

THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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Confidential Service

SECURITY COURTESY

Our customers always have the assurance of these features in doing business with us.



The First National Bank
of Hansford, Texas

Texas Gave 161,065 of Her Sons

Ranking fifth in number of enlisted men furnished the U. S. army by states, Texas with its contribution of 161,065 men not only exceeded the enlisted strength of the entire regular army of 1917, but achieved a new record for patriotism and loyalty as well.

Texas, with a population of five million gave 161,065 of her sons against New York's enlistment of 267,884, with a population of over nine million. The three other states following New York's lead are Pennsylvania with 267,891 men; Illinois, 251,074; Ohio 200,293. The promptness and willingness with which Texas responded to the call of an unprepared nation suddenly plunged into a disastrous war that has racked the entire world, should be a source of pride and gratitude for every Texan. They have given the Lone Star a new lustre; have kept her escutcheon free from blot or stain, and have attained everlasting honor for their high courage and their performance of duty.

Bargains in clothing at the closing out sale of the Caldwell store.

Headlight and Southwest Plainsman one year, \$1 50

Tom L. Hobbs was in from his ranch north of town Tuesday.

Haynes Douglas was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

W. E. Maupin was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

P. A. Lyon is among those confined to their home this week with a slight attack of flu.

Jim Tower, Hansford county's artist farmer, was in from his home 12 miles east of town Monday.

James H. Cator and son James F., and Gid Nobles were in from the Diamond C ranch Tuesday, looking after business matters.

E. V. Andrews and son Earl are both confined to their home with the flu. Mr. Andrews was seriously sick for several days, but is better at this writing.

Joe Hays arrived Tuesday from Chicago, where he recently received an honorable discharge from the army. Joe was in the motor transport service.

Frank Andrews and daughter Miss Laura were in from the V Bar ranch, down the Palo Duro, Tuesday. Mr. Andrews left a nice order for stationery with the Headlight.

Henry Ralston found an open face, gold watch one day last week, on the road leading south from town. It is a good watch and Henry desires to return it to the rightful owner. See him if you have lost a watch.

Mrs. C. B. Riley is the Hansford business in the Pate Studio, of Guymon. See her if you contemplate having some high class photograph work done. You will save money by buying a coupon of Mrs. Riley.

Phil Weaver, Ralph Harms and Ray Quillan went to Amarillo Monday, the latter being enroute to his home at Lockney, while Phil and Ralph were looking into the oil situation and attending to business matters.

Lieutenant Cecil E. Winder came in from Camp Custer, Mich., Tuesday and is again a citizen of Hansford, having been honorably discharged from the army on March 1. Mr. Winder is back on his old job with the First National Bank.

CROP OUTLOOK IS PROMISING

Hansford County Will Harvest Big Yields This Year

From present indications Hansford county will harvest the largest and best crop in her history during the good year 1919. The weather the past two weeks has been ideal for the growing wheat, many acres of which is already almost entirely covering the ground. The past few days would indicate that spring planting time is not far away. Those of our farmers who could secure the seed are busy with oats and barley. Instead of telling people how to raise their children and spend their money, the department of agriculture would furnish information about where spring wheat, oats, and barley for seeding purposes could be found, it would do a great good and cease to be the preposterous joke it now is. Green grass and weeds are beginning to show up, and the cattlemen are breathing more easily. Even the bankers have a pucker in their face which closely resembles a smile. Hansford county is sitting pretty, thank you, and can continue to grow in exuberance and importance, even without the railroad and oil wells, although we expect to have both by 1920.

Talking Baseball

Ball fans are beginning to talk and have about completed the arrangements to organize a club in Hansford the week beginning March 22. Baseball was put out of commission by the war, but there is nothing to hinder us from having a good team this year. A boost for the ball team is a move in the right direction. A ball team beats a pool hall in a hundred ways than a farmer can whip a mule.

Well, Well

"Say, 'Panhandle Tex' if you wouldn't be vexed," said the tenderfoot, tender and young. "Do the winds blow this way every last blooming day— if they do then I know I've been wrong." "Why, no sir," said Tex, "But you're sure to get next." "So I'll tell you, my innocent brother, they blow this way awhile. Then," he said, with a smile, "they turn round and blow back the other."

J. C. Sanders was in from the Micou community Thursday.

Ralph Storr was among the visitors in the city Monday.

P. M. Maize returned Thursday from a business trip east.

C. D. Works is looking after legal business in Plemons this week.

W. F. C. Eling in the county flats was trading in the city Monday.

J. A. Ward, a good farmer from a few miles west, was in town Thursday.

We notice spring has arrived, but are not putting out anything. Not yet.

Scott Secord, from out west of town, was looking after business matters here Thursday.

W. A. Trawick, of the Guaranty State Bank, is expected home today from a business trip to St. Louis.

Dr. Jarvis, the dentist, is at the Palo Duro hotel, ready to attend to your needs in the dental line.

Sam M. Hedgecock and Manuel Brazil came from Plemons Thursday to mingle a few hours with Hansford friends.

J. A. Bishop and J. C. Scruggs were in from their ranches north of town Monday, looking after business matters.

County court met Monday but on account of the lawyers from Guymon being unable to get here through the snow, all business was continued to the next term.

B. F. Wallin was in from the Grand Plains community Thursday, looking after business matters. Mr. Wallin says his brother George, who sold his farm on the north flats and moved to Arizona last year, has again purchased the old home and is coming back to Hansford county.

Mart Hart, another of Hansford county's fine young men who was getting in shape to help trim the Kaiser when the armistice was signed, recently received an honorable discharge at Camp Travis, and arrived in Hansford Monday. After receiving his discharge Mart went immediately to California to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hart, and is now visiting with his brother, Hayden, in Hansford.

REX SANDERS WRITES OF WAR

Old But Interesting Letter From Our Heavy Artilleryman

France, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Ones at Home:

This is one time I can write what I please, as today is "Dad's Day." They tell us to write what we please and a special boat will take all the Dad letters to America.

I have done a little of everything since I got across. I attended a machine gun school the first four weeks and sure liked it. Made a good shot and, at that time, wanted to stay with the machine guns, but every boy in the first gun squad—the very six inch guns—wanted me with them, so I got to shooting cannon and went simply wild over them. But some war they just held this regiment back and I never got to burst a cap on the front. Really, I was sort of anxious to, but the war just simply ended too soon—not too soon, but before I could get up there. We saw three battles on the trip over, and at those particular spots on the Atlantic the water looked dam cold and awfully deep. But, really, I enjoyed every minute of the battle. It was just grand to stand and watch those little greyhound-looking sub chasers get into action. When a periscope was sighted that sub was gone, absolutely. The big guns on the transports were firing every time there was anything to shoot at, and they shot as accurate and almost as fast as you could shoot a rifle. Those little sub chasers could simply fly. We had sixteen of them with us and no matter where a sub showed up in thirty seconds one of them had placed a depth bomb where the sub went down, and that was always the last of that sub. Just a little oil that came to the top was all that was left to tell the tale. On a Sunday morning just at sunrise I was standing on deck, when a periscope showed up in about 50 yards of the ship I was on. Our ship was sort of on one flank and the sub's eyes were turned in the opposite direction. He could not see us and he seemed to be taking his time in turning to look all around, and about the time he got to where he could see us the big gun on the rear of our ship barked once and tore that periscope all to hell. In twenty seconds a chapter of it had placed a depth bomb on top of it, and it was so near us, believe me it very near crushed us. It was wonderful to watch them maneuver; get their wireless and signal men in action. They signal with their whistles, also, and I know that is the most lonesome sound that ever greeted a man. We were twelve days coming across, and believe me I was glad to get where I didn't have to break my neck getting to my "abandon boat" station, every time that cursed bell rang.

I'll be back to dear old home—back among the best people on earth—before many days, and back to stay, with the Hun menace to civilization a thing of the past.

I have seen great numbers of German prisoners. Many of them are just boys but all of them are big, strong, intelligent looking fellows and you just can't keep from admiring them as soldiers. The French are fine looking, too, but I have not seen many French soldiers, except crippled ones back from the front. I visited Rheims last Sunday and surely enjoyed the day. Rheims is a city of about 150,000 population. Went through several very interesting places such as the Museum of Art, the Palace Majestic and several others. There are more gold ornaments in the Palace Majestic than there are in the United States, and worlds of statues and paintings. The museum of art is the grandest place I ever expect to see. I was about to forget to tell you where we landed. Brest was the name of the place. We pitched pup tents about four miles from port and stayed there about eight days. We speak of that camp as camp "Detail," for that was all we done while we were there, and, by gosh, I can say that I got very lank while there. I remember one day I got on a bread detail and if I didn't eat two loaves I hope to die, and it tasted good. Mama, you know I wouldn't eat light bread when I was at home. Well, I have not had a biscuit since I left Camp Mabry and then only when I visited Ray Archer. I learned to like light bread pretty quick, so that was not so bad, but I have never learned to like guard duty when it is raining and cold. However, army life seems to agree with me, as I feel fine, weigh 190 pounds and am stronger than I ever was in my life. I'm not crippled one bit now. My knee is not stiff and is sound and well. We do not work very hard now; playing ball, running foot races and other sports occupying a goodly portion of our time. I played ball

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Do We Need Better Roads

Seven men with 14 wagons and forty head of work stock left Hansford and vicinity Tuesday morning bound for the railroad to bring in supplies. Several large outfits were already on the road at that time. Did you ever figure what a tremendous amount of money this country loses every year because of poor roads. If these men are delayed even two days enroute, there is a loss of something like \$200. This is a common occurrence now, but with hard surfaced roads they would not lose any time. Hansford county has lost enough the past six months to build a good road across the county. If you will sit down and figure a few minutes you will become a good roads enthusiast.

Well, I am tired, as we fired all day today.

Don't know when I'll be home but hope to get there in time to plow a lot this spring.

Your son,
PRIVATE REX SANDERS,
Battery E, 133 F. A., American E. F., France.

Red Cross Work Again

Orders have just been received that the Hansford chapter is to knit stockings for refugee children from yarn previously sent for socks, and sweaters for refugee children from yarn previously sent for sweaters for soldiers. Also, cut garments have been sent for women's skirts and layettes. This work will be ready to give out next week and the Red Cross rooms will be open on Saturday, March 22. The quota is not large and it should be taken out and done as soon as possible. All ladies who can possibly do so should either knit or do some of the sewing. This work is much easier than our former quotas. From Red Cross headquarters also comes the information that the clothing problem is one of the most serious faced by the people liberated by the war. The field for relief work in northern France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Palestine, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland is so vast that the main problem can only be coped with by the allied governments and few people have any idea of the destitution which exists in Europe. The Red Cross is trying to give as much aid as is possible, especially to the children. Each chapter is asked to cooperate in this work, both of worn clothing and in making new.

Pay us \$1 50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

Blackleg

Now that we will soon have pretty weather, you should begin to think of those calves you did not have time to vaccinate last fall. You have spent good time and money wintering them and why should you run the risk of losing them with blackleg? We use the original O. M. Franklin Germ Free Vaccine, backed by a guarantee that means something.

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Easter



The approach of Easter—April 20—calls to mind the necessity of Clothes-Buying.

To all who would wear something new and bright at this auspicious season, we offer our entire resources of

.. Models and Fabrics ..

with the assurance that you'll find in them the highest dress ideals.

Business Suits, Formal and Informal Suits—all styles and prices.

Exclusive rights to sell Taylor-Made Clothes in Hansford are vested in

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West Side Hansford

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CHURCH NOTES

PREACHING

Morning hour . . . 11:00 a. m.
Evening hour . . . 7:00 p. m.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. m.

OFFICIAL BOARD

A. L. Barkley, Sunday School Supt.

(STEWARDS)

R. L. McClellan F. A. Shapley
R. F. Dennis B. F. Wallin
L. E. Dillow D. B. Kirk
A. M. Gore Jacob Mathews
A. F. Barkley W. M. Lieb
L. S. McClellan D. A. Cathcart
H. B. Parks

APPOINTMENTS

Location	Sunday	Hour
Hansford	1st	11 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.
Medlin	1st	3:30 p. m.
Grand Plains	2nd	11 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
Hansford	2nd	7:00 p. m.
Hansford	3rd	11 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
Grand Plains	3rd	3:30 p. m.
Hansford	4th	7:00 p. m.
Lieb	4th	11 a. m.
Alpha	4th	3 p. m.

Kimball, Saturday night before second Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice at Hansford church every Thursday night, beginning at 7:30.

All Fifth Sundays are reserved.

The "flu" situation has again checked our church work, and it is possible that we will have no services this coming Sunday. We will try to be governed by the advice of our county health officer.

IRA B. SANFORD, Pastor.

FIVE "Y" MEN GET CROIX DE GUERRE

Of Two Latest to Receive Great Honor, One Wounded by Shell.

According to a cablegram from France Henry Wharton of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., the president of a coal company in that city, and Benton V. Johnson, a real estate man of Detroit, Mich., both Y. M. C. A. workers in France, have been decorated with the croix de guerre. General Petain himself presented them. Their decorations increased to five the number of Y. M. C. A. workers receiving the croix de guerre.

Their citations, which were given to them at general headquarters, commended the two for their work under shell fire with the Twenty-sixth division, and especially mentioned their "zeal and devotion in carrying aid to the wounded under a very violent bombardment."

Both men have followed their division, which has been in the thickest of the fighting, to several fronts. They worked as stretcher bearers in the Toul sector, at Chateau Thierry and in the Argonne woods. Their job was to carry the wounded through the trenches, often several hundred yards, until it was possible to leave the trench for the road, where they put them on stretchers and carried them under fire to the dressing station.

While engaged in this work last summer Mr. Johnson was wounded by shell fragments and forced to spend two weeks in the hospital. He received his former citation for his services at this time.

Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

JAMES H. CATOR & SON.

Notice to the Public

I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.

W. T. COBLE, Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

PAY AND FILE INCOME TAX BEFORE MAR. 15

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau Gives Warning That Severe Penalties Will Be Enforced.

WOMEN WITHIN LAW'S SCOPE; HOW THEY REPORT INCOME

The Income Tax drive comes to a close on Saturday night, March 15.

The payments and returns due on that date under the provisions of the new Revenue Law must be in the hands of local Internal Revenue Collectors before their offices close that night.

The Income Tax is being collected to meet the war expenses. Every person who shouted and tooted his horn on Armistice Day is now called upon to contribute his share of the cost of winning the war.

The laggards and the dodgers will face severe fines and jail sentences. The Internal Revenue Bureau announces that its officers will check us all up to see that every person who comes within the scope of the Income Tax law did his share.

Where to Pay and File.

Residents of Texas are required to make their returns and pay their taxes to Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex., or to deputy collectors who are now doing free advisory work on Income Tax.

Payments sent by mail should be attached to the returns and should be in the form of check, money order or draft. Cash payments by mail are sent at the taxpayer's risk of loss.

If you are unable to make your return personally because of illness, absence or incapacity an agent or legal representative may make your return.

If there are any doubtful points as to your items of income or allowable deductions you should get in touch at once with a Revenue officer or a banker for advice.

Women Pay Tax.

Women are subject to all the requirements of the Income Tax. Whether single or married, a woman's income from all sources must be considered.

If unmarried or if living apart from her husband she must make her return for 1918 if her net income was \$1,000 or over.

If married and living with her husband her income must be considered with the husband's in determining the liability for a return. Their joint income, less the credits allowed by law, is subject to normal tax. The wife's net income is considered separately in computing any surtax that may be due. Husband and wife file jointly, as a rule. If the husband does not include his wife's income in his return the wife must file a separate return.

Severe Penalties.

The new Revenue Law places severe penalties on a person who fails to make return on time, refuses to make return or renders a fraudulent return. For failure to make return and pay tax on time a fine of not more than \$1,000 is named and 25 per cent of the tax due is added to the assessment. For refusing willfully to make return or for making a false or fraudulent return there is a fine of not exceeding \$10,000 and imprisonment of not exceeding one year, or both.

Farmers' Income Taxable.

Every farmer and ranchman who had a fair or a good year in 1918 must heed the Income Tax this year. He must consider all his income as taxable. He is entitled to deduct from his gross income all amounts expended in carrying on his farm. The cost of farm machinery, farm buildings and improvements cannot be deducted. The cost of live stock, either for resale or for breeding purposes, is also regarded as investment.

Overtime and Bonuses Taxed.

Salary and wage earners must consider as taxable every item received from employers and from other sources. Bonuses and overtime pay are to be reported as well as the regular payments.

Allowances for Losses.

Losses sustained in 1918 and not covered by insurance are deductible items if incurred in the taxpayer's business or trade, in any transaction undertaken for profit or arising from fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or from theft.

* SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY *
* INCOME TAX PAYER. *
* * * * *
* Washington, D. C. — "The *
* rights of all persons now filing *
* Income Tax returns are amply *
* protected by provisions for *
* abatements, refunds and ap- *
* peals," says Commissioner Dan- *
* iel C. Roper. *
* "Every person can be sure of *
* a square deal. No person is ex- *
* pected to pay more than his *
* share of tax. His share is de- *
* termined solely by the amount *
* and nature of his net income for *
* 1918, as defined in the law. *
* "Abatement petitions are dealt *
* with open-mindedly. Refunds will *
* be made in every case where too *
* much tax is erroneously col- *
* lected. *
* "The Income Tax is 'on the *
* level' all the way through." *
* * * * *

SALE CONTINUES

We cut the potato price almost one-half last week when we sold you good ones at \$2 per sack. A car of potatoes will arrive this week and we have cut the price still deeper—they go at

\$1.75 PER SACK

The Record Breakers

25 per cent off on all suits and shoes

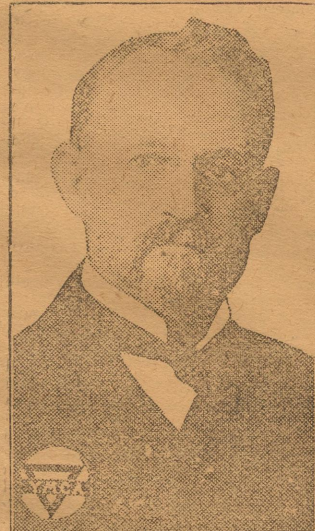
Ginghams, the yard	\$ 22
Percales, the yard	24
Outing Flannel	3 98
Men's Unionalls	3 50
Ladies' Unionalls	1 98
Men's Overall	98
Heavy Work Shirts	121-2c
Good Heavy Rockford Hose	23
Shoe strings, per pair	25
Six spools ONT thread	5 25
Enns' Best flour per hundred	30
Best Peatery coffee, pound	3 00
Onions, 100 pound sack	17
Cocoa and chocolate, 1.2 lb	05
All white soap, per bar	08
All toilet soap, per bar	25
Hominy, three large cans	25
Salmon, per can	15
Kraut, large can	10
Kraut, small can	10
VanCamp's soups per can	121-2c
Navy Beans, per pound	65
Apricots, per gallon	75
Peaches, per gallon	60
Plums, per gallon	60
Grapes, per gallon	05
Jelly, per gallon	98
Karo (red) Syrup	70
Karo (white) Syrup	80
Mary Jane sorghum, gallon	75
Oats, two large packages	25
Sugar, 11c lb., or 100 pounds	10 75
Large can sweet potatoes	20
Star and Horseshoe Tob. lb.	65
Prince Albert Tobacco, can	121-2c
Velvet Tobacco, can	121-2c
Arm & Hammer soda, 3 cans	25
Best Rio coffee, per pound	20

15 Per Cent Off On Auto Casings and Tubes

McLarty Will Save You Money GUYMON

HAS A SMALL ARMY OF MEN UNDER HIM

Supreme authority over a small army of men has been vested in H. H. Simmons, Executive Secretary of the Southern department of the Army Y. M. C. A., known officially as the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. of the United States. Mr. Simmons is a prominent business man of Hillsboro, Tex., and is well known over Texas as a member of the state board of the Y. M. C. A. Up until the time of the signing of the armistice



H. H. SIMMONS, Executive Secretary, Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A.

the personnel of the Army Y. M. C. A. in the Southern military department numbered approximately 1,050, but it is being cut down rapidly now along with the general demobilization of the camps, almost three hundred and fifty "Y" men having been honorably discharged up to February 1. The Southern department headquarters of the Army Y. M. C. A. is located in San Antonio, Tex., and it is from that point that the organization's activities in the camps of the six states in the department are controlled.

LARGEST "Y" HUT.

The largest Y. M. C. A. "hut" in the world is the Hudson Hut, Hoboken, New Jersey, which takes care of 5,000 men daily. In addition to the usual hut conveniences, the "Y" has provided a barber shop, tailor shop, bookblack, shower baths, locker room, a theater, game room with twelve billiard tables, a soda fountain, hostess room, library, and seven fireplaces. The 10-cent shaves and 25-cent haircuts, and with the officers, the 15-cent puttee and shoe shines are immensely popular.

A Farm at a Bargain

One section of land, one mile north-east of Hansford, Texas, on Palo Duro creek; all fenced, 5 room house, dandy well, windmill and milkhouse, barn for 16 head of stock, garden, hen house, and two granaries, 160 acres in cultivation \$16 per acre. For information write, MRS. SOPHIE MARTIN, Hansford, Texas.

Auction Sale!

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm, 2 miles south of Stevens, Texas; 11 miles southwest of Texhoma, on

Thursday, March 20

Beginning promptly at 12 o'clock, the following described property:

28 Head Young Horses

.. Mares and Colts ..

These mares are all Percheron bred and are young, gentle and in good condition.

.. Farm Machinery ..

Consisting of almost everything usually found around a well-equipped farm.

TERMS—A credit of 12 months will be given on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give approved note bearing 10 per cent interest from date; sums under \$10, cash. 5 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

Chas. McCandless, Owner

B. JOHNSON, Auctioneer First National Bank, Texhoma, Clerk

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W. N. GROMER, Manager

GUYMON, OKLA.

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PADDY DOYLE, Prop.

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Every customer is cordially welcomed and courteously served. Your patronage is solicited.

Rates Reasonable HANSFORD

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If you have not bought furniture here, come and let us show you why you should do so now.

The Star Hardware Company

Guymon

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Fordson Tractor

In developing the FORDSON Tractor the aim has been to produce a small tractor which will be low in first cost, reliable, and above all—efficient.

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JACKSON BROTHERS
 GUYMON

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 All kinds of FEED.

M. C. HEAD, Manager

South of the Hardware

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION, GIVING THE LEGISLATURE POWER TO GIVE OR LEND, OR AUTHORIZE THE GIVING OR LENDING, OF THE CREDIT OF THE STATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING CITIZENS, HEADS OF FAMILIES, TO ACQUIRE OR IMPROVE THEIR HOMES.

House Joint Resolution No. 19.

To amend Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend, or authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes; authorizing the State to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon terms and conditions prescribed by the Legislature; authorizing the Legislature to create such agencies as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; providing that obligations created under this section shall never be taxed; and providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing any deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and that such obligations shall be secured in addition to the usual liens by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; and providing that the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into under this provision or any statute enacted thereunder; and providing for the classification of lands acquired under this Act, and limiting acreage sold to any one person where lands are classed as agricultural.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 50, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec. 50. The Legislature shall have no power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State in aid of or to any person, association, or corporation, whether municipal or other, or to pledge the credit of the State in any manner whatsoever, for the payment of the liabilities, present or prospective, of any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation, whatsoever, except that the Legislature shall have the power to give or to lend, or to authorize the giving or lending, of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting native born or naturalized citizens who are heads of families and who will become in good faith actual occupants, to acquire or improve their homes; and for this purpose the State is authorized to acquire, improve, sell or lease real estate or assist such citizens to acquire or improve their homes upon such terms and conditions and in such manner and subject to such limitations as the Legislature may from time to time prescribe. Provided that no land shall be acquired by the State under the terms of this amendment to the Constitution until the said lands are examined, and the value of said lands is appraised and ascertained as to its actual value for agricultural purposes, by a commission hereby authorized, composed of the Governor, Attorney General, Land Commissioner, Comptroller of Public Accounts and the State Treasurer; and their report shall be available to all prospective land purchasers. The Legislature shall have authority to create by law such agencies as may be deemed necessary to effect the purposes of the Act. Obligations created under this section shall never be taxed, and the Legislature shall have authority to provide a method of securing deferred payments for lands purchased hereunder, and in addition to the usual liens may secure the same by an annual assessment collected as a tax against the land; provided, however, the Legislature shall have no power to relieve any person from any obligation entered into with the State under this provision or any statute enacted hereunder. The terms of this Act shall not apply, or be extended to any person who is not a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas and who has not been such citizen at least two years prior to the extension of such aid, nor shall the terms of this Act ever be applied to any lands outside of the State of Texas. Provided further that all land acquired by the State under the provisions of this section for which the State may lend its credit shall be classed as agricultural lands or otherwise, and if classed as agricultural lands, then no more than 200 acres shall be sold to any one person under the provisions herein.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes." "Against the amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$5000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any

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(Attest: A true copy.)

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR AND RELATING TO EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Proposing to amend Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas so that it shall hereafter, in substance, provide that every person, male or female, subject to no constitutional disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall reside in this State one year next preceding an election and who shall last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; declaring that the electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; providing that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she shall offer to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that poll tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election; declaring that if said voter shall have lost or misplaced such tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote, upon making affidavit that such tax receipt has been lost, which affidavit must be in writing and left with the judge of the election. And declaring that all laws now on the statutes relating to qualified voters and governing and regulating elections shall apply to male and female voters alike; and all laws relating to elections shall remain in full force and effect until changed or modified by the Legislature, and declaring that this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2, of Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that hereafter said section shall read as follows, to-wit:

Section 2. Every person, male or female, subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election, and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he or she offers to vote at any election in this State and holds a receipt showing such poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. All laws now on the statutes of this State regulating and relating to qualified voters in both primary and general elections shall apply to and govern and regulate both male and female voters, and shall be in effect until such statutes are changed or amended by the Legislature. And this amendment to the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the fourth Saturday in May A. D. 1919, the same being the twenty-fourth day of said month; at said election, the votes shall be placed on an official ballot which shall have printed, or written, thereon the words: "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters, and also the words,

"Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with a pencil, or pen through said words. All ballots cast, as above provided, shall be counted as cast for or against a proposed amendment, and if a majority shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment, said amendment shall be lost. All provisions of the general election laws, as amended and enforced at the time said election is held, shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such elections, and in all other respects so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

GEORGE F. HOWARD,
 (A true copy.) Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

House Joint Resolution No. 1.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or exchange in the State of Texas of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, except for medicinal purposes, and providing that the Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section; providing that until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject of the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to certain regulations with reference to the same; providing that this amendment shall be self-operative, and until the Legislature shall provide other or different penalties, the violation of any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed a felony punishable by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of years specified, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence; conferring authority upon the District Courts and judges thereof, under their equity powers, to issue upon suit of the Attorney General injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision; providing that, without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of this State; declaring that the Legislature shall have power to pass any additional prohibitory laws in aid thereof which it may deem advisable; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment and prescribing certain rules and regulations with reference to the same; declaring that the provisions of the General Election Law shall govern in all respects as to qualification of electors and method of holding the election and in all other respects where applicable; directing proclamation for the election and making certain provisions for the election and ballots thereof and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of the State; and making an appropriation to carry out this resolution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Sec. 20. (a) The manufacture, sale, barter and exchange in the State of Texas, of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever except for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes, are each and all hereby prohibited.

The Legislature shall enact laws to enforce this section.

(b) Until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different regulations on the subject, the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, or any other intoxicant whatever, for medicinal purposes shall be made only in cases of actual sickness, and then only upon the prescription of a regular practicing physician, subject to the regulations applicable to sales under prescriptions in prohibited territory by virtue of Article 598, Chapter 7, Title 11, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas.

(c) This amendment is self-operative, and until the Legislature shall prescribe other or different penalties, any person, acting for himself or in behalf of another, or in behalf of any partnership, corporation or association of persons, who shall, after the adoption of this amendment, violate any part of this constitutional provision shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction in a prosecution commenced, carried on and concluded in the manner prescribed by law in cases of felonies, be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year nor more than five years, without the benefit of any law providing for suspended sentence. And the district courts and the judges thereof, under their equity powers, shall have the authority to issue, upon suit of the Attorney General, injunctions against infractions or threatened infractions of any part of this constitutional provision.

(d) Without affecting the provisions herein, intoxicating liquors are declared to be subject to the general police power of the State; and the Legislature shall have the power to pass any additional prohibitory laws, or laws in aid thereof, which it may deem advisable.

(e) Liability for violating any liquor laws in force at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall not be affected by this amendment, and all remedies, civil and criminal, for such violations shall be preserved.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, being the twenty-fourth day thereof, A. D. 1919. At said election, the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot." Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words, "For Prohibition," and the words, "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words, "For Prohibition," by making a mark through the same.

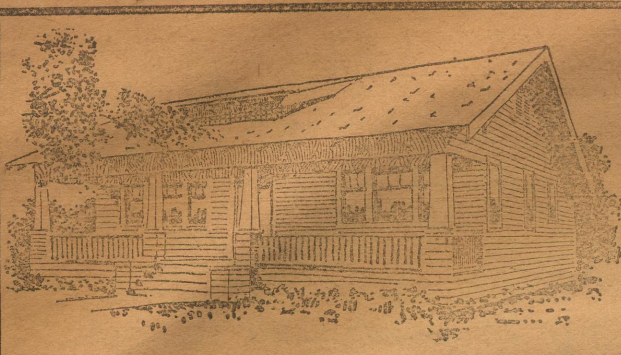
If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition," said amendment shall be lost, and so declared.

All the provisions of the General Election Laws as amended and in force at the time of said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and all other respects, so far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation and election.

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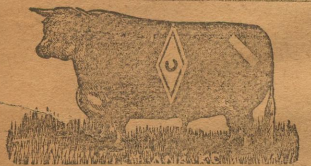
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Washington.—(Special.)—Henry P. Davison as chairman issues the following statement on behalf of the War Council of the American Red Cross:

"To the American People: "The War Council of the American Red Cross appointed by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to carry on the work of the American Red Cross during the war, at their request and by vote of the Central Committee, ceased at midnight, February 28.

"Immediately the armistice was signed the War Council instituted studies to determine when the strictly war work of the organization would have been sufficiently matured to enable the direction of affairs to be resumed by the permanent staff. Henry P. Davison, being in Paris when the armistice was signed, summoned a conference there of the heads of all the Red Cross Commissions in Europe to canvass the situation. After considering all the factors it was concluded to make the transition on March 1. The very fortunate choice of Dr. Livingston Farrand as the new chairman of the Central Committee, and thereby the permanent chief executive of the Red Cross, makes possible the consummation of this plan under the most favorable conditions.

Accounts Audited by War Department. "Detailed reports to Congress and a complete audit of its accounts by the War Department will constitute the final record of Red Cross activity during the war. Although it has been the rule to make public all expenditures when authorized and to give detailed information relative to all work undertaken, the War Council in turning over its responsibilities to Dr. Farrand and his associates desire to give a brief resume of the American people, to whom the Red Cross belong, and whose generous contributions have made possible all that has been accomplished.

"During the past nearly twenty-one months the American people have given in cash and supplies to the American Red Cross more than \$400,000,000. No value can be placed upon the contributions of service which have been given without stint and oftentimes at great sacrifice by millions of our people.

"The effort of the American Red Cross in this war has constituted by far the largest voluntary gifts of money, of hand and heart, ever contributed purely for the relief of human suffering. Through the Red Cross the heart and spirit of the whole American people have been mobilized to take care of our own, to relieve the misery incident to the war, and also to reveal to the world the supreme ideals of our national life.

"Everyone who has had any part in this war effort of the Red Cross is entitled to congratulate himself. No thanks from anyone could be equal in value to the self satisfaction everyone should feel for the part taken. Fully \$300,000,000 American women have exerted themselves in Red Cross service.

Has Over 17,000,000 Adult Members. "When we entered the war the American Red Cross had about 500,000 members. Today, as the result of the recent Christmas membership Roll Call, there are upwards of 17,000,000 full paid members outside of the members of the Junior Red Cross, numbering perhaps 9,000,000 school children additional.

"The chief effort of the Red Cross during the war has been to care for our men in service and to aid our army and navy wherever the Red Cross may be called on to assist. As to this phase of the work Surgeon General Ireland of the U. S. Army recently said: "The Red Cross has been an enterprise as vast as the war itself. From the beginning it has done those things which the Army Medical Corps wanted done, but could not do itself."

"The Red Cross endeavor in France has naturally been upon an exceptionally large scale where service has been rendered to the American Army and to the French Army and the French people as well, the latter particularly during the trying period when the Allied World was waiting for the American Army to arise in force and power. Hospital emergency service for our army in France has greatly diminished, but the Red Cross is still being called upon for service upon a large scale in the great base hospitals, where thousands of American sick and wounded are still receiving attention. At these hospitals the Red Cross supplies food and facilities for the amusement and recreation of the men as their business capital is spent. Our Army of Observation in Germany was followed with Medical units prepared to render the same emergency aid and supply service which was the primary business of the Red Cross during hostilities. The Army Canteen service along the lines of travel has

actually increased since the armistice.

"As for work among the French people, now that hostilities have ceased, the French themselves naturally prefer as far as possible to provide for their own. It has accordingly been determined that the guiding principle of Red Cross policy in France henceforth shall be to have punctilious regard to its every responsibility, but to direct its efforts primarily to assisting French relief societies. The liberated and devastated regions of France have been divided by the government into small districts, each officially assigned to a designated French relief organization.

"The American Red Cross work in France was initiated by a commission of eighteen men who landed on French shores June 13, 1917. Since then some 9,000 persons have been upon the rolls in France, of whom 7,000 were actively engaged when the armistice was signed. An indication of the present scale of the work will be obtained from the fact that the services of 6,000 persons are still required.

"Our American Expeditionary Force having largely evacuated England, the activities of the Red Cross Commission there are naturally upon a diminishing scale period. Active operations are still in progress in Archangel and Siberia.

"The work in Italy has been almost entirely on behalf of the civilian population of that country. In the critical hours of Italy's struggle the American people, through their Red Cross, sent a practical message of sympathy and relief, for which the government and people of Italy have never ceased to express their gratitude.

Supplies and Personnel to Near East.

"The occasion for such concentration of effort in Italy, England, Belgium and even in France having naturally and normally diminished, it has been possible to divert supplies and personnel in large measure to the aid of those people in the Near East who have hitherto been inaccessible to outside assistance, but whose sufferings have been upon an appalling scale. The needs of these peoples are so vast that government alone can meet them, but the American Red Cross is making an effort to relieve immediately the more acute distress.

"An extensive group of American workers has been dispatched to carry vitally needed supplies, and to work this winter in the various Balkan countries. In order to co-ordinate their activities, a Balkan commission has been established, with headquarters at Rome, Italy, from which point alone all the Balkan centers can be reached promptly.

"A commission has just reached Poland with doctors and nurses, medical supplies, and food for sick children and invalids. An American Red Cross Commission has also been appointed to aid in relieving the suffering of Russian prisoners still confined in German prison camps.

"An important commission is still working in Palestine. Through the war special co-operation has been given to the Armenian and Syrian Relief Commission, which was the only agency able to carry relief in the interior of Turkish dominions.

Red Cross Will Continue.

"Red Cross effort is thus far lung. It will continue to be so. But the movement represented by this work has likewise assumed an intimate place in the daily life of our people at home. The army of workers which has been recruited and trained during the war must not be demobilized. All our experience in the war shows clearly that there is an unlimited field for service of the kind which can be performed with peculiar effectiveness by the Red Cross. What its future tasks may be it is yet impossible to forecast. We know that so long as there is an American army in the field the Red Cross will have a special function to perform.

"Nothing could be of greater importance to the American Red Cross than the plans just set in motion by the five great Red Cross societies of the world to develop a program of extended activities in the interest of humanity. The conception involves not alone efforts to relieve human suffering, but to prevent it; not alone a movement by the people of an individual nation, but an attempt to arouse all people to a sense of their responsibility for the welfare of their fellow beings throughout the world. It is a program both ideal and practical. Ideal in that its supreme aim is nothing less than veritable "Peace on earth good will to men," and practical in that it seeks to take means and measures which are actually available and make them effective in meeting without delay the crisis which is daily recurrent in the lives of all peoples.

"For accomplishing its mission in the years of peace which must lie ahead of us the Red Cross will require the ablest possible leadership, and must enjoy the continued support, sympathy, and participation in its work of the whole American people. It is particularly fortunate that such a man as Dr. Livingston Farrand should have been selected as the permanent head of the organization. The unstinted fashion in which all our people gave of themselves throughout the war is the best assurance that our Red Cross will continue to receive that co-operation which will make its work a source of pride and inspiration to every American."

Dr. Davison as chairman of the International Commission of the American Red Cross has undertaken to represent the American Red Cross in the preparation of the program for extended Red Cross activities, and will spend the next several months in Europe in consultation with other Red Cross societies for that purpose.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 13

A resolution to amend section 5 of article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as follows: Strike out the words "Four Thousands," found in the third line of section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Ten Thousand," and adding after the word "furniture" the words, "and this clause shall be self-enacting," and making an appropriation to pay necessary expenses hereof. Be it resolved by the legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That section No. 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereinafter to read as follows:

Section 5. ARTICLE IV. GOVERNOR'S SALARY AND MANSION. He shall at stated times receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of ten thousand dollars, and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture, and this clause shall be self-enacting.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitution of amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the legislature at an election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the fourth Saturday in May, A. D. 1918, same being the first day of May, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to make the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same duly published as required by the constitution and laws of this state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the state and the official ballot shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the words "OFFICIAL BALLOT," and also the words, "For the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," and also the words, "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas." If a majority of votes cast shall be "For the amendment to section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against the amendment to Section 5 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas," said amendment shall be lost and shall be so declared.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the necessary expenses attached to the proclamation and publication of this amendment, and the Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation and cause the same to be duly published. GEORGE F. HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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