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Grady Brooks Writes Letter

At Sea, June 1918.
Dear Home Folks:

I have nothing to do for a little while so I will write you a letter. Will go on watch at eight to twelve. Had all night in my hammock last night, but they didn't get into my hammock until nine o'clock, and got so tired I got up this morning before the chief came around. He calls us about 6:30. Tonight I will get into my hammock about 12:00 and get all the sleep I need. Some days I feel very dull, caused from losing so much sleep, but generally I feel fine. My first trip I thought it was awful to do without sleep but I find I can do without part of it. They changed our food, have not given us so much heavy food this trip, more of a summer diet. I have talked with a French sailor, and he says we get four times as much pay as they do and better eats.

We made the trip over alright but lost one good ship coming back, at 9:30 a. m. (censored.) The destroyers had turned back the night before or about 12 hours before a sub got to the transport. All at once there was an explosion on the President Lincoln which was about two or three hundred yards abreast of us, she was hit twice, forward and aft. It sunk in thirty minutes. My section had eight to twelve watch, so we were down in the engine room and didn't get to see it. I'm glad I didn't see it. As we were leaving the ship, we could see them putting boats over. The Lincoln was a large transport. She was one of the German ships, and was fixed up good in every way. But tonight she is beneath the deep blue sea with part of her crew, don't know how many, guess you people have read about it by now. We will not know all till we get to the States. I will have to go to work, guess we will be in the States soon. A couple of months more and I shall have been gone ten months. But I'm afraid several more will pass before the war is over. I talked with a French soldier who was interpreter between France and Germany. He speaks four languages. I asked him if he was well enough posted to know anything about when the war would be over, he said "no, but it might be over next year." So I guess we don't know much about when it will be over. One thing I do know, the United States is putting the men over. You people don't have any idea what is going on. I wish I could tell you what we are doing. The convoy I went with this time is said to be the largest, convoy that ever went over. As far as I know there wasn't a man lost on the way over. There were some pretty sights as we pulled up the bay into port. Large high fortified hills on each side and the old sea in the rear. Then through the submarine nets and all is safe. In front of us a few miles is the port, there the brave French people anxiously await our coming. Any way I know it is a very welcome and a grand sight to them to see all these ships come sailing into their home port. You can't imagine just how it is. I tell you we are doing big things, something that will always hold the U. S. A. on top in every thing in the way of warfare. I see there is a little submarine scare in the States, something about them being in our home waters.

We sailors had about decided there were not any more submarines until the other day when the Lincoln was sunk. Next morning about six thirty after she was sunk on the morning before at 9:00 a. m., abandon ship call went out and we got up on deck to our life boats as quickly as we could but everything was O. K., though everyone was a bit excited, for a sub had showed up about two hundred yards behind one of the ships, and two shots were fired at the sub. Nothing more happened so we went back to our quarters and in a few minutes the call went again and all kinds of shooting. Again we got to our boats, ready to take to the water, we stood there and watched all kinds of shooting. There were several wakes seen and they were firing at them. Some say they saw a periscope about a foot out and that we scored a hit on it. We did score one hit but I don't know what we hit. Any way there was sure plenty of firing. We were firing a five-inch gun, a one-pounder, and a ship to our starboard fired one shot from her six-inch, and the one to our port was firing a five-inch, a one-pounder, and

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Boileau's Quaker Girls Company—Opening Day Attraction

When this company was secured for our Chautauqua program there was no guesswork as to results. They carried off on two Chautauqua circuits, the highest votes from audiences fa-

miliar with some of America's foremost attractions.

Boileau's Quaker Girls Company is made up of the best of talent carefully selected from different parts of the United States. They are so very ver-

satile and original in all their programs that the verdict everywhere has been "The Boileaus are simply immense." They will be heard at the Chautauqua on the opening afternoon and night.

Mayor Issues Proclamation

In accordance with the Proclamation issued by the President of the United States and that promulgated by the Governor of the State of Texas, designating June 28th, 1918, as National War Savings Day and summoning all wage earners and tax payers, male and female, of the Union to meet together at 2:00 o'clock on the afternoon of said day at the schoolhouses of their several school districts, then and there to pledge the greatest amount of their savings to be invested the remainder of the year in War Savings Stamps, therefore,

I, R. A. Williams, Mayor of the City of Wellington, do hereby proclaim and designate the said 28th day of June, 1918, as National War Savings Day in the City of Wellington. All business houses are asked to close from 2 to 5 p. m., and do solemnly call upon all adult wage earners and tax payers of the said City of Wellington to be present at said meeting at the school auditorium and then and there to make their pledges as required by the Presidential proclamation, which calls upon the people of Texas to save and invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps, their savings to be accomplished by the curtailment of unnecessary expenditures of money so that goods and services, needed in such vast quantities for the winning of the war, may be conserved. The material needs necessary to the successful prosecution of the war can be met only by the people of this Nation denying themselves customary but needless expenditures.

Therein fail not. The United States Treasury Department has issued instructions that the officers of such meetings shall list all persons in their districts who fail to attend said meetings and that said list of absentees shall be forwarded to the State Director of the National War Savings Committee and thence to the Secretary of the National Treasury Department. In the performance of his duty June 28th, 1918, let no citizen of the City of Wellington fail.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of June, 1918.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Mayor,
City of Wellington, Texas.

—Pledge the President—

PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE
UNITED STATES MUST WORK

Included in War Department regulations regarding the employment of prisoners of war and interned enemy aliens are the following statements:

All classes of prisoners, excepting commissioned officers and such others as are physically not fit for labor, will be required to perform work necessary for their comfort or for the upkeep of their prison barracks. Interned enemy aliens will not be held for compulsory labor except as provided in this paragraph.

Prisoners of war, excepting officers, warrant, petty, and noncommissioned officers, may be required to work for the public service—they must be authorized to work on their own account. Under exceptional circumstances when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, they may, upon their written request, be authorized to work for pri-

ate persons or corporations. Petty and noncommissioned officers may be authorized to work on their own account, and, upon their written request, may be authorized to work in the same manner as other prisoners of war, except that they will be employed in a supervisory capacity only.

An order for labor will be regarded as a military command, and prisoners failing to obey such order will be punished accordingly.

When employed on work that is necessary for their comfort, or for the upkeep of the prison barracks in which they are interned, prisoners will receive no compensation. When the work is done for the Government prisoners will be paid at the rate according to the work executed; when the work is for other branches of the public service or for private persons, the conditions of and the compensation for such work will be settled in agreement between representatives of the public service or the persons and the Adjutant General of the Army.

The wages of the prisoners shall go toward improving their position, and the balance shall be paid them on their release, after deducting the cost of their maintenance.

—Pledge the President—
TO THE VOTERS OF
COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

When I wrote my statement in last week's paper declining to be a candidate for County Judge I didn't think of having so many friends interested as there appear to be. It is possible I didn't give my friends the consideration I should have given. What I acted upon was my own personal feeling. As I said under my present circumstances I didn't want to get tangled up in a race for office. It was the worry of the campaign I dreaded and not that I wouldn't appreciate the honor of being elected to the office. But since the most of my friends that I have seen appear to be so much disappointed and some remain so insisting that I have reconsidered the matter and have decided to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Judge, and I will stay in the race until the votes are all counted. I will say that if I am elected I will fill the office to the very best of my ability, I will strive at all times to be fair and impartial to all. I stand for law and order and if I am elected I will do what I can toward enforcing the law in the county. As chairman of the Commissioners' Court I will always work for what I believe to be for the best interest of the county in general.

I am a friend of education and I will do all I can to forward the interest of our schools. I want to say that I would like to meet all of the voters at their homes, but conditions are such that I can't possibly do so, besides I understand all of the candidates have agreed not to make a house to house canvass. It may be that I will be able to meet some of the voters in town and at public gatherings, at any rate I want you to know that I will appreciate your vote and if I should be elected I will give you the best service I possibly can.

Respectfully,

J. T. GOODNIGHT.

—Pledge the President—

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

Gets Fine and Jail Sentence

Jim Young, the blind merchant of Lutie, had his store broken into last Saturday night a week ago and several articles stolen. Last week Orville Kemper of Salton, Okla., was arrested charged with the deed. He was tried and sentenced to six months in jail and \$250 fine.

—Pledge the President—
TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF
COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

All women who are interested in the election of Gov. Wm. P. Hobby are requested to meet in the District Court room Thursday afternoon, June 27th, at 3:30. At this meeting we expect to perfect the organization of the Woman's Hobby Club for the entire county and to devise means for securing the registration of women voters. It is earnestly insisted that you show your appreciation of the wholesome legislation passed during the short time Gov. Hobby has been in office by being present and willing to work. On this date Texas will not have a single licensed saloon and we should at least give thanks to the man who has made this possible.

Immediately after business of the meeting is attended to we will be addressed by Hon. A. J. Fires of Childress. Encourage your neighbor to be present so that we can have an enthusiastic meeting.

MRS. HERBERT DYSART,
Chairman Hobby Woman's Club of
Collingsworth County.

—Pledge the President—
TWO MEN ARE CHARGED
WITH CATTLE THEFT

This week Clyde Byrd was charged with cattle theft and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. C. E. Crews was the complainant. Tip Mooney was also charged with cattle theft by the same party, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury.

—Pledge the President—
THE CANDIDACY OF MR.
JAMES E. FERGUSON

It was the hope, and for a time, also the expectation, of the News that when the State Democratic Executive Committee met at Waco a legal proceeding would be instituted to determine the right of Mr. Ferguson to pose as a candidate for Governor. As to the outcome of such a proceeding, if instituted, the News felt no doubt, nor does it now; it was confident, and is, that the result would destroy every vestige of the pretense which gives Mr. Ferguson's candidacy a claim to the recognition of law-abiding men and women.

The hope that the right of the Democratic party to put on its ticket the name of a man who had been politically proscribed by a constitutional process would be challenged in time to prevent that affront to the Constitution of the State was made persuasive by the belief that that was obviously the duty of those who are sworn to enforce respect for the laws and constituted authority to accept the defiance which Mr. Ferguson's pretension makes. It was further encouraged in this hope by the belief that every con-

sideration of public welfare required that nothing be left undone to avert the dissention, confusion and even the civil strife which are latent in the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson and which would almost certainly be realized if he should win the nomination he is seeking. It saw in the conditions and necessities arising from the war an additional and imperative reason why no precaution which might avoid those consequences should be neglected.

But the hope and expectation of The News have been disappointed. Considerations of political expedience have dominated those of duty and the public welfare. It was thought that more votes were to be won by suffering the Constitution to be mocked than by asserting its right to obedience and respect. The State Democratic Executive Committee has certified the name of Mr. Ferguson as a candidate for its nomination for Governor. This action, it is hardly necessary to say, does not establish his right to hold the office for which he presumes to be a candidate. The question of his eligibility for the office of Governor is in no wise affected by the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee. But it does recognize his right to be a candidate for the party nomination. It places his candidacy on a parity with that of Governor Hobby and with that of Mr. Clark and Mr. Grubbs.

The News now makes that fact determinative of its own attitude toward the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson for the Democratic party's nomination. The highest executive authority of that party having recognized his competence to be its nominee, The News can not ignore its action without being governed by a fiction. It is unnecessary to say that in doing this The News does not abate its conviction that he could not be peaceably inaugurated even if he should receive the nomination and a majority of the votes in the ensuing election. The State Democratic Executive Committee can admit him to party fellowship, but it cannot remove the legal barrier that has been erected to exclude him from every political office of honor and trust. The News entertains no doubt that if he should be nominated and should then get a majority of the votes cast in the election, the outcome would be a legal award of the office to either the Republican or Socialist nominee. It was largely out of a wish to avert that consequence and the strife which would probably result that The News indulged in the hope that preventative action would be taken at Waco. That was not done; he was recognized as a candidate for the Democratic party's nomination. Now, therefore, The News so recognizes him and with the recognition goes the assurance that Mr. Ferguson's candidacy will receive the same treatment in its news columns that is accorded to that of every other candidate for the Democratic party's nomination for Governor.

The News is the more ready to do this because it gets a freedom it otherwise could not feel that it enjoyed to discuss not merely the legal, but also the political, social and moral aspects of Mr. Ferguson's candidacy. Just as neutrality became uncomfortable to the people of this country long before the United States entered the war against Germany, so has neutrality in a contest made by the pretensions of Mr. Ferguson become irksome. And it has been made so by, fundamentally, the same reasons. The candidacy of Mr. Ferguson is as much a challenge to the forces of law and of moral ideals in this State as the war of Germany is a challenge to the same forces of the world. It presents the same insolent disregard of justice, of truth and of ethics as does the war that Germany has brought on the world. And as Germany has rallied every sinister influence to its support, so does the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson set up a banner which attracts all the disruptive, revolutionary and treacherous elements of the population of the State. This doesn't imply, of course, that there are not honest, if misguided, and credulous men numbered among the supporters of Mr. Ferguson. What it implies is that his candidacy is an overtone and encouragement to all the dark forces. It is a candidacy which seeks first to seduce and, if that should be impossible, then to rape the Constitution of this State.

Against such a candidacy it is a privilege as well as a duty to be enlisted; and whatever regret The News felt because of the default at Waco is much assuaged by the circumstance that that default affords it full opportunity to subject the candidacy of Mr. Ferguson to the ruthless criticism of truth, of justice and of honesty.—Dallas News.

Business Men Chop Cotton

Wednesday morning some twenty-eight business men of Wellington went out to J. E. Nunally's farm southeast of town and chopped out about thirty acres of cotton. Mr. Nunally being sick and behind with his farm work. There were many blistered hands as a result, but they proved beyond a doubt that, if necessary, they can make a hand in the field. Mr. Nunally appreciates the work of the business men very much.

—Pledge the President—
MEMPHIS SOLDIER WOUNDED

Memphis, Texas, June 18.—W. L. Wheat received a telegram Monday that his son, R. L. Wheat, was seriously wounded. He is with the American expeditionary force in France.

—Pledge the President—
NEW RESTAURANT MAN

I have leased George's Cafe and invite the public to call around when hungry, as I will do my very best to please you. I know I have the best cook in town and can serve you satisfactorily with good lunches or meals. Give me a trial.

W. E. COX.

—Pledge the President—
L. L. LADD SELLS INTEREST
IN HIS DRUG STORE

R. L. Ross of Alexander, Texas, has bought an interest in Ladd's Pharmacy and has become one of us. He says he wants to be a good citizen of the town and wants to identify himself with the best interests of town and county. The Leader extends a hand of welcome to him.

—Pledge the President—
NOTICE

To the District Chairmen of Collingsworth county:

You are requested to meet June 29, at 2 p. m. at the Wellington State Bank, for the purpose of drawing candidates names to be placed on the Democratic ticket, for the July election.

Yours truly,
H. C. WELLS,
Co. Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
—Pledge the President—
CARD OF THANKS

We, the members of the Domestic Science Club, take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation of all help rendered us in getting up the "Womanless Wedding." The wedding was a success, but the club deserves the credit only for promoting it, while the wedding party and the ladies of the town really made it a success.

The co-operation shown in the preparation for this wedding, we think shows again that the people of Wellington do not hold petty prejudices but are working for a common cause.

We assure you again that we are sincerely grateful for the efforts of all who took part in the wedding, and if you wish us to prove this just ask us to do something for you.

—Pledge the President—
OPERATIONS AT SANITARIUM.

Mrs. Frank Stafford, hysterectomy.
H. D. Creath, hernia.
Miss Christian, Hollis, appendicitis.

—Pledge the President—
GRADY BROOKS, OF THE NAVY,
IS HOME ON A FURLOUGH

Grady Brooks, who has been in the navy for about a year, pleasantly surprised his home folks and friends Monday when he arrived for a week's visit. He is in the very best of health and shows that the Navy life agrees with him. Grady tells many interesting things about his work. He said if the war was over he would not wear the uniform at all, but that if war should be declared again he would put it back on at once.

The Leader has a letter from him to his home folks written before he knew he was coming home. When he found that we were going to publish it he tried to talk us out of it, but we know how the readers enjoy letters from the boys who have been across the water, so his talk was overruled and the letter appears in this issue. The censor cut out the most thrilling part of his letter.

Grady is the first boy on a furlough who has been across the "pond," and his friends keep him busy answering questions. He is proud to know that Collingsworth county people are behind the boys with their money and wishes.

A GREAT SPILL IN PROFITS

FREE! FREE!

To the first lady making a cash purchase to the amount of \$25.00 will be given her choice of any \$5.00 Silk Waist in the house.

Opens Saturday, June 22
Closes Saturday, July 6
FREE! FREE!

To the first man making a cash purchase of \$25.00 will be given a \$5.00 John B. Stetson Hat. It will pay you to trade at this store.

Tell you friends and neighbors; tell everybody. Here is the announcement that all the populace of Wellington and surrounding country have been waiting for. There never was a time when people felt more keenly the need to spend their money to advantage than today. There never was a time when a Great Spill in Profit could perform more needed service than now. We have never disappointed our customers in peace times, we are not going to disappoint them in war times, and you can depend upon us making good by doing everything we promise. You will not find a single article advertised but what we have the goods to back it up. \$40,000 worth of merchandise to be issued out to the buying public at a Great Spill in Profits. Just at the time of year when merchandise is most needed J. B. Ellis throws the doors of this big massive store open to the buying public, to the best and biggest stock of **DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE** in this section of the State. It is up to you to come and buy without restriction whatever. J. B. Ellis' big store is willing to do its part; the bargains are here. Tell your friends and neighbors; tell everybody. It's bargain day, just note the prices and come on, the goods are here.

Store Will be Closed all Day Friday Arranging Stock

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Silk Dresses, just the thing for the hot summer days.

\$25.00 values, sale price\$18.49
\$22.50 values, sale price\$17.98
\$16.50 values, sale price\$13.69
\$15.50 values, sale price\$ 9.25

All Spring Coat Suits are included in this Great Spill in Profits. Come early the bargains are here.

SILK SKIRTS

\$12.50 values, sale price\$9.69
\$10.00 values, sale price\$7.19
\$ 7.50 values, sale price\$5.69
\$ 5.00 values, sale price\$3.69

LADIES' SILK WAISTS

\$6.50 values, sale price\$5.29
\$5.00 values, sale price\$3.98
\$4.50 values, sale price\$3.69
\$4.00 values, sale price\$3.49
\$3.50 values, sale price\$2.98
\$2.50 values, sale price\$2.19

SILK DEPARTMENT

Taffeta, Messaline, Georgette, Crepe, and Crepe de Chine, 36 to 44 inches wide.

\$2.50 values, per yard\$2.29
\$2.00 values, per yard\$1.83
\$1.75 values, per yard\$1.43

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

Men's Summer Union Suits.
\$2.00 values for\$1.79
\$1.50 values for\$1.33
\$1.25 values for\$.98
\$1.00 values for\$.63

WHITE DRESSES

White Dresses for Misses and Children.
\$4.75 to \$5.75 values for\$4.49
\$3.00 to \$3.50 values for\$2.49
\$2.75 values for\$2.29
All Gingham and Percale Dresses go at Great Spill in Profits.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

One lot of Figured Lawns and Voiles, good values at 30c and 35c per yard, while they last per yard17c
All White Voile, Organdie and Lawn at slaughtered prices.

EXTRA SPECIAL

One lot of Ladies' Voil and Lawn Waists well worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, your choice for98c
Special lot of Men's Hose, 25c values for only19c

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Ladies' High Top Boots.

\$10.00 Grey Kid Boots\$8.69
\$ 9.00 White Kid Boots\$7.29
\$ 8.50 Black Kid Boots\$6.98
\$ 7.50 Two-tone grey toe, ivory top Boots,\$5.49
\$ 5.00 Dark Grey Boots\$3.69

One lot of Ladies' Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, choice\$1.98
All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords will be placed out at Great Spill in Profit Prices.

MEN'S STAR BRAND OXFORDS

\$4.50 values for\$3.98
\$5.00 Florsheim for\$2.48
Special lot of Men's Oxfords out on the counter. A Great Spill in Profits—buy your Shoes for fall now.

MEN'S SHIRTS

295 Men's Sport Shirts, \$1.00 values, while they last39c

MEN'S STRAW HATS

\$2.50 and \$3.00 values for98c

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!

Umbrellas for the hot summer days at slaughtered prices.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

\$5.00 values for\$4.59
\$4.00 values for\$3.69
\$3.50 values for\$3.19

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

And Middy Blouses will have the Red Tag on them, denoting a Great Spill in Profits.

MEN'S HATS

\$6.50 John B. Stetsons\$5.69
\$6.00 John B. Stetsons\$5.19
\$5.00 John B. Stetsons\$4.19
\$4.00 John B. Stetsons\$3.49

OTHER BRANDS

\$2.50 values for\$1.98
\$2.00 values for\$1.69
\$3.50 Panamas for\$2.89

CORSETS! CORSETS

Lot No. 1.
One lot of Ladies' Corsets, good values, for only39c

Lot No. 2.
Better values, well worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, Spill in Profit Price\$1.39

Extra Special!

ONE LOT OF LADIES' CANVAS PARIS PUMPS, WITH LOUIS HEELS, REGULAR PRICE \$3.25, IN SALE\$2.29

Extra Special!

ONE LOT OF MEN'S WALK-OVER OXFORDS, CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST SALE PRICE ONLY\$2.48

If sleeping, awake! If feasting, rise! For this is the hour of fate. Come to the most daring, wonder-inspiring sale of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing for all mankind ever undertaken by mortal man in this man's country. The crowds are coming! Come with the crowd.

**QUALITY
TELLS**

J. B. ELLIS
The Dry Goods Man

R. V. McDAVID, Mgr.

**PRICE
SELLS**

C. D. SHAMBURGER L U M B E R

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, Manager

Notice to the Public

We will sell you 35 pounds of
the best MEAL in town for
\$1.90; 17 1-2 pounds, 95c. Buy
at mill and get fresh ground
French Buhr Meal delivered
any where in town.

Leggitt & Starkey

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.

O. L. FINK, Manager

Seed For Sale

Maize, Kaffir, Feterita, Corn, Millet, Su-
dan and Rye.

FEED

Alfalfa and Prairie Hary, Meal, Cake,
Chico, Bran and Shorts.

Shields Grain & Coal Co.
Telephone 72

PURE TEXAS COAL OIL

The kind that gives COMPLETE
SATISFACTION. Not a drop of
Oklahoma crude oil in it.

A. V. Skelton
REAR CITY STATE BANK

CLEO ARNN WRITES OF TOWN IN WHICH HE IS LOCATED

A. P. O. No. 717, France, 5, 20, '18.
Dear Papa, Mama and Monnie:

Of course ever since I reached
France you have been very anxious
to know just what part of France I
am located in, how close I am to where
the real fighting is going on, etc., and
now that the censorship has been lifted
to some extent, I will be permitted to
give you all this information.

My present location is Tours,
France, a city of about 125,000 popu-
lation, about 120 miles southwest of
Paris, and possibly around 200 miles
from where the fighting is going on,
although I have been a good deal closer,
to the firing line than Tours, and am
not necessarily stationed this far back
all the time.

Tours is a very ancient old city,
dating as far back as the time of the
Roman Emperors. It is located on a
strip of land stretching between two
rivers, the Loire and the Cher, and on
the pretty slopes of each river opposite
the city of Tours can be seen very in-
teresting little villages with many of
the houses nothing but caves dug back
into the sides of the hills. The River
Loire is crossed by two suspension
bridges, and also a very fine stone
bridge of fifteen arches, about 1400
feet long, erected from 1765 to 1777.

Perhaps the most interesting sight
in Tours is the wonderful old Saint
Gatien Cathedral, among the finest
cathedrals in France. The original
building was destroyed by fire in 1166,
but the reconstruction started in 1225
and continued up until 1547, the com-
plete restoration of the present edifice
dating from that time. On the inter-
ior is a very old painting commemorat-
ing a visit of Joan of Arc to Tours in
1426, and in this cathedral you may
also see one of the finest collections of
stained glass windows in existence. Both
the exterior and interior are very
beautiful indeed. You can get a bet-
ter idea as to the beauty of the old
building from the enclosed views.

The Hotel de Ville (What we call a
city hall) is also a very fine building,
and although a modern structure, is
no doubt the next most interesting
building after the cathedral. It was
erected in 1902, and is very beautiful
both inside and out, as you will note
from the postal card views. Another
very beautiful modern structure is the
Basilique St. Martin, a fine
church. The Tower of Charlemagne
is very interesting from a historical
standpoint at least. It is an old ob-
servation tower erected along in the
twelfth century.

I am enclosing you a few postal
cards giving the most interesting
views of the town, and also happened
to get hold of a card giving a view of
the street I live on now. I have mark-
ed all the cards and you can tell what
they are by looking on the back, or
address side, if you are unable to read
the French. My rooming place is just
off one of the main boulevards, and
the large building shown on the card
is a school building. The building in
front of the school, just across the
street, is a hospital, and I am located
just below the hospital.

Tours is located in what you might
call the very heart of the chateau
country of France, and we do not have
to go very far to see some very fine
old places that were at one time homes
of the kings of France. Our time for
visiting these places, however, is rat-
her limited, as we work every day and
half a day Sunday. There are no
automobiles for hire and of course we
can't go very far in a buggy or on a
bicycle in half a day, so we can hardly
visit only the ones that are very near
the town. I have gotten to see only
two since I reached here, but hope to
get to see more of them before the
summer is over, provided I am here
during the summer. I will send you
some views of the chateaux the next
time I write.

I suppose that is enough about
Tours for one time and now I will pro-
ceed to answer your letter of April
29th received a couple of days ago.
My mail has been coming along fairly
well for the past week or two, and I
received a letter today dated May 4th,
which is pretty good time.

Papa, I think that if you mailed
those papers, I will get them alright.
My understanding is that they have
not stopped the sending of newspa-
pers, although I may be mistaken.
However, I notice some of the other
boys getting a roll of newspapers ev-
ery once in a while and I am sure they
will continue to let them come along.

It will be only about three weeks now
until my first seven days leave gets
around. Of course, I might get to
take it then and I might not. You
know leaves are governed by circum-
stances and you are not always allow-
ed to take your leave every time it
comes around. In case I get to take
mine, however, I expect to go to Aix-
le-Bain, up in the French Alps. I
don't know whether you will find it on
your map or not, but it is a very fam-
ous summer resort. Of course, we will
not likely get a chance to cross the
frontier into Switzerland. In case I
am here long enough to take two

leaves I expect to spend the second one
perhaps down at Nice on the Mediter-
ranean Sea, a very famous winter re-
sort, but a rather warm place to go in
the summer.

I thought that I had already told
you about my work, but perhaps I had
overlooked it. I am located in the Ad-
jutant General's Department, the re-
cord division. I am doing no short-
hand work nor typewriting, but work
on the files all the day long, and when
you have about fifty feet of solid fil-
ing cases to look after, you certainly
have about all you can handle.

Well, I think that I have written
enough for one time, and as I have
several other letters that I would like
to get off my hands, guess I will close
and write again in a few days. Of
course, I will have to write and tell
every one that has been writing me all
about Tours and that is going to be
quite a job. But it gives me some-
thing to write about, and I don't mind
writing as long as we are permitted to
tell about something besides the
weather.

Lots of love to all of you.

CLEO ARNN.

—Pledge the President—
CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Col-
linsworth county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon W. A. Wright and J. E. Elrod by
making publication of this Citation
once in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the return day
hereof, in some newspaper published
in your county, if there be a newspa-
per published therein, but if not, then
in any newspaper published in the 46th
Judicial District; to appear at the next
regular term of the County Court of
Collinsworth County, Texas, to be
held at the Court House thereof, in
Wellington on the first Monday in
September, A. D. 1918, the same being
the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1918,
then and there to answer a petition
filed in said Court on the 28th day of
August A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered
on the docket of said Court, No. 336,
wherein Emerson-Brantingham Imple-
ment Company, a corporation under
the laws of Illinois, with permit to do
business, is plaintiff and W. A. Wright
and J. E. Elrod are defendants and the
cause of action being alleged as fol-
lows:

On or about May 4th, 1910, Reeves
& Co. sold to defendant, J. E. Elrod,
one 16-horse power traction engine,

City Meat Market Appreciates You Patronage

Raffin Cocke Proprietor

Nice, Tender, Juicy, Fresh Meats
and Meat Market Supplies.

Phone Orders Receive Prompt and
Careful Attention.

'PHONE No. 35

one simple engine, one 28-inch Reeves
Steam Separator, together with belts,
fans, wind stacker and all other neces-
sary equipment for threshing outfit,
and as part payment for said outfit,
defendant Elrod executed his two
promissory notes for the sum of
\$265.00 each, dated on May 4th 1910,
and due on September 1st, 1911 and
1912 and bearing interest at 8 per cent
per annum, and providing for the usual
ten per cent attorney's fees if suit
is brought on same. As a part of the
same transaction and on the same date
defendant J. E. Elrod and wife Grace
Elrod executed and delivered to said
Reeves & Co., their chattel mortgage
on the above described property to se-
cure the payment of said notes.

On December 3rd, 1915, defendant
W. A. Wright executed and delivered
to said J. E. Elrod his promissory note
for the sum of \$655, due and payable
on or before Dec. 3rd, 1915, and to se-
cure said note said W. A. Wright exe-
cuted and delivered to said J. E. El-
rod a chattel mortgage on said prop-
erty. This note was endorsed by J. E.
Elrod to plaintiff, and both said note
and mortgage were transferred to
plaintiff to cover defendant Elrod's
original indebtedness to plaintiff.

Plaintiff says that all mortgages and
notes herein set out became the prop-
erty of plaintiff before maturity, and
for a valuable consideration.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his
debt of \$46.60, together with interest
and attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before
said Court, on said first day of the
next term thereof, this Writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal

at my office in Wellington, Texas, this
24th day of May, A. D. 1918.

HERBERT DYSART,

Clerk County Court, Collingsworth
County, Texas. 44-4

—Pledge the President—

TRAINED WORKERS NEEDED
BY THE ARMY AND NAVY

The civilian branches of the Army
and Navy are in need of thousands of
highly trained workers, and before the
end of 1918 these branches must be
increased by at least 20,000, according
to the Civil Service Commission.

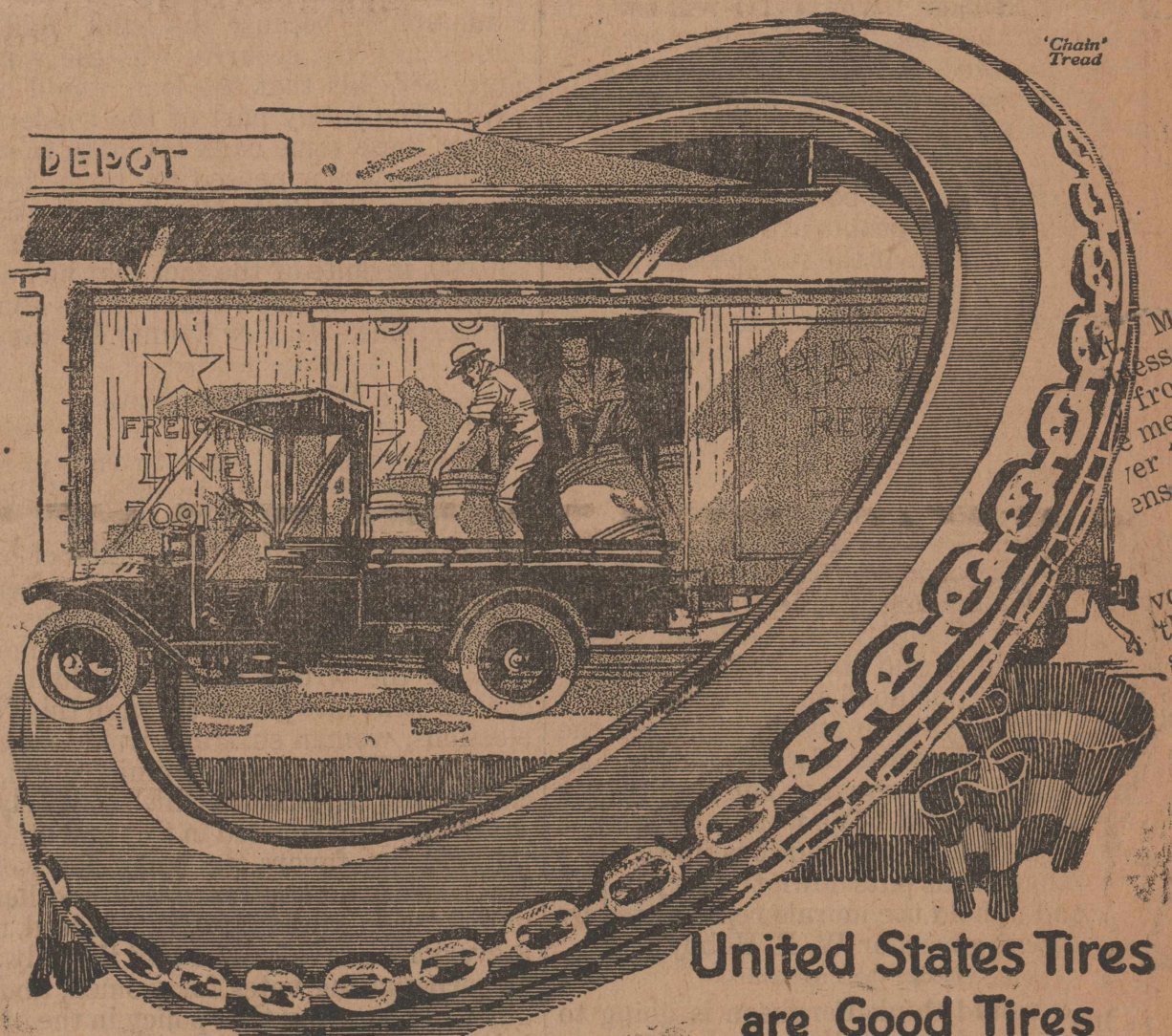
The Ordnance Department of the
Army needs large numbers of mechan-
ical engineers, draftsmen, chemists,
and metallurgists. Thousands of in-
spectors are wanted to pass on the
quality of ordnance, ammunition, and
other supplies. For office work sta-
tisticians, accountants, assistants in
business administration, and spe-
cially trained clerks are needed.

The Quartermaster Corps wants sev-
eral thousand examiners and inspec-
tors, and passenger and freight clerks
are needed. The Signal Corps is short
of draftsmen.

The Navy has an unlimited number
of places for draftsmen, and a long
list of positions for technical workers.
Practically all branches of the service
need stenographers, typists, bookkeep-
ers, and clerks.

—Pledge the President—

The standardized "type B" truck
has been officially adopted as the
standard heavy-duty cargo truck for
use by the Army in all its departments
requiring this capacity truck. A large
number have been ordered and it is
expected the first 10,000 will be com-
pleted about Aug. 1, 1918.



United States Tires
are Good Tires

Now is the Time to Make Your Tire Buying a Business Proposition

Now, in this time of war, it is
more necessary than ever to buy
tires for permanent economy.

Hundreds of thousands of motor-
ists have found that business judg-
ment in tire-buying leads straight to
United States Tires.

The phenomenal growth
of United States Tire Sales is
positive proof of this fact.

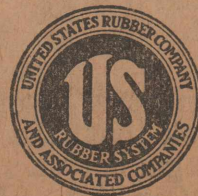
The unusually high quality
of United States tires has

We know United States Tires are GOOD tires. That's why we sell them.

made them easily the most popular
tires among owners of the biggest-
selling light cars.

The same quality is built into all
United States Tires—into the small
sizes as well as the larger sizes for
heavier cars.

Select the United States
Tire that fits your particular
needs. Our Sales and Serv-
ice Depot dealer will gladly
help you. Then stick to it.



Pioneer Hardware Company

The Wellington Leader

By The Leader Printing Company

PUBLISHED FRIDAY MORNING OF EACH WEEK

Entered as second class matter August 25, 1909, at the post office at Wellington, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Editor and Manager.



This paper has enlisted with the Government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

Women may register at the sheriff's office between June 26 and July 15.

—Pledge the President—

Weeds grow and prosper in the Panhandle, as evidenced by their healthy appearance in Wellington. There are no sickly looking weeds in the entire conglomeration.

—Pledge the President—

An exchange puts it this way: "The farmer hits the trail to his meals, and from his meals to his fields, and from his fields back to his meals, and you've no idea how good he feels, because of the crops and the happiness it yields."

—Pledge the President—

After more than two weeks of the hottest weather this country ever witnessed a cool breeze from the north today relieves the situation considerably. We cannot understand it, but it is a peculiar characteristic of this great Panhandle country that we have warm weather in the summer time. It is said to be the same way in Arkansas.

—Pledge the President—

We have had our wheatless days, meatless days, sugarless days, now we will have loafless days—that is, days of work instead of idleness. The loafer will soon be a thing of the past. The Government says they must work or fight. Most of the loafers will choose work while others had rather fight than work.

—Pledge the President—

Next Friday will be National War Savings Day and all people are called upon to attend the meetin at their respective school houses. This attendance is obligatory, else name will be reported to the Governor. Mayor Williams has called for the of Wellington to close that so all may attend. Kingsworth county the aim of all citizens campaign.

—Pledge the President—

Just register in order to election, according to Attorney General. They and then vote. Lovers of and good government need to boys who are fighting for the the votes of good women. To duty is equal to shirking in any ent work. The women have come ar own at last and it is up to them hat Texas puts down trickery in pol- and uphold the morals represented by present governor W. P. Hobby.

—Pledge the President—

One would think Ferguson is going to carry every county in the state in the coming election if he were to judge by the amount of noise being made by the Ferguson followers. They will say "Ferguson will carry so-and-so by a big majority." When that place is investigated it is found to be different. In Donley county lives a Ferguson man who went to Amarillo and made the statement that Jim would carry every precinct in that county by large majorities. We had occasion to visit the largest precinct in that county and found after careful inquiry that only two men in that precinct were supporting Ferguson. When the final count is made Farmer Jim will be Farmer Jim still.

—Pledge the President—

I heard a man make the statement on the radio one afternoon this week that Jim's impeachment was not legal because there was no provision in the Constitution impeaching a governor. This is only ignorant of the provisions of the constitution on any matter, may have been sincere in his statement. Another

citizen with sense enough to know better agreed with him and assured him that he was right. This man, one of Ferguson's strongest supporters in Hall County, was palpably lying and doing so merely to mislead the first. Any man who states that the constitution does not provide for the impeachment of a governor, or any other public official, is either ignorant or wilfully misstating facts. That's one of Jim's favorite methods of campaigning, however.—Hall County Herald.

—Pledge the President—

The Free Press is not run for the purpose of assisting any person or persons in gratifying their political ambition and we have always made it a rule to leave the political wrangles to the office seeker, and if they wanted any space in this paper, they could get it by shelling down the cash, as white space is our main stock in trade and we consider it worth real money. However, when it comes to a clean government and the interest of the people is at stake as it is in the present governor's race we believe it is the duty of every newspaper in the State to defend the good name of Texas and her citizenship. Governor Hobby is the only logical candidate for nomination on the democratic ticket and should receive a handsome majority in the primary election July 27. Ex-Governor Ferguson's own testimony before the senate in the impeachment trial was sufficient grounds for his removal from office, and the records show that his warmest friends, who fought for him to the last ditch, were forced to obey the oath of their office and vote for his conviction on the strength of his own testimony.—Haskell Free Press.

—Pledge the President—

Those on one side are confident of the election of Jas. E. Ferguson, while those in the opposing camp are equally certain of his defeat. One fairly good way to judge the matter would be to see if you could find those who had voted for Ferguson and wouldn't do it again, and vice versa. We are not going to say much more about the question, but there is a late development which is too good to keep. Ferguson claims that the penitentiary system was financed on his credit. Attention is called to the testimony of the bank officials who loaned the State his money. The loan was made simply because the bank had the money and the security was the word of State officials that the loan would be repaid. The funny part of the whole thing is that these same bank officials, to whom Ferguson was supposed to have become surety for the State loan had shortly before refused to lend Mr. Ferguson only \$30,000, in spite of the fact that he had offered to put up good collateral as security for the same.—Baylor County Banner.

—Pledge the President—

Women Must Vote

The women will have to vote in order to preserve their right to vote. If they do vote (and they will) there need be no doubt as to their voting for a continuance of the right which was granted them after so many rebuffs at the hands of those who wished voting to remain a one-sex monopoly. If the wrong crowd should by any chance come into power through this year's elections, woman suffrage would succumb quickly. The present administration, including the Legislature which so wisely and prudently collaborated in this and other vital reforms, favors the ballot for women. But there is no assurance that another administration would favor it. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that the only hope of perpetuating votes for women, and finally incorporating that policy in the organic law of Texas, is to defeat at every opportunity every candidate who has heretofore opposed it or has, given the opportunity, done nothing to forward it. Women voters are vastly inconvenient to political machines, and it is through such machines that small groups, representing selfish and harmful interests, have so often succeeded in nullifying the well-known will of the people and defying decent public sentiment. This year Texas women must vote to save their right to vote.—State Press.

—Pledge the President—

Ferguson Strength "Camouflage."

Reports are beginning to leak out that the loudly heralded strength of J. E. Ferguson as a candidate for Governor among the people in the rural districts of Texas, in war parlance, is a "camouflage."

In an interview with a reporter of the Houston Chronicle W. L. Hill, formerly a member of the Legislature from Walker county, and attorney for the State Prison Commission, says the stories Ferguson sup-

Presidential Proclamation calls for War Savings Pledges

By proclamation the President of the United States has authoritatively summoned all adult males and females to solemnly pledge to the Government the greatest amount they can save and invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They have been summoned to make their pledges between now and June 28, National War Savings Day.

The proclamation provides that all adult males and females are to meet

at appointed places in their school districts June 28, National War Savings Day, and, even though they have already made their pledges as they should have done, they are at these meetings to re-affirm their War Savings Stamp pledges to the President on the official Government pledge card which will be furnished them for that purpose.

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made before June 28, National War Savings Day, should be turned over

to the County Chairman of the National War Savings Committee or to one of the local representatives of the National War Savings Committee, according to the instructions of the Treasury Department.

In addition to notification by publication, every adult male and female will be authoritatively summoned through the mails to attend the June 28 meetings. Responsibility for attendance upon these meetings rests wholly upon the individual.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES—GREETING:

This war is one of nations—not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for nonessentials uses up the labor of men, the products of farms, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the Nation, young and old, in a National concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury to the practice of thrift; to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war; to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind; to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as an evidence of their loyalty, invest all they can in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps.

The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift and to appeal to all who do not own Government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys Government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the Government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.



porters are telling of the wonderful strength of their candidate in East Texas is camouflage. He says Ferguson has practically no following in his county. "The hurrah the Ferguson crowd is making about his wonderful strength over the State is part of their campaign methods—typical of the man and his crowd," he said. "The support he talks about simply does not exist. I have found a few of them can make a lot of noise, but noise is about all there is to the campaign."

In a Houston daily paper a long list of names was published recently as composing the reception committee on the occasion of Ferguson's speech in that city. That afternoon's Chronicle contained statements from a number of those whose names appeared on the committee in which it was stated they were supporters of Governor Hobby, and that their names had been used without their consent.

This is not the first political contest that has been staged in Texas in which victory was sought by noise and hurrah that could be created in the interest of a certain candidate.

The supporters of Governor Hobby and those who are more vitally interested in a clean and conservative administration of the State's affairs than they are in the fortunes of any candidate are pursuing the even tenor of their way and the overwhelming majority which will be given Mr.

Hobby at the July primaries for Governor of Texas will prove to the disreputable politicians that the people have smashed for all time to come the political machine which has so long been in control of affairs at Austin.—Texas Farm & Industrial news.



Thrif Stamps for Sale by C. E. Stone & Company

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1918

LOCALS & PERSONALS

More for your money at Ed Beck's.
Milo Meal is fine and healthy. Try it. 41-tf

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

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

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

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

J. M. Gilliam subscribed for the Leader last Friday.

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

C. E. McKinney sends the Leader to his wife at Amarillo.

N. E. Weir of Aberdeen is a new subscriber to the Leader.

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

E. E. Howell transacted business in Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. D. L. Foster visited in Memphis and Clarendon this week.

Born Monday June 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Virrei P. Robertson, a girl.

Born Friday, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner, a boy.

S. V. Pritchard made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

Mrs. C. E. Stone and little son came home from Mineral Wells Tuesday.

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

We have several good second-hand Ford cars for sale.—Wellington Motor Co. 46-tf

L. C. Jones made a business trip to Oklahoma and Wichita Falls this week.

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

Mrs. J. E. Lookinbill of Memphis is visiting Dr. R. T. Lee and wife this week.

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

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

Marcellus Carpenter is spending his vacation at his old home in Paris, Texas.

Miss Bly Prince of Point, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. R. H. Templeton.

Tom Kennedy, a hardware merchant of Hedley, was a business visitor here first of the week.

Good bargains for cash for next thirty days throughout my entire store.—Wm. Cook.

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

Mrs. Joe Hardy and daughter left first of the week for a visit at the old home in Kentucky.

Mrs. D. M. J. Brooks left last week for Missouri where she will visit home folks for a few weeks.

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

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

L. W. Grubbe went to Clarendon first of the week to visit his son.

J. C. Skaggs sends the Leader to his brother at Centraloma, Okla.

T. A. Keith and family left Tuesday for a visit at Petrolia and Dallas.

G. W. Poteet renewed his subscription to the Leader first of the week.

Dr. T. A. Hudson and wife visited in Mangum last Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. J. B. Castleberry and children are visiting home folks at Rhome, Texas.

Clyde Myers has been transferred from Camp Travis to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Good bargains for cash for next thirty days throughout my entire store.—Wm. Cook.

George Corse leased his restaurant to W. E. Cox and is now in Oklahoma working in the harvest.

Mrs. Frances Northum went to Sunset, Texas, last week to visit while she is regaining her health.

J. A. Leach and family and Walter Campbell and family went to Lawton Wednesday to visit the cantonment.

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

We write hail insurance in old line companies, its the best kind to buy.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, agency. 43-tf

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Mrs. I. Davis of Lubbock and Miss Margaret Howell of Altus are here visiting their brother, J. T. Howell and family.

The trial of Ed C. Smith, which was to have been held at Memphis this week, was postponed to next term of court.

Gentry Brooks arrived safely in France the last of May according to a letter received here this week by his parents.

Misses Carrie Belle Lee and Norma Cook left Saturday for Canyon where they will attend the Summer term of the Normal.

Now is the time to get bargains for cash at my store for next thirty days. I need the money, hence the bargains.—Wm. Cook.

Barney Holbert, who has been stationed at Douglas, Ariz., is now at Jacksonville, Fla., attending the Quartermasters' training school.

Don't wait. Do it now. Get Hartford Insurance on your crops, its the kind you can depend upon.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, agency. Postoffice building. 43-tf

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Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pedigo left this week for a visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Chicago.

For the next thirty days I will give good bargains for cash, as I need the money.—Wm. Cook.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Good dwelling in west part of town.—T. A. Keith. 2

FOR SALE—Good milk cow.—Mrs. M. A. Eeds. 41-tf

FOR SALE—Durham bull yearling; will take \$55.00.—C. C. Rolls. 44-tf

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow; several to pick from.—Jno. L. Anderson at A. & W. Big Store. 40-tf

FOR TRADE—I have a good Jersey heifer calf which I will sell or trade for hogs.—J. C. Skaggs, ½ mile west of Salt Fork school house. 47-2p

FOR SALE—I have about 2,000 to 3,000 bundles of good maize for sale at Carter's place, 2 miles north of Wellington. I will be there to deliver same on Saturday only. Price 12½¢ per bundle.—J. K. Crews, Dodsonville, Texas. 44-tf

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

See or phone R. R. Sherwood for your Hail Insurance.

Mrs. J. C. Wells is visiting home folks at Claude this week.

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

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and sudan hay; bright and well cured; at my barn one mile south of town.—J. A. Koger.

WANTED—Quilts and blankets to wash; nice, clean work guaranteed.—J. M. Fleming.

FOR SALE—Stock peas; home made bacon and good home made syrup and cane seed.—J. C. Phipps. 41-tf

BALED ALFALFA FOR SALE—At my barn, one mile south of town; will sell for less than feed stores ask; will deliver in town.—J. A. Koger. 47-2c

AUTOMOBILES—When in the market for a good car, call on J. M. Shields, agent for the Case Six and Four. Also the Dodge. Phone residence, 129; office 72.—J. M. Shields.

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Lend Your Money as Freely as They Are Giving Their Lives

You don't have to fight, you don't have to die.

But—

Your son does, or your brother who is now across the way—or the kid now in khaki whom you used to give pennies a short time ago.

That money you have laid away for a "rainy day"—wouldn't you give every nickel of it to keep a Hun's knife away from his throat? Well, the Hun is here, and so is his knife—and so is the "rainy day"—it's raining now, raining bombs and shrapnel upon our boys "over there."

JUNE 28 NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

On that day the nation will call upon you, not just your neighbor—but you—to pledge yourself to the purchase of a certain number of War Savings Stamps during 1918.

Lend your money as freely as they are giving their lives.

WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE

The City State Bank

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

For the next thirty days I will give good bargains for cash, as I need the money.—Wm. Cook.

After July 1st the general delivery window at the postoffice will not be opened on Sunday. Please remember this.—J. O. Wool, P. M.

We write hail insurance in the Home Insurance Company of New York, cash assets over \$44,000,000.00.—R. R. SHERWOOD.

Leonard Sparlin was in town from the Lutie community Saturday and while here had us send the Leader to Harvey Dunn, Oklahoma City.

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Miss Lora Litchfield of this city has received a letter from her brother, Charles who is now in France. He has been promoted to Corporal.

E. D. Clay and T. F. Swaggerty and son visited the Camp Doniphan cantonment at Lawton last week. Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Swaggerty stopped over at Duke to visit.

W. H. Vaughn, who lives east of town, brought some nice peaches to the Leader office this week to show that this county still has some fruit in spite of the big hail storms. These peaches were extra large and very luscious.

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Editor M. L. Moody and Rev. Jno. F. Reagan of McLean were visitors in Wellington a short while Wednesday. The Leader acknowledges a pleasant call by Editor Moody.

Mrs. McDavid and son, wife and son of R. V. McDavid the new manager of the J. B. Ellis store, arrived Saturday to make their home here. Mrs. McDavid is working in the store.

Dr. Denzell Cross of Hollis, who has been attending a medical school in Chicago, was here first of the week to see his uncle, Henry DeLamar before he left for the Navy.



THIN THINGS

“COOL”

Why swelter in hot, old garments when we have for you so many filmy, beautiful things to wear? “Keep Cool.”

When you think of buying things for summer, think of our store. We stand for quality. “Keep Cool.”

When you are allured by “Astonishing Bargains,” remember that our reputation was not made in a moment. It is the result of treating our patrons right ever since we have been in business. “Keep Cool.”

FANCY DRESS SILKS

All the latest patterns of Foulards, Taffetas, and Silk Serges.

\$2.50 values for	\$2.15
\$2.25 values for	\$1.95
\$2.00 values for	\$1.65
\$1.75 values for	\$1.45
\$1.50 values for	\$1.20

WASH GOODS

Fancy Voiles, Foulards, and Tissue Gingham.

75c values for	60c
65c values for	55c
50c values for	45c
35c values for	27c

One table of Flaxon, Lawns and Tissue Gingham.

25c Flaxon for	20c
20c Tissue Gingham for	15c
15c Lawns for	10c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Hats go at cost and less than cost.

One rack of Ladies' Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats, and Kimonas.

\$34.75 Suits for	\$27.75
29.75 Suits for	\$24.75
\$27.50 Suits for	\$21.75
\$24.75 Suits for	\$19.75
\$18.50 Suits for	\$13.75
One lot \$12.50 values, Special Price	\$6.75
\$22.50 Dresses for	\$16.75
\$19.75 Dresses for	\$14.75

All Kimonas—Special prices.

LADIES' WAISTS

Our entire stock of Georgette, Crepe deChine, Organdies, and Voiles.

\$12.50 values for	\$9.65
\$10.00 values for	\$8.45
\$8.50 values for	\$7.65
\$7.50 values for	\$6.85
\$6.50 values for	\$5.90
\$4.00 values for	\$3.45
\$3.50 values for	\$3.15
\$1.25 values for	\$.95

LADIES' BOOTS

12 pairs Ladies' brown, grey and ivory Boots, \$9.00 values, special price \$7.45

16 pairs Ladies' Patent Colt, Cravanette Top, black Boot, \$7.50 values, special price \$5.45

25 pairs Ladies' Black Kid Boots, \$6.00 and \$6.50 values, special price \$4.65

LADIES' PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers in all the very latest styles and leathers, including brown, grey, ivory, white and black.

\$7.50 values for	\$6.45
\$7.00 values for	\$6.25
\$6.50 values for	\$5.85
\$6.00 values for	\$5.40
\$5.00 values for	\$4.45
\$4.50 values for	\$4.05
\$4.00 values for	\$3.60
\$3.50 values for	\$3.15
\$3.00 values for	\$2.70
\$2.50 values for	\$2.25
\$2.00 values for	\$1.75

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

Our entire stock of Children's Slippers and Oxfords, including black, white and Tan.

\$3.50 values for	\$3.15
\$3.00 values for	\$2.70
\$2.75 values for	\$2.45
\$2.50 values for	\$2.25
\$2.35 values for	\$2.10
\$2.25 values for	\$2.00
\$2.00 values for	\$1.80
\$1.75 values for	\$1.60
\$1.50 values for	\$1.35
\$1.25 values for	\$1.10
\$1.00 values for	\$.90
\$.75 values for	\$.65
\$.50 values for	\$.45

MEN'S OXFORDS

Men's Oxfords go at these special prices:

\$10.00 values for	\$8.95
\$ 8.50 values for	\$7.65
\$ 7.50 values for	\$6.75
\$ 7.00 values for	\$6.30
\$ 6.50 values for	\$5.85
\$ 6.00 values for	\$5.40
\$ 5.00 values for	\$4.45
\$ 4.50 values for	\$4.05
\$ 4.00 values for	\$3.60
\$ 3.50 values for	\$3.15
\$ 2.50 values for	\$2.15

One rack of Boys' Oxfords \$3.50 and \$3.00 values your choice for \$2.00 and \$1.50

200 Sport Shirts, \$1.00 values 39c

We are now offering our entire stock of new seasonable merchandise at reduced prices. Many articles are not mentioned for lack of space. Though it will pay you to come in and price what you want at our store before you purchase. These prices are for cash, so come early and get your share.

FAMOUS DRY GOODS CO.

The House that Sells the Best for just a Little Less

DO NOT WRITE DISCOURAGING LETTERS TO ARMY BOYS

In a recent statement the War Department strongly advises against discouraging letters to soldiers.

“Recent reports from commanding generals of certain Army divisions indicate that one of the fruitful causes of soldiers absenting themselves without leave is the discouraging letter from home. Such letters frequently give alarming and exaggerated reports of conditions surrounding the soldier's family, that some member is desperately ill, that all are starving, or that they are being in some way harassed. In instances such letters have so preyed upon the minds of soldiers without leave to go home, only to find that conditions had been grossly exaggerated.

“Meanwhile, the soldier had been absent without leave—a serious military offense. His problem then became one of facing the penalty or getting deeper into trouble by deserting.

Sometimes a man's pride or fear has led him to desert.

“Every soldier wants to receive letters from home. They should be frequent, cheerful, hopeful and appreciative of the sacrifice that he is making for his country. They should be full of family incidents and cheerful home gossip. They should protect him from the trifling alarms and the small annoyances of everyday life. They should encourage him by giving full confidence that his family and friends stand behind him in the great enterprise he has undertaken.

“The value of such letters to soldiers is beyond estimate. The harm that discouraging letters from home do to him is clearly indicated by reports at The Adjutant General's Office. Here are some extracts from recent reports of division commanders:

“I find, also, that many of the families of the men write to them of unsatisfactory conditions at home, sickness of relatives, and how much various members of the family wish to see the soldier. These letters, so far as sickness, etc., are concerned, are often overdrawn, but, combined with the homesick feeling, often result in the man going absent without leave and finally being dropped as a deserter.”

—Pledge the President— CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Ernest Phillips by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Forty-sixth Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court

of Precinct 1, Collingsworth County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Wellington on the 4th Monday in June, A. D. 1918, the same being the 24th day of June, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, wherein Fred Watkins is Plaintiff and Earnest Phillips is defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows: This is a suit on an open account in the sum of \$111.40, the same being for supplies for an automobile, and for repairs on an automobile left in plaintiff's place of business for the purpose of repairing, which account is past due and unpaid and though defendant has been requested to pay the same, he hitherto failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, wherefore plaintiff prays judgment.

Herein fail not, but have you before

said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand officially at my office in Wellington, Texas this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. A. WALKER, Justice of the Peace.

Precinct 1, Justice Court, Collingsworth County, Texas.

—Pledge the President—

Incomplete returns from 25 States show that nearly 3,400,000 women have registered for war work under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

—Pledge the President—

The 12-cylinder Liberty motor, according to a statement by the War Department, weighs 825 pounds and develops 450 horsepower, or a weight of 1.8 pounds per horsepower. The gasoline consumption is approximately 0.46 pound per horsepower hour.

PENALIZED FOR VIOLATIONS OF FOOD SAVING RULES

Scores of firms throughout the United States have been penalized for violations of rules of the Food Administration. In some cases licenses to operate have been suspended; in others, contributions to the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross, and other organizations have been accepted in lieu of suspension of license.

Among the more numerous violations are sales of flour without substitutes; refusal to accept delivery of foodstuffs previously ordered; operating without licenses; excess sales of sugar; carrying more than a normal 30 days' supply of sugar; failure to use the proper amount of flour substitute in bread making; and profiteering.

—Pledge the President—

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

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Ball. 19-tf.

**CLYDE KING WRITES FROM
"SOMEWHERE OVER THERE"**

With the American Expeditionary
Force, May 12, 1918.
Dear Mama:

It has been quite a while since I
sent you a letter. I like this place
fine. We have had the best meals
here that we have had since we left
Kelley Field.

The boys are all well satisfied and
have quit complaining about every-
thing that comes up. Everything is
so different from what it is at home.
The trains are the funniest outfits I
ever saw. Instead of having a pas-
sageway down the center of the
coaches they have a long step running
down the side (outside of the coach)
and the conductor goes up and down
this step. The inside is divided into
"compartments," which open on this
step on the outside, and hold ten per-
sons. The people travel in three class-
es. The first class have the best
coaches with cushioned seats. The
second class have less comfortable
compartments and the third class have
the bare boards for seats. All the
hauling with horses is done with two
wheeled vehicles and the horses are
strung out in single file.

I was sea sick for about eight days
on the boat. Believe me I didn't care
whether the boat was torpedoed or
whether it arrived safe.

I don't know when I will hear from
you but I intend to write once each
week.

I got the Bible you sent about fif-
teen minutes before we left camp to
go on board. I was sure proud of it.

Tell all the kids to be good and save

all they can so we can soon whip the

Kaiser and get back home.

We missed last pay day because we

were moving and didn't get to sign

the pay roll. I don't know whether

you will get the allotment or whether

it will come next month. When you

get it you can buy War Savings

Stamps with it.

Have you had any good rains yet?

I hope you make a good crop this year.

Say, papa, I wish you would get

three of the influential men there to

send me a recommendation so I could

take the examination for going to an

aviation school. Please send it as

soon as you can for it will take it

quite a while to get across.

I am going to begin studying French

this evening. I wish it was Spanish

they talked here for I would have a

pretty good start already.

Well, I'll have to stop. Write soon

and often even if you don't hear from

me.

My address is 8th Balloon Detach-
ment, A. S. S. C., A. E. F.

With lots of love,

CLYDE KING.

P. S.—I am sending the stamps

home. We don't need them over here.

wss

Cholera Morbus

This is a very painful and dangerous

disease. In almost every neighbor-

hood someone has died from it be-

fore medicine could be obtained or a

physician summoned. The right way

is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's

Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the

house so as to be prepared for it.

Mrs. Chas. Enyeart, Huntington, Ind.,

writes: "During the summer of 1911

two of my children were taken sick

with cholera morbus. I used Cham-

berlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

and it gave them immediate relief."

—Pledge the President—

A Hail Policy in the "OLD HART-

FORD" will protect you completely—

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Why We Fight

No. 5

**Because Germany Menaces the
Freedom of the World and Russia
Can no Longer Resist**

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the
Union League Club of Chicago.

We are in this war with Germany
because it is a war for freedom more
truly than ever before was a war
fought for the liberty of man. In times
past, it is true, men have fought for
freedom from oppressors. Sometimes
they have won and sometimes they
have lost. But always there has been a
place in this big world where those
who had lost in the struggle at home
might go and find a country where
they might enjoy the liberty they
loved.

Now all is different. If the forces
which are fighting for freedom in this
war are defeated, there will be no
place in the whole world to which they
may go to find a refuge from Prus-
sian domination. Every land under
the sun will be directly or indirectly
under control of the victor; and if
the victor is autocracy, freedom per-
ishes.

The land where freedom is most im-
minently menaced by the legions of
Prussian autocracy, at this moment,
is the land where unwonted freedom
temporarily has run riot and has lost
the power to fight for itself—Russia.
We are fighting for the freedom of
Russia, and must continue to fight for
it until Russia learns what freedom
means, and is again able to fight. If
we do not, freedom will die in Russia;
Prussian autocracy will rule and ex-
ploit the country for its own benefit;
and the very forces which overthrew
the czar will be turned against the
freedom not only of themselves, but of
other lands.

In years gone by, when the forces
of revolution were showing themselves
here and there in Russia, they had the
sympathy of America in spite of the
methods of terrorism of which we
did not approve. When the czar and
the kaiser, leaders of autocracy, were
locked in a death grapple, Russia still
had our sympathy, because she was
fighting on the side of those who were
seeking to safeguard the world from
Prussian militarism.

When the czar was deposed over
night American feelings were mixed.
There was joy at the downfall of an
old, and sometimes cruel autocracy,
but there was fear that Russia would
become too disorganized to fight fur-
ther, coupled with the thought that per-
haps the revolution had come too soon
to be effective.

Then followed the brief regime of
Kerensky, when it began to look as
though freedom in Russia might be an
organized freedom, prepared to fight
for its rights, and all America hailed
the Russian revolution as a blessing.
It had become absolutely correct to
say that the war was a war of democ-
racy against autocracy. No pro-Ger-
man could longer point to the czar,
whenever an argument arose.

Finally came the bolshevik revolution,
in which Kerensky was over-
thrown. Russian industry and Rus-
sian society were disorganized, and
Russian armies ceased to fight. The
kaiser's armies pressed on unopposed,
took what they desired in spite of a
signed peace, and Russia appeared to
be about to pass completely under con-
trol of Germany. America stood
aghast at the prank freedom had
played, and American opinion turned
largely against Russia, but thinking
men refused to give up hope. Rus-
sia was and still is incapable of offer-
ing resistance, but Russia is not re-
signed to autocracy. It devolves upon
others to fight for the freedom Rus-
sia must have.

The experience of other nations has
been that men who loved freedom
were willing to fight for it, and to die
for it if necessary. The Russian atti-
tude of nonresistance was something
new in the world, and is hard to un-
derstand. The bolsheviks represent-
ed the extreme idea of liberty. To
them freedom meant not the right of
the majority to choose their form of
government, but the right of the in-
dividual to be free from all forms of
governmental restraint. They would
tear down the old order completely,
at one stroke, and set up the mil-
lennium. They would divide the land,
the factories and the tools among the
workers, and have no masters hence-
forth.

Even in Russia, however, there were
dissenters. Some took up arms; and
the bolsheviks, who fought the Ger-
mans not at all, fought their brothers
most ferociously. The result was an-
archy, lawlessness, massacre, the dis-
organization of the railways and the
failure of the food supply. The mil-
lennium refused to come at the mere
decree of the bolsheviks. It was shown
that there must be organization and
government of some sort.

Russia will not longer fight side by
side with her former allies. So in-
siduous has been the German propa-
ganda that, in many instances, Russian
hatred of the allies seems to be deep-
er than hatred of Germany.

Therefore the United States cannot

render direct aid to the struggling peo-
ple of Russia. She cannot send them
armies and supplies, for they have re-
fused to do battle for themselves. To
fight for Russia she must fight on the
western front. She must do her share
toward humbling the kaiser, and forc-
ing him to relinquish his grasp on the
East.

That is why we cannot talk peace
with Germany as long as the kaiser
has one single Russian province un-
der his heel.

—Pledge the President—

**PROCEDURE IN NOTIFYING
RELATIVES OF CASUALTIES**

Relatives of soldiers named in cas-
ualty lists forwarded from France ordi-
narily are notified within twenty-
four hours after receipt of the lists,
according to a statement authorized
by the War Department. A "statisti-
cal division," with a staff of officers
and a corps of stenographers, gives all
its time to the maintenance of files of
soldiers' names and addresses. This
division notifies relatives.

A copy of the roster of each con-
tingent sailing to join the Expedition-
ary Forces is filed in card index fash-
ion, each card bearing the name of
one soldier, his organization, and the
name and address of parent or other
relative or friend designated by him
to be notified in emergency. When a
casualty list is received from General
Pershing each name cabled from the
American Expeditionary Force is list-
ed with the emergency address on file
in the card index. As rapidly as the
new list with emergency addresses is
built up the telegraph clerks get dup-
licates. These clerks already are sup-
plied with blank telegrams which re-
quire only the relative's address, name
of sender, nature of casualty and the
date, and filling in the blank spaces
they get the telegrams off as quickly
as possible. In addition to maintain-
ing the telegraph blanks for the sake
of speed the statistical division is sup-
plied with sets of formletters to be
filled in and mailed when further de-
tails are available.

While relatives are generally in re-
ceipt of information within 24 hours
after the cables are received, delays
are sometimes due to clerical errors
caused by the fact that names must
pass through so many hands in France
and in America, incorrect emergency
addresses turned in by soldiers, remov-
al of families to addresses other than
those listed, and the occasional neces-
sity for cabling back to Gen. Pershing
verify a name or to obtain an address.

Aside from these four causes of de-
lay the only reason for the failure of
relatives to receive word at once is
military consideration. Gen. Pershing
may, at his discretion, withhold a cas-
ualty list until he is positive it will
have no military value to the enemy.

**\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE
ARREST AND CONVICTION**

I will pay a reward of \$100.00 for
the arrest and conviction of the party
or parties who are deliberately tear-
ing down my fences and shooting my
cattle in my pasture on Salt Fork
river.

47-4p A. F. WISCHKAEMPER.

wss

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F.

Ball. 19-tf.

The Food Administration is making
a careful survey of the national ice
situation in order that it may be pre-
pared to meet any sudden shortages
in particular communities. The de-
struction of ice plants by fire, break-
down of machinery, or the exigency of
the weather may at any time cause a
serious shortage.

—wss—

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea Stock

Powder, Louse Panacea and Roup

Remedy.—Joe Hardy Drug Co. 38

THRIFT

You are trading with

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

that's **THRIFT**—IF

you are not, that's not

THRIFT

You are trading with

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

you are getting what

you figured on and

what you paid for.

THRIFT

You are trading with

J. C. WOOLDRIDGE

And **THEY** made your

bill out it will do the

job without a lot of

extras and that is sure

enough.

THRIFT

War Savings Stamps

Better than Money in Your Pocket

A \$5.00 bill in your pocket does not increase in value; a War,
Savings Stamp does.

War Savings Stamps are "little government bonds" bearing 4
per cent compound interest. They cost \$4.17 now. In five years
they will be worth \$5.00 each. If you wish to cash them in before
that time you can do so any time at the post office with interest.

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before—

June 28 National War Savings Day

War Savings Stamps can be bought in any amounts up to a
thousand dollars. They are so good a security you cannot buy
more.

You can buy War Savings Stamps at this bank

This space contributed for
the Winning of the War by

Wellington State Bank

**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 Kil-
man, of this place, says: "After the
birth of my little girl...my side com-
menced 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, back-
ache, pains in sides, or other discom-
forts, each month? Or do you feel
weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so,
give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a
trial.

J. 71

Clothing Special

Beginning next Saturday June 1st Men's and Boys' Summer Palm Beach and Beach Cloth Suits will be sold at just about half what they should cost today. We have about fifty of these suits that were bought last year and priced accordingly, which means about one half what they are worth on today's market. But as our June Special we offer an extra 10 per cent discount. Young men, now is your time. Big assortment in sizes from 34 to 37. These suits are of the Hart Schaffner & Marx Quality as well as the medium grades.

McCAULEY DRY GOODS CO.
East Side of Square Wellington, Texas.

GRADY BROOKS WRITES A VERY INTERESTING LETTER

(Continued from first page)

a machine gun, she also dropped two depth bombs. It was interesting but a bit too much so. In a few hours the ships separated, some are somewhere in front of us and the others are behind. We are all pulling for home. We are making good time. I will try to send you a few pictures of the convoy. Some were made on this trip, so I will get some of them. This has been the most interesting trip we have made. I went through an old castle while in France. It was almost two thousand years old. The foundation of it was put down by Caesar 44 years B. C. It covers two acres or possibly three, though the main part of it isn't so large. All kinds of cells and dungeons, all have historical dates. I saw in several of them a large hole about fifty feet down and opening from above like a well. It used to have knives and spikes sticking out from the wall and they would throw prisoners down through this and turn sea water into this and drown those that were not killed when falling through these knives. This hole was about 20 feet deep to the bottom, and thirty feet wide, wide. They would let the bodies stay in there for a few weeks then let them wash out to sea. I was in a few other cells but I guess this was the most interesting. It was finished in 1618. A Frenchman employed by the government took us through. He told a soldier how it was, then the soldier would explain to us. He could speak French. It cost half a franc (ten cents) to go through. We carried lanterns.

I could write more but I am tired and it is about time to get into dundergates and go to work.

Hardly know how my letter will read as I wrote fast and writing at sea, but you know how it is writing at sea. No, you don't know.

In a few days I will be reading letters from home.

Love to all, from

GRADY.

Wednesday, June 19th.

"Home."—Where have I heard that word before?

Well, I just acted smart and pulled a good one on my home folks. Didn't let them know I was getting a furlough, and I walked in.

It was a surprise to me nearly as much as to them, for I did not know until a couple of hours before we left ship that we were going to get a furlough.

Any way, I am here, and I am mighty glad too, for—well for many reasons.

I am not writing a letter this time, but offering an apology for the one you have just read. I wrote it at sea, and strictly to my home people, but as soon as I got here Papa told me he had given it to the editor, so I went down to stop it and they had most of it ready for the press and the only way I could get it was write another or whip the editor, and I don't feel lucky for the latter and haven't time to write another so will let it go to press. So in reading it remember it was written to my home people and not for publication.

I was on the streets a little while yesterday and very much surprised at the interest the people show in this war situation and boys in uniform. It is hard to make things plain to you folks, but I tell you it makes me boys feel good to know you are so interested in us, and I'm sure any of us enjoy talking with you. It didn't take me but a few minutes to see how he Wel-

lington people are about the way things are now. About a year ago when I left here they were not quite so interested as they are now. But as I walk around town and fail to meet my many boy friends I used to be with so much I can plainly see why you people are so interested in any of the boys that return on furloughs, wearing the greatest uniform there is. You may not like my big leg trousers but I will tell you right, I would not trade them for any other kind until the war is over.

I haven't seen but two of the Wellington boys in uniform, but they are all out there somewhere, and part of them are "over there," and they won't come back 'till it's over "over there."

In a few days I will return to the old ship, and settle down for a few months, maybe years, but here's hoping it will not be year—s.

You people haven't any idea how glad we boys are to get furloughs and be back in our home town with you people.

A soldier or sailor deserves all they get. Nothing very easy in our line. Nothing so hard but what we can come out as good or better men or boys than when we entered—if we "will."

To the boys in uniform I send my very best regards and a sincere wish that all will return to our home land and people.

Good bye and best wishes to all.

GRADY C. BROOKS.

—Pledge the President—

We write hail insurance in the Home Insurance Company of New York, cash assets over \$44,000,000.00.

—R. R. SHERWOOD. 44-1f

THE WOMEN MAY REGISTER AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The registration blanks for women are at my office in the court house and the women of Collingsworth county may come in and register between June 26 and July 12.

M. S. CARPENTER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

—Pledge the President—
MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cupid has not been as active during the wedding month of June as in other months before. Only one license issued this week and that to a Dodsonville couple: R. S. Brannum and Miss Mary Sue Rogers.

—Pledge the President—
DURHAM-JOHNSON

Mr. Herman Durham and Miss Nora Johnson, two prominent young people of Memphis, drove over to Wellington Monday afternoon where they were married at the home of Pastor J. C. Newman.

—Pledge the President—
Sour Stomach

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly of too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking and medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

A REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT COTTONWOOD

A revival will begin at Cottonwood on Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August. Let God's people begin now to pray for an old time sweep up of victory. Write your visiting relatives to come at this date and let's enjoy the feast together.

REV. O. T. BROWN.

—Pledge the President—
MONEY TO LOAN

If a loan is likely to be needed on farms, ranches or city property, any time soon better get it now as the Government is using lots of the surplus money and it may be that we can't make loans soon. Good rates. Good terms.

Pritchard & Goforth.

—Pledge the President—

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the Third Liberty Loan was the support given it by the farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

—Pledge the President—

If you are in need of money and hold some good Vendor's lien notes you had better see Boverie & Walker.

J. O. Fisher and family left Monday for the cool state of Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks viewing the scenery and enjoying the cool breezes.

Its time right now to insure against hail—let us sell you a policy that offers you complete protection.—Mrs. J. M. Strong, agency. Postoffice building. 43-1f

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Regular meeting of Masonic Lodge and election of officers. Every member should be present Saturday night, June 22nd at 8:30 p. m.—G. C. Cunningham, Secretary.

Sam Henry of the Stone & Forbis store at Shamrock, who underwent an operation at the Sanitarium here last week left Wednesday for Mineola to visit home folks and recuperate from the operation.

Phone 111 for Texas Oil.—B. F. Ball. 19-1f.

We write hail insurance in the Home Insurance Company of New York, cash assets over \$44,000,000.00.

—R. R. SHERWOOD. 44-1f

Mrs. I. N. Harrison and children came in Wednesday night by automobile from a visit in Dallas and other places. Mr. Harrison has been working for some time at Gould, Okla., and returned home Sunday on account of being sick.

Dr. Smith and brother of Cumby, Texas, were here a few days last week. Dr. Smith owns a business building in this city. He was agreeably surprised at the rapid growth Wellington has made since his last visit here. He notices great developments in town and country.

A. B. Dickey, who has been station agent here for several months, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls where he will be similarly engaged. His successor here is H. Perkins of Gainesville, who came here first of the week. Mrs. Dickey will remain here for a while to work at the depot.

Henry DeLamar left Tuesday for California. He received orders Saturday to report for duty in the Navy which he joined some weeks ago. Henry's many friends here regret to lose him from the city, but are betting on his making good. Thus does Wellington gradually lose her young men. Very few now can be seen on the streets at any time, and they will get fewer and fewer as time rolls along.

The Leader has some interesting articles in this issue. One from Cleo Arnn, one from Clyde King and one from Grady Brooks. All three are from boys in the service across the pond. The Leader desires to publish any and all letters from the boys from this county who are "over there." The letters are eagerly read by our readers and do more good than all the speaking and writing by men who live in this country and have not seen active service abroad.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, K. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

—Pledge the President—
REWARD

We will pay \$10.00 for return of the three Pyrene Fire Extinguishers, undamaged, which were stolen from our place of business on or about May 20. We will also pay \$25.00 for arrest and conviction of the thief.

44-2 LEGGITT & STARKEY.

—Pledge the President—
Whooping Cough

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

—Pledge the President—
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.



THE DAVIES LIGHT OPERA COMPANY—Leading Chautauqua Attraction. Fifth Day.

This picture shows one of our big Chautauqua attractions—The Davies Light Opera Company (formerly the Hinshaws.) They will be heard on the fifth day in two programs. At

night the spectacular comic opera "The Mikado," with all its beautiful melody, rollicking fun, and rich and elaborate costuming, will be given. The afternoon program will feature

the best and most popular operatic selections such as the Sextet from "Lucia," quartet from "Rigoletto," etc., late popular airs, patriotic numbers, readings, choruses. For Sundays sa-

cred cantatas or oratorios will take the place of the regular offerings. Nine vocal artists make up this exceptional organization. It will be the musical climax of the Chautauqua.