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Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System with its billion dollars of resources which our government has created to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection, by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system.

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

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All people are children, either young or grown up. All children must learn life in many lessons. This year's lesson for our people is

FOOD ECONOMY

It will not be learned by depriving yourself of needed food. It will be by judiciously selecting the foods that you need. In this we want to help you. We have many suggestions that will help you to cut the H. C. of L. Economy prices too.

Our Meat Market handles the best fresh meats in town—try it out.

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Copeland for Sheriff

In our announcement column we are placing this week the name of W. S. Copeland as a candidate for re-election as Sheriff and tax collector of Gray county.

Mr. Copeland needs no introduction from us to the people of this county. His record as an official is well known to every body. Gray county has never had a better Sheriff, and we commend him to the voters as a man worthy of the confidence of the people.

His candidacy is subject to the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, July 27th.

Buys Postoffice Confectionary

Miss Fannie Bailey, who leased the Postoffice Confectionary last fall, closed a deal a few days ago whereby the fixtures passed into her hands.

Miss Bailey has enjoyed a good patronage ever since she took charge, and the purchase of the business is largely due to this fact.

J. W. Wilkins is a new citizen of our community, he having moved here recently from Memphis. He lives on the Skidmore place one mile west of town. He is the father of our own T. W. Wilkins, and if T. W. wasn't such a booster it is likely that he would not now be one of us. We welcome the newcomer to the best part of the Panhandle, and hope he will like it here.

C. S. Rice spent several days last week in bed with a severe case of la grippe, which almost resulted in pneumonia. He was able to be at his place of business Monday, and did not seem to be much worse, off for his stay under the quilts. We are glad to see him at his place of business again.

The 3:08 p. m. train was on time Wednesday, for the first time in weeks. We know one man who got left, expecting it to be five hours late, as usual.

Mrs. Luther Coffey returned home Friday from Hamilton county where she has been visiting relatives since Christmas.

Sid Denson, the popular ramrod of the Denson Motor Company, made a business trip to Lefors Wednesday.

C. E. Bogan and wife went to the Morse Ranch Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ivey.

A. C. Staley and family left Tuesday for Mansfield, Mo., where they will live in the future.

W. E. Sweatt and family left Wednesday for Happy, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Sallie Coffey went to Erick Wednesday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Clyde Slavin of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Nida Green of Heald was in the city Wednesday.

John Perkins of Erick, Okla., was here Wednesday.

E. V. Holman of Groom was in the city Monday.

Jim Slavin of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Monday.

A. T. Young of Shamrock was here Monday.

J. W. Turner went to Jericho Sunday.

Maize and Kafir Bring High Prices

The grain dealers of McLean are living up to their reputation as payers of the highest market prices for maize and kafir.

Tuesday these grains were bringing \$43.50 per ton in the local market. And yet some of our farmer friends still feel sorry for their poor oppressed selves. If the News man did not intend to go to war, he would be tempted to farm this year and get rich.

The high prices McLean grain men are paying for kafir and maize is causing farmers from considerable distances to market their grain here, and those who have to do with such transactions are kept as busy as the proverbial huntin' dog.

Not Room For Both

"He is blind with prejudice or ignorance who does now see that from the beginning of the war Germany contemplated an assault upon the United States after she had completed the destruction of France and England. Such a combat was inevitable sooner or later, for wide as the seas are that lie between and vast as are the unsettled spaces of the earth, there is not room enough on this little planet for two such antagonisms of political and moral purpose as German Allmacht and American independence."—Clarence Ousley.

One cold stormy night 14 years ago, an old shoemaker by the name of Gus Spilker was killed in a livery stable in Paducah. His committed the murder remained a mystery until about two weeks ago, when Dick Garrett, who at the time of the murder lived at Paducah, was arrested in Oklahoma, charged with having knowledge of the crime.

Albert Crossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crossman of Lefors, died at Camp Travis on January 10th, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Crossman had been in training at Camp Travis since September, when the first contingent of soldiers went into training there.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates returned Thursday of last week from Tulsa, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates since Christmas.

Tommie Watkins and mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins went to Plemons Tuesday to visit Everett Watkins.

A. F. Parcels and family left Tuesday for Mansfield, Mo., where they will live in the future.

J. R. Ayers and family left Tuesday for Hedley where they will make their future home.

Material has arrived for the installation of a modern water works system at Lockney.

Roy Rice came in from Oklahoma City Sunday for a visit with home folks.

W. L. Haynes, S. S. Dubbs and J. C. Howard went to Lefors Tuesday.

Luther Derrick and J. W. Redding of Gracey were in town Tuesday.

Tommie Watkins of Plemons was in the city Monday.

Emmett Thompson went to Plemons Tuesday.

E. C. Barrett of Pampa was in town Monday.

THE "PERSUADER"

The only weapon or ammunition we use on our customers is the persuasive values of the goods we sell.



The Rexall Store

Erwin Drug Company

"He Profits Most Who Serveth Best"

The CITIZENS STATE BANK

McLEAN, TEXAS

Condensed Report as Made to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking of Condition on Dec. 31, 1917

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$141,849.90	Capital stock . . .	\$ 15,000.00
School vouchers . .	3,183.37	Surplus & profits . .	9,313.96
Real estate, furniture & fixtures	5,665.00	Deposits	260,911.05
Interest in Guaranty Fund	2,751.96		
Cash	131,774.78		
Total	\$285,225.01	Total	\$285,225.01

THE ABOVE statement reflects the general healthy financial condition of our community, and indicates the existence of an increasing confidence in the State Banking System, and a growing appreciation of the fact that we are the HOME BANK of the town. We wish to offer the service of a safe and liberally managed Bank, where efficient efforts are made to meet the specific demand or requirements of every legitimate business, along conservative lines, and by accepting same you are keeping Texas money in Texas, by patronizing a Texas owned institution.

In business for your health

—that's the reason why we buy none but purest drugs and medicines.

—at your service, any time.

Palace Drug Store

TAILORING SERVICE

for Alanreed People

Arrangements have been made whereby men's suits, ladies' coats, suits and skirts may be left with G. C. Absher at Ball's store for cleaning and pressing. Basket leaves on Monday and returns Wednesday. Customary prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

V. O. COOKE

McLEAN, TEXAS

The Kid Brother in Camp

How Uncle Sam Has Organized the Training Camp Activities to Provide Healthful Outlets for the Soldiers' Energy

By James H. Collins

The "kid brother" is now in camp. He went full of health and energy—the army surgeons have seen to that. When he reached his National army cantonment Uncle Sam immediately began to put more energy into him. He will live outdoors 16 hours a day, and get scientific physical training to tune up every muscle in his body and make it available for endurance and hard work. War is the most energetic activity of mankind. They will fill the kid brother full of the energy of the athlete and give him the enjoyment of properly trained muscles that comes to the acrobat. They will do this and then multiply him by 600,000, and the sum total of him will be 600,000 American boys with more energy and better ideas of how to use it than have ever been possessed by an equal number.

This energy is being generated to fight the Germans. But before it can be applied on the western front there is a problem even more serious than fighting Germans to be solved. Unless you give that much energy an ample outlet it is going to wreck something. If it cannot find anything else to wreck it will wreck itself.

About a year ago in a little town on the Mexican border there were 5,000 kid brothers in our National Guard camp near a town which had not even a pool room, much less a moving picture theater. The one organized outlet for energy there was a well equipped, efficiently run red-light district. Many of those 5,000 soldiers did the logical thing—proceeded to wreck themselves. They were so successful that the war department hurriedly sent trained social workers to see what could be done to stop the damage, and one of these social workers who is now in charge in the training camp activities of the National army resolved as he stood in the desolate streets of Douglas, Ariz., that if he ever got a chance to provide healthful outlets for soldiers' energy he would certainly do the best job that he knew how. Today this man, Raymond B. Fosdick, has charge of the training camp activities of our new National army, and what sort of a job he is doing you may judge for yourselves.

May Think Time Lost.
The kid brother knows that when he goes to camp Uncle Sam will have provided for him a uniform, a rifle, a place to live and sleep, and proper instruction in the soldiers' discipline and duties. He has probably seen some figures of the food that he is to eat, the millions of pounds of beef, and beans, and jam; the trainloads of potatoes and onions and cabbage. He is willing to do this patriotic service as a soldier. Yet he may also feel that his period of soldierly, whether it last one year or five, may be so much time dropped out of his life, spent in a sort of jail far from the people and the things that he likes. If he has heard anything at all about training camp activities it is probably about only that part of it which relates to booze and vice. So much has been said about safeguarding his morals that he may have good reason to think that he is going to have a pretty dull, siffified sort of a time.

Suppose the kid brother comes from some country town where good shows are seldom seen. If he got a chance to see a real Broadway success under the management of a man like Marc Klaw he would not let it get by. Well, he is going to a place where there will be a theater under the management of Marc Klaw, and will have a chance to see some of the real Broadway successes. Booze and vice have received altogether too much publicity in connection with the soldiers' training. Mr. Fosdick says—they are negative activities in his job and also the least important and most uninteresting. Despite a great public curiosity in this phase of the work there has been little difficulty in making the surroundings clean. The army has enlisted local police officials in every training camp territory, and these territories have been cleaned up, and vice and booze are giving little trouble, and that is about all there is to say of them.

Show Every Night.
The active work is much more interesting. This is divided into work inside the camp and outside in adjoining cities and towns. Each cantonment will have its own theater, seating 3,500 people, and in these theaters every night there will be shows given by professional actors and actresses traveling on regular circuits, far above the average theatrical amusements available to 75 per cent of the boys in their home towns. Two weeks every month will be given up to legitimate drama, goods plays, and musical shows, current successes from the big towns. One week will be given up to moving pictures and vaudeville, and the fourth week to lectures, concerts, and amateur stuff.

Hundreds of our leading actors and actresses have volunteered their services without pay, while those taking minor parts unable to give their services will receive nominal salaries.

This entertainment is not to be free. They tried that up in Canada and found that the soldiers, like everybody else, appreciate best what they pay for. Then there will be singing. Every

army cantonment is to have its singing instructor, for singing is a wonderful co-ordinator in army discipline, and lightens the hard work of marching and soldiering immensely. Many a commander has said that he does not fear the outcome when an army goes into battle singing. Already it has been found that our soldiers are anxious to sing under skillful leadership, and we know that we must meet on the western front an army that is not only the most highly trained in the world in military tactics, but also trained in singing. A German regiment on the march will sing in a way to make one's hair stand on end. The men will swing along to a German song that runs for six beats, and then will stop abruptly for two beats, and sing for four beats more and then stop four beats. Every national resource that we have in the way of ragtime and college cheers will be needed when we meet the trained singing soldiers of the kaiser, and as we learn from them in trench fighting and bombing, so we must learn from them in this.

Idle Time Is Organized.
The other day a New York lawyer who was a pacifist until war was declared, but who now understands that sometimes the best way to get peace is to fight for it visited his brother who is training in an eastern camp. He found his brother hard and brown, every inch a soldier, keen for the western front, and glad to be in the army, but he also found that his brother had a great deal of time upon his hands which it was difficult to use to advantage. In civil life the kid brothers' day can be pretty efficiently planned. When he gets done at the office or factory he has sports and social interests, can read or study, and make every half hour count in a general scheme of work, play, and self-improvement. In the training camps there must be a different scheme. Surroundings are not always so favorable to study, and many an hour which in civil life would be utilized to some useful end is idled away. But this idle time is also being organized and in ways that not only make for personal improvement but for better citizenship. At some of the cantonments it has already been discovered that hundreds of recruits cannot read or write the English language. They come from sections in the country settled by European immigrants where the parents' language has been retained and contact with Americans has not been sufficient. Classes in English have been started and when these boys come out of the army they will be American in speech and ideals. The French language and French geography are being widely taught because it has been found that these studies make the most direct appeal to recruits.

Then there are the sports. Many a country boy who has lived far from baseball and football and many a city boy whose interest in boxing and wrestling has found outlet only through sporting pages of the newspapers will find in camp not only the opportunity to play these games for himself but to learn under a competent instructor. Each camp will have one of the best college coaches in the country, and the sports will be organized in a way to give every recruit his chance to play the game he likes and to excel in it.

Can Find Congenial Pals.
There will be other attractions in camp for the kid brother. Suppose he is a farm boy who has had few opportunities to get to town or few pals when he got there, or suppose he is that even more lonely chap, the boy who does not find his sort of pals in the gangs around his neighborhood. Turn him loose in a city of 40,000 fellows his own age, with his play organized as well as work, abundant outdoor exercise, and good food, careful medical attendance, supervision, and personal hygiene. For the first time in his life he feels the fascination of team play, and has the benefit of associates that will meet his very idea of what good pals should be. If he is red-headed, freckled, and abounding in rough boyish energy, and likes vigorous, harmless deviltry, he will soon find around him a gang of his own kind larger than he ever hoped to see in his life, and one that will help him develop his every aspiration, whether it be to lead or to follow the lead. If he is a quieter boy with inventive or artistic or literary tastes he can soon find congenial fellows of his own way of thinking, pals who probably understand what is in him better than anybody he has ever met—better than he understands himself.

With all these attractions it might be thought that the kid brother would never want to leave camp, but he will, and the director of training camp activities knows that he will, and has provided for him intelligently. It has been found that soldiers in camp will go to town whenever they have an hour's free time.

When Uncle Sam set out to select sites for his army cantonments last spring, there was excitement in every community from ocean to ocean. Chambers of commerce and citizens' leagues brought pressure to bear upon their congressmen and senators in Washington in the effort to secure one of these prizes. The prospect of a city of 40,000 men suddenly set down within a

few miles of their borders made a direct appeal to the business imagination! Think of the millions of pounds of supplies to be sold to the cantonments! Think of the thousands of dollars of soldiers' money to be spent in the nearest town! The prospect was dazzling. Every community that sought an army cantonment sought it on this basis of financial good to the town, and when the sites were announced there was jubilation in the 16 towns selected—joy over the prospect of easy money. But today these 16 towns have a very different conception of a soldiers' cantonment. They know that it brings responsibility as well as money. They have found that their own town standards must be improved.

Millions Spent by Communities.

More than three million dollars is being spent in these communities to provide conveniences for the soldiers. And every cent of that money has been raised in the towns themselves. The soldier wants good eating places, good moving-picture theaters with attractive programs, well-managed pool rooms, and places where he can rest and write and read. Some of the community work done by the little towns would put a big town to shame. Gettysburg, Pa., is a town of only 4,000 people, and it will have this population increased by 12,000 soldiers. It has fitted up two big, centrally located recreation rooms with pool tables, reading and writing materials, and music. The college there has turned over its athletic field to the soldiers with tennis courts, baseball diamonds, running track, gymnasium, and a hall for dances, entertainments, and movies. There was no swimming pool for the soldiers. The citizens raised \$500 and built a dam in a near-by stream. Junction City and Manhattan, Kan., are even smaller. They raised \$3,000 for a soldiers' club in Manhattan and \$8,800 for another one in Junction City. The school playgrounds and college athletic field were turned over to the soldiers. Then a sanitary survey of the city was made, classes in French provided, and finally these typical small American towns did a typical American thing—family invited individual soldiers to dine with them in their homes.

Training camp experts have found that when the soldier first comes to a community the people of that community can be classified in three groups; known as the sentimental, avaricious and the resentful. Many of the sentimental are women, naturally. They flock around the youth in uniform, persuade him that he is a hero, and thrust upon him attentions which quickly spoil him. They break down his self-respect, pauperizing and giving him false ideas of his own family. There are sentimental men who do him as much harm; men of greater means than his own, who entertain him in ways that give him false ideas of life with which to go back home.

Soldier Makes His Own Way.

The avaricious group is made up of practical citizens, who exploit the soldier by overcharging and cheating him and appealing to his baser desires. The resentful group is made up of people who hate the idea of war. To them the soldier personifies war, and they take it out maliciously on the innocent kid brother who is doing his bit the best he knows how, and who is ten times the man and the citizen that these busybodies imagine themselves to be. But when the soldier comes he makes his own way. He is clean, moral, strong, and enthusiastic. He has his work and his play in camp, and looks to the town only for a reasonable amount of amusement of some other kind. The experts who organize the soldier's play also organize the town. They show the people that this boy in uniform is still a human being entitled to human ties—friends, church, fraternal groups, the companionship of good women. He is neither to be patronized nor slighted, pauperized or exploited. He was a civilian yesterday, and he will be tomorrow a better civilian for his military training and the service he has rendered his country. Even the resentful group changes. They see that opposition to the soldier must surely react upon their community. If they evade their responsibility to him the result will be broken homes, vice, disease, brutalization, and lower community standards. If they meet the responsibility by constructive community effort they protect themselves and the soldier and benefit their community.

Some Camp Songs.

[Collected by Kenneth S. Clark, representing the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities.]

"Kaiser Bill."
Tune: "On the Beach at Walkiki."
Kaiser Bill, oh, we are coming,
With our Army over sea.
And you forgot our motto,
Which is, "Do not tread on me."
It's a job we never started,
But we'll finish Germany;
And we'll hang you, Kaiser William,
On the highest Linden tree.

"Good-by, Bill."
Tune: "Good-by Girls, I'm Through."
Good-by, Bill, you're through,
You'd better start to fret.
We'll tie a can to you,
Without the least regret.
Our Army's mobilizing, it sure
Looks terrorizing.
We will keep this aim in view:
We'll get you, we'll get you,
Good-by, Bill, you're through.

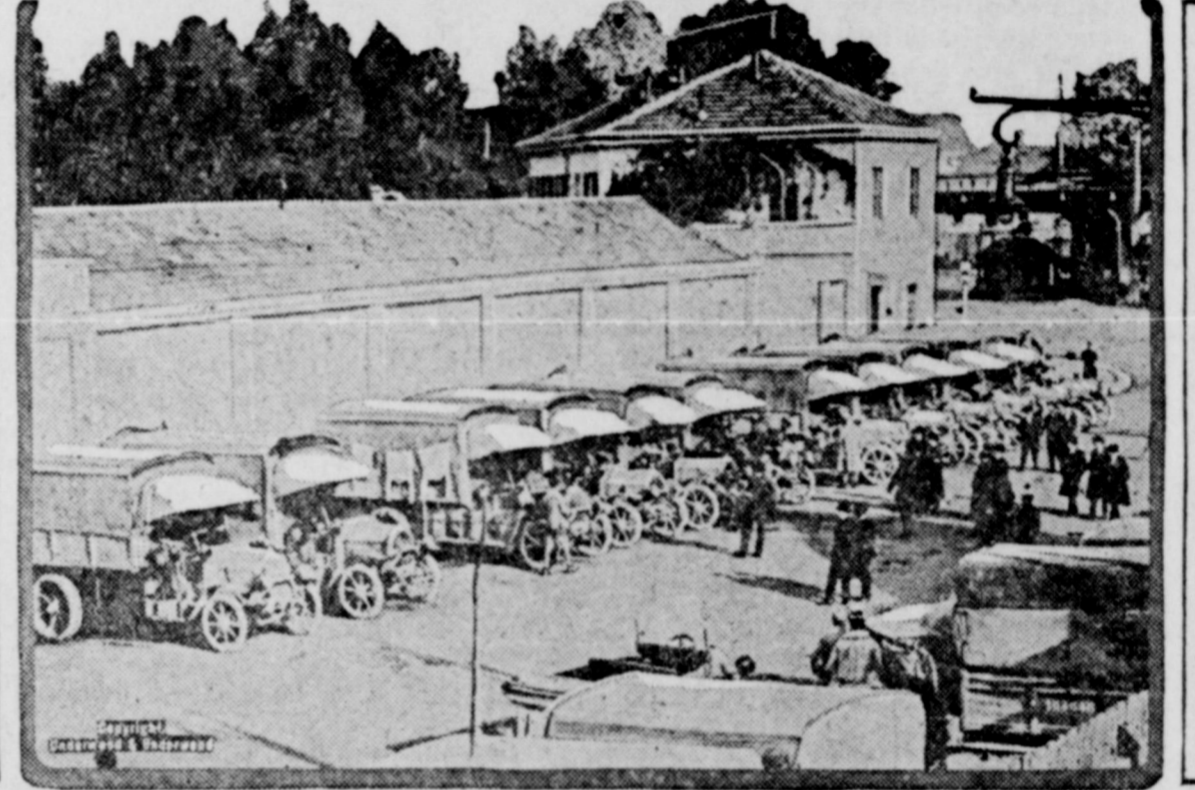
"Hot Time."
Here we are, and we're off for Berlin town,
We'll turn Bill and his army upside down.
And when the Allies make the Kaiser shed his crown,
There'll be a hot time in the old town that night, Oh, baby!

GERMANS APPARENTLY PROPOSE TO REMAIN ON OESSEL ISLAND



This photograph of the Germans on Oesel Island, near the mouth of the gulf of Finland, is the first to arrive in America and indicates, by the shelters the soldiers are building, that they intend to stay there through the winter at least. At the right of the illustration is a German soldier signaling a transport in the harbor.

ALLIED RE-ENFORCEMENTS BEING HURRIED TO ITALY



The allies rushed re-enforcements to Italy to help stop the Austro-German advance when it was at its height, and these re-enforcements have been a great aid to the Italians. The photograph shows one of the first batches of French autos as they arrived in Milan. These autos are used as transport trucks.

TAILOR OF THE TRENCHES



A tailor of the trenches on the west front receiving a customer whose coat needs mending. His shop is built of salvaged iron, boards and bricks and his sign is an old sewing machine found in the ruins of a house.

Furlough Means Mule?

The reading class was in session and the word "furlough" occurred. Miss Jones, the teacher, asked if any little girl or boy knew the meaning of the word.

"One small hand was raised. 'Furlough means a mule,' said the child. 'Oh, no, it doesn't,' said the teacher.

"Yes, ma'am," insisted the little girl. 'I have the book at home that says so.'

Miss Jones told the child to bring the book to school. The next morning the child came armed with a book and showed a picture of a soldier riding a mule, under which was the caption: "Going home on his furlough."

Courtesy a Shock.

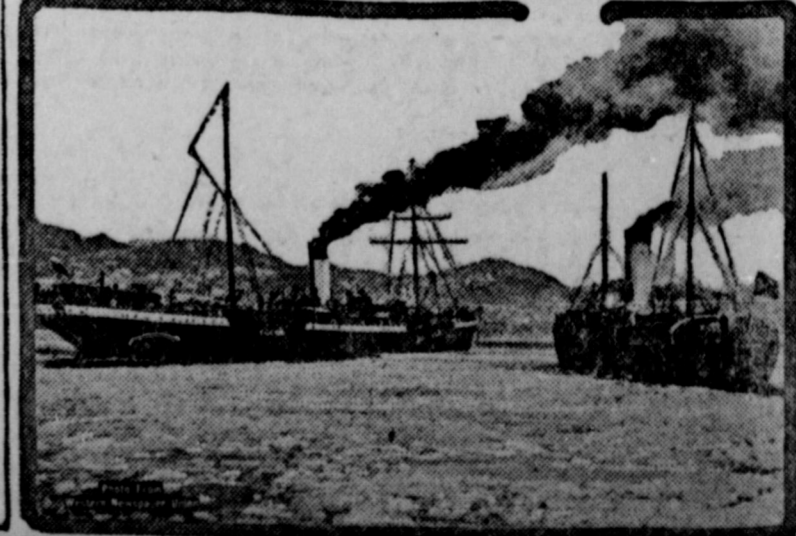
In the hurry and bustle of metropolitan life people don't seem to have any time to be polite and when any courtesy is shown it usually takes one's breath away. "The other day," said a New York visitor, "I was leaving one of the big buildings on lower Broadway, and a young man stepped in front of me just before I reached the swinging doors. I expected, of course, he would let the door fly back at me, and instinctively braced myself to meet it. I was so flabbergasted with surprise when he stopped and held the door open for me to pass, that I came near forgetting to thank him. I did clean forget to ask him where he came from and how long he had been here."

ONE OF THE TRAGEDIES OF HALIFAX



Two British sailors digging for the bodies of the members of their families in the Halifax ruins, which are covered with snow and ice. The seamen found the charred remains of their relatives and carried them away. It was just one of the thousands of pathetic cases caused by the great explosion. One of the sailors had a wife and two children, and the other a wife and three children. The entire families were wiped out.

VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S EASTERN PORT



Scene in the harbor of Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Japan sea where vast quantities of stores sent by the allies are piled up.

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Notice to Tax Payers

January 31 will be the last day you can pay your school and city taxes without having a penalty added. There are only a few days left. T. W. Henry, city tax collector. 1t

Look! If it's genuine red top cane seed you want, see Dad Overton. He has the goods, at 10c per pound. 1p

Ranch and stock for sale. 640 acre ranch four miles north of McLean, 50 cows, 10 horses and mules, hogs and farm machinery. S. B. Fast. 3 2p

For Sale—Some good milk cows with young calves. For further information call phone 56, short long, or write me at Shamrock, Rt. A. J. E. Craig. 1 4p

Some special bargains for sale or exchange. J. J. Quattlebaum. 1 tfc

Dining table and kitchen cabinet for sale. Both are in good oak finish. Will sell at bargain. Mrs. Luther McCombs.

Ranch and stock for sale. 640 acre ranch, four miles north of McLean, 50 cows, 10 horses and mules, hogs and farm machinery. S. B. Fast. 3 2p

I represent the National Marble and Granite Company, of Ball Ground, Ga. I can furnish high grade monuments, and meet all competition in quality and price. B. J. Osborn. 3 2p

For Sale—The A. J. Christian estate. For particulars and price, see Mrs. A. A. Beall, Alvah or Bethel Christian. 3-2p

Some special bargains for sale or exchange. J. O. Quattlebaum. 1 tfc

To The Public

Owing to the great advance in prices for living and the increase of our expenses in connection with the practice of medicine, and also in view of the fact that all farm and ranch products have advanced so greatly, causing us to pay so much higher

for all such products we use, directly or indirectly, we are forced to increase our prices for practice.

Moreover, as most lines now are, or soon will be, put on a cash basis, we are requesting you who owe us, to please settle your past due accounts. Here after we shall be forced to ask all to settle their accounts often, so as to eliminate this long, protracted method of carrying accounts.

Hereafter the following prices will be charged:

- For day calls in town, \$2.50.
- For night calls in town, \$3.50.
- For day calls to country, \$1.50 plus \$1.00 per mile.
- For night calls to country, \$2.50 plus \$1.00 per mile.
- Urinalysis, \$1.00.
- Gonorrhea, \$15.00, CASH.
- Examination for Fraternal Insurance, \$3.00.

Orst trics in town, where there is no protracted delay and when not necessary to use forceps, \$20.00. Extra charges for protracted delay and when necessary to use forceps. The above fee includes all cases in country within a radius of five miles from town; for cases in the country, beyond a distance of five miles from town, a flat rate of \$25.00 will be charged.

Consultation calls in town, \$10.00; to country, \$1.00 per mile extra.

Prescriptions, \$1.00. Please don't forget this. When you pay for the medicine, you have only paid the druggist, our fee is extra to the price of medicine.

For treating fractures, the charges will vary from \$10.00 to \$75.00, owing to what it is, the severity and amount of work and time required. Where trips to the country are required to treat fractures, the \$1.00 per mile mileage will apply in addition to the fee for setting.

Charges for other practice, not here enumerated, will be advanced accordingly.

Charity patients will be treated free of charge, and no pay from them received or expected.

W. C. Montgomery.
W. E. Ballard.

Miss Julia Kalka who has been visiting Miss Winnie Newton, returned Sunday night to her home in White Deer.

Henry Thut and Jim Williams of Lefors were here Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Blalack has been very sick for about four weeks.

The News one year for \$1.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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A School Pig

What is your school doing to help win the war? Have you begun to make your children feel, Mr. Teacher, that they have a definite part to play in this great world conflict? Do they feel that they are a part of it—that they are helping to win by supporting our boys at the front?

Are you teaching them the great necessity of eliminating all waste and conserving in every way possible? Mr. Hoover has told us time after time that food will win the war. Is your school, and are your children, helping to win the war by saving food?

What are you doing with the scraps from the lunch baskets? There should be a few scraps, but always there must be some food that is not palatable.

This food that is not palatable for people is palatable for pigs. Have you a pig at your school to eat that part of the food that is too frequently thrown out?

There are approximately eight thousand rural school districts in Texas. Think of the help these eight thousand schools can give by raising a pig at each school. Almost any two hundred pound pig will bring \$30.00. If every school were to raise a two hundred pound pig this year the schools would produce \$240,000 worth of meat for our soldiers.

There are two economic reasons that make this project distinctly worth while. In the first place, our great task in America at present is to make everybody realize the necessity of food conservation and food production. The school has an excellent opportunity to do this thru the feeding of a pig on lunch scraps. Hogs are becoming scarce in the country and we need to stimulate greater production.

A rural school in McLennan county raised two pigs in one year. Can't your school do half as well?—Extension D-pt, State University.

A Futile Experiment

William Williams hated nicknames. He used to say that most fine given names were ruined by abbreviations, which was a sin and a shame. "I myself," he said, "am one of six brothers. We were all given good, old-fashioned Christian names, but all those names were shortened into meaningless or feeble monosyllables by our friends. I shall name my children so that it will be impracticable to curtail their names."

The Williams family, in the course of time, was blessed with five children, all boys. The eldest was named after the father—William. Of course, that would be shortened to "Will" or enfeebled to "Willie"—but wait! A second son came and was christened Willard. "Aha!" chuckled Mr. Williams. "Now everybody will have to speak the full names of each of these boys in order to distinguish them."

In pursuance of this scheme the next three sons were named Wilbert, Wilfred, and Wilmont.

They are all big boys now. And they are respectively known to their intimates as Bill, Skinny, Butch, Chuck, and Kid.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good second hand heater for sale. See it at McLean Hardware Co. Geo Bourland. 4 2p

Terry W. Hudgins

Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

Write me for anything you want and it will be sent on approval, prepaid.

NOTICE

Commencing February 1st, no deliveries will be made before 9 o'clock a. m. Orders given after that hour will be delivered next day. Only one delivery will be made during the day, and that at 9 o'clock.

We suggest that customers anticipate their needs at least one day ahead, phone us their orders in the evening for delivery the next morning. This will enable us to bunch all orders for the same neighborhood and make one trip sufficient.

By observing these rules, confusion will be avoided and the service benefitted.

Bundy & Biggers
Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
Haynes-Mertel Grocery Co.

Did Your Subscription Expire January First?

Our books show that a large number of subscriptions expired the first of the year, and we ask that if you know yourself to be in arrears you will please call and renew, or else make some arrangement for credit.

The newspaper is the only business in town that hasn't raised its prices on account of the war. We are paying war prices for everything we have to buy, so it is necessary that we keep collections up to date. We don't want to raise our subscription price, but will be forced to do so unless our subscribers pay up promptly.

The McLean News

Receives Letter From Son in Navy

W. W. Overton was in town Thursday and called on The News to insert an ad, and showed us a letter he had received from his son, "Rosa," who is in the navy, a part of the crew of the U. S. S. Cleveland.

Young Overton tells of having traveled 55,000 miles by water since he enlisted, about a year ago. He was so busy that he only wrote a few lines a day, while on a trip across the Atlantic, and it took him about three weeks to write the letter.

While on his last trip across the ocean his ship was caught in a storm, and many of the sailors were seasick. On Christmas day they were in the worst part of the restricted submarine zone, and everybody had to keep their life-belts on all the time, day and night; however, that

Coffee, Hamburgers and Pie

are being served in the most approved style at our place. A sandwich or cut of pie is just the thing for that hungry feelin' when it comes an hour or two ahead of time.

THE POSTOFFICE CONFECTIONERY

did not prevent them from having a big Christmas dinner, with turkey and all the trimmin's.

"Rosa" has made several trips across the Atlantic, his ship being part of a convoy. He does not tell of having seen any subs.

The railroad congestion emphasizes the importance of better and more permanent roads.

D. M. Dickey and Mrs. E. M. Blaylock of Wellington were married one day last week.

AUCTION SALE!
NEXT SATURDAY
at McLean

Some Good Teams and Farming Tools to be Sold. Owners Going into the Army.

REEP and BARTOW LANDERS

Red Cross Speaker Coming
 J. Giddings of Oklahoma will speak at McLean on Friday, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. and at 7 p. m., on the Red Cross and its work.

Mr. Giddings is a talented man and a speaker whom few can equal. It is urged that you be present, for you will without doubt hear the best speech you have ever had the pleasure of listening to. Be sure you come.

T. J. Coffey, Red Cross Chm.
 Micheal Mertel handed The News a dollar for subscription Monday. Thank you Mr. Mertel.

Red Cross Column

Commissioners Precincts three and four have been organized at the McLean Red Cross Chapter, and precincts one and two have been made the Pampa Chapter. It was the original plan to make each county in the Panhandle one chapter, but owing to the fact that the more densely populated parts of Gray County are separated by large pastures, a river and some few creeks, which, together with the poor roads running from the north to

the south sides of the county, make the scheme of having the county in one chapter extremely impractical, so it was divided into two. This is a special privilege that has been granted to Gray county, and doubtless would have been impossible had we not succeed so well in the Christmas membership campaign.

The executive committee of the Chapter consists of the following members: T. J. Coffey, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Smith, vice chairman; Mrs. Arthur Erwin, secretary; Miss Eunice Floyd, assistant secretary; Clay E. Thompson, treasurer; Rev. B. J. Osborne; S. R. Jones.

At a meeting of the executive committee on Friday of last week the following supervisors were appointed: Mrs. J. B. Paschall, hospital garments; Miss Vella Wilson, surgical supplies; Mrs. C. C. Cooke, knitting; Mrs. Frank Wilson, inspector and packing. Mrs. Paschall will be at the work room on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and anyone who wants to do sewing can see her on these days. Mrs. T. M. Wolfe will assist Mrs. Paschall in this work. Mrs. Cooke will be at the work room on Wednesday and Friday afternoons to give information in regard to the knitting. Those who will assist Mrs. Wilson in the surgical department on the different days are Mrs. Boyett, Monday; Miss Ruby Cook, Tuesday; Miss Gaynelle Wilson, Wednesday; Miss Alma Watkins, Thursday; and Mrs. T. M. Holloway on Friday. All workers in the surgical department are expected to wear a white coat or cap (ask Mrs. Paschall for pattern), also a white apron. Please supply yourself immediately with these articles.

It costs the American Red Cross only one and one-fourth cents out of every dollar for expense. By this we mean that when you give a dollar to the Red Cross, ninety eight and three-fourths cents of it are used for relieving actual need. The small operating cost of the Red Cross is due to the fact that

many men who before the war drew large salaries in the business world are now working for the Red Cross for one dollar or less per year.

There will be a pie supper one evening soon for the benefit of the McLean Chapter. Watch for announcement in next week's paper. T. J. Coffey, Chairman.

Nazarenes Begin Revival Meeting

A revival meeting was begun Thursday evening at the Nazarene church. Rev. Haun and wife of Oklahoma are doing the preaching. Rev. Haun is a good preacher and has been right successful in his work as an evangelist.

We do not know how long the revival will last, as no such information has been given out so far as The News has been able to learn.

To those wanting to buy nursery stock, fruit or shade trees: I don't have time to canvas the county, but if you really mean business and want to plant trees, let me know and I will manage to see you and take your order for spring delivery. Dubbs Bros. Located among you. 444

Buck Cook went to Claude Friday, returning the same day.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in the city Monday.

OUR INVENTORY

is completed, and we have too much stock. Next Saturday and Monday will be special bargain days in our Grocery department. Special prices will be made on everyday staples—prices cheaper than we can buy the goods today. All accounts to be paid first of the month.

BUNDY & BIGGERS

Build Now

The war may end this year, or the next year, or the next. But whenever it does end there may be a great advance in building operations.

You may make a mistake if you wait to do that building until after the war. The devastated countries of Europe are all to be rebuilt and the United States must furnish a large per cent of the lumber and steel and prices will doubtless be much higher then on account of the increased demand.

Buy Your Lumber and Building Material Now

Don't put off your building. Costs of labor and material are constantly mounting higher and we are face to face with the certainty that the old low prices are never to return.

We carry a complete line of everything to fence, build, paper and paint with, and specialize on prompt service and the best grades the markets afford.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

Save

1-wheat
 use more corn

2-meat
 use more fish & beans

3-fats
 use just enough

4-sugar
 use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Casey Jones, 1918

BY BERTON BRALEY

Casey Jones in the days of yore
 Worked on the Katey and the old Lake Shore.
 Did his bit on the L. N.
 But now he's one of Uncle Tammy's men.
 Said Uncle Sam, "Now we're in the war
 Why, I'm the boss that you are working for,
 You drove on the Reading and the B. & O.,
 You can do the same while I run the show."

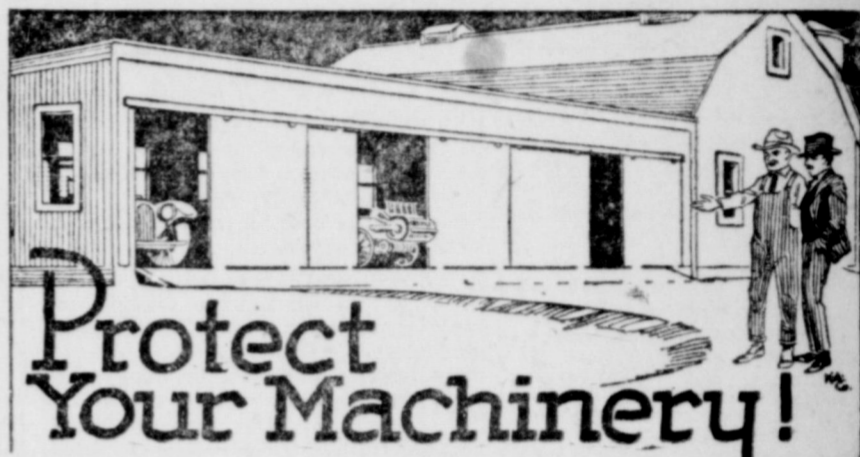
Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Casey Jones, always cool and calm
 Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Gets his running orders from his Uncle Sam.

Open the throttle and let her roll,
 You've got a rush order for the country's coal;
 The private owners couldn't get it through
 So we gave the job to Mr. McAdoo.
 Casey Jones will sure be glad to hear
 The track is open and the block is clear;
 When the freight's congested he will break the jam;
 Now Casey Jones is working for his Uncle Sam.

Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Casey Jones, helping break the jam,
 Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Does his very darndest for his Uncle Sam.

Said Casey Jones, "When the country calls
 It finds me fit and ready in my overalls;
 On the Southern Pacific or the Santa Fe
 Or the New York Central you can call on me.
 I'll rush munitions and the beef and wheat,
 The things that soldiers need to fight and eat;
 I'll toot the whistle and I'll ring the bell
 And I'll do my bit to give the kaiser hell."

Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Casey Jones, run her through ker-slam!
 Casey Jones, working for the nation,
 Helps to can the kaiser for his Uncle Sam!



WAR has made farm machinery scarce and expensive. Implement dealers for months have complained about difficulty in getting enough to fill orders. Shortage of freight cars has made deliveries uncertain.

All this has resulted in steadily climbing prices on farm tools, yet hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of farm machinery annually is left in the fields in all weather, to rust, rack and wreck. With machinery harder to obtain, and only steadily increasing prices, you will find the building of an implement shed a wise economy.

Western Lumber Co.

We Handle All Kinds of
Swift's Cured Meats
Lard, Boiled Ham, etc.

Besides the Nice Fresh Pork and Beef. Our Prices Are Always Right.

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Wanted

Loans on improved Farms and Ranches
 Long time, Low rates. Liberal Options.

Quick Services

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\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

W. R. Patterson of Lefors was in town Tuesday.

S. R. Kennedy was over from Alanreed Saturday.

H. O. Young of Ramsdell was in town Tuesday.

Roy Richardson of Channing spent several days here last wk.

Earl Carver of south of Alanreed was in the city Monday.

Tom McKenzie of Heald was in the city Monday.

We Still Have a Good Stock of Men's Shoes

that were bought early while the prices were low. Come get the bargains while we have them.

McLean Shoe Store

Kill That Cold and Save Health. HILLS CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablets form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine. It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends. Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

BELGIANS HERDED IN CATTLE PENS. Participant's Testimony of Degradation Accompanying Deportation From Mons. SCENES OF FIENDISH CRUELTY. Women Forbidden to Give Food and Clothing to Men Facing Privation and Cold—United States' Appeal Unheeded. Conspicuous among cold-blooded acts of cruelty committed by the Germans, to their everlasting disgrace, the deportation from Mons is prominent. Official documents published by the committee on public information tell part of the harrowing story.

"Oh! The Belgian women have also known how to carry out their duty in the hour of danger; they have not weakened the courage of the soldiers of honor by their tears. "They have bravely given to their country those whom they loved. . . . The blood of mothers is flowing on the battlefields with that of their sons. "Those who are taken away today do not go to perform a glorious duty. They are slaves in chains who, in a dark exile, threatened by hunger, prison, death, will be called upon to perform the most odious work—service to the enemy against the fatherland. Rights of Honor and Conscience. "The mothers cannot stand by while such an abomination is taking place without making their voices heard in protest. "Be good enough to accept, Mr. Minister, the homage of our most distinguished consideration." (Signed by a number of Belgian women and 24 societies.) The United States government did not fail to respond to this touching appeal and to others of a similar nature. The American embassy at Berlin promptly took up the burning question of the deportations with the chancellor and other representatives of the German government. In an interview with the under secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Grew was handed an official statement of the German plans, which is, in translation, as follows:

Willet's Planting Cotton Seed. Largest expert scientific shippers—home and foreign—of modern, high grade types PLANTING TION SEEDS. WILLET'S COTTON CATALOG. Get out early short staples, early long staples, early wilt resistant types. State types and amounts wanted, and we will price. WILLET SEED COMPANY, Augusta, Georgia. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 1-1918.

CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Hathorn. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL HATHORN. A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS. Exact Copy of Wrapper.

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No Need. Lady—Do you think it is fair to take his candy? Little Boy—I don't have to be fair—I kin lick him.—Life. AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL. On the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balm for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv. Poverty may sidetrack a man, but it never blows him up. Philadelphia municipal court heard \$3,904 cases in last fiscal year. COLIC IN HORSES. Dr. David Roberts' Colic Drench. Price 75c. In your medicine chest all the time. It relieves in the shortest possible time. Head the Practical Horse Veterinarian. Send for free booklet on ABORTION IN COWS. If no dealer in your town, write Dr. David Roberts' Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

Mexico is buying American soap. It is not the sign of an expert to snort every time you swing the ax. Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 30c. The Eternal Feminine. St. Peter—Right this way, ladies, to get your halos. Shade of Mrs. DeStyle—Now, Mr. Peter, before I take one I would like to know if you allow the privilege of exchanging it if I find when I get home that it doesn't fit? A Religious Combination. Recently a parcel was received in the Toledo post office which for some reason had to be opened. It was addressed to "Any Soldier in France Who Does Not Receive Another Present." It contained a Bible and a set of boxing gloves.

German Camouflage. "Against the unemployed in Belgium, in order to avoid friction arising therefrom, compulsory measures are to be adopted to make them work so far as they are not voluntarily inclined to work, in accordance with the regulation issued May 15, 1918, by the governor general. In order to ascertain such persons the assistance of the municipal authorities is required for the district of the governor general in Brussels, while in the districts outside of the general government, i. e., in the provinces of Flanders, lists were demanded from the presidents of the local relief committees containing the names of persons receiving relief. For the sake of establishing uniform procedure the competent authorities have, in the meantime, been instructed to make the necessary investigations regarding such persons also in Flanders through the municipal authorities; furthermore, presidents of local relief committees who may be detained for having refused to furnish such lists will be released."

Mr. Grew pointed out that the deportations were a breach of faith and would injure the German cause abroad. In his official summary of the negotiations which he carried on he says: "I then discussed in detail with the under secretary of state for foreign affairs the unfortunate impression which this decision would make abroad, reminding him that the measures were in principle contrary to the assurances given to the ambassador by the chancellor at general headquarters last spring and dwelling on the effect which the policy might have on England's attitude towards relief work in Belgium. I said I understood that the measures had been promulgated solely by the military government in Belgium and that I thought the matter ought at least to be brought to the chancellor's personal attention in the light of the consequences which the new policy would entail. Herr Zimmermann intimated in reply that the foreign office had very little influence with the military authorities and that it was unlikely that the new policy in Belgium could be revoked. He stated, however, in answer to my inquiry, that he would not disapprove of my seeing the chancellor about the matter."

Solemn Protest by United States. The formal protest of the United States was as follows: "The government of the United States has learned with the greatest concern and regret of the policy of the German government to deport from Belgium a portion of the civilian population with the result of forcing them to labor in Germany, and is constrained to protest in a friendly spirit but most solemnly against this action which is a contravention of all precedent and those humane principles of international practice which have long been accepted and followed by civilized nations in their treatment of non-combatants in conquered territory. Furthermore, the government of the United States is convinced that the effect of this policy if pursued will in all probability be fatal to the Belgian relief work, so humanely planned so successfully carried out, a result which would be generally deplored and which, it is assumed, would seriously embarrass the German government." This protest was followed by those of the pope, the king of Spain, the government of Switzerland and other neutrals. They were of no avail, except, perhaps, to lead the German authorities to draw a tighter veil over their detestable proceedings. But the evidence has in some measure come through, although the full facts will not be known until the liberation of heroic Belgium.

Do You Know That— Block magnesias rubbed on a light carpet will clean it beautifully. Starfish are known to contain nearly 5 per cent of nitrogen and a small quantity of phosphoric acid. In Japan they are used as a manure. Double-ended plows that can be operated equally well in either direction are being employed on the sugar plantations of Porto Rico.

Linseed oil on a soft rag will polish fireplace tiles. The earliest designs used for china in Worcester were copied from the Chinese. It takes a ton of apples to make about one hundred and fifty gallons of cider. The Gems, ornaments and precious stones belonging to the Shah of Persia are estimated at about \$35,000,000.

After the Murine is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Gravelled Eyelids. Bostons Refreshment—Restores, Murine is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth are with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES. Sold by Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.

Scenes of Prosperity Are Common in Western Canada. The thousands of U. S. farmers who have accepted Canada's generous offer to settle on homesteads or buy farm land in her provinces have been well repaid by bountiful crops of wheat and other grains. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15 to \$30 per acre—get \$2 a bushel for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre you are bound to make money—that's what you can do in Western Canada. In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta you can get a HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES FREE and other land at very low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley, and Flax. Mixed Farming is as profitable an industry as grain raising. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Sup't. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to G. A. COOK 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

Kansas Germ Free Fluid Vaccine with a proven record on over half a million calves, has by actual test made good everywhere and has stood the test of time. It is safe to use at any time. Cannot give the disease to calves or spread disease in pastures. It is easy to administer. Leading cattlemen are using it exclusively—ask any of them. Write us for names and free book on blackleg. THE KANSAS BLACKLEG SERUM CO. 101 Stockyards Exchange Wichita, Kans.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me! If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates. Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver T is destroying the sale of calomel cause it is real liver medicine; entire vegetable, therefore it can not sally or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful Dodson's Liver Tone will put y sluggish liver to work and clean y bowels of that sour bile and con pated waste which is clogging y system and making you feel miserab I guarantee that a bottle of Dods Liver Tone will keep the entire fan feeling fine for months. Give it your children. It is harmless; doe gripe and they like its pleasant ta —Adv.

Man, being "made in the image of the master," makes a shining mark to shoot at. Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment heals without a scar.—Adv. A Harsh Cynicism. "Marriage is a lottery," said the philosopher. "In that case," commented the poor misanthrope, "the anti-gambling laws are not enforced as they ought to be." Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

A Big Darning Bill. In 1901, when the French government set out to have its state tapestries mended, it was estimated that the cost would be equivalent to \$150,000. The tapestries in question numbered 90. Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. No Proofs. "The sense of public honesty is growing every day." "Can't notice that contributions to the conscience fund are getting into the million class."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Torments but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv. Nothing New. "The papers say that women are to be used as carriers for the mails." "Well, why shouldn't they carry the mails? Haven't they long been transporting them?"

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries, 30 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv. Tommy Needed Them, Too. The wounded Tommy writhed and squirmed as the masseuse, with iron fingertips, massaged his injured leg. At last he burst out: "Arf a mo! What d'yer think yer a-doing of? Owl!" "It's all right!" said the masseuse. "I'm kneading your muscles!" The Tommy gently but firmly pulled his leg away from the none too gentle grasp of his tormentor, and breathed: "So'm I!"

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv. Not Possible. "The architect spoiled that new police court." "Couldn't be spoiled. A police court is, of necessity, a fine building." All the Adverbs. "Wife shopping early?" "Early, late, often, and enthusiastically."

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Plenty of Clothing for the Soldiers

The News is in receipt of an article from the Texas State Council of Defense, telling about the supplies that have been contracted for and delivered to the army.

This article fairly bristles with figures, and shows that our Uncle Sammie has over 5,000,000 blankets, 2,000,000 overcoats, 8,000,000 pairs of shoes, 3,000,000 hats, and multiplied millions of other articles necessary to keep soldiers comfortable. It tells us that the reason why so many of the boys did not have overcoats and other necessary things was that supplies had been delivered to army supply stations instead of the cantonments.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the people of McLean for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness at the time of the death of our little son, Vernon.

That some day the opportunity may present itself for us to in some way show our appreciation is our earnest wish.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barr.

Miss Roma Crawford returned Saturday from Ramsdell where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson of Channing visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday. While they were in town, Mrs. Richardson just couldn't resist the desire to get one more smell of printer's ink, and made The News a pleasant call. Before she moved to Channing we predicted that she would be just obliged to take charge of The Courier and run it for pastime. But so far our prediction has been wrong. However, we are expecting the paper to come to us at any time with her name at the mast head. The Richardsons tell us that they are delighted with their new location, but we notice that they find it hard to stay away from a good town like McLean for any length of time.

Beginning last week, all passenger trains at Quanah use the same depot, a new building recently built by the Denver road. This is quite a convenience for the traveling public, as three roads, the Denver, Q. A. & P., and the Frisco operate there.

Robert L. Jones and wife of Ramsdell went to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Jones will undergo an operation while there.

Sam Palkan and John Salvic of Slavonia were in the city Monday.

In Memory of Mabel Newman

On January third, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman and claimed as its victim, their daughter, Mabel. She was a good, kind, loving girl, and was loved by all that knew her. She was just in the bloom of life; how sad to give her up! But what a happy thought we can all have when we know that she was a noble Christian and was ready to meet her Lord. Her presence here will be greatly missed, but we wish that every one was prepared as she was.

A precious one from them has gone; a voice they loved is still. A place is vacant in their home that can never be filled.

After a short time of pain and suffering, she passed into the great beyond. Her body was clothed in white as a token of purity, and in the presence of sorrowing relatives and many friends. The remains were laid to rest in the McLean cemetery to await the resurrection morning. That the Lord may bless the bereaved father and mother and brothers and sisters is the prayer of
A FRIEND.

The extension department of the Oklahoma Red Cross is holding a conference at Oklahoma City this week. For Red Cross purposes the 26 Panhandle counties of Texas are a part of Oklahoma, and three delegates from this district are in attendance at the meeting. They are Mrs. A. G. Richardson of Channing, former editress of the News; Mrs. Will Herring of Amarillo, and a woman from Hereford whose name we have been unable to learn. Mrs. Richardson, who was visiting in the city, left here Sunday night for Oklahoma City.

The barn of J. E. Rogers, near Canyon, was destroyed by fire one morning recently. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin, and a reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the fire bug.

Captain Bill McDonald well known to many Panhandle pioneers, died at his home in Wichita Falls last week. He gained considerable prominence at one time through his efficiency as a captain in the Texas Rangers.

In Hall county 14 schools have been granted state aid in amounts of \$50 to \$500. \$4,750 is to be distributed among the schools of the county.

A Ford fire truck has been purchased by the city of Lockney, and is expected to arrive by the time the water works system is installed.

The firemen of Memphis entertained the city officials of their town at a banquet on Thursday night of last week.

Perry Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bruton of Higgins, was killed in a mine accident at Joplin, Mo., recently.

The Ozark Trails Association is promoting a road from the Mississippi river to the Mexican border.

Freeman Johnston went to Canute, Okla., Saturday to visit his brother Winston.

A flour mill with a capacity of 50 barrels per day is being built at Floydada.

Claude Alls went to Amarillo Sunday night.

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Head Items

J. A. Haynes purchased a new jitney last week.

Tom McKinzey went to Ramsdell Tuesday on business.

Rev. Osborne filled his regular appointment at Heald Sunday.

Miss Fannie Bailey and little sisters were shopping at Heald Monday.

Howard Wingo has joined the file rich and is sporting a brand new Ford.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. L. C. Haynes are on the sick list this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Morgan is real poorly at present writing.

W. Farren was in our little city Tuesday and said Arcie was in bed with tonsillitis.

Miss Ruth Bailey spent the latter part of last week with her brother Frank and wife.

Tom McKinzey and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haynes.

Frank Bailey, wife and baby Laverne and Miss Ruth Bailey spent Sunday with J. A. Haynes and wife.

On account of the severe cold weather work is progressing very slowly on Walter Bailey's new house.

Remember we still have Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to come and take part.

Mrs. Grace Brewer returned Sunday from Mobeetie where she attended the funeral of her aunt who died at that place on Friday and was laid to rest Saturday. The many friends at Heald sympathize with the bereaved ones.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams who live near Amarillo had the misfortune of being thrown from a horse several days ago and was seriously hurt, the horse stepping on her body. At last report she was improving slowly.

Melvin Burnett and wife, formerly of Altus, Okla., have moved in the house with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig, four miles northeast of Heald. Mr. Burnett is a nephew of Mr. Craig's and will farm his land on the halves. We are glad to welcome these new comers in our midst.

Mrs. Oia Wall and Miss Lola Robertson returned home from Tokio Friday. Mrs. S. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Wall, and Mrs. Jessie Blanford accompanied them and will make quite a visit before returning home. Mrs. Johnson formerly lived near Heald and we are glad to have her back again. Her health has failed quite a bit since she left us.

Sister Mary.

State aid to the sum of \$4,950 has been granted to 15 schools in Floyd county, in sums ranging from \$100 to \$500.

Jessie Lee of Rockledge was here Sunday.

MEN'S SHOES

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