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You can begin earning that hand-grenade Savings Bank now.

Boys and Girls

May obtain one of these War Relics by earning and saving money and buying at least one War Savings Stamp.

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Blodgett Buys Moody Ranch

Charles Tipps announces this week the sale of the Moody ranch on Horse Creek to Mr. J. M. Blodgett of Hansford county, at \$20.00 per acre. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Blodgett first worked on the Moody ranch at 50 cents per day. Without other help than his own industry and the common opportunity open to everyone in this country, he has acquired and developed several thousand acres of the finest farm land in Hansford county. His own threshing of wheat, oats and barley this year will amount to about 50,000 bushels. The Horse Creek ranch lies for several miles on each side of the D-C-D highway and is one of the handsomest properties traversed in its entire length. A few years ago this price would have looked prohibitive for raising cattle, but since the advent of the thoroughbred, which frequently sells for as many dollars per pound as its humbler cousin sold for cents per pound, it is evident that this country will soon have high priced land like the eastern states.—Canadian Record.

J. H. and W. L. Harris were in from Grand Plains Thursday and report a good rain in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Booth of Guymon, were Sunday guests at the F. D. Wilbanks home, 12 miles east of town.

Little Miss Vera Bess McClellan was quite seriously sick the first of the week, but is much better at this writing.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Orene McClellan of the Grand Plains community, is rapidly recovering from a recent severe attack of typhoid fever.

R. T. Bay has received his discharge from the army and is now visiting relatives and friends in Dallas. He and Phil Weaver are expected to arrive in Hansford today.

John and Charles O'Loughlin and John Jr., arrived last week from Santa Monica, California, to look after business interests here. Charles says Mrs. O'Loughlin is well pleased with her home in the golden state and will remain out there this winter and send the children to school.

C. F. Laatz from Marseilles, Ill., who owns the fine farm three miles northwest of town on which W. E. Maupin produced a mammoth crop this year, left for his home Monday morning, after spending three weeks here, checking up with his renter and assisting with the threshing and other work.

A Great Rain

Hansford and adjoining counties are in the wet column this morning. Rain has been falling the past week; a slow, steady downpour, and the ground is now in fine shape for fall seeding and breaking for early spring crops. We had a dry summer, but this only gave the farmers a better opportunity to care for the great wheat crop. Labor is scarce and they needed more time than usual. This great rain will put the finishing touches to the row crop, which is fully up to normal despite the dry summer. It has stopped the threshing machines, but the sun is shining bright today and they will soon be humming again. Everything is lovely in the north panhandle.

N. T. & S. F. Freight Rates

Wheat and other freight is now being hauled over the North Texas & Santa Fe from Perryton to Shattuck. The rate charged is 16 cents per 100 pounds and all shipments must be rebilled at Shattuck as the N. T. & S. F. is yet in the hands of the construction company, which will have the management and control of the line until it is completed to Spearman. Until the line is taken over by the Santa Fe railway company, all shipments must be billed from Shattuck, Oklahoma, and hence cannot get the Texas freight rate, which is lower than the Oklahoma rate. It is thought that the construction company will give Spearman the same rate as Perryton, and if so the line will soon cut off the tremendous expense of hauling from the Rock Island and will yet prove a great advantage in hauling out the remainder of the immense wheat crop and in hauling in cake and coal. As very little cake is used until after Christmas, stockmen should at least investigate this before hauling their winter's supply from other towns. The elevators at all available markets are now full to overflowing and grain men can buy only as they get cars to ship. This condition has existed for over two weeks and no relief is yet in sight. The buyers are in the market one day and out the next and there is no assurance that you can sell and unload when you get to town with a load of grain. It would seem now that the best thing a farmer can do is to hold his wheat for a while, until the ships and railroads can catch up. It is unreasonable to suppose that this year's immense wheat crop could be handled as fast as it is being threshed. There is no danger of the price going down and farmers should not make a great sacrifice in order to rush their grain to market. Sell enough to meet the present financial needs and keep the remainder in the bins until you can ship it from Spearman. You will save a long, expensive haul and after the new road is turned over to the Santa Fe company, will get the advantage of the Texas freight rates. The road is now about ten miles from Spearman and it is thought that it will be completed, depot built and switches laid by October 15. In the meantime—particularly since the great rains of the past week—begin preparing the land for another bumper crop and sit steady in the boat. An era of unprecedented prosperity is upon us.

Beck-McClellan

News reached Hansford the first of the week of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Beck to Elmo McCune McClellan. Full particulars of the happy event are not obtainable, but the wedding occurred at Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are spending their honeymoon in Colorado. They are two of Hansford county's best known and most popular young people. The bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Beck, of six miles north of town. She is a teacher by profession and was principal of the Hansford public school last session. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan of the Grand Plains community. He is a splendid young man; wide-awake and progressive and is one of the most successful young farmers of the county. The Headlight joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McClellan happiness and prosperity.

Wilbanks-Bradford

W. S. Bradford and Miss Spray Wilbanks surprised their many friends on Wednesday of last week by driving over to Ochiltree and returning as man and wife. They were united in marriage in Ochiltree, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday, September 16, Judge Jones officiating. The bride is the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilbanks, prosperous farmer folk of the Wilbanks community, 12 miles east of town. She has grown to womanhood in this county and hence is well known especially among the younger set. Mr. Bradford is a member of the firm of Bradford Brothers, owners of the Independent Telephone Co., and is one of Hansford's popular and enterprising young business men. The happy couple have begun housekeeping in Hansford. Their many friends wish for Mr. and Mrs. Bradford much happiness and prosperity.

W. E. Maupin returned Wednesday from Calhoun, Mo., where he was recently called by the sudden death of his father, C. C. Maupin. At the time of his death Mr. Maupin was 75 years of age and always hale and hearty. He was a member of the church and a friend of the community.

Special Train for Panhandle

Arrangements are being perfected to run a special train from Amarillo to Dallas, account Panhandle day at the Dallas State Fair. October 15 has been designated as Panhandle Day and it is earnestly desired that a large attendance of Panhandle folks be given on that occasion. Under the present congested conditions which prevail universally, it is going to be impossible to originate this train on various roads which converge in Amarillo. Consequently, the best arrangement we can make is to originate this special in the city of Amarillo and make the departing hour so that it will be most convenient to take up the passengers discharged in Amarillo on the dry on which the special is scheduled to depart for Dallas. This train will leave Amarillo late in the afternoon on the 14th of October, arriving in Dallas on the morning of the 15th, which, as before stated, is designated as Panhandle Day. The return of this train will be begun on the evening of the 16th, solid Pullman train from beginning to end and first class accommodations for all passengers at reduced rates. This train will be run under the direction of the Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce and persons living outside of the city of Amarillo will be given first opportunity to purchase rights thereon. There will be no tickets sold or reservations made for persons residing in Amarillo before October 6. This will give ample time for people locally to make their reservations and will likewise give others sufficient time to insure the best accommodations for the trip. Make your arrangements to attend this great event in the state of Texas, and go with this special train and happy crowd.

A guarantee amounting to a very modest sum must be made to secure this accommodation. You are requested to make notification as early as possible if you desire to avail yourself of the opportunity afforded by this special train. Please notify this organization if you desire to go and instruct us to make reservation for you, being careful to give us your name and address and just what time you will arrive in Amarillo. Rest assured that nothing will be left undone to provide for your comfort and pleasure on this trip. Don't fail to visit the Victory Fair. What a wonderful opportunity to express your happiness that the world war is closed and victory is ours.

There will be a special Panhandle exhibit at the fair by fifteen or more counties, in one section of the agricultural building. The cost is insignificant, the treat is wonderful and the Panhandle exhibit must be a marvel, in keeping with the marvelous condition which prevails in this favored region.

Address your request for reservation, which should be accompanied by a fee of \$16.53, with specific instructions as above mentioned, to

F. R. JAMISON,
Secretary-Manager Panhandle Plains Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo, Texas.

For a Well at Spearman

The Spearman committee of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce is this week considering the proposition of an adequate water supply at Spearman, realizing that any attempt to establish homes or a business there, especially in these halcyon days of nation-wide prohibition, would be futile without an abundance of this very necessary and essential commodity. Secretary P. A. Lyon has opened negotiations with several firms with a view of ascertaining the cost of the casing, a pump, engine, supply tank, etc., and when the quotations have been received the committee will proceed at once with the work. It is planned to organize a company, locate the well on a suitable site and purchase a first-class equipment to start with, so that Spearman will be well supplied with water. The railroad will put down a well for their own use and it was thought that the Spearman interests intended to put down a well and grade the streets. If they do, it will mean that Spearman will be a well-watered town from the beginning, which will be a great factor in the town's growth. With plenty of water shade trees, gardens and flowers are possible, and without these a home on the plains is not what it should be. Everyone is glad this matter has been taken up, and wishes the committee much success in the undertaking.

Judge Townsend informs us that a special session of the commissioners court will be held on Saturday, the 20th inst. for the purpose of approving the 1919 tax rolls and attending to other business.

A Word to the Wise

A wise man would not think of being without a bank account—large or small—any more than the little squirrel would think of going through the summer without storing up nuts for the winter.

We should all be wiser than the squirrel.

Think it over—then act.

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Mrs. D. C. Jones is on the sick list this week.

J. P. Winder was looking after business matters in the city Thursday.

Miss Francis Roland is making her home with Judge and Mrs. Townsend and attending school.

A string of steers from the S. C. Tyler ranch will be shipped from Texhoma to the Kansas City market today.

J. H. Buchanan went to Clayton, New Mexico, the first of the week in search of farm laborers. He is looking particularly for broom-corn pullers.

The series of meetings which were being held at the church in Hansford closed Tuesday night and Rev. Thomas returned Wednesday to his home at White Deer.

Amarillo is to have a new daily paper. R. H. Nichols of Vernon and Eugene Thompson of Dallas will have charge of the paper. A stock company with \$100,000 capitalization has been formed in Amarillo among the leading business men. It will be called the Evening Record.

Now that the men folks have organized the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce and are actually working for the good of the town and country, would it not be a good idea for the ladies to organize a Cemetery Association? We must not forget the silent city of the dead. We must not break faith with those who sleep.

R. P. Kern and family came from Blackwell, Oklahoma, last week and are at home at the Chas. Endicott place near Spearman, which they purchased several months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Endicott will go to Blackwell as soon as the roads are passable, where they will remain this winter, that the children may have the benefit of the school.

The Hansford Public school is progressing nicely. The enrollment is increasing every day and the pupils are taking a great interest in the work. The new books have not all arrived, but the ones formerly used are being substituted, and splendid work is reported in every department. Parents should take an active part in assisting the teachers and pupils in every possible way. See that the children are at the school building on time every morning.

Hansford County Farming

O. C. Raney, prosperous farmer of the Kimbal community was looking after business matters in the city Thursday. Mr. Raney is well pleased with the result of his efforts along agricultural lines this year, and who wouldn't be. Here is a part of his record: Wheat, 8,107 bushels; barley, 3,678 bushels; oats, 2,069 bushels. Until starting the headers Mr. Raney did not pay out one cent for farm help, all the work of breaking the land and planting the crops being done by himself and two little sons, aged 11 and 15 years. And besides the above Mr. Raney has 150 acres of row crop that is as fine as could be wished for, and from which he expects to thresh 2,000 bushels of maize, retaining enough to feed his stock thru the winter months. The Raney boys are now in Guymon attending school, but there is 500 acres of land plowed and ready for fall wheat sowing, out on the farm. Who can beat that record.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. Jos. W. Jones and daughter Miss Gwenifred, were in from their ranch home six miles west Wednesday.

Blackleg

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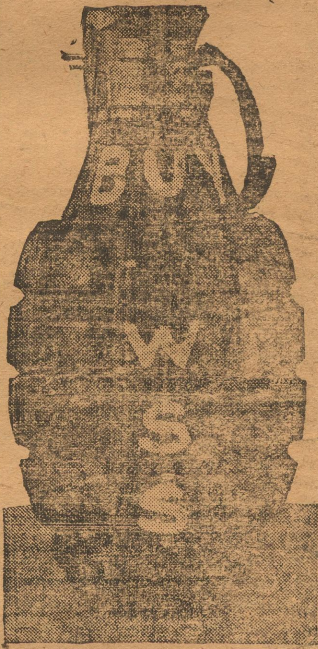
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Hammering the Hun line until it bent and broke, bearing the Kaiser and his clans down to inglorious defeat, the American soldiers used one weapon in greater numbers than any other. It was a weapon they had never used before, one that had been obsolete for centuries—the hand-grenade—but when the brawny lads from the U. S. A. sent the old "eggs," as they were called, spinning into dugout and pill box, the only Boches remaining on the ground were those ready to be buried.

Grenades were known to have been used five centuries ago. In 1427, at the siege of the Fortress of Casmaggiore on the River Po in Italy, the defenders used a primitive grenade, made of a glass bottle filled with powder. For a time, grenades were made out of heavy paper, then out of glass and then out of metal. With the close of the eighteenth century, the grenade began to be discarded and little use had been made of it until the Russo-Japanese war in 1904.

It remained for the Great World War to see the grenade developed into its present efficiency. The grenades used by the American doughboys were as carefully manufactured as their rifles. But the end of hostilities found a limited supply on hand and these were turned over to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department, the explosives extracted and they have been made over into savings banks.

Thus a weapon of war has been transformed into a "weapon of peace." Instead of being used to battle the Hun, it is now being used in the fight against the High Cost of Living and the arch-enemy, Thriftlessness. Any boy or girl can secure a grenade by purchasing a \$5 War Savings Stamp; any adult by investing in three or more War Savings Stamps, but these must have been bought after July 15, 1919. These hand grenades will be distributed through local banks and by a few merchants.

If you want a grenade, get busy. Make arrangements with your banker immediately. Only a limited number of these rare and unique souvenirs of the World War could be secured and when they are gone there will be no chance of obtaining one. You don't have to wait until the grenade is received to begin saving. Do that now. Then when the grenade arrives you will have that much of a start toward owning it. Ask your banker about it today.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly. After you get your grenade, keep on buying. Don't let your "weapon of peace" remain idle.

Subscribe for the Headlight.

Dr. E. L. Maxwell, specialist in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be at the Trans-Canadian sanitarium (Inc.), Dalhart, on June 12, 13 and 14 and every two weeks thereafter.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts on the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars to any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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To
September
23 and 24

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Tuesday - Wednesday
September 23 - 24

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\$1,500 on Farm Products and Live Stock
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Notice to Debtors and Creditors

In the State of Texas, County of Hansford, to those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased:

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased, late of Hansford county, Texas, by A. E. Townsend, judge of the county court of said county, on the 8th day of September, 1919, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate, to present them to her at her residence, seven miles west of Hansford, in Hansford county, Texas, where she receives her mail.

This the 8th day of September, 1919.
BENA JONES,
Executrix of the estate of Joseph W. Jones, deceased.

Notice for Bids

Bids will be received by the commissioner's court of Hansford county, Texas, on grading hill east of town of Hansford; 2622 cubic yards of rock and dirt to be handled. Specifications on file in office of county clerk, a copy of which will be furnished on request. All bids to be filed with the county clerk not later than 12 o'clock M., September 20, 1919.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk
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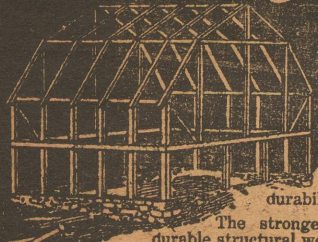
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In a poorhouse in Yorkshire, Eng., is a man who, 20 years ago, was one of the most widely known men of the island. Through his own efforts he rose from the position of an office boy in a law office to knight-hood and a seat in the British parliament. Sir Luke White was one of the most distinguished lawyers in the north of England, and for many years handled the legal affairs of the poor of his district. But, on his election to parliament, he began to neglect his private affairs. His law practice suffered, and so, last fall, he found himself heavily indebted and with little income.

Then he retired from parliament, in an effort to retrieve his fortune, but worry over his financial affairs had sapped his vitality and he suffered a nervous collapse. It became necessary for him to go into bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$135,000. Friends placed him in a convalescent hospital and defrayed his expenses for a time, but this assistance ending, Sir Luke was transferred to the poor farm. And there today this man, once powerful in the affairs of his country, spends his hours in dreams of past glory.

DIDN'T MIND, BUT—



Wife—I've ordered a new gown, George. You don't mind, do you?
George—Well, I sometimes wish your dad was still paying your bills.

A BRIBE.

Earl, who was just six, had a new baby sister. The doctor had stopped to see his mother and Earl came into the room. A big smile came on Earl's face, for it was the first time he had a chance to talk to the doctor since the new baby had arrived.

He took advantage of it and his first question was, "Doctor, what did you charge for the baby sister?"

The doctor smiled a bit and told him, "Why, it was \$15 for this girl, but if it was a boy it would be \$25."

Earl said nothing more, but as the doctor left the house he followed him out to his car. When no one else was around he said: "Doctor, I have \$12 worth of Thrift stamps, and I was thinking if you would trade that girl for a boy I would be willing to give you the \$12 worth of Thrift stamps."

ROAD ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.

Another great highway to connect the North and the South is being urged by organizations in the more important cities of Minnesota, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Paralleling the Mississippi river, this highway would extend from Lake

would mean a drop of practically 1,000 feet in traveling from the lake to the river's mouth. These promoting the idea point out that the trail would not only be one of scenic interest, but that it would serve to bring about closer relations of the people in the two sections of the country.

COST HIM MORE THAN FIFTY

Mr. Travers Had Not Properly Estimated His Losses on That Little Fistic Encounter.

"I can't afford to lose \$50 on a prize fight," mourned Gelatine Travers an hour or so after the shock he received over the wires that fatal Friday afternoon. "But you have lost it, haven't you?" we asked, and he nodded disconsolately as he climbed aboard a homebound car. He must have felt a premonition as he mourned, for it is unlike Mr. Travers to regret his losses; and when he arrived home he broke the news to Mrs. Travers, along with the implied suggestion that a little economy for the next few weeks would not come in amiss. Mrs. Travers said nothing in her most sympathetic manner, and the evening's conversation covered topics wholly foreign to prize fights. At the breakfast table next morning Mr. Travers had no taste for anything the morning paper might have to say, and Mrs. Travers gained possession of it without the usual contest. Glancing through the paper rapidly Mrs. Travers tore out a square section from page 2, and another from page 11. Then at one of those unexpected moments every woman knows breakfast is replete with, said: "So you could lose \$50 on a prize fight. Well, well. Here is a sale I have been awaiting for a long time. And strange to say, here is another just across the street—one is on suits and the other on gowns. And the strangest of all, we happen to have accounts at both those stores. Fifty dollars, you say, you lost? Was it an even fifty?" And so it was that the breakfast dishes at the Travers' home went unwashed Saturday morning because Mrs. Travers was obliged to catch an early jitney downtown and commence operations.—Kansas City Star.

WILLING TO BE PUT WISE

Private Ready to Absorb Any Information Brigadier General Was Able to Impart.

In all the armies in the war discipline was lax in the air service. Army men are at a loss to account for it, but without exception laxity was evident in all the air camps.

The San Francisco Chronicle tells the following experience told by Brig. Gen. Benjamin Alvord when the latter was adjutant general of the A. E. F. The general had been sent by General Pershing to make an inspection about Colombey-les-Belles.

He walked around without getting the attention the doughboys would show an officer of his rank. No one saluted him and no one noticed him. Once in a while a captain or a major would snap a salute, but not the enlisted men. It rather riled the general, who always scrupulously followed army regulations himself. Finally when a private passed him with a cigar in his mouth, and, although looking right at him, failed to salute, the general thought it was time to call a halt.

"Come here, young fellow," he called. "Say, what do you do in this camp when a general officer shows up?"

"All right, I'll bite, what is it, old top?" parried the private.

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Bluff

Bluff is that faculty in a human being and especially in an American that enabled a certain soldier on A. W. O. L. to "get away with it." Having no passport he traveled for 17 days through France on a red sealed, Government stamped receipt telling how to make dried carrots delectable. This rare document was gravely and courteously inspected numberless times by various French officials and always O.K'd. What the other fellows get with pull, the Americans get with bluff.

Liquid Accident.

Secretary Elmer Thompson of the Automobile Club of America said in New York the other day:

"The automobile gets the blame for everything. A man lay in the middle of the road one evening, surrounded by a large crowd. An old lady pushed her way into the crowd and said:

"Poor fellow! Poor young fellow! I suppose an automobile ran into him."

"No, ma'am," said a policeman. "It wasn't an automobile that ran into him this time."

"What was it, then?" said the old lady.

"It was a keg, or maybe a keg and a half of beer," said the policeman."

GIRLS WHO USE CUSS WORDS

Singular Admission Said to Have Been Made by the Members of a Graduating Class.

It has long been the fashion at colleges and schools to take a census of graduating classes to determine such vital facts as these:

What is your favorite flower? How tall are you? Do you smoke? Are you a prohibitionist?

At a girls' seminary a recent inquiry was more sweeping. To the interrogation: "Do you swear?" 200 of the 215 girls answered yes.

But admitting that they swear is not proof that these feminine lips do utter oaths. So at least says the law in New York state, writes "Grant" in the Philadelphia Press.

"Four or five people" must hear you swear, not for a second or two, but "for about five minutes"—that's the law in North Carolina.

Down in Alabama they don't expect a man to swear from the housetops, but the law says that if three or four persons hear you just once, good-night!

In Tennessee it is not necessary to repeat the offensive words when a culprit is indicted for swearing.

I saw on the veranda of a country club seventeen women of whom twelve were drinking an intoxicating liquor and seven were smoking cigarettes.

But if that census at the girls' seminary is an index, more women swear than dally with John Barleycorn or Lady Nicotine.

Query: Why do women insist on being so much like men?

OWED MUCH TO STEREOSCOPE

How Commanders During the Great War Got Information of Vital Importance.

The old-fashioned stereoscope played an important part in the world war. It supplied an angle to photographs, snapped from airplanes, that could not be obtained from the ordinary camera lens. Before its use the pictures all seemed flat, but the stereoscope added height, and thus steep slopes, that appeared in pictures like flat ground, were shown in their true characteristics, and the lives of men who would have to cover the ground in attack were saved.

The airplane camera looks directly down on the spot to be photographed, making a picture as a one-eyed man would see it. A stereoscopic camera, in which the lenses are two and three-quarters inches apart, would not produce the stereoscopic effect. Photographers decided to take pictures 100 yards apart to give a view, just as a giant, with eyes 100 yards apart, would see it. These pictures were put on cardboard, and viewed through the stereoscope. At first a cottage looked like a tower, a bucket like a well, a trench like a canyon, etc. The officers soon learned to translate these eccentricities, and the problem was solved. True pictures, giving just the exact information desired, were then obtained by the airplane photographers.

The "Biblers."

The Czech-Slovaks, having attained national independence, attain also the privilege of reading the Bible in the national tongue, so the British Bible society is planning to print Czech Bibles purchasable for 50 cents each. Austrians and Italians have long called the Czech-Slovaks "Biblers." The Czech Bible was first printed in 1475, but when the Czechs came under Austria the printing and reading of the Bible in their own language was forbidden. Copies of the Czech Bible were printed in other lands and smuggled in, but were burned if discovered. Religious persecution, dating back to the time of John Huss, the Bohemian reformer of the fifteenth century, combined with political persecution to make the Czech Bible rare, but all the more highly valued. Although, in modern days, the Austrian government permitted the circulation of the Czech Bible in the army, it continued to prohibit the circulation among the Czechs at home.

Americans Eat Little Mutton.

In Great Britain about 22 per cent of all meat consumed is mutton. In France it is about 11 per cent. In Canada it is not quite 7, and in the United States is only about 3 1/2 per cent. Last year (1918) the consumption of dressed meat (lard excluded) in the United States averaged 150 pounds per person, of which only 5 were mutton and lamb.

The British, the Canadians, and the French—all similar types of people and having habits of life similar to Americans—use less meat than Americans do, but a much larger proportion comes from sheep. The United States gets its meat principally from cattle and hogs. Pork consumption is about 14 times, and beef consumption about 13 times, as great as our use of mutton and lamb. These are the annual averages for last year.

Bag Changes Into a Float.

A British invention for the relief of aeronauts making voyages over extensive stretches of water consists of a more or less circular gas bag in the center of which is stretched a "floor" of heavy fabric. Ordinarily, the raft is carried by the airship in the deflated state; but in the event of accident it can be inflated in a few minutes.

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BLIND PEOPLE NOT PARIAS

Average Person Seems to Lack Sense When Brought into Contact With the Afflicted.

"It is easy enough to re-educate the blind, but much harder to educate the public," writes Eugene Brieux, the noted French author, in the current issue of the American Journal of Care for Cripples.

"People who can see know nothing of the life of the man who has lost his sight, and on meeting a blind man are often so deeply moved that their judgment is completely upset. It often occurs, for instance, that in a railway carriage, on seeing a blind man with a guide, a traveler addresses himself to the latter with the question: 'Has he been blind for a long time?' As if the blind man were a piece of luggage and unable to answer for himself.

"Many seeing persons are so affected by the thought of blindness that they confuse it with death. A lady made me the following avowal, awful in its naive egotism: 'I should like to help the blind, but I cannot do it personally. I cannot look at them; it is too dreadful, and I am so sensitive.' She sent a gift to a charitable society and considered that she had done her duty toward the blind."

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Lost

One bay mare, 5 years old; branded T on left shoulder, foretop cut out, weight about 1,000 pounds. I will pay a liberal reward for information leading to her recovery, or return to Hansford.

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