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BUSINESS MEN TO HELP WIN THE WAR

During February Business Houses to Remain Open 7 1/2 Hours Each Day Except Saturdays

As a demonstration of our patriotism and on account of the shortage of coal in this section, we, the undersigned merchants and business men of Wellington, hereby agree to operate our places of business only 7 1/2 hours a day, beginning February 1st and to continue the entire month, opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 4:30 p. m., except Saturdays:

The Post Office.
J. B. Ellis, dry goods.
The Wide-Awake, Variety.
The Famous Dry Goods Co.
Johnson-Whiteside Grocery.
Howell & Adams, groceries.
Hamilton Hardware Co.
Arthur Bailey, gent's furnishings.
The Toggery, tailors.
T. B. Brooks, tailor.
Lewis Cash Grocery.
McCauley Dry Goods Co.
Chas. Boles, groceries.
C. E. Stone & Co., dry goods.
Pioneer Hardware Co.
Moore & Black, groceries.
Thomas & Wells, furniture.
Wm. Cook, hardware, etc.
A. & W. Big Store, dry goods.
Wellington Hardware Co.
Hollis & Jones, groceries.
Cicero Smith, lumber.
C. D. Shamburger, lumber.
J. C. Woodridge, lumber.
The Depot.
The Leader Printing Co.

The following barber shops to open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.
Ball & Starkey shop.
May & Strickland shop.
Greenhaw's Barber Shop.
T. M. Savage shop.

Others wishing to enlist in this coal saving campaign will please turn their names in at the Leader office for publication next week.

The request to open late close early does not include the drug stores, garages, physicians and dentists' offices, and such other places of business.

Other places of business as not necessary to operate long hours are requested to fall in line in saving fuel.

It is suggested that the business men and clerks eat at 8:30, a. m. and 5:00 p. m., making only two meals per day during this period, thus enabling them to work during the noon hour to make up for the shorter work hours. This is also suggested to save food supply—thus helping to win the war.

The customers who trade at Wel-

lington are asked to help the business men keep the shorter hours by making your purchases during that time.

The business men who have signed the above pledge are patriotic and the Leader predicts that they will conform to the hours set forth.

SCHOOL NOTES

Mmes. Anderson, Campbell, Thompson, Love and Johnson were among the visitors at the schools this week.

Merry-go-rounds and see-saws are being put up on the school grounds at both buildings and are furnishing amusement for many of the pupils at play time. Other play ground equipment will be added later.

Does education pay? The following is number two to this question by Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the University of Texas. What Four Years in School Paid? "Wages of two groups of Brooklyn citizens."

In the first column is the yearly salary of those who left school at the age of 14 years and in the second column is the yearly salary of those who left school at the age of 18 years.

When 14 years of age.....	\$200.....	\$0,000
When 16 years of age.....	\$250.....	\$0,000
When 18 years of age.....	\$350.....	\$0,500
When 20 years of age.....	\$475.....	\$0,750
When 22 years of age.....	\$575.....	\$1,000
When 24 years of age.....	\$600.....	\$1,150
When 25 years of age.....	\$688.....	\$1,550
Total salary for 11 years.....	\$5,112.50	
Total salary for 7 years.....	\$7,337.50	

Notice that at twenty-five years of age the better educated boys are receiving \$900 more salary per year, and have already in seven years received \$2,250 more than the boys who left school at fourteen years have received for eleven years work. It pays to continue your studies.

Remember that the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, February 8, at 4 o'clock. You are urged to be present.

On last Friday afternoon quite a crowd of interested spectators witnessed a splendid game of basket ball between the boys of the Wellington High School and Hollis High School on the former's court. While the game was full of pep throughout the entire period, yet the Hollis quintet was outclassed at every stage of the game. The Wellington boys showed excellent team work and scored almost at will. The Hollis boys proved themselves to be true sports at the game and took their defeat honorably. The same teams will play at Hollis on next Friday afternoon.

Bring us your hens, roosters, fryers, eggs, butter and hides. We pay you the highest price.—Wellington Produce Co. 191f

CONDITIONS FINE AT CAMP TRAVIS

J. E. Leggit Writes What he Learned About Treatment of the Soldiers Boys at Camp Travis

Having just returned from a two weeks visit to Camp Travis, where I was called to the bedside of my son who is in the base hospital with pneumonia, but who is now convalescent, I feel it my duty to give the readers of the Leader a few facts, based on actual observation, in refutation of the many reports, derogatory to the camp and its management. First I will say I visited many barracks as well as the hospital at all hours of the day and night, so conditions, as I shall outline them were not mere visiting hour scenes but the general scheme as it exists from day to day. I will say, for the comfort and satisfaction of parents who have sons at Camp Travis, that a cleaner, manlier nor more courteous body of men does not, I believe, exist on the face of the globe today.

The discipline, as I saw it, is gentle, yet firm, and of the kind that will send our boys home to us manly and robust and better able to cope with life's problems. The cleanliness observed would put to shame the average housekeeper at home. In the barracks that I especially observed the tables and floors of the dining room and kitchen are scoured after each meal. The dishes were scrupulously clean, and even the pots and pans, used on the fire in cooking, would not soil a linen handkerchief rubbed over them after they are washed and hung up. They are aired and sunned each day. The clothing is kept clean and neat.

Bathing is regularly practiced and in fact, nothing is neglected which will make for healthfulness and comfort. Even in the closets you fail to detect the faintest odors or evidences of uncleanness.

I now come to the most comforting part of this sketch. Parents, you who may have boys in the hospitals of Camp Travis, rest assured that the best of everything is supplied them. Trained nurses and attendants are on duty at all hours, day and night. The best medical talent is provided together with the very best sanitation in every way that medical knowledge is able to provide. The linen and bedding is changed often, the patients bathed frequently, and a kind nurse or attendant is always at hand to supply everything needful for the comfort of the sick.

Be assured, people, that this great American government of ours, this government of the people, for the people and by the people—this government that reaches out its strong arm to shield and protect the weak and persecuted of other lands, and hearkens to the voice of distress of the children of other nations, will never fail to provide for its own.

J. E. Leggit.

THE LEADER LOST ONLY \$7,200.00 LAST WEEK

It is not often that a newspaper can lose \$7200 in one week, for they do not usually have that much to lose. The Leader lost it last week, but it was for another person. In the article about the State and Federal aid for the highways in Collingsworth county we stated that Commissioner C. C. Terry would get \$800 aid for his precinct. We should have stated that he is to get \$8000. We trust this will reimburse him for the amount we lost for him last week. We are always glad to make any correction that might leave the wrong impression.

TEAKELL-McDONALD

Last Tuesday afternoon in the County Clerk's office Justice W. A. Walker united in marriage Private A. D. Teakell of Camp Bowie and Mrs. Cora McDonald of this county.

Mr. Teakell is a Collingsworth boy who went last summer with the Childress company to Camp Bowie. He has had quite a little bad luck since entering the army. First he had an operation for appendicitis, and in November had all the fingers of his left hand cut off in a street car wreck in Fort Worth. He came home last Friday on a fifteen day furlough, and will return to Camp Bowie to get his discharge papers.

The Leader extends congratulations and best wishes.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS DONE MUCH

Secretary of War Gives Out Astonishing Information About Amount of Work Accomplished

Washington, Jan. 28.—America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year, with a million more trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unpromising.

Secretary Baker gave this information to the Nation and to the world today in a statement before the Senate Military Committee, baring much that has until now has been carefully guarded with the army's military secrets, in answering charges that the Government has broken down preparing for war.

Then the Secretary delivered a dramatic general statement of the American war plan, telling of the coming of the allied missions, of the day and night conferences with men from the scene of battle in which the plans now being executed were adopted, and of success beyond the most sanguine expectations in building the army and its industrial supports at home, transporting men across the ocean, constructing railroads in France and preparing to strike the enemy with every resource at the country's command.

Never in the history of time, he declared, has an army of its size been raised, equipped, trained and prepared for battle as had that of the United States. Mr. Baker took personal responsibility for getting men under training before their equipment was ready "to the last shoe button." Such officers as Major General Leonard Wood, he said, had urged this policy. He described conferences that evolved the ordnance program and its fulfillment, submitting documents to prove that France and Great Britain were supplying artillery and machine guns for the first forces at their own urgent request in order that ships might be used for other purposes.

THE KNITTING CLUB

The 1918 Knitting Club met January 23 with Mrs. Chas. Boles.

Instead of knitting needles and yarn, the ladies were supplied with patterns, scissors, needles, thread and materials to make clothing for the Belgian children and for more than an hour this work progressed nicely under the leadership of Mrs. S. T. Buster.

Mrs. Boles, in her quiet, reserved manner, assisted by Mrs. G. W. McCauley, served a salad course, followed with coffee and whipped cream to the following members:—Mmes. Scott, Morrow, Beggs, Howell, McCauley, Boles and Bengé.

Guests—Mrs. Burt and Miss Grace Black.

Out of town guest was Mrs. S. T. Buster, of Childress.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Howell Feb. 6, hoping all members will be present.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 3, 1918.
Devotional meeting.
Subject—True Worship.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Jno. 4:20-24—Clarence Cochran.

Introduction by the Leader.
True Worship Requires a Recognition of God's Divine Character I—Mr. Jansen.

True Worship Demands the Submission of the Heart II—Violet Goad.
True Worship Calls for Sincerity in the Worshippers III—Mary C. Royal.
True Worship is Spiritual IV—Velma Cross.

True Worship Alone Satisfies the Heart V—Herman Haralson.
True Worship Alone is Acceptable to God VI—Bess Pritchard.

DEATH OF C. Z. BRITTON

Mr. C. Z. Britton died last Monday morning about three o'clock at the French boarding house after a short illness with tonsillitis and throat affections. Funeral services conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. J. C. Newman, and burial made in the Wellington Cemetery.

Mr. Britton, with his wife and daughter arrived only a few days before from near Fort Worth, and were to leave the place recently sold by J. A. Meaders. Their car of house-

hold goods had not arrived and they were staying at the boarding house until same should come.

Mr. Britton's three brothers, one from Fort Worth, one from Elk City and the other from north Texas, also Mrs. Britton's sister, wife of the Mr. Britton of Elk City, were here to attend the funeral.

A DODSONVILLE BOY TAKING SPECIAL COURSE

Ernest M. Berry of Dodsonville who went to Camp Travis about the middle of September and who was assigned to Battery B, 345th Regiment Field Artillery, has been transferred to the Medical Detachment of the same Regiment, and from the Medical Detachment he has been detailed to special work at a Remount Station, where he will take a thirty days course of instructions.

BRIDGES-ROBERTS

On last Monday afternoon Pastor J. C. Newman of the Baptist church was hastily summoned to the County Clerk's office to perform a marriage ceremony for Mr. John M. Bridges, a soldier boy of Camp Bowie, and Miss Ida Catherine Roberts of San Antonio. The nuptial knot was tied in due and ancient form and the happy young couple went on their way rejoicing. We extend heartiest congratulations.

CLASS MEETING

The Busy Woman's Class of the Methodist Sunday School will meet on February 6th at 3 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. M. E. Hawkins. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. SMITH AND MRS. JONES

Mrs. Jones (next day after sand and snow storm)—"Why, Mrs. Smith, why do you look so tired and worn out, are your husband's people visiting you again?"

Mrs. Smith—"No, I have been cleaning house all day and am very tired."

Mrs. Jones—"We have the Diamond Weather Strips in our windows and doors and do not have that hard work to do."

See Dukeminier and have them fixed.

ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER

The Government Requires All Alien Germans Without Naturalization Papers to Register

All male Germans over fourteen years old who have not completed their naturalization as citizens of the United States, but who live in Collingsworth county are required to register at the local post office during the week beginning February 4. This is in accordance with a proclamation issued last November by President Wilson, requiring all citizens of nations with which the United States was at war to register.

Post master J. O. Wood has all information necessary to instruct a registrant how to make out his answers to questions propounded by Uncle Sam. The only thing it is necessary for the individual to bring with him is four photographs.

The object of this order is to ascertain the attitude of all alien enemies, including men who have taken out their first papers, toward the United States. After the registration blanks have been filled out a period of not less than ten or more than fifteen days will be allowed for investigation of the statements made in the forms after which the registrant may claim his registration card.

MRS. SHEFFY TO GIVE RECITAL

On Monday night, Feb. 4, at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Sheffy, with Miss Verne Thomas as accompanist, will give a recital at the High School Auditorium. An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds of which will go one half to the school and one half to the American-Syrian relief fund.

Mrs. Sheffy needs no introduction as most people of Wellington have heard her sing and know her great ability in this line. Miss Thomas, also is quite an able pianist and we feel sure everyone will be highly repaid for their time and money, while at the same time, they will have the privilege of contributing to two worthy causes.

PARENT-TEACHERS PROGRAM

To be rendered February 8th, 1918.
Invocation—Rev. J. C. Newman.
Solo—Violet Goad.

Address—Means of Creating Interest in a Parent-Teachers Association—Judge C. C. Small.
Piano Solo—Lois Skelton.
Everybody invited to come.

Patronize THIS DRUG STORE

Our Prescription Department is our special pride. Despite war conditions—and they have been severe for the drug trade—we have been able to keep this department up to its pre-war standard by knowing where, when end how to buy.

When your prescription is filled by us you may feel sure that it contains every item specified—freshness and purity guaranteed.

SCOTT & DAVIS, DRUGS
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When you want Number One Drugs and Drug Store Things!

You can get First Quality Drugs and Medicines from us.

THE MEN OF WELLINGTON call our place "The Popular Smoke House" because of the splendid aroma and freshness of our cigars.

THE SWEETEST GIRLS OF WELLINGTON are of one accord in pronouncing our candies the best.

Everyone knows we have the nicest fountain in the county, make the tastiest cold and hot drinks

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FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quarter of what we ate last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food just as good.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Trainloads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardiest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it, history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread.
Hoecake.
Muffins.
Biscuits.
Griddle cakes.
Waffles.

DESSERTS

Corn-meal molasses cake.
Apple corn bread.
Dumplings.
Gingerbread.
Fruit gems.

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls.
Meat and corn-meal dumplings.
Italian polenta. Tamales.
The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.

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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.

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It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

THE 1918 HOME CARD TO BE READY SOON

The County Food Administrators will soon have the home cards for 1918 for distribution. These cards are somewhat similar to the ones used in 1917 with the added clauses of wheatless and meatless days. The Food Administration asks every loyal American to help win the war by observing these days.

Two wheatless days each week—Monday and Wednesday, and one meatless meal in every day. One meatless day in each week—Tuesday, and one meatless meal every day. Two porkless days in each week—Tuesday and Saturday.

Watch for these home cards and read them carefully.

THE W. H. M. SOCIETY

The Woman's Home Missionary Society met in the basement of the M. E. church Monday afternoon in a social meeting.

Red Cross sewing was done and will be done every meeting. All members and those who should be members are urged to come and take part in this most important work.

Coffee and lunches were served by the committee, Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Pittman.

A very profitable and delightful time was had by the following members: Mmes. Williamson, Campbell, Koger, Grechaw, Curry, Smith, Sugg, Cogdell, Bernard Smith, Hudson, Pittman, Williams and Harper.

COTTON GINNED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, IN THIS COUNTY

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned in Collingsworth county, for the crops of 1917 and 1916. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, January 9, 1918.

In 1917 7,354 bales; in 1916 10,306 bales.

ORDINANCE NO. 99

An Ordinance Forbidding the Abuse of any Waterworks Apparatus and Providing Penalty for the Violation Thereof:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas:

Section 1—That no person shall remove or obstruct the cover to any public or private street stop or street washer, place or deposit dirt or other material over any street stop, or hitch a horse or other animal to hydrants or other fixtures, or commit any act tending to obstruct the use hereof nor injure in any way any building, machinery, pipe, hydrant or fixtures belonging to the waterworks.

Section 2—That it shall be unlawful for any person to climb upon tank tower, except those duly authorized by the City of Wellington.

Section 3—That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle or automobile over, or place any heavy article on any of the City fire hose, whether under pressure or not.

Section 4—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Section 5—This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and legal publication.

Passed and approved this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1917.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor,
City of Wellington, Tex.
Attest:—Jas. C. MAHAN, City Sec.

I have bought the Evans Barber Shop on the east side of the square and will be glad to have your patronage, promising good work and courteous treatment.—T. L. Ball. 11-17

When you come to town bring along your chickens, eggs, butter, hides, etc. and we will pay you good prices for them.—Wellington Produce Co.

About Constipation

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Real Bargains in Plains Land for Sale

No. 453.—360 acres well improved; nice driving distance from Amarillo—Price \$35.00 per acre, on good terms.

No. 455.—A good quarter section, with two room house, well and windmill, etc., located in Randall County—Price \$20.00 per acre.

No. 456.—One of the best colonization propositions on the plains—4,000 acres fine level land, well improved as follows:—Good ranch house, fenced, and cross-fenced, two good wells and windmills, barns, and all other necessary out-houses, only four miles from good town, surrounded by a fine farming community—Price for quick sale, \$20.00 per acre, about on-third cash, balance to suit, and will deed each section separate. This is an excellent proposition, one equipped for stock-raising as well as farming. Owner has a good reason for wanting to sell—see us quick if you want something worth your money.

No. 136.—A good quarter section in block 6, Randall County; well located—Price \$2500, \$1000 cash, balance one and two years at seven per cent.

No. 414.—Two excellent sections well located in Randall County, unimproved land.—Price \$22.50 per acre.

No. 287.—480 acres well improved farm, just eight miles from Amarillo, right on railroad, and a school house on corner of place.—This is a bargain at \$30.00 per acre, terms the best.

No. 352.—A section of good farm land, with four room house, house constructed so as to add four additional rooms up satirs, well and windmill—plenty of water at depth of 120 feet, good barn, fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation—price \$23.00 per acre, on good terms.

No. 327.—A perfect section of farm land in Shallow Water Belt, fenced and cross-fenced, well of good water, 200 acres broken out and part in wheat now growing—Price \$20.00 per acre. There is an improved half section fenced in with this section, which you can lease at the right price—it also has some wheat planted and growing. This is located near Happy on the Santa Fe railroad.

L. A. WELLS
OLD POST OFFICE BLDG. AMARILLO

THE PASSING AWAY OF MRS. DOCIA SHEFFEY

On the morning of January 21, 1918, Elijah's chariot swung low and Sister Sheffey stepped in and took up her lines and drove her fiery steeds up through trackless ether and out over the hill tops of glory and stopped her chariot at the beautiful city of God, where the pearly gates swung open on its golden hinges and Sister Sheffey had an abundant entrance, where all of the Angels and the redeemed souls of all ages sang her welcome home while Jesus escorted her down the golden streets to her mansion prepared for her from the foundation of the world.

Sister Sheffey was born January 16, 1895. She gave her heart to God something like three years ago and was sanctified a little later, and united with the Nazarene church and lived a beautiful life and was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by all.

She leaves behind a young husband

and little babe; a father, mother, several sisters and brothers, to mourn her departure, but dear ones look to Jesus. He is the one that can help you over the rough places in life, so let us say with Job of old, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

(Written by her pastor—P. R. Jarrell.)

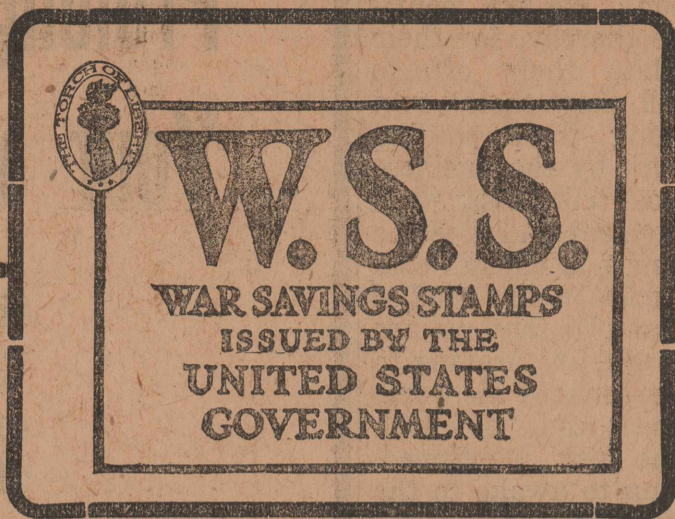
When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

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I will be in the market
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pay \$7.00 per ton for
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Save Money! Save Life!

If we are to hasten the victorious ending of the War, the savings of every man, woman and child are necessary.

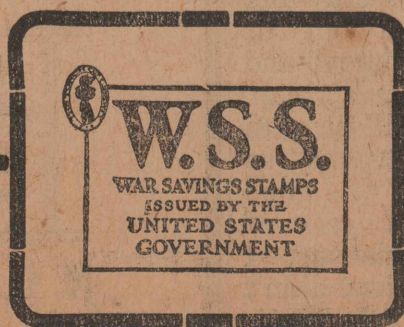
Failure to save means a long-drawn-out War, increased sacrifices, greater loss of our soldiers' lives.

U. S. War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps provide an easy and profitable method of lending small savings to the Government.

Stamps may be purchased at this Institution. Full details gladly given on request.

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J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager

When the other folks cash their War-Savings Stamps in 1923 how are you going to explain if you haven't one?

Soldiers can't win battles without equipment. Buy a War-Savings Certificate and buy your part of a rifle.

The headlines of the daily papers Thursday gave out news to the effect that about a half million German workmen in the Kiel ship yards and in the Vulcan works had gone on a strike, and others are following suit. They are demanding that their government outline war aims. Let 'em strike. The more that strike the better the situation for the future will become.

Collingsworth county is changing in citizenship to a marked degree this year. So many have sold out and gone elsewhere to make their homes, while those who bought them are moving here to make their homes. The old settlers who remain should make it a point to get acquainted with the new ones and make them feel like they have come to the best county in Texas—which they have done.

This is a year when the farmers of this county may do their country a great service besides becoming more independent, by raising gardens, food and feed, horses, cows, poultry, and hogs. In other words, live at home and produce something for others. They should not be afraid of over-production, and rest assured that by diversifying they will get greater dividends and will also help to win the war.

Speaking of cold weather and fuel, or rather the absence of the latter, the Leader is late this week. We are almost tempted to embark into another line of business—that of cold storage. The building we occupy is so cold that it certainly ought to be good for storage and no ice expense would be necessary, even during the summer. We certainly have to be patriotic in keeping shorter hours whether we want to or not, for it is nearly noon these cold days before the type and machinery are warm enough to handle.

The Panhandle Herald says: "Editor Claude Wells has recently advanced the price of his paper, The Wellington Leader, from one dollar the year to one and a half dollars. Claude is publishing a good paper and he is justified in raising the subscription price and he will not lose a subscriber because of the change." Thanks for the compliment. As to losing subscribers we expected some to drop out when the subscription was raised. A few have dropped out, but for every one dropped two new ones have been added.

The New York World says that this is not a rich man's war, and that nine out of ten rich men will be made poor by the war because of being much more heavily taxed for years to come. Rich men's sons will fight in larger proportion than poor men's sons. They have volunteered in thousands, and if drafted cannot claim exemption because of dependents. Also that the stock argument of pro-German agitators that this is a rich man's war asks us to believe that rich men have brought on a war that may rob them of their sons along with thousands of other gallant Americans, and that will in any event take heavy toll of their wealth.

The teachers of the Wellington schools are showing their patriotism by responding to President Wilson's call to help index registrants. The President recently asked the instructors over the Nation to volunteer their services to local exemption boards in helping to classify and index the ten million in draft age. The local teachers are working at night in the office of the board in this great task. The work being done will enable the government to locate any specially qualified man among the different classes. The index cards will show whether a man is physically qualified, his industrial qualifications, and his occupation within the industry. We say, hurrah for the patriotic teachers.

The Leader wishes to commend the spirit of patriotism that actuated the business men of Wellington to agree to keep their places of business open fewer hours during the days of February in order to aid in fuel conservation. We are confident they will not lose thereby, for their customers will appreciate their efforts along this line and will show their own patriotism by conforming their trading hours to those set forth by the business men. Many tons of coal will be saved in Wellington by the movement and give the railroad a chance to bring in enough coal to supply the many who are in dire need of fuel. We are very thankful that we are living among a people who are proving to be Americans in the true sense of the word. War is a serious business and, by such movements like the one just mentioned, the people are beginning to awake to the real necessity of sacrificing for their country's sake. Every person can do something to help win the war.

Coal is getting to be "scarcer than hens' teeth" in Wellington. Our county fuel administrator is keeping the wires hot with calls for more coal to be shipped to this place. The local that was due Wednesday night was reported to be bringing four cars of coal. Alas and alack, the engine froze to death at Dodsonville and delayed the arrival of the coal until Thursday night when it brought three cars which were soon being unloaded in small quantities. The cold norther Tuesday night—by the way, northers seem to come by ones, twos, threes, and fours this winter—continuing Wednesday and Thursday with the temperature below zero Wednesday night has intensified the fuel shortage. However, the three cars have relieved the situation for the present. It is an old saying that a cold winter is the forerunner of bountiful crops. That being the case is certainly a big cloud with a silver lining for the farmers this year. But now when the sun hides his face for a few days reminds one of the old darkey who, while working one hot sunshiny August day, stopped, mopped his perspiring face, looked up at the sun and remarked, "Whar wuz you last Jiniwary?"

To some people meatless and wheatless days seem a joke and to the writer those people are jokes. Any person, male or female, who is not willingly observing these days is none other than one who is assisting the Kaiser against this country.—The Lakeview Promoter.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants do not last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants, and mistakes are breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants are singular or plural. Seems to be when men wear pants they are plural, when he doesn't it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is alright; but when the pants tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat first.—Exchange.

When you are saying swear words about the war tax, just stop a moment, and be thankful about a half dozen times that the war is not your own wheat field, nor in your village, nor in your cow pasture, nor in your country. Suppose you were seeing all the horrors of war. Suppose your daughter was a prisoner, your son in the thickest of the fight and your wife forced to help the enemy till your own field, while you, disabled, are hungry, homeless. Sit down and picture the scene as it is, and then be ashamed to growl at your circumstance.—Higgins News.

The soldier threaded his weary way back to the Colonel's dugout. He had been in half a dozen skirmishes with the enemy in as many weeks. He was still intact but scratched and wearied from crawling through barbed wire and in and out of shell craters. He entered the dugout and saluted with click of heels and hand to cap. "Colonel," he said, "I think I will have to quit. The battles are getting to be so many. It's rather too much of a good thing. I have given about all I can of time and strength and blood to this war. I am going home." No; the incident didn't happen. But why shouldn't it? There are lots of civilians here at home turning down such appeals as the Red Cross and the Liberty Loans because "the calls are so many."

Prolong The Life of Your Wardrobe

This is a duty you owe yourself if you are anxious to get every dollar's worth of wear out of your clothes.

Our method of pressing clothes does not twist, pull and haul them out of shape but instead we put the natural body shape into the most misused garments, better creases and uniform finish.

We pay return postage for our out of town customers.

Arthur Bailey

One Price Clothong
Wellington,
Texas

Phone 28

REJOICING OVER THE AUSTIN PROHIBITION VICTORY.

Representative R. L. Templeton, of this city, in speaking of the recent election at Austin says: "The prohibition victory in the city of Austin by 102 votes a few days ago is the most far-reaching victory for the pro forces and to do more good than any single victory in recent years in the State. The thousands of young men who go to the State University will no longer have the open saloons and beer gardens to spend their idle hours in. The members of the Legislature who often frequent the saloons and beer gardens of the capital city will now escape the accusation that they often indulge in too much of the fire water. And it is true that some of the members of the Legislature have been too guilty of this accusation. The banishing of the saloons from Austin will make the capital city one which will be conducive to better government and freer from the rule of the hidden power."

THE FRUIT OF HELL

Portland (Ore.) Telegram: The Telegram continues to get letters from men who manifestly have greater respect and a higher regard for the slave-making, child-killing, woman-ravishing, lying and double-dealing Prussian autocracy, that has brutal-

ized its people and horrified the world, than for the American institutions under which they live and prosper.

We have one of these epistles before us, indorsed across the top. We read, "Not for publication." We are not at all amazed over the request, for the letter is signed, and in that fact, coupled with the indorsement, there is at least suggested a subconscious sense of shame.

We take from this letter a single sentence as a gist of a new, and perhaps at some time, a debatable apology in extenuation of the brutality of war. That sentence reads: "The brutality of the German soldier is the fruit of war."

Flatly, and by volumes of incontrovertible proof, that is not so. It is the fruit of hell, of which Prussianism is at this time the temporal representative and personification on this earth. German soldiers have blushed and wept in the execution of the infamous orders that have been given them. There has been brutality among them due to drunken devilishness and to the frenzy of blood lust unrestrained. But it was not hellishness of that sort which sunk the Lusitania, which killed children engaged in their daily school tasks, which drove thousands of young women into degrading slavery, which selected and shot civilian non-combatants by arbitrary allotment and then compelled their nearest and dear-

est relatives to bury the remains in a common ditch under the further brutality of military supervision.

It was only a hell-born and hell-directed brand of malevolence that befouled the wells of drinking water used by enemy inhabitants; that in wholesale fashion profaned their homes with indescribable filth; that swept their country clean of every living and useful thing; that left the territory from which the legions of Prussianism retired as desolate and blasted as if it had been swept by the fiery breath of hell itself.

All these things were done by cool, calculating intent and authority. They were executed orders from the high command. We would say they were the deliberate fulminations of the devil, except that we hesitate to do injustice to his satanic majesty. This brutality in war is the policy, the philosophy, the religion of Prussianism of which Wilhelm the Kaiser is the high priest and supreme potentate. It is a policy, a philosophy and religion that for forty years and longer has been drilled into German people by their Prussian masters. The taint of it has followed some of them to this country, and can not be fully eradicated even by years of residence under the beneficent influence of American democratic institutions. Contemplating some of these cases, pity struggles with contempt.

Car Poultry Wanted

We will buy poultry delivered at the car Tues. & Wed. February 5th and 6th for which we will pay the following prices:

HENS AND SPRINGS, PER lb...19c	GEESE, PER lb8c
OLD COX, PER lb.....7c	NO. 1 TURX, PER lb20c
STAGS, PER lb11c	OLD TOMS, PER lb19c
DUCKS, PER lb14c	NO. 2 TURKS, PER lb13c


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LOCALS & PERSONALS

Subscribe for the Leader.
 Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.
 All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4t
 The Wellington Produce Co. wants all your chickens. 19-tf.
 For neat and correct abstract work see R. R. Sherwood. 19-tf.
 Bread made from Flavo flour does not dry out as other flour. 27-tf
 Blacksmithing in all its departments, done at Ed Riley's. 21-tf
 D. D. McDowell made a business trip to Shamrock this week.
 J. P. Hawkins moved into the south part of town last week from the farm.
 Boverie & Walker & Co. have what you want in good farm and ranch lands. 19-tf
 Ed Riley wants to do your blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. 21-tf
 We want you to try Flavo flour—there is none better—its rich and sweet. 27-tf
 Jerry Brewer was a caller at this office last Friday and renewed for the Leader.
 If it's anything in blacksmithing you want, go to Ed Riley, the blacksmith. 21-tf
 J. R. McFarland has moved from Hedley to his farm southeast of Wellington.
 It is reported that M. F. Corbin of this county has bought a farm near McLean.
 A. H. Beach, Dodsonville's popular druggist, was a business visitor here Thursday.
 Chas. Gollighugh left Tuesday for Wichita, Kan., where he will attend an auto school.
 Boverie & Walker & Co. are headquarters for bargains in farm and ranch lands. 19-tf
 C. M. Dowlen was in Wheeler county last week on a prospecting and pleasure trip.
 Hugh Sherwood moved Friday into the John Fuller residence which he recently bought.
 Help win the war by using Flavo flour—it is home made and guaranteed to satisfy. 27-tf
 Others may tell you that their flour is better, but you try Flavo—a guarantee in every sack. 27-tf
 J. W. Lahue was in this week and paid for the Leader to be sent to his address another year.
 Rashell Terry was in Wellington on business the first of the week.—The Wheeler County Texan.
 Os McDowell of Wellington, had business in Shamrock this week.—The Wheeler County Texan.
 If you don't believe Flavo flour has got the quality get the analysis and compare it with any flour. 27-tf
 The Leader learns of the death of Mrs. W. H. Griffith of New Mexico, formerly of this county. She had been paralyzed for about a year from which she never fully recovered and finally succumbed to it.

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 Judge C. C. Small made a business trip to Shamrock one day last week.
 Call 55 when you want to try Flavo—we can prove what good flour is by delivering you a sack. 27-tf
 J. E. Christoph returned Monday from a trip to New Mexico. He reports cattle doing fine without feed.
 Miss Tillie Tice was here Tuesday. She was on her way to her home at Hollis after visiting relatives at Amarillo.
 Dr. T. A. Hudson has moved his office to the second story of the Lowrie brick, southwest corner of the square. 23-tf
 G. D. Caison who recently moved to Wheeler City was here last Friday. While in town he subscribed for the Leader.
 C. Lewellen moved to New Mexico this week to make his home. He subscribed for the Leader to keep him in touch with Collingsworth county.
 Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.
 All kinds of lister points at Ed Riley's. 26-4t
 We guarantee Flavo flour to stand the test with any flour. 27-tf
 M. A. Barton who is teaching at Paducah was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother, Attorney W. T. Barton.
 J. L. and Tom Kennedy of Hedley were here Monday looking after business. Tom owns a fine farm near Aberdeen.
 S. P. Cox is having his sale today and will move to Arkansas. He subscribed for the Leader Thursday to be sent to Arkansas.
 Joe Lemons, who lives on route four, was a caller at the Leader office first of the week and subscribed for the county paper.
 T. B. Sledge, B. S. and Millard Riley and Ballard Rountree made a business trip hind end of last to Mobeetie, Wheeler and Miami.
 Mills Stansell of Wellington came to Childress Sunday afternoon to get some medicine. He reports more snow over there than at Childress.—Index.
 Patronize home industry when you can save money and everything guaranteed.—Singley Bros. 27-tf
 Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-tf.
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 W. B. Franks was here this week from Blue Mountain, Ark., to wind up some business affairs. He recently moved to that place and is well pleased.
 Ben and Joe Gragg, one in the army and the other in the navy, came home last week to visit home folks a few days. The boys are looking fine and soldierly.
 C. C. Fritts was in from near Plymouth Thursday. He stated that C. W. Fritts who has been located at Camp Travis has been transferred to New York.
 J. H. Gibbs left this week for San Jon, N. M., with his family where they will make their future home. The Leader will keep them posted about this country.
 We learn that C. M. Dowlen has sold his section of land southeast of town for about \$70 per acre. We can recall the fact that back about 1901 land around this section could be bought for about \$5 per acre. This gives one an idea of how this part of the Panhandle is advancing and improving.

WHEATLESS BISCUITS.

 Parched cornmeal is the feature of these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup—is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.
THIS SPACE IS PAID FOR BY
The Toggery
 Cleaning and Pressing and Made-to-Measure Clothing

The pupils of the Wellington High School are patriotic. We understand they have already bought about \$76 worth of Thrift Stamps and are planning to buy more.
 Mrs. Frank Royal has been very sick this week. We understand a specialist was called Thursday and performed a minor operation. We are glad to report that she is better.
 S. E. Russell, auctioneer of Frederick, is here this week. Having come to cry the sale of S. P. Cox which was to have taken place Wednesday but was postponed until Friday, February 1st.
 W. A. Walker is wearing a service pin presented to him by one of his boys and he is justly proud of it. It bears two stars significant of the fact that he has two sons in the service of their country.
 That was rather a peculiar sleet Saturday night. Sleeted like the mischief until the ground was white, and all the time it was sleeted, lightning and thunder accompanied it like in regular spring time.
 George Hurt asks the Leader to announce that he will have his public sale February 4th at his place about twenty miles north of Wellington. The cold weather January 30th is the cause of the postponement.
 Major Thomas came home this week from San Antonio where he is a student in Peacock's Military School. He has been suffering with appendicitis but is recovering nicely. His brother, Lynson, met him at Fort Worth and accompanied him home.
 Dr. T. A. Hudson returned first of the week from Alabama where he went some three weeks before in response to a message that his uncle was not expected to live. Dr. Hudson arrived there just a few hours after his uncle died. Upon his return here he said that the more he saw of that country the better he liked good old Collingsworth county.

O. M. Milton, who has recently moved from the Reed community, to his farm near Wellington, Texas, and W. W. Penn of Reed were pleasant callers at our office today. Mr. Milton reports that corn can be bought on the streets of Wellington for \$1.50 per bushel, and that there is plenty of Kaffir and other sorghum grain seed in that community.—Mangum Star.
 Rev. J. C. Newman states that the Baptist church has entered into the coal saving movement. That instead of holding prayer meetings, teachers' meetings, etc., in the main auditorium they are using the pastor's study where one stove will give sufficient heat. This is a patriotic movement and the Leader is glad to see the people of Collingsworth county falling in line on the conservation movements.
SPLENDID LIBRARY FOR CAMP TRAVS MEN
 Among the features to be found at Camp Travis to give to the men opportunity for realization and self improvement during the hours when they are "on their own," as the British say, is a substantial, conveniently located and well lighted library building, in charge of the American Library Association, under the auspices of the War Department's Commission on Training Camp Activities. The building is an attractive structure located near the Camp Post Office, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium and the Y. M. C. A. Hostess House. It now contains more than 15,000 volumes, many of them fresh from the publishers, and a large number of them given by generous donors individually.
 Contrary to general expectation when the books were being collected, those that were given were found not to be "castaways" but, on the other hand, included good literature put up in attractive bindings. The collections at this camp is larger than that in any other army camp, with the exception of Camp Lewis. It is desired, however, to further enlarge the supply at this place, and books intend-

ed for this purpose should be addressed to J. F. Marron, Librarian, Camp Travis, Texas. Mr. Marron was formerly Reference Librarian at the Texas State Library, Austin, and has a wide acquaintance among the men now in camp.
 Tables and chairs are now on the way for use in the building, and as soon as they are installed the place will be open to the soldiers. Indded books are being let out for use in barracks, and quarters, magazines, general, technical and military being also available. In addition to the work in the building itself, books are supplied to the various regimental Y. M. C. A. buildings and to the Knights of Columbus building, all of which serve as branch stations in the issue of books to the men. Officers have remarked that the library system thus set in operation has served to cut down the number of requests from the men for passes to the city.
 The folks "back home" can also be of use to the boys in khaki here by sending used phonograph records. The disc that has grown tiresome from repeated hearing, can for a few cents be mailed to a soldier lad at Camp Travis who will be delighted to receive it, as most of the companies have victrolas or similar machines in barracks, and the larger the collection of records the greater the possibilities, of course, of that form of entertainment. Records should be mailed direct to the men.
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S. E. RUSSELL
 The Real Auctioneer
 Live Stock Sales a Specialty.
 Located at Frederick, Okla.
 Phone No. 212 Red for terms and dates. If in need of my services call me at my expense. For your convenience see E. E. Howell at the Wide-Awake, or make date at the Leader office. 27-4p

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 The character and standing of the Bank has much to do with the standing and character of the City and its vicinity. The City State Bank has much to do with making a high credit for Wellington and the vicinity. It also has a strong influence on the business standing of its depositors. The Bank is known for its conservative and prudent methods, progressiveness and its integrity. These elements of strength are enjoyed by the City and vicinity in general and by the customers of the Bank. We cordially invite banking business and assure every customer all the benefits that a strong Bank assures.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 M. S. CARPENTER
 J. L. MEAD
 For County Judge
 C. C. SMALL
 For Tax Assessor
 J. N. WARD
 For County Treasurer
 J. M. FLEMING
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 To the rear of the City State Bank. Phone 232.—Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association.—A. V. Skelton, Agent.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR RENT—A six-room house and ten acres of land.—C. W. Roberts.
WANTED—To buy a few shoats.—J. C. Lee, Route 3, Wellington, Texas.
FOR SALE—Jersey cow, with heifer calf.—R. H. Templeton. 27-tf
FOUND—A bunch of keys—Apply at Leader office.
LOST—Fountain pen, last Monday. Finder call at Boles' grocery and get reward. 27-tf
LOST—Two red pigs, about seven or eight weeks old. Liberal reward.—G. W. Rogers. 27-1
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, including piano.—Brooks' Tailor Shop. 27-1
FOR SALE—6 horsepower Witte, and 8 horse power Hagan gasoline engines.—R. H. Templeton. 27-tf
JUNK IRON WANTED—Will pay \$9 per ton for same delivered.—J. S. Steveson. 25-4t
FOR SALE—White Wyandotte pullets for sale. See Mrs. W. T. Love, 3 miles north. 19-tf
FOR SALE—Four horses, wagon and harness, and farming tools, 1200 binds of Kaffir.—See or phone W. C. Smith.
FOR SALE—And for rent—Span of mules for sale; and have a farm that I want to rent to a good man.—Tom Watson. 26-2tp
FOR SALE—Half Jersey cow with young calf, giving 3½ gals; a bargain at \$75.00.—F. A. F. Page, Rt 1, Wellington. 27-1
FOR SALE—1 male and 2 sows, all thoroughbred Durocs, and about 25 shoats; also three thoroughbred Jersey cows.—J. O. Wood. 26-2t
FOR SALE—Small feed mill, practically new, large hand wheel or belt power can be used; just the thing for farm use.—City Planning Mill. It
FOR SALE—1916 Model Harley-Davidson motorcycle and side van, special built motor. See me quick if you want a bargain.—J. Toxey Pittman.
STRAYED—Tan color Scotch Collie dog, about one year old, with leather collar. Will pay reward.—H. H. Sewell at Depot.
FOR SALE—One half section of fine mixed sandy land, four miles north of Hedley, ninety per cent tillable.—J. R. McFarling, Childress, Tex. 27-3p
FOR SALE—140 acres Arkansas up land; 19 miles of Vanburen; 90 acres in cultivation; 2 sets of improvements; lasting living water; Elberta peach orchard and berries; teams and farming tools; feed and household goods.—A. F. McDonald at City Bakery. 27-1
STRAYED—Five black mare mules, one red mare mule, one blue horse mule and one mouse colored mare mule, and two bay horses and one sorrel mare. Will give \$10 reward for information and will pay the feed bill. Notify G. R. Morgan, Rt. 2, Wellington, Texas. 27-1

MARRIAGE LICENSE
 John M. Bridges and Miss Ida Katherine Roberts.
 A. D. Teakell and Mrs. Cora McDonald.
 Joe Cox and Miss Flossie McCullough.
 The above couple, Joe Cox and Miss Flossie McCullough, were married at the court house Tuesday morning by a minister they brought with them.
 A few weeks ago the Leader made a mistake in reporting license issued to Austin Carmack and Miss Oleato Killingsworth. We had some other young lady instead of Miss Killingsworth and gladly make the correction.

TO THE PUBLIC
 We are taking orders now for cotton seed. This seed was sold here last year by C. H. Butler. We are now the exclusive agents and guarantee our seed to be as represented. First year grown from A. D. Mebane seed beds—ginned on gins that no other cotton goes through—thereby insuring a purity otherwise impossible. Our supply will be limited. Orders booked first take the seed. If you would like best to be had in this line see us soon.
LEGITT & STARKEY

URGED TO SLAY AND SPARE NOT

German Soldiers Incited to Acts of Cruelty by General Von Bissing.

'EMANATION OF HIGH KULTUR'

Governor General of Belgium on Record as Declaring the Innocent Must Suffer With the Guilty—Irvin Cobb's Tale of Horrors.

The horrors deliberately and systematically inflicted upon the people of Belgium by the German soldiers, under the orders of their commanding officers, are shown in all their vividness by official documents and the testimony of eye-witnesses, as well as by letters written by German soldiers in the field. The brave effort of Emperor William to cast the odium of the fearful deeds in the Belgians is also shown. Quotations given are from documents already made public or in the possession of the government at Washington.

This interview was reproduced in the Berliner Tageblatt of November 20, 1914.

Mr. F. C. Walcott of the Belgian re-

lief commission tells in the Geographical Magazine for May, 1917, of meeting Gen von Bernhardt:

"As I walked out, Gen. von Bernhardt came into the room, an expert artilleryman, a professor in one of their war colleges. I met him the next morning, and he asked me if I had read his book, 'Germany in the Next War.'

"I said I had. He said: 'Do you know, my friends nearly ran me out of the country for that?' They said, 'You have let the cat out of the bag.' I said, 'No, I have not, because nobody will believe it.' What did you think of it?"

"I said, 'General, I did not believe a word of it when I read it, but I now feel that you did not tell the whole truth;' and the old general looked actually pleased."

Speaking on August 29, 1914, at Munster, of the extreme measures which the Germans felt obliged to take against the civil population of Belgium, Gen. von Bissing said:

"The innocent must suffer with the guilty. In the repression of infancy, human lives cannot be spared, and if isolated houses, flourishing villages, and even entire towns are annihilated, that is assuredly regrettable, but it must not excite ill-timed sentimentality. All this must not in our eyes weigh as much as the life of a single one of our brave soldiers—the rigorous accomplishment of duty is the emanation of a high kultur, and in that, the population of the enemy countries can learn a lesson from our army."

Officers Encouraged Atrocities.

Gen. von Bissing, after his appointment as governor general of Belgium, repeated in substance the above opin-

ion to a Dutch journalist. The interview is published in the Dusseldorfer Anzeiger of December 8, 1914.

Irvin S. Cobb states his conclusions on the responsibility of the higher German command for the atrocities:

"But I was an eyewitness to crimes which, measured by the standards of humanity and civilization, impressed me as worse than any individual excess, any individual outrage, could ever have been or can ever be; because these crimes indubitably were instigated on a wholesale basis by order of officers of rank, and must have been carried out under their personal supervision, direction, and approval."

"Taking the physical evidence offered before our own eyes, and buttressing it with the statements made to us, not only by natives, but German soldiers and German officers, we could reach but one conclusion, which was that here, in such and such a place, those in command had said to the troops: 'Spare this town and these people.' And there they had said: 'Waste this town and shoot these people.' And here the troops had indiscriminately wasted, in exact accordance with the word of their superiors."—Irvin Cobb, Speaking of Prussians, New York, 1917, pp. 32-34.

Hoodwinked German People.

These ideas, then, were systematically impressed upon the military and official classes. It was necessary, however, to work upon the minds of the German people, so that they might lend themselves to the inhuman policies advocated by the military leaders. To do this was difficult, for, as has been shown often, many of the "civilian" leaders of public opinion, time and again, expressed their horror of the new spirit which was animating the military authorities. The reichstag debates give ample evidence of this and the task of the military leader would have been still more difficult if the reichstag had any real power (See War Information Series No. 3 "The Government of Germany," see also Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," chapter 2.)

The military authorities and those in sympathy with them have done all in their power to stimulate a hatred of other peoples in the minds of the Germans. A campaign of education before the war was carried on with the object of impressing upon the minds of the Germans the treacherous nature of the peoples against whom the military leaders were anxious to wage war. Not only were the Germans gradually led to believe that it was necessary to fight a defensive war against unscrupulous foes, but also that these foes would violate every precept of humanity, and consequently must be crushed without mercy as a measure of self-defense. The fruits of this campaign of suspicion and hatred became evident when almost at the outbreak of the war many Germans became possessed with the belief that the whole population of Belgium, the first country to be invaded, had violated every rule of honorable warfare, that the franc-tireurs (guerrillas) were everywhere present doing their deadly work in secrecy or under the cover of darkness; that women and even children were mutilating and killing the wounded or helpless prisoners.

Extract from a letter written by a German soldier to his brother. (This letter, now in the possession of the United States government, was obtained for this pamphlet from Mr. J. C. Grew, formerly secretary to the United States embassy at Berlin.)

"November 4, 1914.

"The battles are everywhere extremely tenacious and bloody. The Englishmen we hate most and we want to get even with them for once. While one now and then sees French prisoners, one hardly ever beholds French black troops or Englishmen. These good people are not overlooked by our infantrymen; that sort of people is mowed down without mercy. The losses of the Englishmen must be enormous. There is a desire to wipe them out, root and all."

Urged to Kill Without Pity.

Extract from another letter to a brother:

Schleswig, 25, 8 14 (Aug. 25, 1914).

"Dear Brother, . . . You will shortly go to Brussels with your regiment, as you know. Take care to protect yourself against these civilians, especially in the villages. Do not let anyone come too near. They are very clever, cunning, fellows, these Belgians; even the women and children are armed and fire their guns. Never go inside a house, especially alone. If you take anything to drink make the inhabitants drink first, and keep at a distance from them. The newspapers relate numerous cases in which they have fired on our soldiers whilst they were drinking. You soldiers must spread around so much fear of yourselves that no civilian will venture to come near you. Remain always in the company of others. I hope that you have read the newspapers and that you know how to behave. Above all have no compassion for these cutthroats. Make for them without pity with the butt-end of your rifle and the bayonet."

"Your brother, WILLI."

The emperor gave his sanction to the reports of the brutal acts of the Belgians in a telegram to President Wilson.

"Berlin, via Copenhagen, Sept. 7, 1914.

"I feel it my duty, Mr. President, to inform you as the most prominent representative of principles of humanity, that after taking the French forts of Longwy, my troops discovered thousands of dudmum cartridges made by special government machin-

We Want a Settlement

ALL ACCOUNTS ARE NOW PAST DUE, AND ALL NOTES THAT ARE PAST DUE, MUST BE SETTLED IN SOME WAY DURING THIS MONTH. OTHERWISE WE WILL HAVE TO FORCE SETTLEMENT. WE HAVE TO HAVE MONEY TO MEET OUR OBLIGATIONS AND IT IS NECESSARY TO COLLECT FROM THOSE WHO OWE US TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS. BE SURE AND MAKE SOME KIND OF SETTLEMENT RIGHT AWAY.

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ery. The same kind of ammunition was found on killed and wounded troops and prisoners, also on the British troops. You know what terrible wounds and suffering these bullets inflict and that their use is strictly forbidden by the established rules of international law. I therefore address a solemn protest to you against this kind of warfare, which, owing to the methods of our adversaries, has become one of the most barbarous known in history. Not only have they employed these atrocious weapons, but the Belgian government has openly encouraged and long since carefully prepared the participation of the Belgian civil population in the fighting. The atrocities committed even by women and priests in this guerrilla warfare, also on wounded soldiers, medical staff and nurses, doctors killed, hospitals attacked by rifle fire, were such that my generals finally were compelled to take the most drastic measures in order to punish the guilty and to frighten the bloodthirsty population from continuing their work of vile murder and horror. Some villages and even the old town of Loewen (Louvain), excepting the fine hotel de ville, had to be destroyed in self-defense, and for the protection of my troops. My heart bleeds when I see that such measures have become unavoidable and when I think of the numerous innocent people who lose their home and property as a consequence of the barbarous behavior of those criminals. Signed, William, Emperor and King.

"GERARD, Berlin."

Lorenz Muller in the German Catholic Review, Der Feis, February, 1915, made the following statement in regard to the emperor's telegram:

"Officially no instance has been proven of persons having fired with the help of priests from the towers of churches. All that has been made known up to the present, and that has been made the object of inquiry concerning alleged atrocities attributed to Catholic priests during this war, has been shown to be false and altogether imaginary, without any exception. Our emperor telegraphed to the president of the United States of America that even women and priests had committed atrocities during this guerrilla warfare on wounded soldiers, doctors and nurses attached to the field ambulances. How this telegram can be reconciled with the fact stated above we shall not be able to learn until after the war."

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Plant trees, shrubs, vines and flowers. Destroy weeds. Put garbage, trash and manure in covered, fly-tight receptacles. Such refuse breeds flies and insects which are dangerous because they spread disease.

Every Texas city should have at least one wide awake sanitary inspector to help the health officer locate and abolish all possible sources of disease.

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Wellington, Texas

PASTOR WRITES OPEN LETTER

To Wellington Baptists:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:—By the courtesy of the editor I am enabled to address you this message. With this month my second year of work with you comes to a close.

These have been the most blessed and also the most taxing years of my ministry. Your co-operation and fellowship have been beautiful and our relations most pleasant. Your support of the work and your treatment

of me have brought me under lasting obligations.

That our Heavenly Father has been exceedingly good to us I am happy to acknowledge. His blessings have been gracious and His smiles abundant. During this short time He has given us an ingathering of more than 300 members and a net increase of 200. Your support of all our denominational work has increased in a far greater ratio. A new and commodious building has been erected. A building fully up-to-date and equipped for successful Sunday School work that will meet our needs for some years. The building committee is entitled to much credit for their faithful sacrificial efforts in this important matter.

We now have a Sunday School second to none I ever saw. The faithful Superintendent, C. R. Dobbs, is dedicating his best powers of mind and heart to make it succeed and it is succeeding. Associated with him in this work is the best, most capable and most spiritual corps of teachers it has ever been my privilege to work with.

All the auxiliaries of the church are worthy of commendable mention. Miss Grace Goad with the Sunbeams and Mrs. J. L. Burt with the Girls Auxiliary and Royal Ambassadors are doing a work of such transcendent importance that none of us can fully appreciate its value. These faithful women gather the children together from Sunday to Sunday and teach them God's wonderful word and train them in Christian service. They are making lives and building character after a fashion that must rejoice the angels. This work is worthy of your heartiest support.

The B. Y. P. U. under the capable leadership of Mr. R. G. Janson as president, though hindered much by the bad weather, is doing excellent work with our young people and their growth and development fills the pastor's heart with joy. No church has a finer class of young people and they are worthy of all we can do for them.

The Ladies' Aid, with Mrs. A. V. Skelton as president, and the Young Woman's Auxiliary with Miss Ruby Dukeminier as president are agencies of power that have been most helpful in every phase of our church work. These capable and zealous leaders are working with their might to make these auxiliaries all they ought to be and they are succeeding gloriously.

It is but just to say that we have a board of deacons composed of as loyal a set of men as I have ever labored with. They give ungrudgingly of their time and money to advance the interests of the church and are worthy of your heartiest co-operation.

Your special attention also should be called to the two missions organized and maintained by the church. One at Pleasant Point organized nearly two years ago and one known as North Side Mission organized but a few months ago as a result of the efficient labors of your city Missionary.

A thriving Sunday School is being maintained at each place and splendid work is being done by faithful

and capable teachers. The pastor preaches at Pleasant Point in the afternoon of the first Sundays and at North Side Mission on each third Sunday afternoon. E. C. Clement and C. A. Kesler are the leading spirits in the work at Pleasant Point and they are doing a great work. Seventy-five scholars are enrolled in the Sunday School and a large number of members have been received into the church from that mission. The North Side Mission is new but has forty-eight scholars enrolled and doing most commendable work. Through the kindness of Brother Hall the mission is held at his residence. His generosity in this matter and his work in the mission is worthy of sincere appreciation. We hope ere long to have a house especially built for worship in which to do this good work. We want to see every person in and around Wellington, not already in Sunday School, to be gathered together each Sabbath for Bible study and worship. Reaching and enlisting the good people in our immediate neighborhood is as truly mission work as it is elsewhere in the country and certainly should command our most fervent prayers and heartiest support.

It is my prayer that this year shall be one of greater blessings than ever and that we shall all put forth greater and more prayerful effort to accomplish it.

Next Sunday being the beginning of our third year as pastor I expect to preach at eleven o'clock on the "Church Covenant." I shall be glad to see a large attendance. Services will be held at the following hours:

- 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
- 11:00 a. m. Preaching.
- 2:00 p. m. Sunbeams.
- 3:00 p. m. G. A. and R. A.
- 3:30 p. m. North Side Sunday School.
- 6:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U.
- 7:30 p. m. Preaching.
- 2:30 p. m. Pleasant Point Sunday School.
- 3:30 p. m. Pleasant Point, Preaching.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

Faithfully yours,
J. C. NEWMAN.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

MILITARY SALUTE—ITS USE AND MISUSE

In the army the sign of service, but not of servility, is the military salute. It has come to its present form from the days when knighthood was in flower and when only those of gentle blood sprang to the contest to uphold honor to keep chivalry untaunted and to carry to the ends of the earth the message of hope. In days of old knights, when they met on the Kings highroad, or were ready for the tilts, gave the sign of fraternity to their fellow knights by lifting the visor that shielded their eyes. By this sign they knew each other. While the visor is needed no more, its spirit dwells today in the military salute as it is now practiced, and by this sign soldiers give greetings to their comrades in arms.

"When given by a soldier, a salute has its every element of lofty ideals, but when given by a civilian it is an usurpation of a soldier's right, of a soldier's prerogative," says Col. C. H. Conrad, Jr., who commands the 360th Infantry at Camp Travis. "A civilian is no more entitled to give a military salute in salutation either when greeting a soldier or when greeting a civilian than one who is not a Mason is entitled to display a Masonic emblem, or one who is not an Elk to wear the Elk's head on the lapel of his coat. Now that thousands of young men have been called to the colors and doubtless thousands more will in the future be called to the colors, there is a growing tendency on the part of civilians to make use of half-baked military salute when exchanging salutations. When they do this, they are violating a custom that is dear to the army. It possibly is due to ignorance. It may be due to a feeling of isolation. But whatever is the cause, a better understanding of the sacredness of the salute to soldiers should lead to cessation of civilians indulging in such practices."—Publicity Division, Camp Travis.

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A statement by the Provost Marshal General shows that of 859,150 total discharges for dependency 743,141, or 86.50 per cent, were for wife or for wife and children; widowed parent, 6.51 per cent; infirm parent, 5.75 per cent; motherless child, 0.66 per cent; minor orphan brothers and sisters, 0.58 per cent.

Of the total of 1,057,363 men certified for service in the National Army 418,309, or 39.56 per cent, are listed as voluntary conscripts—those who failed to appear or filed unsuccessful claims for exemption or discharge. Voluntary conscripts—those who filed no claims for exemption or discharge—numbered 639,054.

TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning Jan. 1st, 1918 our firm name will be Leggett & Starkey. We will soon be in a new building and will be in better shape to serve you than ever with a full line of feed, both sack and bulk; flour, meal, and seeds of different kinds. A square deal and courteous treatment will be our motto. Your money back if not satisfied.

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Application for Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Collingsworth, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Johnnie Byfield and Maggie Byfield, minors: M. L. Byfield has filed in the County Court of Collingsworth County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minors, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the first Monday in March, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Wellington, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, January 26th, 1918.
HERBERT DYSART,
Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 27-2

SHOULDER LOOP INSIGNIAS DENOTE RANK OF WEARER

The rank of commissioned officers of the United States Army is shown by insignia on the shoulder straps.

The shoulder loops of a general bear the coat of arms of the United States and two silver stars; lieutenant general, one large and two small silver stars; major general, two silver stars; brigadier general, one silver star; colonel, silver spread-eagle; lieutenant colonel, silver leaf; major, gold leaf; captain, two silver bars; first lieutenant, one silver bar; second lieutenant, no loop insignia.

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Saturday, February 9th will be a big day at the McCauley Dry Goods Co. Meet all your friends at our store on the above date. We are receiving many new goods that will be of special interest to you. In our present mammoth stock you can find thousands of dollars worth of merchandise at prices far below the factory cost on today's market. Let us fill your wants.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Filed since January 8th.

O. C. Williams to H. C. Wells, northeast ¼, section 104, block 21, consideration \$5,000.

Mrs. Nevoir Smiley to G. W. Boyd, ½ interest in east ½, section 10, block 12, consideration \$100.

J. I. Hunt to W. E. Johnson, ½ of block 32, Dodsonville, consideration \$120.

Tom Watson to Jacob Lawley 100 acres off west side of the southwest ¼, section 58, block 15, consideration \$2,000.

J. S. Alexander to A. I. Baird southwest ¼, section 81, block 21, consideration \$4,000.

E. C. Mahaffey to C. R. Mahaffey, southeast ¼, section 31, block 12, consideration \$5,600.

R. R. Martin to D. L. Worley, north ½, section 97, block 15, consideration \$5,600.

S. D. Justice to C. X. Woodruff, 2 acres out of northwest ¼, section 100, block 14, consideration \$1,250.

W. S. Sheppard to J. W. Mooney, lots 4 to 7, block 27, in Wellington, consideration \$200.

Wm. E. Hughes to J. D. Thomas, northwest ¼, section 75, block 15, consideration \$1,280.

Wm. Cook to B. B. Stafford, northwest ¼, section 92, block 14, consideration \$4,062.50.

Ed C. Smith to G. T. Aduddell, south ½, section 92, block 14, consideration \$12,000.

J. C. Rude to R. R. Martin, north ½, section 90, block 11, consideration \$4,800.

Austin O'Neil to H. C. Wells, lots 9 and 10, block 237, in Wellington, consideration \$275.

E. Beach to J. A. Webb, south ½, section 55, block 14, consideration \$12,800.

Wm. E. Hughes to H. E. Hill, northeast ¼, section 75, block 12, consideration \$1,600.

L. T. Asher to B. C. Shirley, north ½, section 91, block 15, consideration \$8,000.

L. J. Starkey to J. H. Myers, lots 7 and 8, block 226, in Wellington, consideration \$850.

R. L. Scott to E. O. Yoakum, west ½ of northwest ¼, section 32, block 15, consideration \$2,400.

R. L. Scott to E. O. Yoakum, lots 21 to 24, block 97, in Wellington, consideration \$1,000.

J. T. Cantrell to Mrs. Alice Schofield, west ½ of southwest ¼, section 47, block 16, consideration \$1,000.

J. E. Fisk to S. K. Parsons, southwest ¼, section 74, block 15, consideration \$5,500.

S. K. Parsons to S. L. Maxwell, southwest ¼, section 74, block 15, consideration \$5,600.

B. F. Turner to T. C. Shahan, northeast ¼, section 76, block 14, consideration \$4,800.

Frank Exum to J. S. Phillips, south ½, section 50, block 16, consideration \$9,352.

A. D. Cash to Mrs. Ellen Hunsaker, lots 1 to 8, block 12, Dodsonville, consideration \$350.

R. C. Wright to C. A. Ownby, lots 1 to 12, block 22, Rude Addition to Wellington, consideration \$4,500.

Wm. E. Hughes to W. A. Reed, northwest ¼, section 1, block 17, consideration \$1,600.

Wm. E. Hughes to J. W. Bradley, south ½, section 55, block 16; consideration \$5,300.

Wm. E. Hughes to C. T. Simpson, south ½, of southwest ¼, of section 71, block 12, consideration \$800.

SOCIAL HYGIENE AND THE PUBLIC

The seriousness of the venereal disease problem becomes multiplied many times by reason of the war. For it is a long established fact that war is always accompanied and followed by an increase in these diseases.

The present war has been no exception, but has raged beyond all previous wars in this respect. This is revealed by the official and unofficial reports from every warring country of Europe. So serious did this matter become in England as early as in October, 1914, that a Royal British Commission on Venereal Diseases was created for the purpose of making a careful study of the situation and suggesting means for preventing their further spread. Their conclusions were that education was the most efficient means of combating them.

M. Goucher of the St. Louis General Hospital of Paris gives the following figures showing the increase of these diseases among civilians:—

"Before the war there were treated in the Hospital three hundred cases of RECENT SYPHILIS out of 3000 cases of all kinds, a proportion of 1:10. In the first twelve months of the war the figures were 800 out of 5000 or 1:6. In the following six months 600 out of 2300 or 1:4.

In other words, during the first 18 months of the war the hospitals saw an increase of over 100 per cent in its cases of RECENT SYPHILIS.

It has been clearly shown that the points of greatest danger from these diseases are not at the front, but at the concentration camps where military and civilian population mingle together.

The army is no worse if as bad as the civilian population, but where the two come together danger abounds for both. It is for this reason that this problem becomes such an important one for Texas at this time. For with 200,000 to 300,000 soldiers quartered in our state for the next two or three years we cannot expect to escape a serious increase in these diseases unless a definite effort is made to prevent it.

Not only is this a serious problem from a public health standpoint, but from an economic standpoint as well. The statistics of our army and navy in peace times shows that the Government loses the services of more men for more days from venereal diseases than from any other cause.

This has also been the experience of

the allied armies in France during the past three years. If this is true of the armies in khaki it is also true of the vast army of producers in field and factory over the country, thus the economic loss to the country in man power becomes a total almost beyond ones imagination.

It is for the purpose of making some definite effort to check the spread of these diseases in our state that the Texas Social Hygiene Association was organized, thus not only protecting the health of the people, but increasing the efficiency of our army in the camp and our army in the workshops and field of the state.

PERNICIOUS GOSSIP

Wellington Leader: Did we dream it, or did we hear that some said that the Red Cross workers were all getting well paid for what little work they were doing—in other words, were grafting? We hope it was a dream. Surely, no right-thinking and normal-minded person will make such a statement when such things have long ago been given the lie and proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Red Cross, of all humanitarian movements, is free of graft and most of the workers receive no compensation whatever.

Well, if you hear it again you should use your best judgment as to whether the individual voicing such ignorant or malicious untruth is guilty of unfriendliness to this country or is merely indulging in idle gossip. There are many idle gossipers and a few near-traitors. Both should be dealt with, but in different manners. The gossiper who foolishly repeats foolish reports concerning the Red Cross should be kindly but firmly set right. The other sort of individual, meaning one who seeks covertly to damage the Red Cross in its reputation in order that such damage may be reflected upon this country's war preparations, should be jarred loose from his plan. Furthermore, the malicious propagandist is not always, or very often, a person of foreign birth or supposed alien sympathies. There are considerable numbers of native borns, of all-American parentage, who are even more industrious seditious than the few German undesirables who have been apprehended. There are incipient Bolsheviks in every sizable community. Naturally they have an antipathy for the Red Cross, for naturally they hate all good things. The fact that the Red Cross is the modern Good Samaritan, that it ministers to the stricken with regard to previous allegiance or condition, and that it is supported and toiled for by white, black and yellow men, by Protestants, Catholics, Jews and the creedless alike, recommends it to all good people. Therefore a slur at the Red Cross is not only a slur at human sympathy, but an approach to treason against country.—State Press in Dallas News.

The United States, importing before the war as much as \$10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes a year, in 10 months of last year exported dyes valued at \$12,500,000.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. F. Hanna by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date 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 term of the County Court of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 412, wherein the First State Bank of Hedley, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff, and B. F. Hanna is defendant, and said petition alleging that and delivered to plaintiff his promissory note for the sum of \$440.00 bearing interest at ten per cent after maturity and due on November 1st, 1917, and providing for the usual attorney's fees. As a part of this transaction executed and delivered to plaintiff a

chattel mortgage on defendant one black horse, six years old, 15½ hands high; one gray horse, six years old, 16 hands high; one yellow mare mule, nine years old, 14½ hands high; one yellow mare mule, ten years old, 14½ hands high; one brown mare mule, 15 years old, 15 hands high; three red cows, mixed Durham and Hereford breed, coming two and three years old, branded B F on left shoulder.

Plaintiff says that part of the above described property was not in the hands of defendant at the time said mortgage was executed; a part of it has been disposed of and the proceeds placed beyond the reach of plaintiff and some of the remaining has depreciated in value until plaintiff deems itself insecure and has now elected, as the conditions of the said mortgage provide, to declare said indebtedness due and matured.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, for interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on said stock.

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 31st day of Jan., A. D., 1918.

HERBERT DYSART.

Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County. 27-4t

Read the Wellington Leader.

Next Week's Programme

- MONDAY—**
 Triangle.
 "Hands Up."—Five Reels.
 "Skirt Strategy."—One Reel.
- TUESDAY—**
 Vitagraph.
 "The Fighting Trail."—Two Reels.
 "Vengeance of Durand"—Three Reels.
- WEDNESDAY—**
 Bluebird.
 "The Showdown"—Five Reels—Featuring Myrtle Gonzales.
- THURSDAY—**
 Bluebird.
 "The Charmer"—Five Reels—Featuring Ella Hall.
- FRIDAY—**
 "The Pinch Hitter"—Five Reels—Featuring Chas. Ray.
 "Dog's Own Tail."—One Reel.
- SATURDAY—**
 General Film.
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