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## ALLOTMENT OF PAY MADE COMPULSORY

Provision Is Made for Care of Dependents of All Enlisted Men by Allotment

Oct. 27.—Governor Hobby sent the following notice to the local and district exemption boards of Texas:

The following telegram has just received from the provost marshal and is transmitted for 9353.

In connection with decision of the board of dependency and for compensation in determining appropriate cases under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 6, 1917, providing family allowance, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States:

Section 201 provides for allotment of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife (divorced in some cases), compulsory as to children, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly compulsory allotment shall be in an amount equal to family allowance hereafter specified but not more than one half pay nor less than one half pay.

The enlisted man may allot any portion or amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for purposes and persons as he may elect, subject to regulation.

The secretary of war may require any portion of one-half pay which not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man. Compulsory allotment may be waived on written consent of wife supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. Compulsory allotments may be excused for good cause shown.

2. A family allowance not to exceed \$50 per month, in addition to the allotment by the man shall be paid from the treasury of the United States, if a family allowance shall be paid in application, which may be made by the man, or made by, or in behalf of, the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding Nov. 1, 1917. Family allowance shall be paid from time of enlistment.

3. Beneficiaries entitled to family allowance and schedules: Class A, child or children:

(a) If there be a wife but no child, \$15.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, \$25.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, \$32.50 and \$5 monthly additional for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife but one child, \$5.

(e) If there be no wife but two children, \$12.50.

(f) If there be no wife but three children, \$20.

(g) If there be no wife but four children, \$30, with \$5 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B, grand-children, parent, brother or sister:

(a) If there be one parent, \$10.

(b) If there be two parents, \$20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother, sister, and additional parent, \$5.

The act contains the provision relative to contribution from the government and allotments from enlisted man's pay, but which are too long and tedious to set forth in the telegram. Provisions for death or disability also provided for.

4. This brief of the outstanding provisions of the act is transmitted to you in order that you may officially advise that the government has made certain provisions for dependents of men in the military and naval service.

5. This telegram should not be construed as directive in any sense, merely informative. I am confident that the provisions of this act will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to re-open dependency cases under the provisions of congressional ruling No. 12, sub-section m.

"CROWDER." Notice has been received that copies of the act of congress have been forwarded to the governor and these will be promptly distributed to local district boards as soon as received.

## XMAS PRESENTS FOR SOLDIERS

Boxes for Men in France Reaching Hoboken, N. J., After Dec. 4 Will Not Be Forwarded.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The War Department made public today rules governing the handling by mail and express of Christmas presents for members of the American expeditionary forces in France. A general officer of the army will be stationed at Hoboken, N. J., as forwarding agent and will pass judgment and arrange for the delivery of the packages in co-operation with the postmaster and express company officials in New York City.

The rules provide that all parcel post packages must be under seven pounds and be enclosed in wooden boxes; that express packages, also boxes, do not exceed twenty pounds in weight and that the coverings of such boxes be fitted to facilitate inspection.

Mail and express packages should be addressed as now prescribed by postal regulations and plainly marked "Christmas box." They should be sent to Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

Every package before shipment will be searched for explosives or other dangerous matter. The regulations require that the contents of each box be clearly stated on the outside.

The War Department order provides that shipment of Christmas boxes may begin at once, but that none will be forwarded which reach Hoboken after midnight, Dec. 4. The name and address of the sender must be stated on the outside of each box.

## WOMEN SUFFRAGE LAW INVALID

Indiana Women Will Not Be Allowed to Participate in Municipal Elections.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—The Indiana woman suffrage law was held to be unconstitutional by the Indiana Supreme Court today. As a result, thousands of women who expected to vote at the municipal elections to be held next month will not be permitted to do so.

Justice Harvey dissented from the decision of the other three justices of the court.

## QUOTA UNAFFECTED BY CHANGE

General Crowder Tells Governors That Proposed Changes in Draft Will Not Apply to This Quota

Protest Marshal General Crowder has formally notified the governors of states that the proposed changes in the draft regulations involving classification of registered men does not affect the quota which has been chosen.

He also gave notice that the new regulations still are tentative and will not be interpreted at this time.

## THE WAR TAX MOVING PICTURE SHOW TICKETS BRIEFLY EXPLAINED.

Beginning Thursday, November 1st the government will collect a tax on all theatre tickets to be paid by the person who purchases the ticket. The tax will be imposed alike on all, not even the proprietor's family can attend a show without paying it.

On first thought the public may think a show house unjust when it is forced to increase admission charges to cover the tax but it is not optional at all with the man who owns or runs the show and is not to be regarded. The show does not realize one extra penny in profit from it, but only acts as collector of Uncle Sam and remits the amount collected to the Federal Revenue Collector once a month. Thus it may be seen that instead of it's being a source of profit to the show it adds greatly to the work of the manager, since correct records must be kept of all taxes collected and a true report furnished the government with the regular remittances as provided by the law.

This tax is levied solely for the purpose of raising revenue to help carry on the war, therefore, it may as truly be styled a "Liberty Tax" as to call your new bonds "Liberty Bonds". None should complain of it who are picture-show patrons because it is helping another little "bit" to carry on the war. Thus it is as much a patriotic duty to pay it cheerfully as to buy a bond.

M. J. Holmes.

## COUNTY PIG CLUB TO MEET TOMORROW

Managing Agent Thompson Calls for Meeting at Lakeview, Friday Afternoon November 2.

M. L. Thompson, agent in charge of the Hall County Boys and Girl's Pig Clubs, requests that we announce a special meeting of that organization to be held at Lakeview, Friday, Nov. 2, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The object of the meeting is for a general re-organization for the coming year. Reports from club members will be heard and plans made for the work for the future. Because the club wants the benefit of the combined wisdom of as many as possible of its members in laying out its future work it is urged that every one make a special effort to come. You will be sure to find the meeting interesting and instructive.

There is, perhaps, no phase of the conservation work, made necessary by the war, that is more important than the production of pork and the members of the club will appreciate any interest or help that may be given by Hall county citizens.

The matter of promoting the breeding of different breeds besides the Poland-China will be taken up and breeders of other kinds of hogs are particularly invited to be present and assist in arranging a program for furthering this work.

## Fourteen Schools Ask State Aid.

County Superintendent McNally informs us that fourteen Hall county schools have applied for State aid, to be paid from the \$2,000,000 appropriated for the country schools.

Only nine schools in this county received state money from this fund last year.

Under the provisions of the law schools applying for such help from the State must first have shown their good faith by voting local taxes to provide buildings, maintenance etc. Something over \$4,000 was received by Hall county schools last year.

## New School Building at Lodge.

The new \$2,500 school building at Lodge, for the erection of which that district recently voted bonds, is nearing completion. The building is a frame structure and is, we understand, intended to be used only temporarily as a school house, the intention being to use it as a residence for teachers when a new and larger permanent building shall be erected.

## O. E. S. Notice.

The chapter of the O. E. S. No. 101 will meet in regular session Thursday night, November 8. The presence of all members is earnestly desired as we shall initiate new members. The chapter will meet promptly at 7:30.

Maudie Milam, W. M. Walter Lindsey, W. P. Elsie Bass, Sec.

## No Excess Profits for Retailers

Washington, Oct. 29.—Profiteering by retail dealers in foodstuffs will be made impossible after Nov. 1, the food administration announced today under a plan to cut off supplies to those not satisfied with reasonable margins. Manufacturers, wholesalers and other handlers of foods whose business will go under license, will not be permitted to sell to distributors who seek undue profits.

## German Word for Tank is Yard Long

Washington, Oct. 30.—Letters are required to ship the only one word which in German is the equivalent of the four letter English "tank" or land battleship, which has worked such havoc in present war. The German word it appears in official dispatches received here is "Schutzengrabenver-nichtungsmittel" which freely translated is "a machine for suppressing shooting trenches."

We have some of the best farms in Hall county for sale: one-fourth cash, ten years on balance.

Hoffman & Alexander.

## CONSERVATION CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY

Hall County Conservation Club Called to Discuss and Plan Pledge Card Campaign.

Mrs. W. L. Wheat, president of the Hall County Conservation Club, has called a meeting of that organization for next Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the district court room at Lakeview.

While other matters of importance may come before the meeting the chief reason for the call is to determine the best methods to be employed by the club for furthering the work in the pledge card campaign.

The President has made a special appeal for organized work along this line, emphasizing the imperative need of taking every precaution against waste that we may be able to feed our soldiers in the field and add to the slender resources of our allies who have been forced to practice the economy in handling food that we are now beginning to learn.

It is earnestly urged that every housewife who possibly can be present at this meeting; your co-operation and assistance is needed and it is a patriotic duty that you should be glad to perform.

It is particularly desirable that the chairmen of the various precincts in the county attend this meeting, as a concerted movement throughout the county will be necessary to the success of the campaign.

## ARRESTED AS A DESERTER.

William Henry Schoonover, Who Failed to Answer Call for Examination, in Custody.

Through information furnished the local board William Henry Schoonover who registered in this county but failed to answer when called among the first contingent to appear for examination, was arrested by Sheriff King, Tuesday as a deserter and is now held in custody awaiting instructions from the military authorities.

Schoonover says that he went from here to Wichita Falls, soon after registering and that he did not know that his number had been drawn or that he was required to keep in touch with the local authorities.

His failure to answer for examination makes him, technically, a deserter, for whose arrest the Government offers a reward of \$50.00. His case, and all similar cases, will be tried by court-martial.

## Newlin Gin Burns.

The cotton gin at Newlin burned last night about 12:00 o'clock. The property belonged to Ed Clifton at Estelline.

Amount of loss and insurance not known.

## Cotton Brings \$1.13.

Mertzon, Texas, Oct. 31.—The fact that West Texas raises good crops has been demonstrated on the irrigated farm of W. N. Kelly on Spring Creek, near Mertzon. From ten acres of land Kelly has picked eight bales of cotton and will gather two more. The eight bales without the seed, brought \$1.13.

## At The Princess During November.

Monday the 12th, Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth".

Saturday the 17th, June Caprice in "Patsy".

Monday the 19th, Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons".

Thursday the 22nd, George Cohan in "7 Keys to Baldpate".

Saturday the 24th, the big war picture, "The Slacker".

Monday the 26th, Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep".

Some of the bigger ones will be at slightly advanced prices.

## Written-Powell

Mr. Jennings Written of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Miss Bess Powell of this place were married Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian manse, pastor Swain officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Assessor A. G. Powell.

They left Tuesday night for Lawton where they will make their home.

## BRAZIL DECLARES WAR

Chamber and Senate Approve Declaration of War With Germany. People Approve.

The Chamber of Deputies by an almost unanimous vote, declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. The Senate later approved the declaration by unanimous vote.

President Braz has sanctioned the proclamation of a state of war.

The virtually unanimous vote of the Deputies was received by general acclamation.

According to the newspapers, torpedo-boat destroyers have received orders to proceed to Bahia and take possession of the German gunboat Eber, which has been lying there for some time.

The Eber is a vessel of 984 tons. She is 203 feet long and has a draft of 9 feet 8 inches. She has a complement of 125 men.

Later advices say that the German crew of the Eber, anticipating the seizing of that vessel, blew it up, leaving a worthless wreck.

## URGES ECONOMY IN INSTITUTION

Heavy Legislative Appropriations Create Deficit. Purchases Should Be Held Down Says Hobby.

As a result of the heavy appropriations made by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature there will be a considerable deficit in the State Treasury, according to a statement sent out by Governor Hobby of the State eleemosynary and educational institutions. And for that reason, together with the reason that prices of supplies are abnormal, the Governor has urged the institutions to refrain from purchasing or authorizing the purchase of any supplies that can be avoided without seriously injuring the efficiency of the institutions.

## SAY CAUSE CANCER UNKNOWN.

Dr. Mayo Says That Hot Foods Taken Into The Stomach Often Cause Such Growths.

The causation of cancer is yet unknown to medical science, according to a statement made before the surgeons attending the eighth annual convention of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons which merged with the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. William T. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., president-elect of the new body asserted that while physicians can not ascribe exactly the causes of cancer, it is known that hot foods taken into the stomach often result in such growths in that organ.

## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas it has pleased God, our Heavenly Father, to call his son and our brother, L. F. Jones, to come up higher and rest from his labors, we, the members of the First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas, do hereby extend to the sorrowing relatives and bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy in the fellowship of suffering.

Brother Jones' life among us was consistent with his faith in God and his memory will be cherished by his friends.

This resolution of respect was voted by the church to be entered upon our church records and published in newspapers and a copy of the same furnished to the family.

T. R. GARROTT, W. L. WHEAT, Committee.

D. M. GARDNER, Moderator SAM J. HAMILTON, Church Clerk

## Never Again

A recruiting sergeant stationed in the south of Ireland met Pat and asked him to join the army. The latter refused, whereupon the sergeant asked his reason for refusing.

"Aren't the King and the Kaiser cousins?" asked Pat.

"Yes," said the recruiting sergeant. "Well," said Pat, "begorra, I once interfered in a family squabble, and I'm not going to do so again."—Chicago News.

Will Guill returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

H. S. Lacy of Turkey, came in today from Dallas.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION NOW

The Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, South, is Holding Session Here.

The eighth annual session of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened here yesterday morning, Bishop James H. McCoy of Birmingham, presiding.

This conference embraces the entire Panhandle and extends south to the Texas Pacific and east to Wichita Falls, and represents over 40,000 constituents. It is estimated that at least 300 delegates, pastors and laymen will be in attendance during the session which will close next Monday.

It is said that comparatively few changes in pastors will have to be made by this conference because of the expiration of the time limit of four years; but changes, regardless of this law, are in the hands of the bishop and his cabinet and may be made as they think necessary. The appointments will probably be given out next Sunday.

It is stated that more than usual importance is given this meeting because it will elect delegates to the general conference, to meet at Atlanta, Georgia, next spring, which conference will pass upon important matters affecting the organization.

General satisfaction is expressed because of the reports of successful accomplishments from every section of the territory embraced by this conference. This is said to be true in almost every locality, in spite of the fact that a considerable area in the southern part was sorely stricken by drought this season.

## Parent-Teacher Meeting

Program of Parent-Teacher Association to be held at High School auditorium, Friday, Nov. 2nd, at 4 o'clock. Opening exercise: Dance of Greeting—Primary grade.

Roll Call—Answered with Current events.

Reading—Miss McKinney. Committees and their duties.

Summary of school work to date—Miss Neal.

Home study and how to enforce it—Mr. Bird.

Every parent in Memphis is urged to attend these monthly meetings. Everyone is interested in having the best school possible, but are you doing your part to make it so? Are you not willing to spend one hour each month in studying the needs of the school and helping to make it a success?

Many parents have not even met the teachers of the Memphis school and do not realize how anxious they are to please you, which without your cooperation is almost impossible. Come to this meeting, meet the teachers who have charge of your children, listen to these interesting discussions and show by your presence that you are interested in your child's education, and you and all others concerned will be greatly benefited.

## WOOD PREDICTS LONG WAR.

Says War Will Continue Until Nations Exhausted. Says Will Be More Drafts.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 30.—"We have the greatest government the world has ever known and we must defend it not with hot air and oratory but with the men who live under it and the men who make it—defend it with our very bodies," asserted Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of Camp Funston, national army cantonment, in an address here today.

General Wood characterized the conflict as a war of slaughter. He declared it would last until the drain on human life could no longer be borne by the warring nations. He asserted the United States had hardly entered the struggle and that there would be another draft and another and another until every able-bodied man in the country will be carrying a gun.

Do you want to sell or buy a farm? If so see, Hoffman & Alexander.

Walter Dennis and E. O. Thomas have closed deals this week for a quarter section each of the Burnett lands.



## WOMAN'S FAIR TO BE PURELY EDUCATIONAL

WOMEN TAUGHT HOW TO DO THEIR "BIT" FOR COUNTRY BY EXHIBITS AND LECTURES.

## MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Demonstrations in Home Economics, Child Welfare, Sewing, Cooking, Canning, Gardening, Happy Home Making, Etc.

The Texas Woman's Fair will be held in Houston November 5 to 10, inclusive.

The fair is to be of an educational nature, and will not smack of a carnival in any sense of the word.

Certain days will be set aside during the fair week when patriotic women will have an opportunity to listen to lectures along the lines they have selected to follow in doing their "bit" for the country.

This being a fair for women, the exhibits pertaining to the home will start in the front yard flower garden, on through the reception hall to the kitchen, on into the garden, the poultry yard, dairy and garage; also practical demonstrations of how to become better buyers, cooks, managers, wives, mothers, etc., and to develop love for the beautiful and to encourage and work to the one end that is essential to the perfect home.

Enthusiasm has grown in the past few years in the formation of Mothers' Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations and Child Welfare Clubs, and the welfare of the child has been incorporated into the programs.

The show for better babies will be much larger this year than ever before, and all the kiddies are to be examined by physicians for scoring points, which include physical perfection alone, may, as has happened at previous contests, make known to mothers diseases obscure or acute in the child, thereby affording immediate proper measures to be taken by the parents to avoid possible serious consequences.

The patriotic duty of every woman now, since the winning of the war seems in a large measure to depend on releasing proper and sufficient food to the demands as they are needed, canning and conserving good food products will be featured in attractive booths at the fair by many counties throughout the State of Texas. Many canning clubs will have prize exhibits which will be worth the time and expense to travel miles to see.

In the Girls' Canning department prizes will be \$50 for the first largest and best county exhibit, judged for excellence and variety; \$30 for second, and \$20 for third. Individual smaller prizes will range from \$5 to \$15.

No elaborate work will be exhibited in the needlework department, but there will be a wonderful collection of plain sewing, quilts, rag rugs, knitting goods, crocheting, etc., as well as exhibits of bread, cakes and pies.

At the exhibit hall, and in accordance with the times, there will be a large area of space devoted to the Red Cross work, where members of that patriotic order will distribute information with the giving of demonstrations and instructions in knitting and making of supplies. This division, as well as all booths, will be gay with the national colors. Old glory to figure prominently in the decorations.

During the fair, and under the direction of the Young Men's Business League of Houston, a provision has been made for the instruction of about 600 loyal women who enrolled for the work in the agricultural and gardening division in the National League of Women's Service, and identified with these talks will be lectures on home economics by Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the state agricultural department, Miss Mamie Gearhart of the University of Texas, Mrs. Annie Reid of the Harris County Canning Girls Club, Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, while identified with this subject in home economics will be a visitor of note, Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewives' League, who will spend several days at the fair and give a series of talks on "Conquering the High Cost of Living" with those practical demonstrations which have made the league a nation-wide force for conservation.

At this critical period in the history of our country the world war has brought home to us all the necessity that we all individually must do something to help lighten the burden at home as well as for country, no matter how small, by attending the fair and seeing the wonderful exhibits and listening to the instructive lectures by noted speakers on the economic questions of the day—and the most important question of them all—the food question. We will then be enabled to do our "bit" with greater ease and much less serious thought, thereby learning to prepare and conserve all you need in an improved and better way.

Special rates will be given by railroads for fair week—November 5 to 10,

## HOW DOES IT CONCERN ME?

A fair question, always. Let us think for a while how the War and the Liberty Loan concerns the farmer.

We went to war with Germany partly because the rulers of that country refused to let us send to Europe our ships laden with grain and cotton. They sunk the ships and cruelly murdered our sailors. Now suppose we allowed them to stop all our shipping, where would you be? None of your goods would be sold in foreign countries, with the result that you would get nothing like the prices which you get today. It is the enormous demand for what you produce, that is securing you high prices. If this demand were cut off, town would go prices. This war is being waged partly that you may obtain fair prices for your goods.

Farmers have been kept down in the matter of prices quite long enough, and the government and the people of this country, are not going to let a foreign power interfere with their business—which is your business.

Having entered the war in order that we may have the right to send your goods to any part of the world, what is going to happen if we lose the war? Prices of farm produce will drop; the Germans will impose taxation upon you which will cripple you for the next twenty years. Worse than that, if the Germans get over here, they will treat you in just the same way as they have the farmers of Northern France and Belgium. In these sections farm houses have been shot to pieces, crops wasted and burned; even fruit trees chopped down, the cattle stolen, the men sent into slavery to work for German masters, their women ill-treated in ways that cannot be talked of in print, their little children have had their hands chopped off in order that they may never fight for their country, or do any more useful work again.

You may say "such things will not happen here." They said this in France and in Belgium. Such things will happen here just as sure as you are alive, unless we smash the Germans so that they are utterly unable to reach the shores of this country. The German fleet and the German army will take just one week to get here if we are beaten. They have made up their minds that America shall pay for this war. They have made up their minds that our wealthy men shall give their money, and that you farmers shall provide the food for their armies and their people at home.

After thinking over these facts, is there a farmer who will stand forward and say "This war does not concern me."

That broken chair, or other piece of furniture, can be made serviceable at little cost, please call.

If you have stoves or furniture to sell phone 25.

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"How did the poker game come out at your girl's house?"  
"I was nearly killed. I held four aces while the old man held a pair of nines. He won."  
"Why, how's that?"  
"He had them on his feet."

Facing the Worst.  
The pessimist deserves a song.  
Though all his hopes are undervalued;  
If he can laugh when things go wrong  
And not be sorry or surprised.

Domestic Dilemma.  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "would you enlist if your country called you?"  
"I don't know what to say. If I answer 'No,' you'll say I don't love my country, and if I answer 'Yes' you'll say I don't like to stay at home."

Remember the fruit and vegetable man. Others go and come, but I stay.  
W. A. Basham, the fruit and vegetable man.

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### Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups corn meal  
1 1/4 cups boiling water  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon shortening  
1 tablespoon molasses  
3/4 cup flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS  
Boil corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, molasses and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.  
(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

### Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar  
1 1/4 cups water  
1 cup seeded raisins  
2 ounces citron, cut fine  
1/2 cup shortening  
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup flour  
1 cup rye flour  
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 5 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.  
(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." Mailed free on request. Address Dept. H., 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

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## AS WOMAN'S FAIR EDUCATIONAL LINES

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STATE," "BETTER NATION."

STON, NOVEMBER 5 TO 10

Wonderful Display of Exhibits, Lec-  
tures, Talks and Demonstrations  
Will Be Program Through  
Entire Week.

(By Belle M. Costello.)

has been my pleasant province to  
agent the Texas Woman's Fair  
its several successful seasons,  
when at the opening of the direc-  
meetings for the planning of this  
event the president, Mrs. J. Ed-  
Hodges, announced that, in ac-  
with the patriotic sentiment of  
times, the fair would this year be  
along educational lines, es-  
pecially in those things the govern-  
ment is calling on the women of Amer-  
ica in the present war crisis, I  
set up my journalistic ears in  
anticipation of what is now  
out in splendid shape for the  
of the big fair November 5 to  
10.

Idea of education in the fair ex-  
hibits and features is to be carried  
in accordance with the slogan of the  
"Better Babies," "Better Homes,"  
"Better State," "Better Nation"—the  
five-point being to promote ef-  
ficiency in woman's work in the home,  
the dominant idea that the home  
is the backbone of the nation, and that  
every woman who dwells therein tends to  
make a better nation.

Education is the great cry of to-  
day and while press education has at-  
tempted wonderful methods, there still  
remains those whose ancestors "came  
from Missouri and must be shown"  
the value of conservation methods.  
Exhibits, lectures, talks and demon-  
strations will therefore be the fair  
show, together with the Better  
Baby Show, which continues through-  
out the week.

City Auditorium, that mammoth  
place of which Houston is so  
proud, will house the fair exhibits and  
space for lectures, musical and  
attractions, while the nearby  
streets will provide space for  
features.

Being a fair for women, the  
fair will run the gamut from the  
hall to the kitchen, on  
the garden, poultry yard,  
and garage, giving practical demon-  
strations of how to become better  
buyers, managers, mothers,  
seamstresses, promote social  
efficiency, and develop love for the  
home, including music and the  
art.

Better Baby Show will be on a  
larger scale than ever before.  
Last year over 500 babies  
examined by prominent phy-  
sicians for scoring points, which in  
physical perfection alone, more  
than counting. We all know  
the Farmers' Congress met in  
seventeen years and delib-  
erated over the betterment of cattle,  
poultry and other farm  
products, utterly forgetting the best  
of Texas—the Texans them-  
selves, the future citizens.

Four years since child welfare  
was incorporated into the pro-  
gram, the idea has been taken up en-  
thusiastically and grown by leaps and  
bounds. Formation of Mothers' Clubs,  
Teachers' Associations and  
Welfare Clubs. It sometimes  
happens that diseases obscure or  
make known to the mother  
the importance of these contacts  
affording immediate proper  
action to be taken by parents to  
avoid consequences.

E. Patterson, who has been  
one of these contacts since the  
beginning of the first fair, will again  
be a committee of workers and  
may be made to her by ad-  
mission to the fair headquarters. Rice  
and all mothers entering babies  
will give their scoring cards at  
the end of the session.

Food and Food Conservation.  
The art and conserving food prod-  
ucts is now the patriotic duty  
of every woman, since winning the  
war to depend largely on re-  
sources and sufficient food to  
sustain the forces, will be featured in  
the booths by many counties.  
The charge of Mrs. E. A. Norton  
of the canning clubs will have blue  
ribbon exhibits and every food factor  
now entering into favor as  
eaten for higher priced articles  
which can safely be ship-  
ment provisions, will be dem-  
onstrated in correct proportions for  
and appetizing work. For  
a wonderful exhibit will be  
descriptive of products, show-  
ing "conserving the flour and  
a hot beverage substitute  
with free samples for every-  
one, while rice and cotton seed  
also be demonstrated in  
forms.

Canning Club Awards.  
In the Girl's Canning De-  
partment will be \$50 for first largest  
county exhibit, judged from a  
point of excellence and variety;  
second, and \$25 for third. In-  
centives will also be given of  
\$25, with special prizes of  
\$10 for the blue ribbon de-  
partment where entries must be made  
by winners.  
Needlework Department.  
Needlework Department will  
be of the pendulum will

## FAIR STOCK

### ATTENTION TO COLT'S FEET

Untrimmed Hoofs Usually Grow Long  
and Uneven and Crooked Foot or  
Leg Is the Result.

The care of a horse's feet should  
commence when he is a colt, that is,  
before he is weaned. Untrimmed hoofs  
usually grow long and uneven, and a  
crooked foot, or worse, a crooked leg  
is the result. Failure to regulate the  
length and bearing of the foot may  
make a straight leg crooked or a  
crooked leg worse, while intelligent  
care during the growing period can  
gradually improve a leg that is crooked  
at birth.

When picking up a colt's foot teach  
him to stand on three legs and not  
depend on the one holding up his foot  
for the fourth point of support. The  
handling of a colt's foot begins with  
the near front foot. Tie a rope around  
the pastern, grasp the rope close to  
the foot, push gently against the shoul-  
der, and quickly lift the foot. The lift-  
ing of the foot must be simultaneous  
with the weight shifting to the other  
feet. Gentle the foot and leg and let  
it down. Repeat several times and  
then trim and level the hoof.

### GOOD REMEDY FOR BLACKLEG

Disease Is Easily Prevented by Vac-  
cine—Can Be Obtained in Pellet  
and Liquid Form.

Blackleg affects principally young  
cattle. Rarely an animal over  
three years old is attacked. The dis-  
ease is of bacterial nature which man-  
ifests itself by lameness and extreme  
swelling of one or more quarters of  
the animal. The swollen parts feel as  
though gas had accumulated under-  
neath the skin and the disease is iden-  
tified by a peculiar cracking sound given  
off when the affected part is rubbed  
with the hand.

Blackleg is prevented easily and in-  
expensively by vaccine. There is nothing  
in the old notion of putting a rowel  
under the skin. You can get commer-  
cial vaccine both in liquid and pellet  
forms from various commercial con-  
cerns and you can secure it free from  
the bureau of animal industry at  
Washington in powdered form. Out-  
fit for vaccination costs but little and  
one outfit will do for the whole neigh-  
borhood.

### LET EVERY CHILD OWN TREE

Many Reasons Why Its Possession  
Exerts a Beneficent Influence on  
Period of Adolescence.

Every child should own a tree. A  
tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It  
stands for everything that is noble. It  
is rooted in the soil and stretches its  
self toward heaven. It stands for pa-  
tience, humility, persistence, beauty,  
courage and God. The child should  
plant the tree himself and thereafter  
watch it grow year by year. He should  
put his hands on its rough bark and  
say: "This is my tree. I will stand by  
it, and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes  
are to certain ideals because we can-  
not see and handle them. We need  
something to connect us with the in-  
visible but none the less potent and  
formative world of aspiration and in-  
spiration. What could be better than  
a tree?

There is something about the silent  
beauty of a tree that casts over us a  
spell of calmness and invincibility.  
The storms of life may sway and break  
our branches, the grim and melancholy  
autumn may strip us of our brilliance,  
but the spring will come once more  
and clothe us in a new glory. So we  
go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree, the mem-  
ory of its beneficent influence will  
cling to him through life.—Country  
Gentleman.

on meal 4:1, alfalfa and silage; lot 2,  
corn, oats, bran and oil meal 5:2:2:1,  
alfalfa and silage. The nutritive ratio  
of the two rations was approximately  
the same. The hay and silage were  
fed ad libitum and approximately the  
same amount of grain was fed, it be-



Southdown Ram.

ing all that they would consume. The  
lambs were fed alike, receiving corn  
and alfalfa. The ewes of lot 1 made  
an average daily gain per head of  
0.095 pounds; those of lot 2, 0.129  
pounds; the lambs of lot 1, 0.411  
pounds, and lot 2, 0.411 pounds. The  
cost of feed per pound of gain made  
by the lambs was 7.1 and 7.5 cents  
respectively. No appreciable differ-  
ences in degree of finish from the two  
rations were noted. Both lots pro-  
duced prime hothouse lambs.

Two lots of 11 ewes each, with their  
lambs, were fed for 95 days, begin-  
ning December 24, the same ration as  
in the above experiment, except that  
during the last five weeks clover hay  
was substituted for the alfalfa. As  
these lambs were not intended for hot-  
house lambs they were not forced so  
rapidly as those in the first experi-  
ment. The average daily gain per  
head of the ewes of lot 1 was 0.013,  
of lot 2, 0.031 pounds; for the lambs  
of lot 1, 0.377 pounds of lot 2, 0.332  
pounds. The cost of feed per pound  
of gain made by the lambs was for  
lot 1, 8.7 cents, and for lot 2, 10.1  
cents.

### PORTABLE RACK FOR FEEDING

So Simple in Construction That Bill  
of Material Is Not Necessary—  
It Is Easily Moved.

This rack is so simple of construc-  
tion that we give no material bill for  
it. Besides, the length and width will  
depend upon your individual needs.  
You can hitch a team to one end of  
this unique rack and easily move it.



Portable Feed Rack.

The runners are of 2 by 6s, the frame-  
work of 2 by 4s and the slats forming  
the "V" trough are 1 by 4s. The plan  
clearly shows how to make this feed  
rack.—Farmers Mail and Breeze.

### SHRINE OF THE "HOLY COAT"

Cathedral at Treves Contains One of  
Most Jealously Guarded Relics  
of the Roman Church.

At intervals of many years the old  
prince Bishopric of Treves, wakens out  
of its half-slumbering condition and  
becomes the center of a great pilgrim-  
age. Besides its numerous Roman re-  
mains, this quiet old town, claiming to  
be 1,800 years older than Rome, is the  
shrine of the "Holy Coat," one of the  
most jealously guarded relics in the  
possession of the Roman church.

The citizens of Treves are very  
proud of this seamless garment, and  
they have given it a prominent place  
on their coat-of-arms, says the Dundee  
Advertiser. It was not until 1193 that  
the "Holy Coat" was placed over the  
high altar, but it was not exposed to  
the public gaze for some three hundred  
years afterward. It was kept in a se-  
cret place of the cathedral known only  
to a few, and there were many who  
doubted its existence. A guide book  
of 1814 says:

"The existence of the relic at present  
is rather doubtful—at least, it is  
not visible. The attendants of the  
church say it is walled up." All doubts  
were removed in 1844, when Archbishop  
Arnold announced a centenary  
jubilee, at which it was exhibited to a  
million and a half of pilgrims from all  
parts of the world. The coat is a loose  
garment with wide sleeves, very sim-  
ple in form, of coarse material, dark  
brown in color, probably as the result  
of age, and entirely without seam or  
decoration.

### MESSAGES FLOAT FOR YEARS

United States Hydrographic Office  
Tells of Finding of Bottle Set  
Adrift in 1914.

Several instances of messages in  
bottles having floated about the Pa-  
cific for years before being recovered  
have been announced by the United  
States hydrographic office.

A bottle was set adrift by Capt. S.  
Nagahue of the Tamba Maru, Japan-  
ese, August 17, 1915, 900 miles east of  
Kamchatka, was recovered May 15 last  
near Moellips, Wash. Another bottle  
set adrift in December, 1914, off Cape  
Corrientes, Mex., was found February  
22 last 240 miles north of Christmas  
Island, in the latitude of the Hawaiian  
Islands.

A third bottle, tossed from the  
schooner W. H. Marston by Capt. W.  
Wann February 14, 1915, 2,040 miles  
east of Chile and 600 miles south of  
Easter Island, was picked up January  
21 last four miles south of Wanganui  
Island, New Zealand.

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Most Miles  
per Gallon

Most Miles  
per Gallon

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inside—the mechanical part—  
But the wonderful new  
just been delivered to us."

Now we've changed our  
Today we say:  
"The Maxwell is great  
great in EVERY POSSIBLE  
way."

Always the most efficient—  
ical light car built, the Maxwell now has—  
A 6-inch longer wheel base, making it larger  
and roomier.

Heavier and more  
instar—2 or 3 inches deep-  
lighter.

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last word in spring susp-  
A sloped windshield  
to the highest priced car

Friends, the 1916 Ma-  
ing, best built car for the



Touring Co.  
Roadster \$795; Coupe \$  
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Highway Garage

## An Eye-Op

The following facts and Figures will Make you  
sit up and take Notice

### TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton per lb. 27c  
Wheat \$2.05

1 lb. cotton 1 piece 1x10-10 No. 1 Shiplap  
1 bu. wheat 1 bundle shingles and 6 pieces  
of 1x4-12 No. 2.

One year ago these farm products would not buy  
one half the above material.

Is this not convincing proof that you should do  
the building and improving that you need? Pros-  
perity is pouring its blessings upon you, so there  
is no reason why you shouldn't get busy and make  
yours a model farm.

We are here to assist you and it is a pleasure to  
serve you.

Don't Forget Our Nigger-head coal when you  
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G. N. SCRUGGS, Manager

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Flour

Phones 281 and 134

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JERRY DALTON, Editor.

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Display advertising 15 cents per inch, column measure, each insertion. Professional cards \$1.00 per month, or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

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In spite of all this talk about dealers' profits, we notice that you get about as big a sack of bull-mixture for a nickel as you get when

A suggestion to Mr. Hoover: If all the no-account dogs were converted into cat meat; and all the night-prowling cats were made-up into dog meat; an enormous amount of soup-meat would be made available for meatless days.

for having introduced a resolution proposing an investigation of Governor James E. Ferguson, declaring that "the conclusion of the recent investigation has more than justified the position taken by Senator Johnson." Of course, it must have been known to them that some of these charges, notably that relating to the purchase of state farms, was totally disproved, and to that extent they were commending the bearing of false witness; but the matter to which we wish to call attention is the statement that he "conclusion" of the investigation justified Johnson's action. Judged by the "conclusion" would these gentlemen justify Johnson? Consistency would seem to demand of them such verdict. Conviction was had in both cases, and judgment was plainly forced by a mob in each case.

It is said that some of the large railroad corporations are considering, with favor, the idea of using wireless messages in conducting their transportation service; but there is no intimation that the political operators have any idea of changing to wireless methods in conducting their business.

## PUT THESE TWO TOGETHER.

Last winter, after the national conference, a Texas paragrapher wrote: "It looks now as if the Northern and Southern Methodist will never get together until they get to heaven." And recently a writer, supposed to be an authority on this subject, wrote: "It does not seem possible that the two churches will EVER consolidate."

The Presbyterian preachers of the U. S. A. church, who recently held their state meeting here, butted into state politics by adopting a resolution commending and lauding Senator W. A. Johnson, a member of their church.

Replying to a deligation of New York suffragists who called upon him a few days ago President Wilson expressed himself as being strongly in favor of woman suffrage and intimated that those states that failed to keep the pledge given by the Democratic National Convention were direct in their duty, and pledging his influence to the end that the promise of the convention to the women should be kept by the democratic states. Last Saturday Secretary McAdoo issued a statement, adding emphasis to the declaration of the President, in which he said: "The time has come when suffrage should be given to the women of America. The women of the United States have in every way, especially since the war has broken out, shown themselves qualified for the right of suffrage."

## Money to Loan

on farm and ranch lands. Fire, tornado, hail and live stock insurance. Let us figure with you when in need of anything in this line.

## Memphis Land Co



Have you not, some where in the house, unused pieces of jewelry, out of fashion and possibly, out of repair? Do not let them lie idle longer. Bring them to us and let us show you how they may be remodeled, modernized and beautified. We will suggest Modern designs that will conform to your own ideas and taste.



## Let Your Dollars Help

Few people give much thought to the earning capacity of a dollar. When you look at a dollar don't think how much it will buy but how much it will earn. When you form the habit of taking this view of your dollars you will find yourself starting on the sure road to wealth. Idle dollars are of no more use to the world than idle men. Your dollars in the bank help your neighbor, your town, your county, your State and your nation.

## First National Bank

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## BLANKETS

It's Blanket time and we wish to call your attention to our line of blankets. Our stock is complete and prices on them much cheaper than we could replace the stock. Cotton, Woolnap, and all Wool, prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

Also remember we carry the best in the following:

Ladies and Children's Coats.

Queen Quality Shoes.

Racine Shoes.

And Red Wing Shoes are our comfort shoes for the entire family.

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**MEN** Our stocks are composed of the Standard Merchandise of America's foremost manufacturers. We submit a few of the brands to be found at this store. Goods of superior intrinsic value. The kind that satisfy.

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| Heavy Winter Clothing in Corduroy Suits, Pants, Mackinaws, Overcoats. We handle in this line of wear Sweet-Orr and Patrick makes, the kind that give complete satisfaction. | A great collection of beautiful ranges.<br><b>Waterproof Coats</b><br>B. F. Goodrich make. The kind that really turn water. | Beacon, Chicagoan. All sizes and shapes. Select leathers.<br><b>Collars</b><br>Ide all models, silks and starches. | Manhattan and Emperor. Laundered or soft model, Conservative or fancy patterns in madras or silk.<br><b>Boots</b><br>A. J. Justin Shop Made. | Busby, Osborn, Conklin. The best assortment in the city. All leathers, Buck Kid, Tangoat, Horse Hide, Dog Skin and Colt Skin. |

Plenty of fine wool shirts, wool and cotton underwear, caps, vests, bathrobes, dress pants, handkerchiefs, garters, etc. Line up today with this store. Investigate these offerings.

## JOHNSON BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE

ON WEST SIDE SQUARE

"The Store That Satisfies"

MEMPHIS, TEXAS



## Local and Personal

Help us make this column a feature of our City. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone. Phone 15

Mrs. W. T. Howard returned Sunday from Dallas where she attended a fair.

Frank Decker spent Tuesday in London.

R. F. Fuston of Turkey was in town today.

"Alfa-Vista" Ice Cream—You know it when you taste it—It's good. Rushing & Tomlinson Drug Co.

Miss Duncan of Estelline was here today.

Bring your repair work to R. H. Jeweler.

Nelson of Newlin, was a Member Tuesday.

P. L. Cooper went to Childress today.

Kelly went to Clarendon Wednesday.

R. Stroud returned Sunday from home.

Edman Kodak and Kodak supplied R. H. Wherry's.

Miss Randat and R. T. Prewitt of home were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore left Friday for Camp Bowie to visit their son, Frank.

Louise Edmonson came up from Camp Bowie Saturday morning and earned Sunday night.

No lump coal is better, and few as good as "Ravenwood" Nigger-Head. Costs no more than other kinds but gives much better and gives more than many kinds offered at about the same price. Buy of the Wooldridge Lumber Company.

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest, Happenings and Personals, at the Memphis High School.

Military drill has become a popular amusement among the students of both high and primary schools.

The fifth grade engaged in a men's arithmetic match Tuesday. Enthusiasm ran high, but the match ended in a tie.

Fourth and fifth grade boys have organized base ball teams.

The boys of the primary department are enjoying kicking the football.

The little folk are busy preparing Halloween posters.

Students who have been out of school picking cotton reentered Monday.

Several children are out of school this week on account of sore throats.

One of the teachers was asked for news for this column. Her information was: "All I know is that has been dreadfully dusty."

Misses Kinsey and Kate Arnold gave a recital at Wellington last Friday night, the proceeds of which went to the Red Cross Society of that town. About \$70.00 was cleared.

Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Misses Velma and George Ella Mickie, Tess Alexander attended the Red Cross recital at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. McGee went hunting Friday and spent Friday and Saturday camping at the Thompson ranch.

Eldon Thompson and Bill Howells are spending a few days in Dallas attending the fair.

Henry Wilson had the misfortune to fall upon a rake and as his condition did not improve, he was taken to the Johnson-Beal Sanitarium for treatment and possibly for an operation.

A very "spooky" party was given at the home of Willie Scruggs last Saturday night, where she entertained about twenty of her girl friends with a Halloween party. All the girls had "sumpos" up pur possums crawling through the "chamber of horrors," guessing contests, fortune telling and bobbing for apples were enjoyed. Everyone had a good time.

## OF INTEREST TO COTTON FARMERS

New Improvement in Gin Machinery Enable the grower to Sell For Higher Prices

Gentlemen: We thank you for any patronage you have given us in the past and beg to say that you will find us at the same old stand, better prepared than ever before to give you the best service.

We have now one of the best and most up-to-date gin plants in Texas, with a number of improvements that are offered by few others.

The latest and most improved cleaning machinery, that removes the dirt, trash and bolls before the cotton reaches the gins, insures the cleanest possible sample for either picked cotton or bollie. An automatic packer arranges the cotton in uniform layers offering the best sample from the packed bolls. A weighing machine weighs your seed without a single chance for waste; every seed in your bale is weighed and there is no ESTIMATING, you get pay for all your seed. Because of these and other advantages we claim to be able to give you better service than is possible with any other ginning system on earth.

First—A better sample.  
Second—A larger turnout.  
Give us a fair share of your ginning and we will either buy your bale or make the man who does the market.

We claim that our samples will average you on a number of bales, ten to twenty points above cotton ginned by any other system, and we guarantee you the best turnout.

This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and ours too. We hope to gin a share of your cotton.

We promise you every courtesy at our command.

Very truly yours,  
WHITE & WALKER.

South Side Tailor Shop.

We have opened a tailor shop in connection with our barber business on the south side of the square. Mr. W. M. Sessions, an experienced man proficient in this line of work is in charge and we guarantee that you will receive satisfactory service. Work will be called for and finished and delivered promptly. We ask a part of your patronage in this line. Phone No. 3. HOWELL & NEWMAN.

Notice to Taxpayers

By order of the Commissioners' court, and to avoid confusion, I wish to notify the taxpayers that the road tax has been raised from \$1.50 as it was last year, to \$3.50 for this year which is the original levy required by law.

J. M. Wilborn,  
County Treasurer.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Let Democrat Want-Ads work for you. The price is small and you will find the results surprisingly large. If you want to sell buy or trade use a want ad to let the public know.

### RATES

25 Words, one insertion.....25c  
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Dr. T. L. LEWIS  
Dentist  
Successor to Dr's. Read & Cole  
Over Fickas Drug Store No. 2  
Memphis, Texas

### FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

Good Residence, and thirty lots scattered over town, to sell on time or would trade for good farm. 524\* J. C. Montgomery.

### FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—Well improved stock ranch, 1000 acres all agricultural land, plenty grass and water. Price right and good long terms. Enquire Box 183, Duffield, Texas. 20

For Sale—50 acres of land in the edge of Memphis, also 200 acres, 3 miles west of Quail, Texas, see 17-4 W. P. Cagle

The very best and cheapest lands in the Panhandle are located around McLean, Gray county where a failure of are unknown. For prices and particulars see or address the Panhandle Land Agency at McLean, Texas. 17-4

### LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—Two good farm horses and harness, cash or on time. P. M. HOLLAND. 20-10

### SALESMEN and AGENTS.

RESIDENT AGENT WANTED to represent automobile accessory house. Write room 910, Burk Burnett Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 17-3

### WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—A furnished house or rooms for light house keeping. L. P. CHESN, Tourist Garage.

### POULTRY AND EGGS

POULTRY POWDERS—Just received variorad at W. L. Wheat's.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses, tortoise rimmed. Return to this office or Thompson Bros. and receive \$1.00 reward. 25 19-1

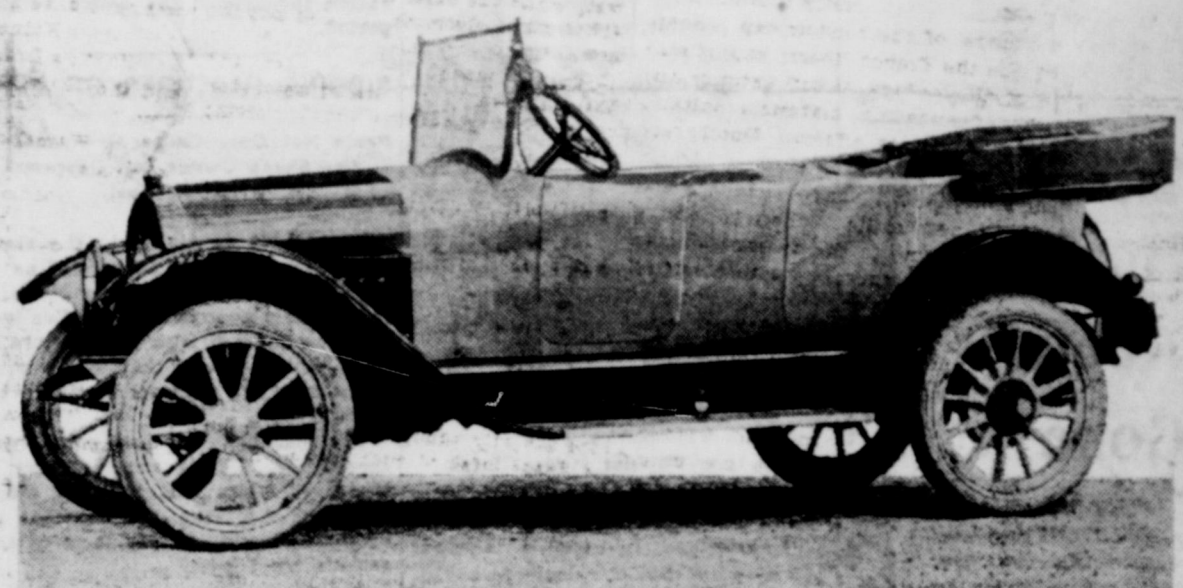
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**THOMAS E. JAMES**

**Cobb Hotel**

## Ladies

Received today, shipment of shapes and beaver sailors, also a few pattern hats in new designs.

**Miss M. Hunt.**

All kinds of Ladies' Boots at very low prices

CONNALLY SHOE COMPANY

All kinds of Shoes for men in all Leathers. The best of Quality and the lowest of Prices

CONNALLY SHOE COMPANY

Billiken Shoes are best for Ladies Boys and Children

CONNALLY SHOE COMPANY



## Winter Fashions

New York is so full of a number of things—things odd and interesting in the way of trimmings, silhouettes and materials—that one has to be very careful about saying "this is the style" or "that is not being worn." Indeed one may wear what one pleases. There are short skirts and long skirts, full skirts and narrow skirts, drape skirts and strait skirts and the variety in waists, sleeves and all other parts of the costume is just as great. It is for you to choose; decide what is most becoming and wear it!

### Patent-Leather Belts

The dress of dark serge or gabardine the every-day dress of the particular person, is receiving a great deal of attention this year. It is simple, of course, almost lacking in



Simplicity and Daintiness

trimming, but the details are perfect. One of the small touches that seems to add so much is the belt of patent leather. Sometimes this is quite narrow, from an inch to two in width, and is placed slightly above the natural waistline. One unusual dress of tan serge had a white leather belt nearly four inches wide, with the buckle fastened on the side instead of the front. Dresses, high waisted, long waisted or regulation waisted, seem to demand these belts.

This is the time of the year when one's thoughts naturally turn to the costumes worn in the house. Perhaps it is the wonderful contrast between the wonderful weather we are having and the cold wet days to come a sort of forethought or a warning. Negligees and house dresses are very important things in this generation of individual dressing, and even the most matter-of-fact housewife glories in her dainty lounging robe, when she can relax and forget the odds and ends necessary to keep the wheels of housekeeping running smoothly.

Daintiness and simplicity are the first essentials; next comes appropriateness, for it is ridiculous to wear thin silks, satins or dimities when one needs a warm bath woolen bathrobe. Illustrated here is an ideal lounging costume, and it depends on its design and the material used for its beauty as it is absolutely without any trimming but the tiny ruffles of the same material. The large pockets give a touch of practicality, not out of place; and the loose fit insures comfort.

### Novel Boudoir Caps

Liberty in the Boudoir. It sounds like the title of some exciting play, does it not? In reality it is the newest model of the boudoir cap. Shaped like the French liberty cap, it may be of allover lace, of soft satin or any other fascinating materials suitable for these dainty affairs. Dutch caps are very popular, and another odd design is the cap shaped like the hat of a Chinese coolie. There is nothing more welcome to the average woman than one of these becoming trifles, and they make wonderful Christmas gifts. Add a sash of pink crepe-de-chine trimmed with ruffles of fine Valenciennes lace and chiffon roses in the same delicate shades of pink, and you become a Fairy Godmother of Christmas gifts! Then there are untold ways of making the boudoir slipper. From the half slipper or mule to the comfy knitted ones of various colors, there is a wide choice.

### The Ever-Popular House Dress

Whole volumes could be devoted to the house dress for that is one costume that should be so perfectly practical and suitable that one could forget all about it. Trim and neat, made so that it can readily be laundered, it is the



A Modish House Dress

uniform of the efficient woman. Large pockets are a necessity, pockets that will hold things bulky or small and not put on simply for ornamentation. The fewer fastenings the better, for this is a dress often donned in a hurry. The one illustrated shows an attractive and effective use of striped material. The collar, cuffs and belt are of white pique or linen, and the dress is of blue striped percale. There is fullness without bulk, and the arrangements of the pockets is most unusual and can be copied on the dress for other occasions. Made of wool materials, serge, gabardine or the new French worsted, this design would compete with the smartest dress in one's wardrobe.



"Waiter, are you insane? What do you mean by bringing me a dish of peanuts when I am nearly famished?" "Pardon me, sir; but when you came in you said you had the appetite of an elephant, so this is what I thought would just suit you."

### Yea, Verily!

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### Erudition.

"How is your boy Josh getting along with his books?" "First rate," replied Farmer Corn-tassel. "He's learned a whole lot." "Knows more than you do, I bet." "I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of things I already know in language I can't understand."

### BUSINESS OF THE BROOD SOW

Failure to Produce Good-Sized Litters and Nourish Them Often Due to Lack of Milk.

The business of the brood sow is to produce good-sized litters of healthy pigs and nourish them liberally until weaning time. In so far as she fails in this she fails in the purpose for which she is kept.

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### RIDDING PASTURES OF BURS

Pests Not Only Cause Annoyance to the Sheep Owner, but Decrease Price of Wool.

Nothing is so trying to the sheep owner as burs. He as careful as he will, these pests will spring up, causing not only annoyance, but often loss. A fleece infected with matted burs always sells for less than clean wool. Thus, burs are a direct loss to every flock keeper.

The remedy? Only one—rid the pasture fields. That's another story, if there are many, but cultivated crops, a system of rotation, and constant use of the hoe will rid any farm of this serious weed pest.

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### TAKE

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## DR. BRITON GETS ADVICE

By JANE OSBORNE.

the corner of Doctor Briton's office there was a typewriter. And it was never used for any of his routine. It did add to the general appearance of his suite of offices. It was uncovered only after hours were over and when there was reasonable chance that the doctor would not be called out again before he summoned him to his apartment. Doctor Briton, as much as he loved his profession as a means of making money, paying rent and offering a means of putting away an increasing little fortune, felt in his heart that Providence had assigned him for the gentle art of letting. When this hunch had first come to him he had dreams of writing a novel. Later a novel seemed to be the outlet for his ambition. Then he read Arnold Bennett, who says that "the writer writes because he feels 'the curious interestingness of the universe'."

He felt that he, too, was interested in mere existence. But it was his feeling for the interest of his work and life as a doctor that interested him in the realm of imagination. Perhaps that is why of the manuscripts that he had composed and even more hastily typed out had been accepted. He wouldn't have dreamed of letting a typist read them. Hardly was it for him to think that a large editor would have to glance at them. As a matter of fact they reached the hands of an editor, first paragraph glanced over by the first reader usually assigned to the hands of the manuscript editor to return.

Doctor Briton felt that if he could get to an editor who would make a full criticism of his stories he would find enough encouragement to better things. Someone had told him once that an editor sometimes moved a kind-hearted editor to look with favor on an otherwise uninteresting manuscript. The story that was sent off the next day was not one of thrilling appeal. Some cannot be said of the letter went with it.

"I am a poor, struggling medical student," he wrote, "and for that reason I am especially anxious to help my expenses by writing. I realize my limitations and I have never been for publication, but will be appreciative of any help or suggestions you can give me." The doctor appeared his conscience this falsehood by promising that never money he did receive as a part of this letter he would double his own pocket and give to some struggling medical student who might need it.

The letter did bear fruit, although the manuscript that went with it came with the answer. This answer from the fiction editor of the popular periodical to which the doctor made his appeal. He signed himself J. T. Barton.

"I am writing to you personally," the letter ran, "not because I wish to get the manuscript you sent or other manuscripts like it. For I don't."

My advice to you is this: Find material and the inspiration for your writing from the work you are doing. Find it in the classroom, in the clinic, in the dispensary, the hospital. Seek the things that are really serious, really pathetic. Every time you smile or laugh sincerely put the pen for it down in your notebook. Every time you feel your heart cords remember it, and remember why. To catch these feelings human

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## SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

**AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.**

## EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

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

### AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

The presence of American troops in France caused great astonishment to the crews of the Zeppelins L-49 and L-50, brought down by the French last Saturday while returning from a raid on England, official dispatches to the state department said.

In a statement reviewing the world food situation, Food Administrator Hoover said the fight against the submarine would be won if the United States and Canada could stimulate production and effect economies as to feed the allies from this continent without sending a ship further afield than the American Atlantic seaboard.

Escaping from a German submarine, after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived at a French port from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

### WASHINGTON

President Wilson has given full endorsement to woman suffrage as an immediate issue in every state. Addressing a delegation of 100 leaders of the New York State Woman suffrage party the president declared that woman suffrage is one of the fundamental questions of democracy, whose proper settlement is demanded by the issues of the war.

The second Liberty loan campaign, Red Cross theatrical day has been postponed from Oct. 26 to Dec. 7. In making this announcement the Red Cross war council said the entire receipts of many theaters throughout the country, as well as the salaries of many actors for the day, will be contributed to the Red Cross war fund.

A roll of honor of the millions who buy Liberty bonds is to be preserved in the nation's archives. Secretary McAdoo instructed the preparation of the long roll. Names will be inscribed on the parchment, but not amounts, so that the man or woman who buys only a \$50 bond will stand on an equal footing through the generations to come as his wealthier brother.

Mr. B. McCrary of Floyd county, was here this week; he expects to move soon to this county and will cultivate the place recently bought by his son, W. McCrary.

Confectioners and manufacturers of syrup, gum and ice cream were practically relieved from the drastic sugar embargo against them. The food administration, modifying its order directing that no sales be made to these interests until Cuban supplies were available, now has instructed refiners and distributors to deliver to them sugar in such quantities as when added to their stock on hand will amount to 50 per cent of the normal requirements.

Another loan of \$20,000,000 has been made to France, bringing total credits extended by the United States to allied nations to \$2,826,400,000.

The American army transport Achilles, homeward bound under convoy, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone Wednesday. About 70 men are missing and probably lost. All the army and navy officers aboard and the ship's master were among the 107 survivors.

The Indiana supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court and held unconstitutional the law passed by the last legislature granting the right to vote to women.

Frank A. Scott's resignation as chairman of the war industries board will not affect the board's policies on price fixing, quantity purchasing, priority supervision or other functions. This was made known after the acceptance of Mr. Scott's resignation.

The large store of sugar discovered in a Buffalo warehouse is intended for use of the government. Stephen T. Lockwood, United States attorney for western New York, said.

Recommendations as to revisions of coal prices at the mines upon the prospect of which the agreement for wage increases was reached recently between operators and miners of the central competitive field were submitted to President Wilson by Fuel Administrator Garfield.

The German retreat on the northern end of the Russian front continues. The Russian statement says that the Germans who left their advanced positions have retired more than 15 miles in the Riga region.

The combined German and Austro-Hungarian forces up to the present are declared by the Berlin war office to have captured in excess of 4,000 prisoners and more than 300 guns and it is stated that the figures are being augmented.

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## Y. M. C. A. KEEPS THE HOME FIRES BURNING

THIS COUNTY WILL TAKE PART IN STATE CAMPAIGN FOR \$400,000 WAR WORK FUND.

Texas War Work Council Organized. Will Send Executive Secretary Here for Campaign.

To keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the 100,000 American troops in France during the long, cold winter that faces them in the trenches and to preserve the high moral and social life of the 1,700,000 men under the colors at home, the Young Men's Christian Association of America are raising a national war work fund of \$35,000,000.

This County to Aid. Texas has agreed to give \$400,000 to this amount, and this county has been asked to do its part in the campaign.

At an organization meeting of the Texas War Work Council in Dallas recently, at which practically every county in the state was represented, the following men were named as members, with Rhodes S. Baker as chairman, and L. A. Coulter of Dallas, as state campaign director: H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; R. E. Burt Houston; E. R. Brown, Dallas; W. C. Faigle, Houston; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; C. A. Nichols, Georgetown; James Kapp, San Antonio, and J. P. Millican, Fort Worth.

A district executive secretary will be sent to this county in the interest of the campaign which will start Nov. 11 and continue through Nov. 19.

### Keep Home Fires Burning.

Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home fires from breaking.

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Big Things Doing at the Princess During November

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It would be well for the public to clip the following and keep for reference. Some of them you can not accord to miss.

This Saturday night in addition to our Fox Feature "Some Boy" with George Walsh we will offer a musical program by the best company of Hawaiians Memphis has ever had.

Monday, the 5th—Charming Billie Burke, in "The Mysterious Miss Ter-

Tuesday, "The Neglected Wife" chapter 14.

Wednesday, Bryant Washburn in "The Man That Was Afraid", a war picture that will cure slackers.

Following are a few of the leading numbers for the remainder of the month.

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