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The CLAYTON NEWS

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Clayton, New Mexico, June 15, 1918

SUBSCRIPTION RATE
TWO DOLLARS PER YEAR

BULLIES ATTACK HELPLESS HALF-WIT

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW ABOUT

W. E. Oliver, cattleman of Amarillo, spent a few days in Clayton.

J. M. Gray, of Joplin, Mo., who has been spending the week in Clayton on business and visiting J. A. McCune, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Chaffee, of Baker City, Oregon, arrived in Clayton Monday. She left Tuesday for Cone where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swayer.

Hugh Clary, appraiser for the Federal Loan Bank, spent the week in Clayton.

Jno. W. Curry, special agent of the Treasury department was in Clayton the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Stewart returned Monday from her vacation spent in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. Annie Creager left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, Texas, to visit relatives.

A. F. McDonald, who has spent sometime here on business returned to his home in Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday.

E. A. Rowlings and family left Monday for Kansas City, Kans., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rexroad left Tuesday for Kingman, Kans., to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson, have returned to their old at Gasoline, Texas.

W. R. Harvey, of Amarillo, spent a few days in Clayton on business.

J. J. Heringa, postmaster at Pasamonte, spent Tuesday in Clayton.

Miss Alta Oliver, of the Tate neighborhood, was shopping in Clayton Thursday.

J. W. Wyatt, of Kansas is visiting his son, J. B. Wyatt.

R. H. Carter left Monday for his home at Raton.

Mrs. N. O. Bechtold, of Amarillo, arrived in Clayton Monday to join her husband who is working for the Bone Constructing Co.

Attorney T. F. Savage made a business trip to Des Moines the last of the week.

Mrs. Godlove, of Hayden, is visiting Miss Bettie Magruder.

Mrs. Zena Holt, of Amarillo, is visiting the G. W. Stack family.

Miss Mamie Charlton, who has been employed by the Civil Service Commission at Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Charlton.

L. E. Kiser, of the Collins Investment Co., is spending the week in Amarillo on business.

H. C. Abbott, of Mt. Dora, was a Clayton visitor the fore part of the week.

Tom Wolford was in from his ranch the first of the week. Eufrazio Gallegos came up from Gallegos on business Friday.

Manuel Martinez, of Logan, was a business visitor to the county seat the latter part of the week.

Miss Ethel Stewart returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas and other Texas points.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Keller returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma City.

L. B. Ralston, the jeweler, moved his establishment to the Thompson building, next to Azar's store this week.

Miss Catharin Hill left Monday for Holly, Colorado, where she will visit friends for the next few weeks.

Marties Casadas, of Gallegos, was in town Monday.

Eugenio Gallegos, Jr., was in town Monday.

President Proclaims June 28th as National War Savings Day

Washington, D. C., May 30, 1918.

A Proclamation By the President of the United States:

This war is one of nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farms, mines and factories, and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

The great results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. I therefore urge that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the Secretary of the Treasury, to the practice of thrift, to serve the Government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war, to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind, to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks, and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as evidence of their loyalty, invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps. The securities issued by the Treasury Department are so many of them within the reach of every one that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in peace times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times; with the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

I appeal to all who now own either Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift, and to appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise, and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States Government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the Government.

I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government, and to do this as far as possible through membership in War Savings Societies. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON

U. C. WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE PLANS MAKING RAPID HEADWAY

A meeting of the committees of the War Savings Stamp drive, was held in the Schleter Building, in the room formerly occupied by the Purcell store, which has been secured as W. S. S. headquarters for the drive, Thursday night.

The committees reported that the work was well in hand and that there was no doubt that Union County would do as always and oversubscribe the large quota assigned her. R. W. Isaacs, W. S. S. Chairman of Union County presided. The committee on school district quotas filed their report, which is given in detail in another column, and the other committees reported very favorably.

It was proposed by Charlie Mitchell that a small sum be raised to offer in prizes to the outlying districts which oversubscribed their quotas by the largest percentage of such quota. The matter was discussed to some length and the suggestion adopted. Clayton, or dis-

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Regrettable Outburst of Jingoism Stopped by County Officials

An outrageous outburst of ultra-patriotism occurred in Clayton Friday night when a crowd of men and boys under the leadership of Ignacio Otero and Sacerapia Miera visited the home of "Irish" Ellis, broke the window lights out of the house, smashed in the door and after terrorizing the entire neighborhood dragged Ellis from his bed, placed a rope around his neck and compelled him to walk barefooted to the city under threat of hanging.

One of the missiles thrown during the melee struck Ellis on the back of the head and inflicted a severe scalp wound. Several shots were fired at the outbreak of the affair and that the regrettable incident did not result seriously is probably due to the quick action of the officials.

Steps are being taken to prosecute Otero and Miera to the limit. No formal charge has yet been made, altho both are being held in the city jail without bond, but it is probable that a charge of assault with intent to kill will be filed against them by Assistant District Attorney Collins before the day is past.

The bully attack upon Ellis was made about eleven o'clock and was stopped a few minutes afterward when Deputy Sheriffs Hanna, Tobe, Bryan and Frank Boyer took a hand and arrested the two leaders. Ellis was placed in the county jail for safe keeping. It is reliably reported that Marshal Kerlin took no step to stop the outrageous proceeding altho appealed to by Ellis for protection.

This burst of patriotism worthy of any of the Kaiser's Huns followed an incident brot about by the condition of the times for which some of our leaders in war work in the nation must be held to blame—the stirring up of jingoism and hatred thru too great patriotic fervor.

Ellis, alleged to be more or less of a half-wit, and at one time an inmate of an Oklahoma asylum, appeared upon the street dressed in white rousers and a blue shirt. The combination, coupled with his florid face and red hair, was the cause of jest and annoyance upon the part of the small boys as well as some of the larger ones.

Snecring cheers for the red, white and blue, and other taunts were flung at Ellis for some time before lost his temper and told them to take their "damned red, white and blue and go to hell." He followed the statement with a carelessly flung stone, which missed his tormenters and broke a large plate glass window in the Opera Bar.

Immediately Otero and Miera raised the cry of pro-German, following the example set them by some of our leading organization members, and their enthusiasm at the prospect of showing their great patriotism by jumping onto a helpless individual, attracting a crowd as devoid of patriotism as they, they followed Ellis to his home.

Such enthusiasm would be commendable in the trenches on the Western Front, and should the prosecution of the two ring leaders fail, the News recommends that the exemption of Otero and Miera, on no matter what grounds made, be revoked and they be given a chance to bully a few Germans on the road to Berlin.

Here on Business
Joe Steel, of Canyon City, Texas, was in town a few days this week visiting friends and relatives.

HAPPENINGS AND WHEREABOUTS

Pennington Red Cross Dance Success

In spite of the objections and many obstacles put in the way of the affair by those opposed to dancing in the Pennington community, it is reported, the dance given in the school house last Saturday night was an excellent one and the sum of \$80.55 was raised for the Red Cross. While all taking part in the dance worked hard and faithful, thinking only of the Red Cross. Special credit for the success of the entertainment is given Tom Bushnell, E. F. Stethcamp and L. M. Lochart.

County Commissioners Meet

The County Commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization, were in session the greater part of the week. They found the assessment for this year to be equally made and found occasion for very few changes, and these being in cases where individuals had failed to register correct statements of their assessable property. The members of the board state that too much credit and praise cannot be accorded Mr. Alexander for the excellent condition of the assessor's office.

Mt. Dora Child Operated Upon

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shane, of Mt. Dora, is reported improving in health following an operation to relieve complications of measles which nearly caused her death. Friends of the family will be glad to learn that the little lady is now out of danger and on the way to complete recovery.

County Commissioners Meet

House Party at Dr. Oliver's

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the week end house party given by Dr. Oliver last Saturday night and Sunday. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Oliver the Misses Wilma Hardin, Catherin Hill, Helen Hill and Gladys White; Leonard Herzstein, Harold Rieves, Jean Fortney, Tom Wolford, and Mrs. Maude Crawford.

Vineyard-Nulph

At the ranch home of Rev. Mills, Monday afternoon Vernon Vineyard, of Dalhart, and Miss Bernice Nulph, of Texline, were united in marriage. The witnesses were Dr. L. M. Fruth and Stas Rankin. The young couple have made their home in Clayton for several months, the groom being employed at the Mission Theater and the bride at the First National Bank. They have many friends in Clayton and vicinity who join the News in extending heartiest congratulations.

Dr. Chambers Returns Home

Dr. R. O. Chambers, who has been in Clayton the past several weeks attending his son, Dr. W. C. Chambers, has returned to his home in Ohio. Dr. W. C. Chambers is reported much improved in health.

Leutenant Edmondson Transferred

Relatives of Leutenant S. M. Edmondson, M. R. C., have received word of his transfer to the Spartenburg, S. C., Base Hospital.

Visiting the Franklins

Miss Daisy Franklin, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived in Clayton Sunday, and will spend a month here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Franklin. Miss Franklin is the possessor of a diploma in Red Cross first aid work and instruction.

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"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY
MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

1917 BY ARTHUR GUY EMPEY

EMPEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHILE ON PATROL DUTY IN NO MAN'S LAND.

Synopsis.—Fired by the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of American lives, Arthur Guy Empey, an American living in Jersey City, goes to England and enlists as a private in the British army. After a short experience as a recruiting officer in London, he is sent to training quarters in France, where he first hears the sound of big guns and makes the acquaintance of "cooties." After a brief period of training Empey's company is sent into the front-line trenches, where he takes his first turn on the fire step while the bullets whiz overhead. Empey learns, as comrade falls, that death lurks always in the trenches. Chaplain distinguishes himself by rescuing wounded men under hot fire. With pick and shovel Empey has experience as a trench digger in No Man's Land. Exciting experience on listening post detail. Exciting work on observation post duty.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Quite a contrast to Wilson was another character in our brigade named Scott; we called him "Old Scotty" on account of his age. He was fifty-seven, although looking forty. "Old Scotty" had been born in the Northwest and had served in the Northwest Mounted police. He was a typical cowpuncher and Indian fighter and was a dead shot with the rifle, and took no pains to disguise this fact from us. He used to take care of his rifle as if it were a baby. In his spare moments you could always see him cleaning it or polishing the stock. Woe betide the man who by mistake happened to get hold of this rifle; he soon found out his error. Scott was as deaf as a mule, and it was amusing at parade to watch him in the manual of arms, slyly glancing out of the corner of his eye at the man next to him to see what the order was. How he passed the doctor was a mystery to us; he must have bluffed his way through, because he certainly was independent. Beside him the Fourth of July looked like Good Friday. He wore at the time a large sombrero, had a Mexican stock saddle over his shoulder, a lariat on his arm, and a "forty-five" hanging from his hip. Dumping this paraphernalia on the floor he went up to the recruiting officer and shouted: "I'm from America, west of the Rockies, and want to join your d—d army. I've got no use for a German and can shoot some. At Scotland Yard they turned me down; said I was deaf and so I am. I don't hanker to ship in with a d—d mud-crunching outfit, but the cavalry's full, so I guess this regiment's better than none, so trot out your papers and I'll sign 'em." He told them he was forty and slipped by. I was on recruiting service at the time he applied for enlistment.

It was Old Scotty's great ambition to be a sniper or "body snatcher," as Mr. Atkins calls it. The day that he was detailed as brigade sniper he celebrated his appointment by blowing the whole platoon to fags. Being a Yank, Old Scotty took a liking to me and used to spin some great yarns about the plains, and the whole platoon would drink these in and ask for more. Ananias was a rookie compared with him. The ex-plainman and discipline could not agree, but the officers all liked him, even if he was hard to manage, so when he was detailed as a sniper a sigh of relief went up from the officers' mess. Old Scotty had the freedom of the brigade. He used to draw two or three days' rations and disappear with his glass, range finder and rifle, and we would see or hear no more of him until suddenly he would reappear with a couple of notches added to those already on the butt of his rifle. Every time he got a German it meant another notch. He was proud of these notches.

But after a few months Father Rheumatism got him and he was sent to Blighty; the air in the wake of his stretcher was blue with curses. Old Scotty surely could swear; some of his outbursts actually burned you. No doubt, at this writing, he is "somewhere in Blighty" pussy footing it on a bridge or along the wall of some munition plant with the "G. R." or Home Defense corps.

CHAPTER XVII.

Out in Front.
After ten Lieutenant Stores of our section came into the dugout and in-

formed me that I was "for" a reconnoitering patrol and would carry six Mills bombs.

At 11:30 that night twelve men, our lieutenant and myself went out in front on a patrol in No Man's Land.

We cruised around in the dark for about two hours, just knocking about looking for trouble, on the lookout for Boche working parties to see what they were doing.

Around two in the morning we were carefully picking our way about thirty yards in front of the German barbed wire, when we walked into a Boche covering party nearly thirty strong. Then the music started, the fiddler rendered his bill, and we paid.

Fighting in the dark with a bayonet is not very pleasant. The Germans took it on the run, but our officer was no novice at the game and didn't follow them. He gave the order "down on the ground, bug it close."

Just in time, too, because a volley skimmed over our heads. Then in low tones we were told to separate and crawl back to our trenches, each man on his own.

We could see the flashes of their rifles in the darkness, but the bullets were going over our heads.

We lost three men killed and one wounded in the arm. If it hadn't been for our officer's quick thinking the whole patrol would have probably been wiped out.

After about twenty minutes' wait we went out again and discovered that the Germans had a wiring party working on their barbed wire. We returned to our trenches unobserved with the information and our machine guns immediately got busy.

The next night four men were sent out to go over and examine the German barbed wire and see if they had cut lanes through it; if so, this preaged an early morning attack on our trenches.

Of course I had to be one of the four selected for the job. It was just like sending a fellow to the undertaker's to order his own coffin.

At ten o'clock we started out, armed with three bombs, a bayonet and revolver. After getting into No Man's Land we separated. Crawling four or five feet at a time, ducking star shells, with strays cracking overhead, I reached their wire. I scouted along this inch by inch, scarcely breathing. I could hear them talking in their trench, my heart was pounding against my ribs. One false move or the least noise from me meant discovery and almost certain death.

After covering my sector I quietly crawled back. I had gotten about half way when I noticed that my revolver was missing. It was pitch dark. I turned about to see if I could find it; it couldn't be far away, because about three or four minutes previously I had felt the butt in the holster. I crawled around in circles and at last found it, then started on my way back to our trenches, as I thought.

Pretty soon I reached barbed wire, and was just going to give the password when something told me not to. I put out my hand and touched one of the barbed wire stakes. It was iron. The British are of wood, while the German are iron. My heart stopped beating; by mistake I had crawled back to the German lines.

I turned slowly about and my tunic caught on the wire and made a loud ripping noise.

A sharp challenge rang out. I sprang to my feet, ducking low, and ran madly back toward our lines. The Germans started firing. The bullets were biting all around me, when bang!

I ran smash into our wire, and a sharp challenge, "Ait, who comes there?" rang out. I gasped out the password, and, groping my way through the lane in the wire, tearing my hands and uniform, I tumbled into our trench and was safe, but I was a nervous wreck for an hour, until a drink of rum brought me round.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Staged Under Fire.

Three days after the incident just related our company was relieved from the front line and carried. We stayed in reserve billets for about two weeks when we received the welcome news that our division would go back of the line "to rest billets." We would remain in these billets for at least two months, this in order to be restored to our full strength by drafts of recruits from Blighty.

Everyone was happy and contented at these tidings; all you could hear around the billets was whistling and singing. The day after the receipt of the order we hiked for five days, making an average of about twelve miles per day until we arrived at the small town of O'—.

It took us about three days to get settled, and from then on our cushy time started. We would parade from 8:45 in the morning until 12 noon. Then except for an occasional billet or brigade guard we were on our own. For the first four or five afternoons I spent my time bringing up to date my neglected correspondence.

Tommy loves to be amused, and being a Yank, they turned to me for something new in this line. I taught them how to pitch horseshoes, and this game made a great hit for about ten days. Then Tommy turned to America for a new diversion. I was up in the air until a happy thought came to me. Why not write a sketch and break Tommy in as an actor?

One evening after "lights out," when you are not supposed to talk, I imparted my scheme in whispers to the section. They eagerly accepted the idea of forming a stock company and could hardly wait until the morning for further details.

After parade, the next afternoon I was almost mobbed. Everyone in the section wanted a part in the proposed sketch. When I informed them that it would take at least ten days of hard work to write the plot, they were bit-

Adjacent to our billet was an open field. We got busy at one end of it and constructed a stage. We secured the lumber for the stage by demolishing an old wooden shack in the rear of our billet.

The first scene was supposed to represent a street on the Bowery in New York, while the scene of the second act was the interior of the Diamond Palace saloon, also on the Bowery.

In the play I took the part of Abe Switch, a farmer, who had come from Pumpkinville Center, Tenn., to make his first visit to New York.

In the first scene Abe Switch meets the proprietor of the Diamond Palace saloon, a ramshackle affair which to the owner was a financial loss.

The proprietor's name was Tom Twilston, his bartender being named Fillem Up.

After meeting Abe, Tom and Fillem Up persuaded him to buy the place, praising it to the skies and telling wondrous tales of the money taken over 'the bar.

Empey stages his play under difficulties but with great success. The next installment tells about it.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO OUTWARD SIGN OF GRIEF

Dumb Agony of Cossack Woman, Taking Leave of Mate, More Impressive Than Flow of Tears.

It was the square of Yurievets (on the Volga) that one of those tragic fragments which life casts up like driftwood was flung at our feet. A Cossack's leave-taking of his mate; that was all, a million times repeated in a million different izbas, in that one summer. But it was more—symbol of woman's ancient and inarticulate grief.

These shawled and booted women of the North are too burdened with earth's sorrow to weep; they are like dumb cattle in their woe. The soldier himself was openly wiping his eyes on his coarse, dusty, brown sleeve, while under both arms he clutched absurdly two enormous loaves of black bread. A dingy little child in its mother's arms fluttered uncomprehending hands in the direction of the steamer; but from the Mongol-cheeked, gray-eyed woman there was no sign.

She neither touched her man in farewell, nor offered any of those small caresses by which we seek to mitigate our grief. The sullen silence of the North had laid its finger upon her, but her eyes followed her mate with the wild, unreasoning grief of the forest sprung. She stood still staring, unaware of the baby in her arms, while the steamer moved slowly out into the gray mists. Long after dusk had closed down, I could see her face straining in the gloaming like a mask of despair.—Olive Gilbreath in the Yale Review.

"Redhead" Is Farmers' Friend.

"Redhead" is a regular doctor of the fruit orchard, systematically searching every crack and crevice in the bark, and testing with his sharp little augur every spot which looks as though it might conceal beneath the bark a tree-borer. The hundreds of little holes drilled in the bark do not hurt the apple trees, but they mean that many an apple-borer has been discovered and transfixed on red-head's spearlike tongue, to be swallowed a second later with keen relish, or taken away to a gaping fledgling.

The red-headed woodpecker usually selects a partly decayed tree in which to chisel a hole for its nest. Both father and mother bird take turns in the excavating. The one that is off duty forages in the vicinity for grubs, beetles, a little corn, and preferably beach nuts. At a loving call from its mate it returns promptly to take its turn on the job—about 20 minutes or half an hour to the shift. "Redhead" has a thrifty habit of storing away nuts for the winter, frequently to be appropriated, however, by the squirrels.

To Make Your Shoes Last.

When your shoe leather gets dry or hard, you should oil or grease it, says the popular Science Monthly. To do this, first brush off all mud and then wash the shoe in warm water, drying it with a soft cloth.

While the shoe is still wet, apply the oil or grease, rubbing it in with a swab of wool, or better still, with the palm of the hand. After treatment, the shoes should be left to dry in a warm but not in a hot place. Castor oil is recommended for shoes that are to be polished. For plainer footwear, fish oil and oleine or any one of the less expensive oils may be substituted with very good results.

Used Vast Amount of Wire.

It has been estimated that the wire in the cores and sheathing of the world's submarine cables that have been made since they were first used in 1857, would reach from the earth to the moon.

Optimistic Thought.

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CHIROPRACTIC

**What the Science is and
 what it has accomplished**

Within recent years sensible people in all parts of the world have awakened to the fact that the science of chiropractic is the most remarkable and wonderful discovery of the twentieth century. At first the sceptical refused to believe that the causes of various diseases could be removed, and the disease itself cured, by the simple science of chiropractic, but the results that have been obtained in recent years have cast aside all semblance of doubt. Today the science is recognized as the most remarkable discovery of the medical world, and every day brings new converts to the new, but thoroughly tried, method of curing.

And there is a reason why the science of chiropractic should have a large following. Common sense tells us that the brain is the power plant of the body—a wonderful dynamo that radiates the power to give us life—and the spinal column is the medium thru which the brain conducts its life-giving power. Any pressure on the nerve where it leaves the vertebral column must necessarily cause disease in that organ or tissue at which the nerve ends. In order to control this disease it is necessary to set at and relieve this pressure, and right there is where the science of chiropractic performs a wonderful service. Chiropractic is a simple study of the spinal column and the brain—the nerve center of the human body. Chiropractors are successfully removing the causes of stomach, bowel liver, kidney, head, throat and lung trouble. Even acute and chronic cases are yielding readily to this science. Patients who have long suffered and who have given up all hope of recovering from various disease have found relief and in many cases complete cure from chiropractic methods.

Clayton and Union County people are particularly fortunate in having Dr. Morietta Murphy, a graduate chiropractor, in this community. Dr. Murphy has made an extensive study of the science of chiropractic and the fact that she is producing excellent results from the practice of the science is evidenced by the large number of patients she has in this and neighboring counties. Many sufferers come to Dr. Murphy from neighboring states for treatment. Dr. Murphy plans the installation

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AMERICAN SOUP KITCHEN IN ITALY



The canteen service of the American Red Cross has given a number of portable kitchen trucks to the Italian government. The photograph shows one of the new trucks.

BRITISHER HAS CROP DOUBLER

Farmer Proposes New Method to Increase the Yield of the Soil.

CLAIMS MANY ADVANTAGES

Proves Successful in the Experimental Stage—British Government Exports Are Much Impressed With Possibilities.

London.—In these days of cereal and fodder shortage the farmer who succeeds in growing two blades where one grew before would be looked upon as a public benefactor, but an English farmer has succeeded in going one better and writes to the Times to give details of the new method.

He suggests that if his plan is adopted there will be more grazing this year, more beef next winter, more oats, wheat and hay in 1919, and more grain in 1919. If the new method is as successful over a large acreage as it has proved to be in the experimental stage it may rightly be termed a discovery in agriculture.

The new method is as follows: In July, by the use of a specially devised drill, a winter cereal and an artificial fertilizer are simultaneously drilled through any grass land intended for haying the following year. By September or October the cereal will have made a top growth of from eight to ten inches. This is then grazed off with the grass by whatever live stock is turned out upon it, and the grain, nominally an annual, is thus turned into a biennial by virtue of its yield of valuable grazing in the autumn preceding the year of the normal grain harvest.

Double Crop.

The autumn grazing encourages and strengthens the roots of the cereal. Owing to the protection from frost given by the covering of turf, normal spring growth begins earlier, more heads are thrown up, development is more rapid, and the grain ripens at the same time as the hay, both being harvested together. The harvesting is done by means of an ordinary mowing machine fitted with an extra knife to cut the heads of the grain. The lower knife cuts the hay as usual and the upper knife acts as a header.

A carrier behind the "header" knife deposits the grain in a separate swath.

The advantages claimed for this method are many, among them being the following:

The productive capacity of the land is doubled. Old and valuable grass lands are not only not destroyed, but are improved. Economy of labor throughout; plowing and harrowing are not needed; both crops are gathered together, planting and rolling are done at the same time, and the grain crop is gathered with ease and certainty, as there is no green growth with the grain to be stood in the sun to dry. Economy of fertilizers. A saving of one-half of the seed usually needed. The autumn grazing is of a fresh nitrogenous character. The passage of the drills through the turf improves the surface drainage. The equal mixing of straw with the hay for fodder. The great convenience of July planting for the farmer.

Saves Permanent Pasture.

It is asserted that under this method no permanent pasture need be broken up, rather that the larger part of the arable land might be put down to permanent pasture. The permanent pastures are in hay and corn one year and grazed the next. In the spring of the grazing year seeds of annual legumes can be planted through the pastures with the same machine as is used to drill in the grain, not only on account of their feeding value, but also to increase the nitrogen in the soil for the following cereal crop.

The drilling of the seed through the turf is accomplished by a small knife bladed foot that can be attached to any drill in place of the disk.

Government experts have been so impressed with the possibilities of the method that priority certificates have been granted for the manufacture of the fittings or the import of any parts which may be necessary if they cannot be obtained here in time for this season's planting.

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS

New Service Is Installed for Pershing's Men.

Military Postal Express in France Similar to the French System.

With the American Army in France, a general order just issued establishes for the American expeditionary forces a military postal express service similar to the French system.

Under the adjutant general's office, Lieut. Col. Thorndike D. Howe will receive all mail for the American forces, supervise its distribution and attend to the collection and delivery to postal agents of outgoing mail.

The director will establish his own regulations as to size and weight of packages and will have close relations with the allied postal authorities. A central military post office will be established at the headquarters of the supply service.

The various military units will have their own orderlies to care for the mail. The general post office will keep records which will make possible the speedy redirection of letters incorrectly addressed. Branch offices will be established to take care of the mail to and from troops attached to the British and French forces. Other branches will be set up for troops as they arrive in France.

FORGET TO HOLD ELECTIONS

Two Towns in Oklahoma Overlook Important Event and Officials Will Hold Over.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Two Oklahoma towns, Edmond and Marlow, "forgot" to hold city elections this year, and as a result, the present city officials will hold over, according to a ruling by Joseph Morris, secretary of the state election board.

The omission of primaries by both towns was an oversight, the officials declared, and as a result, no elections

TREES FOR PALESTINE

Civilian Commission Will Make Recommendation.

Aforestation and Improvement of Water Supplies Greatest of Country's Needs.

London.—Two principal recommendations which the civilian commission now in Palestine will make for the reconstruction of that country will be a scheme for beginning afforestation, and a proposal for the conservation of water supply by storage and by opening up old springs.

A preliminary statement from a member of the committee says: "The greatest of all Palestine's needs is afforestation. For centuries the land has been denuded of its trees, with most disastrous consequences. For the heavy rains at certain seasons, instead of benefiting the soil, over more than four-fifths of the area carry away in rushing torrents much of the little soil that remains on the high lands and valley slopes.

"Palestine has not always been treeless. The Roman emperors had valuable forest in the country, and Absalom was caught by the hair among the trees, but today one might gallop from Dan to Beersheba without having to duck one's head to avoid a branch.

"Trees of rapid growth will be planted, and for the more cultivable districts fruit-bearing trees will be utilized.

"The storage of water in lakes and reservoirs is comparatively simple. By erecting small dams across certain ways, a series of small reservoirs can be constructed at little expense, creating a supply that will last throughout the dry season. In southern Palestine hundreds of natural springs can be opened which under centuries of misrule have been allowed to choke up and fall into disuse.

"Palestine today possesses an advantage it never had before in a first-class railway connection with Egypt. All the surplus crops will find a ready market in the growing Egyptian cities."

18, WEDS OCTOGENARIAN



Mrs. Catherine Wolf Hart is the eighteen-year-old bride of James Harvey Hart, a wealthy retired jeweler of Brooklyn, N. Y., eighty-six years old. The elderly bridegroom met his bride while she was employed as a manicure in a Brooklyn barber shop. Mr. Hart's children threatened to have the marriage annulled.

Blind Knit Socks.

Albany, N. Y.—Blind workers of the Albany Association of the Blind have turned in 57 pairs of socks to the Red Cross for the "boys abroad."

Naming Dobbin Kaiser Gets Owner in Trouble

Oakland, Cal.—Naming his horse "Kaiser" caused John Mendonca of this city considerable trouble. John was talking rather loudly to the animal when he was overheard by his neighbor, Hans Peterson.

Hans got the idea that John was referring to him, a loyal American, as "Kaiser." He pulled Mendonca off his wagon, beat him and knocked him into the gutter. The injured man had his assailant arrested on a charge of battery.

French postal authorities are experimenting with American automatic and semiautomatic telephones.

FRENCH HEAVY BATTERY AND DRESSING STATION



The illustration shows a French heavy artillery battery in action in the Somme sector, and a French dressing station immediately in the rear of the fighting line in Flanders.

JUDGE LEIB FOR RE-ELECTION

Naturally enough during these pre-election days, although they are fraught with many anxieties and cheerfully borne obligations connected with war, some sane conscientious thought must be given the matter of selecting proper and capable men to enforce and administer our State and National laws, and to occupy our various governmental offices—County, State and National.

As judges of our courts it would seem that, now more than ever before, perhaps, we should have men of tried, sterling loyalty and ability and fairmindedness. It would seem, moreover, that wherever a Judicial District in New Mexico is now fortunate enough to have upon the bench a man noted for these qualities, the citizens of that district should stand solidly and unalterably behind that man for re-election. We earnestly believe that the Eighth District of New Mexico has such a man in the person of Thos. D. Leib, and that the citizens of the counties of Quay, Colfax, Taos and Union composing that District, are almost,

if not quite, unanimously hopeful that they may again have Judge Leib serve them as their district judge.

Judge Leib's record made during the past six and one-half years justly entitles him to the high esteem in which the people of the district hold him and to the confidence they have in his ability as a lawyer and jurist who is at once fearless and conscientious. To the people of northern New Mexico it is not considered necessary to mention, or comment upon the manner in which the laws have been enforced, the lawless elements halted and the out-law enterprises which have been known to all throttled. Suffice it to suggest that those who have had an opportunity to witness conditions change, pause and consider the transformation.

No doubt there are several aspiring attorneys in the Eighth Judicial District who would like very much to succeed Judge Leib as the Democratic nominee at the coming State convention, but it would certainly not only be unwise but also ungreat-

ful to dip the judiciary into politics at this time where the incumbent has had only one term, has made an enviable record during that term and is willing to serve for another.

To put forward another man in the place of Judge Leib at this time would be tantamount to saying that the people disapprove of his administration. That isn't the way Union County feels about it, and we trust that Judge Leib will soon announce his willingness to again be a candidate.

QUESTIONING HIS FIRST GERMAN PRISONER



Sergt. John Lotzing, U. S. A., is here seen talking to the first German prisoner captured by himself in an American raid at the Chemin des Dames in France.

Remember This.
Overwork just before serving of meals, more than any other thing, has kept women from being recognized by men as equal thinkers.

TRAVIS-CAMERON.

Dr. Walter T. Travis, of Clayton, and Mrs. Sudy Cameron, of Louisville, Ky., were married in Pueblo, Colo., last Tuesday evening.

Dr. Travis has been in Clayton for past few weeks and has gained a host of friends. He came from one of the most prominent families in Marion, Ky. Mrs. Travis is also of a prominent family and has won many friends already in Clayton.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Travis wish for them a happy and joyous life.

They will make their future home in Clayton.

A FRIEND.

UNION COUNTY HAS FINE PROSPECTS FOR OIL.

Mr. Gripe of the Guy community was in town Wednesday and paid the News office a visit. Mr. Gripe lives near the place where the United

Oil Co., is preparing to drill for oil. He stated that the company has the machinery on the ground and from the best information he can learn is that the company is prepared to go five thousand feet if necessary.

Several oil companies are interested in this field and offering as high as \$4.00 per acre for leases. This of course is for land close in to the place where the United Oil Co., is preparing to drill. It is evident that these oil companies have every reason to believe that they will find oil, or else they would not be willing to pay such a price for a lease on land in wild cat country.

So far as we know, no oil has as yet been discovered in any part of Union County. But from the activities of the different companies operating in North Union County it is evident that someone has some inside information that somewhere below the hills and rocks of the Cimarron there is a pool of oil worth its millions.

HALT THE HUN

- Provide the boys with the things they need to make short work of him.
- Guns, clothes, aircraft, food, munitions and the ships to get over with. These are the things the boys need, and they cost money - tanks of it.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

National War Savings Day

Make a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps

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 —You can at least go down in your pockets for them.
 —Think it over—be ready on

JUNE 28--National War Savings Day

—There's an army—Yes, a dozen armies—of stalwart, wind-bronzed young men standing between you and the grizzly Hun. These young fellows are giving their ease, their comfort, their friends and homes, their bodies, the hope of life—giving for you—FOR YOU.

—You can at least loan your dollars to them.
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**SCHOOL FACILITIES
 IN UNION COUNTY**

The sttlement and development of Clayton and Union County is best illustrated by the advancement of city and rural school conditions during the last several years. The first question asked by a settler moving into a new country is regarding the school system, especially if that settler has a family of school age children, and the first thing the settler does upon coming into a new country is to start a movement for a school house in his district.

The school system in Union County has experienced a most remarkable development with in the last six or eight years. Six years ago but sixty-eight teachers were employed in this county, and these instructors taught in forty-seven schools. Today Union County employs one hundred and sixty-six teachers, and the number of schools has been increased to one hundred and twenty. Of this number a majority are one-room rural schools, due to the fact, of course that Union County is primarily an agricultural district and a large majority of her citizens are rural residents.

According to the County Superintendent of schools, nearly every district in the county has a school building. One or two small districts in the western part of the

county are, however, still without buildings but plans are under way for the erection of buildings in these districts within another year.

The city of Clayton is splendidly equipped in the way of school facilities. New buildings for both the grades and the high school students have recently been erected, and a large corps of efficient instructors are employed from year to year. The annual high school enrollment runs on an average of one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five students each year. The enrollment in the city schools this year is estimated at 675. Clayton and Des Moines have the honor of claiming the only two accredited high schools in the county.

According to the figures secured from the County Superintendent, the total enrollment in all the schools in the county this year is in the neighborhood of five thousand children. This is considerably larger than last year, showing that the county is growing rapidly, and is about THREE THOUSAND larger than the enrollment six years ago.

The consolidated school system is being tried out in some districts in the county and is proving to be very successful. The consolidated school at Sedan is one of the most efficient schools in the county. The school employs four teachers and includes ten grades. It is a consolidation of six one-room schools. This year four automobile trucks were used in the district hauling the children to and from school, and the district is growing so rapidly that it is expected that four trucks will have to be used next year.

Plans are under way and money has been provided for many improvements in the rural schools this year. These improvements will include play-ground equipment, new library books, new desks and other things that will bring about a higher degree of efficiency.

Taken as a whole the schools in Union County are well up to the standard set by other sections of the state, and within a few more years this county should be recognized as the best school county in the state.

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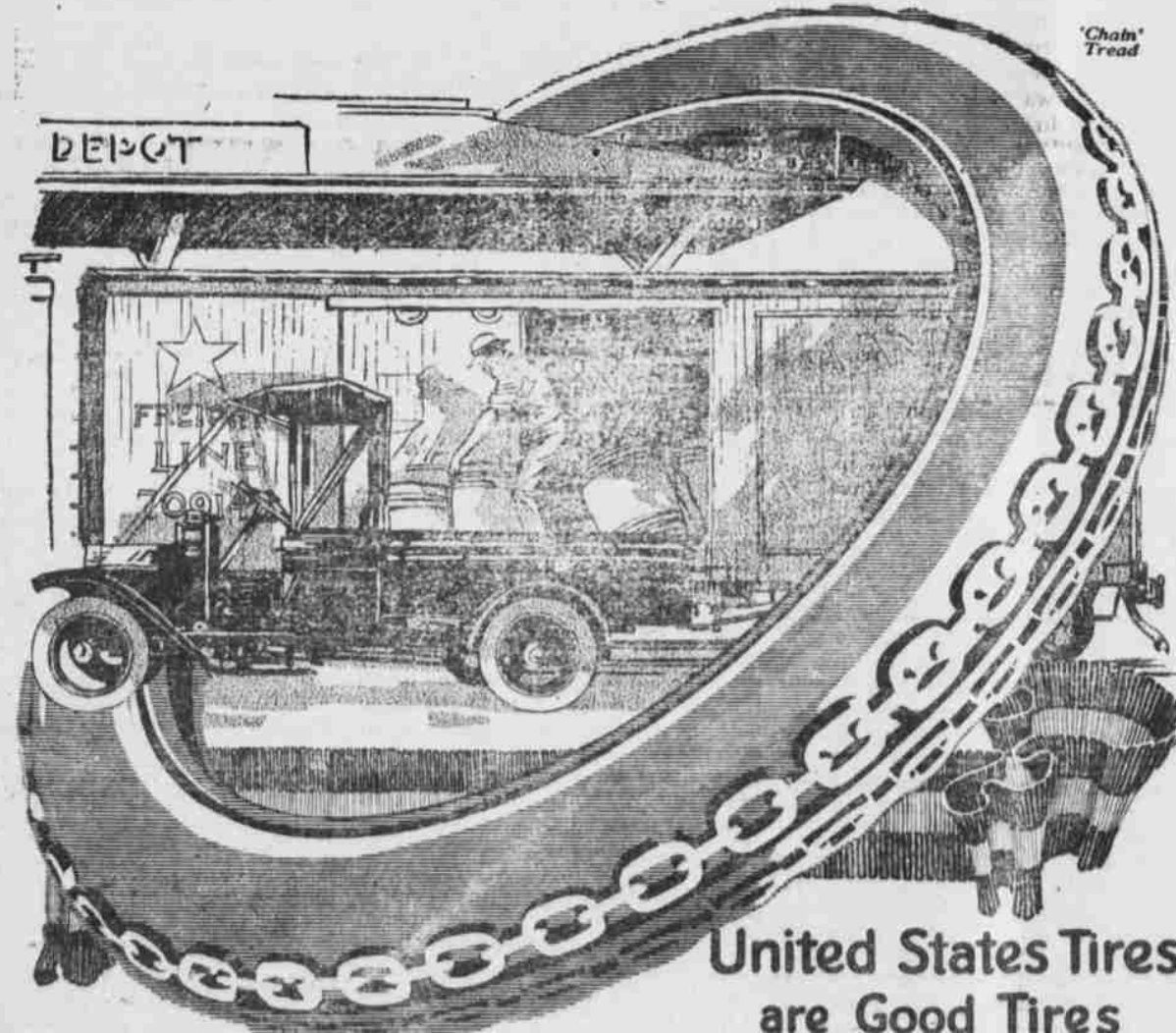
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 In the Eighth Judicial District Court, Within and For Union County, N. M. No. 3219
 Mary F. Brandstetter, as devisee of George Brandstetter, Deceased, Plaintiff
 vs.
 Taylor Presley, Defendant. Foreclosure
 Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for Union County, on the 27th day of March, 1918, in the above entitled cause, which is a suit in foreclosure of mortgage deed where-in the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure against the above named defendant for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-five and Fifty-seven Hundredths dollars (\$395.57), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of said decree to the date of sale of the premises hereinafter described amounting to Eleven and Thirty-seven Hundredths dollars (\$11.37); the undersigned Sheriff of Union County, New Mexico, I commanded to sell at public auction in the manner prescribed by law, all the certain piece or parcel of real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Union, State of New Mexico, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: West half of North East Quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) Sec. Twenty-six (26) in Township Twenty (20) North of Range Thirty-five (35) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, in said Union County New Mexico, together with all and singular the lands, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment and costs of this sale.
 Wherefore Public notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of July, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the Town of Clayton, County of Union, State of New Mexico, in obedience to said decree of foreclosure and order of sale, the undersigned Sheriff will sell the above described real estate, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment and costs of sale, to the highest and best bidder in cash therefor.
 Dated at Clayton, New Mexico, this 5th day of June, 1918.
 Ray Sutton,
 Sheriff of Union County, N. M.
 A. James McDonald, Atty. for Plaintiff, Clayton, N. M.
 June 8—June 29 '18.



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ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS

The Union County Council of Defense consists of the following members: Ray Sutton, Chairman, J. E. Chamberlain, Secretary, R. W. Isaacs, Treasurer, E. M. Rutledge, J. A. McCune, W. L. Franklin, R. Q. Palmer, Manuel Martinez, J. F. Branson, J. C. Martinez and J. Andres Pacheco.

The source of authority for all local councils of defense is the Council of National Defense at Washington, consisting of the President, all Cabinet officers and seven additional members selected by the President. The Council of National Defense has appointed a State Council in each state, and the State Council has, in turn, appointed a County Council in each County. The Union County Council of Defense has appointed the School Directors in each school district as a Community Council of Defense. The first duty assigned to the Community Councils of Defense is to get a complete registration of all persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are owners of property. For this purpose registration cards have been sent to the Clerk of each school District asking for the following information:

County, Township, Name, Married or Single, Mail Address, Telephone Number, Age, Dependents, Occupation, Estimated Income, Property—both real estate and personal—Loyalty Record—purchases of Liberty bonds of the three issues to date, contributions to other war activities, etc.—General Remarks, Date and Signature.

The records thus obtained will be filed in a card index for the information of the County Council of Defense, only, and not for public inspection. This is part of the organization behind the lines, to see that every citizen is carrying his or her share of the load and supporting the boys at the front.

Is it compulsory to give the information requested on the cards? It is. Each Council of Defense is a part of the Federal machinery for carrying on this war, and you are under the same obligation to make out these cards as the draft registrants are to make out their Questionnaires.

Need of Community Councils

The first nine months of the war have shown the vital importance of developing an official nation-wide organization reaching into the smallest communities to mobilize and make available the efforts of the whole people for the prosecution of the war. In recruiting for the army and enlisting labor for war industries, in increasing the food supply and decreasing the waste of food, in soliciting subscriptions to the Liberty Loans and in much other work the end must be accomplished by the people at large. The creation of County Auxiliaries has brought the State Councils and State Women's Divisions closer to the people and the valuable service which the County Auxiliaries have rendered indicates the importance of even closer contact, thru subsidiary agencies in such small units that personal contact with all citizens is possible. In many counties the community Councils are already in existence. Unless such subsidiary organizations have already been effected in your county we recommend the creation of a Community Council in each school district, or consolidated district.

The advantages of the school district as a unit of Community organization are, briefly:

- 1 The school district is small enough to permit individual contact and is non-political.
- 2 The school house provides a meeting place in each district, and in many schools include domestic science, manual training and other facilities.
- 3 The school district reaches the children and parents alike, and in the cities the school is to a large extent already in touch with the alien population.

'Round About the County

MOSQUERO NOTES

Still dry; dry—**DRY!**
Several Mosquero boys have left for the training camps the past few days. Those gone are Lewis Garner, P. K. and Lawrence Kingsbury, W. A. James and J. F. Smith.
There will be Childrens' Day exercises Sunday, June 16, at the Mosquero church.

Many enjoyed the ice cream supper given at the home of Mrs. Osborn, Saturday night, June 7th.

D. C. Clark is attending Institute at Tucumcari this week.

E. L. Fuller and family, Mrs. Osborn and Lee Sanger took dinner at Tom Holland's Sunday.

Trixie Garms was also a guest of the Hollands' Sunday.

H. T. Pittman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Diety, Sunday.

Harrison Cox, our rural route carrier, has a new Ford. Look out girls, some one will be lucky!

Here is hoping for a rain—
"An Old Subscriber"

HIGH POINT NEWS.

Better known as Clabber Hill

High Point farmers are busy as bees these days as they are all doing their bit to help win the war.

A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized in this community, Tuesday, June 11th. Mrs. Bessie French was elected chairman, Mrs. Vada Dawes, secretary, Miss Anna Springs, treasurer, and Joe Scott chairman of the finance committee.

The Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Zinck, Tuesday, June 25th. All are urged to attend.

The High Point Red Cross will have a pie supper at the High Point school house Wednesday night, June 26th. Every body is invited.

High Point is the new name given the Clabber Hill school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ellard are the proud parents of a new baby boy.

Mr. Thompson is improving in health at this writing.

John Zink has rented the John Shirley farm. Mr. Shirley is in the National Army Camp at Camp Cody.

Mr. Zinck is putting in a big crop this year and doing his best to help whip the Kaiser.

Joe Scott has his new home completed and has "moved in".

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Mrs. Jesse Morrow and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrow last Saturday.

Sabbath School at High Point is held every Saturday at eleven o'clock. Every body invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin are the parents of a bouncing baby girl.
"Topsy"

IN CLAYTON'S CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. F. Wills, Minister.

Bible School, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Services 11 o'clock, A. M.

Christian Endeavor, 7 o'clock P. M.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock P. M.

JUNE 16, 1918

Morning Service—"Rest for the people of God."

Evening Service—"Where the Scriptures Speak We Speak."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. R. Mills, D. D., Pastor

Sunday School ----- 10 A.M.

Joseph Gill, Supt.

Morning Service ----- 11 A.M.

Evening Service ----- 8 P.M.

Free Movies at each evening service
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

—4 The school is an established center of information and education.

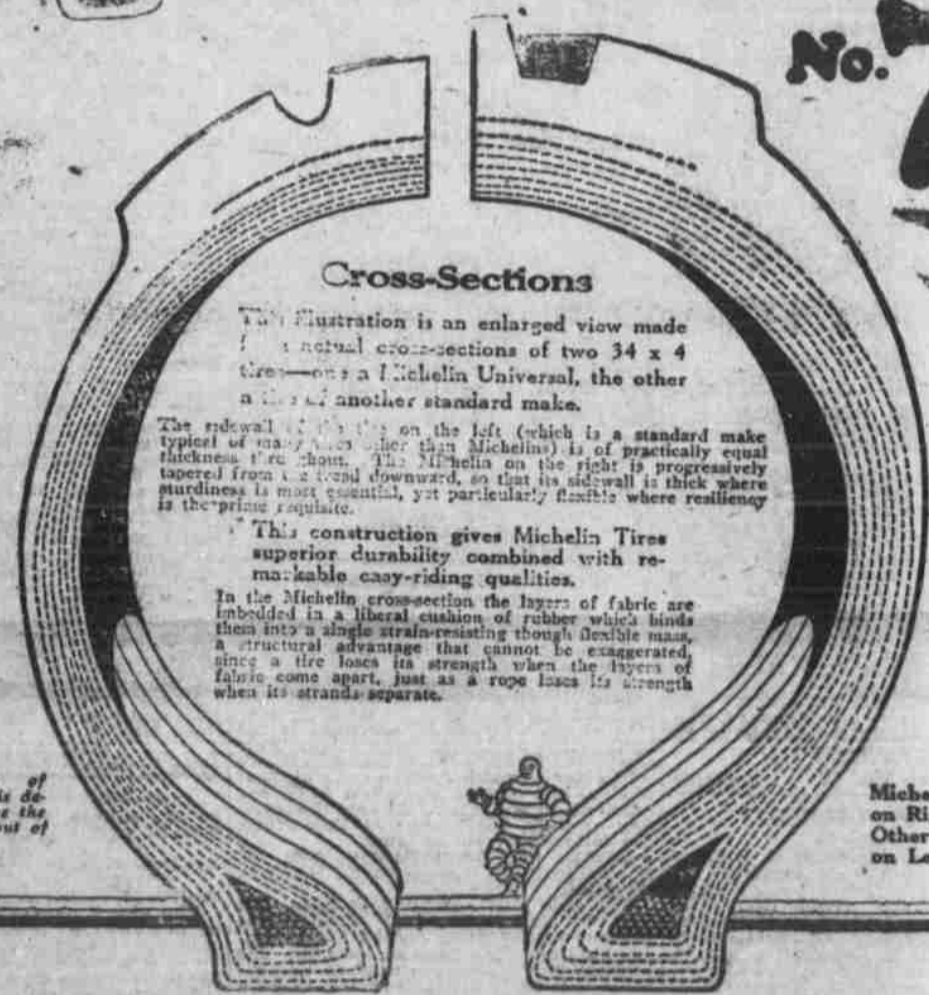
—5 The school principal or faculty provides a tried agency thru whose assistance community organization can be quickly effected.

—6 The school district, with the school house as its center, is already a social community, especially in the farming districts.

MICHELIN

Top Quality Tires Tests

No. 7



Cross-Sections

This illustration is an enlarged view made of actual cross-sections of two 34 x 4 tires—one a Michelin Universal, the other a tire of another standard make.

The sidewall of the tire on the left (which is a standard make typical of many tires other than Michelin) is of practically equal thickness throughout. The Michelin on the right is progressively tapered from top to bottom, so that its sidewall is thick where sturdiness is most essential, yet particularly flexible where resiliency is the prime requisite.

This construction gives Michelin Tires superior durability combined with remarkable easy-riding qualities.

In the Michelin cross-section the layers of fabric are imbedded in a liberal cushion of rubber which binds them into a single strain-resisting though flexible mass, a structural advantage that cannot be exaggerated, since a tire loses its strength when the layers of fabric come apart, just as a rope loses its strength when its strands separate.

This series of tire tests is designed to take the uncertainty out of tire-buying.

Michelin Section on Right—
Other Section on Left.

The world-wide reputation of the house of Michelin—the oldest, most experienced of all tire-makers—is proof that only the best of materials are used in Michelin. That a greater quantity of these superior materials is used in Michelin Tires is proved by their extra weight and remarkable thickness, which mean greater durability. And the superiority of Michelin design is shown by the above illustration.

Better materials, more materials and superior construction—these account for the supreme durability of Michelin Tires.

PIONEER AUTO CO., Clayton, New Mexico.

THE NATION'S WANT COLUMN

Registered Men in Deferred Classes May Be Inducted into the "Army Behind the Army in Front" as Volunteer War Workers

TO ALL LOCAL BOARDS

Gentlemen: Governor Lindsey is in receipt of the following telegram which I quote for your information: No. E. 1318. The Military Aeronautics Branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call.

Locomotive engineers, Firemen, Railroad grade foremen, Railroad track foremen, Wooden bridge carpenters, Locomotive repairmen, Telephone linemen, Surveyors or railroad instrument men, Telegraphers, Draftsmen, Pile driver foremen, Stationary engineers for donkey engines, Steamshovel operators, Carpenters, Steamfitters, Electricians, Auto Mechanics, Auto drivers, Cooks, Railroad brakemen, Railroad conductors, Clerks and a large number of laborers.

Please give the widest publicity to this matter, using the Nation's Want Column method which was recently so successful, and urge technically qualified registrants to present themselves to their Local Board forthwith. If sufficient number of volunteers are not secured, involuntary induction will be used.

Local boards must thoroughly understand that these registrants are not to be inducted into service until orders are received as to allotments, and that only white, limited service men are to be considered.

Yours truly, R. C. Reid, Captain, U. S. R.



MICKIE SAYS

THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB PRINTING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!

HOW TO TELL WHEN GARDEN STUFF IS READY FOR TABLE (Continued from Last Week)

Endive should be used as soon as blanched. Blanching may be accomplished by tying the leaves together as soon as the plants are well grown.

Kohlrabi must be used while tender. This may easily be determined by cutting the thickened stem which constitutes the edible portion.

Muskmelons.—Color, size and general appearance serve as guides in telling when they are ready to pick.

Watermelons.—Ripeness is determined by sound, and by the general appearance. A ripe melon when struck with the hand gives a dull sound.

Onions may be pulled and used as bunch onions when the bulbs are from a quarter to a half inch in diameter.

Parsnips are not used until late in the autumn when the ground is frozen. Freezing improves their flavor.

Peas are ready for picking as soon as the pods are well filled and while the peas are still green.

Peppers may be gathered at any time until they begin to turn red.

Early potatoes may be used at any time during their growth.

Radishes may be used as soon as large enough. A common practice is to begin thinning them as soon as large enough.

Salsify is grown and handled in the same way as parsnips and the same rules may be followed in its use.

Summer squashes are ready for use as soon as large enough.

Winter squashes should be allowed to grow until the vines die or until frost kills them.

Turnips for greens may be used as soon as the foliage is large enough to justify picking.

More tips and things to do on the farm this month.

ATTENTION HOMESTEADERS All legal advertising in this paper is read and corrected according to copy. Read your notice of intention to make final proof, and if an error is found, however slight, notify us at once.

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L. E. KRISER, Dist. Mgr. and Inspector.

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LET US FIGURE ON YOUR ESTIMATE AND SAVE YOU MONEY.
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- Colorado Bond, featherweight in neat box with folding flap lid, legal size, 500\$2.00
- Un glazed Onion Skin, white for second sheets, in neat box with folding flap lid, legal size, 500.....\$1.50
- "KLEAN-WRITE" Ribbons, the best made for this climate, fresh stock, guaranteed, Remington, Royal, Underwood, L. O. Smith, in stock, prompt service on all other makes, each\$1.00
- "KLEAN-WRITE" Carbon paper, thin, lasting, best on the market, ten cents a sheet in small quantities, per dozen sheets.....\$.75
- "INVINCIBLE" Pencil Carbon paper. For sales books, tracing patterns, etc. Small quantities, five cents a sheet, per dozen.....\$.50

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Read the "VILLAGE CRIER" Column

WIN BY OFFENSIVE

Such Must Be Plan of Victorious Army, Says Foch.

Allied Generalissimo Declares Well Organized Reserves, Delivering Bludgeon Blow at Proper Time and Place Will Destroy the Enemy.

London.—Victory can be won in the end only by the army that takes the offensive, and success in this depends on husbanding and instructing the reserves. So declares General Foch in the weekly journal, the Field.

"Modern warfare, to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy," General Foch says, "recognizes only one means—destruction of the enemy's organized forces.

"War undertakes and prepares this destruction by battle, which brings about the overthrow of the adversary, disorganizes his command, destroys his discipline, and nullifies his units as far as their fighting power is concerned.

No Victory in Defense.

"Our first axiom must be that to achieve its object a battle must not be purely defensive. A purely defensive battle, even well conducted, does not result in a victor and a vanquished. It is simply a game that must be begun over again.

"From this it is an obvious corollary that an offensive, whether started at the beginning of an action or whether it follows the defensive, can only give results, and, in consequence, must always be adopted at the finish.

"To maintain our position is not synonymous with being victorious and even prepares for a defeat. If we remain where we are and do not pass to the offensive to fix the direction of attack, to guard against the plans of the enemy, and prevent him from carrying out the same maneuver, we must undertake to carry on and sustain numerous combats, each with determined aim.

All Depends on Reserve.

"But since there remains no doubt that decisive attack is the very keystone of a battle, all other actions which make up a battle must be envisaged, considered, organized, provided with forces in the measure in which they will prepare, facilitate, and guarantee development of a decisive attack characterized by its mass, its surprise, its speed, and for which, in consequence, it is essential that there shall be the maximum reserve force possible of troops of maneuver.

"The reserve—that is to say, the prepared bludgeon—is organized and kept carefully instructed to execute the single act of battle from which results are expected—namely, the decisive attack.

Surprise, Mass and Speed.

"Reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme parsimony so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well thought out plan for winning the battle at a point chosen and determined, reserves are thrown in all together in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of battle, an action with proper characteristics—surprise, mass, and speed. All our forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out.

"In this, our supreme aim, we must not be deceived by appearances. Although theory falls when applied by feeble hands and when accessories obscure the main principle, history and reason show us that in battle there is a single argument which is worth while—namely, decisive attack, which is alone capable of assuring the desired result—the overthrow of the adversary."

Inverted Point of View.

There was a rush of wind, a cloud of dust, and the car rushed on, leaving the old gentleman sprawling in the roadway. He picked himself up and dashed up to a policeman, yelling excitedly:

"That motorcar knocked me down!" The policeman took out a business-like notebook and said:

"Did you notice the number, sir?" "Yes," said the injured one. "It was number 66."

Just then another policeman, who had seen the accident, came hurrying up and said:

"No, no! The number's 99. This gentleman was standing on his head when he noticed it!"

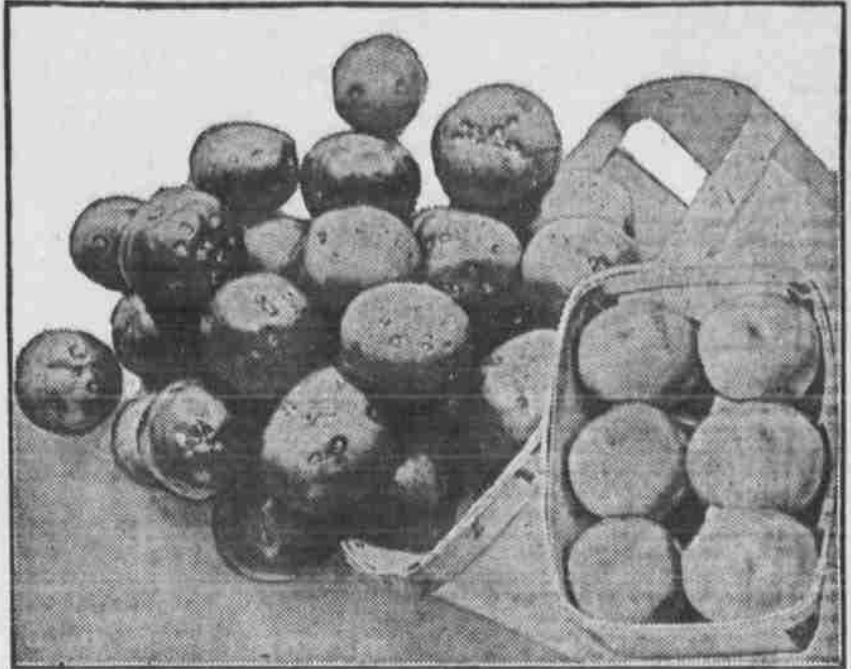
Work That Will Pass.

Some young people are satisfied if they are doing work that will "pass." They are conscious of its defects, but if these are passed over without a challenge, they feel that they have done well enough. That is a mistake. We cannot be perfect, but we should not be satisfied with imperfections. Set your standard at the highest. See that nothing passes you that does not represent your best.—Girls' Companion.

Our Part in Feeding the Nation

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

PLANT DISEASES AT MARKETS



This Excellent Food Has Been Converted Into Waste by Disease Germs Whose Ravages Could Have Been Prevented.

MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT LOSS

Inspectors Detect Diseased Vegetables and Fruit Arriving at Destination.

COUNTY AGENT IS NOTIFIED

Selling Value of Inferior Product Is Decreased When Arriving on Market—Steps Taken to Combat Various Disorders.

To check the loss from plant diseases in shipments—which also means a loss of time, labor, material, and transportation—the food products inspectors of the bureau of markets stationed in most of the large receiving centers now keep close watch for plant diseases on fruits and vegetables arriving on the markets.

Bad Product Not Wanted.

Diseased fruits and vegetables are not wanted in the markets any more than on the farm, and when carlot shipments arrive showing evidence of plant diseases their selling value is decreased even if none of the produce must be thrown away. Sometimes, in the case of very perishable crops, like berries or lettuce, there are serious losses of food because the shipments carried plant diseases when loaded. While no shipper would knowingly load badly infected fruits or vegetables, such produce may reach the markets in poor condition because the disease was present when loaded and developed in transit. This is especially true where shipments are made without providing proper ventilation or refrigeration.

Steps to Combat Disease.

Whenever shipments of produce suffering from plant diseases arrive the inspectors immediately notify the shipper, and through the pathologists of the department of agriculture the county agent in the locality where the diseased shipment originated is instructed to take steps to combat the disease.

Although the inspection service has been in operation only a few months as a part of the general inspection work of the department in certifying to shippers the condition of carlot shipments as they arrive at markets, already it has resulted in the detection of diseases in many shipments, and has aided growers and plant pathologists of the department in controlling the outbreaks of diseases and preventing their spreading to other sections of the country.

Shortage of Harvest Labor.

Of all the agricultural labor problems confronting the farmers of the country at this time, probably the most serious is that of getting enough help to harvest the wheat crop. In normal times there was a shifting population of from 30,000 to 50,000 men who followed the harvest season from the South to the North of the wheat belt. Floating labor is no longer available to any such great extent, and the matter of harvest labor, always a problem, is now a more serious one. Mr. E. E. Frizell, the department of agriculture's farm help specialist for Kansas, recently wrote: "After full and complete investigation, I am free to say

that the farmers of Kansas will not be able to save the wheat crop unless they can get help from some of the surrounding states." What is true of Kansas is probably true of most of the other wheat states. The department of agriculture and the department of labor, with fairly adequate funds available, are using their best efforts to solve the problem, which they undoubtedly will do. But the city people of the states involved, by proper organization and co-operation, can help a great deal. If they care at all for more wheat bread and less war bread during the next 12 months, they will help a great deal. If their patriotism is at all manifest, not to say militant, they will help a great deal. For the nation to mature a wheat crop and then fail to harvest it would be exactly as bad policy as for the government to mobilize and train an army and then poison it.

PLANT FOOD DISEASES

You know something of how the United States department of Agriculture protects America's 100,000,000 consumers against diseased animal products.

Do you know that the department is just as vigilant in protecting the same consumers against diseased vegetable products?

That, anyhow, is true. But do not be too conceited over what the department is doing for you.

The department is interested in the consumer as an individual—in his personal welfare, in seeing that he has good, wholesome foods.

But it is also interested in the population en masse—in seeing that everybody gets ENOUGH food.

Diseased vegetable products, of course, are not good for the individual. But there is another element. When vegetables are allowed to become diseased, in transit or otherwise, and have to be thrown away, the total supply of available food is reduced by just that much, and somebody has to do some more scrapping.

These are the two reasons why the United States department of agriculture devotes a good deal of attention to protecting vegetable foods against diseases found at markets.

Your County Agent.

Do not forget that there is a sort of deputy secretary of agriculture who is always ready to help you with your poultry problems. He is the farm demonstrator for the United States department of agriculture. He is commonly known as "the county agent." If there are young people in your household he would no doubt like to enroll them in the clubs for poultry raising which are carried on in most of the states. He is a good man to get in touch with—and to keep in touch with.

Thorough cultivation in the garden is of much greater value than artificial watering.

Excessive clipping of young alfalfa often does more harm than good.

Alfalfa is hardy and long-lived. But it appreciates manure.

If you Knew There Was to Be a Terrible Hail Storm Right In your Very Section What would you Do?--what Could you Do?

You can't cover your crops, neither can you shield them from the "coble stones of the sky."

So--

Even if you knew there was to be a hailstorm--a ruinous, raging storm--one that was bound to destroy your entire source of income--you couldn't do a thing to prevent it. No power on earth could save your property, and you know it.

Consequently, what's to be done? You can't afford to run your business on a "my-crops-may-be-ruined-any-day" basis, can you? You don't want to feel that the harvest of months of hard work may be swept away in a few minutes, do you? Of course not.

You may argue that the storm MAY not come. Quite true; it may not--for a day, or a week, or two weeks. But when it DOES, then what? There's only one safe answer: "Hartford Hail Insurance"

HARTFORD HAIL INSURANCE

REMEMBER

Foresight is the mother of wisdom. Don't delay. Insure your crops now and be safe.

For Full Particulars, Terms, Etc., See The
UNION CO. AGENCY
M'FADDEN & RIXEY
IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR PROTECTION
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If you cannot prevent hail-storms, you can protect yourself against loss caused by them. And the best protection you can possibly secure is an insurance policy in the Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

Let the "Hartford" assume all the risk. It can afford it. You cannot. The Hartford has millions of dollars of assets. You haven't. The "Hartford" will cheerfully guarantee you against all loss by hail-storm, and do it for a comparatively small amount per year.

Now that you know how to protect yourself against hail-storms, what are you going to do? Are you going to keep putting it off? Are you going to wait and wait for the BIG storm that will completely ruin your crop? Are you going to undergo the suffering and worry that comes with such a big catastrophe? Say yourself all this. Insure your crops. Protect your business. Protect your family.

U. S. WAR SAVING STAMP DRIVE PLANS MAKING RAPID HEADWAY

(Continued from First Page)

trict No. One is barred from competition in this contest, and the prize money, totaling one hundred dollars will go to the outlying districts without any strings. The prize won, it is the district's to do with as the district pleases.

Two teams will work in friendly opposition to each other in securing pledges in Clayton. The teams will be known as the Army and the Navy. Upon making your pledge you become a member of the team you desire and a worker in that branch of the service. Neat badges will be furnished the team members, the Army color being red and the Navy blue. H. H. Errett is commander of the land forces and R. W. Isaacs is skipper of the good ship Clayton, upon which the navy forces will do battle.

Persons desiring to aid in the drive, or not understanding fully the nature of the investment in W. S. S. are asked to call at headquarters where their assistance will be accepted and literature and other advice concerning the securities offered will be given them.

Volunteer workers to address envelopes for mailing out this advertising matter are urgently needed at this time.

A meeting of the workers, and others interested will be held at the headquarters Monday night. Everyone is urged to attend.

NOTICE.

For the benefit of those who will have charge of the work in the different districts, the Union County War Savings Committee has established its headquarters at the Pursel store room in the Schleier block between the State Bank of Commerce and the Simon Herzstein stores.

There will always be someone in charge and will give you all the information possible or they may be reached by calling telephone number.

Your heartiest co-operation is expected.

Respectfully Yours,
UNION CO. W. S. S. COMMITTEE.

Personal Paragraphs

Collins Back from Taos

Assistant District Attorney C. L. Collins has returned from Taos, N. M., where he has been attending the Taos County term of district court.

A. O. Donaho, of Sedan, was a Clayton visitor Monday.

For the benefit of our employees the Otto-Johnson stores will close every Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the months of July and August.

OTTO-JOHNSON MER. CO. 25

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Clayton, Lodge No. 45, challenges any other order in Clayton to a ball game in Clayton, proceeds to go to the A. R. C. All business houses will be requested to close for the game.

Ben Ogilvie, of Grenville, was a Clayton visitor this week.

Dr. L. W. Ingram received a telegram this week requesting him to report for duty at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. He has a commission as second lieutenant.

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OTTO-JOHNSON MER. CO. 25

Jesse L. Means, of Sedan, was a Clayton visitor Thursday. While here made arrangements to make final proof and had his name entered on our rapidly growing mailing list.

Ice cream social at Snyder school house Thursday night, June 20, all proceeds to go to the A. R. C. Every body invited.

Al. Lum after a pleasant visit to relatives at Moses, N. M., returned to his home at Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday.

Gold in the Arctic?

There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT QUOTAS MADE BY COMMITTEE

H. H. Errett
D. W. Priestly
H. C. McFadden
W. L. Blakely
Charles Mitchell
Committee

R. W. Isaacs, Chairman,
War Savings Committee,
Union County, New Mexico:

We, your committee appointed to allot quotas to each school district of Union County for the purpose of raising the county quota of \$228,000 in the War Savings Stamp campaign, as proclaimed by President Wilson, beg to report that the quotas have been carefully figured with due regard to population and apparent prosperity of each district. We submit the following report of the quotas assigned:

Dist.	Amt.	Dist.	Amt.
1	\$60,000	2	\$ 4,000
3	18,000	4	2,500
5	3,000	6	2,000
7	1,500	8	1,500
8	1,500	9	1,500
10	3,500	11	2,000
12	5,000	13	1,500
14	1,000	15	4,000
16	2,500	17	2,000
18	3,500	19	500
20	3,000	21	1,000
22	11,000	23	3,500
24	750	25	3,000
26	2,500	27	2,000
28	500	29	1,000
30	1,000	31	4,000
32	2,000	33	1,500
34	1,000	35	3,500
36	1,500	37	1,000
		39	1,000
		41	1,500
40	500	43	500
42	1,000	45	2,500
44	1,000	47	850
46	1,000	49	1,500
48	2,000	51	1,000
50	3,500	53	500
52	3,000	55	1,000
54	500	57	750
56	1,000	58	1,000
58	1,000	60	1,000
59	500	62	1,000
61	1,000		

103	300	104	300
105	500	106	300
107	1,000	108	500
109	300	110	300
111	500		

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