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The Government Co-Operates

with the 7,600 banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country. Through the Federal Reserve Board in Washington it supervises the twelve Federal Reserve banks; it appoints one-third of their directors; it deposits it funds largely with them; it guarantees the currency they issue. This co-operation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community. Are you linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors? If not you should delay no longer.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

The Adventures of a Penny

By Priscilla Hancock
Third Grade

Yesterday as I was sleeping peacefully in a toy bank I was rudely awakened by a little boy about seven years old. After being tossed and rolled about with several of my brothers for five minutes, I glided out through a little slit in the top of the bank. The boy eagerly grabbed me and shoved me into his pocket. He then ran out of the house without putting on his hat, and before I could settle myself in his pocket we were in the toy shop on the corner. Here I was given to the clerk in exchange for a red top, which was plainly marked, "1c." I was next given by the clerk in exchange for a piece of candy, and was then placed in a cash drawer. There I stayed with four of my brothers for three days. Toward the close of the third day my four brothers and I were given to a little boy in exchange for a nickel. One penny was given for a tablet and for a pencil, one for a box of colors and another for ink. I was the only penny left, and I was again exchanged for candy. Then an old man came to the store and wanted a penny. I was the only penny there, so I was given to him. We soon became acquainted and I learned that he was Santa Claus. I went many places with him and he gave many beautiful presents to the little children. Then we went far away and at last came to the home of Santa Claus. I expect to take another long journey with Santa Claus.

The M. M. Club

The M. M. Club met last Saturday afternoon with Miss Cassie Steward. This was a very interesting meeting and was highly enjoyed by those in attendance, who were: Misses Ethel Crisler, Ruby Smith, Beatrice Gibner, Cassie Steward, Della Deans, Winnie Deans and Lois Marney. The Misses Della and Winnie Deans are new members of this club and Miss Lois Marney was a visitor at the last meeting. The club will hold the next meeting with Miss Beatrice Gibner on Saturday afternoon, December 1.

Four O'Clock Club

The Four O'Clocks were delightfully entertained on last Saturday afternoon by Misses Robbie and Marie Marney. Delightful refreshments were served and the little girls spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those in attendance at this meeting of the club were: Misses Opal Cline, Alta Hays, Gracie Shaw, Olivette Hancock, Pearl Crisler, Priscilla Hancock, Minnie

Martin, Robbie Crisler and Robbie and Marie Marney. The next meeting of the Four O'Clock Club will be held with Miss Opal Cline on Saturday afternoon, December 1.

Big Times at the Palo Duro

The most enjoyable social event of the season was the grand ball at the Palo Duro hotel on last Friday night. People from all parts of the country were here and the dancing and merry-making continued until 5:00 o'clock in the morning. Refreshments were served at midnight, which added considerably to the pleasure of the occasion. This dance proved to be such a decided success that before leaving the guests were invited to come back again on Wednesday night to a masquerade ball. This they did and another delightful night was spent. All of the costumes were good and many of them were quite classy. The dancers went home at a late hour, all declaring Mr. and Mrs. Close to be the best of the evening.

For the Y. M. C. A.

A few weeks ago the Headlight received a letter from a Hansford county soldier boy now at Camp Bowie, in which it was suggested that if Hansford folks wanted to do something really worth while for the soldier boys a better way could not be found than to make a liberal donation to the Y. M. C. A. Judge Brown had also received word from the state manager, Mr. Coulter, that funds were actually needed to carry on the work, so he circulated a petition about town and in a very short time had secured donations in the sum of \$187.50, which was immediately forwarded to the Y. M. C. A. officials. The boy who wrote the Headlight failed to sign his name to the letter, but stated that the Y. M. C. A. was doing a great work for the boys in the camp and should be supported. We were glad to get this letter and in fact we are always pleased to hear from the Hansford county soldier boys. Write us at any time and send along your photograph. The folks at home will stand behind their soldier boys as long as there is a pea in the bowl, and a suggestion of what is needed or desired will meet with hearty favor.

Conservation

The Hon. Herbert Hoover would certainly find no objection to a big Thanksgiving spread when a wild goose or two took the place of the turkey gobbler usually devoured on this occasion. That is what happened in many Hansford and Hutchinson county homes yesterday.

Railroad!! Railroad!!

All persons who have not paid their assessment on the right-of-way contract will please come in at once and pay same. Payment can be made at either of the banks in Hansford, and they will gladly receipt you for same. Paying this assessment on or about the 1st and not later than the 15th will save us considerable trouble and expense as the committee has been called upon to deliver the deeds to the railroad company at that time. We ask that everyone pay his assessment at once, and also ask the help of every landowner in Hansford and Hutchinson counties, whether resident or non-resident, who are not signers of the Guarantee Contract, to help the committee as much as possible, in order to make this burden as light as possible on all concerned.

By giving this matter prompt attention you will save the committee considerable additional expense.

Right-of-Way Committee.

Teachers' Institute

The Hansford county Teachers' Institute will meet at the court house in Hansford on Monday, December 10, and the session will continue all the week, closing on Saturday, the 15th. The program had not been arranged in time for this week's paper, but on Thursday, December 13, every man, woman and child who is interested in any way in school work, and would like to see the county have better schools is urged to be in Hansford. This day is set aside for the organization of Patron's and Trustee's Associations. The war and other new conditions will change the policy of securing teachers and other phases of school control for next year. It is important that patrons and teachers acquaint themselves with these new conditions and in order to do so they should attend this meeting. Several speeches will be made and every phase of school work will be discussed. This is a matter of vital importance to every citizen of Hansford county, and Thursday, December 13, should be a busy day around the court house in Hansford. Our schools must be as good as the best, so come in and do your part toward making them such.

Honor Roll

Having fulfilled the requirements of an average grade of 90, excellent deportment and regular and prompt attendance, the following are eligible to appear on the Honor Roll of the Hansford Public school for record of work done the past week:

GRADE ONE
George Cator, Wayland Steward, Elizabeth Hancock, Jeffa Burges

GRADE TWO
Dud Burges, Francis Roland, Dorotha Lilly.

GRADE THREE
Pearl Crisler, Priscilla Hancock, Irene Woodring.

GRADE FOUR
Olivette Hancock, Viv Woodring, Pope Gibner, Lee Crisler.

GRADE SIX
Mildred Ward.

GRADE SEVEN
Mary Sparks.

GRADE EIGHT
Hazel Lowe.

GRADE NINE
Ethel Glover.

Dr. Maxwell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at my office in Texhoma on Saturday, December 1. DR. P. M. HARGROVE, Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Potatoes, onions and cabbage, all fresh and fine, and the price is lowest. Hays Mercantile Co.

Ohio Girls December 10

If you enjoy music, and every right-thinking person does, readings, singing, etc., don't fail to hear the Ohio girls at the church in Hansford on Monday night, December 10. They have given entire satisfaction everywhere they have given their program and we feel sure Hansford people will be pleased with them. The Ohio Girls Concert Company has given performances in cities that pride themselves on their musical advancement as well as in towns of small size, where there is no special interest in music and their success has everywhere been most pronounced, exceeding that of many more pretentious companies. This company measures up to musical criticism and also meets the artistic requirements. No audience demanding strictly popular entertainment will fail to get splendid entertainment when they hear the Ohio girls. Remember, they will be at the church in Hansford on Monday night, December 10.

Should Have Been Thankful

There are many, many things for which Hansford county people should be thankful, and one which should not be overlooked is that there are no I. W. 's in the county. To the best of our knowledge and belief there is not an I. W. or a Kaiser sympathizer in Hansford county and that alone is something for which to be thankful.

Some Moisture

We are having more cloudy or damp, foggy days than usual for this part of the country. It is fine for the wheat, which is coming on nicely. A large acreage has been sown and Hansford county citizens are looking forward to a banner crop next season. Then the coming of the railroad will be a boon to our wheat raisers. Hereafter they have been compelled to haul grain 40 to 60 miles to market at a cost of from 15 to 18 cents per bushel. This saving in freight alone will be a nice profit, and with the assurance of \$2.00 wheat, or better, our farmers have reason to feel quite jubilant over the prospects of a good crop.

Buying Government Cake

Two hundred and eighty-four tons of cottonseed cake have been ordered by our cattlemen through the Federal Food Administration. Large quantities of cake at seaboard points designed for export but held up by the embargo, has been seized by the government and is being distributed among our cattlemen.

Beware

KEEP OUT OF DANGER

When you feel the Guns of your Conscience pointed squarely at you TAKE CARE. Your conscience is the fleet that is warring with your careless habits, with your extravagance, with your neglect of the future. The guns warn you. Heed them.

OUR BANK IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Guaranty State Bank HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Roy Storrs visited his son in Texhoma Sunday.

E. J. Thayer and family spent Sunday in Liberal.

J. E. Close flivvered over to Texhoma Wednesday.

No depositor in a state bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

LOST—New Hercules rubber casing, 30x3. Return to Headlight office.

John L. Hays and wife spent last Sunday with relatives near Goodwell.

Forty tons of maize heads for sale. Price is right, at Hays Mercantile, Hansford.

Cabbage, onions and potatoes, and the price is right, at Hays Mercantile, Hansford.

Chas. Endicott and Geo. R. Roland made a business trip to Texhoma the tail end of last week.

Doc Coleman from the Lieb company was looking after business matters in Hansford Monday.

J. C. Scruggs and Joe Miller were in from their ranches north of town Monday, looking after business matters.

Commissioner W. W. Groom was in from his ranch in the northwest part of the county Monday, trading and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan entertained to dinner Monday Messrs. Cecil Winder, Bob Thom, Walter C. Sikes and Judge Brown.

John Dreesen went up to Guymon last Saturday and brought back home Mrs. Dreesen and their son Edward, who have been visiting there several weeks.

L. G. Waggoner, editor of the Miami Chief, and Ira T. Bacon, representing the Merchants' Linotype Company, were guests of the Headlight on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davidson, Miss Ruby Hitch and Miss Fern Keck came down from Guymon with Mr. and Mrs. McTabb and attended the big dance at the Palo Duro hotel last Friday night.

Miss Ethel Glover went out to the home of her parents, nine miles south of town Friday afternoon and returned Sunday, to be ready for school Monday morning.

Lothar Cline has been on the sick list most of this week, suffering with tonsillitis and a gripper. Luke is one of the most faithful freighters who ever pulled a load into Hansford, and when his teams are not on the road there is something radically wrong.

Better lay in a supply of onions, spuds and cabbage. Hays Mercantile Company.

Do You Want Cattle

Agents of the United States Department of Agriculture at work in the drouth area of the southwest report that there is an increasing demand for the breeding stock of the Southwest ranges. Many inquiries are coming to them from the farmers and stockmen from all over the Central Western and Corn Belt States asking about the cattle of that country. The big demand is for the best breeders and young cows of that section and it is expected that many of these good breeding cattle will be saved from the packers and kept in the country for breeding purposes. The predominant breed of cattle in the southwest is Hereford, but there are some Angus and Shorthorn cows and heifers available. These cattle, especially the Texas cattle, are very well bred, as it has been the custom of the ranchmen of that section to run the best bulls they can get with their herds and better range cattle will be hard to find. These cattle are of course thin, due to the continued drouth, but the breeding and quality is there, and they will make excellent breeding stock no matter where they are taken. Men who have stalk fields or roughage, or feed of any kind will not make a mistake in securing some of these cattle.

As most of the cattle in the range country are owned in rather large bunches, men who want only one or two cars should to one of two things: Thousands of the cattle are going to the Kansas City and other western markets and the men wanting only small bunches can either go or send to these markets and buy these cattle in any size bunch. They can get the same cattle and at about the same price as they could on the range. However if several men wanting small bunches will pool their orders and send one man to the range and let him buy all the cattle wanted in one lot they can get better cattle and at probably a less cost and the expense will not be so great. County Agricultural Agents are generally glad to assist in getting these orders together and will assist in every way possible. If over 100 head are desired excellent bargains can be secured on the range. T. Pryse Metcalf, agent in Animal Husbandry, Amarillo, Texas, is in touch with the cattlemen of the southwest and will be glad to furnish information or put men wanting cattle in touch with the ranchmen of that section.—Southwest Painsman.

Better lay in a supply of onions, spuds and cabbage. Hays Mercantile Company.

Largest and Best List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

Information Gladly Furnished on or Write.

Remember that I Have

Cheap Money to LOAN

On Hansford County Real Estate.

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

J. R. COLLARD

HANSFORD, TEXAS

MORE REGULARS SENT TO BIG BEND DISTRICT

TWO COMPANIES OF INFANTRY ALREADY DISPATCHED AND ANOTHER WILL GO.

WILL GUARD MEXICAN TROOPS

Two American Soldiers Who Operated Machine Guns at Ojinaga Cross River and Are Arrested.

El Paso.—A third company of infantry and a motorcycle company are to be sent to the Big Bend district at once, it was announced by military headquarters. Two companies of infantry were dispatched to Marfa Friday to reinforce the troops guarding the district from Marfa to Presidio.

The companies probably will go to Presidio to guard Mexican federal soldiers in detention after their evacuation of Ojinaga. The Mexicans in detention number more than 500. American cavalry is expected to be relieved of care of the Mexicans so as to devote full attention to border patrol.

A report was in circulation that two American soldiers had fallen into the hands of armed Mexicans near Ysleta Wednesday night, and that an American army captain leading a detachment of troops crossed the river and rescued them. The officer was said to have been ordered to Fort Bliss under arrest upon his return. At military headquarters officers declined to make any statement.

The two American soldiers, deserters, Privates Kearns and Lawrence, who manned Mexican federal machine guns in Ojinaga during the battle Tuesday, crossed the border and were arrested by American troop patrols as soon as they reached the American side and are being held as prisoners.

Many Villistas Killed or Wounded

Presidio.—Mexican federal troops evacuated Ojinaga Wednesday night and came to the American side, and surrendered their arms. General Juan Espinosa y Cordova, commander, surrendered to American troops in command of Captain Theodore Barnes Jr., commander of American troops here. He said the fighting was hand-to-hand before the evacuation. Villa troops now occupy the Mexican town. Many were killed, wounded and executed.

The fighting was confined to the streets of Ojinaga and in the municipal plaza, since the attack opened at twilight.

The rout started soon after 8 o'clock and soon after 8:30 the evacuation had become a mop-up operation on the American side of the river.

The federal troops were rounded up by the American patrols, disarmed and marched to the army camp, where they were guarded. The Villa troops number 1,000, according to the Mexican commander.

Villa in Command

All agree that Villa was in personal command of the attacking forces and was recognized.

3 Soldiers Killed in Gravel Pit Cave

Fort Worth.—One soldier was instantly killed, two others fatally injured and another seriously hurt when a gravel pit in which they were working near Camp Bowie caved in upon them. All the men were privates of Battery C, 131st field artillery. The dead: Private John Ewing, San Antonio; Private David Whiles, San Antonio; Private Alfred Jung, Red Rock. The injured: Private John Ives, San Antonio. The men were excavating gravel from an old gravel pit for the improvement of the camp streets.

Sweet Potato Weevil Found at Denton

Denton.—Professor Fortenberry of the A. & M. college extension department has found a load of sweet potatoes here infested with the sweet potato weevil, which is said to be more destructive than the boll weevil is to cotton. Potatoes being placed in the curing house are now being carefully examined in the effort to exterminate the pest. A great quantity of potatoes were raised in the county this year and a careful inspection to learn the extent of the weevil will be made.

18,000 Tons Cottonseed for Stockmen

Galveston.—The task of crushing approximately 18,000 tons of cottonseed cake, which will be sacked and shipped from Galveston to relieve the feed shortage in drought-stricken districts of Texas has begun. Additional machinery has been installed by the company holding the sake in storage here for Danish interests, and it is expected that within the new few days the mill will begin turning out about 1,000 tons a day.

Relief for Texas Stockmen Promised

Arlene.—In the event the conference of representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association and Texas Cottonseed crushers called to meet at Houston does not reach an agreement to reduce the price of cottonseed cake and meal for relief of farmers in the drought district of western Texas, Food Administrator Hoover may make such a reduction by means of the license system, according to a telegram received here from Congressman Thos. L. Blanton.

ORDER NEW NATIONAL GUARD

Texas Organization is Expected to Be Recruited to Full Division of 16,000 Men.

Austin.—Under authority of the war department a new national guard for Texas is to be raised, was the announcement made by Adjutant General James A. Harley of Texas, and further announcement was made that adequate financial aid would be given by the Federal government.

Adjutant General Harley said that it was possible under the authority granted by the war department to recruit the new Texas guard organization to a full division which will comprise more than 16,000 officers and men.

While no definite announcement is made as to when the work of organizing the new guard will begin, it is presumed that it will start immediately. After organization the new guard will be subject to the call of the president for service but there is a possibility that the forces to be organized will be used for state purposes provided Governor Hobby so desires, and in all probability the guard will be used for border protection.

Adjutant General Harley hopes to recruit the new guard with men outside the draft age, however, men under 18 will be subject to draft by the war department.

May Send Soldiers to Dallas to Train

Dallas.—This city may soon have an army cantonment at which several thousand soldiers will be stationed for training, following the action of the city park board when the buildings and grounds at fair park were tendered the government for army use. This action was taken following advice that it is practically certain that a great many men now stationed at northern cantonments will be sent south during the winter. Buildings at the fair grounds which may easily be converted into comfortable quarters for soldiers, would accommodate several thousand men. It is said.

Texas Cattlemen to Get Needed Feed

Washington.—The prices being charged for feed and the necessities of the cattle raiser of Texas who, on account of the drought, must have relief in order to carry 1,500,000 or 2,000,000 cattle through the winter were considered by officials of the agricultural department and food administration. Clarence Onley, assistant secretary of agriculture, said: "You may depend upon it that no effort will be spared to relieve the situation and to secure a supply of feed at reasonable prices."

Anti-Vote Majority in Travis Co.

Austin.—Travis county will remain in the "wet" column as a result of Thursday's prohibition election, the anti-prohibition being argued by a majority of 75 votes. Complete figures show: For prohibition 3,193, against prohibition 3,271. The vets carried the county boxes by a majority of three and the city of Austin, capital of the state, by 75 votes. The election was so close that it will take an official count to ascertain the result. Over 6,000 votes were polled.

Southeast Offers Market for Cattle

Washington.—There is a market in six southeastern states for about 70,000 head of Texas cattle, according to a statement issued by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture. The statement is based upon reports from the county agents, who will undertake to supply the names of the buyers to those desiring to ship. Agents in Arkansas have reported that sales for about 13,000 head can be made in that state. Landowners of Florida will take 11,000, Georgia 9,000, Alabama 8,000, Mississippi 14,000 and Louisiana about 20,000.

Saving Certificates for Christmas

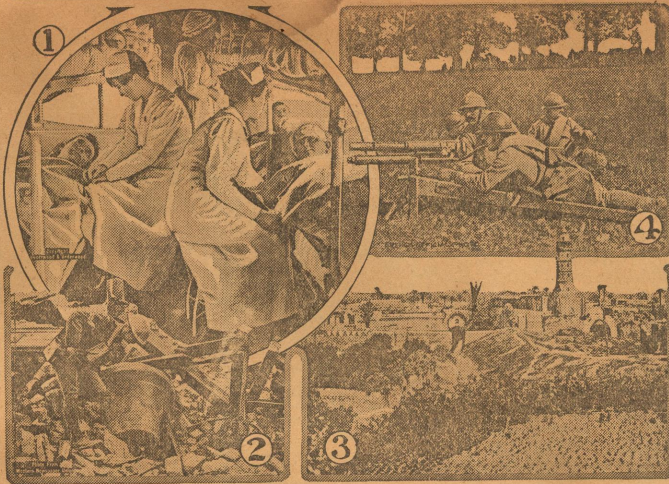
Dallas.—United States war saving certificates and United States thrift certificates are being urged as a seasonable and appropriate Christmas gifts by R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the Federal reserve bank of Dallas. Mr. Van Zandt has recently returned from Washington. The government is offering two grades of certificates. One is the war savings certificate; the other is the thrift certificate. War savings certificates are worth \$10 at the completion of the payments; the thrift certificates are worth \$4.

Texas Club Women Meet at Waco

Waco.—In Waco, the city where the state organization was formed two decades ago, the twentieth annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs began Tuesday. The room was filled with delegates and visitors when the state president, Mrs. Fred Fleming of Dallas, rapped for order.

Camp Bowie Artillery May Entrain

Fort Worth.—Orders issued to one of the artillery regiments to get rid of all surplus baggage at once created a ripple of excitement among the officers and other enlisted men, who are continually looking for signs to give the some inkling as to when their branch of the service is likely to break camp and begin its journey to the west coast. The regimented the men to remove from their tents by a certain date all suit cases, steamer trunks or lockers.



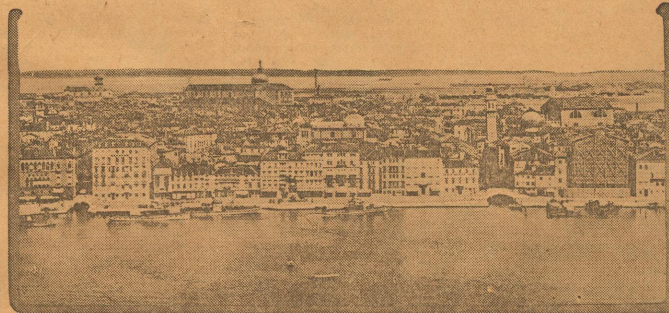
1—Scene in a new hospital car designed and built by one of the railroads and offered to the United States government. 2—French soldier examining a church bell in the ruins of a village near Lons overlooked by the looting Germans. 3—View of Gaza, recently captured by the British forces in Palestine. 4—Practicing with the new French 37-millimeter field gun.

EVEN THE FIREMEN ARE KNITTING FOR THE SOLDIERS



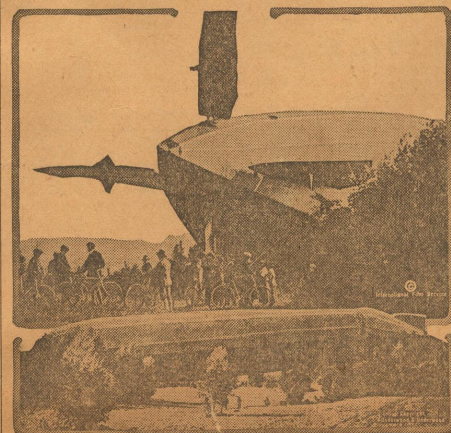
Knitting for the soldiers is no longer confined to the women. The firemen of Rome, N. Y., have found quite a deal of time to spare while waiting in their firehouse for blazes to start. So all day and all night those on duty are at their knitting turning out socks for the American fund for French wounded, which installed three knitting machines in engine house No. 2.

VENICE MAY FALL INTO HANDS OF THE TEUTONS



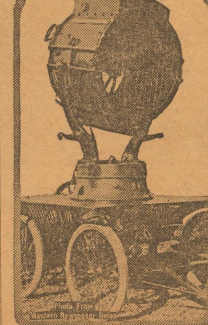
Panorama of Venice, which may be taken by the Teuton armies that have invaded Italy. The removable art treasures of the city already have been taken away.

ZEPPELIN CAPTURED BY THE FRENCH



Two views of the great new type Zeppelin which was brought down practically uninjured by French aviators when it was returning from a raid over London. It came to ground near Bourbonne-les-Bains.

U. S. PORTABLE SEARCHLIGHT



This is a portable searchlight that is in use at the United States marine camp at Quantico, Va. It can be moved anywhere at short notice.

Good Cause for It

Stranger—Say, it seems like the whole town's running. What's the excitement?
Native—Excitement! Why, mister the 9:40 train's coming past.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

It is necessary for the British, American and Canadian airmen at Fort Worth to do their own guard duty because the United States regulars have been moved elsewhere.

Following receipt of a letter from the food administration, Edward Goodman, district representative of the bakers trade in the war industry board, is urging all Texas bakers to file their applications for bakers' licenses at once. The licenses will not be sent unless applied for.

Dallas may soon have an army cantonment at which several thousand soldiers will be stationed for training, following the action of the city park board when the buildings and grounds at fair park were tendered the government for army use.

Three Mexican governors will meet in Laredo for a conference with Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas about the middle of December. Matters pertaining to a closer understanding between the governors of Texas and the Mexican border states will be discussed.

The campaign for the \$4,000,000 budget for the Y. W. C. A. was discussed at a meeting of the war council of the Y. W. C. A. and the southwestern field committee at Dallas. It was announced that of the \$100,000 quota of the southwestern field \$32,600 has been raised or pledged.

A report was in circulation at El Paso that two American soldiers had fallen into the hands of armed Mexicans near Ysleta and that an American army captain leading a detachment of troops crossed the river and rescued them. The officer was said to have been ordered to Fort Bliss under arrest upon his return.

Members of the house central committee have discussed the cost of the investigation that is being made by the senate and house committees. It developed that the cost is about \$30 a day for each of the ten subcommittees, not including subsistence for the senate members, who are allowed to include that in their expense accounts.

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Provost Marshal General Crowder has wired Adjutant General James A. Harley that there is urgent necessity to bring the first unit to a close as promptly as possible; that reports from mobilization camps indicate that there is a considerable discrepancy between the percentage of the quota thus far called and the number of men who have actually been furnished to the camps.

In a peculiar accident, Joe Wilson, a woodchopper, who lives in Dallas, sustained injuries which physicians say probably will result in his death. Wilson and another man were cutting trees in the river bottoms. One large tree fell into another and Wilson climbed the second tree to try to release the tree which had been cut. While cutting a limb Wilson cut the limb on which he was standing and he fell with the tree.

District No. 1, headquarters Dallas, showed 156,833 cards signed by the voters to follow out the food conservation appeal of Food Administrator Hoover. The city of Dallas had 19,284 signed cards as its share.

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Nov. 15 was the third anniversary of the establishment of the federal reserve bank of the Twelfth district at Dallas. The resources of the bank have quadrupled since the opening of the institution on Nov. 16, 1914.

Gov. Hobby has approved the monthly report of the prison commission showing the movement of the prison population for October. The report shows total number of convicts on hand Oct. 1 to be 3215.

It has been left to the state highway commission to select the route between Corsicana and Houston. The Henry Eckh highway, which traverses the state from Dallas to Galveston. The commission is expected to report two proposed routes.

LAST TIME TO FORWARD GIFTS

War Department Will Transport Christmas Packages for Boys in France.

LAST SAILING DATE DEC. 5

Official Statement Issued by Post Office Department to Eliminate Confusion Regarding Regulations.

By EDWARD B. CLARK, Washington.—From all over the United States queries come to Washington concerning the exact rules governing the sending of parcels to the members of the expeditionary forces in France. Confusion seems to prevail everywhere. It is due to a number of causes, the principal one of which seems to be that instructions were sent out piecemeal and that some of the first rules were amended.

Here is the official statement on the subject which I have just secured from the post office department:

Western Newspaper Union. Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry with reference to parcel post packages for the American Expeditionary Forces, I beg to advise you as follows: Parcel post for soldiers and civilians connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, when carefully packed and properly addressed, will be accepted by all postmasters for direct transmission through the mails. Such parcels may weigh up to seven pounds. Parcels for the American Expeditionary Forces must contain anything that is admissible to the domestic parcel post except perishables which may spoil on the long trip.

Parcel post for the American Expeditionary Forces need not be packed in wooden boxes, but should be packed in the strongest kind of pasteboard box to assure its safe arrival at the front. In addition to this parcel post service to the troops, the war department will undertake to carry Christmas parcels for the American Expeditionary Forces provided such parcels are sent care of the Commanding General, Port of Embarkation, Pier 11, New Jersey, and are packed in wooden boxes not more than two cubic feet in volume, well strapped, and with a locked screw top. Such Christmas boxes may be sent to the Commanding Officer, Port of Embarkation, either by express or through the mails, and must not exceed 20 pounds in weight. The army will inspect the contents of each box and undertake its delivery from Hoboken to the addressee. The war department will receive Christmas packages up to December 15.

Parcel Post Limit Seven Pounds.—It will be pointed out that parcels weighing seven pounds but no more can be sent through the post office department all the way to France.

The twenty-pound parcels which are intended for Christmas gifts and which are to be delivered on Christmas day are sent by the war department from its port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J. These parcels, which may not exceed twenty pounds in weight, can be sent to the address given in Hoboken in any way that the sender chooses.

Of course the post office department has been handling the smaller Christmas packages all the way through to France, but in order to insure their delivery on Christmas morning it was necessary to make them heavier. On November 15, however, the fact that the mailing was too late for delivery on Christmas day does not mean that packages cannot still be sent by parcel post. They can be sent any day in the year at the rate of 12 cents for each pound sent, and this rate holds from whatever point in the United States the package is sent.

How Packages Must Be Addressed. Packages for the soldiers must be addressed to the individual, with his company and his regiment, and then must be added the words "American Expeditionary Forces." It is not necessary to add the name of the country. It will be noted that in the instructions given above and prepared in the second assistant postmaster general's office nothing is said specifically concerning the kind of things which may be sent to the soldiers and civilians connected with the expeditionary forces. It is perfectly proper to send sugar, provided it is properly wrapped. The reason sugar is spoken of here is because there seems to have been some misunderstanding about it.

Matches must not be sent in any circumstances. Matches, minus anything inflammable except, of course, ordinary packing material, be included, nor must there be any chemical or fresh fruit in the packages. Candy can go if properly protected from melting up and ruining other things in the mail. Jars of fruit properly sealed and protected against breakage can be sent. Nothing of an explosive nature must be put into the parcels.

It is necessary that the parcel post packages weighing up to seven pounds shall be wrapped so that the post office authorities may examine their contents. The rules for the packages which the war department sends are given explicitly in the above official communication. It is desired to re-emphasize the fact that parcels up to seven pounds in weight can be sent by ordinary parcel post at any time of the year, but that Christmas boxes can only go by the way of the war department at the address given above, and that they must be forwarded if they are received at Hoboken later than December 15.

TRAPPING MOLES FOR PELTS PROFITABLE

AMERICAN MOLES HAVE FINER PELTS THAN EUROPEAN ANIMALS.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The trapping of moles for their pelts should be found profitable in the United States as it has been in Europe, especially since some species of American moles are larger and have finer pelts than the European animals, which furnish the bulk of the world's supply of moleskins. Moles are already trapped in many places in the United States for the purpose of ridding the community of their destructive practices; and since the skins are of considerable value, they may well be saved and marketed or used. In this way an industry may be developed which will result in the production of beautiful and valuable garments or articles of adornment.

To catch the mole requires the use of specially designed traps, and to capture it for its fur requires the use of a trap that will not injure the pelt. It may be taken as easily as any other small mammal and the pelt secured may be made to more than repay the trouble and time expended in ridding a lawn, garden or field of a nuisance.

Moleskins in the Trade. Mole skins have been fashionable in this country, particularly in the larger eastern cities, for several years, and fur dealers consider it probable that undressed mole pelts will continue to have a high market value, the value fluctuating, of course, with the demands of fashion. In England, Scotland, and some of the continental coast countries moles are trapped extensively both for their pelts and for the private bounties paid for their extermination on certain estates. The sole source of supply of moleskins for use by manufacturing furriers of this country hitherto has been the pelts of the European mole, obtained through importations from London. In a period when moleskin garments are in fashion the volume of business in furs of this class will reach two or three million dollars annually.

American Moles. The biological survey has found that the skins of certain American moles are of much greater value for the furrier's purposes than those of the European species. They should therefore be classed by themselves. This applies particularly to the skins of the common large mole of the western Washington and Oregon, which are larger and have better texture and fur than those of Europe.

Where to Trap. The mole is not an adept at concealing evidences of its presence in lawns, gardens or fields. Telltale ridges or conspicuous mounds of earth plainly indicate the runways. The ridges show the direction and course of the animal's hunting paths, which are so close to the surface that the soil or the soil crust is upraised. The mounds indicate deeper tunneling; for they are formed by earth pushed up from lower workings, where the soil is too compact to be simply crowded aside. Such mounds thickly dot the mole-infested areas of the Pacific coast country, but are of much rarer occurrence in the habitats of the eastern mole. Many of the deeper runs of the mole are highways of common traffic, used often by a number of individuals and frequented also by shrews and certain species of field mice. In such cases usually may be expected from continued use of the trap in these highways, which commonly follow fences, hedges, walks, plant rows and the ridges of open fields. Such situations are the more frequented by the mole because they offer some concealment or shelter and are less often disturbed by the activities of man. It is especially desirable to trap in such places when one wishes to avoid, in the operation, the disfigurement of lawns and garden beds infested by moles that have come in from the main runways.

It will pay to set traps on ridges over temporary hunting paths, which, since they have been constructed recently in damp soil, or, at least, have not become so dry that the mole no longer finds profit in following them in search of food. Since the ridges are usually have many turns and windings, it is well to set the traps on a part of the path that takes a straight course. It is seldom worth while to set mole traps in a dry place. The animal delights to work in a moist, rich soil, for there the digging is easy and there its food abounds. Then, too, a satisfactory adjustment of the working parts of a trap cannot be made in dry dirt. The more recent the signs of mole activity at any particular spot the better the chances for successful trapping. It will pay to run the traps twice a day, morning and evening.

When to Trap. Trapping moles in the Pacific coast country may be followed successfully any season of the year and at any time of the day. In the eastern States in the eastern States the work will be more or less hindered by snows and by freezing weather. Moles are active all winter, however, and frequently have been caught along grass-grown fence rows and in the deeper runways of open fields where the ground was frozen so hard as to necessitate the use of a pick in setting traps. The fur of the mole is perhaps at its best in the winter season, but it is classed as prime in midsummer also. Less seasonal variation is found in the condition of the fur of this burrowing mammal than in that of the fur-bearing animals that are trapped aboveground. Nevertheless, during the molting periods in spring and fall there is a deterioration in the value of the mole's fur. Skins are considered marketable no matter at what season of the year they are taken, but clear, prime pelts command the better prices.

FAVORITE SPORTS OF TODA

Baseball and Football Are Game Evolved From Daily Work of Our Forefathers.

Play is ancestral work. The thing that men do, near or remote, die to live, we do for fun, must be change. Away back in the dim distance, they lived by hunting—and by dodging the creatures which were hunting them. In those days, it could be stronger than any other. It is liberally to be able to throw a stone with accuracy, to hit quickly and strongly with a club, to run from tree to tree so swiftly and with such nicety that men of distance as to follow the Saboteur, the original apostle of flightfulness.

The men who could do these things were left descendants. Generations centuries ago passed, and these descendants, struggling to repeat the daily work of their forebears, evolved such games as cricket, one old cat and runderers. Out of this last, the happy change and happier genius, we developed baseball, to exercise our lungs, improve our eyes and increase our vocabularies.

For different is the origin of football. The keynote of that is the massed rush—like the one which won the battle of Marathon. Sometimes the mashing is extra close, corresponding to the charge of the Theban column at Leuctra, and with pretty nearly as high a proportion of casualties until the rule makers abolished the flying wedge. But even in the most open game, football is essentially a disciplined charge, and the activities it calls into play are immeasurably less ancient than those of baseball.

Why the one game has become the greatest of professional sports and the other the peculiar joy of colleges, no one can say, but so it is. Perhaps half the problem can be solved by recollecting that the college age is the military age, and that naturally to a game which mimics ancient war.

Alaska Natives Like Taxis. High, white-topped shoes and silk and satin party gowns, worn by native Alaska natives, are the result of the Seattle chamber of commerce as proof of the prosperity being enjoyed by the residents of that territory.

Mr. McPherson, who has returned from a six weeks' trip to Alaska, says that the present fad of the Ketchikan natives is taxi riding at a cost of \$3 an hour, according to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The seven taxicabs recently installed at Ketchikan are doing a land office business, he says. To bid good-bye to a native departing on one of the boats, an entire family of natives will file down to the dock, alighted and shook hands with him, wishing him a good voyage, re-entered their motor car and the head of the family avidly waved to the chauffeur, "Home, Jan." With their rapidly acquired taste for the latest styles in clothing, Mr. McPherson says, has come a liberal patronage of the bootblack by both the men and women, much to the delight of the bootblack.

How He Slept at the Fort.

Ed Jackson, secretary of state, who is out of the United States army officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, had to spend one of the cool nights in the trenches, as that is a part of the training given to the army officers, notes the Indianapolis News. As he emerged from his "bunk" the next morning he was met by one of his fellow students. "Well, how did you sleep last night?" inquired Jackson's friend. "In sections," gruffly replied the state official. "How's that?" "Well, first my right foot was asleep and then another and then another. I guess if I added them all up I got in a pretty good night's rest."

Leopard Ship of the Sea.

Fooling the enemy is a remunerative and interesting pastime with the allies, says Popular Science Monthly. They have their camouflage on land; now comes the camouflage of the sea. A ship is painted with spots which fade out into a glittering and shimmering haze in the sunlight. A submarine commander one or two miles distant might look straight at the ship and never see her. The spots are of light gray and navy blue, which, even on a sunless day, blend with the waves of the ocean. The intricate pattern which this gives makes the ship a poor target.

Chart for New York Harbor.

A revised chart of New York harbor on a scale of 1:40,000, has been issued by the United States coast and geodetic survey. The labor involved in bringing such a chart up to date is illustrated by the fact that in one year there have been 100 changes, 253 different items of change, which required 238 working days to compile and engrave. Marked changes in the contour of the bottom, disclosed by recent surveys, have altered the entrance between Sandy Hook and Coney Island.

Pay for Harmful Butterflies.

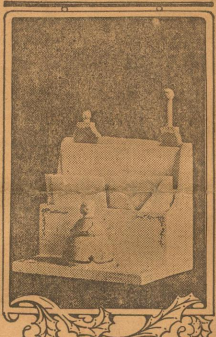
Butterfly catching was converted from a schoolboy's amusement into a serious business at Solingen and Dusseldorf, in western Germany. The communal authorities offered a premium for some contrivance so as to keep the ears separated and off the floor and then placed in a building through which the air can circulate freely so as to carry off the moisture. If the corn freezes while it is too much moisture the germ is killed.

Christmas Gifts That Are Sure to Please

A CHRISTMAS gift that can't be used and enjoyed is a disappointment. The average man or woman would rather receive a post card with a cheerful "Merrie Christmas" on it than a gift that is just perfunctory. The war has made us all alert this year for the cheer and welfare of our

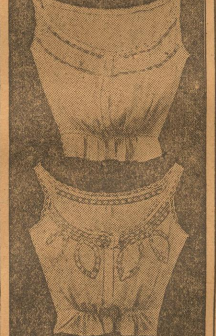


boys on the sea and in the army. So why not knit the young patriots gray wool sweaters and those excellent long-wristed mittens, with finger tips missing not to impede their work at the rifle and behind the stocks? Uncle Sam does not furnish the boys with these two winter luxuries.



Illustrated is a desk set for father, hubby or sweetheart. If you are clever you can saw it out of thin pine and enamel it beautifully, filling it with good paper, pens and stamps. Or you can make the frame of stiff cardboard and cover it with any attractive paper that matches his den or library.

Handmade lingerie is always a test of affection. So make sister an under-vest made of crepe de chine. One yard and a quarter of a good quality of



effectively carried out in cut work, and another design is of an iris pattern. The shade pictured is more conventional, being intended for an electric candle. Fluted paper is neatly pasted together the desired size and decorated with gold or silver gimp.

Toddlers and babies always need new dresses. Try the pattern illustrated in either chambray or linen and

smock the front in any harmonizing color or a contrast. A dozen or so of homemade crullers wrapped separately in oiled paper and packed in a dainty basket such as can be purchased for from 10 to 25 cents should be an acceptable gift for some man friend who lives in a hotel. For a bachelor friend a gift of similar nature is a homemade cake done up in white paper and placed in a holly trimmed box. Most men have a secret sweet tooth, and Christmas seems to be the time to have it filled. Men as a rule do not like to receive wearing apparel as gifts, especially socks, but embroider a man's monogram on the said socks and you will find him delighted.

"What Shall I Give My Friends?"

CHRISTMAS comes on apace, and the usual question confronts every woman, "What shall I give my friends this year?" If the outlay cannot be very much then it is a good idea to make some useful article to serve.

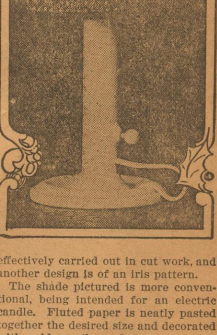
Purchase enough white georgette crepe to make a collar and cuff set. Perhaps the collar can follow the outline of a coat difficult to fit with a ready-made collar of white, or a dainty shape may be designed for use with a



fancy waist. The point is to keep the edges straight rather than rounding, for we will have the border machine hemstitched, or the edge can be stitched or hemstitched with fine white silk and finished with tiny embroidered dots of white silk or French knots of a faintly contrasting color.

Or make sister a fetching breakfast jacket of georgette crepe, voile or dimity. Close it on the left side, hand-embroider the front and grid it with her favorite shade of satin ribbon.

Candle shade patterns may be stamped in a grape design, which could be



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THANKSGIVING

Is now a thing of the past until next year

FIX YOURSELF up for the Winter. We haven't any elastic vests that will stretch enough to accommodate the Thanksgiving dinner you eat, but we do have some mighty good fitting clothes that will add to your appearance.

The real, correct thing to do now, of course, is to buy a new suit or a snappily correct new overcoat! How does that strike you? Good time too, to go over your supply of shirts, collars and hosiery. A new outfit all around would not cost much and might add a lot to your comfort.



Oh! Yes, and

TIES

You really ought to brighten up with a new Tie of the autumn shades. That's really necessary.

Guess that's all, but you might think of something else if you'll come in and look around. We've a wonderful place here to get suggestions.

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Mrs. J. E. Close

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Thanksgiving in Hansford

Thanksgiving, 1917, was rightfully observed in Hansford. The business houses remained closed a greater part of the day and at three o'clock in the afternoon services were held at the church. It was a nice day, and was well spent by most of the people of Hansford and vicinity.

Notice, Soldier Boy

We are endeavoring to send the Headlight to every Hansford county boy who is now in the army. If you do not get the paper it is because we do not know your address. Notify us in case your address changes.

Gloves--the kind you need these cold mornings. Hays Mercantile Company.

R. L. McClellan and family and G. Y. Wilson and family went over to Oehltree Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving day with relatives and friends.

Billy Youtler and F. Clint Stewart came over from Guymon Wednesday and were joined here by J. H. Buchanan on a hunting trip down on the Canadian. They expect to bring back several geese.

Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Edwards, was quite sick last week with what at first was thought to be appendicitis. He was taken to the Guymon for treatment and his condition is much improved at this writing.

F. M. and E. K. Townsend, who have been in Hansford the past ten days, guests of their brother A. E. Townsend, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls and Abilene, where they expect to spend several weeks before returning to their home in Iowa.

Auto for Sale

I am offering a great bargain in a 1917 Maxwell car. Must sell quick! Phone H. A. MOORE, at Ben Holt's.

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"While you are in love you do not half attend to your duties, and you must either be cured or fired."

An Obstreperous Catch.

"I hear you caught a 40-pound catfish in your gill net."

"We did."
"Make much of a fuss?"
"Tore the net all to shreds. For a while we thought we had snared a submarine."

For Obvious Reasons.

"A fascinating widow, with an equally fascinating daughter."
"A great team, eh?"
"I'd hardly call them a team. They never shine together."

His Work.

"So you have work now, Sam?"
"Oh, yas, sah; I's got work."
"What are you doing, Sam?"
"Why, I's gittin' my wife washin' 'do, boss."

The Way of It.

"What a silent couple! How did they ever manage to make love?"
"Easily. If you notice, she has a speaking countenance and his money talks."

Going Up!

Elevator Boy—I told de boss today I wanted a raise.
His Chum—What did he say?
Elevator Boy—He told me to get in an' pull de lever.

His Birthright.

"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?"
"Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer and his father was a left handed pitcher."—Fuck.

A Further Obligation.

"That man quit drinking years ago."
"Yes, but the reform is not yet complete. He hasn't quit bragging about it."

Angel Johnny.

Johnny, with a thirst for gore,
Named the baby to the floor;
Mother said, with a weary sigh:
"Johnny, dear, don't spoil the rug."

Underwear for Father.

"No, that ain't loud enough. I want the loudest underwear ever made!"
"What for, no one ever sees it."
"I want it so loud that I'll be able to find it mornings when it's got my wife's and all the children's clothes piled on top of it."

Would Mean Something.

"Most of these city flags are very inappropriate, it seems to me."
"Think so?"
"Now, take Boston, for instance. With a pot of beans and a couple of codfish you could fix up a neat and significant design."

Drawing the Line.

"From this point," said the man in the front seat of the automobile, bringing the machine to a stop, "you get a good view of Pittsburgh proper."
"I'm sure," spoke up the prim matron in the back seat, "that's the only part of Pittsburgh we wish to see!"

Nothing to It.

"I suppose you met your fate while you were away," exclaimed the remarkable girl.
"I got engaged eight or nine times," responded the practical damsel, "if that's what you mean."

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"On a car. She couldn't hang to a strap and knit."

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has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Appeals to Youngsters.
Eggs scrambled with fried onions make a savory luncheon dish for hungry youngsters.
IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Light is known to have an injurious effect on bacteria; hence it is an important hygienic factor.

OUR BOYS IN FRANCE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame. If we wish to prevent our boys coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). This Anuric drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism. If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Step into the drug store and ask for a 60c package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, often eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

Alaskan Country Fair.
Alaska recently had its first country fair. At Anchorage, in the Cooks Inlet country, a great competitive exhibit of agricultural, mining and fishing products was held. The Alaskan railroad commission gave the project all possible aid. There were baseball games and other field sports.

A Perfect Husband.
"Subster is a perfect husband."
"I never heard he was so wonderful."
"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."

To preserve ink, add to one and a half to two grains of salicylic acid to one quart of ink.

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. 160 Acre Homesteads and Other Land So. The great demand keeps the price near \$2 for wheat the acre he is buying what you can expect much money in that? Mixed Farming in the best of the country. The excellent grasses, food required either feedstock, charcoal or wood. The labor to replace the particular as to road immigration, Ottawa, G. A. 2012 Main St. Canadian Gov.

Every Woman Wants
Puristine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. It is wonderful for nasal catarrh, sore throat and so on. Economical, extraordinary clean, and mild power. Price, 25c. The Pinkham Co., Lowell, Mass.

All the Same.
First Neighbor—My daughter is very patriotic. She isn't going to play any more German music.
Second Neighbor—I'm afraid that won't help any. She will probably play something else in place of it—Judge.

Make Pennies Talk.
Save your pennies and make them count a hundred before you spend a dollar.

Both Get Weary.
Tell everything you know and see if you don't get tired. The man you tell it to will also get tired.

Easy to Rid Home of Rats and Mice

There is no need of suffering from the depredations of rats and mice now that Stearns' Paste is readily obtainable at nearly every store. A small box of this effective exterminator costs only 25 cents and is usually sufficient to completely rid the house, store or barn of rats and mice. The U. S. Government has bought thousands of Stearns' Paste for use in cities where rats and mice are a pest. It is a safe, efficient and efficient in destroying cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Good for Irons.
Waxed paper is good to rub your hot irons before using. It removes soot and any other discoloration.

Big men with the toothache always look foolish.

NEWS OF CHERRYVALE

Cherryvale, Kans.—My son, Grover Cleveland Brock, was afflicted with abscesses. Physicians all said nothing would cure him unless a trip by wagon to the mountains of Colorado might do it. Loss of flesh and his great weakness convinced me that death would be the result of such a venture, so I made up my mind to submit his case to Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. We began the treatment advised, using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery according to direction, observing diet-rules especially prescribed, and used also Dr. Pierce's A.H. Healing Salve. My son is now well, having gained thirty pounds.—J. T. BLOCK.—Adv.

Lucrative Employment.
First Newsboy—Chimlie's got a job as caddie for a golf club. Is there much in that?
Second Newsboy—De salary isn't much, but dey makes a lot extra back in 'up fella when dey lies about de scores dey made.

At the Lawyer's Club.
"Had a fellow advance an unusual reason today for dropping a lawsuit."
"What was that?"
"Said with the country at war people ought not to have internal differences."

Only Fair Bargains.
There are no good bargains that are not fair bargains, and whoever makes any other kind cheats himself.

TOLD BRIEFLY THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS IN ALL LANDS

War News.

EPITOME—Thursday Nov 22—Bowers Attacking over a front of thirty-two miles, extending from the Scarpe river east of Arras to St. Quentin, Field Marshal Haig with his English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh troops, has made one of the most rapid and spectacular drives of the present war, catching the Germans completely by surprise in the onslaught, capturing numerous positions which were regarded as impregnable and taking in addition thousands of prisoners and numerous guns.

The Italians everywhere are holding the Teutonic allied invaders along the Piave river and in the hilly region from the upper reaches of that stream to Lake Garda. Nowhere has the enemy been able to gain additional ground. On the contrary, violent attacks in the hilly country have been repulsed with heavy casualties.

Between the Brenta and the Piave rivers on the northern front of the Italian theater, the Italians are tenaciously holding back the enemy and preventing his advance southward to the Venetian plain, the gaining of which would threaten their entire line along the Piave river southward to the Adriatic Sea.

Soon after daybreak the other morning the British carried out a series of operations between St. Quentin and the Scarpe. These operations have been conducted with satisfactory results. A considerable quantity of material and a number of prisoners have been taken, but no estimate can yet be given.

While the Italians are holding the middle and lower reaches of the Piave river successfully against the Teutonic allied invaders, and even have thrown back the greater portion of those who crossed the stream and gained the western bank, the enemy is trying with strong forces in the North to beat back the troops of General Diaz, pierce the line and force a retirement westward from the river from the region of Vidor to the Adriatic Sea.

No infantry action of importance have taken place along the western front in Belgium and France, but indications point to another attack by Field Marshal Haig in Flanders and possibly by General Pétain's forces near Verdun. On both sectors extremely heavy bombardments are in progress.

All along the Piave river the Italians are holding the German and Austro-Hungarian armies in check. Nowhere have the invaders been able to cross the stream and at several places where they previously had gained access to the western bank they have been bitterly counter attacked and forced to withdraw to the river's edge.

Washington.

Army departmental commanders have been relieved of the duty of assigning troops to guard industries and railroads as the first step in the War Department's general plan for co-operating with the states in a system of internal control during the war that will not drain the fighting forces.

No new shipments of supplies will be permitted to go from the United States to Russia until the situation in that country clears. The American government, before allowing the export of goods already on the docks, wants to know into whose hands they will fall on their arrival.

Twenty-one Americans are believed to have been lost when the small United States destroyer Chauncey sank following a collision on patrol duty in foreign waters recently. The remaining seventy officers and men of the crew were saved, according to first dispatches, made public by Secretary Daniels.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the articles did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

United States Will Profit. Secretary of Commerce Redfield says Germany's foreign trade will largely come to the United States.

\$100 Reward, \$100 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It is a sore throat, a nasal discharge, a treatment. HALS'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. It cleanses the system, destroys the foundation of the disease, restores the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. Write for sample and Catarrh that HALS'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

House Is Relic. Newburyport, (Conn.) house built in the seventeenth century will be preserved as a landmark.

SOFT, CLEAR SKINS

Made So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment—Trial Free.

The last thing at night and the first in the morning, bathe the face freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples or dandruff smear them with Cuticura Ointment before bathing. Nothing better than Cuticura for daily toilet preparations.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The British army camps employ over 6,000 female cooks.

The Russian army now employs over 400 woman chauffeurs.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Violetta Wong is known as Mary Pickford of Chinese filmdom.

Women study side by side with the men in the universities of Italy.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Give a man a good dinner and he will remain in a good humor for at least an hour.

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

H. G. Ponting is trying to introduce moving pictures in English schools.

Georgian women are the most beautiful in all Russia.

Castoria
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
The Centaur Company, New York City.

Carter's Little Liver Pills

You Cannot be Constipated and Happy
A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living
Genuine bears signature *Dr. J. C. Williams*

ABSENCE of iron in the Blood is the reason for many colorless faces but **CARTER'S IRON PILLS** will greatly help most pale-faced people

Notice to Sick Women

The Experience of These Women Prove That There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. FRENZ PRISTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation, but a friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking it I felt well and strong again. Ever since."—Mrs. E. J. PRISTIDGE, Kingfisher, Okla.



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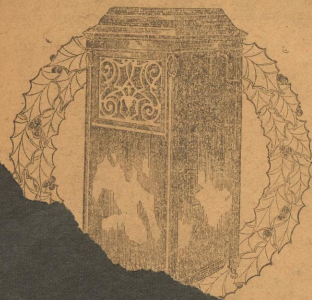
W. L. WANSER'S Guymon, Okla.

OUR 1917 stock of Holiday Goods has arrived and is now on display. We searched the best markets for the latest Holiday novelties and to this assortment have added our lines of staple Gift Goods. Come in and inspect the Goods while the lines are unbroken. You'll not be urged to buy. We merely want you to see the goods and to get your ideas regarding them. You cannot afford to buy anything in the way of Holiday goods until you have seen our stock and learned our prices. Plan to come to Guymon to do your Christmas shopping, and bring your friends.

Shop Early

**GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS SHOULD
BE BOUGHT NOW**

BUY GIFTS BY MAIL! If you are too busy to come to town to do your Holiday shopping, then shop by mail. You can do this without loss of time and without risk. Our stock of Holiday Goods is new and up-to-date, so there is no chance for you to receive old goods. Some Suggestions:



Stationery, Toilet Sets,
Kodaks, Fountain Pens,
Books, Vacuum Bottles,
Perfumes, Games,
Bibles, Music Rolls,
Erector Toys for Boys
\$1.00 to \$7.50

The Edison Recreations
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Famous Parisian Ivory
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Call and inspect our fine line of Heating
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HANSFORD,

TEXAS

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 8th day of October, A. D., 1917, in a certain cause wherein R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson are plaintiffs and O. M. Stubben is defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 40/100 Dollars (\$1318.40) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, plaintiffs, in the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1917, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D., 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied upon and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door in Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, within the legal hours between ten o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said O. M. Stubben had on the 9th day of August, A. D., 1915, or at any time thereafter and now has in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit:

The north one-half of Section 2, Township 23 North, Range 10 East, 1st Meridian, County of Hansford, State of Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the Estate of L. L. Medlin deceased.

A. F. Barkley has filed in the county court of Hansford county, an application for Permanent Letters of Administration upon the estate of L. L. Medlin, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in December, a. d., 1917, at the court house thereof, in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

If you fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of November, a. d., 1917.

R. L. MCCLELLAN,
Clerk County Court.

(SEAL)

THE HICKS 1918 ALMANAC

For more than twenty years the Hicks Almanac has had a wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger and brighter and better than ever before, Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Company, 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Missouri.

Notice

Monthly dues in "The Hansford Home Guard," are now due and payable as follows:
Children under 12 5c per mo
12 to 15 yrs. of age 10c per mo.
Older, including adults 25c per mo.
Please call at Guaranty State Bank or send amount to:

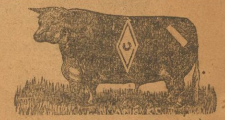
WALTER C. SIKES,
Chairman Finance Committee.

Grass Land for Sale

One section of grass land, some farm land, partly fenced, house, windmill and corrals. \$6 per acre bonus. This will make a fine winter pasture as there has been nothing on it during the summer. Will consider title. Apply at Headlight office.

Buick for Sale

One 6-passenger, 4-cylinder Buick auto for sale, or will trade for cattle. This car is in first-class condition, not having been run to exceed 13,000 miles. Apply at Hale's Drug Store.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash V on left hip.
Ear Marks: Crop on left & under half-crop on right.

Range on head-waters of Duro.

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