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THE BIG PATRIOTIC MEETING

Saturday will be a big day in Wellington. Food and Feed Production Campaign speakers will be at the court house Saturday 10 a. m. and an interesting meeting is promised. Every farmer, business man and banker are urged to be present at this meeting.

Saturday 2 p. m. a Patriotic Meeting will be held on the court house lawn, or if too bad weather in some building. All the business houses will close at 2 o'clock and remain closed until 4 o'clock. Some good speakers will be here from other places and their talks will be worth coming many miles to hear. Among the speakers will be J. Shirley Cook of Vernon. Come one and all and help to make this one of the greatest events in the history of Collingsworth county.

The Third Liberty Loan will be launched for this county at this meeting. Help to go over the top in this campaign.

On last Saturday afternoon an enthusiastic patriotic meeting was had. Splendid talks were made by Judge C. C. Small, Attys. R. H. Cocke, R. L. Templeton, and W. T. Barton. The food question was under consideration, the Liberty Loan was discussed, and the buying of speculative stock received a check at the meeting.

Do your trading early Saturday so the business men and clerks can get off promptly at 2 o'clock to attend the meeting. Two o'clock means the new time, not the old time.

Following is a petition signed by all the business men who are anxious to attend the meeting:

"We, the undersigned business men of the town of Wellington, Texas, agree to close our places of business Saturday, April the sixth, at two o'clock p m. and to remain closed until four o'clock p. m. in order to help launch the Liberty Loan Campaign in Collingsworth county. This means that we close regardless of the number of customers in our house at this time and that we do not open for any purpose until four o'clock, and that all of our employes will come out of our places of business and stay out until four o'clock.

"J. O. Wood; City State Bank; Famous D. G. Co.; A. Bailey; Johnson & Whiteside; F. M. Blake; Howell & Adams; Joe Hardy; C. E. Stone & Co.; Wellington Hardware Co.; Scott & Davis; J. J. Dukeminier; Geo. Greenhaw; R. H. Cocke, Jr.; J. C. Wooldridge; L. L. Ladd; J. W. Payne; H. B. Worley; T. A. Hudson; T. B. Starkey; T. B. Brooks; Wellington Motor Co.; Ed Riley; G. W. Claypool; Hamilton Hardware Co.; C. M. Mims; City Bakery; Milo Brown; S. T. Coleman; Hollis & Jones; City Meat Market; The Toggery; J. W. Chapman; Lewis Cash Grocery Co.; First National Bank; The Wide Awake; E. B. Haralson; Roy Hill; Boverie & Walker; Ball & Starkey; George's Cafe; Chas. Boles; Pioneer Hardware Co.; Bon Ton Bakery; M. P. Watkins; Strickland & May; Pritchard & Goforth; Wellington State Bank; M. K. & T. Ry. of Texas; Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; J. A. Dukeminier; Wellington Produce Co.; Moore & Black; Thomas & Wells; F. Watkins; Edw. O'Connell; Pritchard, Sledge & Parsons; Mrs. J. M. Strong; B. F. Ball; Goodnight Grain Co.; M. C. Ball Produce Co.; Brooks Grain Co.; McBride Coal Co.; H. J. Horton; Greene Shop; Wm. Cook; T. M. Savage C. D. Shamburger; Singley Bros.; Leggitt & Starkey; Shields Grain Co.; O. K. Wagon Yard; C. L. Trout; J. R. Waller; R. R. Sherwood; Jas. C. Mahan; McCauley Dry Goods Co.; A. & W. Big Store; J. B. Ellis; Leader Printing Co."

PRECINCT ONE HAS BOUGHT A TRACTOR AND GRADER

A four-cylinder Twin City tractor, grader and planer was demonstrated on the streets last week. It surely does the work in fine shape and we believe is just what is needed. The engine is run with kerosene power and has plenty of power to pull all that will be aatached to it.

Commissioner C. C. Terry has contracted to buy the engine and grader attachments for Precinct No. 1, and another comissioner is talking of buying one for hi precinct. With good machinery like the one Mr. Terry bought the roads of the county could be put in good shape and kept that way. There is quite a saving in the cost of operating over the old way with teams.

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ANOTHER LETTER FROM CLEO ARNN WHO IS "OVER THERE"

"Somewhere" in France,
Sunday, March 10th, 1918.

Dear Home Folks:

I'm afraid there isn't much that I can write today, but will try and drop a few lines. This happens to be my Sunday to work, but I really don't mind it, as there isn't much to do when you are not working, although I could put in a good day writing letters and then not get caught up. I try to do some writing at my room, but the folks always have something to show me, or something comes up that I can't do much writing out there. I want to write Uncle Sam a great long letter some of these days before long. I remember last summer when I was down there that he was very much interested in the "Great War" and I'm sure that he would appreciate hearing from me. I will have quite a mailing list however, if I write everyone that I now intend to, but there is one good thing about our writing letters, and that is, we don't have to pay postage, which helps out considerably.

Well, last night the clock was turned up one hour, the "daylight saving" plan. We got to work an hour earlier this morning, but will also get to quit an hour earlier. The days are already getting pretty long over here and that will let us out real early in the afternoon during the summer months. I was afraid when I went into my room last night that I would have an awful time explaining to the Frenchman that the clock was to be turned up an hour and that I would have to have breakfast an hour earlier than usual, but I soon found out that they knew as much about it as I did, so they had breakfast for me at the proper time.

Now, I am not at all positive but I am pretty sure that the Frenchman has extended me an invitation to go with him next Sunday to visit an old chateau, or castle, not so very many miles from here. (France is full of old chateaus and I suppose the censor will not cut this out). At any rate, last night he was showing me a book with pictures of these old places, and making signs and pointing back and forth to me and to him, and in a French-English book showed me the words, "next Sunday" and the only conclusion I could come to was that he wanted me to visit the place with him next Sunday, or rather he wants to carry me to see the place, as he seems to have seen it before, but really under the circumstances, I hardly know whether to consider it an engagement or go ahead and make arrangements to go out there with some of the other boys. At times it is very amusing to try to talk to these French people, but there are also times when you really want to ask them something and can't, when it gets rather monotonous. The nouns are very easy to learn, or at least, they are much easier than the verbs. The verbs are what stick me and I have about decided that the only way one will ever ever learn to talk is to buy a grammar and study it just as we studied English grammar in school. You can learn a few phrases from these English-French books but that is about all. In fact, I think I will have to stay over here a good deal longer than I believe I'm going to before I ever learn to speak French intelligently. If there were no Americans to talk to, it might be different, but when you talk to English speaking people all day and expect to "absorb" French by listening to the French people talk, you are going to get badly fooled.

Monnie, have you an old ancient or medieval history that you used at school? If you have, I wish you would send it to me. You know I was always pretty fond of history, and now that I am in a country where many medieval historic events took place, as well as those that are happening at the present time, I find that my liking for history is growing. The names of Julius Cæsar, Charlemagne, Clovis and others are directly connected with many places over here in France, as well as lots of other historic characters of later dates, and it is possible that I will get to visit at least a few of these places before I return to America. I have already slept in one building that was erected by Napoleon and was there several days.

We have been having some very fine weather for the past two or three days, and especially after that siege of snow, and I hope to see it stay this way for a while. I have had a very severe cold, but have just about gotten rid of it now. I do not think we will have but very little more cold weather from now on, as you see a good many people doing garden work.

You might send me a copy of the Leader occasionally. I received one copy while I was in New York that Mr. Davis forwarded to me from Little Rock.

Do you know of any Wellington boys being in France? I would sure like to run into some of them over here. I was indeed sorry that I failed to see Mr. Stone in New York but I left before he was supposed to get there.

No more news this time. Lots and lots of love to all of you.

CLEO ARNN.

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WOMEN WILL VOTE IN THE PRIMARIES NEXT JULY

Women will vote in the primaries on July 27. This privilege was guaranteed when Governor Hobby signed the bill providing woman suffrage in Texas. However, women who want to vote in the July primaries must register and they will have only fifteen days in which to qualify for the ballot.

Registrations cannot be accepted until the law goes into effect, according to information had by county officers. That will be on Sunday, June 26, ninety days after the bill was signed by the Governor. Registration must be completed not later than fifteen days before the election in which votes are to be cast. Monday, June, 27, is the first day that one may register, and the primary will be held a month later.

Despite the short time allotted leaders of the suffrage movement believe that 50 per cent of the women of the state who are eligible for the ballot will qualify and go to the polls in July.

The new female voter must be 21 years old; she must have lived in the county six months, and in the state a year; must provide herself with a registration receipt during 1918; have a regular poll tax receipt the same as men after January 1, 1919.

She must appear at the county tax collector's office at any time not less than fifteen days prior to the primary election, during this year, to get the registration receipt. After this year, she must appear in the county tax collector's office not later than January 31, the same as men, pay her poll tax and get a regular receipt. If this receipt is lost, she must make affidavit to the tax collector's office of said loss and secure new permit.—Vernon Record.

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NEW UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER LOCATES HERE

H. D. Wheeler of ElPaso, a licenesd undertaker and embalmer, is now with the Wellington Hardware & Furniture Co. He and his wife are domiciled in apartments in the Lowrie building. The Leader extends a hand of welcome to this estimable family.

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SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY.

Bear in mind, voters, that Saturday is election day for school trustees in the Wellington Independent District. Elect good men for upon them will devolve the maintaining of the Wellington schools to their present high standard.

SCHOOL FAIR WAS POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY—FRIDAY

The school fair which was to have been held last week was postponed to today on account of the inclement weather. A good time will be enjoyed by all who attend and the program at the auditorium tonight should be well patronized.

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W. A. WALKER ANNOUNCES FOR J. P. (RE-ELECTION)

W. A. Walker authorizes the Leader to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. One, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Walker has held this office one term and has made a splendid justice, and he asks for the support of the voters on the strength of the record he has made, and promises, if elected will do his best to uphold the law and fill the office to the best of his ability.

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JAMES BARTON DEAD

James Barton of the north side of this county died at Childress Tuesday following an operation for gall stone and was buried in the Wellington Cemetery Thursday. He was a splendid citizen and had many friends who regret to learn of his death.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

MONDAY—Triangle.
"Flame of Yukon."—5 reels.
"The Janitor's Vengeance."

TUESDAY—Vitagraph
"The Desert of Torture."—2 reels
"The Fighting Trail."—2 reels.

WEDNESDAY—Bluebird
"Bondage"—Featuring Franklin Farnum.—5 reels.

THURSDAY—Butterfly.
Feature.—5 reels.

FRIDAY—Triangle.
"Her Excellency, the Governor." —5 reels.
"Aired in Court."—1 reel.

SATURDAY—Triangle.
"The Girl From Frisco."—2 reels
Official War Pictures.

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APRIL 6 PROCLAIMED THE FIRST LIBERTY DAY

Austin, Texas, March 31.—In the following proclamation issued yesterday Governor Hobby designated April 6 as Liberty Day and also urges all citizens to work for success of the third Liberty Loan:

"One year ago the people of the United States, after unequaled forbearance, under wrongs without parallel in international history, joined forces with France, England and their allies in the world's death struggle for freedom. As the first anniversary of that proud day approaches, deeds of heroism unsurpassed mark every hour upon the fields of Flanders and of France, where the brave men and women of civilization are offering up their lives that the supreme effort of the Hun and his kultur may come to naught.

"Behind those struggling heroes in the shell-torn fields the Nations stand embattled, sending forth their defenders the proud assurance that every power, every resource of them all is pledged to win a peace with victory, without which life itself could be intolerable.

"To the people of the United States this anniversary brings a double opportunity, in that it has been set aside as the day upon which the third Liberty Loan will be inaugurated. Ae we honor ourselves by due observance of that hallowed day, we may also serve our holy cause by furthering with all our might the success of this loan for the support of our forces on land and sea. It is highly proper that it should be so, and upon that day all loyal citizens should hold above all else the glory and welfare of our Nation.

"Now, therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of Texas, do hereby designate and set apart said anniversary, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1918, as 'Liberty Day,' upon which all loyal and patriotic citizens should make due celebration of our glorious participation in this holy war for freedom, and in which they should unite their every effort to assure the fullest measure of success for the forthcoming loan, and I hereby strictly enjoin all such citizens of the State of Texas to lay aside all other matters so far as may be possible and to spend that day in patriotic gatherings and other demonstrations and in united and sustained effort to the end that the third Liberty Loan may be not alone a source of revenue, but more potently, a message of cheer to our soldiers and sailors and of defeat to the foe of the world."

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Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness in shoulders due to rheumatism. I am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

A WOMAN ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY RIDDEN ON RAIL

Benton, Ill., March 26.—Mrs. Francis Pergen, a woman of Bohemian birth, residing at West Frankfort, south of here, was ridden on a rail through the main streets of that city late yesterday by 500 members of the Loyalty League, who charge her with disloyalty. She was made to wave a flag throughout the demonstration and to shout praise for President Wilson.

This action followed a fight in the postoffice between Mrs. Pergen and Henry Bager, the latter asserting that Mrs. Pergen made numerous disloyal remarks while waiting for her mail. Both were arrested. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. His fine was paid by public subscription.

Mrs. Pergen was found guilty by a jury and a fine of $210 was assessed. While still in charge of officers, the Loyalty League took forcible possession of her and hoisted her on a rail.

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ARE YOU MAKING A HOME GARDEN THIS YEAR?

It will do more than anything else to keep you physically "fit" and to prevent sickness. Don't leave the hard digging and the weeding to Black Sam. A little exercise each morning in the fresh air will do you more good than the most expensive "tonic." Furthermore, a light, varied diet, including spinach, onions, lettuce and tomatoes, is much more healthful than one containing too much meat and rich deserts.

Eating fresh vegetables from your own garden helps conserve the meats, fats, sugar and wheat, now so badly needed by our soldiers in France.

Progressive public health officials are great advocates of home gardening, because it brings about improved sanitary conditions. The first step in making a garden is to clean up the premises. Tin cans, trash and garbage are gathered together and carried away. Stable manure is spread out on the soil and dug in. The breeding places of the disease-carrying fly and mosquito are thus done away with, and at the same time the community becomes a more attractive place to live in.

Home gardening is your best spring medicine. It is also an important sanitary measure. Just now it is your definite patriotic duty.—Texas State Council of Defense.

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Sales of War Savings stamps have run as high as $3,000,000 a day. This amount provides the Treasury with about one-tenth of the entire amount now being expended by the Nation for the war. While $3,000,000 is only 3 cents a day for every man, woman and child in the country, the entire cost of the war is but 30 cents per capita per day.

NEW WHEAT PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC EATING PLACES

The following are the new rules for all Public Eating Establishments and it is a military necessity that they be lived up to, that we may be assured of enough wheat to last us until the next harvest.

Public Eating Places and Clubs to observe Monday and Wednesday as well as the evening meal of all other days Wheatless. Public eating establishments not to buy more than six pounds of wheat products per month per guest, or for each ninety meals served. Each person is allowed not to exceed a total of one and one-half pounds of wheat products per week or for twenty-one meals served. This means not more than one and three-fourths pounds of victory bread containing the required per centage of substitutes and about one-half pound of cooking flour, macaroni, crackers, pastry, pies, cakes and wheat breakfast cereals ALL COMBINED.

The daily ration is four ounces victory bread and about one-half ounce of all other wheat products and flour combined for each three meals. served.

A good rule to follow is this:

When victory bread is used, only pastry made from substitutes alone should be served.

When corn, oatmeal or bran bread is used, victory pastry may be served. One slice of victory bread generally weighs one and one-third ounces.

Two slices may be served but should be cut very thin. Not more than 20 per cent wheat flour should be used for hot cakes of waffles.

Use corn cakes during the war.

Not more than one sandwich made from victory bread should be served at any one meal and the bread must then be cut very thin.

Short-cake should not be served at the same meal with victory bread, unless it is made entirely of substitutes.

We now have plenty of potatoes, milk, corn and oats for human consumption and should use these products abundantly. I feel that every public eating house proprietor will face the situation as a good soldier and carry the program through to victory.

E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

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NUMBER OF BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COLLINGSWORTH

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Collingsworth county, for the crops of 1917-16. For 1917, 8,528. For 1916, 10,620.

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Once you use a barrel of my coal oil yau will come back. Texas oil only. Filling station for barrels, side street, rear City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

BELGIANS FORCED TO AID GERMANS

Kaiser's Officers Showed Open Disregard of International Law.

WORKMEN SEIZED AS SLAVES

Cardinal Mercier Moved to Bitter Condemnation of Acts of German Authorities Which Aroused Detestation of Christendom.

Contrary to rules laid down by the Hague convention, and all principles of civilized warfare, German authorities forced Belgians to aid them in the prosecution of the war. The committee on public information gives the facts concerning these atrocious deeds in a pamphlet recently made public, from which we take the following:

October 12, 1915, the German authorities took a long step in the development of their policy of forcing the Belgians to aid them in prosecuting the war. The decree of that date reveals the matter and openly discloses a contempt for international law.

"Article 1. Whoever, without reason, refuses to undertake or to continue work suitable to his occupation, and in the execution of which the military administration is interested, such work being ordered by one or more of the military commanders, will be liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year. He may also be transported to Germany.

"In voking Belgian laws or even international conventions to the contrary, can, in no case, justify the refusal to work.

"Article 2. Any person who by force, threats, persuasion, or other means attempts to influence another to refuse work as pointed out in Article 1, is liable to the punishment of imprisonment not exceeding five years.

"Article 3. Whoever knowingly by means of aid given or in any other way abets a punishable refusal to work, will be liable to a maximum fine of 10,000 marks, and in addition may be condemned to a year's imprisonment.

"If communes or associations have rendered themselves guilty of such an offense the heads of the communes will be punished.

"Article 4. In addition to the penalties stated in Articles 1 and 3, the German authorities may, in case of need, impose on communes, where without reason, work has been refused, a fine or other coercive police measures.

"This present decree comes into force immediately.

"Der Etappeinspekteur,
"VON UNGER,
"Generalleutnant.

"Ghent, October 12, 1915."

"Slavery," Said Cardinal Mercier.

Cardinal Mercier's brief comment is as follows: "The injustice and arbitrariness of this decree exceed all that could be imagined. Forced labor, collective penalties and arbitrary punishments, all are there. It is slavery, neither more nor less."

Cardinal Mercier was in error, for the German authorities were able to imagine a much more terrible measure In October, 1916, when the need for an additional labor supply in Germany had become urgent, the German government established the system of forced labor and deportation which has aroused the detestation of Christendom. The reader will not be misled by the clumsy effort of the German authorities to mask the real purpose of the decree.

"I. People able to work may be compelled to work even outside the place where they live, in case they have to apply to the charity of others for the support of themselves or their dependents on account of gambling drunkenness, loafing, unemployment or idleness.

"II. Every inhabitant of the country is bound to render assistance in case of accident or general danger, and also to give help in case of public calamities as far as he can, even outside the place where he lives; in case of refusal he may be compelled by force.

"III. Anyone called upon to work under Articles I or II, who shall refuse the work, or to continue at the work assigned him, will incur the penalty of imprisonment up to three years and of a fine up to 10,000 marks, or one or other of these penalties, unless a severer penalty is provided for by the laws in force.

"If the refusal to work has been made in concert or in agreement with several persons, each accomplice will be sentenced, as if he were a ring leader, to at least a week's imprisonment.

"IV. The German military authorities and military courts will enforce the proper execution of this decree.

"THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, SAUBERZWEIG.

"Great Headquarters, 3d October 1916."

Military Rulers Responsible.

The responsibility for this atrocious program rests upon the military rulers of Germany, who had labored so zealously to infect the army and the people with the principles of ruthlessness. It is significant that the decree of October 3, 1916, followed hard upon the elevation of Hindenburg to the supreme command with Ludendorf as his chief of staff. In his long report of January 16, 1917, Minister Whitlock says: (On file in state department.)

"Then, in August, Von Hindenburg was appointed to the supreme command. He is said to have criticized Von Bissing's policy as too mild; there was a quarrel; Von Bissing went to Berlin to protest, threatened to resign, but did not. He returned, and a German official here said that Belgium would now be subjected to a more terrible regime—would learn what war was. The prophecy has been vindicated. Recently I was told that the drastic measures are really of Ludendorf's inspiration; I do not know. Many German officers say so."

If Von Bissing had opposed the policy of deportation when his own judgment was overruled, he consented to become the "devil's advocate" and defended the system in public. Especially instructive is the following conversation reported by Mr. F. C. Walcott:

"I went to Belgium to investigate conditions, and while there I had opportunity . . . to talk one day with Governor General Von Bissing, who died three or four weeks ago, a man seventy-two or seventy-three years old, a man steeped in the 'system,' born and bred to the hardening of the heart which that philosophy develops. There ought to be some new word coined for the process that a man's heart undergoes when it becomes steeped in that system.

"I said to him, 'Governor, what are you going to do if England and France stop giving these people money to purchase food?'

Von Bissing Relied on Starvation.

"He said, 'We have got that all worked out and have had it worked out for weeks, because we have expected this system to break down at any time.'

"He went on to say, 'Starvation will grip these people in thirty to sixty days. Starvation is a compelling force, and we would use that force to compel the Belgian workingmen, many of them very skilled, to go to Germany to replace the Germans, so that they could go to the front and fight against the English and the French.'

"'As fast as our railway transportation could carry them, we would transport thousands of others that would be fit for agricultural work, across Europe down into southeastern Europe, into Mesopotamia, where we have huge, splendid irrigation works. All that land needs is water and it will blossom like the rose.

"'The weak remaining, the old and the young, we would concentrate opposite the firing line, and put firing squads back of them, and force them through that line, so that the English and French could take care of their own people.'

"It was a perfectly simple, direct, frank reasoning. It meant that the German government would use any force in the destruction of any people not its own to further its own ends."—Frederick C. Walcott, in National Geographical Magazine, May, 1917.

A brief general view of the character of the deportations can perhaps be gained best from the report of Minister Whitlock.

"The deportations began in October in the Etape, at Ghent, and at Bruges, as my brief telegrams indicated. The policy spread; the rich industrial districts of Hainault, the mines and steel works about Charleroi were next attacked; now they are seizing men in Brabant, even in Brussels, despite some indications and even predictions of the civil authorities that the policy was about to be abandoned.

[The etapes were the parts of Belgium under martial law, and included the province of western Flanders, part of eastern Flanders, and the region of Tournai. The remainder of the occupied part of Belgium was under civil government.]

"During the last fortnight been impressed here in Brussels, but their seizures here are made evidently with much greater care than in the provinces, with more regard for the appearances. There was no public announcement of the intention to deport, but suddenly about ten days ago certain men in towns whose names are on the list of chomeurs received summons notifying them to report at one of the railway stations on a given day; penalties were fixed for failure to respond to the summons and there was printed on the card an offer of employment by the German government, either in Germany or Belgium. On the first day out of about 1,500 men ordered to present themselves at the Gare du Midi about 750 responded. These were examined by German physicians and 300 were taken. There was no disorder, a large force of mounted Uhlans keeping back the crowds and barring access to the station to all but those who had been summoned to appear. The commission for relief in Belgium had secured permission to give to each deported man a loaf of bread, and some of the communes provided warm clothing for those who had none and in addition a small financial allowance. As by one of the ironies of life the winter has been more excessively cold than Belgium has ever known it, and while many of those who presented themselves were adequately protected against the cold, many of them were without overcoats. The men shivering from cold and fear, the parting from weeping wives and children, the barriers of brutal Uhlans, all this made the scene a pitiable and distressing one.

"It was understood that the seizures would continue here in Brussels, but on Thursday last, a bitter cold day, those that had been convoked were sent home without examination. It is supposed that the severe weather has moved the Germans to postpone the deportation."

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lora Awtrey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1918 the same being the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of March A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 513, wherein W. H. Awtrey is plaintiff, and Lora Awtrey defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 1st day of January, 1911 in Wilbarger county, Texas, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until the 2nd day of February, 1918, at which time defendant left and abandoned plaintiff; that about one year before their final separation defendant began a course of cruel, harsh and improper conduct toward plaintiff which lasted until she finally abandoned him. Plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage, for cost of suit, etc.

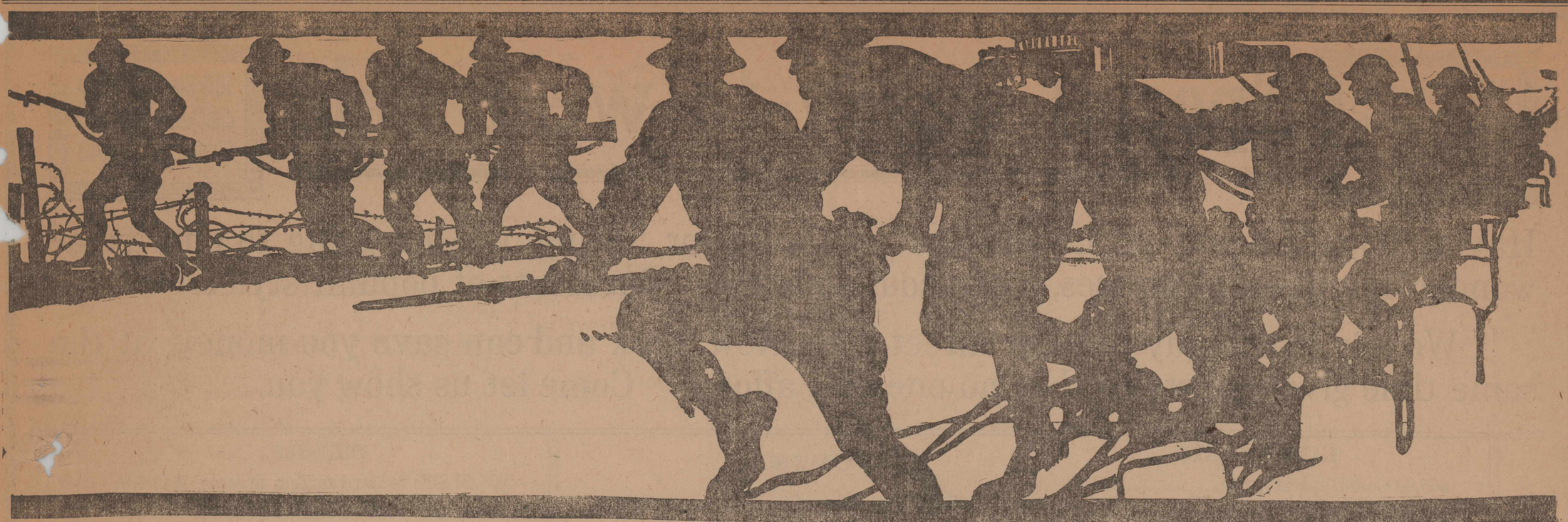
Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas, this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT DYSART, Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas.
33-4 By J. M. FULLER, Deputy.

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The best grade of Texas Oil. Barrels filled at filling station on side street rear of City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf



Let Your Dollars Be Patriots!

THIS war is a test of a democratic Government. It is also a trial of democracy as to its fitness to survive. A small group of autocrats within whose hands are the resources of Central Europe are attacking the principle of the right of people to govern themselves. Should the United States and its allies fail in this war there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teutons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it forth three years and a half ago, and who for three years and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.

For this reason the PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE UNITED STATES IS WAR—war to exterminate organized unrighteousness and to establish peace among the nations of the world.

The Government has perfected a plan which will enable all of our people without exception, to take a definite part in winning the war.

One of the first great steps called for by the Government is—SAVING. The American people must cease to require all of the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, the production of which calls for the energy of millions of men and women. These men and women must devote themselves to the production of the things which are needed to win the war. This is the key to the present situation; it rests in the hands of the average man, woman and child in every state in the Union, by refraining from everything not absolutely necessary to health, and efficiency, to release strong arms for the production of materials of war to support our army and navy.

Idle dollars are SLACKER dollars, but dollars spent for unnecessary articles, the production of which require labor and materials which the government needs to save the lives of our fighting men, are TRAITOR dollars.

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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UNITED STATES
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Buy War Savings Stamps

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and

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We Have These Stamps for Sale **WELLINGTON STATE BANK** **Wellington, Texas**

DR. R. L. ROBIE, LECTURER, IS NOW OUT ON A $500.00 BAIL

Dr. R. L. Robie, International Bible Student Lecturer, was released on his own recognizance to appear before the Federal grand jury in April, following an investigation conducted Monday morning by Federal Commissioner Lantz. This investigation was due partly to statements published in a Childress paper, purporting to be made by Robie when he delivered a lecture in Childress last week.

Robie lectured here Sunday but no complaint was filed on any of his utterances at this time, though federal officers were present. Two copies of "The Finished Mystery" were confiscated from among Robies' belongings by Special Agent Heyser.—Wichita Times.

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Nature Cures, the Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquifies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

KAISER-KULTUR

K is for Kaiser, likewise "Kaiser Bill."
A is for Ass, with a blundering will,
I is for "ME—whose partner is Got,"
S is for sins in an overwhelming lot,
E is for earth, which Bill wanted to fence,
R is for Rotten Rule, Ruin, Recompense.
The whole is for "War Lord," for earth drenched with gore,
For intrigues, deceptions and murderings galore.
K is for killing, by Kaiser, so mean;
U is for U-boat, the dread submarine;
L is for liars, for lying and lies;
T is for Traitor, who treachery tries;
U for unfaithful to treaties once made;
R is for Ruthless, Revengeful, and Raid;
The whole, German "Kultur" by world nations mocked,
Whose hellish outrages have humankind shocked.—From Word and Works.

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ATTENTION

We have taken in connection with the Pathe, the agency for the Columbia Graphonola. We are pleased to announce we have machines in stock ranging from $18.00 up. We also have and expect to carry a complete line of records. A machine is worthless unless you can secure your favorite records.

Come in and hear the beautiful records played and buy your machine while the stock is complete.

35-tf THOMAS & WELLS.

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A Nation-wide organization of merchants is being made to promote sales of war savings securities in dry goods and department stores.

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Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

WANTS THE LEADER.

Jay Coy, Colo., March 27, 1918.
The Wellington Leader:

We have been our new claim a week now and like this country pretty well. It is something like Collingsworth county, Texas, was when we arrived there near sixteen years ago. When it is developed as much as that is it will be a home to be proud of, even as we were proud of the land on which we lived there. Still, it's a long, long way from "home," which word means near Wellington and the people there, to us.

Best wishes to the Leader.

R. R. SHELTON.

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STARLIGHT

My black Tennessee Jack will make the season at my place, 3-4 mile west of Quail. Terms $10.00. Fee to become due when mare is traded, sold or removed from county.

Will use all caution to prevent acsidents, but not responsible should any occur. K. A. WOOD.

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The Australian wheat crop for the season of 1917-18 is estimated at 114,020,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield of 152,565,000. The 25 per cent decrease is a result of reduced acreage and unfavorable condiions.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DONLEY COUNTY EXCEEDS ITS THRIFT STAMP QUOTA

Clarendon, Texas, March 31.—In the thrift stamp drive yesterday conducted by Honor Guard girls $12,000 was raised, which exceeds Donley County's quota by $6,000.

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Welcome Springtime. Blossoms have come, All is green and pleasant odors fill the nostrils. Growing things revive the spirit and the warm sunshine lulls it to a lazy sleepines again. Gay dresses made of almost a gauzy nothingness cheer the youthful spirit and stir the heart to enervated activity. There is a disposition among the leisure loving folks of the male sex to gather about the busy corners and gaze with unaverted eye. The gray mustache and the downy lip alike tremble with joy at the scantiness of spring attire. Coy young things pass jauntily by glorying in the attention of the masculine observer who anxiously trembles with fear lest he see just a little more, which would be far too much.—Mangum Star.

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A Navy flying boat, equippedwith a Liberty engine, flew from Hampton Roads, Va., to Washington, a distance of about 180 miles in two hours.

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Subscribe for the Leader.

C. D. SHAMBURGER LUMBER

A COMPLETE LINE OF THE BEST OF BUILDING MATERIAL, COLORADO HOG WIRE. ALL KINDS OF THE BEST FENCE POSTS.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

AMOS R. EVANS, Manag

CITY GARAGE

We want your trade. We have the Kokomo Casings and Inner Tubes—guaranteed against flaws and defaults for 5,000 miles, Shock Absorbers, Hood Radiators, Thermine to put in radiators to prevent freezing.

We also do vulcanizing of Casings and Inner Tubes, and charging and repairing storage batteries.

I am representing the Texas Motor Car Association. Anyone wishing to secure some stock or increase their holdings can do so by seeing me any time.

I would like to sell this garage right away so I can go to my farm.

T. B. STARKEY & S.

100 Crepe-de-Chine Waists Choice . $3.48

Special Ready-to-wear Sale

100 Black & white checked wool skirts Choice . $2.48

Having bought heavy on Ladies Ready-to-wear for Spring, we are going to offer some wonderful values, in dresses, coats, coat-suits etc. Garments of popular styles.

We buy our Ready-to-wear direct from New York and can save you money, at the same time give you styles that no one else affords. Come let us show you.

LADIES' COATS		COAT SUITS		DRESSES	
$65.00 Coats, special price	$42.50	$65.00 Suits, sale price	$42.50	$65.00 Silk foulard taffeta dresses	$42.50
50.00 Coats, special price	35.00	50.00 Suits, sale price	35.00	50.00 Silk foulard taffeta dresses	35.00
40.00 Coats, special price	32.50	40.00 Suits, sale price	32.50	40.00 Silk foulard taffeta dresses	32.50
30.00 Coats, special price	22.50	30.00 Suits, sale price	22.50	30.00 Silk foulard taffeta dresses	22.50
20.00 Coats, special price	13.48	20.00 Suits, sale price	12.48	20.00 Taffeta and Crepe deChine	14.48
15.00 Coats, special price	9.48	15.00 Suits, sale price	8.48	15.00 Taffeta and Crepe deChine	9.98
10.00 Coats, special price	6.48	10.00 Suits, sale price	6.48	10.00 Taffeta and Crepe deChine	6.48
7.50 Coats, special price	5.48			7.50 Taffeta and Silk Poplin	5.48

Our entire stock of Ladies' Tailored Hats at 1-2 Price

Sale begins Friday, April 5th, continues all next week. We also have wonderful bargains for you in Silks, White Goods, Hose, Etc.

C. E. STONE & COMPANY

WELLINGTON, TEXAS WEST SIDE SQUARE TELEPHONE NUMBER 139

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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager.



Buy Liberty Bonds.

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Help win the war by investing in Liberty Bonds.

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Attend the patriotic meeting here Saturday. It is "Liberty Day."

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Food and feed production campaign opens at the court house Saturday, 10 a. m. Visiting speakers are coming.

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Many counties in the state are giving up all the wheat flour and doing without in order to feed our soldiers, the allies and their families who are starving. Surely the patriots are not all dead. Many are making great sacrifices, while many are not even observing the "less" days and meals. Possibly some are hoarding food. The Food Administration is going to make the food hoarders hard to catch, you bet.

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Have you run your clock up an hour? If you haven't you are likely to get balled up some time. The railroad trains are run now on the new time, which makes the passenger coming into Wellington get here just one hour earlier than it did last week. The old adage "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise" is now being tried out. Under the new time all who are gardening any have plenty of time to exercise their muscles, while those who have no gardens have time for recreation. It's like having a vacation every day. Indoor workers can do more work by getting at it early and quitting early enough to rest before going to bed.

Collingsworth county is on the Government's slacker list. Let's get it off that list during the Liberty Loan campaign.

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That was an enthusiastic patriotic meeting held at the court house last Saturday afternon. More interest was taken than usual, and we are proud to state that from all indications this county is going to get off the slacker list during the coming Liberty Loan campaign.

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The business houses will all be closed Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. in order that all may attend the patriotic meeting. Try to do your shopping early, and remember that when the time comes to close they will close, for they have so obligated to do, besides they want to take a part in the meeting.

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Something should be done by the National Government, and we believe that it will be done before the war is over, to put to work the different town loafers who are consumers and not producers. There are some whom the draft did not get, either they were too old or too young, or were not physically fit, who are doing nothing and who could be used to advantage on the farms. Let them work or show some reason why.

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A Badge of Honor.

A Liberty Loan button is a badge of honor. Rightly obtained it marks the wearer as one who has performed a distinct, definite service to the country. Not all can work directly for the Government; but in buying a Liberty Loan Bond, or War Savings Stamps, every American renders some service to the Nation. It has been put within the reach and power of every citizen to aid the United States financially; it is a poor American who without support from the Government, from our soldiers and sailors fronting death on battlefields and oceans. Iron crosses to German soldiers, and diamond orders exchanged between Turkish and German sovereigns may be but the honors of atrocity. But a Liberty Loan button, simple as it is, signifies a patriotic duty done and is an insignia of honor.

We believe that a person might be counted unpatriotic to let a few chickens eat up or destroy their neighbors gardens. The government says plant all the vacant lots possible in gardens. Now how is a fellow going to fence in property that is not his own in order to keep out one or two chickens. Put your chickens up. They will be of just as much benefit to you there as running all over the neighborhood and you will not be trespassing on your neighbor.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Wellington merchants and business men are preparing to conform to the government's requirements in regard to the daylight closing law by closing at 6:30 by the new time. That is as it should be. The government had a reason for passing the law and it is a patriotic duty for the citizens to uphold the law. This new law is just as important and binding as any other law and any one who will not obey it is a slacker. We do not believe there is a business man in Wellington who will not close at the early closing hour. Sentiment is growing among the people in favor of conforming to the government's rulings in this present crisis, and should any one be so unpatriotic as to disregard them, we believe the people would not only make that one unpopular, but would also not trade with him.

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Third Liberty Loan Starts Saturday.

Collingsworth county's quota in the Third Liberty Loan is $149,000.00. That is a big sum to raise, but the people of the county are going to raise it. They are tired of being on the slacker list.

The campaign for the county is being organized and will be given the proper stimulous here Saturday at the patriotic meeting to put it over the top. Good speakers are scheduled for the meeting and the citizens are already waking up to the point that some good work may be expected in the next few weeks.

Governor Hobby has proclaimed Saturday as "Liberty Day." One year ago the United States proclaimed war to bring liberty to the entire world. The big fight is now on in France and liberty will prevail. Many lives will be lost in bringing it about, but it's coming just the same.

Questioned the Leader's Motive.

The editor was asked this week if we were sincere in our editorial last week in regard to buying stock in a speculative proposition; or did we do it just to have something to say. The Leader is striving not only to give local news, but to help any proposition that is good for the people of the county. There is no selfish motive behind any of our efforts along that line. We have enlisted with the government during the duration of the war to aid in every way that is possible any movement that the government promulgates to carry on the war to a successful conclusion; to do less would make us an out and out slacker. God knows, we do not want it said when this war is over that we did not do our best to help the cause. When we cannot do any good with our pen to help America then we are ready to shoulder a gun and join the boys at the front.

In times of peace a man's money is his to do with as he pleases. In times of war money is his to do with as he pleases also, but it is his duty as a citizen of the United Sattes to aid his Government with his money, his time, his life even. Here is the trouble with speculation: A man doesn't know whether he will get his money back, even without interest, when he speculates. The security is not as strong maybe as it should be. In cases where a man invests his all in a proposition of that kind and doesn't lend any to his Government on the best security in the world, with a fair rate of interest—tax free, then he isn't doing what he should as a citizen. Where a man invests a lot of his surplus in Liberty Bonds or W. S. S., then he can invest in speculation without question. It's his busines s.

The bankers tell us that it is going to take more money than ever before to make this year's crop. They say that when the Government is financed as it should be to carry on the war there will be no big surplus to blow in at all.

The time has come when we must give our full attention to the duties that are patriotically ours, and we should be as conscientious in their discharge as we were insistent in demanding our rights and privi leges before the war. We must not forget that the rights and privileges of the American citizen carry with them a duty.

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4

For Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

For Abstract and Title Work see—Templeton & Templeon. 35-tf

For farm loans and abstract work see me.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

E. A. Wells renewed his subscription to the Leader Wednesday.

See me before placing your hail insurance.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

Always something new in Milinery at McCauley Dry Goods Co. 1t

Atty. Mounts of Frederick transacted business here last Friday.

L. M. Montgomery of Plymouth was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Just received a new lot of John B. Stetson Hats at McCauley Dry Goods Co. 1t

Dr. Ed Beck, Merchant of Quail, was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

I am prepared to renew loans or buy Vendors' Lien notes.—Edw O'Conenll. 35-tf

Mrs. Jewel Swift of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. C. J. Glenn, last week.

We are prepared to renew your FARM LOANS—Templeton & Templeton. 35-tf

Mrs. Twiggs Brooks returned last week from a visit with relatives at Floydada.

County Clerk Dysart went to Gray county capitol Wednesday to attend District Court.

Rose & Co. makes the best and the cheapest clothes—guarantee a fit.—Ed Beck, local dealer. 36-2

C. J. Glenn, president of the First National, is transacting business in Kansas City this week.

Miss Beatrice Kimberlin came in last week from Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. John Williamson.

Where the Needle is Mightier Than the Pen



Young men about to graduate! Here's the text of tailoring—

—Often the well-dressed man glides into the position of vantage while the sloven possessing equal ability is struggling for recognition.

When you face the world your clothes should be a boon instead of a barrier to your business success.

Our needle is mightier than our pen. By that we mean a single garment from our shop would speak more for our tailoring than a world of words. Your sheepskin suggests our quality—pure wool. Let us supply your needs in needlework in fashion, fit and fabric.

Telephone No. 160

The Toggery

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4t

For Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

For neat and correct abstract work se R. R. Sherwood. 19-tf.

Money to loan on farms.—See Templeton & Templeton.

B. A. Batson subscribed for the Leader one day this week.

Blacksmithing in all its departments, done at Ed Riley's. 21-tf

A. V. Skelton left Wednesday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Will Beggs' father came last week from Fort Worth to visit a while.

Let us write your hail insurance this year.—Templeton & Templeton.

Mrs. Mabel Pior is here from New Mexico visiting her father, E. P. Langford, and family.

J. H. Blandford of Plymouth likes the Leader so well that he renewed his subscription Tuesday.

Private Kay Gulley of Camp Travis came on a furlough last week to visit home folks a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Sugg, who has been sick several weeks with typhoid fever, is able to be up and about.

R. J. Holland and family who live southeast of tiwn were business visitors in town Wednesday.

Private Lutes of the Navy training camp at Great Lakes, Ill., came last week to visit home folks.

Jake Longino returned from New Mexico a few days ago to spend a few weeks. He likes his new home there.

Elmer Renner and wife and Mrs. Mays and wife were here from Erick, Okla., last Sunday visiting W. A. Renner.

H. L. Tuggle sends the Leader to Mrs. J. E. Willingham, Gould, Okla., and to Miss Willie Collier, Twitty, Texas.

J. H. Grigsby of Quail paid the Leader office an appreciated visit Tuesday and ordered the Leader to his address.

J. P. Watson, fire insurance agent of Memphis and Special Agent Robt. V. Price, were business visitors in this city Tuesday.

R. L. Scott and wife and R. R. Sherwood and Joe Hardy went to Amarillo Wednesday to bring back some new Oldsmobile cars.

O. T. Nicholson, banker of Shamrock, spent several hours in this city last Saturday transacting business and meeting old friends.

Walter Hodges was in the Leader office Wednesday and ordered posters for an auction sale, April 6th, of two stallions at his place.

Mrs. John H. Walker of Aberdeen was a visitor in town Wednesday. She renewed their subscription to the Leader while in town.

J. L. Tracy moved last week from Briscoe county to a place he bought out on route three. He will make this county a good citizen.

Ross Knight came in last week from Camp Bowie to visit home folks. He likes army life and is anxious to go across to fight the Huns.

A confectionery at Childress is said to have been painted yellow Wednesday morning because of the pro-German activities of the owner.

Rev. J. C. Newman and wife attended the Fifth Sunday meeting first of the week at Tell, Childress county. He reports a splendid meeting.

M. E. Martin and daughter, Miss Idabelle, left yesterday for Whitesboro where they will visit relatives. Miss Martin will spend several months there.

Geo. Neeley of Abernathy sends a dollar which pays for the Leader eight months. Our list continues to grow and very few kick at the $1.50 rate.

A. P. Messick is moving to Malpie, N. M., from this county. We regret to lose this splendid family but trust they will be prosperous in their new home.

J. T. Daffron of Aberdeen is another new subscriber to the Leader. He was in town on business Tuesday and while here came in and ordered the Leader.

The Thomas & Wells store in this city has a nicely equipped music room. It will do you good and stir the spark of patriotism to a flame within you to hear some of the patriotic songs being played by the music machines there every day. 36-1

A. J. Hill, brother-in-law of John Anderson, moved last week from Ark. to the Anderson place. We welcome this splendid family to Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Roy Noles spent the week end with her parents at Childress. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Mary Johnson, who will visit her a few days.

D. C. Moore and wife were over from Hedley last Saturday. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horschler, went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Goodlett are here visiting their son, C. C. Jones of this city. Mr. Jones has had the bad luck of losing one eye and the other nearly out.

E. W. Cocke, Arthur Bailey, Herbert Dysart, H. E. Sherwood and John Kelly, all of Wellington, were here Thursday night to attend the Masonic installation.—Childress Index.

The Busy Women's Class of the Methodist Sunday school will have their regular meeting Wednesday, April 10, at 3 p. m.. Business of importance to be attended to.

The Woodmen Circle ladies surprised the W. O. W. members last Thursday night by bringing in a nice lot of cream and cake. We always miss the good things of life.

Mayor R. A. Williams went to Altus last week for treatment by a specialist and Wednesday was reported as not doing well. The Leader trusts that he will rapidly recover to his usual good health.

Carey J. Stall, who is stationed at present at Fortress Monroe, Va., came home last week on a furlough. He thinks navy life is the only life for a young man, and tells many interesting facts concerning the work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize us to announce them for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Senate, 29th District
R. L. TEMPLETON
(Of Collingsworth County)

For Judge 46th Judicial District
WILEY C. TISDALE
(Of Foard County.)
R. H. COCKE, Jr.
(Of Collingsworth County)

For Representative 124th District
H. B. HILL
(Of Wheeler County)

For County and District Clerk
J. M. (John) FULLER
W. G. HITE
O. L. COUCH

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
M. S. CARPENTER
J. L. MEAD

For County Judge
C. C. SMALL

For Tax Assessor
J. N. WARD

For County Treasurer
J. M. FLEMING
MISS SALLIE KELLY

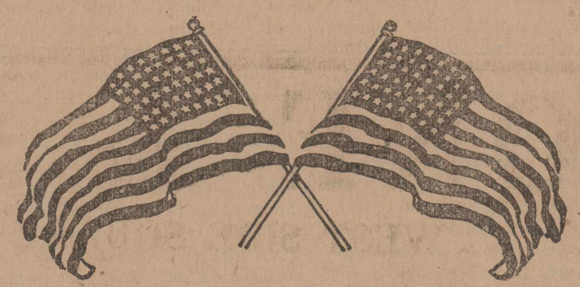
For County Weigher
IVAN BENSON

For County Attorney
JAS. C. MAHAN

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. C. TERRY

For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1.
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
B. C. SHIRLEY



The Gospel of Labor and Materials

All the dollars in the world could not buy victory. Because victory is not purchasable—we must work for it and, if need be, die for it. Dollars can work for victory only in so far as they are converted into labor and materials. A dollar hoarded is a slacker; a dollar wasted is a traitor; a dollar saved is a patriot. For a hoarded dollar represents idle power; a wasted dollar represents wasted power; a dollar invested in the United States Government represents power saved, labor saved, materials saved—it represents power, labor and materials in action, on the firing line, over the top. And more—it represents reserve power, energy stored, purchasing power conserved for its owner to use later on.

Buy War Savings Stamps. You can buy a United States Thrift Stamp for 25 cents. A card is furnished on which to paste it. Sixteen Thrift Stamps plus a few cents cash will buy a War Savings Stamp. On January 1, 1923, the United States Government will pay you $5.00 for each stamp pasted on a War Savings Certificate. This is 4% compounded quarterly when the stamps are held till January 1, 1923.

Let Your Dollars Be Patriots!

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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The City State Bank

H. D. CREATH, Cashier

THE WELLINGTON BOYS KEEP CLIMBING AT CAMP TRAVIS

Willie Cagle has been made Corporal in Battery E, 345th F. A. Corporal Cagle has been one of the most faithful workers in his battery since coming to Camp Travis, and the promotion he has just received is well deserved. He is enjoying the best of health and likes army life fine.

Corporal Sidney W. Self, Co. F, 315th Engineers, is attending the Miners & Sappers School. This school has to do with the instruction of a very important branch of the Engineer Service, since it pertains particularly to trench construction under handicap and precarious conditions.

THE CITY ELECTION

In the election of officials for the City of Wellington for the coming year L. H. Stall was elected mayor, Jas. C. Mahan, City Attorney, C. J. Glenn, E. W. Cocke, E. C. Scott, J. M. Shields, and Web Moore, aldermen. The election was one of the quietest ever held in the city. Only about 150 vites being ast.

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Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recet statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—We have a Ford car for sale.—C. D. Shamburger. 36-tf

FOR SALE—New Ford.—Ed Tarply, Phone WK 3. 34-3p

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs; $1 per setting of 16.—Mrs. M. A. Gilmer. 35-3p

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed; $1.50 per bushel.—A. J. Bradley, Plymouth, Texas. 35-5p

WANTED—To do private nursing, or any kind of work. See or phone Mrs. Annie Killough, phone 114. 35-tf

FOR SALE—About $1,200 stock of drugs—cheap for cash. No better place.—Box 5, Quail, Texas. 36-2

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FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Leghorn eggs, $1 for 15, or $5 per 100.—R. E. Duke, Rt. 1, telephone MK525. 33-5p

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs—$1.00 for setting of 15.—Mrs. G. F. Fulcher, Rt 3, Box 29. 29-8p

S. E. Russell, Auctioneer, Frederick, Okla. If you want me to cry your sale call 212, Red at my expense.

FOR SALE—Two room boxed and weather boarded 14x28 dwelling, papered and painted, will sell cheap.—C. I. Rhodes. 36-3p

LOST—Black Morocca handbag between Wellnigton and Lutie Wednesday afternoon. Finder return to—C. C. Small, Wellington. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, at $1.00 per 15, of $6 per 100—Mrs. J. F. Witt, Wheeler, Texas. 33-8t

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting; $4.00 per 100.—Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Phone MR 4, Rt. 1. 33-8t

FOR SALE—Bundled Kaffir and sorghum, and baled sorghum, at my farm.—J. A. Leach. 36-4

STRAYED—ON night of the 1st, one large bay horse, 16 1-2 hands high. Finder please notify—I. E. Gentry, Wellington, Texas. 36-1p

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting, or $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. C. T. Donnell, Phone MR 51, Wellington, Texas. 33-8p

FOR SALE—1916 Model Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side van, special built motor. See me quick if you want a bargain.—J. Toxey Pittman.

FOR SALE—I have two cars and will sell or trade either or both. Part cash and good note, or will trade for town property and pay cash difference.—C. D. Knight.

FOR SALE—Six room house, two porches, bath, closets, one acre of land, good soft water, in Bradley Addition. Will take a good car on same.—See L. J. Starkey. 34-3

FOR SALE—Or rent; five-room house and five lots, good out buildings, and garden, three blocks from high school building; will sell at a bargain.—R. S. Monatgue. 34-3p

LOST—Complete auto casing 34x4, non-skid Goodyear, with inner tube and rim, between Wellington and Aberdeen last Sunday. Reward to finder.—S. T. Coleman. 33-tf

FOR SALE—For a short time I am going to offer for sale my 2 section ranch, located in mile of good town. For information call at News office.—J. E. Roach, Hansford, Texas. 33-4p

STRAYED—One muley cow, one week ago last Wednesday night; giving milk, and pretty thin in order; believe she went toward Aberdeen. Finder notify the undersigned and they will be paid for their trouble.—E. M. Allen, Wellington, Texas 35-2p

I. Lawson, who recently moved to his place on route four from Miami, was a business visitor here last Saturday. He gave the Leader a nice order for S. S. S.—Sudden Service Stationery—also subscribed for the Leader.

Judge R. H. Cocke of Wellington, was in Childress Thursday night to attend the Masonic installation. Judge Cocke informed a reporter of this paper that he would be a candidate for district judge of this district. Judge Cocke is a successful attorney and well qualified to fill the office which he seeks.—Childress Index.

Hon. R. L. Templeton and wife returned last Friday from Austin where he had been in the special session of the Legislature—the session that passed more laws than have been passed in many years. The session that will go down in history for accomplishing more for prohibition than any other. Mr. Templeton will get actively in the campaign for the State Senate, which office he stands a splendid show of getting.

D. C. Broks enjoyed a visit last week from two old friends from Bosque county. They were W. E. Cureton and Tom Pool. It had been fifty odd years since they had met, but knew each other. When they were young men they taught school in Texas, and there being no public school funds as today, the tuition was paid in steers. A good steer was equivalent to $10. When a good herd of them were paid in on tuition they were driven to Kansas to market.

RED CROSS NOTES

The various auxiliaries over the county are doing splendid work for the Red Cross. This week visitors from some of the auxiliaries came and helped at the work room. Mrs. J. D. Camp, Mrs. Horton and Miss Eunice Graham of the Lillie Auxiliary and Mrs. Wm. Forbis, Mrs. O. O. Adams, and Miss Tillie Mahan of Fresno Auxiliary all came in and worked all day Tuesday.

Mrs. Hawkins of Aberdeen Auxiliary brought in a nice lot of work that has been done by that Auxiliary. She helped to make surgical dressings while here and took out more material to be worked up by Aberdeen.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins was elected chairman of the Home Service Department at the last meeting of the Chapter.

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GOODNIGHT GETS ORPHANS

The building of the Baptist college at Goodnight will be converted into a branch of the Buckner Orphans' Home. The buildings will be remodeled and probably used for those children now in Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, whose health are poor, the fine climate of the plains being the inducement to bring these children to this section.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

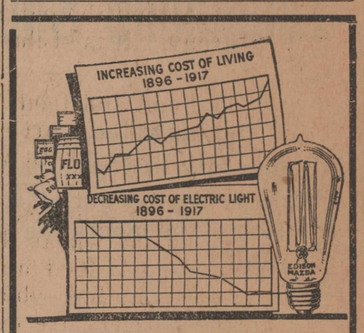
The Woman's Missionary Society met in all day session in the basement of the church to do Red Cross work last Monday. All morning committees were busy preparing work for the afternoon. At the business meeting in the afternoon the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. S. T. Smith, followed with prayer by Mrs. Pittman. Mrs. Hawkins reported twenty-three members in the Mission Study class, which meets at the parsonage every Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pittman reported 117 bandages made the last meeting and 370 at the all day meeting. Those present were Mmes. J. C. Hawkins, Harper, Mims, O'Rear, Anderson, Joe Hardy, R. L. Scott, S. T. Smith, Baumgardner, Lon Leach, Ping Sullivan, Jno. Williamson, Hugh Black, Ziegler, Whiteside, J. M. Skipper, M. A. Skipper, W. A. Richards, Hudson, Jack Pittman, Ralls, Grandma Richards and Miss Wells.

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M. E. CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. M. E. Hawkins of the Methodist church asks the Leader to announce that his subject for next Sunday morning will be "Evils of the Modern Dance," and wants the people to be sure and hear the subject discussed.



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Talk this matter over at home and call on us and see if our goods, and prices and service don't please you.
WE INVITE YOUR PATRONAGE.

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REVIEW OF WAR LISTS ARMY AND NAVY ACHIEVEMENTS

The following statements are from the Official Review of the First Year of War, made public by the Committee on Public Information:

Total estimated expense of the United States Government in the first year of war, wihout loans to the allies, is $12,067,278,679.07.

During the first year of war the United States Army has increased in actual strength from 9,524 officers and 202,510 enlised men to 123,801 officers and 1,528,924 enlisted men. Strength of the Navy today is nearly 21,000 officers and 330,000 enlisted men; strength a year ago was 4,792 officers and 77,946 enlisted men. The total number of persons now in the Naval Establishment exceeds 425,000.

The first contingent of the expeditionary forces landed safely at a French port 88 days after war was declared. American troops went on the line for their baptism of fire 187 days after war was declared.

Nearly 73,000 mechanics and other civilian employees are working at navy yards and stations.

More than 700 privately owned vessels have been purchased or chartered by the Navy.

Some 300 woolen mills are working on Army contracts.

Over 20,000,000 pairs of shoes have been ordered for the Army.

Treasury Department floated $6,616,532,300 subscription to Liberty bonds.

Loans to a total of $3,882,900,000 had been made to cobelligerent nations to the end of 1917.

Total weight of steel thrown by a single broadside from the Pennsylvania today is 17,508 pounds; maximum broadside of largest ship during Spanish-American War was 5,660 pounds.

Two weeks after war was declared contracts had been made covering the requirements of an army of 1,000,000 men, this material comprising 8,700,000 items.

More than 11,000 manufacturers bid for Navy business.

Total deaths in the army from April 6, 1917, to March 14, for all causes, was reported by the Adjutant General's Office to be 1,191. Of this number, 132 were reported as being killed in action and 237 died or were lost at sea. The total number wounded in action was 404. Thirty-five men have been reported as missing; 28 of them are said to have been captured. Casualties in the Navy and Marine Corps from April 6 to December 31, 1917, include 5 naval officers and 139 enlisted men, killed or died from wounds. No officers were reported as wounded in action, bu ten enlisted men were so reported.

Government now operates 260,000 miles of railway, employing 1,000,600 men and representing investment of $17,500,000,000.

Bonds, certificates of indebtedness, war savings certificates, and thrift stamps issued by the Treasury up to March 12 totaled $8,560,052.96.

The United States Government had loaned to foreign Governments associated in the war on March 12,1918, $4,436,329,750.

To March 12 the War-Risk Insurance Bureau had issued policies for a total of $12,465,116,500 to the armed forces.

Alloments and allowances to soldiers' and sailors' dependents paid by the Government in February amounted to $19,976,543.

The Ordnance Department manufactures about 100,000 items. One type of gun with its carriage has 7,990 parts, exclusive of accessories.

For training troops in cantonments 1,000,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been bought.

The Navy has developed an American mine believed to combine all the good points of various types of mines, and is manufacturing them in quantities.

Army medical training schools have been created with capacity of 21,000 officers and men—15,000 enlisted men and 6,000 officers already trained and graduated.

Naval communication service operates all radio service 5,000 youths are studying radiotelegraphy at two naval schools.

Medical officers numbering 1,675 are members of the Medical Department of the Navy. Navy maintains 12,000 hospital beds and 5,000 are being added.

Of 63,203 candidates for officers' commissions at two officers' training camps 44,578 were successful; a third series is now in progress with 18,000 attendance.

During the year the latest type of naval 16-inch gun was completed for our new battleships; it throws a projectile weighing 2,100 pounds.

When war was declared, 123 naval vessels were building or authorized, and contracts have been placed since that time for 949 vessels.

Before the war a total of $1,500,000 had been appropriated for air service. Congress has made $691,000,000 available for aircraft production in first year of the war.

Over 20 large companies are manufacturing airplanes, 15 are producing engines, and more than 400 are producing spare parts, accessories, and supplies.

Naval raining camps have a capacity of 102,000 in summer and 94,000 men in winter.

In 16 cantonments 650,000,000 feet of lumber were used.

Paymaster General of the Navy drew checks for more than $30,000,000 in one day—February 23—for munitions; total advertised purchases for the Navy for 1915 were $19,000,000.

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Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

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AMERICAN RIFLE SUPERIOR TO THAT USED BY GERMANS

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurae rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modern Enfield adopted for the United States service.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet flight resulting from bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

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Cigarette books, book covers, and papers invoiced at the American consulate at Nantes, France, for the United States during 1917 were valued at nearly $1,000,000.

VISITORS ARE AYWAYS WELCOMED AT CAMP TRAVIS

"I wish that all the fathers and mothers who have sons at Camp Travis could have the opportunity of seeing the camp as I saw it," Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma has written Maj. Gen. Allen, commanding he 90th Division. The sentiments of Governor Williams have been expressed just as many times as have the parents or friends of men at Camp Travis been able to visit the cantonment. They have been surprised, pleasantly surprised, at the surroundings, environment and training of the men. Every person has gone away satisfied that those they love or are interested in are being given advantages that many have not had in their own homes, and advanages that might not have been possible if Uncle Sam had not become actively interested.

There is a decidedly erroneous impression among many that a special permit is necessary to visit the camp. This is not the case. The authorities at Camp Travis are very desirous that those persons interested in the camp and the soldiers visit when ever possible that they may see the true American soldier in the making, that they may see the benefits accruing to those persons who are citizens of a democratic country.

Owing to the crowded condition of hotels, boarding and rooming houses in San Antonio, it is to the interest of those contemplating visits to have their friends or relatives engage accommodations for them before they arrive. The soldiers at the camp are drilling every day, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sundays. These are the best times to visit the camp.

The wish expressed in the letter of Governor Williams to General Allen was made after a most careful inspection of the camp in every particular. He came to Camp Travis interested in the welfare and the progress of the soldiers from Oklahoma. He looked into every detail of their training, into their food, their quarters, their personal condition and the environment, and he went away frankly surprised at what the United States was doing for its men.

Any person visiting Camp Travis can look into the kitchens, or the barracks. They can see the food served the men, and their friends are always at liberty to have them for a meal. They can see the men at their drills and recreation. They can visit the Camp Library and can visit the many Y. M. C. A's. about the camp where moving picture shows, talks, and church services are held for the men.

There is at Camp Travis a Hostess House. This building with its broad verandas and easy chairs offers an ideal meeting place and rest room for visitors to the camp. There is a cafeteria in connection with the Hostess House where light lunch is served.

Visitors at Camp Travis are welcome at any time.—Publicity Bureau.

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Feed cards for horses are now required in Copenhagen.

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Since the declaration of war 1,591 employees of the Department of Commerce have entered military and naval service.

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Fresh and Cured Pork and Beef and all the Necessary accessories to make an appetizing meal. Call on us.

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collingsworth.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lawrence Heavy and J. W. Davis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of September, 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 486, wherein J. L. Brooks is plaintiff, and Lawrence Heavy and J. W. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging that on July 10, 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of lots, Nos. 21 and 22, in block No. 169 in the original town of Wellington, Collingsworth county, Texas; that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of $250.00.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Wellington, this the 18th day of March, 1918.

HERBERT DYSART, Clerk,
District Court Collingsworth County, Texas.

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FOR SALE

Stock of general merchandise, with store and dwelling combined, two acres of land with out buildings; good cistern and cellar. Will sell cheap for cash or would trade for small improved farm if located to suit. $13,000.00 business last year. Reason for selling; wife in bad health; want to travel. —W. H. Riley, Plymouth, Tex. 34-4

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Read the Wellington Leader.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collingsworh.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. O'Neal by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1918, the same being the 15th day of April, 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on he 19th day of March A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of the said Court No. 515, wherein R. T. Payne is plaintiff, and J. M. O'Neal is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about January 1st, 1918, paintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of lot No. 6, in block No. 83, in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth county, Texas, as shown by the original plat of said town; that on said date defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the title and possession thereof, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of $100.00.

Defendant has deed recorded in Vol. 16 at page 134 of the Deed Records of said county, which is a cloud upon plaintiff's title to said land and plaintiff now asks that said deed be cancelled and this cloud removed from his chain of title.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington this the 19th day of March, 1918.

HERBERT DYSART, Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 34-4

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FARMERS!

The very best grade of Texas Coal Oil. I fill barrels at the office without delay.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

Notice to the Wellington Telephone Subscribers

On and after June 1, 1918 we will mail you all your bills and you can either mail us your checks or come to our office. and if not paid by the 10th of the month we will cut telephone off till paid.

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KNITTED GARMENTS TO BE KEPT FOR NEXT WINTER

In order that a maximum of service may be obtained from all knitted garments furnished soldiers by the Red Cross and other societies and to do away with trafficking in these garments by unprincipled parties, all of these garments previously issued to the men are to be checked and when the cold weather is over, they will be collected, fumigated and packed away for service when the cold winds again blow. In the future the Quartermaster's Corps will handle the knitted goods for the soldiers, thereby insuring their safety and equal distribution. This does not mean that the soldiers will be deprived of them, but that with limited space for care and protection of them, many might otherwise be torn or injured.

The order is likewise to break down a bit of possible German propaganda work. That was the circulation of rumors that soldiers were selling broadcast the sweaters that willing workers had provided them, for sums of from wenty-five to fifty cents, far less than the price of the yarn itself. Under the new plan there will be no chance for consideration of such a ruomr.

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Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

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All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4t

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WHEAT FLOUR

The Federal Food Administration for Texas transmits the following sattement from Mr. Hoover relative to the new conservation program:

"Referring to new wheat conservation program, principles involved are as follows: First, households shall adopt maximum ration of wheat flour, (or its wheat equivalent contained in such wheat products as victory bread, macaroni, wheat breakfast cereals, etc.) of one and one-half pounds of wheat flour per person per week. Observance of wheatless days and meals will aid households in meeting this new requirement, but are no longer obligatory. Second, public eating houses and clubs shall adopt same principles as households, which in its practical application to such places means that they shall adopt maximum ration of wheat flour, (or its wheat equivalent contained in such wheat products as victory bread, macaroni, etc.) of six pounds of wheat flour for every ninety meals served. In addition thereto, not to serve, in the aggregate a total of any products containing more than two ounces of wheat flour to any one guest at any one meal. To reconcile both of these requirements the rule that no wheat products be served unless ordered and the observance of wheatless days and meals are essential. By wheatless we mean no wheat flour in any food served except that contained in victory bread. Thus wheatless days and meals become optional in households but remain obligatory in public eating places and clubs. Program should be enforced by inspection and investigation and where violations are reported hearings should be held by administrator or his duly appointed representative open to public and press. Where violations are proved, punitive measures should follow immediately, the nature of which should be considered with Enforcement Division at Washington.

"HOOVER"

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LOANING MONEY

I loan money on farm and ranch lands in this and adjoining counties, look after the renewal of all Darlington loans coming due and buy Vendors Lien notes. If you need money or have notes for sale see or write me. R. R. Sherwood, Wellington, Texas, office: First National Bank building.

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Subscribe for the Leader.

EVERY TEXAN SHOULD JOIN SAVING SOCIETY

FOR EACH COMPANY OF FIGHTERS THERE SHOULD BE A THRIFT ORGANIZATION AT HOME.



That Texas shall not be classed among the lagging states, all forces are now being concentrated upon the organization of war savings societies. Washington has set March 15 as the day for the count and it is desired that every Lone Star dweller be enrolled as an active war savings club member by that date.

"For every company of soldiers on the battle field or in training there should be a war savings society here at home," says Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee. "Let's make every fighting man know and feel that he has this country behind him, backing him up to the last ditch. Only by becoming a war savings club member and investing regularly and intelligently in the little Government bonds will we be performing in part our duty as true, patriotic Americans.

"By enrolling ourselves as active members of war savings societies we will be helping the men in the fighting ditches of Flanders, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves. Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and a society member. It's time to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the stay-at-home is to increase the efficiency of the fighting machine and aid the Government in winning the war. 'It's the least they can do.

"That Texans shall not be classed as slackers it is our personal duty to see that we have joined a war savings club and have gotten someone else to enroll. The Ides of March must not find Blue Bonnet State residents classed as non-Americans."

War savings societies may have as few as ten members and as many as desired. There are two officers for each society, a president and a secretary. When it is desired to organize a society the County Chairman of War Savings, or the State Director, Dallas, Texas, should be asked to supply a sufficient number of postcard pledges to enroll the members and a war savings society application. In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant shall sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he can.

The purpose of war savings societies are:

1. To awaken a realization among men, women, and children of America that in their hands lies the key to the successful prosecution of the war; that they can render the most far-reaching patriotic service through refraining from the purchase of unnecessary articles, confining themselves to the use of such things as are necessary for health and efficiency, thus releasing labor and materials for the support of our armies in the field; that there is not enough labor in the United States to produce the great variety of articles needed to support our soldiers and at the same time provide all the comforts and luxuries we enjoyed before the war.

2. To lay the foundation for thrift and economy throughout the United States and to bring home to the people the fact that intelligent and consistent saving is not a dry problem in economics, but is the most vital step toward personal success.

3. To obtain for the Government a large amount of money through the sale of Thrift Stamps and War-Savings Stamps — little Government bonds—the safest and best investment in the world, and at the same time provide a method by which the small investor may put his savings at the immediate service of his country.

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TO THE OLD WOMAN AND THE NEW WOMAN

Greeting. The best kind of men, the men who count for most in the world, the men who have "done things", almost without exception have been inspired by women. Dante was inspired by Beatrice—whom he saw only once. Socrates was inspired by a lady of whom he saw and heard too much. Henry VIII of England made history at the instigation of a number of ladies. Shelley wrote some of his best work under the influence of Mary Wolstanecraft—before she became his wife. But these women never did anything. They stood on pedestals and radiated inspiration.

Times have changed, and apparently women have changed. I do not know today of a single woman of my acquaintance, nor do I read of one in contemporary history, who is willing to be a silent partner in the business of a man's life, whether that business be running a kingdom, writing poetry, thinking great thoughts, or running a business.

The influence which women now exert and the inspiration which they offer to the male of the species comes from their leadership in human activities.

Those of us who are interested in the raising of the Liberty Loan in this section gladly accept the new order of things and call upon the new order of women to inspire and influence the men of the district by their actions and their example rather than by any attempt to stand on a pedestal and let somebody else do the work.

Woman today is claiming equal rights with man, and cannot expect to enjoy these unless she is willing to take her share of the responsibilities which rights and privileges always carry with them. The woman who believes in the equal civic right of the sexes is bound to take at least as active a part in the war as do the men. She can do no less unless she wishes to violate her own creed.

Let no one suppose for one moment that the writer of these lines imagines that the modern woman is less approachable on the grounds of her womanhood and her motherhood than the old fashioned woman who was content to knit socks, wash the children, and inspire her husband; but it is permissible to point out that the newer type of woman should help in the Liberty Loan Movement because she is a woman, a wife and a mother, and because in addition to all these things she is bound absolutely by the creed of the new womanhood to vie with men for supremacy in the realm of initiative and action.

It seems not unlikely that the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District will be the determining factor in campaign work during the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and these remarks are addressed to the women of the District in the hope that they will take in this important work the position which they have claimed as their own; namely, that of comrade, co-worker, even leader, in all matters in which both men and women are jointly concerned for the national good.

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Ed Riley wants to do your blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. 21-tf

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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

ONLY THINGS ASKED BY SOLDIERS NOW MAY GO OVERSEAS

Indiscriminate mailing of packages to soldiers of the American expeditionary force in France was stopped Monday as the result of an order issued by Postmaster General Burleson. It is presumed the ruling is designed to reduce mail cargoes in order that more food and munitions may be handled on the ships.

Following is the order received at the offices of the railway mail service Monday:

"On and after May 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American expeditionary forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected."

On the outside of the package must be written along with the name of the person to whom it is being sent the words:

"This parcel contains only articles sent at the approved request of the addressee."

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OZARK TRAIL GRADED.

On last Thursday and Friday the road boys under S. J. Buckner, took three graders and their mule teams and trimmed up the Ozark Trail all the way across Greer County. They trailed the three grades one after the other with two big teams of mules hitched to each, and pulled the dirt from the right side of the road going from the east to the west line. Then on their return they treated the other side of the grade in the same manner. This opened the ditches on each side of the Trail and pulled the dirt to the center to be used in filling the low places and smoothing the rough places. It was a mighty fine piece of work and will benefit the roads wonderfully. Later the plans as presently outlined will result in gravel hard surface for the entire Trail across Greer County. Let us not stop, but be sure to finish this work to well begun.—Mangum Star.

EXECUTION SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collingsworth.

In the Justice Court, Precinct No. One, Collingsworth County, Texas.

O. L. Gregory Vinegar Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Wesley French, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. One, Collingsworth County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1918, in favor of the said O. L. Gregory Vinegar Company and against the said Wesley French, No. 800 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the county of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Wesley French, to-wit:—All of lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, in block No. 126, in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as is shown in the original plat of said town recorded in Vol. 1, at page 145, of the Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas; and on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Wesley French in and to said property.

Dated at Wellington, Texas, this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1918.

M. L. BOSS, Constable,
34-3 Prec. 1, Collingsworth county.

Jno. F. Kelly Dentist

Office in Hardy Building

Phone 189

J. W. Gooch, M. D.

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Our motto is, "Keep the Quality up." We are indeed proud of our tremendous shoe business. By handling only Solid Leather Shoes of Quality, we find that we are continually gaining new customers and pleasing our old ones. Our stock is now replenished with the newest styles in High Cuts and Oxfords for men, women and children. Call and let us convince you that we always save you money at

McCauley Dry Goods Co.

East Side of the Square Wellington, Texas

SATISFIED CITIZENS

Really, there are only two kinds of people who live in this country. Those who like it and those who can't get away. Be that as it may, when the spring rains set in and the sandstorms cease to blow, here is not another country like this in the whole wide world. The climate is great, and we all forget about the few bad days of early spring. When we get rich (hope it may be soon) we are going to have two homes—our summer home in Collingsworth county and our winter and spring home at the same place.—Wellington Leader.

There are many good things about Western Texas, but one of the best is that those who don't like it are at liberty to hike away from it. It is a free country. No West Texan, unless he finds himself in the clutches of the law, has to apply to a brass-buttoned functionary at the county seat or the State capitol for a permit to move. He can call the wife and children, whistle to the dog and depart without ceremony or a passport. Those who stay either in West Texas or anywhere else in Texas are presumed to be staying because they want to. Likewise those who move are presumed to be moving because they have an inclination that way. The nub of the whole matter is that those who don't like a place well enough to live in it don't have to live in it. They should not hang on and try to make others dissatisfied. For any bird to shiver the timbers of its own nest would justify expulsion from its home. Wellington is the best place in the world for those who are better satisfied there than elsewhere.—State Press in Dallas News.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Song.
Prayer.
Subject:—David.
Song.—Selma Hite.
Question Box.—Bernice Singley.
Recitation.—Elyce Kelley.
Recitation.— Clara Carpenter.
Song.—Nora Cocke.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader.—Bernice Singley and Edna Mims.

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YELLOW PAINT WAS APPLIED TO AMARILLO NEWSPAPER

Amarillo, March 30.—A coat of yellow paint was applied to the building of the Amarillo Daily News this morning by a crowd of citizens.

The painters are said to have been dissatisfied by the attitude of the paper in giving out war news and to have been incensed by remarks said to have been made by the manager of the paper.

"THE FINISHED MYSTERY" IS PURELY GERMAN PROPAGANDA

Ft. Worth, Texas, March 25, 1918.
To the Sheriff and County Attorney:

You have probably noticed in the papers of the efforts of this department to stop the circulation of a book entitled, "The Finished Mystery," which is the result of the most open German propaganda which has been undertaken in opposition to the war in which we are engaged.

I should appreciate very much, the co-operation of the local officers throughout the district in stopping the further circulation of this book, and to this end make the following requests:

1st. That you publish a notice in your local papers containing a warning against the further circulation of the book, and advising all persons having copies of same to deliver them to you. You may then deliver these copies to the postmaster in your city, to be forwarded to this office without expense to you.

2nd. That if you are advised of any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume, after the publication of the notice referred to, please report same promptly to me, as it is our intention to vigorously prosecute all such cases. I shall assume, however, that the circulation of same previous to the publication of such notice was done without knowledge of the real nature of the purpose of the publication, and will not begin prosecution in such cases, without further information.

Respectfully,
W. M. ODELL,
U. S. Attorney.

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FRANKS-LOWRY

On Tuesday evening April 2nd, Mr. Audra Franks and Miss Sadie Lowry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Pastor J. C. Newman of the Baptist church officiating. These are fine young people and have the esteem of all who know them and we are glad to know they will continue to make their home in Wellington. We wish for them all the blessings Heaven can bestow.

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WELLINGTON BOYS PROMOTED RECENTLY AT CAMP BOWIE

Private C. B. Kelley, Co. F, 315th Engineers, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Therefore, no more Awkward Squad for Kelley.

Private S. W. Self, Co. F, 315th Engineers, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corporal Self is the wrestling champ of his company and has an outstanding challenge to any member of the Engineer Regiment.

NOW ORGANIZING

SOUTHLAND TIRE & RUBBER CO.

(We will make the tires for the "TEXAN")

W. H. VERNOR, Fiscal Agent, Fort Worth, Local Representative.

C. W. BRAGG, Hotel Wellington

TO THE WOMAN

(By the Leader Staff Poet.)

From bright and celestial regions above,
Come angels of light and with whispers of love,
Conveying the will of the Lord unto you,
To ever be faithful, kind hearted and true.

How long have these spirits who came from above,
Been bringing the message of light and of love,
And will they continue each message to bring,
That we may eternal life ever attain.

From the beginning this road they have trod,
They're ever obeying the will of their God,
And they will continue each message to bring,
Till Jesus shall come and his own shall proclaim.

How we obeyed every message he sent
Or have all our lives been in idleness spent,
And have we from mercy and love turned away,
And out in the world have we now gone astray?

Come with me now and we'll open the book,
Where Providence willed that you obey the man?
Have you through ages been living as one,
And have you been faithful to father and son,

No, for if through ages you'd lived a pure life,
There would not have been so much envy and strife.
You've proven unfaithful to man and to God,
You're sowing deceit in the path that you trod.

We hold you responsible now for man's fall,
And down through the ages it came unto all.
I'm sure that through ages I've not been so sure,
But this condemnation I cannot endure,

I don't feel responsible for the great fall,
For God said by one man sin came unto all.
God said that by one man sin came unto all,
But you set the trap-door that led to his fall,

In Eden the fruit you so gladly received,
And you were just tempted and man was deceived.
You must be reconciled now to obey,
While plodding along in life's troublesome way,
Turn now from the path of your old Mother Eve,
Stop ever contriving some man to deceive.

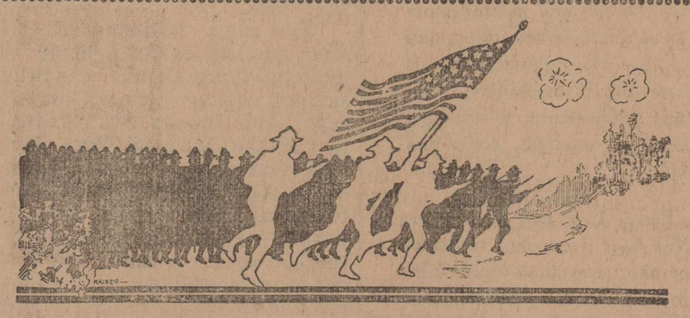
—IDABELLE MARTIN.

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SANITARIUM HAS BUSY WEEK.

Within the past week nine operations have been performed at the local sanitarium with splendid success. The following persons underwent operations:

Mr. Self, of Quail, Hernia.
W. D. Durfee, of Childress county, appendicitis.
Mrs. Calvin Aaron, of Lillie, appendicitis and complications.
Mrs. Lemon, of Arlie, peritonitis.
Mrs. Elmo Dodson, of Dodsonville,
Mrs. J. O. Kesler, appendicitis.
Frank Perry, of Loco, appendicitis.
J. R. Brewer, hernia.
Mrs. S. L. Robinson, tonsillectomy.



GO OVER THE TOP UNTIL THE NEW CROP



On the same day that the announcement came that 200,000 men had been killed in the Gigantic Battle of Flanders there came an announcement from the United States Food Administrator that the wheat-flour product ration of America had to be cut exactly in two, if America was to fulfill her obligation to sustain the Allies; and to sustain her own morale at home.

This means that where we were using 42,000,000 bushels of wheat a month, we are now to use 21,000,000.

Prior to Washington's order reducing the American rations one-half on wheat-flour products Texas had adopted the plan of six pounds to the individual per month; and the stores of the State were designated as the commissary and the check.

Briefly: The request for a State consumption applied less to Texas than other States in the Union, as the six-pound basis had virtually placed the State of Texas on the half ration.



NOW: If every Texan will do his and her part and remain absolutely within the requirements of the Administration, to use not more, and, if possible, considerable less than the six pounds, WE SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT FLOUR TO CARRY US THROUGH TO THE NEW CROP.

It's worth trying, isn't it? And the answer is that day after day entire communities are adopting a complete ration basis on flour—even to the extent of a card.

If all communities place themselves on a voluntary ration of six pounds, and police themselves, without having to be policed by the dealer—WE WILL GO OVER THE TOP.

AND for every drop of blood shed over there in the name of Liberty—we'll balance the scale with a loaf of bread for their babies and their women. TEXAS can and must do it. There is no other way.

Give France Bread. Give England Bread. Give Belgium Bread. Give Italy Bread—OR WELCOME A LIVING DEATH.



It is said—and men have witnessed it—that the German Military cut the hands and the fingers from the bodies of live Belgian Children!

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers have disclosed it—that the women of France and the women of Belgium have been subjected to every conceivable infamy by German soldiers.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals of the German soldiers confirm it—that the men in Supreme Command ordered that homes be razed; that farms be laid barren; that men be sent into bondage; and women into a more terrible bondage; and that little children be left to starve in the desolate waste.

It is said—and men have witnessed it, and the journals that the German soldiers carry in their breast confirm it—that a Church spire makes a fine target; that the treasures of the age are brazen things compared to the flagrant splendor of the New Germany which will replace it all; and THAT IS WHY ALL THAT WAS LOVELY in Northern France is riven with shell and marred with shrapnel.

It is said—and the expression of modern Germany reveals it—that the people of Germany are mad; that in their madness they would drive the rest of the world in their harness; and bind all humanity, save of their kind, to the chariot wheel of their own ambition.

It is said—and men who know life and feel life, and believe in God and Lift Everlasting show it in their eyes and their words—that the world with German domination; with all its mutilations, its marrings, its beastialities and brutalities; its madness and its poisons—is no world for a Free people. And it's life, and life more abundantly with Germany conquered; and it's Death, and a living Death, for all the world with Germany victorious.

A lack of soldiers—will bring that Living Death!

A lack of food—will bring that living death!

A starving Europe; a hungry struck army—and the best is undone.

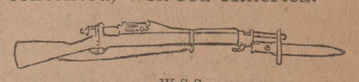
Will you do your part NOW by solemnly promising yourself and your Nation and your God:

"So long as the war lasts—and the Nation asks me to go without bread and to reduce my present consumption of bread: I WILL DO IT."

AMERICA MUST TAKE THE SOB FROM BELGIAN THROATS WITH BREAD.

"I was in India during their awful famine some years ago," said the Honorable Everett Colby of New Jersey, one of the most prominent attorneys of the State and former candidate for governor, who was a member of the United States Food Administration Commission to Europe, while on a tour of Texas recently. "There for the first time I saw the look in the eyes and heard the cry in the throats of starving children. There is nothing like it in all creation. There is no other look in the eyes of God's created beings that so tears the heart. There is no other sound uttered by any of God's creatures that so wrings the soul of men as that look and cry of starving people.

"Unless we keep a larger and larger volume of wheat flowing to France and Belgium than we have sent there thus far, that look and that cry from the eyes and throats of children 'over there' will reach us in smug, contented, well-fed America."



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MUST RETURN FLOUR IF OVER THIRTY DAYS SUPPLY

All persons having over thirty days supply of flour on hand, regardless of the time same was purchased, ground or exchanged at the mill or otherwise, is hereby ordered to bring same in to the merchant from whom they obtained same. It is a violation of the law for any person to hoard wheat, and the farmers who have a surplus of wheat on hand are requested to bring same in to the market.

W. T. BARTON,
Co. Food Administrator.

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LOONEY HAS WITHDRAWN FROM GOVERNOR'S RACE

Austin, April 1.—Attorney General B. F. Looney late today withdrew from the race for governor. In a statement he said that since he announced his candidacy, epoch making events have transpired and that "within thirty days laws were enacted for which the best people of the state have been striving and praying for thirty years."

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AT REST

Early last Thursday morning Viola Ruth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kelley, who live in the northern part of town, passed from earth to a home in the skies. Burial was at the new cemetery at 4 p. m., of the same day, Pastor J. C. Newman onducting the funeral. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved and our wish is that this bereavement shall prove a blessing in disguise.



Some lighting facts you want to know about right now!

Your dollar today buys less bread, less meat, less clothes than ever before, but your *electric* dollar buys MORE. And you can make it buy *still more* by using

EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

For MAZDA Lamps give *three times* as much light as carbon lamps without increasing the amount of current used.

Wellington Power & Light Company



Will You HELP Bring Back The Boys of This Community?

OUR BOYS, THE BOYS FROM THIS TOWN AND THIS COUNTY AND THIS STATE ARE FIGHTING THE HUNS. THEY ARE IN THE TRENCHES IN FRANCE, THEY ARE SAILING THE U-BOAT INFESTED SEAS, THEY ARE GOING "OVER THE TOP" IN THE FACE OF GERMAN CANNON AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

MANY, MANY MORE OF OUR BOYS ARE NOW TRAINING AND WILL SOON BE IN FRANCE, AND MORE ARE YET TO BE CALLED.

AND, REMEMBER, THESE ARE OUR BOYS; THOSE WHO ARE NEAR AND DEAR TO US. THEY ARE DOING THEIR ALL. THEY ARE GIVING THEIR ALL. THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE THE EXTREME SACRIFICE THAT OUR HOMES, OUR TOWN, OUR NATION MAY ESCAPE THE RAVAGES OF THE HUN.

WE WANT THEM—ONE AND ALL—TO COME BACK TO US

Will You Help to Bring Them BACK?

WILL YOU HELP TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE THINGS THEY NEED, WITH CLOTHES AND FOOD AND MUNITIONS, THAT THEY MAY COMPLETE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE TERRIBLE TASK ASSIGNED THEM?

WILL YOU SUPPORT THE BOYS WHILE THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR US, FIGHTING THE GERMAN AUTOCRACY THAT SEEKS TO DESTROY OUR IDEALS OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE?

COMPARED TO THEIR HEROIC SACRIFICE OUR PART IS BUT SMALL—THAT OF PROVIDING THE FUNDS TO KEEP THEM EQUIPPED; TO BUILD AND MAN THE SHIPS THAT WILL TRANSPORT THEIR FOOD, THEIR CLOTHES, THEIR GUNS AND THEIR AMMUNITION, AND TO PAY FOR THESE THINGS.

YES, WE, THE PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY, WILL SUPPORT OUR BOYS.

We will do it by buying bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; by buying all these bonds we can; by making such sacrifices as are necessary to do this. That will be our support for Our Boys.

This Space Paid for and Contributed By

Wellington State Bank

American troops permanently took over a part of the firing line in the American sector in January, 1918.

About 60,000 officers and men are engaged in coast patrol work of the Navy.

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OUR GOVERNMENT

Instructs us to urge you to buy your fuel for next winter NOW.

Aside from the patriotic assistance this will be to the Federal Fuel Administration, you have every reason from the standpoint of self protection to heed this warning.

1. Economy. April prices are lower than they will be in May. Prices will advance every month throughout the summer.
2. Service. Transportation service from point of production to us, and our delivery service to you is fairly good now, but will become increasingly difficult as the season progresses.
3. Supply. The supply for private consumption is ample now, because of favorable weather conditions. It will NOT BE AMPLE next fall.

Avoid suffering of your loved ones next winter by buying fuel now.

Prices on Coal for April: Colorado Nut, $9.50 per ton; McAlester, 9.50 per ton.

McBRIDE COAL CO.

I am prepared to renew loans or buy Vendors' Lien notes.—Edw O'Conenll. 35-tf

SELL CHICKENS GRADUALLY

Don't glut the market with chickens, live or dressed, soon after May first the Federal "closed season" on hens ends. This advice to farmers is given by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Too many fowls on the market may result in food loses" says the department. Poultry stock should be sold gradually. Farmers will have better markets if they avoid glutting them.

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LOANING MONEY

I loan money on farm and ranch lands in this and adjoining counties, look after the renewal of all Darlington loans coming due and buy Vendors Lien notes. If you need money or have notes for sale see or write me. R. R. Sherwood, Wellington, Texas, office: First National Bank building.

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Once you use a barrel of my coal oil yau will come back. Texas oil only. Filling station for barrels, side street, rear City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

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Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

To February 20, the Director General of Military Railways had placed orders for railway supplies valued at $142,000,000 and with an aggregate weight of 754,000 long tons; the General Engineer Depot, to February 1, issued 9,500 orders for material valued at $202,000,000.

Notice to the Wellington Telephone Subscribers

On and after June 1, 1918 we will mail you all your bills and you can either mail us your checks or come to our office. and if not paid by the 10th of the month we will cut telephone till paid.

O. L. FINK,

HAIL INSURANCE!

We wish to announce to the public that we will write hail insurance again this season in the **HOME INSURANCE COMPANY**, of New York, and are in position to serve you with the best of crop insurance.

We have represented the Home Insurance Co., of New York, for several years, during which time we have had some severe losses from hail and the prompt and fair settlement of all losses made by this company we believe should be considered before placing crop insurance. The "Home" has over $44,000,000.00 cash assets this year which places them in position to care for any losses that might occur.

Over First Natl Bank **R. R. SHERWOOD** Wellington Texas

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

By The Leader Printing Company.

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor.

Published Every Friday Evening.

SEE THE LOCAL BOARD

If you want to volunteer for special work for the Government. No one but men within the draft age can enlist, and it must be done by April 27. See your local board for particulars.

The Leader office has been very busy this week turning out stationery. Besides more than the ordinary advertising came in and we are having to leave out some nice ads and considerable reading matter. We had some "heavy" editorials for this week, but for lack of space are compelled to leavethem out.

Editor Dickson of the Lakeview Promoter, wife and baby spent Monday night in this city. They were on their way home from a trip to Canadian. Mr. Dickson besides being a wide awake news man of Hall county, is also candidate for the office of County Clerk of that county.

NINETEEN THINGS YOU CAN THINK ABOUT

1.—Germany isn't licked YET.
2.—After three years of trying, Europe HASN'T BEEN ABLE to do the job.
3.—America has been called upon.
4.—If America can't finish the job IT CAN'T BE DONE.
5.—She will be able if she gets what she needs.
6.—She needs ships, guns, tanks, trucks, airplanes, clothing, food, ammunition and materials—all of which can be secured ONLY if the country has the money.
7.—These can be secured only if the PEOPLE lend their money to the government.
8.—This lending is done through Liberty Loans, the third of which is in force NOW.
9.—If the loan fails the materials CAN'T be had,
10.—If the materials are not secured the war will be lost.
11.—If the war is lost the Kaiser will MAKE you pay him the money you will not loan to our Uncle Sammie.
12.—German ships will sail into our harbor.
13.—German soldiers will walk into our streets.
14.—We shall be insulted, taxed, oppressed, ENSLAVED.
15.—The things that happened in Belgium will happen in New York, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, California, Louisiana, and Texas—to YOU, and YOUR wife and your children.
16.—Are YOU going to let these things happen?
17.—WHO is going to buy the Liberty Bonds if you don't.
18.—Read sentences 11 and 12 again.
19.—Read sentences 16, 17, and 18 again before you say YOU can't buy Liberty Bonds.

This Space Contributed by

A. V. SKELTON

READ-MARK-LEARN



and inwardly digest, all the lessons the daily newspapers furnish about the necessity of having one's property and household effects fully insured in a good, reliable Company. Every day brings to light some poor unfortunate who has lost his all by fire, simply because he was not insured. Don't let it happen to you. Take out a policy with us at once and be on the safe side.

MRS. J. M. STRONG, Agent

Successor to C. B. Myers. Office in P. O. Building.

A GOOD MAN GONE

On Monday, April 15, Mr. J. C. Sheid, who for some years made his home in the Lillie community passed from earth to his Eternal Home above.

Mr. Sheid was born in Tennessee, July 24, 1850, but early in life moved to Limestone ounty, Texas, where he lived for many years. At the age of 22 he married Miss Martha Archer, to which union were born ten children, five girls and five boys. All but one together with their devoted mother survive him. All the living children were present at the funeral except Jesse who is in the army. Mr. Sheid was converted in early life and for many years he had been a devoted Christian and member of the Baptist church. Interment was in the new cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Services conducted by Rev. J. C. Newman.

The bereaved have the sympathy of all their many friends.

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COURSE TO TRAIN MEN FOR TECHNICAL EMPLOYMENT

A war emergency course to train selected men for machine-shop occupations, blacksmithing, pipe fitting, and sheet-metal working, has been prepared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and will be distributed to the schools throughout the country. It is known as bulletin No. 8.

The board is acting with the War Department in preparing these courses of study and in dealing with the State authorities in charge of the school work.

C. C. Jones of Wellington and his father, A. J. Jones of Goodlet, who is visiting in Wellington, came down from the above named city Tuesday to take a look at the old town. A. J. Jones had a hardware store here in early days. Both were greatly surprised at the growth of our city and the old land marks didn't seem natural. Cleve is in the produce business at Wellington.—Harmon County Tribune.

T. A. Keith had a want-ad run in the Leader last week concerning a milk cow he had for sale. He called Saturday and told us to cut it out as he was getting more calls than he could answer. He had sold his cow. That is the way Leader want-ads do—get results. Try one and see for yourself.

Willie Cagle, who has been at Camp Travis several months, came first of the week to visit home folks at Quail and his many friends here. He has been doing some good work in the army and is looking to have to go across the pond any time.

Dr. Hyde of Dodsonville, who has been appointed a member of the Collingsworth County Local Board, was in the city first of the week. He was appointed to fill the vacancy made by Dr. E. W. Jones entering the service of Uncle Sam at Camp Bowie.

A belated norther arrived Thursday morning, but it is hoped that there will be no frost or freeze. The fruit and vegetables are needed too badly to have anything like that to happen now.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38

GERMAN FARMER AT GOLDTHWAITE COUGHS UP FLOUR

A German farmer, living near Goldthwaite, Texas, who got his public information from German papers, very recently had an introduction to the United States Food Administration. The special reason for the exchange of courtesies was that the German farmer was indiscreet enough to secret five fifty-pound sacks of perfectly good all wheat flour behind an upstairs bed.

When invited by the County Administrator at Goldthwaite, to be confident, the farmer explained that he was all that a patriotic American could be and disclaimed absolutely the incriminating presence in his household of any flour whatever save just sufficient to carry his household through the prescribed period. The Administrator for the County is a bold, blunt, matter-of-fact American with some of the 1776 and not a little of the 48-49 in his blood.

"I think," he said—and his words are given accurately—"you are lying."

Whereupon, he added, "I think I'll take a peep back of your feather bed in the guest room on the seond floor."

"Can't you take the word of a gentleman and a farmer," said the rural man who gleans his information from the German press.

The County Administrator couldn't see the situation in the same light as the farmer, and made an investigation. He found just what he wanted to find, and the farmer said: "I didn't think you'd be so contrary."

Given the privilege of a trip to jail or surrendering the flour the farmer agreed to sell. The flour was paid for by the Administrator who took it to town and had it disposed of through the regular channels of trade, the public receiving the German farmer's largess on the fifty-fifty basis. The farmer in defending himself said that he did not know it was against the law to store up flour and added 'the German papers I have read haven't said anything about it.'

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. J. Johnson and Miss Edna Vise.

Leonard Ashton and Miss Ellis Wilson.

O. C. Williams and Miss Willie Sampson.

R. L. Manning and Mrs. Della Manning.

Tom Reynolds and Miss Lennie Peters.

W. T. Coats and Miss Frances Stafford.

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Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38

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Through a card catalogue system 109,487 men have been transferred out of Army divisions into technical units to function according to individual educational, occupational, and military qualifications.

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During the first year of the war the Army paid $60,000,000 for horse-drawn vehicles and harness; more than $50,000,000 for horses, mules, and harness. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, for fuel and forage are estimated at more than $500,000,000.

Private Chas. E. Strong of the 53rd Company 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, who resides at Dozier, has returned from the mump ward, where he has been confined for several days with the mumps.—Publicity Bureau.

Mrs. W. H. Goforth and children are spending this week in Oklahoma City visiting relatives. It is likely Mr. Goforth will leave for Oklahoma City tomorrow in his car and bring them home.

LOOK! LOOK! LISTEN!

Commencing Monday, the 15th, I will be forced to sell for CASH, as I have to pay my hands every week and other obligations to meet almost every day. All who are owing us will please call and pay or make satisfactory arrangements at once.

I will ask all my customers to please come and get their Sunday supplies on Saturday, as we close the garage on Sunday. We will be glad to have your trade and will try to treat you right. Come and get our prices.

We handle the Kokomo Casing guaranteed for 5000 miles against flaw or defect. We also have Ford supplies and a Ford foot feed that is guaranteed to give satisfaction or bring it back and get your money. We handle the largest assortment of Springs in town. We will charge your batteries, vulcanize casings and inner tubes; we will put on upholsterings and slip-on tops on your car. Come and get our prices.

T. B. STARKEY & SON

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE (J 73)

Phone 111 for T... Ball. 19-tf.

All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4

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S. W. Nelson renewed for the Leader last Friday.

For neat and correct abstract work see R. R. Sherwood. 19-tf

For Abstract and Title Work see—Templeton & Templeon. 35-tf

See me before placing your hail insurance.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

G. W. McCauley transacted business in Wichita Falls this week.

Lee Tucker of Lillie subscribed for the Leader first of the week.

R. B. Leonard of route four subscribed for the Leader last Saturday.

Ed Riley wants to do your blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. 21-tf

E. E. Howell is bookkeeping at the Famous since selling his Wide-Awake business.

J. C. Long returned last week to assume the management of the J. B. Ellis store.

J. A. Webster, formerly of this county, was here from Canyon first of the week.

Mrs. J. Ad Smith of Memphis visited her daughter, Mrs. D. D. McDowell, a few days this week.

Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr., and children came Wednesday from a several weeks stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Menefee Strickland are the proud parents of a fine boy, born Monday, April 15.

H. W. Draughon has resigned his position at the J. B. Ellis store and will write life insurance.

A. V. Skelton and youngest child left Tuesday for Missouri to visit his mother and other relatives.

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...for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

...r Sale—Iron coal oil barrels.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

Mrs. W. T. Jackson renewed for the Leader this week.

For neat and correct abstract work se R. R. Sherwood. 19-tf.

Money to loan on farms.—See Templeton & Templeton.

R. Cody of Aberdeen subscribed for the Leader Wednesday.

For farm loans and abstract work see me.—Edw. O'Connell. 35-tf

D. L. Rymer of route four renewed for the Leader last Saturday.

Ed Beck has a Duroc Registered Boar Fee for service $2.00. 38-2

Miss Zella Motley of Hollis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Renner.

Boverie & Walker have now some ne bargains in farm and ranch lands, cheap. 38-tf

We are prepared to renew your FARM LOANS—Templeton & Templeton. 35-tf

Miss Addie Walker of Quanah has accepted a position with Judge R. H. Cocke as stenographer.

Lee and Austin O'Neil and wives are now located on a ranch in the north end of the county.

Hail insurance in old reliable companies. Mrs. J. M. Strong, Agency, office in postoffice building.

J. E. Emmert of route three renewed his and his mother's subscriptions to the Leader last Thursday.

A. C. Carson and wife, who live between Wellinton and Memphis were in town shopping last Saturday.

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J. W. Clement subscribed for the Leader Tuesday. He will move to Logan, N. M., first of next week.

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If you want to borrow money, be sure to see Boverie & Walker. They can satisfy your wants on short notice. 38-tf

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.

Go-devils and sweeps for everybody.—Ed Riley. 38-tf

Hold your Hail Insurance for Boverie & Walker. 38-tf

Blacksmithing in all its departments, done at Ed Riley's. 21-tf

Mrs. J. R. Benson of Hedley has been visiting home folks this week.

Let us write your hail insurance this year.—Templeton & Templeton.

If you want to sell your land list it with Boverie & Walker. They will find the purchaser. 38-tf

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H. E. Singley returned first of the week from Dallas where his wife underwent an operation several days ago.

C. E. Stone returned this week from Dallas and Mineola. At the latter place he visited home folks several days.

G. M. Thompson of Aberdeen, who is here this week in District Court, renewed his subscription to the Leader Tuesday.

H. K. Whiteside and wife of Hollis were here last Friday looking after the affairs of the Johnson & Whiteside store.

The Wellington A. F. & A. M. Lodge will have its regular meeting Saturday night, April 20. G. C. Cunningham, Secretary.

D. C. Worsham, formerly a citizen of this county but now living at Glazier transacted business here a few days this week.

J. C. Darrow of Aberdeen paid this office a pleasant call last Thursday and while here renewed his subscription to the Leader.

Mrs. Carl Ellis, of Wellington, arrived Tuesday in Childress, and is spending the week with Mrs. George Keck.—Childress Index.

We write Fire, Tornado, Hail Insurance. Your homes, crops and other valuable property needs the protection offered by one of our policies.—See to it today.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, Agency.

WHY BUY LIBERTY BONDS?

To Win the War it is unavoidable that the rights of the individual be infringed. It is unavoidable that his personal comfort be temporarily ignored, his personal property temporarily conscripted, his pesonal fortunes temporarily impaired.

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There is no time to weigh too carefully the questions of individual equity. The big job, the one job, is to win the war. There will be plenty of time to talk about it and adjust grievances afterward.

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All arguments aside, we've got one job on at the moment—to

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OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—One span of good mules, 15 hands high.—Ed Beck. 38-2

FOR SALE—I still have plenty of sorghum syrup and sorghum seed for sale.—J. C. Phipps. 38-tf

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed; $1.50 per bushel.—A. J. Bradley, Plymouth, Texas. 35-5p

WANTED—To do private nursing, or any kind of work. See or phone Mrs. Annie Killough, phone 114. 35-tf

S. E. Russell, Auctioneer, Frederick, Okla. If you want me to cry your sale call 212, Red at my expense.

FOR SALE—I have some good work horses for sale cheap.—J. A. Richerson, on Dowlen farm. 37-3

LOST—Black Morocca handbag between Welinigton and Lutie Wednesday afternoon. Finder return to—C. C. Small, Wellington. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs, at $1.00 per 15, of $6 per 100—Mrs. J. F. Witt, Wheeler, Texas. 33-8t

FOR SALE—I have plenty of A. D. Mebane cotton seed left for planting. $2.50 per bushel, or $2.40 per bushel for 10 bushels or more.—W. A. Cook, Phone R2. 38-2

LOST—Auto casing (Goodyear 34x4), inner tube and rim between Bob Glenn's ranch and Wellington Monday. Finder return and receive reward.—Bobb Glenn, Wellington, Texas

FOR SALE—We have a Ford car for sale.—C. D. Shamburger. 36-tf

FOR SALE—Five or six head of horses.—Wm. Cook. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls.—C. W. Roberts. 37-tf

FOR SALE—Two room boxed and weather boarded 14x28 dwelling, papered and painted, will sell cheap.—C. I. Rhodes. 36-3p

WANTED—Parties who owe me for season for colt please call at Wellington State Bank and leave same.—J. A. Meaders. 37-3p

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting; $4.00 per 100.—Mrs. Jess Hunsaker, Phone MR 4, Rt. 1. 33-8t

FOR SALE—1916 Model Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side van, special built motor. See me quick if you want a bargain.—J. Toxey Pittman.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs; $1.00 per setting, or $3.50 per hundred.—Mrs. C. T. Donnell, Phone MR 51, Wellington, Texas. 33-8p

LOST—Complete auto casing 34x4, non-skid Goodyear, with inner tube and rim, between Wellington and Aberdeen last Sunday. Reward to finder.—S. T. Coleman. 33-tf

LOST—Last week a folding hand purse, containing some papers and ring with two small pearls. Return to County Attorney's office and receive reward.—Mrs. Lee Gardner.

For County Weigher
IVAN BENSON
W. E. (Wood) MOORE

For County Attorney
JAS. C. MAHAN

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1
C. C. TERRY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
B. C. SHIRLEY
A. J. BRADLEY

For Justice of the Peace Pre. 1.
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner Precinct No 3.
J. R. W. BREWER
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The best grade of Texas Oil. Barrels filled at filling station on side street rear of City State Bank.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

L. A. Wilson, bookkeeper for the First National Bank, subscribed for the Leader Saturday to be sent to his father in New Mexico.

J. Waldron Hardy, who recently directed the play "Chick" for the Fire Department, returned to this city Thursday for a short visit.

Louis Ready and family have moved back to Hollis from Wellington. Louis is at present with the Crowder Barber shop.—Harmon County Tribune.

Mrs. Ballard, whose husband works for the McCauley Dry Goods Co., returned from Mississippi this week where she has been visiting for about three months.

D. L. Worley of Aberdeen renewed his subscription to the Leader Wednesday. Says his rye is looking fine since the rain and that grass will be good grazing right off.

J. M. Shields, a prominent citizen of the Dozier community, was a business visitor in town Monday. While here he subscribed for the Leader. Said he couldn't get along without it.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hunter left Saturday for Wichita Falls to make their home. These people made many friends while in this city who will regret to learn of their move.

L. H. Stall and family and brother T. J. Stall returned last Thursday from an auto trip to Louisiana, their old home. They report a pleasant trip and an enjoyable visit.

Mr. Ben Beach, who has been confined to his home all the winter, is able to be up and on the streets these fine spring days. He says he is feeling good and is getting well.

Forrest B. Tidwell, who went in the first draft last September, has received an honorable discharge from the army on account of the state of his health and is home once more.

The Navy ration in 1917 cost $0.438, as against $0.37684 in 1916.

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Judge Small, L. T. Hunter, and W. I. Atkinson went to Clarendon Monday to perfect the organization of the Ozary Trail Division and made plans to employ a man at the next meeting in Amarillo.

Sergeant-Major Clark B. Anderson came in from Camp Bowie Sunday on a week's furlough to visit homefolks. He says they are ready to go across and help in the big fight, but has no idea when they will leave.

J. J. Dukeminier had the misfortune Monday to get his thumb badly crushed in the cogs of a drill. While it is giving him considerable trouble he is still at work turning out plow tools for the farm work that is being pushed rapidly since the rain.

Thos. T. Waggoner, editor of the Claude News, was with the Ozark Trail boosters here last Thursday night and visited with the Leader force Friday until train time. He went to Hollis to see his youngest child.

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TATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

CITY OF WELLINGTON

ON APRIL 1, 1918

Resources

Water Plant	$45,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	650.00
Bond Fund	9,652.74
Bond Sinking Fund	953.81
Warrant Sinking Fund	1,379.78
General Fund	207.67
Water Works Collections	427.53
TOTAL	$58,271.53

Liabilities

Bonded Indebtedness	$27,500.00
Warrant Indebtedness	20,000.00
Surplus to cover undue Indebtedness	10,771.53
TOTAL	$58,271.53

I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. S. RIGGS, Treasurer,
City of Wellington, Texas.

Attest:
JAS. C. MAHAN, City Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 11th day of April, A. D. 1918.

E. HUGH SHERWOOD, Notary Public,
Collingsworth County, Texas.



Paint is a necessity —not a luxury

After your house needs painting, **every year** you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait your house is worth less. Good-paint money is good paint insurance. And it's pretty good insurance on the value of your property, too.

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If your house needs painting, come in and let us tell you what it will cost you to use Devoe.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A FORMER WELLINGTON LADY DIES AT GLADSTONE, N. M.

Mrs. W. O. Hall died at Gladstone, N. M., on Tuesday of last week. She leaves a husband and nine children to mourn her death. Two of her daughters live in this county, Mmes. R. E. and W. T. Duke. Mrs. Hall and family formerly lived here, Mr. Hall being public weigher here two terms. She was a member of the Wellington Baptist church at the time of her death. of her death.

B. F. WOLF[illegible]RD'S SIS[illegible] DIED AT [illegible]ESS

Bessie Wolford Gillaspie, wife of Mr. J. C. Gillaspie, died Thursday morning, April 11, 1918, at five o'clock. Her age was thirty-five years and two months.

Mrs. Gillaspie came here several years ago with her mother, Mrs. Emma Wolford, and for two years taught in the public schools of Childress. About a year ago she and Mr. Gillaspie married. A few days ago a son was born to the happy couple and mother and babe did fine. Later Mrs. Gillaspie was stricken with lynthigitis and shortly the call came for her to answer the summons to her God.

Deceased is survived by her husband and infant son, her mother, Mrs. Emma Wolferd, three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Dallas, and Misses Lillian and Clara, and two brothers, Lieut. R. B. Wolford of the Medical Corps, Camp Bowie, Texas, and B. F. Wolford of Quail, Texas. Other relatives also reside here.

The funeral service was held Friday at the Central Church of Christ by the pastor, Eld. T. F. Weaver. Interment was made in the Childress cemetery.

The Index extends condolence to the bereaved husband, mother, sisters and brothers, and the many friends of the family in the city.—Childress Index.

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WARN CLASS ONE DRAFT MEN TO FIX THEIR AFFAIRS

The State Council of Defense has sent out a warning to county councils pointing out that all men in class 1 are soon to be called and that the County Council of Defense should see that these men arrange their business affairs before going into service. The letter states that the morale of the first draft army was materially impaired by reason of the fact that business affairs were not properly attended to before the men went into the army.

Men who owned property left their business affairs in unsatisfactory conditions and were forced to return later to adjust these matters. It is the purpose of the State Council of Defense to see that such a system shall not prevail with the second draft army.

Each county council is asked to appoint a committee to see that men who are to be called arrange all business matters before going to the army camp.—Star-Telegram.

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If it's anything in blacksmithing you want, go to Ed Riley, the blacksmith. 21-tf

DEMONSTRATION

MAIZE FLOUR

Saturday afternoon, April 20, Maize Flour will be demonstrated at this store. We want every lady in Collingsworth County to see this Flour used in the making of bread.

A recipe will be given to each individual showing just how the bread is made. We want to show you how you can conserve wheat flour and still have bread fit for the most fastidious.

Come on the above date and be convinced that Maize Flour is a splendid substitute for wheat flour.

Tell your friends and neighbors so they can come and see for themselves.

JOHNSON & WHITESIDE

West Side Square — WELLINGTON, TEXAS

W. O. W. BUYS A LIBERTY BOND.

At a meeting of the local W. O. W. Camp last Thursday night the members decided to buy $250 in Liberty Bonds of the third issue. This camp has a good live membership and have proven their patriotism in buying bonds. Besides the camp has a number of service stars to its credit, having a number of members in the service of Uncle Sam.

Some Quail members were initiated into the mysteries of the order Thursday night and a splendid time was enjoyed by all present.

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FARMERS!

The very best grade of Texas Coal Oil. I fill barrels at the office without delay.—A. V. Skelton. 33-tf

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GOOD MEATS

Fresh and Cured Pork and Beef and all the Necessary accessories to make an appetizing meal. Call on us.

STAR MEAT MARKET

W. C. THOMPSON, Prop.

COATS-STAFFORD

On last Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage Mr. W. T. Coats and Miss Frances Stafford were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Pastor J. C. Newman officiating. These are prominent young people of Buck Creek community and have the best wishes of their friends.

Last Car of Poultry

We will load our LAST CAR OF POULTRY for this season **MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 23 & 24,** and will pay the following prices delivered at the car in Wellington, Texas:

Hens, per lb	15c	Turkeys, per lb	15c
Cox, " "	8c	Toms, " "	14c
Ducks, " "	8c	No. 2 Turkeys, lb	10c
Geese, " "	6c	Guineas, each	20c

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Try FLavo FLour

Every Sack Certified and Guaranteed

Everyone is demanding better, more wholesome bread. Here is the flour that gives you all this and real flavor. It makes you want more. For bread made with FLavo FLour is moist, flavory, so good. Not dry and tasteless.

FLavo is a Nature-flavored flour. It contains the entire food values of the wheat berry. It is creamy white, the purest flour that can be made. The essential aromatic oils of the wheat wherein lie the flavor are not milled out of it.

All American Marvel Mill products are inspected and certified pure and up to highest standard every thirty days. Every sack of FLavo FLour is certified. Ask for this Nature-flavored flour and you will eat more bread—bread with the highest food value.

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