

WAR FUND COUNTY-QUOTA IS PRORATED

AMOUNTS FOR THE SEVERAL PRECINCTS BASED ON VOTING STRENGTH

Clay county's quota of \$10,714 for the Red Cross war fund has been prorated by the committee among the various voting precincts according to their voting strength.

Chairman Squires stated to The Independent on Wednesday that he had just received notice that a mistake had been made in arriving at Clay county's quota and that the first figures of \$8214 were too small by \$2500, and that the correct amount which the county must raise is \$10,714. While it is unfortunate that such an error should be made by the state headquarters, particularly so since Mr. Squires had announced the smaller sum as the quota in various addresses delivered by him, it is not thought there will be any trouble experienced in raising the larger amount. Following are the amounts to be raised by the several voting precincts:

Precinct	Chairman	Quota
S. E. Henrietta	A. V. Slagle	\$430
N. E. Henrietta	O. T. Liles	800
N. W. Henrietta	Chas. McDonald	490
S. W. Henrietta	W. J. Neville	780
Doss	H. W. Purtle	165
Rural	W. L. Johnson	40
Willow Springs	J. B. Jones	180
Riverland	M. Davis	530
Byers	R. L. Ligon	1000
Hurnville	Frank Hum	110
Yashti	J. R. Wadsworth	520
Stanton	C. J. Gallagher	240
Mitche		215
Charlie, Willis Pinkerton		500
Friendship	W. M. Hawkins	175
Halsell	P. S. Warren	165
Bluegrove	Floyd Wilson	380
Joy	W. E. Duncan	345
Prospect	A. O. Brand	205
Shannon	J. A. Looney	360
Cobb	S. P. Clark	75
New London	F. P. Ely	100
Bellevue	A. W. Melton	1050
Newport	Don Wilson	330
Buffalo Springs	A. Kimbrough	325
Pleasant Valley	S. F. Maxey	165
Petrolia	Mr. Moore	1000
Brown	R. A. Berry	135
Secret Springs	W. W. Bail	110
Windthorst	Luke Zihlman	125
Valentine	J. H. Norman	170
Kempner	Rev. Stone	175
Deer Creek	C. A. Shaver	200
Stanfield	Bill Standfield	250

RED CROSS LIVESTOCK

AUCTION AT BROWN

An auction of live stock for the benefit of the local auxiliary A. R. C. will be held at Brown school house Saturday, May 18, at 3:00 p. m. Ice cream will be served to the ladies, also an address will be delivered to the interest of the war fund campaign. Everybody invited.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

C. C. King was appointed public weigher at Bellevue, in place of W. J. Brown, who has removed from the county.

The returns of the county school trustee election were canvassed and the following declared elected: Joe Hager, precinct 1; J. W. Puckett precinct 2; H. W. Kirk precinct 4.

Buster White was appointed road overseer in precinct 16 and Homer Cleveland in precinct 16 and 19, both in-commissioners precinct 4.

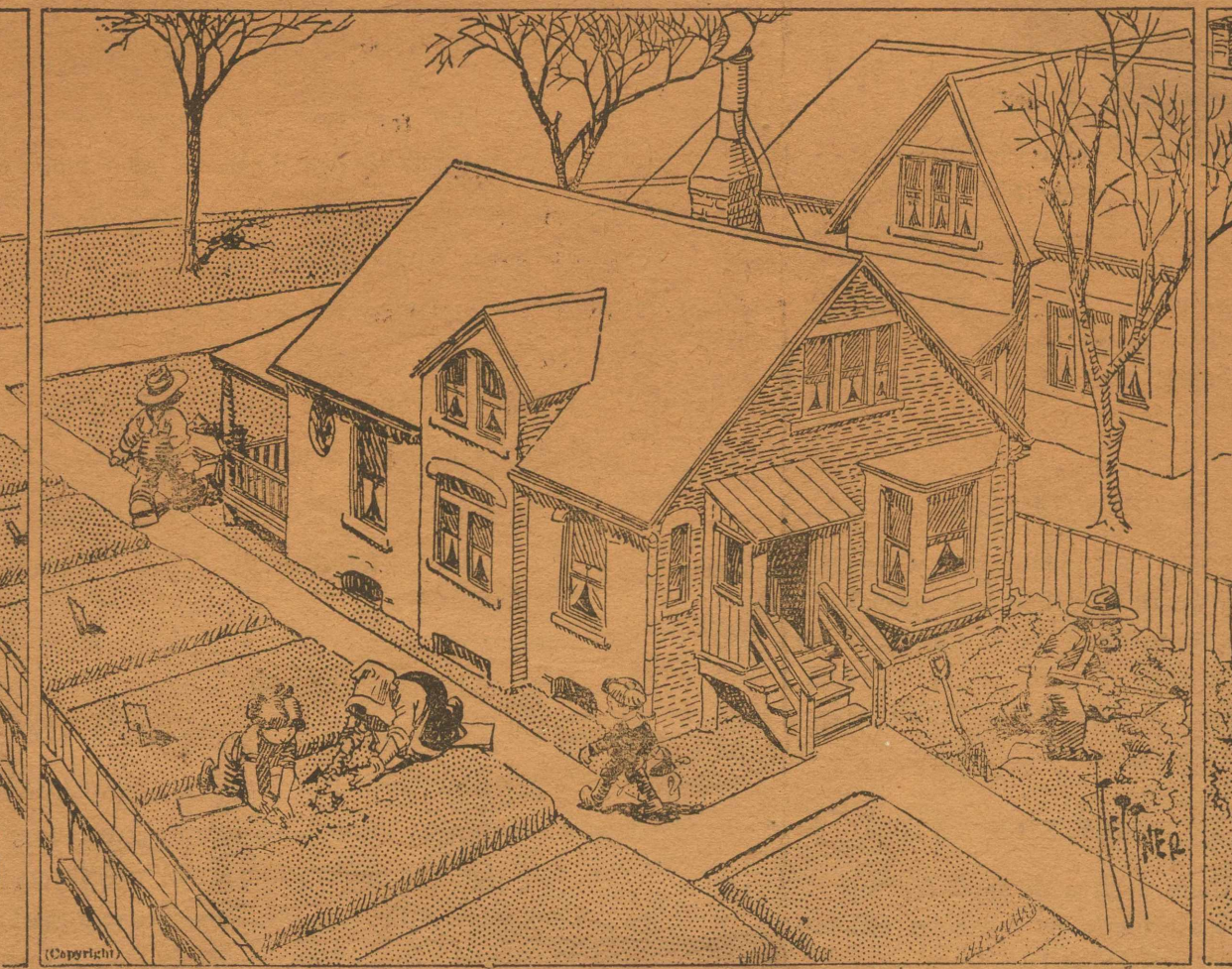
A pension of \$8 a month for three months was granted to Mrs. Bristen. Jno. F. Conn, A. V. Slagle and R. W. Watkins were appointed as a committee to revise and correct the delinquent tax rolls, and to make a report at the next meeting of the court.

Pete Weisel was appointed road overseer for the expenditure of the state highway fund.

The public road running from the Byers bridge through Byers, Petrolia, Henrietta, Joy, Prospect and Post Oak to the Jack county line, was recommended to the state highway department to be designated as a state highway.

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CENTRAL PHARMACY

Activity on the South, East and West Fronts



WAR TAX TO BE LEVIED ON COTTON

Washington, May 11.—The war tax bill when submitted to congress will "go the limit" in taxing war profits, it was learned Saturday night on high authority.

It will put a definite limit on war profits. Everything above this limit is to go to the government, according to well informed sources. It is hoped to make it the last tax bill of the war.

Appeals to President Wilson contemplated by congressional leaders who oppose tax legislation at this session will not save off the bill.

The president is understood to have told congressional leaders that revenue legislation must be passed now. Secretary McAdoo is prepared to prove to Senator Simmons, senate finance committee chairman, and Chairman Kitchen of the house ways and means committee that the bill is imperative.

Arrangements have been made for a conference at the White House next week with certain members of congress to discuss this legislation.

Both congress and the treasury department are being bombarded daily with protests against any war tax changes. Business appears to be generally alarmed, congressmen say.

Not the least of the protests is coming from the cotton interests. Word has gone out that cotton can no longer be exempted from heavy war taxation. Representative Garner, Texas, democratic whip in the house, Saturday opposed tax legislation on the floor of the house.

"We should wait until next fall," said Garner, Representative Fordney, Republican of Michigan, declared "we are taxing our people too heavy now."

RED CROSS UNION SERVICES SUNDAY MAY 19

On Sunday evening, May 19th, at 8:45 there will be a union services at the Methodist church, Henrietta. The occasion being a special Red Cross sermon delivered by Dr. A. C. Parker of the Christian church. This service is in compliance with a request of the National Red Cross committee, the date being observed throughout the entire United States and being preparatory to the launching of the Second Red Cross drive which begins May 29th. There will be special music and a profitable and pleasant hour guaranteed to every patriotic citizen.

Acordial invitation extended to all COME.

YOUNG LADY INJURED IN COLLISION

Sunday evening about 7 o'clock an automobile driven by Sam Bowden collided with a buggy in which Miss Cecil Marshall and Vivian Stone were riding on North Bridge street, near the residence of A. J. Williams.

The buggy was overturned and the young ladies were thrown out. Miss Marshall was not seriously hurt, but Miss Stone received a very ugly cut just above her ankle, an ankle sprained and was otherwise bruised up.

JUNIOR RED CROSS WANTS YOUR JUNK

Have you any junk? Junk of any kind—rubber, iron, tin, castings, magazines, rags, anything that is of no use to you and may go to waste. If so bring it to the Junior Red Cross. They are collecting junk and will sell it for Red Cross work. An effort is being made to get a car load of junk together and ship it. Farmers are urged to bring in any parts of worn out implements or anything else of the junk character that has accumulated on their farms.

GOOD RAIN FELL SATURDAY EVENING

A good rain fell Saturday afternoon, covering most of the county, and in some parts it was accompanied by destructive hail. Following the rain the temperature declined sharply.

PATRIOTIC RALLY RED CROSS HERE SATURDAY

There will be a general patriotic rally for Clay county on the court house lawn in Henrietta, Saturday, May 18th, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. The chief speakers will be Judge J. J. Eckford of Dallas, Hon. Hugh Prather, also of Dallas, chairman of the North Texas Red Cross war fund campaign and a Canadian soldier fresh from the trenches.

There will be music and patriotism running at high tide.

Everybody is urgently requested to be present.

RED CROSS PIE SUPPER AT DALE

A pie supper will be given for the benefit of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross at Dale school house Friday night at 8:30. An address will be delivered by a prominent citizen in the interest of the war fund campaign May 20th. There will be special music and a profitable and pleasant hour guaranteed to every patriotic citizen.

A cordial invitation extended to all COME!

Quilting for Soldiers

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary society will vary the program on next Monday by making a quilt, to be used by the convalescent soldiers. The work will begin at 3:00 o'clock and all ladies of the church are asked to be present.

THERE IS NO ARGUMENT!

(By J. L. Johnson, Chairman, Second War Fund Campaign American Red Cross, Southwestern Division)

Time as well as a food must be conserved if our ambitions for a quick victory are to be realized.

Conserve the time of men who appeal to you for a subscription for the Second War Fund. Be ready to say "I will" when the solicitor calls upon you. He is as busy as you and is giving his time to the Red Cross, and his money, too, but asks you only for the money.

There is neither reason nor time for debating over the wisdom of giving to the Red Cross. If there is any argument, it should be not "What shall I give?" but "What is the MOST I can give?" Have this argument with yourself BEFORE the solicitor calls.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Following is the program of commencement exercises of the Henrietta High School Monday evening, May 20, at the Methodist church, 8:30 o'clock.

Invocation—Rev. T. G. Whitten
Chorus "Welcome to Spring"—Class.
Salutatory Address—"The Effect of the War on American Morals"—Vivian Stone.

Piano Solo—Jewel Green.
Class Prophecy—Sarah Dale.
Essay—"The Place of the Young Man in the Present Age"—Jack Dale.
Solo—"Ah, I Have Sighed to Rest Me"—Carrie Wells.

Class Poem—Viola Smith.
Valedictory Address—"Possibilities of the New Texas Citizen"—Woman—Nola Scudder.

Duet—Dorothy Coleman and Nora Bass.
Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. C. F. Walker.
Benediction.

Graduates
Nora Bass
Floyd Blanton
Dorothy Coleman.
Sarah Dale.
Jack Dale.
Filson Elmer.
Don Bass Eversole.
Jewel Green.
Jelda Fay Jones
Martha Kuchenbacker.
Nola Scudder.
Viola Smith.
Vivian Stone.
Esther Williams.

BIG VOTE FOR PARRISH IN DENTON COUNTY

While attending the meeting of the Texas Press association in Fort Worth last week we had an opportunity of talking personally with editors from Denton county, and they were frank to say that Mr. Parrish would receive a large vote in that county. This is one of the counties in which Judge Spencer has made the claim that it would go almost solidly for him, but he seems to be very much mistaken about it. Reports from other sources indicate that Parrish is running well in Denton county.

In the same way we learned that Baylor county is a very strong Parrish county.

PIE SUPPER AT NEW LONDON TUESDAY NIGHT

A pie supper for the benefit of the Red Cross was given at New London on Tuesday night. A large crowd was in attendance and the sale amounted to \$38.80. Hon. L. W. Parrish delivered an address.

CLARENCE GENTRY BUILDING RESIDENCE

Clarence Gentry is building a residence on North Barrett street. It is modern bungalow in style and will make a very nice addition to that part of town. The work is progressing toward completion.

ABE MULKEY WORKING FOR ORPHAN HOME

Abe Mulky, the evangelist, spoke at the Methodist church Monday night. He is raising funds for an orphan home supported by the Methodists and the large crowd present present gave the nice sum of \$133. He stated that Mrs. Mulkey is now an invalid.

DENVER EMPLOYEES ARE BOND BUYERS

I notice in last weeks issue that the Denver employees were not included in the list of Liberty Bond purchasers although this county will be given credit.

The Denver force at Henrietta went 100 percent including section laborers, twelve employees taking \$1000.00. The Denver employees on the line up to noon Wednesday has taken a total of \$191,000.00.

Yours Truly
J. H. HUGHES, Agent

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CENTRAL PHARMACY

EUCLID SIMMONS KILLED AT CAMP BOWIE

TRENCH MORTAR EXPLODES PREMATURELY—TEN OTHERS KILLED

Euclid Simmons, volunteer, soldier in training at Camp Bowie, who went from Clay county with the National Guard last summer, was killed by the premature explosion of a trench mortar shell at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Ten others were killed by the same explosion, and seven more seriously injured. Among the others killed was Lieut. Allen J. McDavid of Abilene, who will be remembered in Henrietta as a member of the firm of McDavid Bros., that was in the dry goods business here for several months in the early part of 1917.

Simmons was struck on the neck by a piece of shell, which severed the jugular vein and windpipe. Death was instantaneous.

The accident is believed to have been due to the attempt of the man who was putting the shell in the gun to ram it when it did not slip in smoothly. The force of the explosion badly damaged the mortar.

Simmons was not working with the squad that was serving the mortar, but was, with other members of his company, lined up near by for the purpose being accustomed to the firing of big guns and to take his turn in the practice work.

The body was brought to Henrietta for burial, arriving on the 2:55 train Thursday night. The casket was taken to the Methodist church, where it remained until the funeral at 10:30. Earl Brazil and Charlie Beard, comrades of the dead man, accompanied the body from Camp Bowie. Many friends of the young man visited the church during the morning and viewed the remains.

All business houses were closed during the funeral, and the service, which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Thos. G. Whitten, was attended by many hundreds of people.

As a special honor, the casket was carried to the cemetery in the hands of the 18 pall bearers, who were L. A. Kelley, A. B. Staggs, E. C. Carter, Herschel Moore, O. T. Liles, O. I. Jarrett, M. Schlosberg, W. H. Younger, Glen Cunningham, J. H. Shelton, Lon Jones, C. L. Stewart, F. E. Squires, W. K. Millsaps, W. H. Cook, Ben Nutter, Jr., R. J. Brown, C. K. Brown. Six men at a time carried the casket in relays of one block.

Twenty-six Boy Scouts, led by Mayor R. H. Palmer, marched at the head of the procession. Next came the two comrades who came up from Camp Bowie, together with Hoyt Hassell, who was home on a furlough, these walking immediately in front of the pall bearers.

The Willow Springs Epworth league followed immediately behind the casket.

The casket was draped in the stars and stripes, and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

At the church, in addition to the songs by the full choir, a mixed quartette, composed of O. T. Liles, Mrs. Brown Hopkins, L. W. Bethell and Mrs. J. H. Doern, rendered two selections.

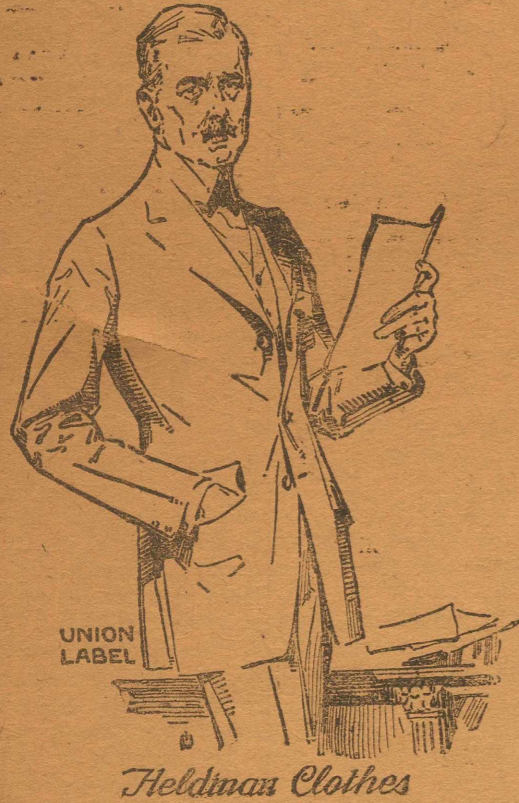
Euclid Simmons, the first man from Clay county to suffer a violent death in this war as far as known, is a son of W. D. Simmons who lives a few miles north of Henrietta on Route A. His mother is dead. Before entering the army he was a great worker in the Epworth league in his neighborhood, and was very highly regarded by all his friends. It is understood that he carried the full amount of \$10,000 war insurance, which will be paid to his father in monthly installments running through a period of 240 months.

REV. J. A. KERR WILL NOT BE IN THE RACE

Rev. J. A. Kerr authorizes The Independent to say that he has decided not to enter the race for county treasurer. He duly appreciates the assurance of support he has received from many sources, and is thankful for the preference of those who solicited him to run.

J. F. ALCORN for Your Graduating Presents

Silk Stockings, Fancy Silk Hose for Young Men, and
ALL SORTS OF PRESENTS FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS



LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS

One Day Only, Saturday, May 18

Ladies Silk Stocking, regular 75c value	50c
Ladies Silk Stocking, regular \$1.00 value	75c
Regular \$1.25 value	\$1.00
Regular \$1.50 value	\$1.25
Regular \$2.00 value	\$1.50

These Hose come in brown, pink, white, black, blue and all shades. Do not miss this sale, they are real bargains.

LADIES' DRESSES

15 Dresses of one sort, made with Georgette crepe sleeves, none worth less than \$25, special	\$15.00
25 Taffeta Dresses made in the new style, regular \$15, special in this sale	\$10.00 and \$15.00
25 pure silk Poplin Dresses worth \$12.00, special, your choice	\$8.50

SILK, SILK

Never was there such a demand for Silk. This week the express brought us a wonderful showing of new Silk. Every new thing in Silk we sell very cheap, come and see them.

CLOTHING CLOTHING

Our spring suits for young men have proven that Heldman Clothing is the equal of any tailor made and about half the price. Clothing has doubled in price, the government having taken the wool. We bought heavily early in the season and are able to sell you your suit cheap.

We have a lot of children's Palm-Beach suits, prices of which are from \$1.50 up to \$5.00

DRY GOODS

This season we are showing one of the most complete stocks of Dry Goods in this country. We pay cash for our goods, study the public wants, and can give you a better stock to select from than you can get in other stores. Trade with the progressive store.

The store that has made a wonderful growth, greater than any store in the country. We give you the benefit of our many years of business experience, and in knowing what to buy and how.

June Styles Now Ready



Ladies' Waist 9154 Ladies' Skirt 9161 Ladies' Dress 9165

We have studied the pattern question for many seasons, and believe our judgment should be worth something to you.

There are no better patterns made than

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Each pattern has a seam allowance and a most helpful cutting diagram.

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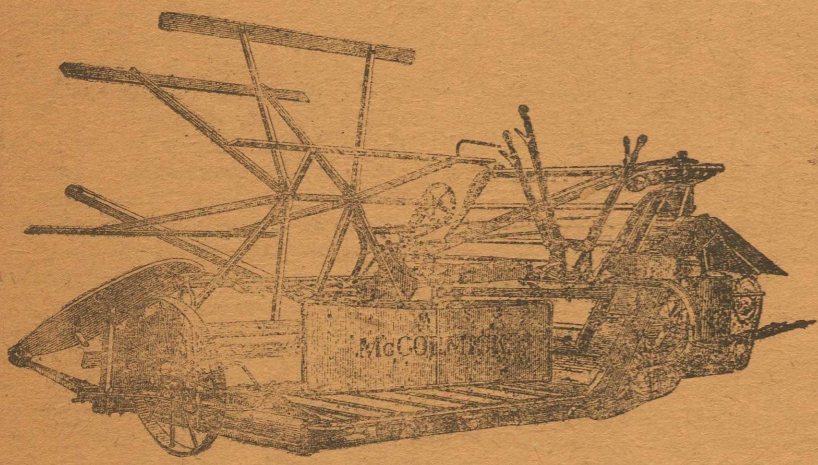
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PHONE 62

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If you have them to sell, see me or bring them in on Monday as I will ship on that day.

C. S. SCHEER.

Eggs for hatching full blood Barred Plymouth Rocks and Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 for 15. Phone 253.

C. F. ISELIN

COSTUMES FOR AFTERNOON AND STREET WEAR THAT HINT OF SUMMER

New York, May 16.—One by one on the streets, the costumes for summer weather are appearing. It is very interesting to walk up Fifth Avenue now, for one's attention is divided between the glowing shop windows and well-dressed crowds that throng the pavements. The warm days we are having make our heavy clothes seem unbearable, and so, it is with a deeper interest than ever (if possible) that we study the latest styles and appropriate for our own frocks, a collar here, a sash arrangement there, and perhaps a tunic or draped skirt from some place else. The sleeveless overblouse in all their



Attractive Dress of Figured Voile gay colors make charming street wraps. They were originally intended for sports wear, but are so practical and generally becoming, they are being worn for many different occasions. Satin skirts are usually the accompaniment of these overblouses, though skirts of pipue, corduroy, cotton gabardine and flannel are often worn with them. The hat, as a rule, belongs to the sailor type, with a wide brim and rather high crown, repeating the predominating color of the costume in the band or under facing. Sports shoes, in white or dust-tan are considered very smart.

The Afternoon Frock
A trip through the shops convinced



afternoon dress illustrated here is of that fascinating material. Some of those unusual flowers that only bloom in Fashion's garden are scattered over the background of creamy white with a cross-bar of moss green. The dress can be closed on either the right or the left side, one of its unusual features; another being the sash slipped through a slash. The surplice closing is becoming to most women, giving a charming length of line which is continued in this case onto the skirt. Short sleeves are fast becoming the rage, and really they are the more comfortable for summer. Note the novel arrangement of the cuffs.

Capes, Military and Civilian
The cape has come to stay, at least for the time being. They are graceful things and can be used for so many different occasions. Some are copies of the capes worn by our Navy officers, extremely good looking they want to wear, these military capes, there are others just as attractive.

Some are much longer on one side than on the other and the shoulder after the manner of the Italian officer. Some are shoulder capes with a coat arrangement in the front. Most of them are made of dark colors for street wear, though evening capes come in all the delicate shades. There is not a great deal of trimming on them. Often the gay lining is repeated for the draped collar. Sometimes the deep armholes are bound with a contrasting color, or the pockets are faced with satin or foulard or sports silk.

Slip-Over Dresses

One of the nicest of the new styles is that of the dress that slips on over the head and requires no fastenings. Once upon a time, doubtless, the mere mention of a dress that did not require fastenings would conjure up visions of a dowdy, frumpish costume on the order of the "wrapper" of other days. Now, there is nothing frumpish or dowdy about these smart dresses. As you can see from the illustration, they are extremely good-looking. This one has some odd little touches that make it different from the average dress. The belt arrangement is repeated for the cuffs. The tiny buttons on the organdie vest are the only ones used anywhere. The knitting bag carried with this costume is worth studying also, for it shows a new shape and is very easy to make.

So many of the thin dresses have very deep hems, some times as deep as eighteen inches! This sounds extravagant, but on the other hand, a deep hem is a great advantage, for only one petticoat has to be worn, while with the thin dresses with narrow hems, one must wear two petticoats.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Clay County Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Clay County, Texas, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis M. Tucker Deceased. Henry Baker Executor has filed in the County Court of Clay County, an application for an order to sell the following property of said estate, situated in Clay County, Texas, to-wit: Being 105½ acres of land out of block 15 of the Specht & McCutcheon subdivision of the Ikard Pasture and bounded as follows: Beginning at

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Henrietta, Texas

the N. E. corner of said block 15, thence south 475 varas; thence west 1309½ varas to Red River; thence north with the meanders of said river 475 varas to the northwest corner of block 15; thence east 1200 varas to the beginning which will be the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday of A. D. 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in Henrietta, at which time all persons interested in said estate are requested to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Henrietta this 10th day of May A. D. -918. (L. S.)

J. F. VADEN Clerk
County Court Clay County, Texas

HAVE you ever lain in No Man's Land, with a shattered thigh and throat that burned with thirst?

Has your wife ever begged food for her children and herself at the mess-kitchen of a soldiers' camp?

Has your little son ever torn his mother's heart with a plaintive cry, day after day, for food she couldn't give him?

Has your little daughter, clad in a ragged dress, her only dress, ever shivered night after night in the ruined cellar of what was once her home?

Has your city ever been destroyed—nay, powdered, bricks, stone, timbers and all so ground into the dust that one scarce knew where street ended and building began?

It is exactly such suffering that the Red Cross is organized, here and in Europe, to relieve.

The Red Cross asks for One Hundred Million Dollars as the least it needs to carry on this work.

Can you—dare you—refuse to give to this work—and give till the heart says stop?

THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross—give till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or even of only one nickel, are not desired—and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25—for you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give \$500—is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is not a charity—this is a duty.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time to give because others need.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except this: that "Over There" the need is so great that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving—all that you think you can give and then more—only by giving not a little of you excess but much of it—only by taking from your own children and from your wife and from yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the needs of the children of the men men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War

Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the World has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the highest executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both military and civil, in every War torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the

work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The War Department audits its accounts.

Your Army, your Navy and your Allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two-million Americans have joined it.

This Advertisement Is Paid for As a Patriotic Donation to the Red Cross by the Individuals, Firms and Corporations Listed in the Full Page Advertisement Carried on May 10.

W. C. T. U.

AGED DWELLERS IN POOR HOUSE BUY THREE BONDS

When the grand total of much more than \$3,000,000,000 of Liberty Bond sales is cast up sometime after May 3 no one bond among them probably will represent so much sacrifice—so much scrimping—so much real giving till it hurts as three \$50 bonds sold in the St. Louis Poor House.

These three bonds, to be paid for at \$1 a week, will represent many little luxuries given up—a bag of candy here, a pocket knife for whittling there—by three old men alone in the world but still partners in the great American nation and ready and willing to do their humble bit to help bring victory home.

These men are John Cran, Joseph Walsh and Charles Helmholt, all on the shady side of 70 years. They have for years been inmates of the St. Louis City Infirmary, the large institution topping a hill on Arsenal street, in sight of Potters' Field.

A dollar probably looms larger in that structure than anywhere else in the large city. Even nickles and dimes are treasured there.

Crane has for a long time been messenger at the institution and receives \$5 every 30 days for his services. When Dr. Charles E. Baur, superintendent, placarded the reception room of the Infirmary with Third Liberty Loan posters—more in a spirit of patriotism than in the expectation of making sales—Crane was deeply interested. He inquired if cash was required to buy a bond, and when Dr. Baur informed him he might buy a \$50 one for \$1 a week he was overjoyed.

I am an American, he said, and I would like to help my country. I believe I could finish paying for one.

So Dr. Baur put him down and he is going to give \$4 every month out of his salary of \$5.

Crane told his crony, Helmholt, night attendant at the telephone, about it. Helmholt gets \$5 a month for his services and he very shortly convinced himself that he, too, could afford to buy a bond. He signed up for a \$50 one on the \$1-a-week payment plan.

Walsh outranks his fellows by far in the matter of wages. As the sexton of that cheerless place—Potters' Field—he receives \$10 a month. He is an inmate of the Infirmary and soon figured that he could well afford

a \$50 bond if his two \$5 friends could—and, besides, the government needed the money. So he, too, became a bond owner at \$1 a week.

Mrs. Clara Kersting, another inmate of the institution, is keenly patriotic and is doing her share in helping to finance the war for human liberty.

Although paralyzed on one side, she is an expert with the knitting or crocheting needle. She has crocheted yards of fancy laces and knitted numerous garments. The knitted articles go to the soldiers and sailors and war sufferers even more unfortunate than herself. The laces she sells to interested visitors.

She manages to handle her knitting needles by sticking one of them into the sleeve of her paralyzed arm. She makes up for the handicap of the use less member through the dexterity of her useful one. She is saving the money from the sale of her articles to buy Liberty Bonds.

Mrs. Bessie Lackey is another patriotic inmate of the institution. She is now employed in making a patch-work "crazy" quilt which she hopes to sell in order to buy thrift stamps and, perhaps, a Liberty Bond.

Another woman, of 20 children is one of the busiest knitters in the institution. Seventeen of her children are dead. Two of the three living are in the national service—one in the army and one in the navy. She is buying thrift stamps and hopes to buy a bond too.

Mrs. Harry Lee Wyatt of 4 Parkland place probably has the most novel assignment within the gift of the American Red Cross. She has been detailed to instruct classes in knitting among inmates of the City Hospital City Infirmary and Insane Asylum.

She declares that the work is being taken up enthusiastically by these unfortunates. In the Santiarium the occupation of knitting is said by officers of the institution to have had a marked soothing effect upon the minds of the workers. Their first concern upon awaking in the morning is about their knitting materials.

Mrs. Wyatt has a regular visiting day at each institution. The St. Louis chapter of the Red Cross supplies the materials and the finished garments are sent to men in service or to war sufferers.

Pure blood Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Incubator eggs, \$5.00 for 100. Call or write—Mrs. Mary Smith, Phone 9000.

MANY EXAMS FOR THE NEW DRAFT MEN

EVERYBODY HAS HIS ANCESTRY, ABILITIES AND HEALTH RECORDED

Camp Travis, May 14.—Correspondence Division Publicity Officer—The newly drafted men now being received

into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subject. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transvers arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it right.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examination is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethoscoped and poked into and inoculated for typhoid and paratyphoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest specimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personal officer and puzzled about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace and age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance act

in the "local talent" entertainments that soldiers are encouraged to stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermaster corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards the personnel force prepares for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name, thus, "Hiram J. Harrison, No. 3324521," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J.—H. Junius don't go.

There's a special tuberculosis board when a man gets by these keen eared gentlemen he is pretty likely to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, that soldier gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his physical condition. The dental board looks after the army's mouth, and the army has clean and capable mouths as a result. Each soldier gets a tooth-

brush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it.

The psychiatric and psychological boards have their inning too, on the theory that a prospective "shell shocker" or malinger, discovered before the terrific strain of trench warfare proves too much for him, is just that much man-power saved to the nation. Such men are placed where their skill is suited to their capabilities.

Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists. It has been found that not all cases of flat foot are disqualifying by any means. The foot specialists decide upon individual cases and prescribe exercises or appliances where such measures seem to be necessary. Then there are the hookworm specialists—but why continue with the list: If you have a soldier in the army he is being looked after as he never was before in all his life, and if there is anything wrong with him that will be looked after too. You may be sure of that, for it pays the government to keep its fighters able to fight.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Francis M. Tucker, deceased are hereby notified to present the same within the time prescribed by law to Henry Baker, the executor of the Will of the said Francis M. Tucker, deceased. Letters testamentary were granted to the said Henry Baker by the County Court, of Clay County, Texas on the 7 day of May

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The Archer County News prints a lurid account of a merchant at Megargel whose store was painted yellow because he would not buy a Liberty Bond, nor war saving stamps nor thrift stamps nor contribute to the Red Cross. Others who may have done as this man did, will be more and more likely to attract the same treatment as time goes on and the need of money to finance the war is again upon us. It is coming to the place where a fellow must get on the right side or get out. This fellow bought \$100 worth of thrift stamps after his house was painted, but that did not wash the paint off, and he would have felt infinitely better if he had bought the stamps before they painted his house—and then it would have not been painted.

Euclid Simmons was the first man from Clay county to die by a violent means in the war. That it was an accident in training men to use heavy guns takes from him none of the glory that obtains to one who dies facing the enemy in France. We are glad to be able to say that his home people did honors to the best of their opportunity. He deserved it, and his name will be remembered through all time.

Next Monday the Red Cross campaign to raise \$100,000,000 begins and will continue one week. The quota of Clay county, which is only \$10,714, should be raised on the first day. But this is a minimum. We can give as much more as we like. It ought to be easy, there should be a scramble to get in on the quota.

Jim Ferguson made a speech the other day in which he called the newspaper men of Texas high binders, thieves, thugs and rascals, or words to that effect. That's all right. Jim is trying to be a candidate, and he thinks that if he will get the editors all mad they will print his name in their papers, but they will never fall for such bait as that.

A report from the front says Gen. Hindenburg is dead, and along with it comes the statement that the story is not true, but is given out for German consumption so as to explain the failure of the great offensive that was to end the war. The story of the death was obtained from German prisoners.

Announcement comes from Washington that the allies are building ships faster than German subs can sink them, and the further announcement comes from London that the two German sub bases of Zeebrugge and Ostend, have been bottled up. Why not be an optimist?

Good roads are next in importance to war matters. Perhaps in the schooling of raising money to finance the war we will get the habit, and then raise the money to finance good roads.

MANUFACTURE OF UNNECESSARY FARM MACHINERY MAY BE DROPPED

Nearly 2,000 types and sizes of farm implements which have been gradually developed by manufacturers during peacetime competition have been recommended for elimination during the war by committees of the National Implement and Vehicle Association. The object, according to a statement by the Council of National Defense, is to conserve materials, labor, capital, and manufacturing facilities for war use.

In the report of the committee meetings to the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense it was stated that no machinery recommended for discard was believed to be necessary to modern economical agriculture. The lines considered by the committees consisted of steel and chilled plows, grain drills, seeders, and other tillage implements and farm elevators.

Such of the recommendations as the board deems suitable, with others from different sources, are being brought to the attention of all implement manufacturers and jobbers, and as many retail dealers as may be reached, through questionnaires.

FORT WORTH ENTERTAINS THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the Texas Press association met in the city of Fort Worth, and the editors and their wives quite royally entertained. We say wives advisedly, because the young fellows who are supposed to bring their sweethearts, were notably absent. Like many others of our nation they had gone to the defense of our institutions and our country against the inroads of the German. The attendance was quite large and interest in the meetings was good.

One feature was the presentation to Gov. Hobby of a \$100 Liberty Bond, the presentation speech being made by Past President Henry Edwards of Troupe. Gov. Hobby responded feelingly. Gov. Hobby, is a member of the association, having been actively engaged in the newspaper business at Beaumont before he took the duties of the governorship, and he is still financially interested in a paper there. As heretofore announced by him on different occasions, he said his whole purpose for the present is to do whatever he can as governor to aid in winning the war, and he received an ovation from the association.

Between business sessions the association put in some enjoyable seasons seeing things around the Panther City. Thursday afternoon we were taken out to the Barron aviation field about 15 miles south where we saw the fliers go up and we were also permitted to get a close view of the machines. The rules were suspended and the press bunch was permitted to lean up against them, ask questions, grease their hands on the engines and ask permission to go up, this latter privilege being the only thing that was refused us. An airship is not the complicated machine one might suppose, not one tenth so complicated as a linotype. Two hinged pieces on each side of the car in which the aviator sits, one on each plane, and three hinged pieces on the tail, one movable side-wise and two up and down, constitute the whole steering apparatus. Our opinion is that anybody can fly if he keeps his head and his engine does not go dead.

Friday afternoon we were taken for an auto drive through the military camp and out to Lake Worth. Camp Bowis one eternal city of tents that at a distance look more like shocks of corn of corn than anything else that we know of. We were not permitted to stop, so we did not get to visit the Clay county boys. One of the biggest things about Fort Worth is her Lake Worth. We in this section have been accustomed to regard Lake Wichita to be a mighty large artificial body of water, but a dozen Lake Wichitas could be set down in Lake Worth, without slopping it over very much. It is formed by throwing a dam across the Trinity river. We went boating on it, and the boat was large enough to carry more than 200 people. As long as that dam holds Fort Worth need fear no shortage of water, even should she grow over and join up with Dallas.

Returning from this drive, we were given a Hoover banquet at the Chamber of Commerce building, but the only Hooverizing observable was that there was no sugar to put in the ice tea, and it had been sweetened in the making.

A special entertainment for the ladies was provided Friday morning, in a visit to the King candy factory where they were shown all the processes of manufacturing and packing fine candies, and each one was given a box of the very highest grade as a souvenir. Following this they were taken to the Country club and served with a six course dinner by the Star-Telegram. All unite in saying it was one of the most elegant affairs they ever attended. By way of digression, it is worthy of note that out of the large number of ladies present, including representatives from many different sections of the state, as well as those from the city of Fort Worth, all but three positively declared their intention to vote in the primary election to be held July 27. The women of Texas are going to vote.

Saturday at noon, both ladies and gentlemen of the association were guests of the Star-Telegram at dinner at the Metropolitan hotel. It was a splendid feed, and there were speeches by quite a number, making it a fitting close of one of the most enjoyable of the many enjoyable meetings of the association. Next year we go to San Antonio. Harry Koch of Quanah, was elected president for next year.

For about 30 years we have been making occasional visits to Fort Worth, and we never saw it so lively and the streets so thronged with people as they are now. The soldiers add to the crowds, but there are swarms of folks who are not soldiers. One traveling man said that it is not right for conventions to be held here, because the hotels are not able to do any more than care for the normal patronage. It looks a little odd without the saloons, but it looks better, and we heard no word of complaint from anybody because they are gone.

If the fellow who goes fishing and gets no fish and yet goes back again and again, would put that much enthusiasm and determination into his work, he might accomplish some good results.

It is not yet too late to plant peanuts. The boll weevil can't eat them.

20 YEARS AGO

Taken from The Independent of May 13 and 20, 1898:

L. C. Heare was announced as a candidate for county judge.

About 90 citizens of Buffalo Springs Pleasant Valley, Friendship, Oak Grove and Vashti, offer a reward of \$50 for the capture and conviction of any person molesting their school house, churches or private property of any citizen, or disturbing public worship.

County court jurors for the week: J. B. Nolan, A. H. Wilkins, W. A. Merr, O. J. Scudder, W. H. Myers, J. W. Westbrook, George Hellan, R. P. O'Bryan, J. R. Dean, Wm. Hurn, L. A. Manning, Ben Nutter, J. J. White, S. J. Miller, C. R. Sanders, T. N. Robinson, M. Gilbert.

By reference to the market report it will be observed that wheat is worth on dollar a bushel in Henrietta.

The school board met on Wednesday and re-elected Superintendent J. S. Holday for another term of one year. The election was unanimous.

Rev. Geo. S. Sexton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has received an appointment at the hands of Governor Culberson as chaplain of the first Texas regiment.

W. B. Worsham & Co opened their new bank for business on Wednesday morning with deposits amounting to nearly \$40,000. The officers of the bank are: W. B. Worsham, president; W. H. Featherston, vice-president; F. B. Wyatt cashier. Directors, W. B. Worsham, W. H. Featherston, P. D. Grant, J. H. Ferriss, J. D. Stine.

Little Cedric McKinney, aged two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKinney, died on Sunday evening after being sick for a week with an affliction of the throat. It was apparently on the way to recovery, being able to sit and play on Saturday, but suddenly became worse and died as stated. The remains were shipped to Vernon for interment.

London, May 19—William Gladstone died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home, Hawarden Castle. He was born December 29, 1809, and entered parliament at the age of 23. From that time until 1895 he was continuously in office. His wife survives him.

W. T. Kerr died last Friday evening about 5 o'clock of rheumatism of the heart. He was sick only a few days. The funeral took place Saturday evening. Mr. Kerr began business in Henrietta about six or seven years ago, his first venture being a portable peanut and popcorn roasting apparatus. Later he secured space in a building and added candies and lemonade. He prospered well, and soon had a complete confectionery with a fine soda fountain and ice cream parlor. About two years ago he added a stock of books, stationery and notions, and at the time of his death was doing a nice business.

The Democratic primary passed off quietly last Saturday. The vote polled was about 1100. The official returns are not yet all in, but the result is known unofficially. The following candidates are elected by approximately the majorities indicated: Representative, F. J. Barrett, no opposition.

District clerk, C. L. Ford, 100. County judge, E. S. Hurt, 20. County attorney, H. F. Weldon, 196. Sheriff, E. E. Graves, no opposition.

County clerk, A. O. Zeigler, 40. County treasurer, W. H. Teel, 150. Tax assessor, R. H. Palmer, 250. Mundy, Armstrong, Watts and Cole are the nominees for commissioners. C. B. Patterson had no opposition for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 and T. B. Helm was elected constable of the same precinct by a safe majority.

The executive committee will meet tomorrow and officially declare the result. A tabulated statement of the exact vote by precincts and candidates will be published next week.

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Can't Stand Our Warwhoop
The wild enthusiasm of the Americans who laugh and yell as they go over the top, is not understood by the Germans. During a recent attack by the Americans, 250 Germans deserted their post, and surrendered to a French regiment nearby rather than fall into their hands, the leader explained they dare not surrender to such crazy men.

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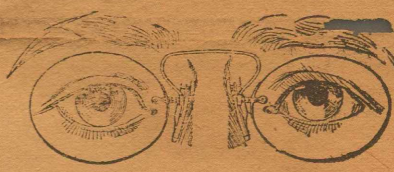
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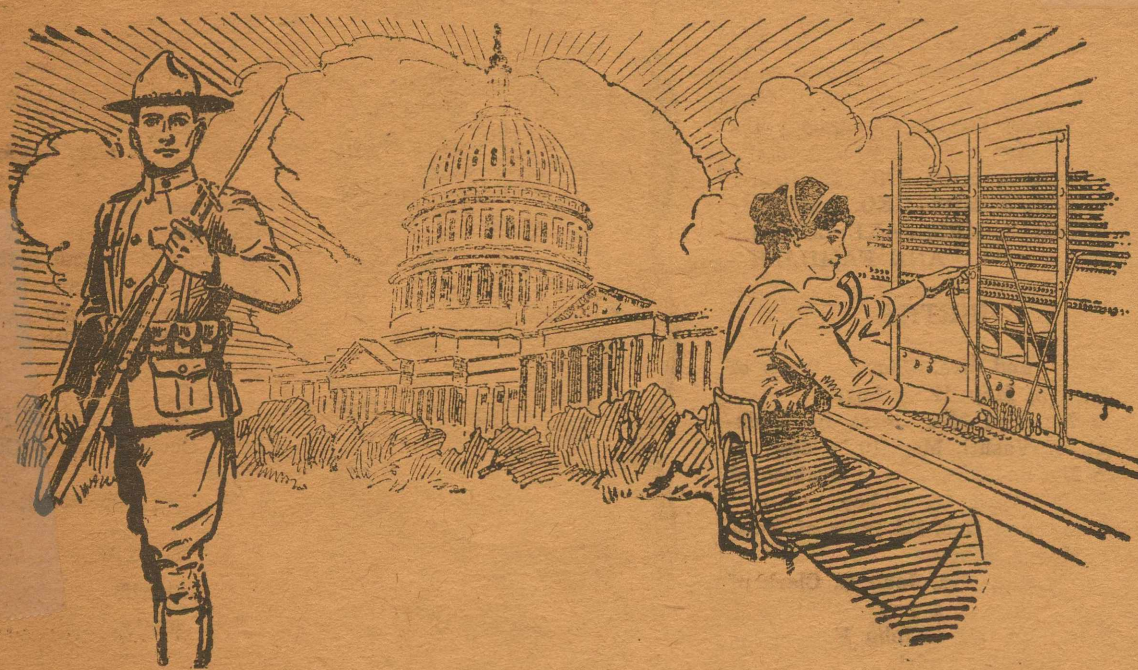
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For Representative 100th District
W. O. WRIGHT

For Sheriff
J. R. PHAGAN—Second Term

For Tax Assessor
G. P. JONES

DURLEY B. DAVIS

V. M. SKIPWITH

C. M. BEELER

For Tax Collector
F. E. SQUIRES

W. S. MCCONNELL

JOHN GERARD

For County Clerk
JOHN V. LYLES

O. T. LILES

DALTON HARRIS

T. J. (JACK) McDANIEL

For County Treasurer
JOHN R. BRADLEY

For County Attorney
WALTER ALLEN

For County Superintendent
HUGH MOORE

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J. F. THORNTON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
NAT FLEMING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
L. L. BROWN

L. A. WYNN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
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Notice of Application to Execute Oil And Gas Lease

In Re Guardianship of Aubrey Davis et al, Minors, No. 354 In County Court of Clay County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. E. Davis, guardian of the estate of Aubrey Davis et al, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Clay county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit:

320 acres out of S. P. R. R. Co. Survey Section No. 1, Abst. No. 422, situated in Archer county, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge, at the courthouse in the city of Henrietta, Texas, on the 11th, day of May, A. D. 1918.

A. E. DAVIS
Guardian of the Estate of Aubrey Davis, et al, Minors.

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FRANK CALDWELL CALLED TO COLORS

Frank Caldwell, who some weeks ago stood the examination and was accepted for the aviation service, has been notified that they are ready for him to begin training. He has not been advised as to the exact date he is required to report, but it will be in a very few days. He will go to the ground school at Austin.

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We will sell at auction, beginning Saturday May 18th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the two story brick building at the southwest corner of the court house square, all of the household goods of H. S. Bass, including dressers, chiffoniers, iron beds, cotton mattresses, sideboard, bed springs, good range cook stove, several nice rockers, dining room chairs, and other articles. If you don't attend this sale you are liable to miss a bargain.

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PERSONALS

Miss Georgia Moore of Port Lavaca, is the guest of the family of her brother, F. O. Moore.

A. G. Hutcheson has returned from Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. A. Waller of Weatherford, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boddy.

M. Conway of Quanah, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Jessie, was a guest at R. W. Watkins and W. S. Stagg's this week.

Miss Abbie Pierce of Port Lavaca, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. T. Neville.

Mrs. John Schwend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Webb, at Petrolia.

Mrs. D. Kuchenbacker of Shattuck, Okla., is here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gearty, and Misses Marie and Martha.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goodman of Wichita Falls, were here over Sunday visiting Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Arthur.

Mrs. Paisley Douglas of Lancaster, has returned home after a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. H. Vaughn, and her sister, Mrs. John R. Bradley.

Mrs. Tom Burnside of Abilene, accompanied by her little daughter, is here for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bula Graham, and Mrs. E. F. Weaver.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Greer, accompanied by their son, Alphonso, are in San Antonio, attending the meeting of the State Medical association.

Misses Mamie Walker and Louise Schmid teachers in the high school of Wichita Falls, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Hopkins of Bowie, and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson of Wichita Falls, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Walker.

P. H. Boddy returned on Saturday from a stay of a month on the farm in Arkansas looking after some building matters.

Mrs. Thos. Lacy of Clarendon, is the guest of the family of her brother, E. A. Hicks.

Mrs. W. S. Ikard has returned from a visit to her daughters at Ardmore and Durant. She was accompanied home by her grandson, William Steger.

Mrs. T. H. Marberry left today for a visit to friends in New Boston.

Will Ellis returned on Saturday night from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jenkins left on Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention. They will return about the 23rd.

Rev. J. M. Jones is in Hot Springs, Ark., attending the Southern Baptist convention.

Miss Mossie Hicks of Joy, was here this week visiting the family of her brother, E. A. Hicks.

Lieut. C. O. Taylor was in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday on business connected with the National Guard.

Rev. J. A. Kerr has returned from a visit to his brother, O. H. Kerr, at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. W. Raht, is spending the week with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson of Maysville, Okla., has returned home the family of Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. A. P. Miller.

Mrs. N. E. Christian of Waurika, Okla., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kate Douthitt. Mrs. Douthitt returned with her for a short visit.

R. D. Hutcheson of Childress, is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hutcheson.

T. M. Liles is attending the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias in Fort Worth.

J. F. McNeal has returned from Fort Worth where he and Mrs. McNeal were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McNeal's mother.

Rufus R. Rush, who is an instructor in the radio school for government signal service training at Austin, is home on a furlough, visiting his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. G. B. Rush, at Riverland.

Jess Cunningham of Waurika, was here last week taking the physical examination for the army. He expects to go out in the next call.

Will Easley was here from Ardmore this week.

Miss Bettie Garrison has returned from a visit to relatives at Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waller of Weatherford, are here for a visit to Mrs. Waller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boddy.

A. O. Ziegler of Hobart, Okla., formerly county clerk of Clay county was in the city this week.

Jno. K. Sweet of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Marris late of Oklahoma City, was the guest of friends here. She and Mr. Morris are moving to Albuquerque, N. M., and she stopped off here for a few days.

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A good new five room house with plenty of good water. Apply at G. A. Jackson's feed store.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Freshman Picnic

On Wednesday evening Miss Walker, Miss Allen and Miss Raborn chaperoned the Freshman class of the high school on a picnic. They left town about 4 o'clock on a float and returned at 9, and after reaching town they serenaded and gave the yells for the freshman class. This is their first picnic, and is their intention to have one every year following until they graduate. Linwood Roberson was elected president of the class, Durwood Brown vice-president, and Virginia A. Wood secretary. The "eats" were very good and enjoyed by all.

Those present were—Class: Catherine Cook, Dorothy Dodd, Dossie Kelley, Catherine Abbott, Tennie Mae Kerr, Happy Stine, Fannie McMurry, Beatrice Smith, Virginia Wood, Don Dale, J. B. Jennings, Ambrose Douthitt, Melvern McLester, Raymond Jasper, Paul Clay, Durwood Brown, Linwood Roberson, Herbert Cunningham, Harry Ford. Guests: Richard Allen, Sam Blalock, Tom Easley.

Birthday Party

Miss Ailene Graham gave a party on Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock celebrating the 12th anniversary of her birthday. About 50 little people were present and they brought the hostess many nice tokens in remembrance of the happy day. Misses Catou Graham and Marion Allen assisted in entertaining. Ice cream cones were served.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Union Meets 7:45 promptly. After opening exercise the program will be a debate.

Resolved that the Doors of the B.Y.P.U. Room Should be Closed at 7:50 and Those Who Arrive Later than that Time Should Not be Admitted.

Affirmative: R. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Gentry.

Negative: C. H. Melton, Mrs. B. P. Schwend. Everybody invited.

Hear the Seniors sing the new national anthem at the High School Auditorium Friday Evening, May 17 8:30 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Wm. Spradling and wife to Mrs. P. F. Childress, 83 acres in block 22 Jack county school land in Bellevue, \$1750.

E. Henderson to Mrs. M. E. Watson, 9.8 acres John H. Fisher survey, 2216.

M. Hendrick and wife to S. J. Hendrick, 80 acres TE&L Co. survey, No. 3220, \$1900.

H. S. Bass and wife to Lewis H. Bash, 17 acres E. F. Ikard survey and 5 acres adjoining block 3 Goodenough subdivision, \$3000.

John Curlee and wife and G. A. Campbell to J. F. Wilson, part of block 8, Bluegrove, \$1650.

J. F. Wilson and wife to John Curlee, part of block 8 Bluegrove, \$2216.

NO BILL AGAINST WILL GRANER

Will Graner of Hurnville, was arrested last Friday on a complaint alleging seditious utterances. He waived an examination in Judge Coleman's court and was released after making a \$10,000 bond.

Yesterday the grand jury was reconvened and after investigating his case, voted no bill.

WORK OF RED CROSS IS DESPERATELY NEEDED

It is up to the Civil Population to Determine Length of the War, George W. Simmons Says.

It is right up to the civil population of the United States to determine the length of the war.

This is the stirring message sent to his country and particularly to the people of the Southwest by George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwest Division of the American Red Cross, who is in France on a tour of observation for the War Council of that organization.

Simmons has been at the front with the American forces; he has seen what the boys from the Southwest and other portions of the country are doing; he has seen the work of the Red Cross "over there" and he sends back the message that if the people of the whole United States only will realize that this is a war of nations, not of armies; remember that the American army and navy will do their part, then we can make sure of a victory for America and her allies by acting as a nation, thinking as a nation, fighting as a nation. If we do that, Simmons says in his message to the Southwest Division of the Red Cross, America will be the deciding factor in the war.

Nothing else matters if we do not win the war, Simmons says in a final appeal for harder Red Cross work and more ships with which to transport our men and supplies and munitions.

WEDDINGS

Thaxton-Graves

Grover C. Thaxton and Miss Nan-nie Graves both of Henrietta, were married at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Dr. Thos. G. Whitten, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Walter L. Graves brother of the bride, and Miss Corrie Walker were the attendants. The guests were made up of the families of the bride and groom and a few neighbors.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton took the southbound Denver train for their wedding trip to Galveston. They expect to be home the early part of next week.

Both bride and groom are well known in Henrietta, having lived here practically all their lives. The bride is a young woman of many fine qualities. She graduated from the public schools and later for a considerable time was with the J. F. Alcorn dry goods house. Mr. Thaxton is a member of the firm of Thaxton Bros., hardware and implement dealers.

Lawler-Inman

Jesse Lawler and Miss Ida Inman were married on Tuesday, the 14th. Rev. W. J. Walker, officiating.

Fullerton-Deel

B. F. Fullerton and Miss Willie Deel were married on May 11. Rev. L. B. Owen of Petrolia, was the officiating minister.

Stewart-Zachary

Leonard Stewart and Miss Lota Zachery were married on May 12. Rev. J. W. Holeman performed the ceremony.

DEATHS

Lebus—Miss Margaret Lebus, age 15 years, 1 month and 10 days, died at the home of her father in Electra on last Friday, of meningitis, after an illness of about eight weeks. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Holmes and the body brought to Henrietta for burial, the interment taking place at 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Her grave is besides that of her mother, who was drowned in the Little Wichita river some years ago while endeavoring to rescue some young ladies she had chaperoned on a bathing party.

The Senior Class of the Henrietta High School will present the patriotic play "The American Girl On Trial" at the High School Auditorium, Friday Evening, May 17. Admission 25 cents.

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DISTRICT COURT

Willie Clifford Nuckalls et al, vs. Lawrence Nuckalls et al, partition of real estate; R. W. Watkins, W. H. Allen and Fred Aulick appointed commissioners.

K. N. Haggood vs. Paul Krinke et al, title and damages; judgment for plaintiff.

May Meador vs. John Meador, divorce granted and plaintiff's maiden name, May Addington, restored.

FATHOGS WANTED

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Fleda Carson
4. Dance of Little Girls N. W. Gade
Pelliam Prichett
5. Whippoorwill Nocturne F. Chiller
Cuma Seaboalt
6. Serenade C. H. Gounod
Fleda and Minette Carson
7. Sleeping Doll Waltz E. Klidsmann
Lusetta Grinke
8. a The Bells Schmolli
b First Waltz Schmolli
Fairy Seaboalt
9. Minuet in G Major J. L. Dusack
Fleda Carson
10. Spring Song A. Ellememich
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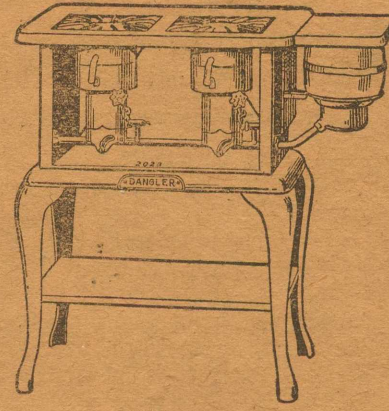
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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webb of Bluegrove, May 12, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Wadsworth of Vashti, May 10, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Graham of Newport, April 16, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bulls of Newport, May 4, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark of Shannon, May 5, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cockrell of Joy, May 10, a girl.

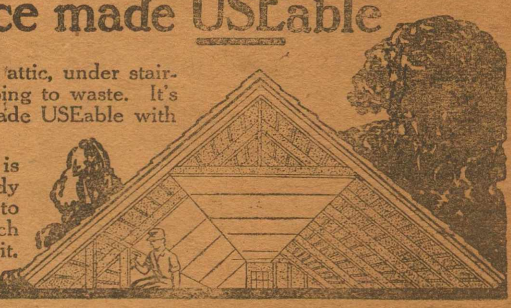
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To all persons interested in the Estate of Otto Arens, Deceased: Mary Louise Arens has filed in the County Court of Clay County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Otto Arens, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, and all persons interested in said estate are cited to appear at the time and place hereinafter named, should they desire to do so, and contest said application, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in June A. D. -1918, the same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918, at the courthouse thereof, in Henrietta, Texas.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Henrietta, Texas, this the 30th day of April A. D. 1918.

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