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THE funds gathered into the Federal Reserve Banks now aggregate over \$1,000,000,000.

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Visitor From Illinois

In conversation with him we learn that this is not his first visit to this country. In April, 1908, he made his maiden trip and has made several trips here since that time, the last being about four years ago, when he stayed several weeks and became the stayed several weeks and the stayed several weeks quite familiar with the county and its people. He says his holdings look better to him each time he comes, and despite the reports that crop condi-tions are not the best this season, he finds them much better than reports indicated. Mr. Stirling maintains that he can see added improvements gress made no mistake when it each visit and while to us who have lived here the development seems slow, yet he calls our attention to the fact that eight years ago most of the people through the county were living in New York speech of June 4. in dug-outs, while now they have good houses in many instances, while the thansformed into a in Crisis storm cellar and storehouse. Another noticeable improvement he calls our attention to is the great acreage now in cultivation compared with nine years ago and declares it is really marvelous when one considers the distance we have been from the rail-road. He insists that with the advent of the Santa Fe railroad was a storm cellar and storehouse. Another noticeable improvement he calls our attention to is the great acreage now in cultivation compared with nine years ago and declares it is really marvelous when one considers the distance we have been from the rail-road. He insists that with the advent of the Santa Fe railroad was in Hansford society folks on Monday. The affair purely a Texas army. It is to be society folks on Monday. The affair proved to be a very delightful social function given in honor of Miss Josie therefore in many instances every man of the unit will be acquainted with the alertness characteristic of the tried and true patriot, and a most delightful evening was light a few miles east.

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ample resources to take care of all J. B. Stirling of Canton, Illinois, bank has recently been made a member of the Federal Reserve System, with his old sriend A. E. Townsend. In conversation with him we learn than ever before to take care of its

The People Have Answered

"I know that on the 15th of June every man, woman and child in this from Cordell on Friday of last week, Max Lackey, Bob Thom, Alvea Rich "I know that on the 15th of June country will tell the world in thunderous tones that the American Congress made no mistake when it
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mighty rection for the conduct of this

of the Santa Fe railroad we can that can be fitted to Fords, or other searcely conceive the rapid developopment that will follow. Mr. Stirling says he especially likes this climate and enables farm owners to accomsays he especially likes this climate and while we have been complaining of heat during the past few days, he tells us we should try the sweltering heat of southern Iowa and Illinois once, then we would appreciate the pure air of this higher altitude, which him seems so invigorating even during the hottest part of the day.

A One Hundred Per Cent People

It is a pleasing coincidence that the Red Cross campaign for \$100,000, which immediately followed the conclusion of the Liberty Loan campaign, resulted in an oversubscription to practically the same percentage as the oversubscription to make their outfits and enables farm owners to accomplish far more than is possible by and enables farm owners to accomplish far more than is possible by the old horse-drawn implements. By attaching the tractor to the plow, cultivator or other piece of farm machinery, the farmer is able to cover this acres much quicker and to dispense with men and animals. In so doing, he releases his former hired the near of microscopic production. By cutting down this acid in the increasing of the nation's production. By cutting down this working hours, the farmer who is working hours, the farmer who is mentance and animals. In the Collard a cigarette. Homer was in a turbull' hurry.

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The "Hub" Tailors, Guymon, are advertising in the Headlight. Sol Davidson is proprietor of the Hub, and it is a splendid place to buy along the ford the conclusion of the Liberty Loan results and the conclusion of practically the same percentage as the oversubscription to make their outfits and the possible by the left and near Spearman and is delighted with the general outlook for the country.

S. M. N. L. Wright, our popular farmer hancher, in the course of negotiations for a home at Corpus on the coalty, we are the lighted with the general outlook for the cultivation of the Collins Instituted with the general outlook for the cultivation of the country.

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The statement of the condition of The First National Bank of Hanstord at the close of business on June 20, 1917, appears in this issue of the Headlight. The statement shows the form and from all accounts are persuant of the condition of the command of the comma Headlight. The statement shows the form and from all accounts are perbank to be in fine condition, with forming it.

Democracy of the Dead

In the democracy of the dead all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor station nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent: Dives re linquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags.

The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is

as poor as the pauper.

The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worldling his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician and the laborer rests from unrequitted

Here at last is Nature's final decree in equity.

The wrongs of time are redressed. Injustice is expiated, the irony of Fate is refuted; the unequal distribution of wealth, bonor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity, which makes life such a cruel and inexplicable tragedy, ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy and the weakest needs no defense. The mightlest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the van-quished.—John J. Ingalls.

W. B. Hart passed through Hansford Tuesday enroute to Guymon.

Edward Brandt and family from

a herd of 50 head of cows and calves which he recently purchased from Dave Hester We undetstand the Carre Vashti Wright, Josie Cator, price paid was about \$70 per head.

Chas, and John O'Loughlin and Johnny, Jr., were in Hansford Tuesday on business. They report a fine

Wm. W. Trigg from Boonville, Missouri, spent several days in Hansford the past week the guest of W. S. McNabb. Mr. Trigg owns some fine land near Spearman and is de-

Saturday Night Pionic

Miss Grace Richardson entertained Rockdale, Texas, are the guests of his brother Fred W. Brandt, in Hansford at the Cator grove west of town, at number of friends with a little pic nis week. which a sumptuous lunch was pre-John L. Hays went to Texhoma pared on the grounds. The party was Monday morning and returned in the grounds. The party was Monday morning and returned in the afternoon with a big supply of flour. Hume of Amarillo, who is a guest of When the roads are in good condition freighting with trucks is a snap.

Raymond Webb passed through Hausford early Monday morning with breat of Solved of gaves and agless. Daphne Doyle, Jeffy Lackey, Lutia Grace Richardson, and Messrs. Frank Carson, Walter Sikes, Ralph Bucy,

"You have been drafted and day on business. They report a fine hereby directed to report at Head-quarters, Palo Duro hotel, Hansford, miles northeast of town, but say the rainfall was light a few miles east.

Good All-of-the-Time

Ray McComas of the Simmons ranch, on Wednesday, July 4.

at their home on Saturday, July 7.
On Monday, July 9-a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Wilson, at their home, 27 miles southwest of

Hello Kirby was in Ochiltree Tues-

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Texas young men will soon be in training camps preparing themselves for any eventuality. The time may the plans of the department will go come when they will go into battle. At the end of the great war, nations the time of need. will disband the armies which they are now building up. Men will return to the plow and the factories. State is calling for men. Be a man. In after years, the veterans of this war will talk over and relive in memory the marches and camps and trails and joys of service. Surely they will obtain the same pleasure in discussing their experiences as do the grey

In those after years will come the pleasure of comradeship with the men who were your companions in time of stress, if you were a member of the national great me.

identity. They will remain Texas roads movemen

Texas has been called upon to furnish 12,000 additional national guardsmen.

men of military age in this great damaged stock is sold and the lumstate is considered.

The president of the United States of. Whenever the town of Spear-expects Texas to provide this number of guardsmen by voluntary enlistment. He has asked for an army of 1,500,000 men, 1,000,000 of which House Lumber Co., and in the time on Wednesday, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, seven miles southeast of Hansford, are happy over the arrival of a fine boy at their home on Saturday, July 7. president has confidence in the people. He believes they will come lumber company if needed at any of forward and volunteer. But men are needed at once to go into training. Texas has been asked to provide her quota of guardsmen by July 1. she is to keep the faith with the day

United States, and do her part, the people will have to awaken during the next few days. The war department plans to muster the Texas guard into the federal service Aug-Unless Texas has her men amiss and Texas will have failed in

Foliatt on the Market

F. W. Wilsey was over from Cans haired men who each year gather dian lass week looking after business around the tattered confederate flag matters and visiting with J. R. Coland talk of Appomattox, of Bull Run lard. Mr Wilsey is arranging now around the tattered confederate mag manual. Mr Wilsey is arranging now and talk of Appomattox, of Bull Run lard. Mr Wilsey is arranging now to have a sale of lots in the townsite

cruited in a certain community, therefore in many instances every man of the unit will be acquainted with every other man. This is one of the most appealing features of the national guard of Texas. The guardsmen will train with friends, enter battle with friends, and in after years will have these same friends near to talk over the stirring times of 1917.

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J. H. McBride, who has been local This will make Texas' quota of the manager for White House Lumber guard only 16,000 men, a decidedly co. for the eight years past, will consmall number, when the available time living at Glazier until all the ber company's accounts are disposed

Grandpa R. L. McComas was circu-If lating among Hansford friends Tues-

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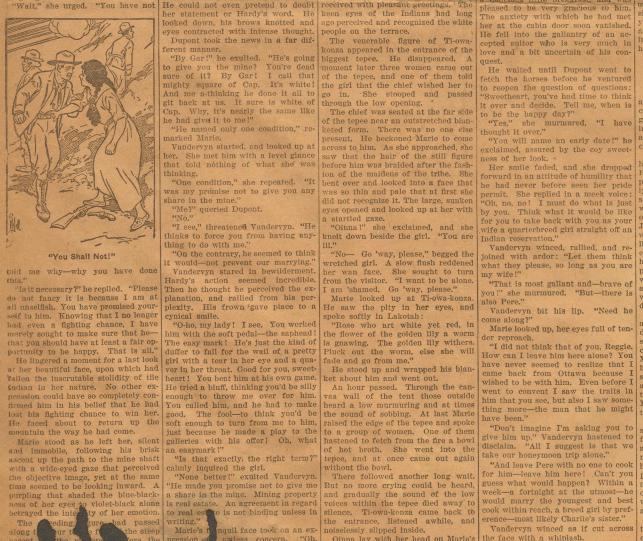
If I— But he already wishes to—" to girl hesitated, and fell silent, her ack eyebrows bent in thought.

"I do not seek to persuade you to the contrary," said Hardy. "All I ask is that you give me your promise to allow him no share in the mine."

Marie looked down. After a silence answered in a low tone: "I prom-

That is all," he said. "I must now

Wait," she urged. "You have not



CHAPTER XXIII.

A Wedding Postponed. Vandervyn's face darkened with sus-

has lied to you, in order to get away

from us."

Marie's lips curved in a half-smile.
"He gave me his word of honor. Do
you doubt it?"

The young man's law dropped stack. He could not even pretend to doubt her statement or Hardy's word. He looked down, his brows knotted and eyes contracted with intense thought.

"The so kind as to explain. I understand that you were ordered to Alaska".

"Were you not told of my return as far as the butte?"

"When your orders to leave were countermanded," Marie evaded the question.

His eyes darkehed, and his face contracted as if from a twinge of pain. But he replied with quiet stendiness; "That is of no consequence. May I ask if you consider my word good?"

"Yes." The answer was given without not not instant's hesitation.

He smiled gravely, "You cannot think I came back to win the mine for myself. You have my word that I will assign it to you as soon as I have the legal right."

"To me? But why?" The dilating eyes of the girl showed her utter surprise and astonishment, "Why? There, that last night at the agency, you showed that you despised me."

"Never that," he disclaimed. "I was bitter—harsh. But the suddenness of the discovery that you and he— Let as not talk of that. It is past. I would not have come back to trouble you, only—" Again he stopped."

"I was not reason for asking it, and unless you tell me your reason for asking it, and unless you tell me your reason for foling what you have done."

Hardy whitened. "Very well, then it is simply this. If you own the mine, be will wish to marry you."

"If is to be yours, not his. Promise me that you will never give him any share it it. That is all I ask."

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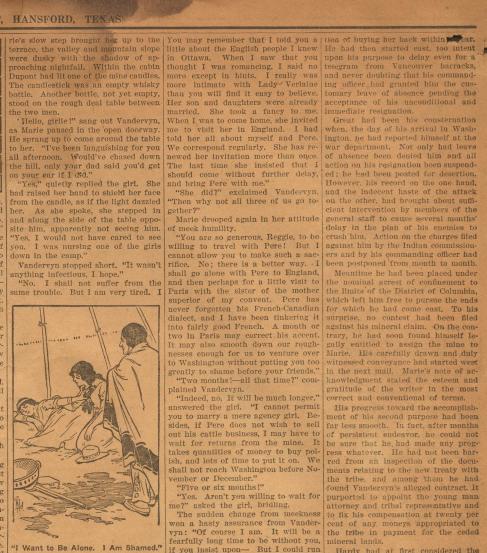
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"After a puse she quilety remarked; he had you will will will he had give he had here had you will n

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Olinna lay with her head on Marie's promise to give me

t. Her eyes were closed. She fallen into the peaceful, healing per of childhood. A smile hov-on her half-parted lips. The bowl



"I Want to Be Alone. I Am Shamed."

see you and Pere have eaten. You might finish the bottle outside."
"How about a kiss to sweeten the toddy?" he suggested.
She burst into a tantalizing little laugh. "I fear you must take yours straight for a while, Reggie. You are still engaged to your cousin, I believe— Good night, Pere."
Dupont, heavy with food and liquor, mumbled a response, and stumbled out into the dusk, reluctantly followed by Vandervyn. Marie flung their blankets out after them and barred the door. oand."

"I shall go down and tell him," she insisted. "No, do not come with me."

He frowned at her willfulness, shrugged and turned to Dupont.

"Come into the cabin, Jake, and give me a drop of something," he urged. "I'm dry as a bone. . That ride wasn't any joke!"

Marie was already hastening down the mountain slope into the valley.

In the morning Vandervyn was relieved to find that the night's rest had lightened her mood. She cooked in the camp, she was a delicious little breakfast, and was a delicious little breakfast, and was a delicious little breakfast, and was a delicious little breakfast and was a delicious little breakfast.

wher sheceame to the camp, she was received with pleasant greetings. The keen eyes of the Indians had long ago perceived and recognized the white people on the terrace.

The venerable figure of Ti-owa konza appeared in the entrance of the konza appeared in the entrance of the constant of the control of th

ington was bright and gay with the activities of officialdom and official society.

One of the first events of the season had been a ball in honor of the superb French beauty and helress, Miss Dupont. She had arrived with a matron ly French lady well known in Parisian society; a tall, olive-tinted maid, who was said to be of Spanish or Hindu origin; and a male relative, Monsieur Jacques Dupont, who spoke French with French-Canadian idioms and English with a quaint sprinkling of western Americanisms. By those who saw him before they had the pleasure and privilege of meeting Miss Dupont, he was said to be quite "impossible." But after meeting her, they usually agreed with the general verdict that he was decidedly amusing and "picturesque." Letters to the wives of three or four ambassadors opened to the heiress the doors of the most excellent of the most product of the most pr

Letters to the wives of three or four ambassadors opened to the heiress the doors of the most exclusive official society, and her wonderful beauty and charm carried all before her by storm. Men raved over her eyes; women over her French gowns. She soon had a suite of devoted admirers and suitors, among whom, despite his engagement to the daughter of his eminent uncle, Mr. Reginald Vandervyn was one of the most ardent.

thing more—the man that he might have been."

"Don't imagine I'm asking you to give him up." Vandervyn hastened to disclaim. "All I suggest is that we take our honeymoon trip alone."

"And leave Pere with no one to cook for him—leave him here! Can't you guess what would happen? Within a week—a fortnight at the utmost—he

for him—leave him here! Can't you guess what would happen? Within a newek—a fortnight at the utmost—he would marry the youngest and best cook within reach, a breed girl by presence of Miss Dupont. Hardy's neatly kept clothes were somewhat out of style, and his lodgings, in an old warren down on M street, were cheap and shabby.

There were still better reasons for the worldly wise to shun the company of the officer so lately distinguished for his services in the Philippines. It was whispered that the interests for which he had been diligently lobbying since midsummer were opposed to the interests of the pro-administration group of which the eminent Senator (Itemmer was the leader. More openly the fact was bruited about that he was to Be Court-Martialed.

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me?" asked the girl, bridling.

The sudden change from meekness won a hasty assurance from Vanderyn: "Of course I am. It will be a fearfully long time to be without you, if you insist upon— But I could run over and see you in England or France."

"No," she refused. "I wish you to stay and work for the good of my people. Pere and I still are members of the tribe, you know, and I am deeply interested in the irrigation project laid out by Captain Hardy."

Vandervyn smiled in his most boyish manner.

"I am neither an engineer nor an army officer. Someone else must dig the ditches. I shall at once go on to Washington and prepare for the passage of the appropriation. It's going to slide through as soon as congress meets."

"And then I shall come over from Paris. You will break off your engagement with your cousin and we,—No, no, sir! not a single kiss—not one until you are free, and I set the day. I am an heiress now, and must act accordingly. Besides, here is Pere with the

Paris, Fou will be sufficiently our cousin and we No. no. sir! not a single kiss—not one until you are free, and I set the day. I am an heiress now, and must act accordingly. Besides, here is Pere with the horses. We must be starting."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Tilting at Windmills.

The early winter rains that followed an ideal Indian summer at the national capital were chill and sleety. But congress was now in session, and Washington was bright and gay with the ington was bright and gay with the chief of the Indian bureau, he was officially notified to appear the following morning for trial by courtmartial.



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MOVIE FORCE IN EDUCATION

Test Made in London Shows That Children Remember Film Plots Two Years After Seeing Pictures.

That moving picture films play an important part in a child's educational development is revealed by a test con-ducted recently in London by the Cl-

ducted recently in London by the Clnema commission. In one of the schools where a test was made, many of the girls who have refrained from attending the theaters since the beginning of the war were able to give good accounts of the films they had seen more than two years before.

The test revealed that films portraying domestic and fairy stories were favorites with the girls, while the boys preferred the cowboys and adventure pictures. Comics were far more popular with the boys than with the girls. The interest in war films varied, while love films were more interesting to the girls eleven years old

A Poet's Beginning.
Richard Le Gallienne was talking rather bitterly in a New York cafe about the decline of poetry.

aste basket he was for in," Mr. Le Gallienne explained.

A watch's mainspring is two feet

"Nobody sows a thing that will not Give all the kids



TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Charter has been granted to the De Leon Compress and Warehouse company, a corporation with \$40,000

A. H. Dashiell, 52 years old, attorney for the Texas Midland railroad, died at his home in Terrell after a lingering illness.

Damage estimated at from \$15, 000 to \$35,000 was done in Marlin by fire which destroyed several bus-iness houses, including stocks of merchandise.

The governor has appointed Will T. Brady judge of the El Paso coun-ty court at law, created by the Thirty-fifth legislature. Mr. Brady formerly resided in Austin.

The continued drouth at Weather ford has damaged to a considerable extent the fruit crop and as a re-sult the crop of peaches is going to be very short. Also the watermelon crop has been badly damaged.

—o— Texas company headquarters The Texas company neadquarters in Houston has filed an amendment to its charter with the secretary of state, changing purpose of incorporation so as to permit it to form corporations outside of Texas.

Considering the fact that the Texas homestead limits the operations of the Houston federal land bank, members of the farm loan board regard the Houston bank's showing as excellent. The records disclosed that the Houston bank is one of the first four or five in point of relative progress.

Through the efforts of the Catvert auxiliary of the Red Cross, \$10,000 necessary to equip an ambulance corps has been raised. The contribution makes the Robertson the Russian for Galicia, from which they are only about forty-five miles dis-

Through the efforts of the Calvert auxiliary of the Red Cross, \$10,000 necessary to equip an ambulance corps has been raised. The contribution makes the Robertson county ambulance corps the second in the gulf division, which includes Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisians.

The court of criminal appeals at Austin before adjourning for the term took no action in the T. R. Watson case, from McLennan county, wherein Watson was given a 99 year sentence for the murder of John S. Patterson, commissioner of insurance and banking, while closing a bank at Teague, hence this case goes over to the next term, beginning in October.

Selection of exemption boards for the state of Texas, it developed, has caused the provost marshal general's department more trouble than all the other states combined. A number of complaints were registered against Governor Ferguson's recommendations, and many changes were made before the list was given to the public as final.

At the meeting of the locating board of the west Texas Agricultural and Mechanical colege in the governor's private office Friday, the brief announcement was made that Abilene had been unanimously selected as the location for the institution. Abilene won the college over 22 other west Texas cities and towns. The initial cost of the college is to be \$500,000.

The Dallas board of education has The Dallas board of education has adopted a resolution requesting the mayor and commissioners to retire \$75,000 of the \$500,000 bond issue voted for school purposes at the last municipal election by the appropriation of \$75,000 from the sinking fund. It is proposed to expend this money for such school purposes as the board may later determine.

A 15,000-acre ranch located in the northern part of Erath county was sold at a total consideration of \$237,500.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise \$75,000 in Texas for war work, which was suspended because of the Red Cross campaign, will be resumed early in July, it is announced. In the campaign which was recently conducted to raise this fund, \$65,000 was secured, leaving \$10,000 yet to be subscribed be subscribed.

A shabby young man slunk out, and Mr. Le Gallienne said:

"There goes Quiller. I knew he'd be a poet. He was found, you know, in a basket on a doorstep."

"But," said a photoplay writer, bewildered—"but what's that got—"

"It was a waste basket he was found."

"It was a waste basket he was found."

With the election of J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls as president, and the re-election of Gus. W. Thomasson of Dallas as secretary-manager the third annual convention of the "Buy It Made in Texas" association closed at Wichita Falls last Friday.

The oats crop of Earnest Ever-heart, residing two miles north of Whitewright, has just been thrash-ed and averaged 142 5-8 busheis per acre. Oats are bringing 72c on the local market.

A base hospital unit will be or ganized at Dallas with the medical branch of Baylor university as its parent institution, under orders

DOTS AND DASHES

WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

War News.

The withdrawal of Austrian forces under pressure of superior numbers on a limited part of the front in Galicia is announced in an Austrian war office statement. Russian attacks near Koniuchy were repulsed and the Russians were compelled to cease their assaults at Brzezany, the statement declares.

It is confirmed that German attacks along the French front of about seventeen kilometers cost the enemy exceptionally heavy losses without bringing him either gain of ground or prisoners. Everywhere else the French have completely maintained their positions.

The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through Russia, was led by War Minister Kerensky in person. For four days the war minister had been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches and placing himself at the head of the troops, gave the order to advance.

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British troops continue to make progress in their encirclment of the French mining town of Lens. An official statement from the British headquarters reports the capture of German defenses on a half mile front along the north bank of the Souchez River, southwest and west of Lens.

The French and Germans are engaged in intensive fighting in the regions of Cerny and Cerbeny in the Soissons-Rheims sector, and around Hill 304 and in the Avocourt Wood near Verdun. The battle around Cerny has been sanguinary, positions several times changing hands, but at last reports remaining in the hands of the Germans, who, after several unsuccessful attempts, won them from the French, but at the cost of heavy casualties. Southeast of Cerbeny the Germans along the Laon-Rheims road also endeavored to force the French line, but there they were repulsed, losing heavily among their men, who were led by picked battalions of storming troops.

Washington.

Following the revelation that German army and navy headquarters are getting a steady flow of military secrets from the United States, as evicrets from the United States, as evidenced by Berlin's war moves and publications in German newspapers, opinion in Washington has resolved itself into a concerted demand for exposure and death of enemy agents.

4 4 4 Secret investigation by government agents has disclosed a great consult.

agents has disclosed a great conspir-acy to destroy or hinder shipping on the Great Lakes and thereby delay organization of American armies and check the flow of food and munitions from the western states to the At-

Charles Baird, cashier of the National Tea Company of Chicago, was slugged by two motor bandits as he entered Rump's private bank and robbed of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 which he carried in a sachel. The bandits escaped. bandits escaped.

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Late estimates placed the death list

Late estimates placed the death list at fifteen in the accident in the Mil-waukee River when a big steel water tank toppled over and crashed through the decks of the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus. Thir-

Intervention of President Wilson has checked the "bone dry" national prohibition movement in Congress. Confinement of prohibition legislation to distilled beverages without interference with manufacture of beer and wines, it is generally agreed, will result.

Domestic.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has denied the plea of the railroads of the United States for a horizontal increase of 15 per cent in

Members of the Senate agricultural committee and Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, were in conference recently at the Capitol discussing amendments and measures to expedite the food co

Effectiv

John Graber, an Industrial Worker of the World leader, has been arrested at Scranton, Pa., charged with being a spy in the employ of the German government.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well

A total of 91,521,198 barrels of Portestablished new records for the

Recent dispatches to the Associated Press telling of the American troops in France have been diverted by offi-cial order from their unusual channel of delivery and have been delivered first to the secretary of war for his approval. There is no censorship of the press in the United States, con-

The area under cultivation in cotton this year, announced recently by the Department of Agriculture, is 34,600,000 acres, 1,62,000 acres less than the revised figures of last year's area. * * *

The Senate the other day amended the Food Bill to include control of cotton and its products. This would hit clothing. The vote was 43 to 33.

Southwest.

The Metal Mine Workers' branch of the Industrial Workers of the World notified Governor Thomas E. Camp-bell at a conference at Globe, Ariz., that they would not return to work

A federal investigation of the recent race riots in East St. Louis in which thirty-three negroes and four whites thirty-three negroes and four whites were killed and approximately 310 negro homes were burned, has been begun by Colonel George K. Hunter, chief inspector of the Central Department of the United States Army. Colonel Hunter is under instructions to make a full report of the trouble to Major General Thomas H. Barry at Chicago.

At least fifteen negroes were shot and killed by mobs in East St. Louis, Ill., as they fled from their burning homes which had been set on fire by white mobs. How many negroes perished in the burning houses is unknown and will not be ascertained until the ruins are searched. Military rule was proclaimed and 300 white men were arrested and locked up at police headquarters.

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Mining operations in the Clifton Morenci Metcalf mining district in Arizona closed when more than five thousand the control of the con sand miners, mechanics and laborers quit work. The tieup of the mines was said to be complete.

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Standing on top of a 55,000-barrel steel tank of oil, three miles north of Tulsa, Ok., G. W. Van Horn, a manufacturer of Tulsa, and Miss Ollie Barnhart, a member of a prominent family, were married the other night.

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Ninety-two per cent of the copper miners employed at Miami and Inspiration, Ariz., have quit work in response to a strike call, according to a statement issued at Globe, Ariz., by leaders of the Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Union.

Industrial Union.

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Four men, including Superintendent J. B. Jeandell, were killed and ten injured as the result of an explosion which wrecked two buildings of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder Company of Angusta Col. pany at Augusta, Col.

The Mileage Gasoline Company of Oklahoma, H. Appleman and associates, has sold its five casinghead gas plants to Bertrand R. Clarke and associates for one million dollars. The plants are located at Red Fork, Bald Hill, Mohawk and two at Bartlett.

Foreign.

A German court-martial sentenced to death Mile. Grandprez and her brother, both of Stavelot, Liege Province, Belgium, and caused them to be shot within twenty-four hours, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says. sterdam says.

All France celebrated the Fourth of July, Paris turned out a crowd that no American city ever surpassed for size, enthusiasm and profusion of Stars and Stripes. A battalion of the first American expeditionary force was the center of the celebration.

German authorities have broken the

The Greek destroyer Doxa, man-ed by French officers and crew, has been blown up in the Mediterranean. Twenty-nine men, including all the officers, were lost, an official report

ficers, were lost, from Paris says.

General Chang Hsun has informed President Li Yuna Hung that he must relies because the Manchu Emperor Tung has been restored to the has issued

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I might arise in my large white

cravat
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die tonight And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel, .
Clasping my bier to show the grief

you feel-I say, if I should die tonight

And you should come to me, and there and then Just even hint bout payin' me that

might arise the while,

But I'd drop dead again.
—Ben King.

The Guaranty State Bank

The Hansford County Bank is now the Guaranty State Bank, Incorpor-ated, with a capital stock of \$25,000 00. Geo. Sturgis, district bank examiner trac. Sturgis, district hank examiner for the northern district of Texas, was in Hansford Tuesday and on that day the change was made. The Guaranty State is coming to the front at a rapid rate as a financial institution, having rate as a financial institution, having enjoyed a quite lucrative business as a private bank, owing to the well known and generally recognized sale and conservative business methods of the men behind the gun. Deposits in the Guaranty State are protected by the Depositor's Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

Harvest is On

Harvesting the Hansford county wheat crop is occupying the time of the farmer folk at present. The yield is proving to be greater than was explosed, from 6 to 10 bushels per acre being about the general average. A very commendable effort is being made by the farmers to save every grain of wheat that can be saved. made by the farmers to save every grain of wheat that can be saved. Fields are being harvested which in ordinary years would be entirely abandoned. But the farmers are proving their loyalty to their government during the trying times brought on by the war by saving all the foodstuff that can be saved. Summer fallowing for fall planting is next in order and with the care of the imorder and, with the care of the immense row crop, the Hansford county

farmer is a very busy man.

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plaintiffs and J. A. Simson is defendant, said suit being in substance as
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LOST: - Automobile curtain, ansford Finder leave at Headlight

Little Heroes Need Our Help!

It is less theatrical to give a bowl of soup to a hungry, frightened little child than to stanch the wound of a fallen soldier in the fighting line, but the American Red Cross has undertsken to care for the suffering civilians in war-tora Europe as well as to nurse the wounded fighters. These little ones are just as heroic, in their way, as any man who charges the German guns. And the children are often wounded, too.

wounded, too.

Here is an extract from a letter written by Mrs, Marian Bonsall Davis, who was for six months a volunteer worker in France, among those non-combatants who are almost hourly in danger from German guns and bombs: "Because so many bombs fall on the town of Nancy, and because the place is sometimes bombarded, the children statement what on a certain sizual they

all know that on a certain signal they must run into the cellar of the nearest house marked with the great red cross There, perhaps, they will have protect

"There are children in the hospitals, victims of the bombs. There is one little girl, both legs taken off by a German bomb, hugging tight her dolly,

with never a smile on her grave face.
"There are two little boys who also suffered amputations because of the bombs. They begged to be allowed bonns. They begget to be above to lie in the hospital ward with the wounded soldiers, and when the sol-diers heard of the request they smiled and said "bien!". (It is well.) And now the little fellows are inordinately proud of the mutilations that permit them to lie in the ward of crippled sol-dlers, the equals in rank of the heroes

Then there are the little ones in the "Then there are the little ones it the refugee colonies. If you have helped with your money, with service, to carry the world-burden, you can look lato their eyes; otherwise you turn your head when they gaze at you with

er children except in one thing—no horrible thing can ever surprise them. Their baby eyes have looked upon the unspeakable. They have gazed on violence and wrath in their most pervertices. lence and wrath in their most perverted forms, have seen their grandparents hunted and driven, their mothers
hunted down.—They are too young to
know that these things are not a common part of life. And they are so
much older than you in knowledge of
violence and suffering and terror, yet
because you are so big, and seem to
them wise, they look up to you in child
anneal.

When you have seen that war, there is only one said of repossible to you—and that is to hel There is a very definite, practical wato help—the American Red Cross. Eery cent you give will go further that you ever would believe that a centrol go. A cent will give a bowl a soup to a hungry, frightened child."

O'CONNOR, RED CROSS CHASER OF CYCLONES

The world is full of rainbow chasers, but the one and only official-cyclone chaser is John J. O'Connor, director of the central division of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at Chicago. The Red Cross Magazine has graphically told how he personally administered relief at Newcastle and New Albany, Ind., when those cities were wrecked by storms. But it is not generally known that, beginning with the disaster at Mattoon and Charleston, where 98 lives were lost, Mr. O'Connor directed relief work in 55 communities scattered over seven states! Not only did he get calls for help from several of the nine states then in his division, but Washington ordered him to take over the cyclone relief work in Kansas and Oklahoma, which ordinarily are administered from Denver dinarily are administered from

MAKE YOUR CHOICE-IT'S RED CROSS OR IRON CROSS

pressive of the duty of every American to uphold the Red Cross is that of J. Roe Purchase, editor of a trade paper in Chicago. Here is what he tells

"You'd better bear the Red Cross burden now than bear the Iron Cross burden all the rest of your life."

Never was spoken a truer word. The first appeal of the Red Cross was for \$100,000,000, which means about \$1 per capita. This fund is for the care of sick and wounded soldiers, and the destitute in war-desolated lands.

But when the German heel is stamped down upon a land—Belgium, Serbia, Poland, Roumania, France—as far as the crown prince has been able to go—there is no such thing as a contribution; it is confiscation. Why, more money has been ravished from the one city of Brussels than the Red Cross asked for its whole first year campaign. Millions of dollars in "fines" are taken from every Belgian city every month. Ofly, a few weeks fine of millions was imposed sels because a newspar.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank of Hansford,

at Hansford, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 20, 1917

RESOURCES

Total loans	\$153,506.96
Overdrafts, unsecured	523.20
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of sub-	
scription)	900.00
Net amount due from approved reserve	
agents in New York, Chicago and St.	
Louis 8,485.29	
Net amount due from approved reserve	
agents in other reserve cities 37,704.76— Net amount due from banks and bankers	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.	359.85 39.50
Notes of other national banks	200.00
Notes of Februar Reserve banks.	260.00
Federal Reserve notes	400.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from	
Federal Reserve bank	11,571.91
	-
TOTAL	\$213,951.47

LIABILITIES \$ 12,329.61 Less current appears and the paid 4,039.35
Individual deposits subject to check.
Cashier's checks outstanding of the demand deposits.
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve. 163,961.24
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)
Total time deposits subject to Reserve. 11,700.00 4,039.38 11,700.00 TOTAL. \$213,951.47

State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:

I, F. L. Carson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. CARSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1917 A. F. BARKLEY, Notary Public

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Full line of well cylinders and wind-

R. B Quinn and J. C. Williamson

vere here from Guymon Wednesday. The Missionary society met with

Dr. Jarvis, the dentist, is in Hansford this week, renewing old acquaint-ances and looking after his practice.

New goods arriving almost every

lay. Come in and see,
TRUAX HARDWARE CO. Mrs. Lean McCarley and son Tyra arrived the first of the week from valvy Wells, Texas, and are guests

at the Dillow home. Mrs. A. F. Barkley and children rewhere they spent several weeks with was as an affliction visited by Go

Truax and Waymon Fdwards went to the Coble ranch picnicing Sunday and

and look after business at the hard-ware store, after having been confined to his groom pretty closely for several

Oklarado, Colorado, where the Herbert C. Nesbut under trip to Texhoma Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Barkley happened to quite a painful accident last Saturday norning while assisting her husband with the chores. An obstinate calf and a piece of rope were the cause of an injury to Mrs. Barkley's wrist

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bal'ard arrived in Hansford Tuesday for a brief visit with friends. Mrs. Ballard, formerly Miss Mattie B. Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hume

his readers:

"You'd better bear the Red Cross Sikes went over to Canadian Tuesday

"You'd better bear the Red Cross Sikes went over to Canadian Tuesday W. S. McNabb and Walter C.

The Great Law

People of intelligence, open-minded absent themselves from religious ser well supplied as ours with men who have come to see truth clearly thru pondering deeply the problems of life. Can there be anything more important than an understanding, as far as we can grasp it, if the evolutionary plan and the meaning and pur-pose of life, of our existence as human beings on this planet? It is of this that the finest minds in the church have made a lifelong study and seek in their discourses to give out such truth concerning it as they

It is said that a statement has been made in a city pulpit that very many earnest people look upon this world Joe Close, J. H. Buchann, Jack Truax and Waymon Fdwards went to the Coble ranch picnicing Sunday and report having had a heluva good time. operation by the nations themselves

Harry Endicott was looking after business matters in Hansford Wednesday. Harry is much improved in health since his visit to Excelsion Springs.

C. F. Truax is again able to be up and look after business at the bard. Vena Richardson, Misses Grace
Richardson and Lutia Bell Hume and
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell left Tuesday for
Oklarado, Colorado, where the

Herbert C. Nesbitt made a busines

Notice

Fishing and hunting_grape huut-ing included_will not be allowed hereafter on my premises. This notice must be adherred to or prosecution will follow

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Car load of heavy wellcasing and pipe just un-loaded by us.

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MARINES ARE ALWAYS FIRST IN FIGHT

They Go Everywhere by Land or protection of the American flog Sea in Defense of the

MOTTO: "ALWAYS FAITHTUI"

The Recruit Entering Service Today is Paid \$30 a Month and the Opportunities for Advancement Are Numerous.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—"First in the Fight" is the war-time slogan of the Unite States marines, while "Semper Fidelis," "Always Faithful," is their motto in peace and war. So it would seem that if good works, coupled with faith, secure a man's salivation, there must be some reason as well as rhyme in the last four lines of the Marine corps hymn:

If the Army and the Navy Ever look on Heaven's seenes, They will find the streets are guarded by The United States Marines.

Recently Uncle Sam has ordered an increase in the number of his marines to a war strength of 30,000 men,

The Marine corps is curfous in a way to list formation. It has more men in its ronks than an army division, and yet in a way its organization is that of a regiment, although it has a maior general commandant and several forganization, because its fight early organization, because its fight early organization, because its fight early organization, there must be some reason as well as rhyme in the last four lines of the Marine corps 2,000 soldiers of the sea soon will be in the trenches.

France. These men, it has been announced, were added to the preliminary force which it is intended to send into France because the government recognized the right of marines.

The United States government wants men for its Marine corps, it hopes that the proper in the right of marines are properly in the right of a regiment. It has more men in its ronks than an army division, and yet in a way its organization. It has may its organization is the of a regiment, although it has a main organization. It has a main a may its organization is thet of a regiment, although it has a main organization. It has a main a may its organization is the the of a regiment, although it has a main army division. And yet in a way its organization is the of a regiment, although it has a marine corps, big as it is, with its 30,000 men in war tim

Ever look on Heaven's seenes.
They will find the streets are guarded by The United States Marines.
Recently Uncle Sam has ordered an increase in the number of his marines to a war strength of 30,000 men, which numerically means 4,000 more men than there are in a division of twoops of the United States army. There is room in the marines, therefore, for any stalwart young American between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five who wishes to be a soldier and a sailbr in one, to be first in the fight, and to be able to prove that he is always faithful to the ideals of humanity and the ideals of his country. In the present war the American belief is that the two are one.

When congress recently increased the pay of the army it also increased the pay of the army it also increased the pay of the navy and of the Marine corps. The recruif tot.ay who enters the Marine corps will receive \$30 a month pay, an increase of \$15 over the pay in the more or less piping times of peace. More than this, if he goes to sea, which unquestionably will be his lot, he will receive 20 per cent additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and it is generally accounted that in this war time the 20 per cut additional, and i

Every community is divided into THE LATEST NEWS

This is what ers. The workers toil on cheerily, daily contributing to the prosperity of the place and full of hope and The Hutchinson Gaze plans for its future. The shirkers hang back, contribute nothing to its hang back, contribute nothing to its welfare, criticize those who do and talk despondingly of things in general. Strange as it may seem it is easer to be a worker than a shirker and certainly it is a good deal better all around. Then, also, there is the and certainly it is a good deal better all around. Then, also, there is the satisfaction of knowing that one's life amounts to something. There-

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GUYMON.



THOSE AWFUL **CRAMPS**

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but the state of the st

en who are troubled with gular periods, backache, ung women was a translate whose up or irregular periods, backache, iche, dragging-down sensations, mg spells or indigestion should Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable bound. Thousands have been red to health by this root and herb

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Write for free and helpful advice to
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hospital and lays an egg daily in a soldier's locker. The soldier, lying in bed, draws aside the curtain to enable

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

Fine Words.
Pedler-Madam, I am introducing a

Pedler—Madam, I am introducing a new brand of soap—
Lady—Don't want it,
Pedler—It costs only half as much as any soap now on the market—
Lady—Don't want any of it.
Pedler—And it will do twice the work of any other—
Lady—Don't want it, I told you.

Pedler-It softens the skin and makes the complexion clear and beau-

ady-How much is it?-Indianopo-

Her Off Day.
Florry—Thursday is our servant's

off day. Elsle—You mean her "day off" don't

Florry-No; Wednesday is her day off, and that is why Thursday is her

Lying Scoundrel.

"What did Blank say about me?"

"That you owed him ten dollars."

"Why, the lying scoundrel! Well, he can just whistle for his money now —I won't pay it till I get good and ready."

"Icemen can do something no other class of men can succeed in."
"What is that?"

"They can stay where they are and steal a weigh at the same time."

The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

The easy way nowadays is to switch to

nstant tum

ABILENE GETS WEST

Announcement That Governor's Choice Won is Made After Meet-

Announcement That Governor's Choice Won is Made After Meeting in Austin.

Austin.—At the conclusion of a meeting of the locating board of the west Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college in the governor's private office Friday, the brief announcement was made that Abilene had been unanimously selected as the location for the institution. Abilene was the governor's choice. The governor was chairman of the commission. Abilene won the college over 22 other west Texas cities and towns. The initial cost of the college is to be \$500,000.

Valuable Site Offered.

The site which Abilene of Texas, it developed, has caused the provost marshal general's department more trouble than all the other states ombined. A number of complaints were registered against Governor Perguson's recommendations, and many changes were made before the list was given to the public as final. In most states, the governors selected the sheriffs, the county clerks and a physician to comprise the boards. This plan was not followed in Texas, but all boards were recommended without regard to county officers. The provost marshal general's department more required by the order of the state of Texas, it developed, has caused the provost marshal general's department more required by the order of the state of Texas, it developed, has caused the provost marshal general's department more required by the other states of the order of the other states of the order of the other states of the other states of the order of the other states of the order of the order of the other states of the order of the other states of the order of the order of the order of the other states of the order of t

Amarillo.—Between 12,000 and 15,000 visitors witnessed one of the
longest parades emblematic of good
roads and representing contending
routes of the states of Missouri,
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas
and New Mexico ever staged in the
Panhandle, as the chief attraction
the first day of the Ozark Tralls
were convention.

Texas Company Files Amendment.
Austin.—The Texas company headquarters in Houston has filed an
amendment to its charter with the
secretary of state, changing purpose
of incorporation so as to permit it
to form corporations outside of
Texas.

OPPOSE EXEMPTION BOARDS

TEXAS A. & M. Selections of Governor Ferguson for Texas Meet With Some Opposition.

Raises \$178,807 for Red Cross Felix Jones Indicted by Grand Jury.

Three thousand Dallas—Felix Jones, in custody at

President Insists on Equality in the New Army.

BE FEARLESS AND IMPARTIAL

Admonition to Exemption Boards Asks Greatest Impartiality and Least Personal Hardship-Each Case on Its Merits.

Washington, 'C.—Regulations to govern the nex step toward selecting a national was army from the millions registered for service on June 5.

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from any sense of Injustice in their mode of selection."

All Forces on Equal Footing. The statement follows:

"The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, cover the remaining steps of the plan for calling into the service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered; those selected as the result of this process to constitute, with the regular army, the National guard and the navy, the fighting forces of the nation, all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

"The regulations have been drawn with a right to the reade and channel."

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"Our armies at the front will be
strengthened and sustained if they be
composed of men free from any sense
of injustice in the mode of selection.

Methods of Making the Draft, pon organizing the local boards take over from the registration

***** MEN WHO ARE EXEMPT

Officers of United States, states, territories and District of

Ministers of religion and stu-

dents of divinity.

Persons in military or naval service of United States.

service of United States.
Subjects of Germany and 'all aliens who have not taken out first papers.
County or municipal officers.
Customhouse clerks and workmen in arsenals and navy yards.
Pilots, merchant marine sail-

Married men with dependent

wives or children.

Sons of dependent widows, sons of dependent, aged or infirm parents, or brothers of dependent orphans under sixteen years of age.

Men morally deficient.

Members of recognized religious sect existing prior to May 18, 1917, whose creed forbids participation in war.

ed for service in the order of their lia-bility, post the list, give it to the press, and within three days send notice to each designated person by mail.

As the men so notified appear the boards first will make a physical examination in accordance with special regulations to be provided, bearing in mind that all persons accepted by them will be re-examined by army surgeons.

customhouse clerks, workmen in federal rarmories, arsenals and navy yards, persons in the federal service designated by the president for exemption, pilots, merchant marine sailors, it is with a status with respect to dependents which renders their exclusion desirable (a married man with dependent wife or child, son of a dependent widow, son of dependent, aged or infirm parent, or brother of dependent orphan child under sixteen years

Man or Wife May Make Claim.

Claims for exemption because of dependents may be made by the man himself, his wife or other dependents, or by a third party who has personally investigated the case. A claim made by the husband must be accompanied by supporting affidavits signed by the wife and by the head of a family residing in the same territory. A claim by the wife or a third party must be accompanied by two supporting affidavits signed by heads of families. Similar rules govern claims on the grounds of other dependents when the dependents or third parties being authorized to file claims with supporting affidavits. In each case the board must be satisfied before it grants exemption or discharge that the dependent or dependents actually are supported mainly by the fruits of the man's mental or physical labor.

Local boards are required, subject to appeal, to pass upon claims for exemption or discharge within three days after the filing of affidavits.

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Must Decide in Five Days.

District boards must decide appeal cases within five days after the closing of proofs and their decisions are final. If the ruling of a local board is affirmed the person in question stands finally accepted for military service.

In passing on claims for exemption on the ground of employment in necessary industrial and agricultural occupations the district boards must be convinced that the particular enterprise affording such employment actually is necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment of national interest during the emergency.

"The evidence must also establish," the regulations say, "even if the particular industrial enterprise or particular agricultural enterprise of such person therein is necessary to the maintenance thereof and that he cannot be replaced by another person without direct, substantial material loss and detriment to the adequate and effective operation of the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprise in which he is the particular industrial enterprise or agricultural enterprise in which he is

May Designate Certain Industries.

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Later the president may from time to time designate certain industries or classes of industries that are necessary and the district boards will be so notified. It will be the duty of each board, however, to ascertain the available labor supply for such industries outside the men called for military service and to take the result into consideration in determining such things. "If, in the opinion of the district board," this section of the regulations concludes, "the direct, substantial, material loss to any such industrial or agricultural enterprise outweighs the loss that would result from failure to ob-

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Pharmacist.

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The Distinguished Past. "Who was the Father of His Coun-

try?"
"Lookyere," replied Mr. Erastus
Pinkley. "Ev'ybody knows George
Was'nt'n were de Father of His Country. But don't you see dis country's
got too much on hand jes' now to stan'
aroun' braggin' 'bout no family tree?"
—Washington Evening Star.

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Up to Date.

Mrs. Tomlinson-I saw that cook of yours coming out of your front door last Sunday.

Mrs. Smythe—Yes; she gives tone to

the establishment; she dresses so well, you know. I can't afford new clothes myself—war economy, you know myself—war economy, you know— and so I go out the back door, and in that way do not bring discredit upon

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A Conditional Promise.

"Ah wants the day off, boss, tellook fo' a job fo' mah wife."

"Will yon be back tomorrow?"

"Yes, et she don't git one."

FRECKLES

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freekles—Adv.

Harmonious Attire

"How was the lady lecturer dressed you went to hear?"
"Most appropriately. She lectured on Celtic wit and her gown was trimmed with Irish point."

Very Much So.

He-Dearest, you are as sweet as sugar.

She—I am glad to hear you say so, for I know it is your candied opinion.

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

New York's War Gardens

War gardens in New York on vacant lots now cover 745 acres. In Brooklyn and Queens boroughs 5,000 plots for-merly idle are now under cultivation. Many city employees are among the war gardeners.

Not to Be Encouraged

"Why don't you put your husband to work planting a garden?"
"What for?" inquired Mrs. Crosslots.
"All he ever got from his gardening

Boosters live better, feel better and fight harder than any other men on earth.

Chances may have danger signs written all over them and still find takers.

Sore Granulated Eyelids, Byes inflamed by expo-sure to Sun, Dust and Wind

STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

mit von Heltzendorft became an ince of LeQueux several years prior outbreak of the war; he has been in retirement in France since it, 1914, and it was there that Let received from the crown prince's personal adjutant permission of the life of the Hohenzollerns—that emocracles of the world might to know the real, but heretofoet, personalities of the two dominembers of the autocracy it is rrayed against.

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Joseph.

"I must be there on September the eighteenth," he said. "Even though I hold the old idiot and his empire in the hollow of my hand, I suppose I must grace his capital with my presence. But I begrudge the money, Heltzendorff. I have no further influence to gain in Austria-Hungary. It is in England that my future work lies. Every mark spent there is to our advantage. We shall have manch yet to do in Germanizing Great Britain."

The kaiser and his imperial spouse were a parsimonious pair in most different mobody."

upon a short, thick-set seaman in blue jersey and seaboots, a typical North Sea pilot, came in.

"We are too far out; get nearer in the coast," his majesty commanded in imperious tones.

"We are not too far out," replied the man in German.

"Wo are you to dictate to me?" shouted the emperor in fury.

"You are emperor on land, but I, Carl Johannsen of Ekersund, am in charge of this vessel while she is in Norwegian waters, and I take orders from nobody."

The kaiser and his imperial spouse were a parsimonious pair in most directions. Only when it was in the interests of the empire were they lavish in their expenditure. The German public have never yet realized that since William II ascended the throne they have paid 180,000,000 marks into the civil list, and of these 130,000,000 have been expended upon a pageant of valugiorius splendor, with a staff of 1,500 persons, that goes to make the dall-highest the great war lord.

The general public have no conception of the extent of the German imperial court, the immense suite of ladies and gentlemen in waiting, marshals, equerries, masters of the hunt, chamberlains, treasurers, overseers of the plate, gentlemen of the cellars, unchargers, chief chefs, with the varied of footmen, coachmen, chauffeld of footmen, coachmen, chauf

EDITORIAL NOTE. — William Lequeux, who here chronicles for his
friend, Count Ernst von Heltzendorft,
the inter's revelations of the inner
fife of the imperial German court, has
long been recognized throughout Europe as the possessor of its innermost
secrets.

The English "Who's Who" says of
the intimate knowledge of
the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government (of Great Britain) an authority on
such matters." Another authority says:
Few people have been more closely associated with or know more of
the astounding linner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources
of secret information at his command
than any contemporary in civil life, and

exclaiming:

"But I thought you liked to be minister of the royal house, eh?"

You Wedell bowed, and a second later retired.

The emperor's egomania asserted itself that offernees.

A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EUROPE.

Veneux Nadon,
par Moret-sur-Loing,
Seine-et-Marne,
February 10th, 1917.

My dear LeQueux:

I have just faished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the Imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luisa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

were many of them knows of Saxony, you well, Lulsa, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you well, closely associated with many of those at court whose names appear in these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more startling details, which you may also put into print.

My service as personal adjutant to the German crown prince is, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization glaringly revealed, I feel, in my retirement, no computation in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from

Your sineere friend,

(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

"Very naturally," I said. "Lantzsch showed a great want of tact. But, your majesty," I went on, "I am more perturbed regarding the contents of the dispatch bag now on its way to Berlin. Natzmer is now traveling by road to Trondhjem, where he is due at noon tomorrow. Thence by rail he will go down to Christiania and on by the destroyer awaiting him to Humburg. He stroyer awaiting him to Hamburg. He will be in Berlin on Thursday."

"I agree. The be show

The latter, his cheeks scarlet, recled and clutched at the table.

His first impulse was to hit back; but, with self-possession, he drew himself up, clicked his heels together and saluted without a word.

The kalser, his face white as paper, turned and left the cabin.

I stood aghast.

"Well," exclaimed Rudolph at last, "he shall pay for that blow, even though he be emperor!" and he strode out, leaving me speechless with surprise.

A few minutes later I ascended to the deck when suddenly I saw before me several of the personal suite, who saluted as the kalser, haughty and erect, passed with quick, angry step.

As he approached I saw a figure emerge and stand in his path. It was that of Von Lantzsch.

The kalser lifted his hand, and, with some imperious words, struck the man who stood in his path.

In a second Von Lantzsch, in a fury of passion, raised his fist, planting addrect blow at the emperor's jaw and sending him spinning against some imperious words, struck the man who stood in his path.

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Wild shouts arose from the officers who had been chatting near, two of whom rushed towards the emperor, but the latter had instantly recovered himself, and with a grim smile continued his walk and went below.

Naturally, we all expected the hussar capital to be put under arrect himself, and with a grim smile continued his walk and went below.

A Midnight Command.

A Mong the entourage there was, of course, much gossiping. The cause of the fracas was to them a complete mystery. What had occurred perventage in the course of a private nature. Therefore the mystery. What had occurred perventage in the course of a private nature. Therefore the mystery. What had occurred perventage in the provision of the ment of the more of the private matter of the course of a private nature. Therefore the mystery. What had occurred perventag

imagined.

Just before midnight, as I was about to turn in, I received a command to transity to the emparer's cable wherein he reveal the extual talk.

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Yet a well-directed battery of "75" rannon, sweeping a space of ground, is more certain to leave nothing alive.

These, then, are the primordial means of defense, to which naturally are to be added the numerous rifles of the defenders of the trenches, those trenches in which are invisible loopholes where the enemy awaits our appearance.

is sermon, exclaimed in list amazement, and loud enough for all to hear:

"That man is no emperor; he is and loud enough for all to hear:

"That man is no emperor; he is a training to the kaiser's assounding in and loud enough for all to hear:

"That man is no emperor; he is a training to the kaiser had heard him, and had he trunch his eyes towards him for an instant without pausing. But well did a how the flerce Imperial vindictive, ness, or In desperation I sought the empression of the form of the first him the uniform of the Red Hussars of Potsdam, netered. He was a tail, rained man, a typical Prassian cavalage had sign an imperial order in her art and gust name.

I could see that the poor lady was a tail, rained man, a typical Prassian cavalage had sign an imperial order in her art and gust name.

I could see that the poor lady was a tail, rained man, a typical Prassian cavalary man.

I could see that the poor lady was tail most unfortunate, county on Heltzendorff," she said. "I only hope that we may be able to preven, the people from herring of bits majes, the people from herring of bits

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How One Texas Farmer Beat the Dry Weather

He lived on the black, waxy prairie land almost due north of Dallas in a county that bordered on Red River. His corn crop failed completely, but he never gave up.

His wheat and oat stubble land was

On the 20th day of July he started as wheat drill over the stubble, put-

On the same day he put four mules o a lister and began laying off rows, following immediately behind with a planter, putting in milo maize.

After the mazie was in, June corn as planted.

The work was finished in three or four days.

When he planted these things the earth was dry and there was not a shadow of a chance for a seed to come up until rain came.

Rain fell in about one week after last seed were sown in the dry earth.

The cane, the milo maize and the June corn made fine yields. Early frost nipped the corn just a bit, causing it to appear shrunken, but it weighed out twenty-five bushels to

maize with a row binder.

The farmer fattened ten head of hogs and fed twelve head over until next year's crop was made. He ran a ten mule force and fed

the animals on these crops from the time of harvest until the next year's crop was made.

Moral: Never give up. One vic-

tory is recompense for a thousand

The corn crop of Texas is nearly nothing this year. Large areas are burned up so far as corn is concerned. Every acre of corn land that has should be planted to food and feed

rops.

Take a chance. Remember that the world belongs to those who never

to it that no farmer in their locality fails to plant fall crops by reason of lack of funds to purchase seed. Secretaries of chambers of commerce and executive officers of other business organizations should take steps to secure seed for their various local-

July,, August and September following a dry winter and spring. Have seen it more than once. We may see

June corn, milo maize, Spanish gea-nuts and soy beans will make a crop in about 100 days. Other crops mature about as follows: Sudan grass, 65 days; feterita, 75 days; New Era, or hay pea (blue speckled), 65 days; black-eyed and whippoorwill peas, 75 days; butter beans, small variety, 75 days. These crops can be grown practically anywhere in Texas if they are up by the end of the first week in Only a little rain on them is needed. Some have been grow when up even later.

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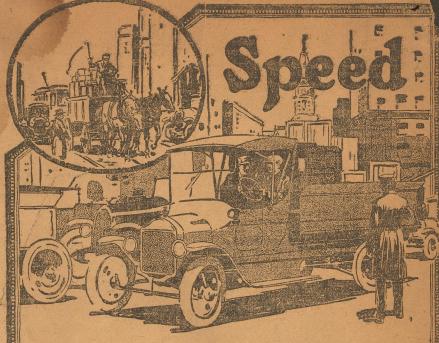
"The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war, a war for freedom and justice and self-government among all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the pebles who live upon it and have made it their own."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

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