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The Government Co-Operates

with the 7,600 banks in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System for the protection of the business interests of the country. Through the Federal Reserve Board in Washington it supervises the twelve Federal Reserve banks; it appoints one-third of their directors; it deposits it funds largely with them; it guarantees the currency they issue. This co-operation greatly increases the value of the system to us and our community. Are you linked up with this new national system as one of our depositors? If not you should delay no longer.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

Joe Is Well Pleas'd

Fort Hill, Okla., Nov. 6, 1917.

The Headlight:

I have just received a nice present from the Hansford Home Guard, and wish through the Headlight to say to my friends that I certainly appreciate it. A toilet set is one of the most useful things a soldier could receive from the home folks. I don't know how I can return the favor, but hope to some day. It is the first thing I have received and I want to again thank my good friends for sending it. Also, give my kindest regards to Bro. Franklin and thank him for the testament which he sent. I was as proud when I received the present as a boy when he receives his first pair of red top boots. It gives me great pleasure to know that someone is thinking of me back at my dear old home town. I would like to see the home folks, but we must stand by Old Glory until she again waves in peace. Again thanking the Home Guard and Bro. Franklin, I am

Your friend,

LIEUT. J. C. JONES.

Ambulance Co. No. 2; Sanitary Train No. 110; Camp Donahugh, Fort Hill, Oklahoma.

Track Laid to Longwood

The track which has been made on the new railroad the past week or so is very satisfactory to the contractors. The track is now laid to Longwood on the Kiowa, a distance of 30 miles, and this town, so they say, is starting things right off the reel. The new town of Follett, 19 miles out, we understand, will give the world a chance within a short time and the big steam shovel for work on the big Kiowa cut is to be moved out right away. People who have been visiting those parts the past week say that everything is stirring and that the people are living in great anticipation.—Shattuck Monitor.

Busy Little Girls

The Four O'clock Club met with Miss Lucille Maize on last Saturday afternoon and spent the time very pleasantly in making useful gifts for the soldier boys. The little girls are setting an example worthy of emulation by the grown-ups and their efforts are certain to be highly appreciated by the boys in the training camps. Those in attendance at this last meeting were: Misses Annie Cator, Bessie Barkley, Lucille Maize, Alta Hays, Opal Cline, Robby Marney, Robby Crissler, Pearl Crissler, Lela Kincheese, Irene Woodring, Vio Woodring, Minnie Martin, Pauline Love, Juanita

OHIO GIRL CONCERT COMPANY

Will Be in Hansford December 10 At the Church

Hansford is to have another splendid entertainment. This time it is the Ohio Girls Concert Company, and from the press notices and enthusiastic testimonials from well known citizens, we judge them to be far ahead of most of the musical companies which come our way. The following little testimonial from Rev. S. D. Conger, Portsmouth, Ohio, gives a very good idea of what may be expected of the Ohio Girls Concert Company. "The Ohio Girls Concert Company gave an entertainment at the Presbyterian church on the evening of November 15, and I have never heard a company of better entertainers. As a reader Miss Mand Thomas is very gifted. Her style is purely original and exceptionally pleasing. Miss Jane Thomas is a most taking and accomplished singer. Her voice is cultivated, powerful and very beautiful indeed. Miss Carrie Williams, violinist, is so acquainted with the different powers of the violin that she could give a whole program by herself and do it well. The worth of Miss Annetta Williams as pianist was very well received, and she displays great ability. I can heartily recommend these young ladies. Their program is pure, elevating and satisfying."

Dr. King's Lecture

Dr. Byron W. King delivered what is claimed by many to be one of the most interesting lectures ever heard in Hansford at the church house last Friday night. His subject was "Things Worth While," and for over two hours the people of Hansford and vicinity had the pleasure of listening to this great master tell of the things of this life which are really worth living for, but which are too often overlooked. Hansford will gladly welcome the return of Dr. King.

Eppworth League

The Hansford Eppworth League is still booming. The program last Sunday evening would have done credit to League workers in some of our towns many times the size of Hansford. It is little short of wonderful how those attending respond to the call to help in any way. Help them if you can. The program for next Sunday evening is one that cannot fail to touch a tender spot in all who have the good of our boys at heart. While we are showing our love and loyalty for them in so many useful ways, may we not forget the most vital things. The program for Sunday evening, November 18, is so far as it has been prepared ahead, is given below:

Subject:—Religious Work Among Our Soldier Boys; What is Being Done and What Ought to Be Done. Leader: A. F. Barkley. Scripture references. Read by a number of young people.

Select clippings. To be distributed at the League.

I. Efforts to Drive Vice from the Camps. J. H. Buchanan

II. The Khaki Testaments. Henry Waldrop

III. The Work of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Townsend

IV. Regimental Chaplains. Miss Daphney Doyle

V. Gospel Tabernacles. Mrs. J. C. Hancock

VI. Open discussion. Song. League Benediction.

J. H. Harris and wife and their son Ben, of Grand Plains, passed through Hansford Saturday enroute to the Mitou settlement, where they visited until Monday with the M. F. Barkley and W. L. Harris families.

GOOD CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

L. L. Medlin Dies Suddenly in Hansford

The hearts of the citizens for many miles around have been saddened by the sudden death of one of our most substantial, reliable and progressive citizens, L. L. Medlin, which occurred Saturday afternoon, November 10, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. Though his health has been declining for some months, few expected that he would pass out as he did. He came into town last Saturday from his ranch eight miles south, apparently in as good health and spirits as usual, and while talking to a friend near the First National Bank building, was struck with an attack of heart failure. He threw up his hands and tried to call for assistance. As he was near the doctor's office he was speedily carried there, but died in just a few minutes. He leaves behind five sisters and two brothers. All but three of them were able to get here for the funeral services. His numerous friends gathered from far and near to pay their last tribute to the good old man who had, while living, found occasion to offer some kindness to each one of them. The funeral services were held from the church on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and interment had in the Hansford cemetery. Mr. Medlin was born in Tarrant county, Texas, November 17, 1845, thus lacking only one week of reaching the age of 72. Most of his life has been spent in Texas, only three years having been spent in California. For twelve or fifteen years he has lived in Hansford county and during this time has had a valiant part in demonstrating the possibilities of the north Panhandle. He has helped to redeem it from the condition of a wild, open country and make it a land of homes. Without his name and persistent toil the history of the plains would be incomplete. At an early age he was converted to saving faith in Christ at Llano, Texas, and united with the Baptist church. Though in human weakness he blundered and stumbled at times, he never gave up his hope in Christ. Our tenderest sympathies go out to the sorrowing loved ones. It is our hope and prayer that they may find the only true comfort in looking to God, and be sustained by His blessed promise of the life eternal of joy and gladness to all who win the victory in His name.

Exceeded the Quota

Hansford county has exceeded her quota in card pledges in the matter of Federal Food Conservation. The goal set for this county was 200 and we were urged to meet it if possible. In the final summing up of the returns Mr. Townsend, chairman of the county administration, informs us that 200 cards have been signed and returned to him and that one of the solicitors, through mistake, mailed his cards direct to the district administrator at Amarillo. We have not been able to learn as yet how many pledges were included in this bunch sent to Amarillo, but probably 15 or 20, which swells our total to a considerable sum above the quota. Some are inclined to look upon this family pledge card as a small matter and of little consequence, but from advices received by Mr. Townsend it now looks like it is but the beginning of much greater things to follow. We are certainly glad the citizenship of Hansford county stand as a unit in support of any and all measures in which the government is asking cooperation.

New One

The "M. M." is a new club recently organized in Hansford. No one but the members is supposed to know the real name of this club, but we are confident that the organization will

Beware

KEEP OUT OF DANGER

When you feel the Guns of your Conscience pointed squarely at you TAKE CARE. Your conscience is the fleet that is warring with your careless habits, with your extravagance, with your neglect of the future. The guns warn you. Heed them.

OUR BANK IS AT YOUR SERVICE

Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

No depositor in a State Bank in Texas has ever lost a dollar.

Frank L. Carson a Benedict

The following society item from the Topeka Journal of Friday, Nov. 8, will be of interest to the many friends of our former townsman, Frank L. Carson, all of whom join in wishing he and Mrs. Carson a long, happy and prosperous married life:

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Judge and Mrs. Francis C. Price of Ashland, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carrie May, to Mr. Frank L. Carson, of Wichita.

The news of the engagement is of much interest to Topeka people, as well as to others throughout the state. Judge Price has been a member of the Kansas state legislature for a good many sessions, and has sat in the senate several terms. His family have usually accompanied him to Topeka to spend the winter season of legislative years, and the two daughters, Carrie May and Frances, have attended the public schools here. Miss Frances Price is now a student in the College of the Sisters of Bethany.

The wedding will take place in Topeka, November 12, at the First Presbyterian church, and Dr. S. S. Estey will read the marriage service.

Miss Price was an Oberlin College girl, and has been interested in music. She has a good contralto voice, and is a young woman of attractive personality. The Price family have a prominent place in the social life of Topeka during the seasons they spend here, and Judge Price is regarded as one of the brilliant lawyers of the state.

Mr. Carson is the son of the late C. W. Carson of Ashland. He graduated from the Kansas State University, and later became private secretary to C. Q. Chandler. Two years ago he took charge of the bank which he and Mr. Chandler organized at Hansford, Texas. He has recently been made assistant cashier of the Kansas National Bank in Wichita. He and Miss Price grew up together in Ashland, where the two families were close friends.

Mr. Carson's sister, Miss Hazel Carson, who is a student in the Kansas State University, and his brother, Captain Carson, of Camp Funston, will come to Topeka to attend the wedding. The bride's parents also will be here for the event, and her sister, Miss Frances Price, who is living at Bethany College, will be a guest.

Mr. Carson and his bride will make their home in Wichita.

Largest and Best List of

Farm and Ranch LANDS

In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet the approval of the purchaser. See me at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

Information Gladly Furnished One or Write.

Remember that I Have

Cheap Money to LOAN

On Hansford County Real Estate.

I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on Farm and Ranch Lands. Best terms and lowest rate of interest. See or write me if you need a loan. I will treat you right.

J. R. COLLARD

HANSFORD, TEXAS

Herbert Hoover Impresses Men

by Arthur L. Millet
in Boston Herald



Fads and Fancies Of Fashion

One of those closely buttoned up, trim-looking, high-necked suits, that give to wearers a well-set-up, efficient look, is illustrated here. It is of a sort, like the Russian blouse, that may be made becoming to the slender figure and is sure to be becoming to plumpness, so that it is a happy choice for either.

This suit has taken sides with the advocates of the straight silhouette, so it takes intelligent management on the part of the slim woman to wear it successfully. She must see to it that she does not look too flat chested in

ered in factories by machinery. This part of hat making has been brought to such perfection that there is a great output of shapes in the stores, on sale ready for trimming.

The shapes vary so much that there is no good excuse for anyone to own an unbecoming hat. There are small, trim ones for street wear and large, picturesque ones for dress, and those that occupy a place between—just smart, well-shaped velvet hats that are equal to almost any occasion.

It is safe not to aspire to originality when undertaking to trim a hat at

The American who fed stricken Belgium for three years, and who now is head of the United States Food Administration, makes us believe we can do what we ought to do, as a matter of patriotic service—Here's a good pen picture

WASHINGTON—Things have changed rapidly. The Capitol and White House are dimmed by a plain vine-covered, six-story brick building (evidently used to be an apartment house or family hotel) on the corner of I and Sixteenth streets—that would pass unnoticed were it not for a plume of black and white smoke pouring from the entrance which says in modest letters, "FOOD ADMINISTRATION," and the sight-seeing busses as they roll by slack up for an instant while the bally hoo through his megaphone impressively announces, "this is where Mr. Hoover is."

That tells the story. To my mind congress may resolute and chatter, the White House wires may whirl steadily with messages fraught with grave import, but as I look at it today, the fate of this nation and her allies, the success of our own soldiers on the fields of France, depend in greatest measure on what is being consummated day after day in this unpretentious brick building wherein sit Food Director Hoover and his food generals. To me that building appears as the very center of the world. I can think of it in no other way.

I am a case-historical newspaper man of 27 years experience. I have participated in state, national and international conferences of grave import, but the most serious session I ever sat in was that last week in the food administration building in Washington and the most serious talk I ever listened to was that delivered to us by Mr. Hoover at that time.

I have seen activity in many forms—departments working at high speed, great newspaper offices at press time, firemen battling great conflagrations, congress and parliament in session, but never have I been so impressed as with the indescribable, noiseless, ceaseless, feverish methodical action I saw—no, I didn't see it; I felt it—in this building, where is being waged the fiercest and the bloodiest food battle of the world, a battle in which if we will only follow as good soldiers and patriots should, the orders of "General" Hoover, victory will be ours. Here is the doctrine of "Speed up"—that's the slogan of the food administration, you know—exemplified in the 11th power. We were gathered in one of the hearing rooms, 28 of us outside of myself the gathering was wholly comprised of fish producers and distributors who had come for this conference at the behest of Mr. Hoover. They represented the largest fish centers and the largest fish concerns in this country.

Mr. Hoover quietly entered the room; quietly I say, for no one noticed his presence until he had taken a seat near Kenneth Fowler, fish expert of the food administration. There he sat, an interested spectator, until two speakers had finished the thread of a discussion necessary to clear up a certain point, and then Mr. Fowler, with no fuss and feathers, remarked, "we will now hear a few words from Mr. Hoover."

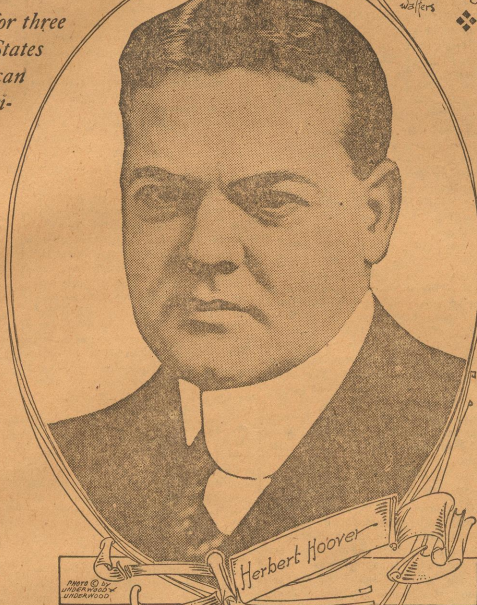
"A few words!" I wish every man, woman and child in the country could have heard them. He wasted no time on preliminaries. He got down to cases at once. He outlined conditions and then elaborated on every point.

With cold figures he impressed upon the gathering what the United States had been doing in the matter of sending supplies to the allies and what the allies, besides doing the fighting for themselves and us, had drawn upon their own food resources to such a serious extent that the continuation of the war and its successful outcome actually depended on their receiving their main food supply from the United States. Then he very quietly, but very gravely said, with just a perceptible quiver of his eyebrow and a searching glance that took in every man in the room, that the people of the United States were not going to fall down on the job.

But before we go any further let us take a glance at this wonderfully resourceful man, who has become a world figure; perhaps at this time THE world figure, and the man who is able to make a mental inventory of great men I have in mind, who have done, are doing and will continue to do the end.

Imagine before you a man of medium stature, well set up, broad of shoulder and thick of chest. Place on this body, a well-rounded head, face full cheeked and deep-set eyes well apart; eyes that you can feel, eyes that you realize are instantly helping in his brain to bring to you a mental inventory of great men at first glance; eyes, the heavy lines around which are the only indication of the stress and strain the man is working under; eyes that once looked into, give an impression of concentrated power, force and absolute confidence; the greatest pair of "I can, I will, I must" eyes I ever gazed into. Now dress this man in immaculate suit of blue serge, a double-breasted coat and tie to match; part a handsome head of smooth laid hair absolutely in the middle; fit the whole being with a low intense voice, a voice wonderfully even in tone and seldom raised above the conversational tone, which lowers rather than raises when he makes his telling points; add for the only gestures just a now and then raising of his eyebrows, a searching glance at his auditors' hands resting easily at his side, in pockets or finger tipped on the table in front of him—that's Hoover as I saw him.

While we were all forming a once-over mental impression of the man before us, he wasn't losing a minute. In detail he explained in just what measure our allies were able to meet to their own needs and that measure wasn't anything reassuring, I can tell you. He then always giving the exact figures to prove or back up or intensify his statements, told us exactly of the immense quantities of grains and meats the United States had poured into the



Herbert Hoover

waiting mouths of our allies and impressed on us that this procession of food across the seas must continue in increasing volume.

He explained at length just the food supply condition of the United States at the present time, and at what expense to ourselves we had been supplying the allies. Then again reminding us that the output to the friends "across" must continue in increasing quantities, in a quiet, but most impressive, manner, reminded us that now our own people were over there, and that soon there would be more of them. "And you know, gentlemen," he remarked, "what you must do for them, what you will do for them. They are fighting our battle on the forefront. Our duty is to keep them well fed. We will do it."

He then went on to show exactly the foodstuff condition; that the world supply of wheat was short; at the same time giving the encouraging statement that our corn crop probably would exceed last year. He cited the flesh food status, giving in detail just how we stood on our beef, pork and poultry, and what portion of the whole we must send abroad to feed our troops and our allies. He showed, in short, that in order to live up to our food duty abroad, we must eat less wheat and meat at home.

And right here he got down to the fish question. Lending the tips of his fingers on the table and gazing at every man in that room at once—it seemed so, anyhow—he said quietly: "You gentlemen here are going to help your country as a patriotic duty. You must realize from what I have told you today just how your own country and her allies stand in the matter of actual food supply, and what we must do to keep up a food supply for them and ourselves. You are going to increase the fish production of this country by 50 per cent. I am not going to try and tell you how you are going to do it. I have faith in you as patriotic men and business men, who know your own business to the minutest point, that you will make the great effort, and that you will succeed. Remember that this is no personal call to you; it is the call of your whole country."

Now, these are not exactly Mr. Hoover's own words, but that is the way a newspaper man remembers them, and these are the impressions this wonderful talk left in my mind. He was not demonstrative at any point. He was cooler than a college professor explaining a geometry proposition to a class of beginners. He was calmly enthusiastic, if you can sense the scope of that expression.

One or two points more remain in my memory; not his exact words, but what he was driving at. He didn't try to tell us how to prevent ourselves and our allies from sighting that danger point. He did claim that if the advice, the appeals of the food administration were followed, our armies would be able to fight better, ourselves and allies in Europe, the men, women and children all—would not see the shadow of the gaunt specter of want in their door steps; and that final victory would be ours; in short, that "food will win the war."

He did counsel us to eat less wheat and wheat products, less beef and beef products that they might be sent to supply the abnormal demand abroad, now made even larger by the constant increasing of our own armies across; and to eat in their place more fish, poultry, fruit, vegetables and all cereals except wheat.

Oh, the words and thoughts he crowded into that hour! The former none there can remember, but the thoughts they conveyed will never be forgotten by the men who heard him. He stopped as suddenly as he began, smiled wondrously; bowed and walked toward the rear of the room and the door, and then as though imbued with the same feeling of respect and confidence for the man who is carrying such a world-wide burden every man in the room rose to his feet, and as this food Atlas came down through them, gave him a round of applause which must have made him feel, "well, those fellows will help me, I know."

And then that body of fishermen set right down to business, talked and planned like all-possessed how to do the bidding of the man who had just left the room, and after two days of intensive labor went their ways to their various homes, each determined that the fish supply of the country should be increased or he'd know the reasons why.

It was one of those meetings that tells why the Hoover way is winning all over the country, why the Hoover Idea is gradually forcing itself on the public mind as something that MUST be lived up to, why the United States is going to keep on feeding herself and her allies, why "food will win the war." Every man in that assemblage went home "Hooverized" and carried within his busy brain the slogan so aptly suggested by Mr. Fowler, "Catch 'em for Uncle Sam."

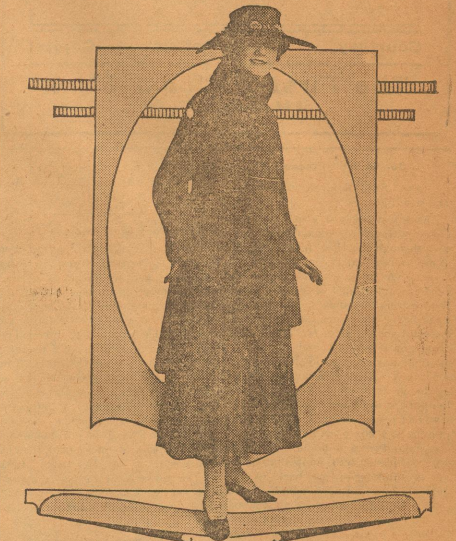
I would like to quote a few real Hoover paragraphs shot across the table at us and which to my mind are vital.

"In America there always has been a surplus of foodstuffs, and we have contributed materially to the support of other countries. We have never had to make a particular effort to conserve our food supply or to avoid hunger and starvation by thrift. We now find ourselves the one great source of the surplus food that must reach Europe, if we are to win the war. That surplus will be scanty, particularly this year, because of the comparative use of our supplies and by the most restricted use of food by our European allies.

"The problem of feeding ourselves and feeding our own army abroad and of feeding our allies is the most pressing one that is immediately before each and every individual.

"I feel confident that the splendid volunteer spirit of service of the American people will demonstrate itself in solving our food problem and that all American producers, manufacturers, merchants and consumers will work together toward a common end.

"The available supplies this harvest year are less than last year; the demand upon us is greater than last year, and from the last harvest we exported more than we really supplied. We can only meet the call upon us next year by saving and by substitution of commodities which cannot be transferred."



SUIT WITH MUCH INDIVIDUAL STYLE

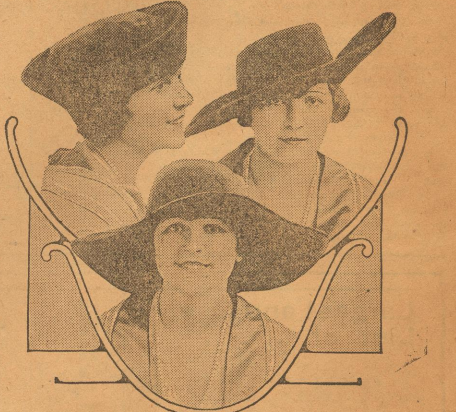
it, and that the back is slightly semi-fitting, in order to suggest some curves in her figure. These are matters to take up with the dressmaker and the corset maker. If they are managed in the right way, her figure will be improved by this particular style.

By way of individuality the coat has several odd features. The sides and back of the skirt portion are longer than the front, where it fastens at the left it is cut to contrive a panel with buttons at each side and it has an original idea in half-belts. Two tabs, fastened in at the side seams, have rounded ends, joined by a fold of the goods. This fold is finished with a little silk satchel braid. Each tab has a long buttonhole with a silk-covered ornament slipped through it instead of a button. The band of fur about the neck may be detachable with a high velvet collar or one of the material of the coat under it.

Buttons set in or panels ranging loose, but panels anyway, are to be expected on the suits and frocks of to-

home. Those whose talents and time are given to millinery understand the art of trimming better than even a gifted amateur. But a fair needlewoman can copy many good trimming ideas. Millinery shops and department stores, also, show many trimmings all ready to sew on the shape and in this way smooth the path of the home milliner.

Three velvet-covered shapes are shown in the picture for three different types of hats. A small, round turban at the left of the group needs only a smart cockade, a fur pompon, a ribbon-tailored bow, or a fancy feather, to be ready for street wear. It belongs to the class of tailored hats. The shape with wide, droopy brim is one of those classed as "portrait hats" and may be trimmed with a scarf of fur with an egrette, with an ostrich feather, wreath or fringe—or handsome ornaments of jet. Ribbons, metal brocades, and handsome fancy feathers are appropriately used on hats of this character or ribbons with flowers.



HATS FOR THE HOME MILLINER

day. The skirt in this suit proclaims its allegiance to this fashion by plaited panels set in at each side. It is otherwise plain and is of regulation length.

Providing the shape is becoming and stylish, the home milliner may undertake the trimming of her own hat with every chance of success. Ready-covered, velvet shapes are more or less simply trimmed, according to the purpose for which the hat is to be used.

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Julia Boston

Evie Greene's Ghost Story.

Miss Evie Greene, the musical comedy favorite who has just died, used to tell a story about a ghost which she firmly believed she had seen says London Tit-Bits. The London correspondent of the Sheffield Daily Telegraph says the vision was at Sunderland, when she was playing principal boy in a pantomime.

Miss Greene was lodging in a fisherman's cottage, and one night, when she and some girls from the pantomime were going to her rooms for supper, there overtook them on the way the transparent figure of a little sailor lad, his arms raised, his eyes closed, and his body dripping with water.

The figure hurried up to the attic of the cottage, and Miss Greene and her companions assembling into the nearest room. Afterwards they went all over the house, but could discover no trace of the visitor.

Next thing Miss Greene found her landlady shriek-stricken. She had just received a telegraph from the owners of a ship in which her boy had sailed, saying that the vessel had been lost with all hands.

Platinum Decrease. Notwithstanding present high prices of platinum, production in the Urals during 1918 showed a further decrease. The total output amounted to 86,508 ounces, as compared with 118,700 ounces in 1915; the production in 1914 and 1913 were 128,084 and 156,755 ounces, respectively, while in 1900 the output amounted to 220,000 ounces.

Like the Germans.

Appros of the murderous German air raids on open towns, Mayor Edwin W. Fliske of the Mount Vernon exemption board said.

"Why, the Germans have no more regard for women's and children's lives than the old California justice had for the Chinaman."

"This Chinaman had been killed by a drunken murderer, and the proof against the murderer seemed irrefutable. The justice, however, wound up the case in short order.

"There hadn't no use of this here case going to the jury," he said, looking up dourly over his spectacles from a law book. "I've studied all through my Law Cyclopedy, and there ain't no law nowhere agin' a man's killer."

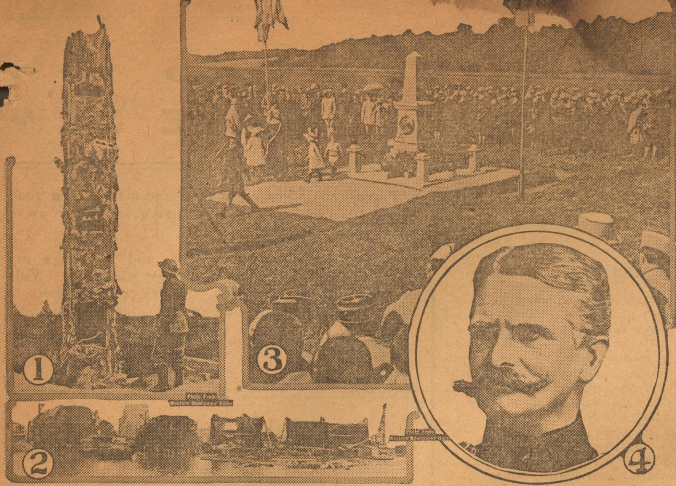
"Chink," said the prisoner, loose, sheriff. "But, say, young feller, don't you go doin' it ag'in'. Some justices is more ignorant than me."—Buffalo Express.

But He Knew One Kind.

A school teacher had asked a class of grade pupils for compositions on the violet. On looking over the written compositions she found the following:

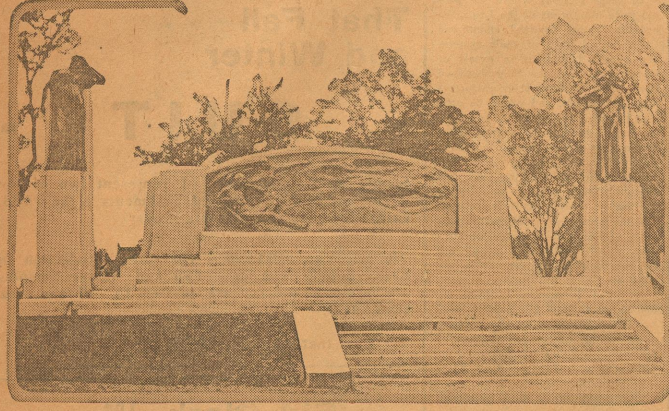
"This violet has sepals, petals, and a lining."
Perplexed, she called the author to her desk and asked what he meant by saying that the violet had a gun. He explained.

"Why, you told us that the violet had sepals, petals and a pistil, and I couldn't spell pistil!"



1—German observation post in the hollow trunk of a tree. 2—Wooden ships in process of construction at the shipyards at Orange, Tex. 3—Scene at the unveiling ceremonies of the monument to Pégoud, famous French aviator, at Belfort. 4—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who directed the invasion of Italy by the Austro-German forces.

MEMORIAL TO INVENTION OF THE TELEPHONE



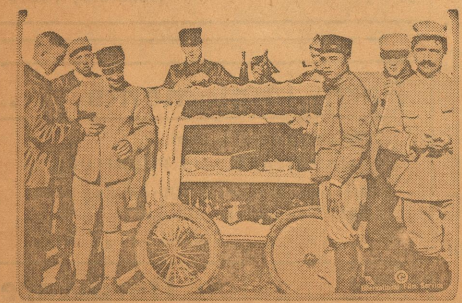
Branford, Ontario, the town where Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1874, has erected a monument to commemorate the momentous event. Doctor Bell, the duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada, and many other notables attended the unveiling. The figures in bronze on either side of the monument represent "Humanity" sending and receiving messages. In the large bronze panel in the center "Man" is represented surmounted by a figure symbolic of "Intelligence". The three floating figures representing "Knowledge," "Joy" and "Sorrow." The memorial is the work of Walter S. Allward, a noted Canadian sculptor.

ONE RESULT OF AN AIR RAID ON LONDON



This mass of ruins and destroyed dwellings is but one of many such monuments of "air raid week," in which the Germans paid visits of destruction to London. The German aviators dropped bombs throughout the Metropolitan district.

MOVING BAR OF FRENCH AVIATORS



This mobile bar, mounted on the wheels of a smashed airplane, is used frequently by the men of the French flying squadron. The bartender is a pilot.

SIR JOHN SIMON'S BIT

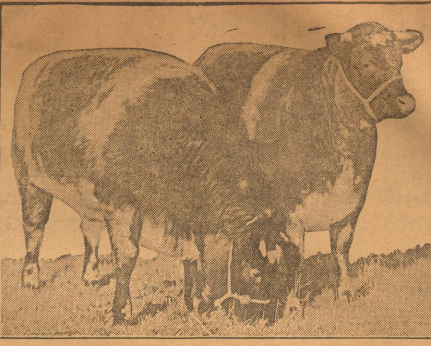


Sir John Simon, the noted British barrister, has given up a practice of \$150,000 a year to accept a secret commission, and it is understood he will devote his brilliant abilities to formulating and co-ordinating the terms which the allies will impose on the central powers when the time comes. Sir John, it is said, will have the rank of a colonel in the intelligence bureau of the general staff.

Tokyo Stock Exchange.
On the Tokyo stock exchange all margin money is held by the exchange itself and not by the broker, and the exchange may demand more margin whenever fall in prices makes this necessary.

She Will Learn.
Butcher—"Excuse me, mum, but I forgot to give you the bill for that duck." Mrs. Newlywed—"Oh, no, you didn't. It was on the duck. I saw it when you wrapped up the parcel."—Judge.

DEMAND NOW IS FOR BETTER STANDARDS



PAIR OF PUREBRED SHORTHORN SHOW HEIFERS.

(BY FRANK D. TOMSON)
If there exists in the mind of anyone any doubt as to the general inclination to produce better stock of all breeds, the prevailing activity of the trade will serve to clear away these doubts. There is unquestionably, at the present time, a keener and more substantial demand for registered breeding stock than has ever existed heretofore, and with this demand there has been a steady advance in values. The requirements have become more exacting, which has forced higher individual standards and finer discrimination in the matter of blood lines.

As an illustration of the present conception of values, Tomson Bros., a breeding firm, Carbonate and Dover, Kansas, disposed of 40 registered Shorthorn calves to W. C. Rosenberger of Tiffin, O., a breeder of high-class Shorthorns, for an average of \$800 per head. These calves ranged in age from eight to fifteen months, with the exception of five short-yearling heifers, and with four exceptions all had been bred in the Tomson herd. The entire lot had been selected as an offering for a public sale to be held later in the season, but the buyer, who has appreciated a constantly growing trade larger than he could supply, found in these calves just the type and the lines of breeding that he needed and made this attractive offer which was accepted.

Demand Is For Best Breeds.
It is a broad, general movement toward improved standards—the result of more exacting conditions at the market centers. There are so many forces of an educational nature at work now that we may reasonably look forward to a continuous progress along the line of live stock improvement. Then there is the cost of production which in itself would inevitably eliminate the inferior live stock standards. When land is high and help expensive and grains and forage maintain a price level heretofore unheard of, it is easily conceived that the animal of an indifferent standard can no longer be grown profitably.

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LARGE PIG PROFITS MADE IN MINNESOTA

Letting Animals Gather Their Own Feed Found Economical and Satisfactory.

With the returns amounting to five cents a minute for the time spent, A. J. McGuire, of the University of Minnesota, found that raising 100 pigs every year was the most profitable work the mer did on his farm last year. The pigs were raised, figures completed at the end of the year show, with one hour's time a day. At the prices for pigs now, the returns this year on this 305 hours' time was nearly \$3 an hour.

The reduction of work to a minimum is the method that the McGuire farm uses to increase the return on the labor. The pigs collect their own feed in the spring and summer from rape and alfalfa fields and in the fall they gather the feed to prepare them for market by hogging down a field of 15 acres of corn. Eight acres of rape and alfalfa keep the pigs and the brood sows in the summer, furnishing in a fair season all the feed they will eat. In September the pigs are turned into a 15-acre field of corn, beside which is a four-acre rape field. The sows that are to be kept over during the winter are left to clean up this waste after the pigs are marketed.

Mr. McGuire finds that letting the pigs do their own work is just as satisfactory and economical and much more profitable. He even arranges the winter quarters so that as little attention as possible may be required by the sows. Straw sheds make good shelters for them and the corn cribs and feed-boxes are placed as near the sheds as possible.

CARE FOR SUCKLING LAMBS IS OUTLINED

Success or Failure of Sheep Flock Depends Greatly on Attention to Youngsters.

Care given the suckling lambs may determine the success or failure of sheep on the farm, according to A. M. Patterson, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

New born lambs should nurse soon after birth, for when lambs get milk in their stomachs they usually give

clination on the part of his buyers to obtain and breed the best available, and his trade is now practically limited to this class.

Mr. Rosenberger's experience is the experience of a large number of breeders. Nor is this limited to the Shorthorn breed. The same tendency prevails among all breeds to a proportionate extent. Many farmers who have heretofore handled nothing but grade cattle and have used inferior bulls are now forewarily by recent conditions to use a better class of bulls—registered sires—that the cattle they produce may command a satisfactory valuation when they go to the beef markets. The farmers who have been breeding grades of a high order, and there are many such, the result of continuous use of registered bulls, have come to recognize the advantage of producing full-blood or registered cattle, and are embarking now along this line. Then, as stated above, many who have used grade full-blood cattle of fairly good type are now turning their attention to the production of cattle of still better type and more dependable blood lines.

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no more trouble, pointed out Mr. Patterson. Suckling lambs should have access to grain at all times. This is best provided by means of a creep. Plenty of clean, fresh water should always be provided, and the lambs should be allowed to have green grass if available.

Lambs should be weaned at from four to five months of age, depending, somewhat, on the condition of the ewes and the size of the lambs. Where they are large and growing, the ewes still, the lambs may be weaned earlier in order that the ewes may be put in better condition before breeding. Where the lambs are small and the ewes in good condition, however, they may be allowed to run together longer. The lambs should be well fed at weaning time to avoid setbacks.

Watch the udders of the ewes to see that they do not cack. If they do, the lambs will be prevented from suckling. Particular attention must be given to prevent the udder from spilling at weaning time. To stop the flow of milk the ewe should be put on a dry ration for two days.

BURN CHOLERA HOGS TO CONTROL DISEASE

Burying Carcasses Is Not Good Practice, as Dogs Are Liable to Dig Them Up.

(By L. C. KIGGIN, Assistant Veterinarian, Purdue University.)

Visiting a certain section of the state where hog cholera existed, I attempted to trace the origin of this outbreak. The farm where the disease first existed was visited. We noticed buzzards flying over the place and upon investigation, dead hogs were found half eaten at the foot of a cliff. Dogs had made a path to this place. Owing to the peculiar arrangements of this particular spot, it was inaccessible to other live stock.

Until people are more careful and burn their dead hogs at once, and neighbors tie up their dogs, especially at night, when hog cholera exists in a community, this disease can not be controlled.

Burning a hog is a difficult task unless a place is prepared for that purpose. A trench six feet long, two feet wide and 18 inches deep is dug, a piece of woven wire fence stretched across this trench and staked on each side. The hog is laid on this fence and the fire built in the trench beneath. A few incisions made in the side of the hog with a knife will permit the escape of grease as soon as the carcass gets hot.

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"Blue" worried, half-sick people should find out the cause of their trouble. Often it is merely faulty kidney action, which allows the blood to get loaded up with poisons that irritate the nerves. Backache, headache, dizziness and annoying bladder troubles are added proof that the kidneys need help. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands thank them for relief from just such troubles.

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Ridiculed His Wife.
Mental cruelty was the ground upon which a woman obtained a divorce in Reno, Nev. The woman said her husband constantly ridiculed her, refused to be seen alone with her at public gatherings and frequently shamed his friends a little book entitled "Foolish Things My Wife Has Said."

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WHAT IS MY DUTY?

Part I

What is my duty, what is the most sensible and profitable course for me to follow in my private and business affairs during the continuance of the war?

This is the great question confronting every American citizen. Here is a common-sense reply:

Before we can settle the matter in detail, we must grasp those elementary principles which govern national affairs.

This does not involve great learning or research, for economic knowledge is little else than common-sense applied to big subjects.

The war will be won by the nation which can place the greatest number of men, the greatest amount of material, in the field, and produce the greatest amount of food-stuff to supply its military and civil-

ian forces. This fact is so generally recognized that it is not necessary to bring forward elaborate arguments to prove it.

We are a wealthy nation, and the question arises as to whether or not we can win the war by throwing our surplus wealth into the struggle. We cannot.

Why? Because our savings, as a nation, have equaled about five billion dollars annually, before we entered the war, and our war estimates for the first year's operations call for an expenditure of about eighteen billion dollars, or over three and one-half times as much as we have ever saved before in one year.

Now, there are three courses open to us. We can endeavor to produce three and one-half times as much wealth this year as ever we did before. We can endeavor to save three and one-half times as much money as ever we did before. We can lie down on the whole proposition and let Germany win.

Having described this little treatise as a common-sense reply to a great question, we will eliminate the last mentioned possibility.

We cannot produce three and one-half times as much wealth this year as ever before. It will take several

years to adjust our affairs so as to produce such results.

To save three and one-half times as much as ever we have before is quite possible, but would mean actual hardship for millions of our people.

The most sensible solution of the problem is to aim at a combination of production and self-denial which will find us at the end of the year at least three and one-half times wealthier as a nation, than ever before.

The method indicated has been followed by our allies with results that have astonished the world. After two and one-half years of physical and financial drain, Great Britain raised recently a loan of five billion dollars, equivalent to ten billion dollars in this country, owing to the fact that she has about double the population. England has speeded up her production of wealth, denied herself so much, that despite the fact millions of her finest specimens of human material are fighting, despite the fact that she raised recently about a like amount of five billion dollars in loans, and is paying two and one-half billion dollars yearly taxes, she was still able to produce this enormous amount in a thirty day campaign.

Germany is speeding up her production along the most scientific lines, and is starving herself. That is the sole reason Germany exists today.

Are we super-men that we can do things differently to others?

Let us forget this talk of Uncle Sam soon cleaning up the Germans when he gets over there. The Germans will not be "cleaned up" by talk, or even by bravery alone. They must be fought with their own weapons, hard work and self-denial—the things that win wars.

You farmers must produce more, must work harder; the uncultivated land of this country is a standing reproach to us. You working-men must work overtime. You women must economize and save in the home. You wealthy men must walk, and let the automobile manufacturer be free to make trucks and cars for the government. You society women must realize that it is vulgarity and almost treason to keep an army of women making your clothes when they could be doing useful work for the government. You children must

help with the house-work and free men and women to fight and produce goods needed by the country.

Part 2

We will assume that you have agreed the conclusions in part 1, and have resolved to produce more wealth, to work harder, and to deny yourself in the matter of food and luxuries.

Soon after adopting these measures you will find yourself growing richer, accumulating money at a greater rate than ever before.

Your duty and your common-sense demand that you loan this money to your government.

By doing this, you will make a very definite contribution to the success of the war. The additional hours you put in at your work, the little hardships you endure as you economize, will feed soldiers, will buy guns and ammunition, will build air ships, will crush Germany, will make the world safe for business and safe for democracy.

How can you best lend your wealth, the product of your labor and self-denial, to your country?

By buying Liberty Bonds.

"But," you say, "the campaign for the Second Liberty Loan is over."

Yes. The flags have ceased to wave, and the bands have stopped playing, but have you a Bond? Or if you have, have you purchased to the limit of your ability? In those sections where the people were indifferent to the Loan, the bankers came forward, shouldered the responsibilities of their customers, bought bonds far in excess of their share, because they believed that sooner or later their customers must see reason, and would be anxious to purchase Bonds. If you have no Bond, purchase one from your banker just as soon as you are able. You will be doing a man's part, "doing your bit," shouldering your own responsibilities instead of allowing the banker to do your duty for you.

Some men seem to regard the purchase of Bonds as a mysterious business, and feel that they are sinking their money forever in the purchase.

A Bond looks like a great big \$50.00 or \$500.00 bill, and is wonderfully like one in its uses. There is one great difference, however, a \$50.00 or \$500.00 bill bears no interest, whereas a Liberty Bond bears four per cent interest.

How easily can a Bond be turned into money?

Almost as easily as a bill of large denomination. While you buy your Bond with the idea of lending the money to your government, there are thousands of people ready to relieve you of your responsibility, should you find such a course necessary.

Millions of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds change hands every week. Everywhere, commercial firms are beginning to advertise that they will accept Liberty Bonds in payment of accounts.

"Why," you say, "I might as well own Bonds as money."

"Why then, do you make this special appeal, and beg of me so earnestly to buy Bonds?" you may ask.

Because, when you buy these bonds, the government has the use of your money, can use it to win the war. If you from failure to understand the situation insist that your money shall not be used by the government, you are taking a selfish attitude, lacking in both common-sense and patriotism.

It may be your money was not available when the last Loan campaign was in progress. It may be you intended to buy a Bond, but allowed the lists to close before you got around to it.

Here is your chance. Go now to your banker, ask him whether this little booklet contains the truth, ask him whether he has Bonds on hand, or will obtain one for you, then buy to the limit of your ability.

Whatever you do, whatever you are, and whatever your business is, start working, saving, economizing, now for future loans. There will be others, one probably early next year, for the end of the great struggle is by no means in sight.

The writer of these lines has nothing but the good of our beloved country at heart—one makes one cent out of your Liberty Bonds, but yourself. Earnestly, sincerely, as one American to another, he bids you remember this message and warning.

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A. J. Womble of Ideal was a business visitor to Hansford Monday.

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C. F. Mahan, 8 miles east of town, was in Tuesday trading and looking after business.

J. P. Winder, a good farmer from out west of town, was in Tuesday looking after business affairs.

C. C. Newcomb was up from Mulock Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Newcomb is sporting a bran new Ford.

Waymon Edwards and family were in from their fine farm south of town Tuesday, trading and visiting with friends.

A. E. Powers and family came in from the ranch 12 miles down the Palo Duro, and spent a greater part of the day in town.

Mrs. Jack Givens and children, Otha and Fay, were up from their ranch home in Hutchinson county Tuesday, trading and looking after business matters.

Dr. Wm. Collier and S. B. Hae made a business trip to Amarillo the latter part of last week, and Dr. Collier also made a flying trip down to Fort Worth and Dallas while away. They returned to Hansford Sunday.

Lisle McElhinney, editor of the Advocate, at Quinter, Kansas, passed through Hansford Tuesday enroute to the Lieb community, where he will visit a few days with his brothers-in-law, M. W. and R. C. McCloy. Mr. McElhinney was a pleasant caller at the Headlight office while in Hansford.

What kind of a fellow is this Mr. Hoover, who is telling the nation what to eat and what not to eat these days? Well, he's a mighty big man--one of the really great living Americans. Be sure to read our special illustrated feature article, "How Herbert Hoover Impresses Men," in this issue of the Headlight.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulkey of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Farris and son Meddlin and Jim Meddlin from Leedy, Oklahoma, Mr. Hodges, father of Walter Hodges, from Wellington, Texas, and Uncle Ike Meddlin, of Lamesa, Texas, were among the relatives and friends who came from a distance to attend the funeral services of L. L. Meddlin.

D. C. Jones, one of Hansford county's most prominent ranchmen, was in Hansford Tuesday. Dave, as well as all the other ranchmen, is wondering what caused the rapid advance in the price of cottonseed cake. Stockmen are now paying around \$65 per ton for cake. Hansford county is fortunate in that she has a big feed crop and plenty of grass.

Better lay in a supply of onions, spuds and cabbage. Hays Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole and daughter Miss Goldie, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Now is the time to put up kraut. Hays Mercantile Company have the cabbage and the price is right.

Gloves--the kind you need these cold mornings.
Hays Mercantile Company.

A large number of Hansford young folks attended a dance out at the Joe Welch home west of town on Wednesday night.

A. J. Glover, a good farmer from eight miles south of town, was in Tuesday looking after business matters.

Chas. Endicot recently sold 180 head of cows, calves and bulls from the Harry L. Endicot herds, to Joe French, who will ship them to Kansas City.

The Darning Club held a very interesting meeting with Mrs. P. M. Mateo on Monday afternoon of this week. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Collard.

A. E. Townsend went to Guymon yesterday to meet his brothers, F. M. and E. K. Townsend, who are coming from Farmington, Iowa, to visit a few weeks in Hansford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wright and daughter Miss Yashti, left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will spend the winter. Their many friends throughout this section will miss the Wright family very much during their absence, and all join in wishing them a pleasant visit in the Gulf city, and a safe return to their old haunts in the early spring. The sports are placing a little 20 to 1 change that Mel don't stay away until Christmas.

Potatoes, onions and cabbage, all fresh and fine, and the price is lowest.
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Attention

Everyone should send one or more of our home boys who are now in the training camps a Thanksgiving card or other suitable remembrance. Don't neglect this. Thursday, November 29 is Thanksgiving day. You can get the boy's addresses at the Headlight office.

Seed Wheat

About 220 bushels of seed wheat for sale at \$2.20 per bushel.
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FROM TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Frank Andrews, a member for Hansford county of the Texas State Council of Defense, recently received the following letter from Secretary J. F. Carl. Mr. Andrews says he is getting a lot of mail from this organization of late and suggests that the members meet and perfect some sort of an organization for Hansford county. Such an organization could accomplish much good. To the various County Councils:

First. A great many sections of the state need food and feed stuffs, and will desire to know where the same may be purchased to advantage. Through your local councils please get in touch with your people, and if they desire to buy corn, oats, hay, wheat, or in fact anything necessary in this state, we believe that we can be of great assistance in furnishing information where it can be obtained at reasonable prices. The Department of Agriculture, at Austin, can also be of great assistance to you in this respect. When you ascertain your needs, it will be well to have your secretary, or your committee in charge of agriculture, to communicate at once with this office, or with the Department of Agriculture, at Austin. These sources of supply are not only in this state, but in other states, and we will be able to give you information as to parties, products and prices.

Second: The Council of National Defense at Washington makes the following suggestions with reference to economy in shipments by railway, substantially: But at the nearest market where prices do not prevent it, load car to the fullest capacity, bunch your orders so as to make full car-loads where you do not order as much as a carload, and unload cars promptly; have shipments ready when cars come, and unload cars on day of arrival, if possible; ship by direct route, and don't change shipping destination where it can be avoided; let your loading and unloading correspond where possible with the arrival and departure of trains. Please take this up with your big shippers, and cooperate with them where necessary in obtaining cars.

Third: Recruiting has again been authorized for the aviation section of the Signal Corps. It is desired to obtain as rapidly as possible 25,000 to 30,000 men for this Corps, and men who are qualified as electricians, sail makers, carpenters, cabinet makers, automobile repairmen, chauffeurs, internal combustion engine experts, machinists, plumbers, painters, and motorcycle repairmen are desired. Please render what assistance you can in this respect, and advise parties desiring to enter this branch of the army to get in touch with nearest recruiting officer.

Fourth: The U. S. Bureau of Investigation is swamped with work, and desires that you obtain the fullest co-operation from your peace officers in keeping a watch on the war, the traitor, the slacker, and those, who, by their statements, may do injury to our country, and when ever you hear of any such, you are requested to report them to your officers.

Fifth: We think it would be well for you to request all papers published in your county to give publicity, through their columns, to the matters set forth in the first, second, and third paragraphs of this Bulletin, as they are matters which should be brought to the attention of the public.

Very truly yours,
Texas State Council of Defense,
J. F. CARL, Secretary.

The High Cost of Cake

A number of our cattlemen met at the court house Wednesday afternoon to discuss the cottonseed cake question. It seems the government has taken up the matter of investigating the cake situation, doubtless with a view of regulating the price. About 300 ton was the requirement of those at the meeting and an effort is being made through the Food Administration Bureau to get this supply as a reduced price. The amount of oil cake used by our cattlemen calls for the expenditure of a great sum of money each season, and especially is it true this season, when the price of

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Thursday, November First
Nineteen Seventeen

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Stop at the Palo Duro when in Hansford, your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. E. Close
PALO DURO HOTEL HANSFORD

cake has doubled. If by a united effort a saving of ten dollars per ton can be realized, it means a nice sum of money will remain in the county, which would otherwise go to other points. The government has undertaken a big job in the matter of regulating prices, and the mills of the Gods grind slowly, but if we can exercise a little patience until they get thoroughly organized in the various branches, we believe this end can be accomplished.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Ewing and District Attorney Pickens are holding court at Ochiltree this week and will come to Hansford and open the regular term for this county on Monday, November 19. A short session is expected here, as the docket is light and there are no cases of importance to be tried. The following is a list of persons drawn by the jury commissioners of the district court of Hansford county, Texas, at April term, 1917, to serve as petit jurors during the first week of the November term, 1917, of the said court:

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| B. H. Miller | H. E. Wilcox |
| R. D. Tomlinson | H. L. Wilbanks |
| B. Vineman | T. J. Leayton |
| J. F. Cator | G. L. Roland |
| R. C. Storrs | G. P. Wilborn |
| F. E. Carson | Ed Love |
| D. A. Tomlinson | C. B. Riley |
| W. T. Grisel | G. Y. Wilson |
| S. F. Powers | J. D. Oetter |
| M. C. Sanders | N. Gelsor |
| R. E. Seward | Wm. Entelnee |
| C. A. Eldridge | D. J. McQuinnoy |
| F. N. Sagon | F. J. Harris |
| Joe Vineman | Alvino Richardson |
| W. C. Nollner | J. W. Burgess |
| Barney Rafferty | Jerry O'Donnell |
| T. J. Smith | H. V. Nesbitt |

HERE'S TO YOU!

Here's to you, my friend! May no bitterness ever creep between us! Whoever of us goes to the other's funeral, may the world there seem poorer and lonelier to him!

Here's to you, my enemies! It's a big world, full of transportation facilities, and may you go far away and stay there!

Here's to you, democracy! And

may you soon come all over the world.

Here's to you kings and kaisers, czars and emperors, and all other hollow men from medievalism, and may the people soon push you off the planet!

Here's to you, soldiers, captains, and generals, and may you speedily join the gladiators, inquisitors and hangmen in the realm of oblivion!

Here's to you, Henry Ford, and all Quakers and socialists, and others with a peace dream whether Quixotic or practical, and if you can't succeed one way you may try another!

Here's to you, wage workers, and may your tribe increase until the last adult shall work for a living! For then we can quit working the children.

Here's to you, lovers, for you are all that keeps God from burning up this rotten old globe! May tender thoughts and soft nothings and hand-clasps and kisses multiply!

Here's to you, women! May you soon be given equal privilege everywhere with the men, and make them as decent in politics as you have made them decent in the home!

Here's to you, little children! May you have all the play and laughter you can crowd into your days, and may every last one of you get a thorough education, and not one of you have to work until you are grown up!

Here's to you, everybody! Laugh and love to you! And to hell with war, the thoughts that make it, and the people that profit by it!--Osage Free Press.

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BECAUSE HER HUSBAND WILL NOT LET HER HELP TAKE CARE OF THE TWINS, AND BECAUSE SHE HATES IDLENESS, ROSE HAS A VERY SERIOUS DISAGREEMENT WITH RODNEY

SYNOPSIS.—Rose Stanton marries Rodney Aldrich, a wealthy young lawyer, after a brief courtship and instantly is taken up by Chicago's exclusive social set and made a part of the gay whirl of the rich folk. It is all new to the girl, and for the first few months she is charmed with the life. And then she comes to feel that she is living a useless existence, that she is a social butterfly, a mere ornament in her husband's home. Rose longs to do something useful and to have the opportunity to employ her mind and utilize her talent and education. Rodney feels much the same way himself. He thinks he ought to potter around in society just to please his wife, when in reality he'd rather be giving his nights to study of social service of some sort. They try to reach an understanding following the visit of two New York friends, who have worked out satisfactorily this same problem. Then Rose decides that her job as mother is a big one, and she looks eagerly forward to the great event, but she has twins and is unable to care for both the babies at once.

CHAPTER XIII. The Dam Gives Way.

She began getting her strength back very fast in the next two or three days, but this queer kink in her emotions didn't straighten out. She came to see that it was absurd—monstrous almost, but that didn't help. Instead of a baby, she had given birth to two. They were hers, of course, as much as one would have been. Only, her soul, which had been waiting so ecstatically for its miracle—for the child which, by having her, a mother, should supply what her life needed—her soul wouldn't—couldn't accept the substitution. Those two drool, thin-voiced, squirming little mites that were exhibited to her every morning, were as foreign to her, as if they had been brought into the house in a basket.

When Harriet came in for the first time to see how Rose fared, Harriet was living here now, running the house for Rodney, while Rose was laid up. Doing it beautifully well, too, through all the confusion of nurses and all. Harriet never in the world would have had two at once; get your duty to posterity done that much sooner. And, of course, you couldn't possibly be expected to nurse two great creatures like that.

Rose acquiesced. She would have struggled, though, she knew, but for that queer trick fate had played her. Her heart ached.

When she found that struggling with herself, denouncing herself for a brute, didn't serve to bring up the feelings toward the twins that she knew any proper mother ought to have, she buried the dark, gloomy deep as she could, and pretended. It was only before Rodney that the pretense was really necessary. And with him, really, it was hardly a pretense at all. He was such a child himself, in his gleeful delight over the possession of a son and a daughter, that she felt for him, tenderly, mistily, luminously, the very emotion she was trying to capture for them. It was cradling his head in her weak arms, kissing him, crying over him.

She wouldn't have been allowed to do that to the babies, anyway. They were going to be tended in the light of up, those twins; that was apparent from the beginning. They had two nurses all to themselves, quite apart from Miss Harris, who looked after Rose—Mrs. Ruston and Doris, the maid, who were destined, it appeared, to be as permanent as the babies. But Rose had the germ of an idea of her own about that.

They got them named with very little difficulty. The boy was Rodney, of course, after his father and grandfather before him. Rose was a little afraid Rodney would want the girl named after her, and was relieved to find he didn't. Harriet never in the world would be one Rose for him, he said. So Rose named the girl Portia.

They kept Rose in bed for three weeks; flat on her back as much as possible, which was very fit, of course, since her strength and vitality were coming back so fast. She might have rebelled, had it not been for that germinant idea of hers. It wouldn't do, she felt, in the light of that, to give them any excuse for calling her unreasonable.

One Sunday morning, Rodney carried her upstairs to the nursery to see her babies bathed. This was a big room at the top of the house which Florence McCrea had always vaguely intended to make into a studio. But, in the paralysis of indecision as to what sort of studio to make it she had left the room empty.

just as warmly, and felt ashamed that they were so unwell. She simply must let herself get something done. Harriet! At the end of the fortnight, the doctor made his final visit. Rose had especially asked Rodney to be on hand to hear his report when the examination was over.

"He says," Rose told her husband, "that I'm perfectly well." She turned to the doctor for confirmation. "Don't you?"

The doctor smiled. "As far as my diagnosis goes, Mrs. Aldrich, you are perfectly well."

Rose smiled widely and contentedly upon them. "That's delightful," she said to the doctor. "Thanks very much."

But after he had gone she found Mrs. Ruston in the nursery and had a talk with that lady, which was destined to produce seismic upheavals.

"I've decided," she said, "to make a change in our arrangements, Mrs. Ruston," she said. "But I don't think it's one that will disturb you very much. I'm going to let Doris go—I'll get her another place, of course—and do her work myself."

Mrs. Ruston compressed her lips, and went on for a minute with what she was doing to one of the twins, as if she hadn't heard. Doris is quite satisfactory," she said, "as far as I don't advise making a change. She's a dependable young woman, as such go. Of course I watch her very close."

"I think I can promise to be dependable," Rose said. "I don't know much about babies, but I think I can learn as well as Doris. Anyway, I can wheel them about and wash their clothes and boil their bottles and things as well as she does. And you can tell me what to do just as you tell her."

To this last observation it became evident that Mrs. Ruston meant to make no reply at all. She gave Rose some statistical information about the twins instead, in which Rose showed herself politely interested, and presently withdrew.

Rodney wore a queer expression all through dinner and when he got Rose alone in the library afterward, he explained it. Mrs. Ruston had given him notice, contingently. Rose had informed her of her intention to discontinue the services of the nursemaid, if Rose adhered to this intention, Mrs. Ruston must leave.

It was some sort of absurd misunderstanding, of course, Rodney concluded, and wanted to know what it was all about.

"I did say I meant to let Doris go," Rose explained, "but I told her I meant to take Doris' job myself. I said I thought I could be just as good a nursemaid as she was. And I meant it."

He was prowling about the room in a worried sort of way, before she got as far as that. "I don't see, child," he exclaimed, "why you couldn't leave well enough alone! If it's that old economy bug of yours again, it's nonsense. You, to spend all your time doing menial work to save me ten dollars a week!"

"It isn't menial work," Rose insisted. "It's apprentice work. After I've been at it six months, learning as fast as I can, I'll be able to let Mrs. Ruston go and take her job—I'll be really competent to take care of my own children. I don't intend I am now."

He stared at her in perfectly honest bewilderment. "You're talking rather wild talk, Rose," he said very quietly.

"I'm thinking what I've learned from you," she said. "Oh, Rodney, please try to forget that I'm your wife and that you're in love with me. Can't you just say 'Here's A, or B, or X, a perfectly healthy woman, twenty-two years old, and a little real work would be good for her?'"

She won, with much pleading, a sort of troubled half-assent from him. The matter could be taken up again with Mrs. Ruston.

Given a fair field, Rose might have won a victory here. But, as Portia had said once, the pattern was cut differently. There was a sudden alarm one day that little Rodney was found strangling with the croup. There were seven terrifying hours—almost unendurable hours, while the young life swung and balanced over the ultimate abyss. The heroine of those hours was Mrs. Ruston. That the child lived was clearly creditable to her.

Rose made another effort even after that, though she knew she was beaten in advance. She waited until the old calm routine was re-established. Then, once more, she asked for her chance. But Rodney exploded before she got to the words fairly out of her mouth. "No," he shouted, "I won't consider it. She's saved the baby's life. You'll have to find some way of satisfying your whims that won't jeopardize those babies' lives. After that night—good heavens, Rose, have you forgotten that night?—I'm going to play it safe."

Rose paled a little and sat ivory still in her chair. There were no miracles any more. The great dam was swept away.

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In these days when the high cost of living pinches nearly every home no waste should be overlooked. One of the most flagrant and the most easily prevented, is the destruction of food by rats. One rat will often do a hundred dollars' damage of food and a single mouse will do a similar amount of damage. A careful estimate gives over \$200,000,000 as the value of the food destroyed annually by these pests. Exterminate them with Stearns' Rat and Mouse Poison. An enormous loss of food. A small box of Stearns' Paste costs only 10 cents and is usually sufficient to completely exterminate rats and mice; also effective against cockroaches and waterbugs. Adv.

Saving the Bullets. There are several kinds of airplanes adapted to different kinds of military service and their equipment varies according to whether they are intended chiefly for scouting, for bomb dropping or for gun fighting. On most of the machines of the last-named or battle-plane type, a writer in the Scientific American says, a machine gun is so fitted as to point along the axis of the machine. The pilot, who is alone, directs the machine gun whenever the enemy and fires across the propeller. Two plans were tried for preventing the propeller from being broken by the bullets. The first consisted of stopping the machine gun whenever the propeller came within the field of fire, but experience showed that frequent stopping of the gun with the propellers making 1,200 revolutions a minute ends in putting the gun out of order. Designers then placed steel plates on those parts of the propeller likely to be struck, and these plates turn the bullets that strike the propeller. It is mathematically calculated that only one bullet in eighteen is wasted in this way.

Through and Through. The two men in blue were exchanging confidences on the veranda of a big military hospital in France. "Did you go to the big society party they gave for us crooked fellows yesterday?" "Yes," said the other and shuddered. "What did you think of it?" "Believe me, old bloke, I'd rather have another ball go through me than go through another ball."

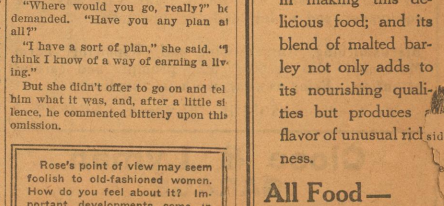
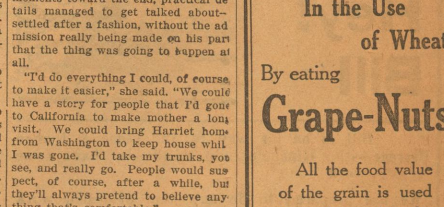
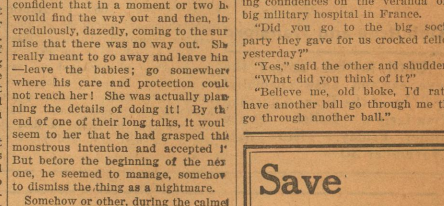
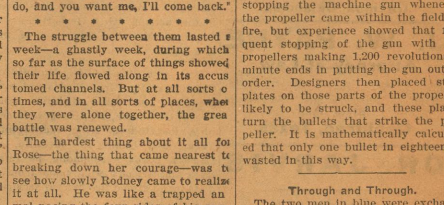
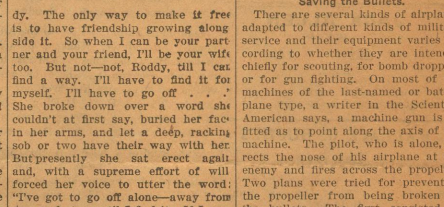
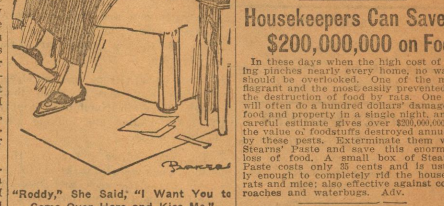
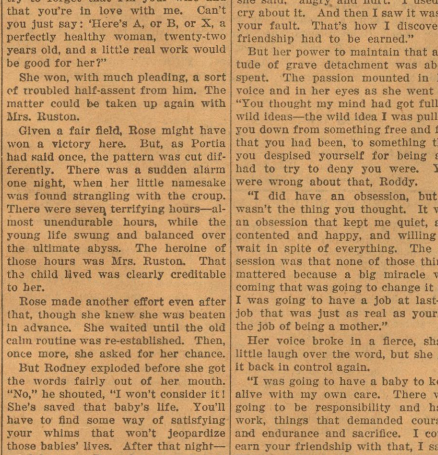
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Stray dogs are being used by a professor in Yale medical school to test out a new gas, which he believes to be more deadly than the chlorine combination used by the Germans. He admits he is working on the poison gas problem, but says all further information must come from the war department, with which he is in daily communication. Because of the widespread epidemic of rabies in the state of Connecticut, notes an exchange, the commissioner on domestic animals, has placed a quarantine in all the towns west of the Connecticut river and ordered that all stray dogs be impounded, and if no claim of ownership is made within 72 hours they are to be sent to the freezer.

Fasten Helmets at Back.

Soup-plate helmets worn by British troops in France are to be adopted by the United States troops in preference to the French pattern of protective headgear. The wearing of these tin hats, by the way, though it has proved of great value against certain species of attacks, shrapnel, for instance, is not entirely without its dangers, writes a war correspondent. When they were first introduced the men naturally put the strap under the chin, but they were soon killed by having their necks broken by hits of shell hitting the helmet in front that the order was made to fasten it at the back of the head.

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War News.

The German artillery is very active all night and day, shells of various calibers raining around the American positions. So thickly did they come at one time during the early hours in the morning it was thought another barrage was about to be placed for a second raid on the American trenches.

Austro-German troops advancing in Northern Italy have reached the lines of the Lavezza river, German army headquarters announced in a supplementary statement. Several thousand prisoners were taken.

The Canadians, in the latest drive against the German lines, have advanced about eight hundred yards, having battled their way to their final marks. A considerable number of prisoners already have reached the Cages.

In a great arc more than 100 miles in length, the Italian armies are falling back upon and through the plains of Venetia to a new and shorter line of defense. From the Fella Valley to the head of the Adriatic sea, the entire line of the Tagliamento river has been given up by General Cadorna.

The Austro-German forces, operating against the Italians along the Tagliamento river from the region of the Carnic Alps southward to the Adriatic sea, are proving a serious menace. The invaders of Venetia have driven their way across the river at Pinzano and are proceeding westward, while to the north, on the Italian left wing, intensive operations are being carried out.

The Germans still hold the northern slope of the Valley of Ailette after their retreat from the Chemin des Dames, of which nothing remains but the heroic ruins and its dominating position over the marshy lowlands.

Advancing under protection of a heavy barrage fire, a German raiding party before daylight, on Tuesday, entered a trench held by American infantry, killing three, wounding five and capturing twelve, according to dispatches from General Pershing received by the War Department.

Notable artillery activity is continuing on the Aisne front, north of the Chemin des Dames, where the French are occupying a narrow ground along the Ailette river. In the Verdun area the Germans followed up their heavy bombardment of two attacks north of Chaume wood, with both of which the French artillery dealt successfully.

Washington.

President Wilson has issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

Americans responded to the call for a second Liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,522,300, an oversubscription by 54 per cent of the \$3,000,000,000 asked, and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury.

The American patrol boat Alcedo was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine in the war zone recently and an officer and twenty enlisted men are missing. The Alcedo, a converted yacht, carried a crew of seven officers and eighty-five men.

The official casualty list of the losses of the American troops in France in their first clash with the Germans has been given out by the War Department. Charles Orr of Lyons, Kan., is reported wounded and Frank Melougal of Maryville, Mo., captured.

Responsibility for the strike of coal miners in Kansas is placed upon Alexander Howat, president of the United Mine Workers' organization there, by representatives of the coal operators of the Southwest who were in conference with Fuel Commissioner Gardner in Washington.

John F. Hyland, a county judge of Kings county, has been elected mayor of New York by a plurality of more than 100,000. He carried with him the entire Democratic city ticket, including Charles L. Craig for comptroller, Alfred E. Smith, now sheriff of New York county, for president of the board of aldermen, and Edward Swann for district attorney.

Sufficient cars to transport 150,000 head of cattle from the drought-stricken districts of Texas and southern New Mexico to territory where there is ample pasturage and water have been requisitioned through the efforts of the food administration in co-operation with the commission on car service.

The Kansas Corporation Tax Law, requiring foreign and domestic corporations to pay annual taxes on their capital stocks for the privilege of doing intrastate business, has been upheld by the federal supreme court.

Royal Baking Powder saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which also conserve white flour as urged by the government.

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1 1/2 cups corn meal
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 teaspoon Royal Baking Powder

NO EGGS

Boil corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, fried shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown. (The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup water
1 cup seeded raisins
1/2 cup citron, cut fine
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup Royal Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes. (The Old Method [fruit cake] called for 2 eggs)

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The old soldier was showing how fields are won. "The worst time I ever had," he said, "was when we were besieged. We only had one bite a day for a fortnight, and that was horse flesh."

The young soldier sitting at the other side of the tureen clipped in: "I remember living for a month on one bite, and that was out of my own leg."

The old soldier flushed. "I don't believe it!" he said, angrily. "Believe it or not, it's true!" said the young man. "A dog took a mouthful out of my leg and the compensation kept me like a lord for four weeks."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with gray, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Love Found the Way.

The spirited story of one of the most romantic weddings of the war was unfolded recently, writes a British correspondent. Lieutenant Wynham was gassed in France, and taken to Lady Luchepes's hospital. There he fell in love with Lord Incheape's daughter, but the girl's father refused his consent to their marriage. The couple ran away to London, only to find Lord Incheape in hot pursuit, and that Wynham was wanted for being absent without leave. There followed a chase through London, in the course of which the couple got into telephone booths and changed their clothes, and then walked out under the very noses of the detectives who were waiting for them. They then made their escape to Scotland, where they were married.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Glasgow, Scotland, has given 12.50 per head of population to war relief funds.

The average man has more than one kick coming—to him.

Don't attempt to swindle a mule; he is apt to get back at you.

Murder Will Out.

A French woman with a sense of humor once told this story: "She was walking up a flight of stairs in one of those Paris apartment houses with a mirror at the head of each landing. As she glanced up, peering, she thought she saw a woman descending. She said to herself: 'Well, if I were that fat old woman I should know better than to dress in that ridiculous way.'"

When she reached the head of the stairs she confronted herself.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household panacea all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headaches, coming of up food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Not a Sure Sign.

The way wife shows her shoulder blades at the opera isn't any sign she means to cut expense.

The fickleness of some women is what makes them interesting.

Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

THE LAST EXAMINATION OF WAR'S DRAFT

Many a man has fallen down because a test of his water showed unmistakably that he had kidney disease. The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, dizziness, irritability, headache, nervousness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, etc.

"The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state of health and cure such symptoms," says Dr. Pierce of Invalide Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., "is to drink plenty of water and obtain from your favorite pharmacy a 60-cent bottle of Anacol, double strength, which is dispensed by almost every druggist." You will find Anacol more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg. and ask for advice if there is need.

Supplying the Names.

"So you have twins at your house?" said Mrs. Nabor to Little Jack. "Yessum, I had sobbery, 'two of them." "What are they going to call them, my dear?" "Well, I don't know for sure, but I think their names is Thunder and Lightning, 'cause that's the names papa called them when the doctor came in and told him about them."—New Puck.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Contrary Adjustment.

"I want a square deal in this fight." "All right; try another round."—Baltimore American.

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You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Looks That Way.

"You know these war rates?" "Yes." "Are they going to hurt matters?" "I dunno. I fear that 3-cent postage is going to put a lot of poets out of business."

A woman is never more beautiful to a man than when he sees her passing out of his life.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Fleetwood, Okla.—"I think Annie is very good; it helped me. I was suffering with a severe kidney trouble. I tried a physician's medicine, but it didn't do me a bit of good. I saw an advertisement recommending Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidney trouble, so I sent and got a package and they surely helped me wonderfully. I am awfully glad I tried them and am going to tell my friends about them. I always praise Dr. Pierce's medicines."—MRS. ESTHER SMITH, Fleetwood, Okla.

Yokum, Texas.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles without results, will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney or bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTZ, Route 4, Box 153.—Adv.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Hansford County, Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. W. P. Eylar, the unknown heirs of W. P. B. Dubose, the unknown owners of the W. P. B. Dubose survey of land hereinafter described, Ed D. S. Pope, the unknown heirs and legatees of Ed D. S. Pope, Robert J. Massey, the unknown heirs and legatees of Robert J. Massey, Francis J. Martin, the unknown heirs and legatees of Francis J. Martin, William L. Hubbard, the unknown heirs and legatees of Wm. L. Hubbard, Jno. T. Mell, James Robert Mell, E. McFail, Jessie D. Dennis, W. K. Dennis, Clifford J. Mayson and J. Y. Grubbs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Hansford county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Hansford on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28th day of September, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 188, wherein P. M. Woodring is plaintiff and D. W. P. Eylar, the unknown heirs of W. P. B. Dubose, the unknown owners of the W. P. B. Dubose survey of land hereinafter described, Ed D. S. Pope, the unknown heirs and legatees of Ed D. S. Pope, Robert J. Massey, Francis J. Martin, the unknown heirs and legatees of Francis J. Martin, William L. Hubbard, the unknown heirs and legatees of Wm. L. Hubbard, Jno. T. Mell, James Robert Mell, E. McFail, Jessie D. Dennis, W. K. Dennis, Clifford J. Mayson and J. Y. Grubbs are defendants, said petition praying that the place of residence of each and all of the defendants is unknown to plaintiff, and that plaintiff resides in Hansford county, Texas, that on or about the 1st day of March,

1917, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the north two-thirds of the following described land and premises, situated in Hansford county, Texas, holding and claiming same in fee simple, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land in Hansford county, Texas, bounded and described as follows: Situated in the Panhandle, on the waters of the Palo Duro creek, a tributary of N. Canadian river, about 27 miles N. 28 degrees W. from Adobe Walls of Bent's Fort. Beginning at a mound the N. E. corner of a survey of 640 acres of land in the name of E. Stubble, thence west 1900 yds. to mound for corner; thence north 1900 yds. to mound for corner; thence east 1900 yds. to the S. E. corner of survey No. 16, block E, made for the H. & G. N. Ry. Co., thence south 1900 yds. to the point of beginning. Surveyed December 10, 1874. The same being the W. P. B. Dubose survey and said N. 2/3 owned by plaintiff, being the N. 42 2/3 acres of same.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage \$5,000.00. That the reasonable annual rental value of said land is \$200.00. That plaintiff and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas, of said lands and tenements above described for more than three years, paying all taxes due thereon, using, possessing and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time. That plaintiff and those under whom he holds and claims title to said land, have had and held actual, peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under deeds duly recorded of the lands and tenements above described for more than five years, paying all taxes thereon, using, occupying, possessing and enjoying the possession of said land during all of said time.

Plaintiff prays for citation by publication and for the title and possession of said land, with writ of restitution and possession, together with his rents, damages and costs of suit; and for such other relief general and

special in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

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

Witness, R. L. McClellan, clerk of the District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of October, A. D. 1917. R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk of District Court of Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1917, in a certain cause wherein E. M. Stubbins, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson are plaintiffs and O. M. Stubbins is defendant in favor of the said plaintiffs for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49/100 Dollars (\$1318.49) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said R. T. Anderson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, plaintiffs, in the District Court of Travis county, Texas, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1917, I, the undersigned sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., levied the money and will on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1917, within the legal hours between ten o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, interest and claim which the said O. M. Stubbins had on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, or at any time thereafter and now has in and to the following described land and premises, to-wit: The north one-half of section one of the north one-half of section one hundred and eighty-five (185), block two (2). Certificate 33-480 issued to the G. H. & H. R. Co., patented to Fred P. James, assessor, on March 12, 1875, patent No. 634, Vol. 1, containing three hundred and twenty acres of land, and being the same property conveyed by R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson to O. M. Stubbins by deed dated August 9, 1915; said property is known as the "Stubben Place," and is situated about twenty miles northwest from the county seat of Hansford county, Texas.

Said judgment because of the non-residence of said defendant, is not a

personal judgment against him, but fixes and establishes the amount of debt due plaintiffs, and is a foreclosure of their lien upon the property hereinabove described.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Eighteen and 49/100 Dollars (\$1318.49), together with interest and costs of suit, all in favor of the said R. M. Thomson, H. A. Thomson and R. T. Anderson, and the proceeds of such sale will be applied in satisfaction thereof in the manner provided by law.

Witness my hand at Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1917.

J. C. HANGCOCK, Sheriff of Hansford Co., Texas.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Hansford, state of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State of Texas.

To all Persons interested in the estate of Harry L. Endicott, Deceased.

Georgia L. Endicott has filed in the County Court of Hansford county, an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Margaret Endicott, Marion Endicott and Harry L. Endicott, Jr., which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the second Monday in December, A. D. 1917, at the court house thereof in the town of Hansford, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 6th day of November, A. D. 1917.

R. L. McCLELLAN, Clerk County Court, Hansford County, Texas.

Notice of Application for Letters—Guardianship.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford County—Greeting:

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One 6-passenger, 4-cylinder Buick auto for sale, or will trade for cattle. This car is in first-class condition, not having been run to exceed 13,000 miles. Apply at Hale's Drug Store.

Auto for Sale
I am offering a great bargain in a 1917 Maxwell car. Must sell quick! Phone H. A. MOORE, at Ben Holt's.



Notice

Monthly dues in "The Hansford Home Guard," are now due and payable as follows:

Children under 12 . . . 5c per mo
12 to 15 yrs. of age . . . 10c per mo
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