

# The Silverton Star

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## High School to Start September 9th.

The Silverton High School is to commence its year's work just one month from today. Seven teachers have been chosen, as follows:

F. C. Goodman, Superintendent.

J. P. Hardesty, Principal,  
Miss Nell Reubell,  
Miss Baily Maxey,  
Miss Abbie Burson,  
Miss Blanche Roberson,  
Miss Lucy Tucker.

An instructor for the Manual Training department has not been secured yet, and it is feared one cannot be obtained for this term.

Much work is being done in and around the building getting ready for school, and everything points forward to a successful term.

## George Ward Killed.

George Ward was shot and instantly killed at his ranch near Happy, Texas, Sunday afternoon according to reports received here yesterday. A man named J. H. Messemer, a renter of the Ward place, was arrested by the officers in connection with the case and later released under \$2500 bond.

Reports received here state that Ward and Messemer had had previous trouble.—Amarillo News.

## Marvin Jones Honored.

Congressman Marvin Jones has been honored by being chosen on a board to go to France and England to study war conditions. This Board is to sail in a short time.

## Thousands Of Dollars In Gold Sunk In Mid Ocean By German Submarines.

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## Good Rains Over Plains Country

No Wind Storms in This Section, Gentle Showers With Little Lightning, Doing Lots of Good and no Harm. Everybody Happy and Enthusiastic Over Crop Conditions.

Good rains fell over this section of the country this week commencing Tuesday night raining from Silverton north and raining from the cap rock to Turkey, a very good rain, probably the heaviest about Quitaque Wednesday afternoon. About an inch or a little more, fell here Wednesday night and yesterday

morning, reaching as far west as Tulia and probably farther.

Reports from Amarillo are to the effect that about 2 inches of rain fell there, and Lubbock is also reported as having good rains. It seems that this is a more general rain than first anticipated.

Gentle showers like these are just what are needed and they are putting new life into every-

thing. Feed crops which had begun to suffer now have the prospect of making fine yields if we get a little more moisture a little later. The early feed which is now maturing will be greatly benefited by these showers and much of it will be ready to harvest in a short time, in fact some good feed was being bound before these rains.

## A Call to Young Women.

Mrs. L. C. Ray, as County Chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, issues this call to the young women of the county to enlist in the United States Student Nurse Reserve, and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses, as the graduate nurses must be released for work at the front.

The call is for women of sound health, between the ages of 19 and 35, having full high school training, wherever possible, and preferably college training.

The campaign was opened July 29th, and will close the evening of August 11th, next Monday.

Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in any one of three ways.

First. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1st, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools in civilian hospitals.

Second. As desiring to become candidate for the Army Nursing School recently established by authority of the War Department with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

Third. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1st, 1919, to accept assignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing School. Those who so enrolled will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that a majority of

those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

The enrollment card will indicate two classes of registrants, preferred and deferred. The preferred class will be those who are ready to accept assignment to whatever hospital the Government direct them. Those who register in the preferred class will be assigned first.

The United States Student Nurse reserve is the equivalent for women that the great National Army Training Camps are for soldiers.

Those who desire to enlist in this line of work are requested to assemble at the Red Cross room next Monday afternoon, August 11th.

## NOTICE.

Parties owing me will please come in and pay at least half of the amount, for I need the money and need it badly.

Respectfully,  
P. E. C. Cowart.

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## Eugene Brown Dead.

Eugene Brown, who was injured by a horse falling on him last week on the J. A. Ranch, died last Friday morning at Clarendon, where he was taken for surgical aid. He was well known to many Briscoe county people, having been here off and on for a number of years. He was about 19 or 20 years old.

## See us and See Better.

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## Quitaque School Started.

The school at Quitaque commenced work last Monday and will run two months or longer and then dismiss until the cotton is picked and feed put up, then continue the nine months term. This is a pretty good way to manage to have a nine month's term of school and yet let the children help with the crops, and everyone there seems to be taking a deep interest in school matters and working together for the best interests of the children.

## A Correction.

We have learned by talking with some of the parties concerned, that John Kropff, the German who left the Quitaque community last week, had made satisfactory adjustments with nearly all who he had contracted to work for and had left the poison he had not used, with a man who lived there and promised he would be back to finish up his contracts early in the fall. We make this correction in justice to him, as we do not want to misrepresent anyone in the columns of the Star.

Mrs. J. B. Porter and daughter Miss Clara came in from New Mex., the first of the week. They came by way of Canyon, Mrs. Porter's mother, grandma Foye special to stay with them from other woman accompany them home from here.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Reul Porter, who underwent an operation at Clarendon two or three weeks ago, is at home and getting along nicely. Her mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell is here with her now.

## TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

From now on we will sell on 30 days time to those who pay up each month. To those who fail to pay their account by the 5th of the next month we will be compelled to deny credit. We are forced to this on account of the constantly increasing prices of drugs and the very short time given us on them.

Peoples Pharmacy.

## Increase Pay of County Commissioners.

The fourth called session of the 35th legislature of Texas raised the salary of County Commissioners from \$3 to \$4 per day. The County Judge gets the same price for his work in the Commissioner's Court as heretofore.

## Personals.

Uncle John Harris returned yesterday from Kansas City where he went to take a load of cattle. The market was very bad and we understand he had not sold them yet.

Fred Bell and family visited at Childress last Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

Fulton Gregg was in town yesterday and said an inch of rain fell at his place.

C. R. Meece was on the streets yesterday rejoicing over the good rain.

Mrs. J. B. McGraw came in from Moran yesterday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagley.

L. N. Chitty and family are up from Collin county visiting at the home of Mrs. Chitty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, and looking after their land near Lakeview school. They report crops good in Collin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Askey and daughter, Mrs. Demic and children returned Wednesday from a trip to New Mexico.

A big raid fell here yesterday.

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# Air Raiders Fear Big Searchlights

New York.—Last fall, when the Austrians were driving the Italian soldiers from their hard-won mountain fortresses, the defeated army had one weapon which it constantly used to harass and impede the foe. This was the electric searchlight, a newcomer on the field of battle.

Powerful lights were trained every night upon the advancing Austrians whenever they came to a river crossing or whenever they were obliged to halt for another reason. This hampered and irritated the enemy exceedingly. It was not only that serious danger attended any disclosure of their operations. They suffered also from nerves when the long feelers of light brushed over their faces and hands and revealed every detail of the work upon which they were engaged.

The use of searchlights by our own expeditionary forces is becoming an important branch of the engineering service. Not long ago congress voted an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for searchlights of both the field type and the anti-aircraft type. The lights commonly used are 36-inch lights, having a candlepower of 1,000,000,000, and a maximum range of approximately 30,000 yards, or nearly six miles.

**First Use in Warfare.**  
When searchlights were first introduced in warfare it was expected that they would be primarily serviceable in battlefield illumination. The scheme was to throw light upon the opposing battle line and show advancing companies of infantry the kind of ground over which they had to go. Another plan was to have rows of searchlights parallel with the trenches and sweep the terrain before them, lighting up the barbed-wire entanglements laid by the foe and exposing parties of enemy soldiers at work repairing them. However, neither of these uses turned out to be especially significant. The difficulty was that, as soon as the lights were in operation, they were easily picked off by the enemy's guns. In the same manner, they could not be placed along the line of trenches.

More recent experiments have demonstrated that there is a real usefulness for field searchlights. They are now being employed by the army's tank advance.

When searchlights are used in this manner, the light is flashed for only a minute or two at a time, and are instantly shifted to another vantage point. This affords them a greater measure of self-protection.

The anti-aircraft searchlight is the most valuable type of light now used by our soldiers. It is our most effective defense against the low-flying night-bombing plane of the Germans. Anti-aircraft guns have proved almost hopelessly inadequate in coping with night air raids, and if it were not for the long pointing fingers of the searchlight the foe would be able to effect some very deadly work in night attacks upon supply depots and ammunition dumps.

The method is to pick up a hostile bombing plane when it is about five miles away from its objective. For this purpose the searchlights are located at points likely to be attacked. They are sunk in holes in the ground and are heavily sandbagged. Both the light and the men working it are given considerable protection.

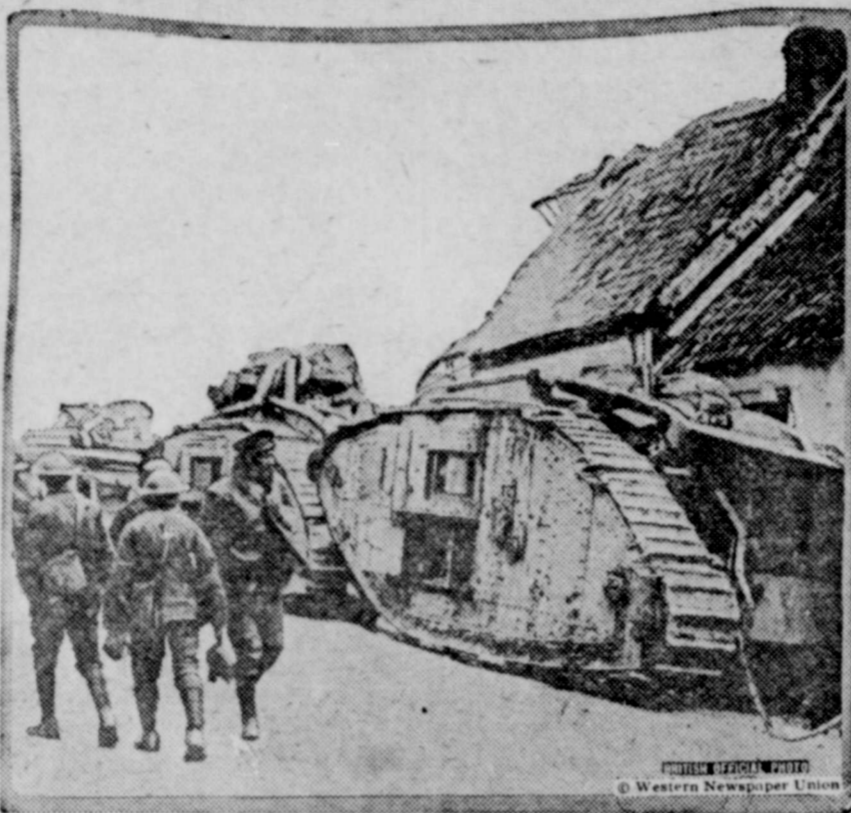
**Fitted With Sound Receivers.**  
To detect the approach of airplanes the searchlight apparatus is furnished with sound receivers. Without these receivers the outfit is practically useless. The receiver can be swung around to catch the sound vibrations, and they are remarkably accurate in

discovering the position of the plane. Usually it can be located within a few degrees. The light is not turned on at all until the airplane is practically located. Then it is suddenly flashed on the craft. Once a bombing plane is found it is hard for it to get away from the inexorable pencil of light. Bombing planes are not like battle planes; they must fly in comparatively straight lines and are not free to

twist and turn so as to wriggle out of range of the light.

The first thing an aviator does when he finds himself in the spotlight is to rise. That is just what the operator of the searchlight wants him to do. The higher he goes the less accurate his aim becomes and the smaller grows the chance that he can hurl his bombs at a desired point. Furthermore, he is dazzled by the light and his sense of security is completely destroyed. Sometimes he can be found out by one of the anti-aircraft guns, or pursued by one of our own airplanes. Even if the searchlight crew does nothing more than to frighten an airman and drive him away it has performed a defensive act which may save quantities of stores and ammunition, to say nothing of lives.

## BRITISH TANKS MOVING TO THE FRONT



This official British photograph shows some British tanks moving up to the battle line to meet a German advance.

## HUNS DIDN'T GET UKRAINE GRAIN

Washington.—Amid the many easy triumphs which enabled the Teutons this year to slice great sections from the map of Russia, like coupons from a bond, Germany and Austria both suffered one frightful disappointment. And the pang was in the weakest part of their political anatomy—the collective stomach of their peoples.

The grain of which the two kaisers expected to plunder the Ukraine was not there—at least there was so little of it that Germany had to lower her bread ration, while Austria continued to starve a bit more rapidly. The supplies had been burned.

These fires were lighted, with a kind of poetic justice, by the remnants of the Czecho-Slovak army—deserters from the Austrian ranks and inveterate enemies of the Hapsburgs, who had been reconstituted into Russian military units under the Kerensky regime and fought so splendidly for Russia before the whole nation collapsed from the gnawing of the bolsheviks.

Until March of this year this Czecho-Slovak army had been stationed in the Ukraine—50,000 men in line and 50,000 more in reserve. Then bolshevik representatives dissolved their organization and took away their arms, though about 20,000 refused to part with their weapons. They were given promises that they would be allowed to leave Russia for the United States, but, of course, no means of transportation

were provided. And so they remained where they were.

It was fortunate for the allies that they did. As soon as they realized that Germany's chief objective in Russia was the Ukrainian grain supply they began a systematic campaign of pillage and burning, in which they were assisted by the peasants themselves, aroused at the thought that the old landowners were to return under German protection.

The evidence that the Czecho-Slovaks were successful is incontestable. Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian prime minister until his little exchange of pleasantness with M. Clemenceau, placed the responsibility for the bare Ukrainian cupboard on the shoulders of the Czecho-Slovaks. German representatives in the Austrian reichsrath repeated the charge in greater details. A Magyar deputy in the Hungarian parliament recently declared that the Czecho-Slovak army in Ukraine had burned or taken away everything of value.

Not only did they destroy what they could, but they fought bitterly to prevent the Teutons taking what was left. Retiring and hampered by their lack of equipment, they stopped to meet the advancing Germans repeatedly in the field.

Certainly in Ukraine the Czecho-Slovaks have had their revenge for three centuries of suffocation and oppression in Bohemia. But throughout the war they have launched shattering blows against their Austrian and German enemies and the whole idea of Mitteleuropa.

The number of women factory workers in Michigan has more than doubled the last year, according to official estimates.

## LADY STEVEDORES ON JOB

Three of Them Are Fired for Cussing—Others Are Giving Valuable Service.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sixteen women in overalls are wrestling dally with 132-pound bags of coffee and hundred-weights of sugar, working side by side with muscular men long used to this hard job. They are the new lady stevedores hired by the New York Dock company.

There would be 19 of these female dock wallpapers were it not for the fact that three of the number engaged were fired on account of their cussing.

Among the present 16 are an author, a former vaudeville star, several widows, and two negro women. Their hours are 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. five days a week. They are getting 32½ cents an hour, the rate paid to men.

H. B. Whipple, general manager, predicts a bright future for all women similarly engaged, though he really had no notion the scheme would work as well as it has.

## U. S. Needs Walnut Wood

Washington.—American walnut has proven, under a four-year test in this war, to be the best wood for the manufacture of airplane propellers and gun stocks.

Our government will need all of this wood it can secure during the continuance of the conflict. It cannot buy either logs or trees, as part of the lumber produced by the log is not suitable for either of the above purposes. However, it urgently petitions all owners of trees or logs to sell them to one or more of the sawmills which hold government contracts for gun stocks or propeller lumber. Fight with your trees. Don't let them remain idle slackers. Owing to their inability to purchase sufficient logs the sawmills have not yet been able to supply the present requirements of the government and its allies, and as our participation in the actual hostilities is increasing rapidly our requirements in this wood are monthly growing heavier. Every tree

counts. Half a dozen will provide lumber to build a propeller blade and put a gun stock into the hand of each man in the platoon. The lack of one machine in the air or one platoon in the fight might turn the tide in a battle. Picture your own son or the son of your neighbor holding on and fighting against desperate odds until the company or regiment your trees have armed can come to his relief. Make this relief possible. Turn your trees loose. Wake up and get into the fight. In this way you will be fighting for and with him as truly as if you stood beside him in battle. And you have no right to do anything else. Act quickly.

If you have walnut trees write today to Capt. R. L. Dingley, production division, small arms section, ordnance department, Sixth and B streets, Washington, D. C. He will put you in touch with several sawmills holding government contracts, any one of which will buy your trees and pay you a fair price for them.

## WEAK KIDNEYS MEAN A WEAK BODY

When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be" is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend, are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves. Painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly true with elderly people. If you only know how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve

those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel, "brick dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules cleanse the kidneys and purify the blood. They frequently ward off attacks of the dangerous and fatal diseases of the kidneys. They have a beneficial effect, and offer completely cure the diseases of the bodily organs, allied with the bladder and kidneys.

If you are troubled with soreness across the loins or with "simple" aches and pains in the back take warning, it may be the preliminary indications of some dreadful malady which can be warded off or cured if taken in time.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept No Substitutes.—Adv.

### Seeing Things.

Yeast—I see in a book a Minneapolis man has invented for children pictures of animals which jump out in a lifelike manner as the pages are turned.

Crimsonbeak—I hope they'll keep it away from father, because Minneapolis isn't bone dry yet, you know.

## LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

### Applicable to All Bores.

Parkins was never tired of prophesying calamities and his friends were getting a bit fed up. Parkins had already predicted famine and one day he remarked dolefully to a friend: "What would you say, my boy, if I were to tell you that in a short space of time the rivers of our country would all dry up?"

"H'm, I should say," replied the friend "go thou and do likewise!"

When a man is in love he is either so happy or so miserable that he doesn't care what happens.

Some folks go to church for the purpose of obtaining a fresh supply of gossip.



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You can soon feel the strengthening, invigorating effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It is an exceptionally good general strengthening tonic for the Child, for the Mother and all the Family. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

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## Grove's chill Tonic Tablets

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Texas Items

Texas farmers predict bountiful sweet potato crops.

The Elberta peach crop is in full swing to markets in carloads.

The Texas Association of Dyers and Cleaners met in Galveston last week.

Dipping vats for the eradication of the cattle tick are becoming quite numerous in South Texas.

Texas farmers are filling their silos with stock feed for future use when crops are out of season.

A well has been brought in six miles southeast of Santa Anna, with a strong flow of gas and spraying considerable oil.

Home canners have been working overtime in Texas, and an abundant supply of surplus vegetables and fruits are stored away for future use.

Labor bureaus are being established in many cotton-growing counties of Texas to provide the necessary labor to pick cotton and harvest other crops.

The National Shipbuilding Company of Texas launched a 5000-ton ship last week at Orange. It was the Beachland. Miss Mattie Belle Phillips of Orange was sponsor.

J. A. Laird has been placed in charge of the assembling plant of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which has been established at Beaumont for the entire gulf district.

Cuero has been made the concentration point for castor beans for that district and surrounding counties. A warehouse has been provided and a threshing machine will be put in operation at an early date.

Wild mustag grapes are now being converted into grape juice instead of the wine that is usually made of them. These grapes grow in great quantities in many Texas counties, and they may be gathered without price.

The authorities at Victoria, Texas, have come into possession of over a dozen counterfeit dollars that have been passed during the past few days. Except their lack of weight, they are fair counterfeits. All are of the dates 1892 and 1900.

The Caldwell county council of defense has declared against the speaking of the German language in the county and has passed a resolution condemning those who do this. The resolution also contained the suggestion that German preachers deliver their sermons in English in the future.

Harris county spent \$139,537.82 during last year in caring for the unfortunate, the insane, juvenile delinquents and in contributing to various charitable institutions and pensions. Some of the larger donations are as follows: Boys' School, South Houston, \$18,934.13; Girls' School, \$39,223.31; pauper support, \$15,963.42; insane, \$8,051.64.

Cecil Hutton of Fairy and Floyd Hampton of Ireland won first honors for Hamilton county in the first annual stock judging contest for members of the Boys' Live Stock Club at College Station Friday at the annual short course of A. and M. College, their score being 536 out of a possible 600 points. They will hold for a year a silver loving cup. Second honors went to Clyde Rogers and J. C. Patterson of Limestone county, third place to Jimmie Edwards and John Hearne of Bowie county, and fourth to Tyler Chunnay and Kinsey Posey of Freestone county.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker has wired Adjutant General James A. Harley of Texas to rush the formation of the Texas Infantry, particularly the East Texas companies. The East Texas companies will be used on the border, relieving units now there in river seas service. Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Meade of the general staff, in command of the Second Texas Cavalry and Lieutenant Colonel N. H. Seelye, also of the general staff, will command the First Cavalry.

The United States employment service is securing data which will enable it to make arrangements for the handling of the cotton crop in Texas, according to a statement issued by H. W. Lewis, district superintendent at San Antonio. Farmers are advised that the employment service is the means through which they may secure help in gathering their cotton crop, and the service is free both to the employer and employe. In order to secure needed workmen farmers should communicate with the nearest office of the service to them and every effort will be made to supply their needs.

HEADACHES

This distressing ailment should be relieved at once and save strain on Nervous System. CAPUDINE gives quick relief. It's a liquid—Pleasant to take.—Adv.

Secretive.

The old farmer had read the repeated warnings about keeping his knowledge to himself during the war, lest information of value might get into the ears of a Hun spy. So when an affable stranger approached him with a smile and looked like he would enjoy a little commonplace conversation, the old fellow was ready for him.

"Looks like it would rain, doesn't it?" suggested the pleasant one.

"It's looked like that afore, an' didn't," snapped the farmer.

"Had any rain in these parts lately?"

"See here, young feller," roared the food producer. "I don't know who you be, an' goshdanged if I'm agoin' to give out any information like that without I do."

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Decidedly an Improvement.

Mrs. Flannigan was doubtful about the new patent carpet sweeper, but the traveler was expert in singing its praises and the result was that she invested in one. Some time later the traveler was passing that way again, and he called on Mrs. Flannigan and asked:

"How do you find the new carpet sweeper working, madam? Far better than the old-fashioned broom, isn't it?"

"Shure," she replied. "It bates the old broom into fits. Whoy, I can knock old Flannigan three times as fur with it."

Will See It Through.

They had been married three months, and they were having their first quarrel—which shows that they were a remarkable couple.

"Evidently," she said telly, "you regret that you have married me. The step is not irrevocable, however. If you care to be released from your bonds—"

"Naw," he interrupted, impatiently. "I'm no 90-day recruit. I enlisted for the term of the war."

She couldn't think of any retort, so she maintained a scornful silence.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

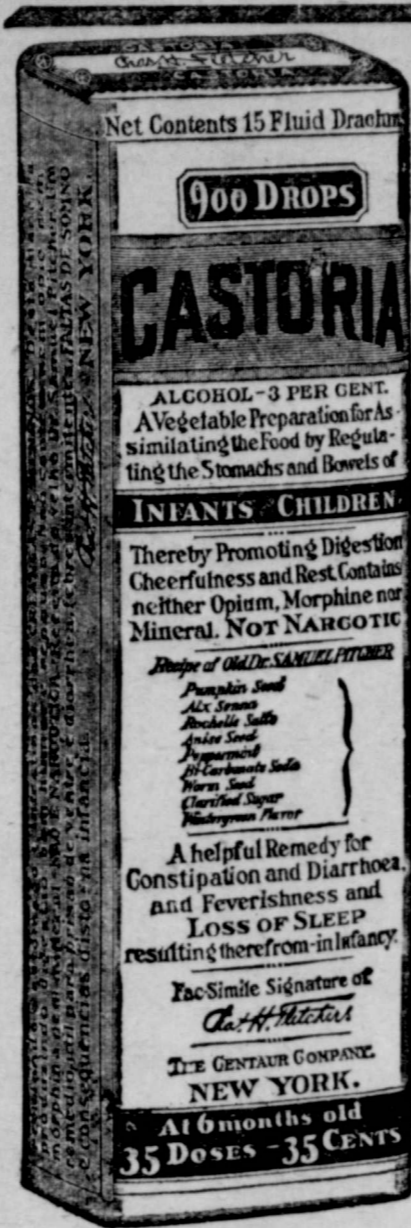
Had Well Remembered.

Little Beth's mother had been cautioning her little folks about taking risks of contracting sore throats or contagious diseases from their playmates last winter, and when a little freckle-faced girl from next door ran in munching a tempting looking apple and offered Beth a bite she shook her head and sidled up to her mother, saying: "I don't want to take any of her apple, because I am afraid I might get freckles."

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Children Cry For

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Chicago.—The largest single order for bacon and canned meats in the history of the world—93,500,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meat—has just been placed by the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., for the American Army overseas.

Louis F. Swift, in commenting on this today, said the order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,000 hogs, and if other work were dropped to produce it, would be equivalent to the total bacon production of the five largest Chicago packers for nearly five weeks. However, six months will elapse before delivery is to be completed. Mr. Swift said:

"At the current prices on the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required. The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands. In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

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Solitaire is one of the few games that two cannot play.

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A woman never thinks of anything special to say until she hears some other woman talking.

He who steals a watch may do time later.

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Watch Your Stomach In the Summer Time

Hot summer days upset the strong stomachs as well as weak ones.

Your vital forces reach their lowest level when the weather is the hottest. Then the danger is the greatest.

You can't guard your stomach and bowels too carefully through the long, hot season. Don't take any chance. Indigestion, sour stomach, that wretched, bloated feeling, belching, food repeating, pains that claw at stomach and bowels and an endless train of stomach ills that make life miserable are greatly aggravated in the hot weather.

This year of all others—it is vital that we keep our strength and full power at work. The extra war work, change of diet—all must be looked after because they hit us in the stomach. And now

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Bismuth is healing to the mucous membrane of the stomach; the Lime neutralizes the acid where there is a sour stomach; the Pepsin digests any indigestible food that may be in the stomach, and the Catechu acts as a mild astringent to control the bowels where there is a disposition to Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Flux or Sick Stomach:

GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE is not a patent medicine. We give the ingredients and tell the effect of each ingredient so that you can judge for yourself.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—This preparation does not contain Morphine or Opium in any form and we don't advocate the giving of Opiates unless it is absolutely necessary.

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For Dyspeptics who are Troubled with Sour Stomach

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We have numerous letters on file from parties claiming that this preparation relieved their babies of Chronic Dysentery, where everything else had failed and where they had been troubled in this way for several years. Children like to take it.

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**Our Government instructs us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter now. You have**

every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

June prices are lower than they will be later. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer. Transportation service from point of production to us, and the road from us to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.

The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will not be ample this fall.

Unless you buy 50 per cent of your supply of coal during storage season you will be cut short that much next winter.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter buy your fuel now!

We also buy and sell all kinds grain. A share of your trade is solicited. Phone No. 60.

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**W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE - W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT**

Mr and Mrs. T. L. Pinkerton of Electra and M. T. Powell and family of Ramsdell came in last Sunday afternoon and visited two or three days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, and their visit was enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton (Uncle Bud and Aunt Rella) are the uncle and aunt of Mrs. Jones and she had not seen them for 17 years. They are two of the lucky people who happened to own a section of land in the Electra oil field, and have been reap-

in a nice harvest of leases for their holdings, and have recently moved to Electra to make their home in the city. They have contracted with parties to put down a well on part of their land. For the last few years they have been spending most of their time in the warmer months visiting historic places and points of interest in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, and in visiting friends and relatives over these states. While they are both well up in years, Aunt Rella being past 50, they travel a great deal alone in a Ford car, she doing all the driving. If night overtakes them out on the road they are prepared to camp and enjoy nature's beauties in their surroundings and drink deep of the health giving, dew-laden ozone heavily charged with the fragrance from the valley, mountain or plain—and they enjoy it. Mr. Powell is a prosperous stock-farmer, who contentedly farms on his two-section stock-farm in the northwest corner of Collingsworth county and cares for his two hundred head of high grade cattle. He always has corn in his crib and fat hogs in the pen and don't worry about the scarcity of food-stuffs or the high price of bacon. Mrs. Powell is a sister of Mrs. Jones. We hope they will all come again some time.

### Turkey Tidings.

Frank Meacham and Mrs. Meacham's mother returned a few days ago from Portales, New Mexico, where they went to dispose of her livestock, preparatory to her making her future home here.

Bob Butler and family are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of the state.

Perry Wilson and family have been at Hollis, Okla., several days on a visiting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pinkerton, of Electra, M. T. Powell and family of Ramsdell, and R. W. Jones and family of Silverton came down from Silverton Tuesday to visit friends and relatives. Mr. Pinkerton (Uncle Bud) is a brother of Uncle Bunk Pinkerton of this place, and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Jones are sisters of Lewis Pinkerton and Mrs. Sam Hukel of this place.

Luthur Garner left with his family Wednesday for Arkansas on a visit. They went in their Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pinkerton and two daughters, Misses Ina and Doyle, and Grandma Card went to Hollis and other Oklahoma points a few days ago to visit and also to confer with specialists regarding the condition of Doyle, who has been in failing health for some time.

### Rehabilitation of our Soldiers.

The United States Government is not going to be content with merely reeducating and rehabilitating its soldiers who have been disabled by wounds, and fitting them for useful and gainful occupations; it is not going to leave them to shift for themselves, but will exert an active continuing interest in their welfare.

This does not mean that the Government is to coddle them or treat them as weaklings, but it is going to take an active interest in securing them work, and in other ways endeavor to make up to them the opportunities and advantages they lost by reason of wounds received in fighting their country's battles.

Every Liberty Loan Bond and every War Savings Stamp purchased aids in this work.



If you are in "Class 1," or are thinking of volunteering in the service, be sure to have your photograph made to leave with father and mother, brothers, sisters and sweetheart.

Your portrait as you are today will please them all.

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### Mailing Yourself Money.

Every time you stick a Thrift or War Savings Stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home," for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

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### Stock Salt

either in block or in sack. Have in transit a car of Wheat Bran and Hominy feed that should be in this next week. We suggest that you place your order for what feed you will need as it is getting hard to get.

## Tulia Grain & Coal Company

J. A. HUTCHINSON, Phone 165 J. W. RICKS.

## LOCAL NEWS

B. F., and T. E. McGehee of Post City brought some horses here to pasture last week. They are step-brother and half-brother of the Strange boys who live south of town.

O. W. Stroupe and son James were up from Quitaque Friday. James was taking physical examination preparatory to attending the Terrell Military school at Dallas this year. George Tummins will also go to that institution.

Hubbard Brown of Ranger was here several days this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Boone, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone for some time. Lloyd is in the shipbuilding work at San Francisco, where his wife expects to go if he is permanently located there. Mr. Brown works in the oil fields at Ranger.

Miss Ruth Pirtle will begin a class in expression and physical culture the first of Sept. Those interested in the work for the winter please see her at once. Work during the school term will be carried on at school building, and recitals will be given often during the year.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donnell returned Monday from a visit to their sons, Robert and Arlander, in Colorado and report everything in good shape out there and cattle fat. As they returned they had to lay over several hours at Texline on account of a freight train wreck in which 16 box cars went off the track.

Fruit Jars, quarts and halves, also caps, Boone & Baird.

Uncle John Honea and son, Norman, were up from the ranch Wednesday. They have just finished putting up 2000 bales of Johnson grass hay and were anxious for a good rain to start the next crop off.

W. E. Schott has recently moved his family from the old ranch place under the foot of the Plains to his place 8 miles southeast of town, where he has been doing considerable improving. They have lived on the other place every since they married.

Ben Smiley was up from the ranch Wednesday.

School tablets at Boone & Baird's.

Z. G. Fogerson was down from Canyon a day or two the first of the week.

Complete Gin plant for sale at bargain on easy terms. Apply to J. A. Bain.

A good rain visited this section of the plains country Wednesday night.

Elmer Allard came in Sunday after an absence of several weeks.

See Boone & Baird for fruit jars and caps.

Q. E. Brown, daughter, Miss Rita, and son, Quinton, have been off on a visit to friends and relatives for several days.

W. R., and N. W. West, L. M. Henderson, H. Davis and Homer Sligh of Snider were in town on a prospecting trip this week and said we had the best crops they had seen for three years.

De Laval Separators at 25 per cent discount. J. A. Bain

J. E. Swebston of Tulia and Mr. Whiznant of Plainview were over Saturday on business.

County Clerk F. L. Anderson spent a day or two at Quitaque this week visiting friends.

For Sale.—Bundle Maise with grain on, new crop. See W. K. Paul, half mile east of town.

Rev. J. P. Hardesty returned Monday from Abernathy where he spent last week assisting the Pastor, Rev. W. C. Carver in a meeting and visiting during the time with his brother, R. M. Hardesty, and reports a very pleasant time and a successful meeting. He will commence a meeting at Whitfield next Sunday.

Wanted.—Quilting to do. Terms reasonable. See Mrs. L. C. Ray.

A. P. Van Meter and family of Quitaque were in town last Saturday, bringing up finished Red Cross work from the auxiliary there to the Chapter here. Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter are among the leading ones of that community in the different phases of War work.

Uncle John Rhea and wife were up from their home in the northeast part of the county Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Go to Boone & Baird for school tablets.

E. B. Mayfield of Montaque county was here several days visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lindsey, and nephews Dave and G. B. Mayfield.

R. R. Ruggles of Tulia had a bunch of hogs in the auction sale here last Saturday.

L. B. Hancock has moved from Norton, N. M., to Grenvill, N. M., in the north part of the state, and sends back the information that it has rained nearly every night since he has been there and the grass is knee high and cattle fat.

Let me have your order for Row Binders. I will make you railroad prices for either McCormick or Deering.

J. A. Bain

W. M. Watters now drives a New Dodge.

Clyde Hutsell heard from his brother in France a few days ago, who was seriously wounded some time back and not expected to live. He says he is not getting along extra well.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herring last Friday a girl. They live about 13 miles west of town.

Garden hose, milk jars, churns and fruit jars. J. A. Bain.

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## W W KIRK

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Will be in Silverton every Thursday.

J. J. Carlisle, W. L. Hillis and W. R. Slaughter trustees of the Hickman District in the northeast part of the county were in town Monday on business pertaining to the school. W. S., and L. D. Carlisle and Tom Peppers accompanied them.

"We take up and extend Vendors Lien Notes, and make straight loans with the privilege of paying on or before. See our ad in this issue. Red Tape eliminated. This Will mean dollars to you.

STEWART AND PATTERSON,  
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P. V. Rhea and family of the Antelope community visited T. B. Shrewsbury and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClure the first of the week.

W. M. Parks and wife and two children of Brownfield, were here the last of last week visiting at the home of W. M. Amason. He wanted to lease a farm here if possible.

### Farm Loans.

Long time loans, good rate, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

Z. G. Fogerson.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church is being given good attendance, Rev. Lang of Plainview is conducting the meeting assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. Wood Parker.

And still the good old rain comes down.

## CHURCHES

### BAPTIST CHURCH

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Second and Fourth Sunday  
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Sunday School 10 A. M.  
J. E. Clingan, Sup't.  
J. P. Hardesty, Pastor.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.  
Every Sunday  
Sunday School 10 p. m.  
Zoro B. Pirtle, pastor

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## IMPORTANT ADVANCES AT SEVERAL POINTS

GERMANS UNABLE TO RESIST ON WEST SIDE OF SALIENT, ARE RAPIDLY RETREATING.

## CIERGES TAKEN FROM HUNS

Allies Began Attack on Front of More Than Twenty Miles and Progressed All the Way.

With the French Army in France.—General Mangin, with the French and British troops of his command, is fighting a severe battle north of the Ourcq river and is making considerable progress.

After taking the village of Grand Rozoy, northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, the allied troops advanced to the Plessiere wood. The heights north of Grand Rozoy have fallen into the hands of the allies and at several points the allied troops have approached within five miles of the railroad leading to Bazoches, which is the only railroad that can be used by the Germans for maintaining communications.

Allied observers reported that bodies of Germans were fleeing precipitately northward along the road leading from Laucy, which lies about midway between Soissons and Fere-en-Tardenois.

The British joined with the French in attacking the woods, thickets and villages, each of which had been transformed into a fortress, with the aid of machine guns.

Hill 205 and the villages of Courdoux, Servenay and Cramoisselles have fallen before the determined allied assaults and prisoners are coming in. The advance was so marked that the British and French batteries were able to go forward to new positions. The German guns replied feebly, but their mitrailleuses were very numerous.

The enemy counter-attacked vigorously from Buzancy and Eveque wood but their efforts were splendidly held up by the allied infantry.

The allied troops now occupy the melle, north of Fere-en-Tardenois, and the hillocks to the north of it.

Southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, toward the southern point of the salient, Cierges, which was recaptured two or three days ago, was again wrested from the Germans. Along the lower east side of the salient the Germans were ousted from Romigny north of the Rheims-Dormans road.

**Sick and Wounded Brought Home**  
Washington.—Two hundred and thirty-nine sick and wounded soldiers from the American expeditionary forces were brought to the United States during the week ending July 26 and sent to army hospitals for physical rehabilitation.

**Plan Centralization of Air Production**  
Washington.—Centralization of aircraft production in a new executive department of the government to be known as the department of Aeronautics, is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator New of Indiana, a member of the senate aircraft investigating committee.

**Assassinate Hun Dictator in Ukraine.**  
Amsterdam.—Field Marshal von Elchhorn, the German commander in the Ukraine, and his adjutant, Captain von Dressler, were killed by a bomb in Kiev Tuesday, says an official announcement received here from the Ukrainian capital. The bomb was thrown at the men while they were driving to their headquarters from the casino. The bomb was thrown from a cab which drove close to their carriage as they were approaching the field marshal's residence.

**Kaiser Disclaims Fear of Americans.**  
Amsterdam.—The coming of American armies to France and numerical superiority on the part of the allies do not frighten Germany, declares Emperor William in a proclamation to the German army and navy. "Vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines, which are certain of success." He assured them that, although they are in the midst of the hardest struggle of the war, they will be victorious.

**Wounded Americans Return to Battle**  
With American Armies in France.—Again the American troops are in the bitterest kind of fighting and are pressing their advance lines onward north of Sergy, despite the attempts of the choicest shock divisions of Prussia to check them. Our men can not be checked. Wounded American soldiers, after having been compelled to leave the field of battle for the surgical dressing stations, later tear the bandages from their wounds and return to the fight again.

## SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AN EPITOME OF THE HAPPENINGS, AS TOLD IN THE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

## COVERING WAR ACTIVITIES

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

### DOMESTIC—

Seven thousand motor car owners in Minneapolis are pledged to stop on call to transport salvage to the Red Cross shop.

New Orleans cotton factors, receivers and shippers of the staple will oppose the proposed 50 per cent increase in freight rates in less than carload lots.

A dirigible balloon which has been missing from the naval station at Chatham, Mass., since last week, has landed at Summerside, N. S. Its three occupants were reported safe.

Extensive conspiracies involving bribery and graft in connection with army contracts for rubber raincoats sent to soldiers in France have been disclosed by department of justice officials.

Iowa is now trying out the rural motor express. A company has been organized at Council Bluffs, and sentiment at Des Moines has been crystallized by two trial runs to nearby county seats.

A. Mitchel Palmer, alien property custodian, announces that he has taken over the business of L. Vogelstein & Co., Inc., and Beer, Sondheimer & Co., Inc., large German-owned metal concerns of New York City.

An investigation has been started to determine why bombs carried by naval aviators failed to explode when dropped from the tug Perth Amboy and her barges off Cape Cod recently.

The legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, in session in Atlantic City, N. J., has adopted a resolution opposing the efforts of several large shipyards to oblige their workers to undergo physical examinations.

Chas. M. Schwab, director general of the Emergency Fleet corporation, has called a conference of representatives of all the steel plants, to devise means for keeping the government supplied with steel so that the war program will not be interrupted.

German submarines have struck again off the New England coast. This time an undersea raider sank with a bomb the crack knockabout Gloucester fishing schooner Robert and Richard, near Cashe bank, 65 miles east by southeast of Cape Porpoise.

F. L. Ronnsevel, secretary of the Oklahoma state marketing commission, is seriously aroused over the cotton situation in Oklahoma and other cotton growing states and says he believes crop conditions may be solved to a great extent if farmers will hold as much as they possibly can.

### FOREIGN—

Former Emperor Nicholas of Russia was shot by Bolsheviks, a Russian wireless statement announces.

Several epidemics are sweeping Germany in addition to influenza, according to an official dispatch received from Switzerland.

A labor dispute which may lead to serious situation has begun in England. A large number of skilled munition workers are out on a strike.

The bill which finally winds up German banks in England and prevents their opening for five years after the war has passed its third reading in the house of commons.

The Roumanian press bureau received a dispatch from Jassy, the present capital of Roumania, saying that King Ferdinand has ordered an apportionment of land among the peasants who occupy it.

In outspoken comment on the growth of American strength in France, the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, says there is no doubt that more than a million American troops already have arrived in Europe.

### WASHINGTON—

Honduras, which broke diplomatic relations with Germany on May 18, has followed that action by declaring war.

The naval personnel now numbers 503,792 officers and men in all branches, Secretary Daniels has announced.

President Wilson has given his approval of the general regulations under which the stockyards of the country will operate.

Fifty thousand negro registrants qualified for general military service have been called to the colors by Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Tremendous increases in the shipments of food abroad were the outstanding features of the country's foreign trade in the fiscal year ending June 30.

By a new ruling the war trade board has placed rice upon the list of commodities, the importation of which for domestic consumption is prohibited.

A large cargo of relief supplies, principally foodstuffs, clothing and medicine, is to be dispatched to Russia by the American Red Cross at the earliest possible moment.

The navy department contemplates adding to its already established 20 naval training stations three or four sites, and one of the places under consideration is Galveston.

"Ask Pershing. Cable Wilson." These are some of the answers given by the American prisoners to the German officers who question them on naval and military matters.

Acting under the authority recently conferred by congress, President Wilson has issued a proclamation taking all telegraph and telephone lines under government operation and control.

Major General W. S. Graves, recently of the war department general staff, has been assigned to command the Eighth division at Palo Alto, Cal. General Graves is from Gatesville, Texas.

Aversion of the threatened strike of 10,000 seamen on the Great Lakes appears probable. Announcement was made by the United States shipping board that all demands of the seamen had been met.

Secretary Baker announced that on the reconvening of congress he would present, with his request for new appropriations, plans for modification of the draft ages and a "somewhat large military mobilization."

Urgent necessity for new man power legislation to prevent wholesale invasion of the deferred draft classes threatens to delay final passage of the revenue bill until after the November elections.

An official communication received from German main headquarters denies recent rumors concerning Field Marshal Hindenburg's health. The communication says Hindenburg's health is excellent.

Lieut. Walter Avery of Columbus, Ohio, in his first air battle brought down the noted German ace, Captain Mendkopf, north of Chateau-Thierry. The rival aviators came together while patrolling alone.

At the requests of local interests the board of army engineers in charge of the rivers and harbors has ordered postponement of the hearings on the Trinity and Brazos river until after the December meeting of congress.

Production in the United States of Bristol type of fighting planes has been discontinued, after tests showing that the machine is not of military value, the bureau of aircraft production of the war department has announced.

Mistaken evidently for the German submarine which has been operating off the north Atlantic coast, an American submarine of the latest type has been fired upon and slightly damaged by an armed vessel in New England waters.

The British transport Carpathia, 13,603 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast while outward bound from a British port. Five persons were killed in the engine room. All the passengers are reported saved.

The bureau of navigation of the navy department has issued rulings raising the age limit for enlisted men from 25 to 40 years and giving permission to all navy recruiting stations to accept enlistments in unlimited number.

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### Brother's Privilege.

"No, Mr. Doble," said the sweet girl. "I can only be a sister to you."

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Many a man is forced to play the game of life who doesn't hold a single trump.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

### His Listening-In Post.

"Now, Tommie, I am going to have company tonight, and if you go to bed early I'll give you 10 cents," said the sweet young thing to her kid brother.

"All right, sister Sue, give me the 10 cents."

"Well, there it is, Tommie. Now go to bed."

"All right. You know I'm going to sleep in the hammock tonight."



## Fresh Beef Travels on a Rapid Schedule

Fresh beef for domestic markets goes from stockyards to retail stores within a period of about two weeks. Although chilled, this meat is not frozen; hence it cannot be stored for a rise in price.

A steer is dressed usually within twenty-four hours after purchase by the packer. The beef is held in a cooler at the packing house, at a temperature a little above freezing, for about three days.

It is then loaded into a refrigerator car where a similar temperature is maintained, and is in transit to market on an average of about six days.

Upon arrival at the branch distributing house, it is unloaded into a "cooler", and placed on sale.

Swift & Company requires all beef to be sold during the week of arrival, and the average of sales is within five days.

Any delay along the above journey means deterioration in the meat and loss to the packer.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



# "OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

## ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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### EMPEY JOINS THE "SUICIDE CLUB," AS THE BOMBING SQUAD IS CALLED.

**Synopsis.**—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade Fritz, that death lurks always in the trenches. Empey goes "over the top" for the first time and has a desperate fight.

#### CHAPTER XII.

##### Bombing.

The boys in the section welcomed me back, but there were many strange faces. Several of our men had gone West in that charge, and were lying "somewhere in France" with a little wooden cross at their heads. We were in rest billets. The next day our captain asked for volunteers for bombers' school. I gave my name and was accepted. I had joined the Suicide club, and my troubles commenced. Thirty-two men of the battalion, including myself, were sent to L—, where we went through a course in bombing. Here we were instructed in the uses, methods of throwing and manufacture of various kinds of hand grenades, from the old "jam tin," now obsolete, to the present Mills bomb, the standard of the British army.

It all depends where you are as to what you are called. In France they call you a "bomber" and give you medals, while in neutral countries they call you an anarchist and give you "life."

From the very start the Germans were well equipped with effective bombs and trained bomb throwers, but the English army was as little prepared in this important department of fighting as in many others. At bombing school an old sergeant of the Grenadier guards, whom I had the good fortune to meet, told me of the discouragements this branch of the service suffered before they could meet the German on an equal footing. (Pacifists and small army people in the U. S. please read with care.) The first English expeditionary forces had no bombs at all, but had clicked a lot of casualties from those thrown by the Boches. One bright morning someone higher up had an idea and issued an order detailing two men from each platoon to go to bombing school to learn the duties of a bomber and how to manufacture bombs. Noncommissioned officers were generally selected for this course. After about two weeks a school they returned to their units in rest billets or in the fire trench, as the case might be, and got busy teaching their platoons how to make "jam tins."

Previously an order had been issued for all ranks to save empty jam tins for the manufacture of bombs. A professor of bombing would sit on the fire step in the front trench with the remainder of his section crowding around to see him work.

On his left would be a pile of empty and rusty jam tins, while beside him on the fire step would be a miscellaneous assortment of material used in the manufacture of the "jam tins."

Tommy would stoop down, get an empty "jam tin," take a handful of clayey mud from the parapet, and line the inside of the tin with this substance. Then he would reach over, pick up his detonator and explosive, and insert them in the tin, fuse protruding. On the fire step would be a pile of fragments of shell, shrapnel balls, bits of iron, nails, etc.—anything that was hard enough to send over to Fritz; he would scoop up a handful of this junk and put it in the bomb. Perhaps one of the platoon would ask him what he did this for, and he would explain that when the bomb exploded these bits would fly about and kill or wound any German hit by same; the questioner would immediately pull a button of his tunic and hand it to the bomb maker with, "Well, blame me, send this over as a souvenir," or another Tommy would volunteer an old rusty and broken jackknife; both would be accepted and inserted.

Then the professor would take another handful of mud and fill the tin, after which he would punch a hole in

the lid of the tin and put it over the top of the bomb, the fuse sticking out. Then perhaps he would tightly wrap wire around the outside of the tin, and the bomb was ready to send over to Fritz with Tommy's compliments.

A piece of wood about four inches wide had been issued. This was to be strapped on the left forearm by means of two leather straps and was like the side of a match box; it was called a "striker." There was a tip like the head of a match on the fuse of the bomb. To ignite the fuse, you had to rub it on the "striker," just the same as striking a match. The fuse was timed to five seconds or longer. Some of the fuses issued in those days would burn down in a second or two, while others would "sizz" for a week before exploding. Back in Blighty the munition workers weren't quite up to snuff, the way they are now. If the fuse took a notion to burn too quickly they generally buried the bomb maker next day. So making bombs could not be called a "cushy" or safe job.

After making several bombs the professor instructs the platoon in throwing them. He takes a "jam tin" from the fire step, trembling a little, because it is nervous work, especially when new at it. Lights the fuse on his striker. The fuse begins to "sizz" and sputter and a spiral of smoke, like that from a smoldering fag, rises from it. The platoon splits in two and ducks around the traverse nearest to them. They don't like the looks and sound of the burning fuse. When that fuse begins to smoke and "sizz" you want to say good-by to it as soon as possible, so Tommy with all his might chucks it over the top and crouches against the parapet, waiting for the explosion.

Lots of times in bombing the "jam tin" would be picked up by the Germans, before it exploded, and thrown back at Tommy with dire results.

After a lot of men went West in this manner an order was issued, reading something like this:

"To all ranks in the British army: After igniting the fuse and before throwing the jam-tin bomb, count slowly one! two! three!"

This in order to give the fuse time enough to burn down, so that the bomb would explode before the Germans could throw it back.

Tommy read the order—he reads them all, but after he ignited the fuse and it began to smoke—orders were forgotten, and away she went in record time and back she came to the further discomfort of the thrower.

Then another order was issued to count, "one hundred! two hundred! three hundred!" But Tommy didn't care if the order read to count up to a thousand by quarters, he was going to get rid of that "jam tin," because from experience he had learned not to trust it.

When the powers that be realized they could not change Tommy they decided to change the type of bomb and did so—substituting the "hair brush," the "cricket ball," and later the Mills bomb.

The standard bomb used in the British army is the "Mills." It is about the shape and size of a large lemon. Although not actually a lemon, Fritz insists that it is; perhaps he judges it by the havoc caused by its explosion. The Mills bomb is made of steel, the outside of which is corrugated into 48 small squares, which, upon the explosion of the bomb, scatter in a wide area, wounding or killing any Fritz who is unfortunate enough to be hit by one of the flying fragments.

Although a very destructive and efficient bomb the "Mills" has the confidence of the thrower, in that he knows it will not explode until released from his grip.

It is a mechanical device, with a lever, fitted into a slot at the top, which extends half way around the circumference and is held in place at the bottom by a fixing pin. In this pin there is a small metal ring, for the purpose of extracting the pin when ready to throw.

You do not throw a bomb the way a baseball is thrown, because, when in a narrow trench, your hand is liable to strike against the parapet, traverse or parapet, and then down goes the bomb, and, in a couple of seconds or so, up goes Tommy.

In throwing, the bomb and lever are grasped in the right hand, the left foot is advanced, knee stiff, about one and a half its length to the front, while the right leg, knee bent, is carried slightly to the right. The left arm is extended at an angle of 45 degrees, pointing in the direction the bomb is to be thrown. This position is similar to that of shot putting, only that the right arm is extended downward. Then you hurl the bomb from you with an overhead bowling motion, the same as in cricket, throwing it fairly high in the air, this in order to give the fuse a chance to burn down so that when the bomb lands, it immediately explodes and gives the Germans no time to scamper out of its range or to return it.

As the bomb leaves your hand, the lever, by means of a spring, is projected into the air and falls harmlessly to the ground a few feet in front of the bomber.

When the lever flies off it releases a strong spring, which forces the firing pin into a percussion cap. This ignites the fuse, which burns down and sets off the detonator, charged with fulminate of mercury, which explodes the main charge of ammonal.

The average British soldier is not an expert at throwing; it is a new game to him, therefore the Canadians and Americans, who have played baseball from the kindergarten up, take naturally to bomb throwing and excel in this act. A six-foot English bomber will stand in awed silence when he sees a little five-foot-nothing Canadian outdistance his throw by several yards.



Throwing Hand Grenades.

I have read a few war stories of bombing, where baseball pitchers curved their bombs when throwing them, but a pitcher who can do this would make "Christy" Mathewson look like a piker, and is losing valuable time playing in the European War baseball league, when he would be able to set the "big league" on fire.

We had a cushy time while at this school. In fact, to us it was a regular vacation, and we were very sorry when one morning the adjutant ordered us to report at headquarters for transportation and rations to return to our units up the line.

Arriving at our section, the boys once again tendered us the glad mitt, but looked askance at us out of the corners of their eyes. They could not conceive, as they expressed it, how a man could be such a blinking idiot as to join the Suicide club. I was beginning to feel sorry that I had become a member of said club, and my life to me appeared doubly precious.

Now that I was a sure-enough bomber I was praying for peace and hoping that my services as such would not be required.

#### CHAPTER XIII.

##### My First Official Bath.

Right behind our rest billet was a large creek about ten feet deep and twenty feet across, and it was a habit of the company to avail themselves of an opportunity to take a swim and at the same time thoroughly wash themselves and their underwear when on their own. We were having a spell of hot weather, and these baths to us were a luxury. The Tommies would splash around in the water and then come out and sit in the sun and have what they termed a "shirt hunt." At first we tried to drown the "cooties," but they also seemed to enjoy the bath.

One Sunday morning the whole section was in the creek and we were having a gay time, when the sergeant major appeared on the scene. He came

to the edge of the creek and ordered: "Come out of it. Get your equipment on, 'drill order,' and fall in for bath parade. Look lively, my hearties. You have only got fifteen minutes." A howl of indignation from the creek greeted this order, but out we came. Discipline is discipline. We lined up in front of our billet with rifles and bayonets (why you need rifles and bayonets to take a bath gets me), a full quota of ammunition, and our tin hats. Each man had a piece of soap and a towel. After an eight-kilo march along a dusty road, with an occasional shell whistling overhead, we arrived at a little squat frame building upon the bank of a creek. Nailed over the door of this building was a large sign which read "Divisional Baths." In a wooden shed in the rear we could hear a wheezy old engine pumping water.

The joys of the bath are depicted by Empey in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### GENIUS INSPIRED BY WAR

John Masefield, English Poet and Novelist, Sees Feast of Spiritual Conceptions in Future.

John Masefield, the poet and novelist, thinks that the devastating war in Europe by way of compensation will inspire great intellects such as flourished after the Napoleonic struggle:

"We shall have new Darwins, Spencers and Carlyles with new messages that will reach the whole world. We shall have new Shelleys in poetry. People will feast upon new spiritual conceptions as remote as possible from the great tragedy. They will turn to the romantic and fantastic, the beautiful, just as they did after the Napoleonic wars."

That is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Certainly in the present dearth of genius it is gratifying to believe that the world has a new Shelley and a new Byron in the cradle, born at the outbreak of the war as they were born at the outbreak of the French revolution. Perhaps there are other Darwins and Spencers and Carlyles to come. But considering that the "First Principles" was published in 1862, "Sociology" in 1872 and the "Descent of Man" in 1871, did the Crimean war and our own Civil war have any part in inspiration? Shall we infer that the war between the states stimulated mid-Victorian literature while doing little to inspire American letters?—Exchange.

#### Way to Success.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says a writer in Success. Power is self-developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you never will be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start probably will give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others.

#### Just So.

"The Kaiser thinks of the rest of the world as merely a legitimate and fore-ordained annex to his Potsdam Imperial gardens," declared Professor Pate, "to be exploited for Hohenzollern immortalization and to show off for its glory as are stolen Chinese astrolabes. It is nothing short of demagogical!"

"That is a—er—fact, professor," a trifle obfuscatedly returned little Skimpole, "and what is your position as regards the theory that at least three out of every thousand male guinea pigs are wife-beaters?"—Kansas City Star

#### Great Writers Lazy.

Shelley had an indolent vein. He was very fond of the water, and many of his finest poems were composed as he idled at his ease in a boat. He made the best of his short life, however, and that cannot be said for Coleridge, who seemed to be afflicted with that lack of will to work which some people call laziness. He had one of the greatest minds, but he left even his finest poems mere fragments.

#### Goat Immune to Dynamite.

A western household was terrified recently by the discovery that their pet goat had eaten two sticks of dynamite. The animal was carefully driven to a safe distance and tethered to a stake. But days and weeks elapsed and the goat did not explode.

## A CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

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When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

#### Intended Effect.

Critic (as the composer plays his latest work)—Very fine indeed! But what is the interpretation of that passage that sends a cold shiver down the spine?

Composer—Ah! I'm glad it has the intended effect. That's where the wanderer is presented with the hotel bill.—London Tit-Bits.

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#### Mean Betrayal.

"What a high color Miss Pringle has!"

"Well, it's gone up like everything else."

#### Not a Summer's Supply.

"Got next winter's coal in?"

"Yes, but we're still buying ice a chunk at a time."

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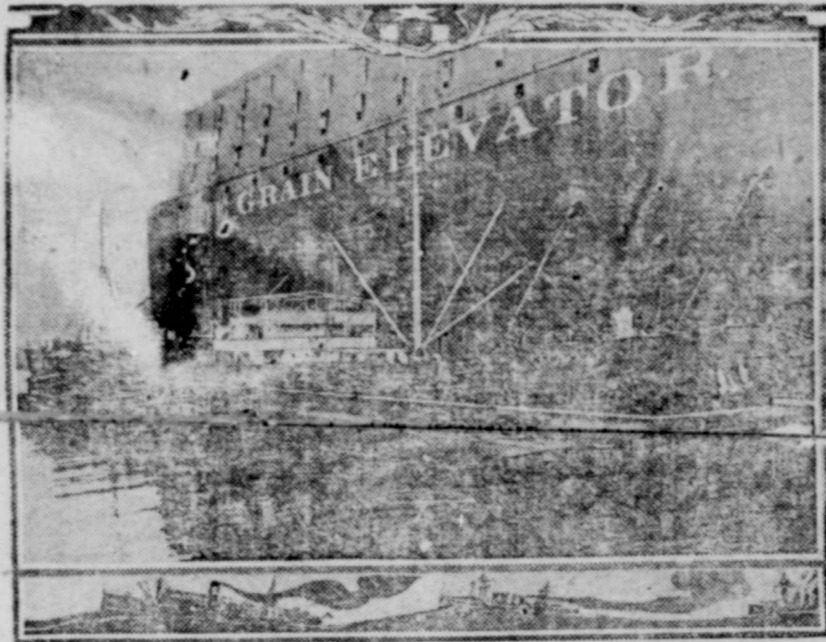
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Loading Wheat at an Atlantic Port for the Allies.

**WHAT THE  
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IS DOING  
AND WHAT YOU CAN DO**

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.**

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The authorized list is as follows:

1. Tin foil of all kinds.
2. Collapsible tubes which have contained tooth paste, cold cream, shaving cream, extract, vaseline and other toilet articles.
3. Old gold and silver and broken bits of jewelry for the "melting pot."
4. Silver-plated water pitchers, castors, teapots and trays.
5. Scrap zinc.
6. Clean dry-cell battery zinc.
7. Battery lead from storage batteries.
8. Rubber boots and shoes.
9. Arctics.
10. Rubber tire casing of all kinds.
11. Inner tubes.
12. Old wringers.

No old iron, glass of any kind, brass, copper, heavy lead, lead pipe or old clothing other than rubber will be received.

The tinfoil should be pressed firmly into bricks of 25 pounds weight and wrapped in paper with the name of the auxiliary on the outside, and the weight.

The collapsible tubes should be packed as compactly as possible in a cigar or pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked

plainly with the name of the school auxiliary and the exact weight of the material enclosed.

The old gold and silver and bits of jewelry should also be packed in a cigar or stout pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked with the name of the school on the outside.

The proceeds of all these sales will go into the treasury of the Junior Red Cross chapter fund, to the credit of the auxiliary contributing.

Thousands of dollars should be realized from salvaging these three kinds of waste materials alone. Hardly a family can be found that does not have on hand broken or out-of-date jewelry that should be doing service in buying yarn to make into garments for the soldiers and sailors.

Each auxiliary should provide for the delivery of its own collections at the places designated. In case of inability to do so, assistance will be given by the chapter school committee.

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**MAKING MEATLESS  
DAYS PERMANENT.**

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