, and this is true of this immediate section. While no one can know just when the drouth will end, yet, it has lasted considerably longer than the average for a dry period, we have reason to hope and expect that the very near future will see its finish, and we also have good reason to expect a short period of fairly good season.

While I would not presume to try to answer this perplexing question for any individual, yet I think I am not treading dangerous ground when I say that before you make up your mind to seek greener fields you give due and careful consideration to every phase of the question. Especially should you remember that when you dispose of any kind of property during adverse conditions, you are sure to do so at a heavy sacrifice, and when you add to this cost of making a move you can but see that, even though you find prosperity where you go, yet it will take you some time to regain what you lose by the move.

Throughout the history of the settlement of our country, home-builders had to conquer adversities in every new section invaded and always those who stayed and always those who stayed reaped the reward, and I think we may assume that this will be true in this section, as it has been true in other sections and in former times.

Too much thought can not be given the matter before you make up your mind to move.

Methodist Meeting Closed This Week

The Methodist Revival, which has been in progress at the church here the past ten days, came to a close Wednesday night, and while there were not a great many professions made, yet the whole town and community was strengthened by having heard these stirring gospel messages delivered during the meeting.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Lubbock, assisted the pastor, Rev. Dunn, during the first week of the revival and delivered some excellent sermons while here, Rev. Dunn doing the preaching during the latter part of the meeting.

A nice sum of money was contributed to Bro. Hicks at the close of the services Sunday, in appreciation of his services rendered.

People of every denomination in the city heard and learned to love Rev. Hicks during his short stay here, and all hope to have the opportunity of hearing this orator of the pulpit again in Tahoka.

Gene Brashear Breaks Arm in Two Places

Last Monday afternoon, Gene Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baashear, had the misfortune to break his left arm in two places. The accident occurred when the lad was running across the front gallery, and in some manner slipped and fell. The broken limb caused him much pain for a few hours, but at this writing he is able to be about his duties.

P. W. Hamilton, manager of the local yard of the McAdams Lumber Co., is away this week attending the bedside of a sick brother at Bryan, Texas. We hope Mr. Hamilton found his brother much improved upon his arrival in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weaver and little son, left Overland yesterday for Sweetwater, where Mr. Weaver will attend the State Banker's Convention which convenes in that city.

Sanitary Market Closes Up Shop for Awhile

The Sanitary Market, which has been under the proprietorship of Billie Brandon the past few months, has closed its doors for the time being. Mr. Brandon expects to re-open for business when cool weather arrives. Thus Tahoka will be without a market for a few weeks at least.

Prof. A. L. Foster and wife came in Tuesday from Abilene, and will ship their household goods to Slaton some time this week. Mr. Foster has been employed as Principal in the Slaton schools for the 1918-19 session.

A. E. Herring and Miss Vera Herring, of Matador, and Miss Bonnie Whittington, of Holdenville, Okla., were guests in the Herring home Sunday.

Miss Mary Woods returned to her home in Dill, Oklahoma, Monday, after spending a most pleasant two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. I. N. Lewis.

Needs of Y. M. C. A. Greatly Increased

The Government is planning to put an army of three million men in France by next June, and have another million in training in this country. This means that there will be a greater need for men in the Y. M. C. A. work than ever before.

The work is so varied that men of almost every occupation can do valuable work. The main requirement is that the applicant be a member of some evangelical church in addition to having the ability to do the work.

The Y. M. C. A. is in many respects the backbone of the army and its work is so valuable that it has received official recognition from the Government.

Every one who has any reason to believe that he is adapted to this line of service, should consider this work seriously. For further information, see or communicate with Geo. W. Briggs, recruiting agent, Lubbock, Tex.

Editor Bob Downey, of the Abernathy Breeze, was a visitor in Tahoka for a short time Monday. While in the city Mr. Downey paid this office a most pleasant fraternal visit. Bob is a live wire and it puts the pep into anyone that engages in conversation with this booster of the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Los Angeles, California, came in Saturday and will visit with Fred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, eight miles north of Tahoka.

Hal Bradley and family, of Lubbock, passed through Tahoka Monday enroute to Dallas, Texas, on a visit.

Texas Expected to Register 7,353 Sat.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Revised estimates announced today by the Provost Marshal General show that 158,000 young men have become 21 since last June 5th, and should register for military service Saturday. Of this number it is estimated that about half will go into Class 1, subject to immediate call to the colors. Estimates of Saturday's registration by states include:

Arkansas, 2,824; Louisiana, 3,040; Oklahoma, 3,426; Tennessee, 3,786; Texas, 7,353.

H. M. Larkin and family returned the middle of the week from a trip overland to points in New Mexico. Mr. Larkin says the mountain roads beyond Roswell were impassable, and they returned home sooner than they anticipated on this account.

Horse Falls on City Marshal, Ben King

City Marshal, Ben King, was confined to his room a day or so this week by having a horse fall with him, which resulted in a severely sprained ankle.

As we understand it, Mr. King was riding the horse home and when near the residence the horse became unruly and began running and pitching, finally falling with the rider. It was fortunate that no bones were broken, and we are glad to report Mr. King doing nicely and will soon be about his duties.

MORE BOYS LEAVE AUG. 27

Following is a list handed us by Local Registration Board of persons called into the service of the United States, and have been notified to report here on Monday, August 26th. The list:

Clint Eldridge, Alford C. Brooks, James Mason Bailey, George Beavers, Charles B. Brown, Sam. W. Cowan, Ola Melvin Coleman, Earl B. Gregg, Herman Huffaker, John C. Hays, Charles H. Haire, George Hillen, Herbert C. Lewis, Wm. E. Laws, Rufus Merrell, David W. Meyers, Marvin L. Marks, Ransley O. Menton, Bryan Mathis, Frank Macker, Will R. Phillips, Floy McLendon, Douglas B. Peddy, Wylie Pelton, Wm. A. Rilant, Oscar C. Roberts, Will H. Sanders, Eldredge H. Shelton, Buford Powers, Luther E. Rudd, Carl Wesley Thomson, Asa E. Walker, Wm. S. Lawson, D. W. Gresham and Bryan Shaw.

S. S. Ramsey Appointed Agent of Explosives

Perhaps the public in general is not aware of the fact that Lynn County has a licensing agent for explosives. S. S. Ramsey, has been appointed as such an agent, and is ready and willing to explain the purpose of the law, so that no one dealing in explosive may violate the state ordinances set forth. Any one desiring information along this line will do well to consult him at his office in the Court House.

E. W. O'Reer and J. B. Rose, of Chillicothe, were guests of N. M. Bray and family last week. These gentlemen were very favorable impressed with our town and country, and expect to return and locate here in the near future. We will be glad to welcome these good people to Lynn county.

Messrs. H. B. Howell, J. L. Stokes, E. Lamb and J. B. Stokes all took a day off Saturday and went down on the Colorado River fishing. They report a big time and lots of fish.

Birthday Party

Little Miss Lois Smith entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, the seventeenth of August, in honor of her fifth birthday, at the home of her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery.

The friends came at four o'clock and played games of many descriptions, until six.

About twelve guests were in attendance, and each one was glad that Lois had invited him or her to celebrate the event. Candy, cream and wafers were served at the close of the afternoon.

Coleman Wells and family returned Tuesday from a pleasure trip to the mountains in New Mexico.

J. L. Heare, the local depot agent, made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and daughters, Mary and Ernestine, are visiting in Cisco this week.

Guy Jenkins left for Camp Travis Saturday.

To the Public

It has been repeatedly called to our attention that some of our competitors have continued to sell their customers flour without balancing the flour purchase with substitutes, and after inquiring more closely into the matter we find that we have been selling at least one of these merchants flour, yet it was without our knowledge of the way he was distributing it and contrary to the way he represented to us.

Now we have positive orders, as has every other merchant in Texas, from the Federal Food Administrator, not to sell more than six pounds of flour to each person during any 30 days and to balance each purchase of flour with a flour substitute, and this we have persistently done and sometimes with complaints from parties who had received special treatment from other merchants.

We would like to sell our customers what ever they want and in any quantity, and would do so ordinarily, but we MUST be loyal to our Government even if it does cause us some inconvenience, and we do not believe that any patriotic citizen who will correctly understand will wish to do otherwise.

We know that we have as good customers as any other merchant and that they merit as good treatment, but we don't believe we have one that would knowingly ask us to violate any food regulation in order to satisfy his convenience—any householder who will figure ahead a little can so manage his meal purchases that he will need to get meal and rice and oatmeal with his flour purchases. If conservation of foods is all the fighting we have to do, we are getting out very light.

Knight & Brashear

TEN PER CENT SOFT DRINK TAX PROPOSED

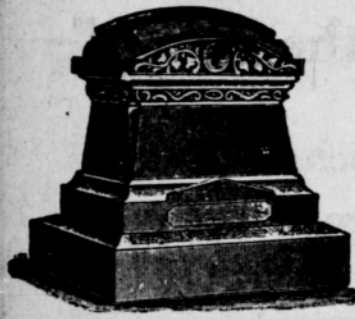
Washington, Aug. 12.—A 10 per cent tax on all soft drinks sold by manufacturer, producer, bottler or importer and a tax of 1c to 2c on

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soda fountain drinks were written into the \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill by the House Ways and Means Committee.

The proposal is to put a tax of 2c on each 10c paid for all soft drinks sold at soda fountains, and 1c upon sales of 7c or less. Near beer and similar fermented beverages would pay 10c per gallon. The committee expects to raise from this source somewhere close to \$100,000,000, it was stated.

All praise to the man who harvests and the woman who cans.



As the Years Roll On

and the seconds pass into the cycles of eternity, it is pleasant to know that our memory will be perpetuated in the marble or granite slab and will endure. We will take pleasure in serving you and guarantee to please.

Lubbock Marble Works

J. K. SHIPMAN, Prop. Lubbock
Yard Near Depot

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

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

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

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.
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GERMAN DEAD LITTER BIG BATTLE FIELD

Paris, France, Aug. 20.—Since the beginning of the allied counter-offensive on July 18, the allies have taken more than 70,000 prisoners, and more than 1000 guns, the Echo de Paris states today.

In addition it estimates more than 10,000 machine guns have been captured from the enemy.

After four days of constant progress in their offensive, the allies have been obliged to take a breathing spell in the face of stiffening enemy resistance.

Whether the allied forces, reinforced by the troops which have been and are pouring toward the front, resume their drive or not, the fact remains that the Germans have been completely outmaneuvered and a victory has been won.

As the result of the continuous pressure exerted by General Humbert on the line of the hills of Rollet and Boulogne-La Grasse, the fall of Lassigny is imminent, and it may even have occurred already.

The enemy defense now is being offered by mobile groups of machine gunners at the same time, the Germans are bombarding the French rear with their field guns.

Prisoners taken yesterday, most of them quite young, said that reinforcements for von Hutier were not expected, and that the troops on the enemy line were only there to cover a withdrawal.

Speculation is rife as to marshal Foch's next move—whether he will continue to press his advantage between the Somme and the Oise, or strike elsewhere along the front.

The allied forces in Picardy made a heavy attack today along the entire front from Chaunes southward in a determined effort to break the resistance of the enemy.

The allied artillery has now full control of the converging roads in and out of Noyon. The difficulty of the enemy in carrying out a retrograde movement is thus increased.

With the French Army in France, Aug. 13.—(Havas.)—A fearful spectacle of ruin is spread out along the great sweep of rolling pasture lands of Montdidier.

Heaps of the German dead lie on either side, and the fields that were green are now torn and strewn with masses of debris.

The enthusiasm of the France troops has carried them up to the railway line running between Compiegne and Roye. Their most advanced position is south of the Loges forest, where the enemy is vainly counter-attacking.

The spirit of the French troops is superb. In the front line they have undergone great hardships in their advance of ten kilometers through fields swept by machine gun fire. The enemy's tactics are intended to delay the French until the main German hordes can withdraw, but great stores of ammunition and material of all kinds are being left.

A stirring incident occurred during the fighting. A general commanding a French division, seeing a battalion hesitate to throw itself into a dangerous position under heavy machine gun fire, directed his automobile into the center of this position and, standing up shouted to his men:

"See, the Boches are gone." His men sprang forward and advanced seven kilometers.

The latest prisoners taken say that they belong to the rear guard, whose mission is to delay the advance of the French and facilitate the retirement of the main force with the supplies and big guns.

In spite of the intensified fighting today, the allies made gains, taking favorable positions north of Poy Sur Matz and Chevincourt.

During the battles of the last few days bombing planes have virtually replaced the heavy artillery which the allies were not able to bring up fast enough. These airplanes immediately attack groups of infantry covers and supply trains when they receive signals from reconnoitering planes.

Bombing squadrons are kept ready at airdomes so that they may take the air at the instant a call is received from signal planes, troops or convoys in villages or at road terminals.

This system was employed at Lassigny the other day. An observing plane reported the town encumbered with troops and supply trains. Airplanes to the number of 121 flew to the spot and 21 tons of bombs were dropped. This attack caused a large fire, destroyed motor lorries and blocked the streets of Lassigny, tying up the movements of the enemy for hours.

All cross roads as well as railway junctions, where important lines of communication meet are under continual attack from these bombing planes.

American beef sells in England at from 27 cents to 40 cents a pound, and mutton goes at 25 cents a pound. The American consumer would like to know what has become of his discount, as against the transportation charge.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN SLATON

The Slatonite:

A birth of unusual note was recorded in Slaton Sunday when triplet daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pittman who were boarding at the Price rooming house. The babies were Loraine, weighing four pounds; Maurine, weighing three and a half pounds and Corrine, weighing four and a half pounds. One was of fair complexion, one was dark, and one was red. One of the babies died Monday afternoon and was buried in the Slaton cemetery. Mr. Pittman is the chef at the Fred Harvey eating house, and he and his wife moved to Slaton three months ago. They were married at Lockney, Texas, four years ago, and have a daughter nineteen months of age. The little triplets have attracted much attention, and Slaton is proud to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Pittman on this event which come into their lives. Dr. W. A. Tucker, who reported the births, states that it was the first time in his many years of medical experience that he had ever had the honor of attending the birth of triplets.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Sunday with very large audiences at both services to hear the sermons by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Willett. The revival services were a splendid success in renewing the faith and zeal of the workers of the church for another year. There were about a dozen conversions and nine additions to the Methodist church. Collection were taken for the benefit of the parsonage and for helping to pay the conference claims, and the contributions amounted in all to about \$212.00. The revival sermons delivered by Brother Willett were strong and a delight to his hearers, who declared that he would make a successful evangelist. He preaches the gospel message in an interesting convincing, and appealing way, modern in thought and yet free from the sensationalism that evangelists seem to delight in.

Judge C. A. Lord and his wife of Beaumont, Texas, visited Miss Alice McFaden in Slaton this week. They were on their way home from a trip to Denver, and Judge Lord stated that the same drouth conditions existed over the entire Southwest. Along the entire route from Beaumont to Denver he found no crops except in two or three counties. Even the rice crops are burned up. He stated further that when the rivers get low and there is no water to pump onto the rice fields, they know that it hasn't been raining in West Texas, for the source of the Red, Sabine, Trinity, Brazos and Colorado Rivers are all in West Texas. That's the first time we had ever heard that the rice land in the old settled and wealthy portions of Southeast Texas were dependent on the rainfall on the Plains. Not only do the Western Plains, which are made the object of so much dry weather adverse criticism, supply so much grain and feed for East Texas, but our rainfall supplies their rice fields.

C. C. Hoffman came home from the sanitarium at Lubbock Sunday and has fully recovered and is on the streets again. He was operated on for the relief of appendicitis.

GASOLINE AND TIRE SERVICE STATIONS TO CLOSE SUNDAYS

Beginning Monday the gasoline and tire service stations of Dallas will open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. on week days, closing all day on Sundays, according to notices just posted at the large automobile stations.

This step is in compliance with a suggestion of Harry A. Olmsted, chairman of the Dallas County Council for National Defense. All of the larger stations are reported to have agreed to the plan, and it is believed that general observance will begin immediately. It is estimated that 150 men and boys will be released in this way, so they can be used in other necessary service or for war work. Heretofore most of the stations have remained open from 6 or 7 a. m. until nearly midnight, so that one and one-half or two shifts were necessary.

The idea of a twelve-hour day for such filling stations is also being advocated by some managers, but all have not agreed to that plan. The contention is made that a thirteen-hour shift is too long for the employees, and that, once the public became accustomed to the plan, all necessary gasoline, oils, and tire supplies could be obtained during twelve hours daily. In other words, foresightness on the part of the automobile-using public is to be advocated, to make conditions more pleasant for the employees and to save labor and for other work.—Dallas News.

In all probability this ruling will go into effect all over the country until the war is won at least.

The Food Administration has planned to establish a meat reserve of 50,000,000 pounds at Chicago to meet emergencies and stabilize prices.

TALC Jonteel 25c

FROM the flower gardens of all the world, from India and France, Guiana and England, the Holy Land and Italy, were gathered the fragrances that go into the making of Jonteel, the New Odor of Twenty-six Flowers.

Yet never before has a talc of this quality sold at a price so low.

Talc Jonteel 25c
Face Powder Jonteel 50c
Combination Cream Jonteel 50c

THOMAS BROS., DRUG CO. Join the Merchant Marine. Tahoka, Texas

AUSTIN CAPTAIN SAYS GERMAN MANS CHAINED TO GUNS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 7.—Captain Warren S. Freund of Austin, who was wounded in charging a German position in France, writing to S. K. Conrad, secretary of the Austin Elk's Club, said:

"I personally saw German machine gunners who were shackled together to insure their staying together and working their gun. How human beings stand such treatment is certainly a mystery.

At last the Huns have succeeded in getting me. We were fighting up on the Somme, and in an attack which we made on the 8th a shell exploded against my right knee and it was necessary to amputate my leg just above the knee. I am now in an American base hospital and doing fine. I lasted long enough to see our attack a success. We gained our town in five days. We threw the onrushing Hun back, and from our experience he isn't such a world beater as a fighter."

\$2.46 BUSHEL IS RECOMMENDED AS PRICE FOR WHEAT

Washington, Aug. 10.—The advisory committee of the food administration and department of agriculture has placed recommendations before the President fixing the basic price for 1919 wheat at \$2.46 a bushel.

The report of the Committee was adopted unanimously, although there was some opposition while the matter was under discussion. It is not generally believed that the President will approve the recommendation.

Look out for a change of tone on the part of the German military critics. They are likely to assert now that there are a billion Americans, more or less, on the West Front.

Berlin authorities are calling upon the people to go barefooted in order to save the stock of wool, and warning is given that soon the fashion may be made compulsory.

In view of the fact that "Garabed" has been declared a beautiful dream, we may as well reconcile ourselves to winning of the war by fighting.

Pay the President

1000 TRAINED NURSES EACH WEEK NEEDED

St. Louis, Aug. 12.—The American Red Cross has been asked by Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army to enroll 10,000 trained nurses for service in military hospitals at the rate of 1,000 a week for the next ten weeks.

The present allied drive in France in which the Americans are taking a prominent part is given as the reason for the immediate recruiting of the nurses.

The Red Cross also is enrolling 25,000 young women for training as nurses in hospitals. These young women will enter hospitals in order to release the trained nurse for military service.

A high authority says the Germans have sixty weather experts at the front. The number of crystal gazers is not mentioned, but is probably large.

Announcement of the organization of the first American Field Army is the direct answer of the United States to the sneers of the Huns that ours is a "contemptible little army," and that it will be impossible for America to be a factor in the war in time to prevent the triumph of German arms. Our First Field Army, it has just been announced, now is fully organized and is ready for service. It will be used on that part of the line which was formerly the Marne salient and will be composed of upward of 500,000 men.

The kaiser didn't raise his eldest boy to be a soldier—only to command an army. There is a difference.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hurry Up---

Not that you need be uneasy that our splendid stock of Dry Goods will all be gone when you do come, but we are anxious to show you the many pretty things we have to sell, and tell you how reasonably we have them priced.

And Remember Our Groceries

are fresh. We do not let them stay in stock long enough to get stale. Our small margins keeps our stock moving.

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Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be preaching at the Methodist church at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, but not at night, as the pastor expects to be at Edith, assisting in a revival meeting, which begins Friday night, Aug. 23.

R. F. DUNN.

BAPTIST LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Baptist Ladies met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular bible study. Seven members were in attendance.

Mesdames Harris and McCormack will entertain at the home of Mrs. McCormack, next Tuesday from 5 to 7 o'clock. All the ladies of the town are cordially invited to attend. This will be the time for our regular monthly mission study and free will offering. A nice program will be rendered in connection with the lesson.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Hymn.
Reading—Miss Audie McCormack.
Piano Solo—Miss Hallie Adams.
Recitation—Little Miss Juanita Haynes.
Talk—Mrs. Walker.
Lesson.
Solo—Mrs. Weaver.
Place planned for next meeting.
Prayer, dismissed by Mrs. Sherrod.

REPORTER.

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**Elder R. T. Harris Writes
From Jenkins, N. M.**

Jenkins, N. M., 8-17-18.
Lynn County News;
Tahoka, Texas,
Dear Sir:-
Leaving Tahoka with Dock Windham at 5 o'clock Wednesday, in one hour I found myself at Brownfield. Dock does not give a fellow time to look at the country much, for we passed up everything, and the "Little Black Ford" was not in the way.

This country is in good shape, cattle all fat, grass good and a fine season in the ground.

From Brownfield this way the crops are good. These people needed it and they appreciate the good things. More later on.
R. T. HARRIS.

Billie Brandon bought up four cars of cattle this week and shipped them out to E. L. Thompson, at Woodward, Okla., Thursday. Three cars loaded out here and one at O'Donnell.

Notice Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn }

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, by the Clerk of said Court on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1918, in cause No. 150, G. A. Draper vs. Paul Draper, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I did on the 12th day of August, A. D., 1918, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., levy on the following described personal property belonging to the said Paul Draper, to-wit: One No. 38 American Garment Press; 30 feet 1 3/4 inch galvanized pipe; nineteen dozen men's shirts; 20 boys hats; 46 men's hats; 42 men's straw hats; 4 men's cloth hats; 6 pair leather gloves; 3 1-2 dozen canvas gloves; 36 men's caps; 102 pair overalls; 1 dozen jumpers; 6 pair boy's pants; 4 pair men's pants; 10 dozen men's handkerchiefs; 1 dozen pair suspenders; 80 pair men's drawers; 29 men's undershirts; 6 pair men's union suits; 2 1-2 dozen men's sport shirts; 2 1-2 dozen men's soft collars; 20 dozen men's collars; 8 pair pajamas; 6 men's belts; 31 pair men's shoes; 7 pair canvas shoes; 17 pair tennis shoes; 3 dozen men's ties; 2 six-foot glass show cases; 1 six-foot table; 2 oak chairs, and I will proceed to sell between the hours prescribed for the sale or personal property, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1918, in front of the court house door of Lynn County, levied on as the property of said Paul Draper to satisfy a judgment amounting to One (\$1,000.00) Thousand Dollars and costs of suit, rendered in favor of said G. A. Draper.

F. E. REDWINE,
492 Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas.

Misses Maude Crossley and Eureka Drake returned to Eastland, Thursday, after a pleasant visit with W. L. Knight and family.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CON-
STABLE OF LYNN COUNTY—
GREETING:**

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Charlotte R. Baer, Marie Louise Baer, Carl J. Baer and Clarence N. Baer, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lynn County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1918, the same being the 2nd day of September A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of February A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 337, where W. R. Sandefer is Plaintiff, and W. F. Vaughn, A. A. Vaughn, J. T. Eastridge, T. E. Part, J. I. Bartley, T. H. Sears, T. E. Barbee, R. H. May, Charlotte R. Baer, Marie Louise Baer, Carl J. Baer and Clarence N. Baer are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of January A. D. 1918, Plaintiff, W. R. Sandefer was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Lynn County, Texas, claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: Six Hundred forty eight acres of Survey No. 2, Block M.H. Beginning at the S. E. Cor. of Sec. No. 2, Block 1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Certificate No. 350; Thence South 89 degrees, 47 minutes East 1449 varas to a stake in the North line of Survey No. 3, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Certificate 359; Thence North 0 degrees, 13 minutes East 360 varas to a stake in South line of No. 516, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Block 1, Cert. 2-220; Thence West 521 varas to the S. W. Cor. of No. 516; Thence North 3802 varas on west boundary line of 516 & 517 G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., Block No. 1, to the South East corner of Survey No. 508 same block; Thence West 1381 varas on south boundary line of 508 to a stake for the North West corner of this Survey; Thence South 307 varas to a stake in North Boundary line of Number 1, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., Block No. 1, Certificate No. 3500; Thence South 89 degrees, 47 minutes East 367 varas to North East Corner of Survey No. 1; Thence South 0 degrees, 13 minutes West on east boundary line of Survey No. 1 and No. 2, E. L. & R. R. R. Co., 3854 varas to the place of beginning, containing 648 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon the premises above described by metes and bounds and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$19,440.00 nineteen thousand and four hundred and forty dollars, and that the reasonable annual rental value of these premises is \$648.00.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays Judgment of the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that the Plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue for his rents damages and cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general in law and in equity to which he may show himself justly entitled to.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, F. H. Northcross, Clerk of the District Court of Lynn County.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas, this the 27th day of July A. D. 1918.

P. H. NORTH-CROSS, Clerk,
(Seal)
47-4t. District Court Lynn County.

N. M. Bray, who lives in the southeast part of the city, left a fine sample of fruit at this office Thursday morning, consisting of grapes, peaches, pears and apples. Mr. Bray stated that none of the fruit had been irrigated, and it is as fine a specimen of this fruit as any we have seen this year.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Lubbock, who has been assisting in the Methodist revival being held here, left for his home Sunday.

NOTICE! I will pay the highest market prices for all kinds of poultry. Bring them to Billie Brandon, the Market man.

Miss Norma Edwards, of Brownwood, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF ES-
TRAY TO NEWSPAPERS**

The State of Texas,
County of Garza,
Taken up by R. T. Davis and estrayed before W. T. Stacy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Garza county, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1917, a certain one brown horse mule about 14 hands high branded "T diamond" on left thigh about ten years old, and appraised at \$30.00.

The owner of said stock is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take same away, or it will be dealt with as the law directs.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1918.

IRA WEAKLEY,
County Clerk,
Garza County, Texas

Prof. Bishop left Wednesday for Tahoka, where he will join his wife and her parents and they will go from there to Camp Travis to visit with Mrs. Bishops son, Eddie Sanders, who is in training there. He expects to return about the last of the month and get ready for the opening of school which opens here the first Monday in September.—Gomez Dots in Brownfield Herald.

G. B. Sherrod came in Thursday from Wichita Falls. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Jewell, who had been on a visit in Childress, and Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. M. Farkar, pastor of the Baptist church at Rotan, filled the pulpit of that denomination here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Miss Ruth Hussey, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Wednesday.

S. E. Reed returned from a business trip to Ranger, Texas, Saturday.

MICKIE SAYS

DIDJA EVER STOP TO
THINK THAT, NEXT TO
THE KAISER'S GOAT, YER
SOLDIER BOY'D RATHER
HAVE A COPY OF THE OLD
HOME PAPER REGULAR THAN
ANYTHIN' ELSE IN THE
WORLD?



CHARLES
BOUNDS

Sam Montgomery has an ad in this issue of the News in regard to the sale out at his place all next week. Mr. Montgomery intends moving with his family to Carlsbad, N. M., at an early date, and is disposing of some of his goods through these columns. Read his ad.

Uncle Silas Chambers came in yesterday from New Mexico, where he had been living with a daughter for the past several months. Uncle Silas is afflicted with rheumatism and gets about only with the aid of crutches.

This week, we have an article on the opening of the Tahoka Public Schools, by Superintendent, H. P. Caveness, and we are sure every patron of the school will find this article very interesting.

WANTED—to buy or trade for a second-handed mower and rake at once. Phone or see A. R. McGonigal. 491

Charley Shook and Dick Crie returned Saturday from a business trip to Ft. Worth and other points east.

Judge C. H. Cain, accompanied by the News man, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

J. L. Nevill, is holding down the McAdams Lumber yard this week in the absence of Manager, P. W. Hamilton.

C. O. Edwards, of Ft. Worth, manager of the T—ranch, arrived in Tahoka yesterday.

Charley Brown went to Brownwood Tuesday on business.

Miss Oudia Wooten leaves Monday for Clovis, N. M., where she will attend school.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Under this head we invite all of Churches in the city to send their regular services. Special services will be announced elsewhere in the paper. No charge will be made.

Baptist

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Aid Society meets every Tuesday noon at 4:00 o'clock. Prayer every Wednesday evening at Church conference on Wednesday evening before the Sunday in each month. Everyone cordially invited to attend services. Strangers visiting our church given a most hearty welcome to our services.

L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor

Methodist

Sunday School every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Preaching every Wednesday night at usual hour for service. Women's Society meets every Wednesday and fourth Monday's at 3:30 p. m. cordial welcome to members and visitors to all these services.

R. F. DUNN, Pastor

Church of Christ

10:00 a. m., Regular Bible at the Church of Christ. Bible preaching and Communion. There will be preaching every Day except the second Sunday each month. All Christians gently requested to be present of the services in the interest of the Church in Tahoka.

ELDER R. T. HARRIS, Pastor

M. L. Sullivan returned day night from a fishing trip on the Brazos in Palo Pinto.

Mrs. W. J. Burkhardt, Wednesday on an excursion visit to East Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Ollie King left for land Tuesday.

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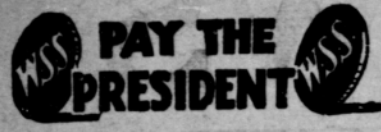
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A letter from a German who was taken prisoner to England and afterward released and sent back to the Fatherland, addressed to one of his old companions, still in an English prison, said: "You are in heaven as compared with us. Don't come to the Fatherland if you can help. We are all famished."

Tobacco has been climbing up with other climbers. Between 1912-15, the crop averaged 10.60 cents per pound. The 1917 crop brought 24.9 cents per pound. The requirements of the military forces of this country and the Allies are such that it may become necessary for the Government to assume control of the output and fix a ration for domestic use.

"Skirts are to be three inches will look as if it were staging a musical comedy chorus."

U. S. Will Have Three Million Men Overseas by June 30th, 1919

Washington, Aug 15—Four million American soldiers can defeat the German army in the belief of Gen. March, chief of staff, and present plans of the war department call for more than that number under arms next summer with some 3,200,000 of them, of eighty divisions, in France by June 30.

These and other important facts concerning the nation's effort in the war as given to the senate military committee by Gen. March, Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder, were revealed today by Chairman Chamberlain in presenting to the senate the administration man-power bill extending the draft ages to include all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years.

President Wilson is determined to bring the war to a conclusion by concentrating all forces on the western front, including Italy, Secretary Baker told the committee. General March supplemented this by stating that it was the purpose to end the great world struggle quickly and decisively. For the nation not to put forth its maximum effort at once, the chief of staff declared, would be but "playing Germany's game."

Thirty Divisions Abroad

Thirty-one American divisions, or approximately 1,300,000 men, now are in France, with as many more in camps in this country as a reservoir. Secretary Baker said that the accelerated program of troop movements overseas which has enabled General Pershing to organize his first field army of some 1,250,000 men will be continued because of the generous action of the British government in supplying shipping.

To carry out the present program of eighty divisions overseas by June 30, nearly 2,000,000 men must be sent to France in the next eleven months.

General March told the committee, according to the report to the senate that he was in favor of young men for the army and that the youths of 18 registered under the new draft law would be in France by June 30. He estimated that some 2,300,000 men qualified for full military service would be secured from the new registrants and he outlined the calls for the next year or more as follows:

Calls to Be Made

August 250,000, September 200,000, October 155,000, November 150,000, December 150,000, January 100,000, February, 200,000, and 300,000 monthly thereafter until the end of next year.

These calls would aggregate 4,205,000 against the estimate of 2,300,000 to be had from the new registration, but no explanation was made of this and other discrepancies in the draft figures.

Plans for considering the man-power bill in the senate next Monday were blocked today because a quorum was not present and the three-day recess agreement could not be set aside. However, a quorum is expected Monday and leaders plan to vote to end the recess program so the measure can be taken up next Thursday. The senate is expected to pass the bill within a few days and it then will be sent to the house.

All men available for military service after the present law has been amended will have been called for service by spring, General March said.

Gen. March Talks

Gen. March told of the progress made since he became chief of staff, and added: "Now we are going on and increasing it and we are going to win this war if it takes every man in the United States."

"I have been pressing the large American army idea ever since I have been over here and it always requires

adjustment and fitting in with all the boards. Just to give one instance, take the mere question of uniforms for this new army. We must commandeer—and have done so—all the wool of the United States and have taken the wool of Argentine. We are going to put the whole civilian population on shoddy for the next year."

General March said the "freshness and vigor of our troops is the greatest single military asset the allies have. Without being conscious of it," he added, "the hammering that the other nations have had now for four years has greatly lowered their energy and their fighting power so that when this great mass of fresh Americans come in they will have an entirely different view of the fighting. And it is said and should be, and is going to be, our policy to get those millions of men together as an American army and finish the war in the shortest possible time."

Allies Control Sea

In General March's opinion, the allies have complete control of the sea. He said submarine attacks had been considered in planning for the shipment of 240,000 men monthly overseas.

Regarding heavy artillery, he said he was in doubt about it being furnished in sufficient quantities.

"You are also in doubt about the airplane situation?" asked Senator Reed.

"The airplane situation has not been mentioned, but I say very frankly that I do not like it," was General March's reply.

About the Russian situation, General March said American troops "are not going in there in any force," and added:

"As a military proposition, I said without any qualification whatever, that the idea of trying to re-establish an eastern front in Russia with a little handful of Americans is simply ridiculous."

Crowder Makes Statement as to Plans Under Way

Washington, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder an announced today that plans already have been made for registering the 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when congress enacts the bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be secured.

So urgent is the need for additional man-power, General Crowder said, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by congress. Men of the new draft will be needed by October 1 and to get them, registration day will have to be held not later than September 15. If possible, September 5 will be fixed as the day.

Brings Total to 25,000,000

When the 13,000,000 men are enrolled, nearly 25,000,000 will have been registered since the United States entered the war. There were some 10,000,000 enrolled on the first registration day, June 5, 1917, another 600,000 last June 5, and several hundred thousand more are expected to be enrolled August 24.

"Preliminary steps have been taken by the provost marshal general," said General Crowder's statement, "to provide for the registration of those men who will be affected by the act."

"State headquarters, local boards and other officials in the various states have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work as soon as congress has acted and the president, by proclamation, has fixed the date of registration."

Must Prepare Early

"Until the legislation is actually passed, it cannot be stated with exactness, of course, what the new age limit will be. But, because of the urgency of the situation, it is essential that as much of the preparatory work as possible be done at this time in order that the administration may promptly avail itself of the new law. To that end, now, as in the past, the utmost reliance is placed on the American people to supply the necessary cooperation and team work."

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New Classes

"The bill which has been introduced in congress at the request of the war department would fix the new age limits at between 18 and 45 years. That is to say, it would include, in addition to the men within the present limits, those between 32 and 45, inclusive (fourteen annual classes), and those between 18 and 20, inclusive (three annual classes)."

"These limits were suggested to congress by the war department, because the military man-power program of the United States requires that the now nearly depleted reservoir of Class 1 men shall be replenished by more than 2,000,000 men available for full military service. On the basis of actual figures from insurance companies census computations and the experience of this office in the previous registration, it has been estimated that the required number of men from Class 1 may be had only by including within the draft age limits men between 32 and 45 and between 18 and 20. That is to say, approximately 13,000,000 men must be added to the list of registrants in order that with all exemptions allowed, at least 2,000,000 men will remain in Class 1."

"In other words, here is the problem presented:

Must Hurry Work

"If the bill, as introduced, is passed, it will be necessary, between the date of its passage and October 1 to register and begin to classify by questionnaire 13,000,000 men. And when this has been done, draft calls

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upon the new Class 1 must start to fill the places in the training camps of those men going to France.

"Assurance having been given that the legislature will receive immediate consideration this office, in its preliminary instructions sent to draft executives in the various states has proceeded on the assumption that the new registration might be held early in September. If, for example, the bill is passed by August 31 or soon thereafter, it would be necessary for the president's proclamation to fix a registration date as soon as possible. Thus, registration day might be as early as September 5. To have the first installment of the new Class 1 ready for camp by October, it would be necessary to have the registration not later than September 15. In any event, it is obvious that we cannot wait until the act is passed before beginning the preliminary work."

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