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SEPTEMBER 1, 1918 REGISTRATION

of Registrants Examined Classified Who are Placed in Class One.

The following list of names of registrants who have been physically examined and classified in class one is published at the request of the local board.

This list is only partial because of the large number of registrants who will doubtless come in class, have claims pending and are not yet physically examined. The list gives the names and addresses of registrants in this class and present order of call for others who are later put in this class and added to the list. Of course, change the order of names follow:

Robertson, J. H. Lakeview
Eller, Ralph D. Memphis
Oxford, W. W. Lakeview
Brooks, Carl F. Lakeview
Stafford, G. E. Memphis
Lecompte, W. N. Newlin
Trapp, Wm. E. Parnell
Auburg, Logan E. Estelline
Lott, Johnny R. Lakeview
Mitchell, James R. Hulver
Hughes, John E. Lakeview
Rea, Rex Hoyt Memphis
Lamb James B. Memphis
Oreutt, Willis Hulver
Hembree, E. G. Estelline
Richerson, C. M. Hulver
Gilbert, Felix D. Turkey
Sessions, Roy L. Lakeview
Harrell, Henry S. Memphis
Bailey, William A. Brice
Cummings, H. N. Memphis
Gardenhire, W. L. Memphis
Watkins, J. W. Memphis
Evans, Grady A. Lakeview
Messer, A. W. Lakeview
Clifton, H. E. Estelline
Watson, J. H. Lakeview
Dennis, C. C. Lakeview
Pierce, L. D. Jr. Memphis
Teeter, Roy Memphis
Richardson, J. H. Turkey
Prater, Ruben L. Memphis
Huggins, L. D. Memphis
Stubbs, Cecil Turkey
Adams, James V. Parnell
Blades, L. D. Memphis
Reeter, Joe B. Estelline
Aldridge, J. M. Memphis
Royal, Omer H. Estelline
Edmondson, R. L. Brice
McBride, Isaac W. Newlin
Dalton, John A. Memphis
Boaz, E. H. Memphis
Pyeatt, Owen Newlin
Scoggins, Tom (Lakeview)
Kincanon, C. D. Newlin
Springer, G. R. Lakeview
Smith, Isiah Memphis
George, Henry C. Parnell
Picture, Howard Newlin
Wood, Walter L. Memphis
Daniel, Jack K. Turkey
Armstrong, I. R. Brice
Head, John E. Lakeview
Black, James B. Lakeview
Smith, Ben E. Memphis
Knox, H. C. Memphis
Owen, George E. Memphis
Vandiventer, T. S. Memphis
Rhoades, J. Cy Memphis
Beeman, Bob J. Lakeview
Grimes, S. D. Jr. Memphis
Bagwell, M. V. Lakeview
Hedrick, W. R. Turkey
Broyles, H. C. Memphis
Lively, Delbert C. Memphis
Fowler, F. E. Lakeview
Caylor, Horace C. Turkey
Welcher, Frank Parnell
Crozier, C. C. Memphis
Crenshaw, J. W. Memphis
Hinders, L. B. Lakeview

PEACE PREPARATIONS ARE MAKING PROGRESS

Seal Him Up With W.S.S.

Actions of Separate Enemies Indicate that the War May Soon Be Over.

The recent proposal for separate peace from the Austro-Hungarian government; propositions from the Turkish government and the notes from Germany setting forth changes in its government and offering to meet the requirements asked by President Wilson, all indicate that early peace is possible and even probable.

The following late telegrams indicate the trend of news today:

Washington, Oct. 30.—Another note from the German government reached Washington today. It supplants the last brief communication saying armistice terms were awaited, by reciting in detail government changes which have taken place in Germany as evidence that the kaiser has been deprived of all power of making war and negotiating peace.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30.—Count Andrassy, the Austro-Hungarian Minister, has announced his government's decision to open direct negotiations with Italy, Vienna reports.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—According to Constantinople dispatch, reports are current that Turkey under the peace negotiations has invited the Allied fleet to enter the Dardanelles. Troops are not to be landed it is said, with the exception of a small detachment to supervise the demobilization of the Ottoman Army.

Lieutenant James Brice.

Mr. J. C. Montgomery received a telegram yesterday from Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, stating that his grandson, James Brice, had been commissioned a lieutenant of cavalry.

Young Brice as a member of the local cavalry troop left here in September to attend the non-commissioned officers' school at Camp Stanley; he was later promoted to the commissioned officers' school, giving him an opportunity to win a commission.

Kaiser Will Not Abdicate.

London, Oct. 28.—Emperor William has no intention of abdicating, but is willing if it is for the good of the people to ordain that his rights shall be reframed, according to a statement attributed to German court circles. The Emperor is said to have remarked: "I will not abandon my sorely tried people, but if necessary, I am ready to become something like hereditary President of a German republic, like the Kings of England, Belgium and Italy."

General Election Tuesday.

Election supplies have been prepared for each box and will be sent out this week for the general election next Tuesday.



Hon. Marvin Jones

Gainsville, Oct. 28.—Marvin Jones, member of congress from this district, today waived his exemption as a member of congress and has been placed in class A-1 of the draft. He is one of the youngest members of congress and has just returned from the war zone.

COMPLETE RETURNS OF REGISTRATION

Registration Sept. 12 Totals
12,966,594 Grand Total
of 23,456,021.

The War Department authorizes the following: A total of 12,966,594 men between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive, and 32 and 45, inclusive, registered on September 12 in accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress extending the age limits of the selective service law.

The receipt of belated returns from Texas permitted a total to be struck. The returns for Texas showed that the registration there on September 12 was 521,474, as against the original estimate of 546,187.

The total registration figure of 12,966,594 exceeds the estimate put forth by the Provost Marshal General's Office in advance of the registration by 187,736, or 1.47 per cent. As it does not include, however, registrations received by mail by local boards after September 12, nor belated enrollment by men who were absent from the country on that day, the actual excess is expected to be greater.

Indications are that when all these later figures are added the actual registration will be something in excess of 13,000,000. This will be still further increased with the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii, which are to be held on later dates fixed by the President. The official estimate put out by the Provost Marshal General's Office on August 31, based on census projections for ages between 18 and 20 and 45 was 12,778,758.

FIFTY-SIX MEN ARE CALLED TO SERVICE

Suspended Calls for October Reinstated. First Two to Go November 7 to 11.

The suspended calls for registrants to report at training camps in October have been reinstated, the influenza epidemic having subsided to a degree that it is now deemed safe.

There are three of these calls; the total number of Hall county men included is fifty-six. This will exhaust the class one registrants of the first registration and include a number of those registering last June.

It is expected that the calls for November will take all of the class one men who registered in June and August and, perhaps, include some of the last registration in September.

A list of those included in the first two suspended calls, who will report at Camp Travis early in November probably between 7 and 11, is given below:

Adams, Jennings B. Lakeview
Barhan, Floyd J. Brice
Billingsley, T. L. Estelline
Brown, William L. Lakeview
Britt, Paul, Hulver
Boyer, Alvin P. Memphis
Callahan, David S. Memphis
Duren, George M., Lakeview
Durham, Guy O. Lakeview
Davis, M. F. C. Turkey
Eddleman, A. R. Estelline
Eddins, Wendell, Newlin
Foster, Jesse B. Memphis
Geisler, Paul G. Turkey
Gossett, Newt O., Lakeview
Gilmore, Hugh B. Turkey
Gober, Charlie H. Memphis
Hill, Ben H. Memphis
Hancock, W. B. Lakeview
Hale, Sam, Estelline
Holcomb, Joe F. Brice
Jenkins, Charlie W. Lakeview
Lane, Homer M. Turkey
Morris, James E. Lakeview
Martin, Richard F. Newlin
Meacham, Charlie V. Turkey
Moore, Walter M., Newlin
Murphee, Wesson S. Lakeview
McKinzie, Tolmage, Memphis
McMillan, Otis S., Memphis
McCormick, Robert T., Memphis
Neel, Owen, Memphis
Peninger, H. H. Lakeview
Rose, Ocie, Lakeview
Richardson, J. O., Turkey
Sessions, Henry A., Lakeview
Smith, John J., Estelline
Sasser, Davis V. Memphis
Sharp, William G. Turkey
Tucker, Will C., Memphis
Twitty, William L., Turkey
Whitefield, J. P., Lakeview
Wiginton, W. C., Lakeview
Wallace, Hazel R., Lakeview
Ward, Matthew L., Lakeview

WHERE ARE THESE MEN?

List of Names of Registrants Who Have Failed to Answer Their Questionnaires.

The names of registrants with whom the local board has failed to get in communication, officially, are given out for publication with the hope that they may be located and saved the humiliation of being recorded as deserters. It is known that some of them are in service; but the board has no official knowledge of the matter and can not change their status on the records without such knowledge.

RAIN, HAIL AND SNOW

First Blizzard of Season Brings Considerable Damage. Freeze Doesn't Kill Vegetation.

The first blizzard of the season broke here last Friday night heavy rain and a deluge of fine hail fell and the rain interspersed with snow continued intermittently all day Saturday. The temperature fell to near the freezing point and a light freeze did occur Saturday night.

The hail and heavy rain did considerable damage to crops, stripping the open cotton and many green bolls from the stalks, and injuring feed-stuff not yet cut.

The hail did not extend far either to the north or to the east; but a considerable area south and west of Memphis was covered.

The continued wet weather has hard to kill vegetation except in age to headed stuff, including sorghum, that was in the shock causing it to mildew and heat.

A total of perhaps seven inches of moisture has fallen here within the past two weeks and there is a good deep season in the ground, probably the best in several years which will insure a good growth of wheat and other grain sown for pasture.

The freeze was not sufficiently to kill vegetation except in very low places and the cotton was not injured to any extent except where the heavy hail occurred.

AMARILLO NEWSBOY KILLED BY CAR

Amarillo, Oct. 28.—Driver Black burn, 14, newsboy son of Wyatt Blackburn, brakeman of the Fort Worth — Denver Railway, was instantly killed at 6 o'clock the evening when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Alice Skillman, daughter of District Clerk J. C. Skillman.

NO QUININE IN EL PASO.

El Paso, Oct. 26.—A quinine famine was experienced here today as a result of the Spanish influenza epidemic, the entire supply having been exhausted. A similar condition exists in Chihuahua City, Mexico, where \$2 a capsule was the current price while the supply lasted. The epidemic continues to sweep through the Mexican settlements in the valleys near here. Reports from northern Mexico tell of great suffering and a heavy death toll from the disease.

NUT SHELLS, FRUIT STONES NEEDED

New York, Oct. 30.—The Government needs 1,000,000 pounds of nut shells and fruit stones daily for manufacturing gas mask charcoal and at present is unable to purchase one-third that amount. This and the failure of the public to co-operate fully by saving and sending in this form of waste from the kitchen have made it necessary for the chemical warfare headquarters to renew its appeal.

JAPS AWARD MEDAL TO ROOSEVELT

Tokio, Oct. 28.—With the approval of the Emperor, the Japanese Red Cross has awarded Col. Theodore Roosevelt a medal of honor.

Albert (Boochie) Read, who has been in the non-commissioned officers' training school at Camp Stanley, has been admitted into the school for commissioned officers.

COLONEL HOUSE RECEIVED

Paris, Oct. 28.—President Poincare this afternoon received Col. Edward M. House, who represented his credentials as "Special Representative of the United States government to the European governments."

SCHOOL FLAG RAISED.

A handsome United States flag was raised on the Memphis High School grounds Wednesday morning, with appropriate ceremonies.

Superintendent Bird informs us that "retreat" with the lowering of the flag will be observed once each week hereafter.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County court has been engaged this week upon the civil docket, one case having been tried Monday and Tuesday.

The criminal docket will be taken up next week.

GOV. W. P. HOBY

Austin, Oct. 30.—Governor Hobby has sent out an article for publication through the press endorsing the proposed Free Text-Book amendment, to be voted on next Tuesday, urging its adoption.

INFLUENZA ON WANE

Washington, Oct. 29.—Surgeon General Braisted announced today that the influenza epidemic is over in ten naval districts and that it is on the wane in all other places except Paris Island, S. C., and Mare Island, Cal.

FOUR DEATHS IN FAMILY

By Jones, two years of age last Thursday and Howard, aged seven, died Sunday, influenza. Both are the sons of Mrs. D. O. Jones, who her husband and another child week, making four of this family who died within a few days influenza.

RECENT DEATHS

Madre Marie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, who lives two miles west of here, died Sunday with influenza.

Newton Sasser, 34 years, at his home at Lodge Tuesday influenza.

If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledges this is where you have put Kaiser EMI. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this county and so have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.

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Anyone in possession of information as to the present whereabouts of any of these men will please report same to the Hall county Local Board:

H. Sturdivant, Memphis, Texas.
E. B. Oreutt, Estelline, Texas.
Howard Brown, Turkey, Texas.
Jno. R. Hamilton, Turkey, Texas.
Frank J. Smith, Memphis, Texas.
Artur Forsythe, Turkey, Texas.
A. C. Drake, Lakeview, Texas.
Jno. B. Noel, Memphis, Texas.
C. H. Ashley, Turkey, Texas.
Wm. Barnett, Lakeview, Texas.
Wm. J. Baker, Memphis, Texas.
C. L. Smith, Brice, Texas.

LITTLE RUTH BRYANT DEAD.

Little Ruth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton A. Bryant, died at Clovis, New Mexico on October 18, after a brief illness of four days.

Many people here will remember little Ruth, who was the granddaughter of Mr. M. L. Raney.

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Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Dr. Gilmore of Turkey, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday.

Get it at Tomlinson's, anything in the line of drugs.

Mr. J. M. Moore of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Monday.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

A. L. Champion of Route 1, was pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Gresham of Newlin, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

J. W. Mosley, of Hulver was looking after business matters here Monday.

E. O. Blackshare of Estelline, was here Friday looking after business matters.

Mrs. Connie Manor visited her sisters Mdms. Luce and Spraggins at Childress last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Weatherby are moving to a ranch near Daltart, this week.

FOR SALE—Buick 25 in good condition. Will sell cheap. See T. F. BENTON.

Trains from the north were delayed Sunday and Monday because of the heavy snow.

Mr. J. J. Addington, a Childress cotton buyer, was here Tuesday on business errand.

Mr. Rolla Smith of Wellington, paid this office an appreciated call while in town Monday.

We have the best values in town in suits and trousseaus.

L. McMILLEN, The O. K. Tailor

J. H. Ainsworth, a Childress attorney, was here this week attending to business in the county court.

We have a few Boy's suits in the misfit tailor line that are bargains.

L. McMILLEN, The O. K. Tailor

R. W. Moser, who has been living at Artesia, New Mexico, writes to have his paper changed to Roswell.

We keep stationary; but we do not keep stationary—you will find new things here. Tomlinson Drug Company.

Robt. Wyatt, of Newlin, who has just returned from Newport News, was an appreciated visitor Saturday.

Dewey Kimbler came in Sunday from Kansas and Missouri, where he has been working during the past two or three months.

Candy—Sugar is scarce and the Candy output is restricted but we still have a full line of the best.

Tomlinson Drug Co.

Omer Kennedy and John Newman left Friday night for Nashville, Tennessee where they will be employed in a war munition plant.

Most everything that men wear, except shoes and false faces, at the O. K. Tailor Shop.

L. McMILLEN, The O. K. Tailor

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chops. All kinds of feed.

An exceptionally attractive and unique window display, featuring sporting goods, at the Slaton, Miller & Company store, has drawn much notice this week. Numerous well-mounted wild animals and birds add to the attractiveness of the display.

Mrs. Connie Manor, daughter of Mrs. W. P. Brewer, received a cablegram from her husband saying that he had arrived safely in France.

J. R. Nelson of Newlin was in town Monday. He said that there was considerable damage done to crops in that section by the heavy rain and hail.

Prescriptions have careful and prompt attention, and are accurately filled with high-grade fresh materials—at Tomlinson's.

Just arrived, some of those fine M. Born Company corduroy trousseaus.

L. McMILLEN, The O. K. Tailor

Dr. W. C. Mayes, who has been confined to his room for several weeks, is again able to be out and to resume his practice for a limited time each day.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us.

GRUNDY BROS.

T. B. Norwood was down from Hedley Monday; he says that the continued wet weather is doing some damage to the grain crops, that maize is sprouting in the field on the stalk.

The troupe of clowns carried by the Heber Bros.' Shows this year are the pick from the biggest show in this country. If you don't feel good visit the Heber Bros.' Shows. The clown will wake you up on Nov. 4.

We appreciate your patronage, your purchase of a cold drink or a cigar and try to show our appreciation by prompt, efficient and courteous service.

Tomlinson Drug Co.

A new set of steel filing cabinets have been received by the local board for use in handling the records of the recent registration.

A new Remington typewriter, also furnished by the Government, was recently received.

Ottie Baisden and Clinton Martin came in Monday from a week's visit to Turkey. They reported that the recent hail and rain damaged cotton badly, knocking out all open cotton and knocking off many of the green bolls.

We have an extra strong line of Fur Caps. Just what you want.

L. McMILLEN, The O. K. Tailor

Mr. R. E. Stafford and son, George, and Chas. Germany, returned Monday evening from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they went on a business and prospecting trip. Mr. Stafford said that about eight inches of snow fell in that section.

For Sale.

Overland Country Club car. Fair condition, good tires, wire wheels. Am in Class A-1. 20-18 L. A. Ledbetter, at Pool Hall.

A number of the cavalry boys applied for permission to join the new Motor Transport corps being organized at Fort Sam Houston. Among them are Sam and Earnest Goodman, Bernice Stephens, Roy Scott, Ottie Baisden and Clinton Martin. With this organization the boys are assured an opportunity of going to France even if peace is made soon.

D. A. Norris received a communication Friday from his brother, who is in the Ninetieth division in France, stating that he was slightly wounded in a battle on September 14 and was then in the hospital but expected to be back on the front within a few days. Young Norris went "over the top" for the first time September 12. He left here for Camp Travis in March.

The News has always been an admirer of Col. R. M. Johnston of the Houston Post, but during his recent tenure as acting governor, when he pardoned Watson for the murder of John S. Patterson, state commissioner of insurance and banking, he tore his pants with us so to speak. It was a foul murder and just as we are intent on making Germany pay for her crimes just so we ought to see that justice is carried out in our own country.

—Clarendon News.

A Good Show Coming.
Heber Bros.' Shows will be with us on Nov. 4 with many new and novel features, and it can be truthfully said to be a good one, presenting so many pleasing high class, original feats, acts and wonders, making it now the best of all fabled exhibitions before the public. Two exhibitions daily, at 2:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

Free Ride for Kiddies.

Heber Bros.' Peerless Military Ponies show almost human intelligence, prancing dancing, and waltzing through their numerous feats. Years of patient training has finally developed this group of little beauties into the finest troupe of performers in the country. They are certainly a great delight to the kiddies in every city visited by Heber Bros.' Shows. Every child visiting the show will be allowed to ride one of the ponies free of charge. Heber Bros.' Shows will exhibit here afternoon and night, Nov. 4.

Suits Filed to Recover State Land

Austin, Texas, Oct. 25.—The Attorney General, on behalf of the State of Texas, has filed two additional suits for damages and trespass to try title to lands alleged to be in excess of the 3,000,000 acres conveyed to the Capitol Syndicate for the building of the Texas State Capitol. Both suits were filed in the Fifty-Third District Court of Travis County.

J. H. Aldridge and 174 others are sued for the recovery of 6,857 acres of land in Parmer and Bailey Counties and \$7,500 damages for use of the lands since 1908. In the other suit John Landegrin and thirty-four others are defendants. Involved in this suit are 2,695 acres of land in Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties. Damages to the amount of \$4,000 are asked.

CIVILIANS WANTED FOR TRAINING CAMP

Civilians Qualified for Military Service Possessing Required Education Wanted.

El Paso, Oct. 30.—On December 1st there will be established at Camp Fremont, Calif. an Infantry Officers' Training School with a capacity of 20,000 students, for the purpose of turning out Second Lieutenants of Infantry. The course will be about two months. To be eligible a civilian candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 46, and a registrant of or prior to September 12th, but a registrant in class one who registered prior to September 12, and registrants in deferred classification on account of industry, occupation or employment including agriculture are not eligible.

The physical requirements is that for general military service. Time is short and it is imperative that Texans supply six hundred and fifty students, and this quota must be supplied as far in advance of December 1st as practicable as the men selected must be at Camp Fremont not later than December 1st or earlier than November 25th.

Civilians possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character and physique who desire to attend the Training School will apply for information and necessary blank forms to Colonel C. C. Smith, Cavalry, U. S. A. at Camp Owen Beirne, Texas. This may be done either in person or in writing but it is far preferable to come in person. Application, etc. must be filed out in detail, and must, in all cases be accompanied by at least three testimonials of reputable persons as to good character and a record of physical examination of the applicant submitted on prescribed form and made by a reputable physician.

In addition to the 650 required, 65 will be selected as alternates in case some of the principals are not called. This means 715 men are to be selected for Texas and Colonel Smith will make final selection.

After November 14th I am not to accept applications from candidates who were registrants of the June 5th, 1917, or of the June 5th, and August 24th, 1918 classes, due to the fact that papers must be forwarded by my chief, at San Antonio, to the office of the Provost Marshal General. Also applications of registrants of September 12th, may be accepted until midnight November 25th.

Please give the foregoing as much publicity as possible and oblige.

Yours very truly,
C. C. Smith,
Colonel, 10th Cavalry,
Examiner.

Eighteen New Ships Last Week

Washington, Oct. 29.—Eighteen new ships, 98,900 total deadweight tons were added to the American fleet during the week ending October 25.

Paper's Aid Appreciated.
Editor Memphis Democrat:
The best thanks which I can offer you for your part in the Liberty Loan Campaign is to tell you that unofficial returns show we are likely to reach our quota. I am sure you will regard this as a sufficient reward for all your splendid effort. I appreciate more than I can say anything that you have done.

Very sincerely yours,
J. W. HOOPES,
Executive Manager, Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank

Don't Blame The Grocer.

Don't fight with your grocer when he tells you he can sell you only two pounds of sugar at a time, even if you have ten in your family.

The grocer is right. Individual sales must be limited to two pounds, according to County Food Administrator W. P. Dial. However, the head of the family may make as many two-pound purchases each month as there are members of the family.

A late ruling by the national food administration held that purchases should be made on the basis of one pound for each member of the family at one sale. This ruling, however, was not to be effective in jurisdictions where state administrations did not consider it practicable and E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas has decided that the two-pound sale rule should remain in force in Texas.

Notice

The election of Red Cross officers has been changed to Nov. 20th.
—Buy W. S. S.—

Have Your Battery Tested

We are now stocking new batteries for the winter trade and are prepared to supply your wants.

We are also better prepared to take care of your battery repairs than we ever have been.

Winter is now near and you should remember that a battery that is not in good condition will freeze. So have yours examined and put in repair at once.

Memphis Battery Service
Jno. H. Young Mgr.
Tourist Garage

I BELIEVE YOU—YOU'VE NEVER FAILED ME YET

WHAT WE SAY WE DO—WE DO—DO—

In buying Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, or having it repaired, you must repose confidence in your dealer.

Since you know that you can rely on this store it is advisable to trade with us.

What We Say We Do, We Do-Do,—Always!

WHAT WE SAY IT IS—IT IS—

Chas. Oren
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

EASY TO FEED

ACORN STOVES AND RANGES

Come in and see the Acorn Heaters. They have great big doors easy to feed and you don't have any trouble. Will hold fire as long as any stove. Will burn any fuel and cost less than other stoves. Come in and see them.

SLATON, MILLER & COMPANY

Beginning November 1st.

We will strictly adhere to the following rules in regard to Photographic work:

- 1st. A deposit must be made on all work when sitting is made. No exceptions.
- 2nd. No work will be delivered or mailed unless paid for in full. This applies to kodak work also. Kodakers mailing in work will be given credit for, or money refunded if over amount is sent.

These rules will be followed strictly in order to facilitate handling of our business to public's interest and hold prices low as possible.

Phone 30 **W. D. Orr** 713 Main St.
"The Photographer In Your Town"

WINTER WEEK IN NEW YORK CITY
 the Pre-Winter Styles.
 patriotic throng fills at the present time! inspiration the Avenue is many-colored flags, its arations and its hundred paths where one may ex- surplus small change for the government. thousands of pretty girls voluntarily given up care to devote their time and work; many times winsome smile do they quarter or two that had different destination in

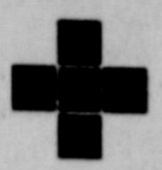
Ve are now stock new batteries for winter trade and prepared to sup- your wants.
 We are also better prepared to take care your battery re- than we ever been.
 Winter is now near you should re- ber that a bat- that is not in condition will e. So have your lined and put in ir at once.
 phis Batter Service
 H. Young Mgr.
 urist Garage



Top Coat for Miss
 Professional people are do- share in a most admirable One of the most favored popular actresses of the selling bonds at the plaza ary, Fifth Avenue. She- black satin dress which was plain, with black soutache design over the front of and at the hem, as the ing. A heavy silken huge tassels at the waist- large black hat with un- on the brim claimed to outline the profile of ing person.
to the Hobble Skirt
 are the skirts getting, h their added length beginning to take small in tiny steps, and the re- is the strong semb- "hobble" of the past. new skirts are conserva- for the government, a little shorter step is not a sacrifice when one is being patriotic to the Besides, they are so grace- a button or two is at the bottom of the skirt more freedom in walking is not curtailed from a slit is made at the and cleverly concealed hat or fold.
 particularly good-looking attracted much atten- of dark blue serge, and with sea-blue-colored skirt was draped after of fashion, which gave it of the peg-top. A small of rose color, with petals, gave a pert and demeanor to the costume. kid pumps, with mil- this person of good dress her footwear.
Hats Are Popular
 the advance of cool weath- are seen in greater num- show these things: have



CHRISTMAS PARCELS REGULATIONS



No Original or Duplicate Christmas Parcel Label Can Be Issued by the Red Cross

Each Soldier Overseas is Furnished One Label By Army Authorities

Your Carton Packed and Unwrapped, Must Not Weigh More than 2 lbs. 15 ozs.

Excess Weight Will be Removed by the Red Cross

Articles on the Prohibited List, if Included in the Carton, Will Be Removed

NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO VARY THESE IN- STRUCTIONS UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE

GEORGE W. SIMMONS,
 Manager, Southwestern Division of Red Cross

They always look neat and trim, and are most desirable in fawn or sand color. Though white ones are considered in good taste, they are not favored as much as the soft neutral shades just mentioned. Shoes are of such exorbitant prices that many women will find it less expensive to wear pumps and spats. The best-selling shoe at the present time is the brown leather with the flat heel and perforated tip. The reason is well-known. War work requires the women to walk a great deal, and high heels and fancy shoes would not stand much wear.

Military Influence in Top Coats
 The fall for the military influence in dresses and suits is sort of "passé", and now it is seen in the top coat. Illustrated here are two deserving models that would be a sure protection against the cold wave. The one with the cap to match is for the junior or the miss. It is simple in line and retains all the potent charm of youth. The ladies' model has the novelty vest and collar of a contrasting material. The sleeves of this design are quite unusual, and the pockets conform with the same style.

RULES GOVERNING SALE OF FLOUR TO FARMERS.
 Restrictions covering the amount of flour that can be sold a consumer by a retailer at one time have been lifted by the Revised Wheat Flour Regulations, provided that not more than a sixty days' supply is bought; however, it is necessary for the consumer to purchase 20% substitutes at the time the flour is purchased.
 In case of the farmer who has his own home-grown substitutes, it is not necessary to sell substitutes at the time flour is purchased, provided the farmer makes a written statement to the merchant at the time of purchase that he has these substitutes on hand and will use the same.

YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE THIS WEEK PAY UP

We have those W.S.S. here for you.

REPORT FOR AUGUST OF FOOD SAVING IN PUBLIC EATING PLACES

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels, Restaurants and Bakeries for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has submitted his report of savings on meat, wheat, sugar and wheat substitutes in public eating places of Texas for the month of August. The total of meals served shows 17,918,055 and the number of persons served 189,039, or approximately 4% of the population of Texas based on 4,700,000 men, women and children.

The increase in meals reported for August over July is two million. This increase can be attributed to a greater number of reports rather than an increase in business. More than 80% of the eating places of Texas are now sending their reports to the administration on time.

The report shows that the public eating places have kept their sugar consumption below the two pounds per person per month and their wheat consumption below the six pounds per person. The report in general shows that the public eating places are living up to the requests of the Food Administration 100 per cent.

The total consumption of meat in the fifteen districts by patrons of public eating places for August was 2,238,577 pounds, or 11.84 pounds per person; 348,662 pounds of sugar, or 1.84 pounds per person; 1,058,363 pounds of wheat, or 5.59 pounds per person; and 814,153 pounds of wheat substitutes, or 4.2 pounds per person.

In this connection the Hotel and Restaurant Section announces that no sugar certificates will be issued to public eating places until monthly reports are in the offices of the County Food Administrators.

NEW FOOD DISTRICT CREATED ON BORDER.
 An additional Federal Food District has been created by Federal Food Administrator Peden, with headquarters at Mission, Texas. The new district will be known as the Sixteenth, and the District Administrator is H. F. Bishop, formerly County Food Administrator for Hidalgo County. The counties and the County Administrators entering into the new unit are: Brooks County, Richard Miller, Palfortias, Texas; Cameron County, A. Wayne Wood, Brownsville, Texas; Hidalgo County, H. F. Bishop, Mission; Jim Hogg, W. T. Aeklen, Hebbronville; Starr County, C. P. Alvarez, Rio Grande; Webb County, Joseph W. Kearney, Laredo; Wilbrey County, W. Turcotte, Sarita; and Zapata County, A. C. Taylor, Zapata.

The Sixteenth District was formerly the southern part of the Fifth, or San Antonio District, and the necessity for creating the new unit grows out of border conditions peculiar to this section which Administrator Peden decided should best be handled on the border. The administration of this district while under J. B. Carrington, District Administrator at San Antonio, was very efficient and commendatory of praise.

"OVER THE TOP"

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

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and advised all to secure sufficient for household needs during the summer; if you have neglected this matter you should do so no longer.

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Phone No. 125 **Memphis, Texas**

Notice!

In order to reduce our forces at the time labor is so scarce we have decided to discontinue making daily rounds with our ice wagan during the winter season. We will deliver all orders telephoned to us before 11 a.m. All orders received after that time will be delivered on the following day. This system will be in effect after Nov. 4, 1918 until spring.

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The unspeakable Turk has spoken. He said: "I surrender."

How would it do to give Wilhelm and his sons a job rolling up the barbed-wire on the abandoned battle-fronts in France?

In spite of the demonstrated efficiency of the flying machines, as a result of the war, it is doubtful if their use will make the average man's air-castles accessible.

Mr. Wilson has pleased many of the people some of the time; some of the people all of the time, and even the Germans one time; but he doesn't seem to be able to please Teddy any of the time.

I now recall the summer's heat,
How I kicked and sweated;
As I gaze upon the ice-strewn street
And wonder why I fretted.

We have always favored free text-books for public school children, think the compulsory attendance law inconsistent without free books, and believe that the adoption of this amendment will do much to promote public education.

The kaiser's giving up the ghost,
He is beaten it appears;
Now let's get after the great host
Of traitorous profiteers.

Sometime ago Boss McAdoo, the general manager of nearly all of the railroads in the United States, sent out a warning and a threat to the railroad men telling them to keep out of politics. Now he, the biggest railroad employe of all, is jumping into politics over his head urging the retention of a democratic majority in Congress.

A titled tutor of Teutonic extraction,
Taught his people the art of exaction;
And they exacted tributes,
These exacting galoots,
Till their exactions brought a reaction.

The kaiser is quoted as saying that he has no intention of abdicating; but suggests that, if necessary, he is willing to become the "hereditary president" of a German republic. The kaiser seems uninformed as to real democratic ideas along this line; he is respectfully referred to the one-term plank of the Baltimore platform for information.

Thousands of our young men are offering up their lives and billions of treasure are being expended that the people of other countries may have the privilege, that we may freely exercise, of having a voice in the affairs of government. In the face of these facts does it not seem inconsistent and unreasonable that a considerable number of our citizens should be so indifferent as to fail to vote. The exercise of your citizenship in this respect is not only a privilege and a valued right but a duty you owe yourself and your country. The only safeguard to a free people is the intelligent participation in government by its citizens. Inform yourself and vote!

The DEMOCRAT has tried, whole-heartedly, to do not only its proportionate share in promoting war work, but has, without consideration of cost to itself, done everything that it possibly could to help in winning the war. When the orders were received to cut off all unpaid subscriptions by October 10, and take other necessary steps to reduce the consumption of paper we promptly complied, although we knew a loss in an already depleted revenue was inevitable. We had no thought of trying to dodge or seek advantage by playing for time; and we have been rewarded by the way in which our subscribers have stood by us. We did lose some advertising patronage by promptly complying with the order of the Government; but a much larger percentage of renewals were made than we had reason to hope for; we are grateful for this and thank our patrons for their support in time of stress.

This paper has been proud of the work of the Girls and Boys' Agricultural clubs and has let no opportunity pass to lend assistance and encouragement to their work; we have believed that the most practicable method of bringing about a system of scientific farming methods was through instruction to the receptive youths; but it seems that we have not fully realized the immediate value of the work, or rather we did not anticipate the quick returns that are indicated from the following:

"Boys of Texas who have been active in growing pigs under the pig club plan of the Department of Agriculture are given credit for saving the hog industry of this State, in an interview given out by C. C. French, organizer of such clubs. He says that the farmers in many instances disposed of their pigs and depleted their breeding stock under the stimulation of high prices, but that the boys of the pig clubs have saved their breeding stock and are in a position to restock the farms of Texas with good pigs."

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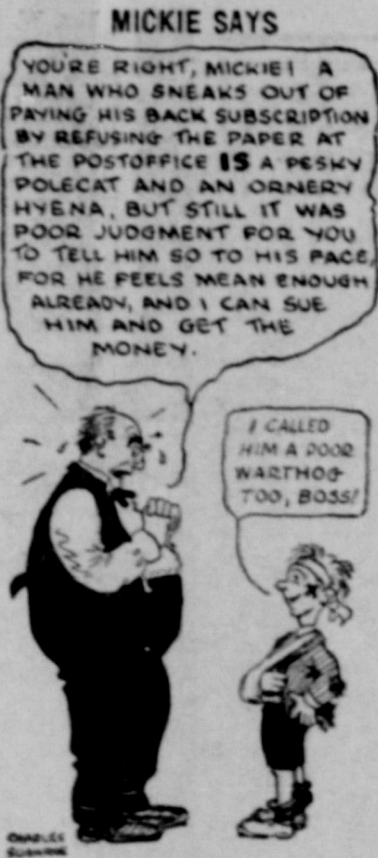
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ALREADY, AND I CAN SUE
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MONEY.

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HIM A DOOR
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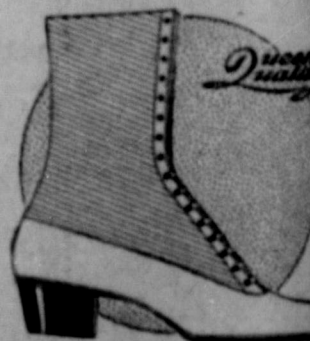
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- Men's Black Colt Skin Shoes, as Soft as Kid but Heavier, only \$5.00
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PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS BOXES TO SEND OVERSEAS AT RED CROSS ROOMS

WILL SURRENDER

Delegates Expected to Meet Foch To-Day and Accept His Terms

Washington, Nov. 6.—Official news here tonight is centered on the Western front, where an armistice delegation is expected by Marshal Foch. There was no confirmation of the news of the departure of the German delegation from the department, but officials probably was correct. In the morning it may arrive some procedure to be followed in the presentation of the terms to this delegation, when its indication as to whether they are acceptable to the State Department officials is not believed to be the delegation with full authority to accept or reject the terms. It was suggested that no will be in full communication with the home Government, the session is on.

point there is every reason to believe that Germany will capitulate. The Allied armies and those United States are advancing and fire along the entire front, according to dispatches received here, and every minute as far as the German forces are concerned. Then too, there are splendidly trained and equipped armies of Italy, waiting only the word to begin an advance by way of Austria.

Officials Figure Draft Quotas.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—The Texas selective service department is making rapid progress in figuring out quotas of registrants to be furnished by the various city and county boards under the calls issued by Provost Marshal General Crowder Saturday for enrollment during the period of Nov. 11 to 15. Texas is to furnish 12,702 men under these calls of which 10,702 are white and 2,000 negroes to be sent to the following camps: Camp Travis, San Antonio, 6,500 whites and 1,500 negroes; Camp Bowie Fort Worth, 3,000 whites; Camp Crockett, Galveston, 1,202 whites; Camp MacArthur, Waco 500 negroes.

Firm for Fair Cotton Prices

Orleans, La., Nov. 4.—W. Morrison today issued the following statement relative to the future prices of cotton:

November 9 Gas Mask Day

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4.—Governor Hobby in a proclamation issued today proclaims Nov. 9 as Gas Mask Day and appeals to the people of Texas to use on that day every effort to gather for the use of the Government all peach pits and seeds and other fruit pits and nuts. From these seeds are produced the carbon used in the gas masks by the soldiers.

Congressman Washing Dishes

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 5.—Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, who recently enlisted in the tank corps, has arrived at Camp Polk, and in common with other recruits has been assigned to the kitchen police. Mr. Jones is a Democrat and is unopposed for reelection in the Eighteenth District of Texas in the elections today.

Vitor Berger Elected.

Victor Berger, a socialist and former member of the House, was elected to congress from Wisconsin.

Hard Probably Defeated.

In a letter to his mother, Mrs. J. A. Burditt of Childress, Horace Burditt tells of being wounded in a battle in France on Oct. 4th. He received three machine gun bullets in his knee. Horace is well known to many Hall county people.

TO THE WOMEN OF MEMPHIS:

Need of More Women Workers Is Strongly Emphasized by "Red Cross."

Have you ever stopped to think how our boys laid down their work and offered their lives to fight for our country? If they had shirked their duty as we women of Memphis shirk our Red Cross work I am afraid that we would now have been whipped. There is not a woman in Memphis who cannot donate, at least, one afternoon of each week to work for our soldiers. If there be some who can not go to the Red Cross rooms; there is knitting they can do at home! This chapter received orders last week for 200 sweaters and if all the Memphis women would leave fancy work alone until after the war is over we could fill the order in ten days. Instead of wishing you were men so you could fight get busy and help; we can do effective fighting right here doing Red Cross work that must be done if our soldiers continue to fight.

Now let's wake up and do better than most of us have done in the past! We are beginning on a new quarter and let's all do our best. If an airplane should come through or a circus came to town we could quit our ironing, leave our dinner or wash-tub and dress up and spend two or three hours; which shows that we really have time if we want to do a thing. Surely we want to do this work for our boys who are fighting and giving their lives for us! Now let's wake-up and get to work.

REGISTRANTS CALLED.

Monday, Nov. 11

Forty-Six Called to Entrain for Camp Travis, San Antonio. Tuesday Morning.

List of the names of the registrants to be entrained by the local board Hall county, Texas, for Camp Travis, Texas. Will entrain Tuesday November 12, 8:38 a. m. These registrants have been notified to report for duty at 4 p. m. Monday November 11, 1918.

Barney B. Williams
Grover Cleveland Pounds
Fletcher Knox Wynn
Charlie Wert Jenkins
John Jahue Smithee
William G. Sharp
Elmer Lee Russell
Will Columbus Tucker
George Marvin Duron
Richard Arthur Eddleman
Paul Guy Geisler
Hazel Richard Wallace
Floyd Judson Barham
Thomas L. Billingsley
M. F. Clifford Davis
David Sherrill Callahan
Owen Neel
Guy Odas Durham
William Bryan Hancock
Homer Monroe Lane
Charlie V. Meacham
Talmage McKinzie
Onis Sterling McMillan
Wendell Eddins
Jesse Birdwell Foster
Walter Martin Moore
Henry Alvin Sessions
Newt Otis Gossett
Joe Floyd Holcomb
John Priece Whitefield
Harlon Horton Peninger
Richard Franklin Martin
Sam Hale
Paul Britt
William Leonard Brown
Ocie Rose
Willie Clyde Wiginton
Jennings Bryan Adams
James Edgar Morris
James O. Richardson
Wesson Smith Murphee
Robert T. McCormick
Charlie Hugh Guber
Hugh Bailey Gilmore
Lee McBride
Alvin Perry Boyter

Hold Your Liberty Bonds.

Of the many millions of acres of public lands the title of which is in the Federal Government, the United States owns some 53,000,000 acres of coal lands.

Fire Damaged Bank Building

Last Saturday afternoon fire was discovered in one of the vacant rooms upstairs in the City State Bank building, and by faithful work of the bucket brigade and use of a hose the fire was extinguished after it had burned through the ceiling and floor to some extent. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective tuc.—Wellington Leader.

PEACE and VICTORY

Report current here says that armistice was signed at 9:00 o'clock this morning and that fighting stopped at 2:00 p. m.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS NOW PREDICTED

Incomplete Election Returns Indicate that Republicans May Control Congress.

New York, Nov. 6.—Carefully compiled figures on the results of the Congressional elections showed at 8 p. m. Wednesday the following: Senate—Republicans, 21; Democrats, 16. As the holdovers are twenty-nine Republicans and thirty Democrats, the standing of the new Senate would be: Republicans, 50; Democrats, 46. The Republicans would thus have a majority of four in the new Senate.

D. A. Castelberry Dead.

At his home seven miles north east of Happy, Tuesday afternoon Oct. 15th, D. A. Castelberry passed away, having yielded to the disease so prevalent among us just now—Spanish influenza. He leaves a wife and three small children, who are also sick at the present time. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow. Mr. Castelberry was a comparative stranger to us, having moved here from Clarendon a short time ago, but those who knew him best say he was a young man of exemplary character who numbered his friends by his acquaintances. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masons and Modern Woodmen, both orders of which he was an honored member. After the services his body was laid to rest in the Happy cemetery.—Tulia Herald.

Father Buckner at Goodnight

Father R. C. Buckner has gone to Goodnight to visit the Panhandle Department of Buckner Orphan's Home. He left Dallas because the physicians attending the influenza patients at the home his children and his orphan children all protested against his entering the sick rooms of the children here and exposing himself to the disease. They felt that he would run less risk at Goodnight.

President Congratulates Italy

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Wilson today sent the following message by cable to the King of Italy: "May I not say how deeply and sincerely the people of the United States rejoice that the soil of Italy is delivered from her enemies. In their name I send you Majesty and the great Italian people the most enthusiastic congratulations. WOODROW WILSON."

HOW TO SEND CHRISTMAS BOXES

Instructions for Sending Christmas Boxes to Our Soldiers Overseas

The War and Post Office Departments and the American Red Cross have made an arrangement by which every man in the army overseas may receive a Christmas Parcel from his family or friends. The amount of shipping space which can be set aside for the transportation of these parcels will permit the sending of but one parcel to each man.

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Parcel Label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

Christmas Parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes 3'x4'x9' in size. These boxes will be provided to holders of labels by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross Chapters or branches after November 1st.

No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed but unwrapped, they must not weigh more than 2 lbs. 15ozs. If the parcel is over weight, some article must be removed. Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box, unsealed and unwrapped, ready for inspection, should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in custody of Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "Over There."

The following is a list of the principal classes of articles which are unavailable:

1. All spirituous, vinous, malted fermented or other intoxicating poisons.
2. All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison.
3. Explosives of all kinds.
4. Inflammable materials, including friction matches.
5. Infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices of compositions which may ignite or explode.
6. Liquids, liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the Postal laws and regulations.
7. All articles which may kill or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage or deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property.

Loans To Our Allies.

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000.

War Savings Sales Near Billion.

Including cash received in the Treasury Department on October 21 from the sale of War Savings securities, the total Treasury receipts from this source amounted to \$81,453,415.86. This represents the purchase of War Savings stamps to the total maturity value of approximately \$90,824,474.10.

OPEN SEASON FOR GAME ANNOUNCED

State Game Warden Clears Up Erroneous Ideas by Statement of the Law

Austin, No. 4.—Below is given the correct description of the open season on game in Texas. Some confusion and conflicting publications have occurred which are reflected in the numerous inquiries received at the State Game, Fish and Oyster Department. Violations of the law are occurring as a result of these erroneous statements and the State Game Warden advises that the open seasons are as follows:

Quails—December and January.
Deer—November and December. Limit, three buck deer.
Doves—September and October in North Texas; December and January in South Texas.
Turkeys—November, December and January. Limit, three gobblers. Except in several East Texas counties, including Dallas and Rockwall, where the open turkey season is March and April with a bag limit of two turkeys. The same group of counties forbid the killing of squirrels except in August, September, October, November and December, and a bag limit of five per day.
Ducks—There is no State law, except fixing a bag limit of fifteen per day. The Federal regulations permit the shooting of ducks and geese from Oct. 15 to Jan. 1. They can not be shot from a motor-propelled boat. The State law fixes a bag limit at fifteen on quails, doves and ducks, straight or in combination, that is, the day's sport must not show over fifteen feathered trophies. There can be eight quails five doves and two ducks, but not fifteen of each.

Hold Your Liberty Bonds

The owner of a Liberty is the bond creditor of an honest debtor and one who is amply able to meet its obligations—the United States. It is poor business to exchange such a bond for stock of any sort of speculative nature. Hold your Liberty bonds as a part of wisdom as well as a part of patriotism.

Recent Deaths.

Mr. Z. T. Smith, aged seventy-two, died at Lodge last Sunday with influenza. The body was shipped to Frisco for burial.
William D. Mitchell, thirteen-year-old son of J. W. Mitchell of Elite, died last week.
Mrs. Cordelia Barker died at Lakeview Tuesday with influenza.
Mrs. J. N. Sasser, aged sixty-one died Monday with influenza.
Mrs. Maye Brewer Manis, aged twenty-two, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brewer, of Memphis, Tuesday with Spanish influenza.
Cadet Scott Peddie, of the British Aviation corps, died last Friday at Toronto, Canada; the body was shipped here for burial and interred at Fairview cemetery yesterday afternoon. He was a son-in-law of T. J. Thompson and left a wife and child.

Dried Fruits Instead of Candy

Home cook-stove dryers in Oregon are considered a very necessary piece of furniture by the women in home-demonstration agent counties, where they have learned of the many uses. In section dainty boxes of home-dried fruits have been prepared for Christmas gifts and to send the boys in camps and at the front. Instead of candy, the children of this section use the dried fruits to satisfy their natural craving for sweets.

The influenza epidemic, which was seemingly subsiding last week seems now to be spreading even more rapidly and many new cases and a number of deaths have been reported.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Baily Gilmore was here from Turkey Monday.

If you want to borrow money, see or write, T. B. Norwood.

R. F. Meachem and family of Turkey moved here this week.

Mr. L. C. Payne came up Tuesday from Estelline to attend to local board work.

We keep stationery; but we do not keep stationery—you will find new things here. Tomlinson Drug Company.

The general election here last Tuesday attracted comparatively little attention a moderately light vote being cast.

Miss Lydia Huffman of Snyder, came in Monday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams who are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Spraggins of Childress were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Connie Manor.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

The parents of George Woods, of Carey, have been notified that he was severely wounded on the battle front in France.

HOGS KILLED—I would like to kill your hogs. Guarantee work. Phone orders to Arnold & Gardner's market. J. S. SNOW.

Miss May Belle Sheats, head nurse in a Childress hospital, died there Friday with influenza. Her parents and family reside near Estelline.

CASH—P. F. Craver now has his elevator and warehouse stocked with mill-feed, corn, maize and kaffir chops. All kinds of feed

The local board began Tuesday mailing out questionnaires to registrants 18 and 37 to 45. About seventy per day will be mailed for ten days.

Candy—Sugar is scarce and the Candy output is restricted but we still have a full line of the best. Tomlinson Drug Co.

Mr. Zeb Land, who lives on Buck Creek north of here, was here Saturday. He exhibited some remarkably fine sugar-beets raised on his place this season. He says that they yield well and make fine stock feed.

Prescriptions have careful and prompt attention, and are accurately filled with high-grade fresh materials—at Tomlinson's.

We appreciate your patronage, your purchase of a cold drink or a cigar and try to show our appreciation by prompt, efficient and courteous service. Tomlinson Drug Co.

Beware of people that tell of horrible conditions in army camps or elsewhere and can only charge it to "someone told me." When you hear such rumors do not pass them on. Brand them as false and help beat the German at his own game in the United States, just as your loved ones are defeating and beating him down by force of arms in Europe.

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Mr. J. M. Moore of Newlin, was here Tuesday. He has a son in the Navy now on duty at a Naval base in European waters and was seeking information in regard to sending a Christmas package. He learned that the restrictions as to size of package sent through the Red Cross to soldiers over there do not apply to men in the Navy and that he could send as much as 20 pounds, the matter being handled by the Navy Department.

"RAISE TWO MORE PIGS"
California Campaign to Avert Threatened Danger to Service Industry Successful.

Five thousand one hundred and five California farmers pledge themselves to keep 21,099 more pigs in 1918 as the result of a campaign carried on by farm bureaus to persuade every member to raise two more pigs than he would otherwise have done. The purpose of the campaign was to counteract the situation brought about by the high price of grain, which was resulting in the wholesale slaughter of brood sows and young pigs. Fourteen days after the campaign started the danger which threatened the hog industry of the Pacific coast was averted. In addition, the agitation and the publicity gained has increased the interest of both farmers and fruit growers in hog raising and has caused large numbers of hogs to keep up their stock.

MONUMENTS

The old reliable Georgia Marble, 1,000 designs to select from. All work guaranteed. Your order will be appreciated. See me before buying.

N. E. BURK

Office Over First National Bank.

FOR TRADE

120 acres of red sandy catclaw land in Terry County between Lubbock and Brownfield. Located at Meadow, within 2 miles of the Santa Fe Station. Depth to water 90 to 120 ft. This land is suitable for cotton, kaffir corn, maize, etc. My equity is \$1,000 the balance, \$410 a year for 4 years at 7 per cent interest, the first note due in May 1919. Will take a good car that is in good condition and worth the money for my equity. If interested will arrange to show this land at anytime. Write me at once for this land is going to trade.

ROY WADE

Childress, Texas

BOY'S CLOTHING

The strongest suit you can buy for a boy is the cheapest. We don't believe there is stronger or better wearing line of boy's suits than the line. We have a big stock of all sizes at from \$5 to \$15.

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FUR TRIMMINGS AND FURS ARE ABUNDANT

Claim Unlimited License to Appear at All Times.

In the face of the most critical international conditions, the fashion world is carrying on as usual. News comes from Paris that amidst the bombardment by shells, the modistes and couturiers continue their work and are yielding a tremendous output to the eager watchful throngs.

What a wonderful spirit this is! And who else would swallow all the sorrows and trials and discomforts of war and still remain smiling on the surface? No other than France. Much indeed does civilization owe to this country of countries. Think of the frightful conditions, conditions that would make one give up and despair, but these people merely smile and prosecute their plans, as near normal as possible.

As War Continues Wool Is Scarcer

Less and less fabrics of wool are seen in the new models. This is the inevitable outcome of the usage by the armies of all the wool supply available. The prices are enormous and at the present time a smart luxurious coat quite as expensive as a fur one. Owing to this fact, many women will possess a fur coat this winter, for the reason that a cloth one is almost as expensive, and fur always looks so much more elegant. Indeed, the acme of smartness and exclusiveness looks as though it might be a combination of cloth and fur.

As a result of the extreme demand for fur, designers in that trade have offered many new and attractive designs in odd and different combinations. The most popular combination is of seal, dyed muskrat and squirrel. These pelts seem to lend each other all of their individual qualities of softness and charm. Nutria is in big demand because of its excellent wearing qualities. Mole, of course, is beautiful, but that is left for those who may consider the appearance to the durability.

Sometimes it is on the bottom of the skirt, sometimes hugging the neck and then again it will attach itself to the end of a tunic or perch at the top of a pocket. Wherever it is, it is there. One must be swathed in fur if one wishes to be placed in the classification of smartness. Bewitching indeed was a seal-trimmed suit of silk duvetyn which assumed the line of the peg-top, and challenged any straight-lined suit which claimed to be more graceful.

In many instances these little coats, that are so popular in fur, have been copied in cloth. The one illustrated here is developed in

black velvet and trimmed leniently with fox fur. This might be developed in satin, and with the



Fur Cloth Appears on Girl's Coat.

back in cape effect it would a fascinating little wrap for evening.

Problem of the Girl's Coat

The flapper is always a disturbing creature to dress. So much care must be expended that she look graceful, instead of awkward and smart instead of "frumpy." But with the proper cloths this all disappears and just as this little girl, any little girl will have all the assurance that comes with the consciousness of being well-dressed. This model illustrated is developed in heavy tweed material and trimmed with fur cloth. It is a suitable model for the boarding school Miss.

Notice

The election of Red Cross officers has been changed to Nov. 20th.

We would like to have a little more trade please.

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In buying Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, or having it repaired, you must repose confidence in your dealer.

Since you know that you can rely on this store it is advisable to trade with us.

What We Say We Do, We Do-Do--Always!



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One lot gingham worth 35c only 25c

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A 50c quality of fiber-silk hose blue, only 20c

One lot men's heavy grey sweaters, only, \$2.00

8 oz. ready made pick sacks \$2.50

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FRENCH GIRL MUNITIONS WORKERS IN PLAY AT RECREATION CENTER, Y.W.C.A.



These pretty French girls are presenting a playlet at a recreation center conducted by the Y. W. C. A. near the plant where they are making shells for their soldiers. The French government highly praises the Y. W. C. A. work.

PROGRAM FOR DRAFT BOARDS IS OUTLINED

They Are Asked to Complete the Classification of Men Between 19 and 36

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—By direction of the Governor, Major J. C. Townes, supervisor of the selective draft in Texas, notified all district, local, medical, legal advisory boards, Government appeal agents and inspectors in this State of the program for the immediate future. "There is important work yet for us to do and we must guard against the natural inclination to relax efforts," he said.

The program is as follows: Complete as rapidly as possible the entire classification of registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive. This means that after all these registrants are classified by local boards those boards must forward all appeals required to complete demobilization of American forces in France, according to estimates of allied military leaders.

General T. Coleman Dupont, who has just returned from two months visit to the western front where he conferred with high officials in each of the allied governments, brought this estimate back as the minimum expectation of army officials. "Military officials have been urging us think in the terms of a long war," said General Dupont, "and now they are equally insistent that we be gin to accustom ourselves to a long demobilization. There is an immense task ahead of our forces when peace is declared. As one of our generals said to me, 'Tell the people back home it will be two year's at least, before they see us all. We have a year's work just to untangle barbed wire that has been strung back and forth across France.' "It must never be said of America that she left her task half done", General Dupont continued. "We owe everything to France, and our men will have to stand by until they have done what they can to set her on roads to restoration, and while they stand by over there, it is going to be tremendously important we stand by them over here".

"This fact gives double importance to United War Work Campaign, which I am glad to find so well under way. No one who has not lived with our boys can imagine how vitally important the service of these seven organizations is; no one who has studied history of other wars can overstate their importance in the period of demobilization. The civil war destroyed the careers of hundreds of promising young men. It turned them back into civil life, weakened and purposeless. This war must not do that. Boys who have sacrificed much to win it must come back stronger and better men than when they left. I found War Work Agencies in France laying statesmanlike plans for this trying period. Every hut in France is to become a university classroom on the day peace is signed. Under direction of leading educators and business men from this country, the boys will be given every educational advantage. Entertainment and recreational work will be largely increased, for with coming peace not merely part of the time, but all of the time our boys will have to be provided for. United War Work Agencies will need every cent of their \$170,500,000. Yes, and millions more. They will need to send thousands of additional workers, women workers particularly, for the influence of one good woman in representing American homes over there is more potent than influence of any man can be, no matter how capable. If the American people stand by through demobilization, as they have through the months of fighting, our army will have made the most splendid record of any army in history. Men in it will come back not deteriorated by hard experience of war, but strengthened, more efficient, more resolute, better, more useful and more successful in every way."

General Dupont's views are endorsed by military leaders of the United States and the allied nations.

To the citizens of Hall county do we most earnestly appeal to get in touch with the Community Council of Defense Chairman of your various school districts and help them in every way possible to put your district "over the top" in raising your quota for this unparalleled work of keeping our boys from being surrounded with the agencies of vice that usually follow armies from place to place

N. R. STROUD, County Chairman
GEORGE E. FORGY, Secretary



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If you can't fight, write a check.

An exchange remarks, "There has been war-profits made in Texas," which is probably true; but the amount of such profits and the number of profiteers are undoubtedly small compared to the number of Texas people, and as compared with some other sections of the United States, where both the opportunities and the desire to coin blood into money are greater.

A fellow by the name of Jheu,
Had a bad case of the flu;
He said with a sneeze,
"I admit, if you please,
"That all they say of it is true."

The kaiser's telephone number: 773H. (To be read upside down.)

The Dallas News does not pose as a humorous publication, yet the following, published the day before the general election, strikes us as being about as funny as anything we ever read in Puck or Judge:

"That C. A. Boyntoy, Republican, would be the choice of the people of Texas today for Governor was the prediction issued last night by George Rockhold, chairman of the Republican State campaign committee. Mr. Rockhold said that while the Republican candidate had made but one speech during the campaign, due to the epidemic of influenza, that thousands of men throughout the State had been carrying on quiet campaign and that his election seemed assured."

The sublime holdup—your money or their lives—United War Work Campaign.

"Red River Bride Damaged in Construction," was the heading on an article published in a certain daily paper this week. We knew without looking at the date line that this distressing and unusual accident never happened on Dog Town Fork. Down about Texarkana, and other points in East Texas where such work is left to careless and inexperienced hands such occurrences may be frequent and not uncommon; but, we venture to assert, there is no record of a bride having been thus damaged anywhere upon the upper reaches of this stream; not in West Texas or the Panhandle. The making of brides in this section is a sort of work that is not entrusted to amateurs; only licensed and ordained ministers of the Gospel, county judges, who are elected because of their special qualifications, and who are under bond, and, occasionally, where time is limited and necessity for haste compels, justices of the peace, are permitted to undertake his important work. Thousands of beautiful and happy brides are made here annually and there is no record of even a bridegroom being



SHOES--SHOES--SHOES

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misplaced or overlooked, certainly no bride has ever been damaged in the making. Come to the Panhandle.

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E. E. Wright of Estelline was a pleasant caller today.

S. C. Richardson and C. A. Hicks have closed a deal whereby the latter comes in possession of the Richardson farm near Hedley and Mr. Richardson gets the Childress Sanitarium—including, so "they say," nurses, attendants, a pick and shovel and one key to the cemetery. The Informer man secured an interview with Si, but he refuses to confirm the rumor. Last above stated. He says, however, that he is now ready to amputate any of his friends' ailments—from a bunion to a bank account. —Hedley Informer.

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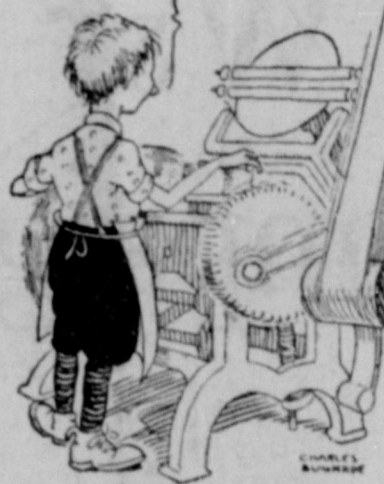
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