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If the Chief does not have as much local news as you think it should, please remember that the publisher is trying to do his "bit" toward helping sell Liberty Bonds; that we are called to Amarillo today to the district meeting of the Food Conservation; and that these and forty other things to do, with the limited amount of help we have something must be slacked a little. We would rather ask you to bear with a poor newspaper for a few weeks, than slack one inch on any patriotic duty, and feel sure that you will gladly grant this privilege.

Get your name on the honor roll; buy a Liberty Bond.

If you don't know what the Y. M. C. A. is, read the article in this weeks paper about it. If you do know, read the article anyhow. It is interesting and instructive.

The Texas Legislature repealed the law establishing a West Texas A and M. College. This we very heartily approve of, since it was going to be built in East Texas. We need the college badly in West Texas, but are inclined to believe now, that it will be hard to get another such bill passed. Lets hope for the better though.


If people would take time to sit down and read newspapers, they would be better informed on everything. Hardly anything is transpiring these days but what finds its way into the columns of the newspapers. Newspapers are so cheap that hardly anyone cannot afford to take them. But just subscribing for a newspaper won't get you anywhere, you have to read it. It should be embarrassing to talk on some subject of the day when you know only street talk about it. Read your newspapers thoroughly and think while you are reading. You will be a better enlightened person in sixty days.

AIN'T THIS TEXAS?
 A stranger from Oklahoma went in to one of the Shamrock drug stores this week and asked for a "beer." The clerk, thinking that he wanted root beer, prepared to serve him, when the tourist exclaimed, "I don't want that stuff. I want real beer." The clerk informed the thirsty one that beer could not be bought here. "The H—I it can't," said the visitor. "Ain't this Texas?"
 This is grand, glorious, refined and reformed Texas. Many years ago this man might have gone into most any own in this part of the country, bought a drink and took a few shots at the lights before making his exit, and nothing would have been thought of it, but that day passed many years ago. There are very few towns in the state of Texas where drink may be purchased and our guest must have hailed from eastern Oklahoma, else he would have known it.—Shamrock Texan.

WOULD YOU BE A SAMME?
 To keep the 18,000 Sammies at Camp Bowie well fed and therefore able to undergo strenuous training, the government is allowing them daily 40,875 pounds of meats; 9,000 dozen eggs; 10,000 gallons of coffee; 600 bushels of green beans; 700 bu., of okra; 600 bushels of tomatoes; 700 bushels of potatoes; 6,000 loaves of bread; 4,000 pounds of butter.

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The Panhandle Press at the Amarillo Fair were delightfully pleased at the picture, "A Magazine in the Making." The picture was furnished complimentary by the Curtis Publishing Company, who undoubtedly at much expense in obtaining the several thousand feet of film. It was run complimentary by the management of the Olympic Theatre, possibly the biggest motion picture show house in the Panhandle.

An appropriation of \$35,000 was made by the last legislature to defray the expense of an investigation of the various state departments. Gosh! that's lots of money to spend in an endeavor to catch up with a crook, and we hope he won't be as hard to catch as Villa. But it may be possible that the state will save twice or thrice the amount. We are not quite sure of the amount that was spent in catching up with Ferguson, but anyhow, the state made money by it and at the same time set a pattern for future governors to follow.—Lake View Promoter.

Our solution to offer to keep so much graft out of state and county officials is to require them to publish a sworn statement of their actions. Publicity will kill any crooked politician that ever lived. It would be cheaper on the state to pay out a few thousand dollars per year to the newspapers than it is to let some political grafter get twice the amount, and then spend a hundred thousand expense in impeachment proceedings.

Twelve months ago the people of the United State would not agree to prepare this country for war. A war preparation plan such as was started last winter would have met with eighty per cent disapproval. Only a few of our leaders could see the imperative need of such. Thus it is again proven that the majority are not always right. They are better satisfied of course, if they rule, and it is right that they should, then if a mistake is made, the majority must stand the loss.

A report from Germany says that they are not drafting United States citizens into their army. That any one in their country who can move that he is one of our citizens will not be forced to fight. We hope this is true, however they have pulled so many treacherous stunts, that we are not going to that country to escape the selective draft.

Our Couy Clerk received a check recently for \$344, which is part of the refund to this county on the new automobile tax. This money which is to be spent on state highways only is half the money that has been paid in. The remaining half goes into a state fund for the maintenance of the state highway commission and building of state highways.

PRES. RIPLEY INTERVENED.

Chicago, Oct. 7th. E. P. Ripley of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Co., looks for a quick finish of the world war. "The Germans," he said, must fight to the end with their armies as now organized. They have no reserve force from which to draw, and cannot possibly last till their children reach military age. On the other hand, the allies are gaining in strength steadily by the arrival of American units at the front. In a little while the allies armies will be overwhelming, and the Germans will be crushed in the spring, at the latest, I heard a New York man capable of discussing the subject express the opinion that the Germans would ask for peace negotiations before Christmas, but I am inclined to believe that operations in the spring will be necessary for a complete victory.

"In your opinion, has the United States government conducted its part of the war wisely?" Mr. Ripley asked.

"As a whole, our government has done remarkably well," he replied. "The administration very wisely drafted the best business and professional men obtainable to help in the emergency, regardless of the political affiliation of those selected. In addition, to get more efficiency, it threw in to the waste basket a lot of hampering laws, including most of the anti-trust laws. True, a great many blunders have been made, but we must remember that the war game with most of us is new. It is easy to criticize the government for its management of the war, but critics are not always fair."

"Will the transportation needs of the country be met during the war?"

"Yes! The railroads have merged their interests, will be able to handle both government and commercial traffic with the minimum of delay. During rush times the service may not always be perfect, but it will be as nearly perfect as any other class of service under human management. The railroads will have no difficulty in hauling expert stuff to the seaboard as rapidly as ships can be provided for it."

"Will the new Liberty Loan be floated quickly?"

"It will be floated, and quickly, if the people understand the situation. It takes money to win wars, and now that we are in the world war to stay the money to win it will have to be raised, if not by the sale of bonds, then by taxation. The wise will buy bonds, for as bondholders, they will get their money back, with interest. There is no 'money back' in taxation; and if the money needed to carry on the war is not raised by bond sales, congress will enact an income tax law which will catch everybody, big and little. No citizen is going to escape his obligation in the fight in which the United States now is engaged."

"After the war is over, what will be the attitude of the people toward the railroads?"

"I am not enough of a prophet to answer that. Some folks say we are drifting more rapidly than ever before toward government ownership. Others believe there will be little government ownership talk after the war, in view of the achievements under the methods of the railroads' war board. Still others think the politicians will get the idea from the present handling of transportation problems that private ownership with government support—a sort of compromise—is the best way. The war is full of lessons. Here's hoping that we all may learn them."

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Mr. E. A. Bedichek,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

My Dear Sir and friend:
In consideration of the fond recollections of the past in the hour I first met you, and that magic influence which so uniquely blended in the culmination of our friendship, and the great pleasure it has afforded me along life's journey as I commemorate the advent of our friendship, I take this opportunity of testifying to that again, which you are well apprised of, but as we are taught to give testimony unto those we love in order that even greater blessings may come, I cannot forego my inclinations of breathing that outburst of thought of that manly and spiritual influence which always gives me hope and bids me live.

It is indeed too, a pleasure to note that many talents with which some are so fortunately blessed which not only qualify them for their chosen and most noble calling, but enables them to diversify and pursue in the various phases and business channels of life successfully in competition with the most genius and strongest competitors. My association with you in a business way has indeed been a source of much pleasure, and I here wish to thank you and congratulate you for your wonderful ability and power of resourcefulness in the construction, which in themselves are living testimonies of great ability, and when your task of the Petrolia Oil and Gas Co. is over, we extend to you a very cordial invitation to our office that we reason together in order to accomplish greater things

for the good of humanity.
Wishing you health and success in your meetings as well as your other undertakings, and to hear from you at your convenience, I am at ever your true friend,
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- \$100 invested in Central Oil Co. made \$15,000.
- \$100 invested in San Joaquin Co. made \$5,700.
- \$100 invested in S. F. and McK. Oil Co. made \$6,250.
- \$100 invested in Caribon Oil Co. made \$6,400.

94 acres adjoining the 120 on the north of the Petrolia-Burk Burnett Oil Co. has realized 500 per cent on the investment since Jan. 1st, 1917. (The above was taken from a list of "Stocks and Bonds" published by T. E. Denman and Co., of Houston, Texas, recognized as reliable statisticians.)

THE TWIN OIL FIELDS, AND THE TWIN OIL LEASES.

Description of The Petrolia-Burk Burnett Oil Company's Leases. Located on The Northwest end of Petrolia and Southeast of Burk Burnett. The Petrolia Oil Field is about sixteen years old, and has produced oil in paying quantities from five different oil stratas; 150, 224, 237, 750 and 1800 feet. And in addition one

of the largest gas fields in Texas. The Lone Star Gas Company which supplies Dallas and Fort Worth is located in the Petrolia field. Two pipe lines which transport the oil to market pass through this field.

The above stratas have been producing from 5, 10, 15, 25 to 50 and up to 1800 barrels daily, and one of the best quality of oil on the market, commanding the highest price of about \$2.50 per barrel.

It appears that as the field is extending in developing each of the above stratas on the Northwest and Southeast end that it is really just in its infancy and some of the most regular and strongest productions in the history of the field has been brought in within the last few months.

E. A. Bedichek, E. A. Findley and T. M. Myrick of Wichita Falls, Texas, own and have organized and capitalized 280 acres. 160 acres of this 280 is located on the Northwest end of the Petrolia Oil Field with thirty wells 3000 feet Southeast; twenty wells South about the same distance with a well brought in during the past sixty days 980 feet deep producing about 50 barrels, about 5000 feet Southwest with oil developed directly west. The above wells described, produced from 50 to 1800 barrels when brought in and have been running regularly with the average net production of the field for eight to ten year. This 160 acres is located perfectly ideal for the same production as described above. We are to begin drilling on this tract by November 12th 1917, and we have, judging by the production as described above, at least 99 per cent chance for getting the same production.

BURKBURNETT OIL LEASE.

The Burk Burnett Oil Field is about fifteen years old, and is producing some of the largest quantities and finest qualities in North Texas. This field has ten different sands; five shallow and five deep, running from 100 feet to 2000 feet producing from five barrels to 3000 daily with great activity in all parts of the field bringing in new wells daily. The same parties named above owning and developing the 160 acres located

at Petrolia, have coupled with this acreage 120 acres on the Southeast end of the Burk Burnett field. This field is about ten miles long and five miles wide.

The five shallow sands from 100 feet to 600 feet in depth, have been drilled and now producing from five to 50 barrels daily within 1200, 1500, to 2000 feet on the Southeast, East, Northeast, North, Northwest and West on the 120, and 3 shallow wells 90 feet in depth on this land produce in about five barrels each daily, price about \$2.50 per barrel. This lease is about three miles South of Burk Burnett town with pipe lines passing through the field which transport the oil to market.

Deep production in the five different sands is now within one mile Northwest of this lease and the deepest now being drilled 1500 feet North of this lease.

94 acres joining this 120 on the North sold this week for \$100,000.00 cash to the Oriental Oil Refining Company of Dallas Texas, there being about 100 barrels production daily on this tract and which has been developed since January 1917. In the same time and with same development our lease can be well worth the same price or more.

In view of the fact that dozens of rigs are now penetrating the oil sands both shallow and deep, coming closer every day to our lease, coupled with the fact that we will have a rig operating constantly on this lease for shallow production and soon raise the production to at least 100 barrels daily which will pay \$250.00 daily in sight of eight or twelve months, makes this a most excellent location.

DEEP TESTS WELL.

All who are familiar with this field and our lease as drillers and geologists are unanimous in their verdict that we have one of the most perfectly ideal locations for one of the best producers in the Burk Burnett field, seeing that we are in direct line with the very heart of the production which has come in the past fifteen years for 10 miles and now within one mile and soon will be within 1500 feet.

THIS HAS NO ELEMENT OF CHANCE.

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\$31,500.00 OF THIS STOCK TO BE SOLD.

For the purpose of developing both the Petrolia and Burk Burnett acreage, as it is combined in the same Co. the above mentioned amount of stock will be sold. Where could you ever hope to find a better opportunity to invest in such a proven field with such a cinch and with the physical facts submitted above which appears to guarantee such wonderful results from the expenditure of such small amount?

The cuts show both Petrolia and Burk Burnett as twin sisters almost ready to strike hands in developing as they are on an air line with the 160 acres on the Northwest end of Petrolia, and the 120 acres on the Southeast end of Burk Burnett, and each surrounded three-fourths of the way with oil, and with both pipe line and railroad advantages passing by each. Here is the happy combination of all the elements which constitute one of the best oil propositions and investments that one may find through all of North Texas, and now is your time to act, as several thousand have already been sold even before the stock certificates came from the press.

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