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GENERAL PERSHING ENDORSES S. A.

Cables Appreciation to Commander
Evangeline Booth.

The Home Service Drive of the Salvation Army, to be put on soon, for \$13,000,000, cannot fail to be successful when General Pershing himself tells of the wonderful work accomplished in France. Every member of the American Expeditionary Forces feels the same gratitude that General Pershing expresses in the following cablegram which has just been received at the Salvation Army headquarters in New York.

The message reads as follows:
"Commander Miss Booth,
The Salvation Army,
New York City.

I wish to express sincere appreciation and that of members of American Expeditionary Forces for the splendid services rendered by Salvation Army to American Army in France. Outstanding features of work of Salvation Army have been its disposition to put its activities as far as possible to the front and experienced character of its workers. It has endeared your organization and its individual men and women workers to all divisions and other units to which they have been attached. It has spread their good name to every part of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Please accept this as a personal message to each of your workers
(Signed) PERSHING."

Bulls for Sale

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Can be put in first class condition for \$50. Give me \$100 and the header is yours. 2712p
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Notice to Creditors of Estate

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of June, a. d., 1919, by the county court of Hansford county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and postoffice address is Hansford, Hansford county, Texas.

J. H. SPIVEY,
Administrator of the Estate of S. R. Spivey, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale—Real Estate.

The State of Texas, County of Sherman.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sherman county of the 7th day of May, 1919, by Sallie Jackson, clerk of said District Court, for the sum of twenty-seven hundred thirty-five and 20/100 dollars (\$2,735 20) and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of John H. Stahl, assigned to Mrs. M. G. Walker, in a certain cause in said court, No. 571, and styled John H. Stahl, plaintiff vs. Mary E. Lord, A. H. Lord, Mrs. M. G. Schroerer and R. T. Anderson, defendants, placed in my hands for service, I, H. L. Wilbanks, as sheriff of Hansford county, Texas, did on the 12th day of May, 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hansford county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-half interest in and to section No. 104, in Block No. 2, certificate 33 439, G. H. & H. Ry. Co., original grantee, containing 640 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of Mary E. Lord, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1919, the same being the first day of said month, at the court house door of Hansford county, in the town of Hansford, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mary E. Lord.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford Headlight, a newspaper published in Hansford county.

Witness my hand this 12th day of May, 1919.

H. L. WILBANKS,
Sheriff Hansford county, Texas.

Read the...

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OIL COMPANY

Capital Stock, \$150,000.00—Shares, Par Value, \$1
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Two Wells at Burkburnett

Two of our tracts are located near such big gushers as the Burk-Wagoner, Golden Cycle, Thrift No. 2, United, Texas Chief, M. and P. Burke and Peter Ramming.

These wells are producing from 2,000 to 5,000 barrels daily. We are also near the Tennessee No's. 1, 2 and 3, which are now drilling, and stock selling from 2 to 3 for one. We are just across the fence from the Horse Shoe Bend well, just started drilling and stock selling 2 for 1. Think for a moment of a few shares of stock in the Robertson Brothers Oil Company at \$1 par. Think what our stock will be worth when the drill starts down, and judging by the way our stock is selling that will not be long, for we begin operations when 50 per cent of the stock is sold.

50.. Fifty Acres ..50

We have 50 acres in southeast Burkburnett, with producing wells all around us, and 50 acres in Comanche county, Texas, with five wells drilling within 1 to 3 miles. We have three other large tracts located near deep tests, any one of which coming in, would make our acreage very valuable.

Remember the Total Amount of our Acreage .. 1,088 ACRES ..

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Wichita State Bank Wichita Falls, Texas
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Sanger Bros. Wholesale Dry Goods Co., Dallas

Call and see us when in Wichita Falls.

See S. J. Davidson, at Hansford

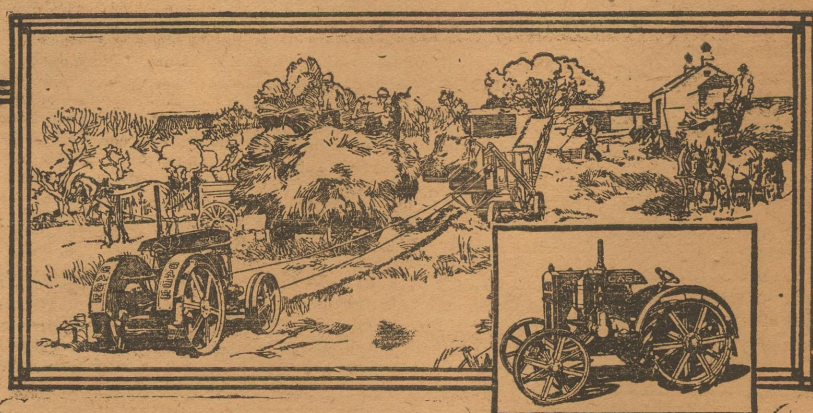
or Guymon, and buy today, or clip the coupon and mail.

Robertson Bros. Oil Co.,
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Please enter my subscription for.....
Shares (fully paid and non-assessable) of Robertson Bros. Oil Co., at \$1 per share. (No stock to be issued for less than 10 shares.)

Check for \$.....in full payment therefor enclosed.
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We reserve the right to refund money if stock is oversubscribed.



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TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT INCURABLE

IF DISEASE DETECTED IN TIME CURE CAN BE EFFECTED IF PROPERLY TREATED.

PROPER HOME CARE HELPFUL

Pamphlets on Treatment of Tuberculosis and Transmission of Disease Will Be Sent Free on Request.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

Are the people of Texas going to continue allowing their children to fall heir to all sorts of constitutional defects, merely because of the lack of knowledge of the means of preventing the acquirement and spread of communicable disease? The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, has prepared an excellent little pamphlet, gotten up attractively in colors, entitled "Communicable Diseases Among School Children." The propaganda department of the institution hopes to get a copy of this pamphlet into the hands of every primary grade teacher, during the fall term of 1919. The pamphlet is intended for parents as well.

Among other things, it is hoped that this pamphlet will help establish the falsity of the old notion that children should be exposed to such dangerous diseases as Mumps, Measles and Whooping Cough "To get it over with." Measles and whooping cough both are apt to leave certain organs of the body—the heart, kidneys, lungs—in impaired condition, so that other disease finds a ready lodgement. Oftimes the eyes are affected. Because a child can be very sick, yet complain little, it is thought that these diseases "go harder" with the grown person. The grown person can better afford to take the chance of after disease than can the child, because the former's immunity to many diseases is established, whereas that of the child is not.

Prevention is better than cure.

TUBERCULOSIS is not INCURABLE if it is detected in time and proper measures of treatment instituted. Home treatment is good. Institutional treatment as an educational feature is excellent. PREVENTION is better than cure.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JUSTICE?

Were you, dear reader, ever on a train or in a hotel, and did you happen to notice some passenger or guest take a little pasteboard box out of his pocket and carefully spit into it? Were you one of those who became frightened and carefully avoided this person, possibly going to the conductor or hotel proprietor and making a vigorous protest against that person being allowed around? We hope not, but if you did not do this you may rest assured that someone else did.

The person who used that sputum cup possibly was a consumptive, but he was being brave enough, sane enough and man enough to do what he knew would protect others from infection from his sputum. Possibly he was not a consumptive but an ordinary citizen with some regard for the rights of others, but we doubt it.

At the very time this (possible) consumptive was taking such care to dispose of his sputum without endangering others, a hundred other people in his vicinity were spitting promiscuously, and incurring no blame. Yet they were spreading the germs of disease—pneumonia, catarrh, influenza, consumption—thick and fast. THINK IT OVER.

FREE PAMPHLETS

on tuberculosis, on fresh air, on general health matters, on transmission of disease by flies, on care of milk and other subjects of interest to the householder will be sent to any address in Texas free. Send for Bulletin No. 13.

Write to the Texas State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, Texas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Any public spirited citizen of Texas can help make this a greater, better state to live in by posting bulletins furnished free by the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, giving information about tuberculosis. Few realize that this disease, owing to a lack of knowledge of the means necessary for its control, is making tremendous inroads into all classes. Every citizen worthy of the name, should be diligent enough to at least in-
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... ated.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR HARVEST . . . GROCERIES

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Hides - Hogs **LUTHER CLINE.**

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NOW.

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Brands; Diamond C on left side slash \ on left hip.
Ear Marks; Crop on left & under half crop on right.
Range on head-waters of the Palo-Duro.

& See Hansford

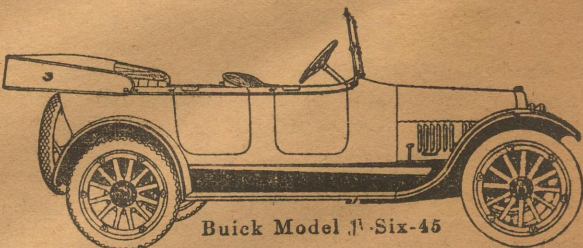
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Send us a list of your requirements for our prices.

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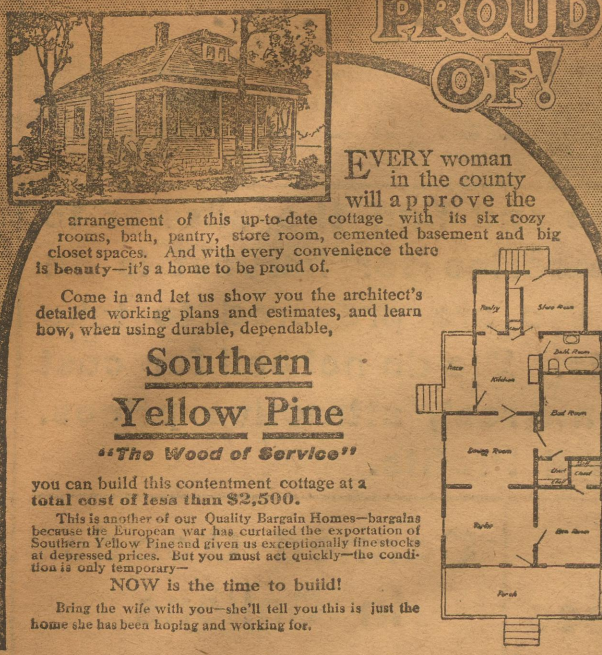
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This is another of our Quality Bargain Homes—bargains because the European war has curtailed the exportation of Southern Yellow Pine and given us exceptionally fine stocks at depressed prices. But you must act quickly—the condition is only temporary.

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Bring the wife with you—she'll tell you this is just the home she has been hoping and working for.

Comley Lumber Co.

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| SUGAR, per cwt. | \$10.00 |
| ENNS' BEST FLOUR | 6.25 |
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| POTATOES, per bushel | 1.45 |
| 3 lbs. Wagon Coffee | 1.10 |
| Best Grade Taffeta Silks, yd. | 1.75 |
| SPECIAL - Fancy Sport Shirts, \$2.50 value | .89 |
| Ginghams, the yard | .22 |
| Percales, the yard | .24 |
| Outing Flannel | .24 |
| Men's Unionalls | 3.95 |
| Ladies' Unionalls | 3.50 |
| Men's Overalls | 1.95 |
| Heavy Work Shirts | .98 |
| Good Heavy Rockford Hose | 121.26 |
| Shoe strings, per pair | .03 |
| Six spools ONT thread | .25 |
| Best Peaberry coffee, pound | .30 |
| Cocoa and chocolate, 12 lb | .17 |
| All white soap, per bar | .05 |
| All toilet soap, per bar | .08 |
| Hominy, three large cans | .25 |
| Salmon, per can | .20 |
| Kraut, large can | .15 |
| Kraut, small can | .10 |
| VanCamp's soups per can | .10 |
| Navy Beans, per pound | 121.26 |
| Apricots, per gallon | .65 |
| Peaches, per gallon | .75 |
| Plums, per gallon | .60 |
| Grapes, per gallon | .65 |
| Jelly, per gallon | .95 |
| Karo (red) Syrup | .80 |
| Karo (white) Syrup | .90 |
| Mary Jane sorghum, gallon | .75 |
| Oats, two large packages | .55 |
| Mexican Beans, per pound | 71.26 |
| Large can sweet potatoes | .30 |
| Star and Horseshoe Tob. lb. | .30 |
| Prince Albert Tobacco, can | 121.26 |
| Velvet Tobacco, can | 121.26 |
| Arm & Hammer soda, 3 cans | .25 |
| Best Rio coffee, per pound | .20 |

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Have just sold \$60,000 worth of Hansford County land in the last thirty days, but can't sell yours unless you list it with me.
H. C. COFFEE
OGILTREE, TEXAS.

Pay us \$1.50 on subscription and we will send you the Southwest Plainsman, published at Amarillo, one year absolutely free.

Come and get it while it lasts

Flour . \$7.25 per hundred

Patatoes . 4.25 per hundred

Mexican Beans 10 cents per pound

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Head & McLeod

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No fishing or hunting will be allowed in the Howard Wilson pasture, on the headwaters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.
HOWARD WILSON, Owner.

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

Notice to the Public
I will sell wood for \$5.00 per four-horse load. It will be necessary to either phone or come to headquarters before getting the wood, otherwise you will be treated as trespassers. Positively no hunting allowed.
W. T. COBLE,
Owner of the Turkey Track ranch.

No Fishing or Hunting
Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.
HUDSON & SNYDER.

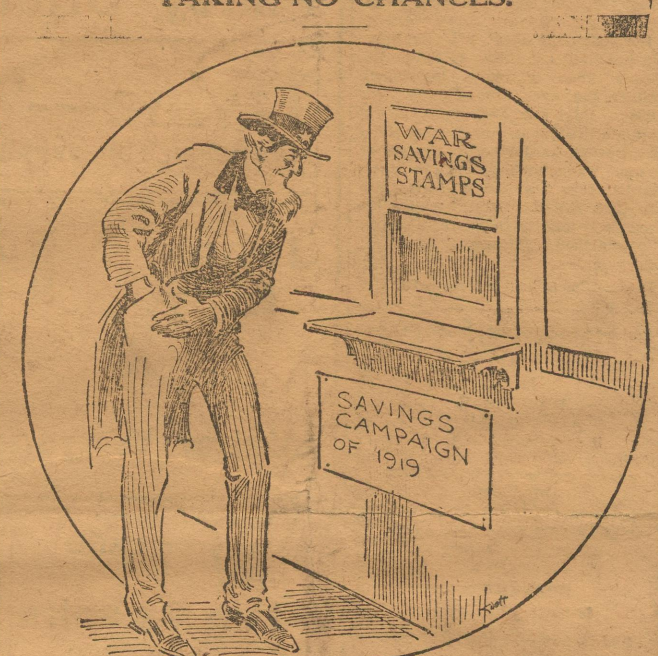
For Sale
or will trade for good, young horses or cows, two good 314 in., wide tread, wide tired, long bed wheat wagons. Also good Ford car to trade for good young cows.
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Route A, phone 203Z, Guymon, Oklahoma. 2711

Swamp a War Garden.
Too old to be taken into the service, George Hoy, a Japanese resident of Juneau, Alaska, has turned a mosquito swamp into a patriotic garden that has become the admiration of the city.
Radishes in this unique garden send their green tops upward to form the word "Liberty," and near by is a bell.
To one side a cross blooms in red.

Cost of Infectious Diseases.
Scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria cost the people of Chicago \$7,562,442 during the course of the year. This huge bill represents so much paid out as the price of carelessness and indifference, for much if not all of this disease might have been prevented by precautions, moralized the Journal of the American Medical Association, urging the dollars and cents value of disease prevention.



Just look at them lined up! Everybody is joining a War Savings Society—that's why the lines form W. S. S. If you're not in one—get in. If there is not one handy—organize one. If you don't know how—write to Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, Dallas, Texas, and the necessary information and blanks will be sent you by return mail.
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NEW RAIL PLANS ON SOUND BASIS

Congress Determined to Make Certain Future Growth of Transportation Facilities.

PLANS AGREE ON PRINCIPLES.

Return of Roads to Owners With Assurance of Adequate Revenues.

Washington.—One of the big problems before the new Congress is getting the railroads back on a peace basis. These 260,000 miles of steel highways were taken over by the Government as an indispensable arm of the national defense; but now that their war service is over, there is a country-wide demand that the Government restore them to their owners to be operated on normal American business standards of efficiency.

But, as has been pointed out by President Wilson as well as by many men in public life who have given this subject years of careful study, it is not enough simply to say to the railroad companies, "Take these railroads and give the country the best transportation service that money and brains can provide."

Old Laws Obstruct Growth.

The President recently said that it would be a serious mistake to return to the old conditions of railroad regulation without reforming the antiquated laws that were obstructing the free development of transportation facilities. The Director General of Railroads has recently made an inspection trip from coast to coast, and he has been telling the people that the time has now come to put the railroads on a sound foundation.

The plans for a better system of national control of railroads are as varied as were the plans for banking and currency reform when Congress received a mandate from the people to provide insurance against financial panics. The public now demands insurance against a breakdown of railroad transportation, and the new Congress is undertaking this work as secondary only to insurance against international warfare. Congress solved the banking problem seven years ago as a non-partisan issue, in which all the people had a common interest, and Congress evidently is tackling the railroad problem with the same spirit.

While the many plans that have been proposed differ in the methods to be adopted in reaching the desired goal, it has been pointed out by Sena-

tor Cummins of Iowa that all these plans have really very much in common—so much so that he is confident that Congress will have little difficulty in framing a bill that will meet with popular approval, and that will take the railroad question out of politics for many years to come.

Many Plans With One Aim.

The Iowa Senator has a commanding position in this Congress because he is the ranking member of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate, and it is in this committee that the new railroad bill will take final form. In an address before a national meeting of business men at St. Louis Senator Cummins stated that since the close of the war fully thirty complete plans for new railroad legislation had been submitted to him by business men, economists, bankers, railroad officials and owners, Government officials, railroad workers and just plain citizens.

The basic principles upon which all of these plans, with one exception, agree are as follows:

1. Private operation is more efficient and more economical than Government operation, and the public interest will therefore be served by a return of the roads to private management.
 2. To make certain that new capital will be attracted to the expansion of railroad facilities, there ought to be greater certainty that a fair return will be earned on the investment.
 3. The merging of weak and strong roads into large competing systems should be encouraged.
- The making of a formula to provide a fair return on railroad capital seems likely to be the phase of the problem most thoroughly debated in Congress. The Director General has been urging that the Government ought to guarantee a certain return and share in any excess earnings. Leading bankers, especially some of the international bankers in Wall street, who have in the past marketed many hundreds of millions of railroad securities, also look favorably on the suggestion of a Government guarantee, which will make it easier to sell new securities, and will also stabilize the market for the old bonds and stocks.
- Government Guarantee Opposed.**
- But the proposal that the Government shall guarantee the interest and dividends on private capital invested in railroads will undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition in many quarters. Even railroad executives, who might be supposed to take kindly to the idea of a Government guarantee against failure, have frankly stated that they do not want it, because they believe it is un-American in principle, would tend to lessen efficiency, and would involve the roads in a Government partnership that would inevitably lead to Government ownership.

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