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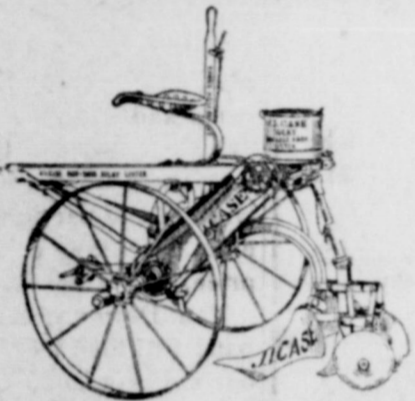
—in Canada they give until it hurts and then give until it quits hurting

—all you are asked to do is to lend your money at an excellent rate of interest

Buy LIBERTY BONDS



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK



The last word in the lister line

is the J. I. Case non-skid lister. A party who bought one last year says it is the best thing in the way of a lister that he ever used. I have just a few of them which I would be pleased to show you.

C. S. RICE

Phone 42

McLean

The Honor Flag



HONOR FLAG
3rd LIBERTY LOAN
HELP OUR COMMUNITY
TO WIN THE RIGHT
TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Will McLean get busy and earn the right to fly this flag, or will we let our boys go into the war without the support of the folks at home?

He Wants to Get the Kaiser's Goat

Through The McLean News we learn that A. G. Richardson, formerly publisher of that paper and cashier of the American National Bank at McLean, has made application for a job with the government forces in France and hopes to get sent over in time to be "in at the finish" of the kaiser.—Southwest Plainsman.

The Beacon congratulates Brother Richardson, and congratulates the Panhandle that we have such patriotic men as the editor of the McLean News. Mr. Richardson is not in military age, is married and at the head of a family, yet he has heard the call of democracy, and has hastened to offer his services. What a beautiful example of patriotism as compared to those who whine and complain at every government regulation. The occasion demands that every pure blooded American citizen become actuated with the same motives as has prompted Mr. Richardson in offering his services to the government. United we must march to victory, divided we may meet with defeat.—Lockney Beacon.

Baptist Give to Missions

Rev. Heath, state evangelist, spent Sunday in McLean, preaching, in the interest of home and foreign missions. At the close of the evening service a collection was taken for these causes, and \$325 was realized. Rev. Heath and the pastor, Rev. Jno. F. Reagan, think they have reason to be proud of this generosity, and as several givers were not members of the Baptist church, the News is asked to express in its columns their thanks for these donations.

At the evening service three people were converted and two joined the church.

T. J. Coffey went to El Reno, Okla., Sunday night.

Liberty Bonds Sell Slowly in McLean

Wednesday afternoon the News man went around to the banks to ascertain how many Liberty Bonds had been sold, who bought them, and the amount. Both banks were willing enough to furnish names, but were extremely reticent about the amounts. One cashier left the impression that the reason was that the totals would not give McLean reason to be proud of her achievement to date.

Up until Wednesday afternoon 38 persons had bought bonds in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000, and one may safely assume the total does not exceed \$10,000.

During Thursday four persons subscribed to the loan, increasing the total of subscribers to 42.

Following is a list of persons buying Liberty Bonds up until Thursday at bank closing hours:

H. L. Harrell, C. S. Rice, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, J. T. Litchfield, W. M. Boyd, Fred Thompson, W. C. Phillips, L. H. Webb, S. H. Bundy, J. M. Merritt, A. P. Rippy, J. W. Watkins, Clay E. Thompson, T. J. Coffey, Ira Chambers, Miss Marion Brown, M. L. Moody, J. C. Kinard, Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company, Erwin Rice, E. R. Eakins, Ross Biggers, J. H. Grogan, W. C. Foster, W. J. Keasler, T. N. Childress, Harry Overton, W. C. Cheney, George Bourland, C. M. Carpenter, W. H. Barnes, A. W. Haynes, May Belle Veatch, Luther Harlan, Evan L. Sitter, S. A. Cousins, J. O. Quattlebaum, John Valencik, Mrs. J. B. Paschall, J. F. Faulkner, Dr. W. E. Ballard, Cicero-Smith Lumber Company, Citizens State Bank, American National Bank.

Clark for Sheriff

We call your attention to the name of W. A. Clark of Lefors in our announcement column as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector, subject to the Democratic primary.

Regarding his candidacy The Pampa News says: "Mr. Clark is an old timer in the Panhandle, being raised in Wheeler county, and has been a resident of Lefors for more than two years. His friends assure us that he will discharge the duties of the office in a satisfactory manner if elected. He wants to meet all the Gray county voters before the primary and tell them all about his aspirations."

The News knows practically nothing of Mr. Clark or his qualifications, but judging from the looks of the man, he is going to be a strong one in the race and if elected will make Gray county a good sheriff.

Mrs. W. A. Hedrick returned from Oklahoma City Thursday of last week, after a visit with her mother.



A Dainty Morsel

Every piece of our pure, delicious candy is a DAINTY MORSEL of perfection. If you're looking for something exceptionally nice, try our

Rexall "ALLIES" Chocolates

Made in America

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

WE HAVE THE GOODS TOO

We have been taking care of lots of customers lately. We have been giving them first class goods at the right kind of prices. We have a lot more goods here for more people. Your patronage is appreciated and we will endeavor to show our appreciation in a substantial way. We are going to try to fill your wants in the grocery line, and if we don't do it, we ask that you tell us where we fail and we will try and make good.

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

Phone 23

McLean, Texas

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

Stop Circulation of "The Finished Mystery"

Sheriff Copeland and County Attorney Cook are in receipt of letter from W. M. Odell, United States district attorney for this district, requesting that notice be given to all parties having copies of the book entitled "The Finished Mystery" to cease further circulation of the same, and deliver the same to them. After the publication of this notice any attempt to continue the circulation of this volume will be vigorously prosecuted by the Federal authorities. All persons in this county having copies of "The Finished Mystery" in their possession should deliver them to either the Sheriff or the County Attorney now will not be prosecuted by the Federal authorities.

Andrew Floyd came in Friday to attend the funeral of his little niece, Theda Kolb, who died Wednesday night. He returned to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Dewitt Burk and Enoch Bent went to Wellington Friday night.

Col. E. E. McGee, father of Mrs. J. W. Kibler, formerly a citizen of Hedley, came in Saturday and he and his good wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Sam Hodges and family, which Mr. McGee bought last fall. Mr. McGee spent the winter in Celina, Col. lin county, and tells us that he had a most unpleasant time while there on account of a severe attack of rheumatism. But he is better, and we predict that when he has lived for a while in the salubrious Panhandle climate he will be spry enough. Col. McGee started to tell us Monday that he was anxious to get acquainted with the good people of McLean, but fearing his acquaintance would be too limited, modified the statement and said he wanted to meet the people. That shows he has not yet learned what sort of folks live in this town. Perhaps he has been misinformed by some malicious East Texans, who, jealous of this section, are trying to hamper its development with their vile propaganda.

Buy a Liberty Bond now.



Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with the present achievement. But, you know, "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true, we are then justified in soliciting your business; and especially so, since we are so well prepared to handle it, and by so doing you are keeping Texas money in Texas, and dealing with Texas people and a Texas Bank.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Carter's Iron Pills

Will help this condition

Let Your Patriotism Be Soaring More Than "Fuss and Feathers"—Invest Your Money in Bonds of the T

OFFICER'S SPIRIT ELATES BRITISH

Eagerness of the Americans to Get to the Front Is Always Noted.

MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME

Get "on the Job" at Once and Display a Desire to Learn and to Be Where the Shells Are Whizzing.

London.—Many interesting stories come from France about the keenness of mind and the eager spirit of the American officers arriving at the front. These officers get "on the job" at once and display a desire to learn and to be where the shells are whizzing and the Hunns are to be seen.

The first tendency of the Britishers is to be somewhat envious of the elaborate paraphernalia and equipment of the Americans, but the disposition of the latter to share everything he has with his colleagues, be they French or British, at once puts him on a most friendly basis.

A British officer, writing in the Daily News, tells of the arrival of two of these American officers at the front. After describing an old French chateau, "full of gusts of wind, of ghosts and labyrinthine passages," he says that these two Americans lugged into the place with trunks and bags and quickly made themselves at home.

Make Themselves at Home at Once.

He describes their entrance thus: "And just then the door creaked open, and two pleasant faced young men in khaki, and wearing wide-awake hats with gold and black cord twined around them, put their heads in, looked round, made me a pleasant good evening, looked at the pile of boxes, said they supposed this was where they were coming in, and expected, and were quite prepared to put up with hardships, and rapidly took possession.

"This, then, was the American army come to stay. These young gentlemen had traveled from the other side of the Atlantic to help out the allies, and with them had come their belongings packed in trunks. Thinking, of course, of the limited number of beds, I said: 'How many are there of you?' 'I guess there are only two coming in here,' one replied. That seemed good enough, and I said to myself: 'This army has got some transportation. If a couple of lieutenants carry this lot, what must an army carry?'

"I don't regret their coming. They were nice Americans. They asked a lot of questions, and in doing so skinned me of my knowledge of the western front. And from those trunks they produced pieces of equipment which made me envious—automatic revolvers, marked with a large U. S. A., and ammunition; glasses, boots, leggings, coats, hats, mess tins, water bottles, spare tunics, flash lamps—everything, in fact, which makes our own officers when on the move look like Christmas trees. These young officers were even more the complete officer than we profess to be; but all their decorative effects were stowed and locked away in trunks. And, looking at the proposition fairly and squarely, I began to like those trunks.

Democratic Discipline.

"We settled down to work together. These American officers are of the stamp of the Canadian and Australian officer—keen, alert, good shots, and endowed with what they themselves call 'democratic discipline.' One saw this discipline at work. 'You fellows haven't got much of a place to shake down in,' one of their servants told me the morning after he had dumped his master's kit in my room, and I don't think I felt any resentment at being called a fellow.

"These officers had that inevitable eagerness to hear the guns and see the inside of warfare which one finds in newly arrived British officers. And there is the same kind of speculating and guessing as to what is going to happen, when it will happen, and the chances of an early 'blighty.' But there is something more. These American officers have definite views on the war. One of them told me that he

expected to find the British and French armies somewhat ragged and worn after their long struggle. What he had found was just the reverse. The British army made him blink; it was so highly polished and extraordinarily smart, slick, alert and full of 'swank.' He expected to find low morale, instead of which he finds it high. Personally I think these officers had come to criticize, but they remain to admire in amazement.

"And all this discovery leads to a certain shyness—something which is new to Yankee temperament. My two friends of the heavy baggage seemed to regard me as an expert in this war game, and an expert who had to be treated with respect. Consciously or unconsciously, they gave me an ascendance over them. I was the warrior, they the tyros coming on to the field of experience. One day, in a chaffing remark, I compared their lordly trunks and my little bundle of belongings, and thereafter the trunks seemed to call for constant apologies. I couldn't help watching their progress, as one watches a schoolboy growing up, and treating them as juniors, whose only misfortune was they had been late in coming into the field."

GIVES EIGHT SONS TO WAR

Five of British Mother's Boys Are Killed in Action and Another is Paralyzed.

London.—The countless numbers of heroic sacrifices made by British mothers have been far eclipsed by Mrs. Beechey, widow of Rev. P. W. T. Beechey, late vicar of Priesthorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given eight sons to serve their country, five of whom have lost their lives.

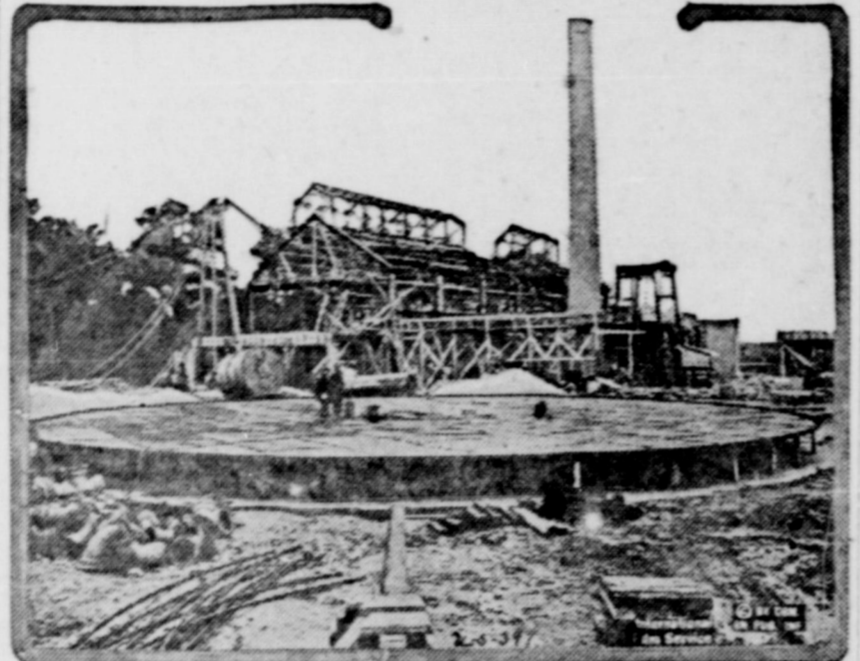
Three have been killed on the western front, another died at Rouen, while the fifth, Charles Reeves Beechey of the Royal Fusiliers, who was a master at Stamford Grammar school, has expired from wounds received in East Africa. One, Bernard Beechey, was a schoolmaster at Lincoln, and another, Frank, was a master of the Lincoln Cathedral Choir school.

Three other sons survive. Of these one has been paralyzed and the other two are still serving. All the brothers joined the army as volunteers, two of them enlisting in Australia, where they were farming.

Shopmen Painted Him.

Waterloo, Ia.—Frank Bruner, employed at the Illinois Central railroad shops, uttered a comment recently to the effect that "85 per cent of the American soldiers are bums," and the shopmen, after severely beating him, painted him yellow from head to foot. The company approved the job by discharging him.

ERECTING AN ARMY BALLOON GAS TANK



The base of a huge tank for storing gas to be used by military balloons is laid in record time at an aviation experiment station somewhere in America.

WIN WAR IN KITCHEN

New Slogan of the People of Great Britain.

Bones Saved by the Housewives Are Turned into Munitions of War.

London.—Save that old bone; it may kill a German.

This is the thought that flashes through the mind of the English housewife these days following an appeal made to her to conserve all the old bones from the kitchen, that they may be used in the manufacture of glycerin and then incorporated into bombs and shells for the army in France. The movement has the approval of the minister of munitions.

The appeal to the housewife says that bones will produce grease, which yields glycerin for explosives; glue for the making of airplanes and bone meal, a fertilizer which increases food crops and thus aids in the battle against the German submarines.

For the bones which were formerly thrown away or burned the housewife will receive one cent a pound from her butcher or margarine dealer, who in turn will receive a profit of one cent a pound in turning them over to the general collector, to whom a fair profit is also allowed.

From the enthusiastic response from the women of England it begins to look as if the plan to "win the war in the kitchen" will prove popular with those unable to go to the front or otherwise offer their services to the government.

WILL TEACH GUNNERY

Yale Makes Complete Change in Its Courses.

Plan to Turn Out Expert Artillerymen—Given 15 Hours a Week to Work.

New Haven, Conn.—Yale university taken a long step toward making a second West Point when it announced a complete change in its designed to turn out expert en. The new course provides three years of training for all students except for the naval training which a chance to take artillery work.

These are enrolled in the new course. The new course is now over the PAIN in their that

to take some of the old courses, but every department of the university will throw its main strength into war training.

"The underlying idea of the action was this," President Arthur T. Hadley said: "Any course of study, to be effective, must have a motive. In times of war the interest of everybody centers on military activities. The one way to keep our classroom work alive during these years is to connect studies with the work in which the nation is engaged."

DECIDES TO FIGHT AGAIN

Young Russian With War Medals and Certificates of Bravery Tries for Aviation Corps.

San Francisco.—Carrying war medals and certificates of bravery from the Russian army, Paul M. Iogolevich, sixteen years old, walked boldly into a recruiting station and applied for enlistment in the aviation corps.

"But you're too young," objected the recruiting officer. "We'll have to decline your offer with thanks."

INDIAN KNEW OF NO WAR

Lucky Escape for Two Germans Who Visited Home of Redskins in Oklahoma.

Salem, O.—It was well for two Germans who visited the home of an Indian in Oklahoma that the redskins did not know that the United States was at war with Germany. Dr. Walter F. Rittman has just returned from an inspection of oil properties near Tulsa and happened into an isolated Indian home.

"The Indian could speak English," Doctor Rittman said, "and the conversation turned to the war, of which our host had not heard. He seemed interested, and after meditation remarked:

"Too bad I didn't know it yesterday. Two Germans in my house then could have killed 'em just as good as not."

COW AND CALF GO TO EACH MAN IN SERVICE

Montrose, Colo.—The Uncomphagre Valley Cattle and Horse Breeder's Association has decided to present every enlisted man with a thoroughbred cow and calf, and Adam Thimas, a wealthy rancher, has agreed to care for the animals until the soldiers return from the battle fronts. In case any herd increases it will remain the property of the man to whom the cow was allotted.

Whereupon young Iogolevich produced a St. George medal, the highest honor which a Russian soldier can win. He showed citations for bravery in various battles, notably in the Russian retreat at the Debussy river, when he remained after the rear guard had gone, spiking batteries and recovering valuable military maps and papers.

"Incidentally," he said, "I'm the son of Brigadier General Iogolevich, and I'm going to fight some more, whether you think I'm young or not. I've seen three years of service and I've still got plenty of scrap in me."

The recruiting officer decided to put the case up to Washington.

Perfect Husbands Rare.

Long Island City, N. Y.—One hundred per cent perfect husbands are rare, Supreme Court Justice Kelby told Mrs. George H. Clay. She had demanded a separation from her husband after describing her life with him as "hell on earth."

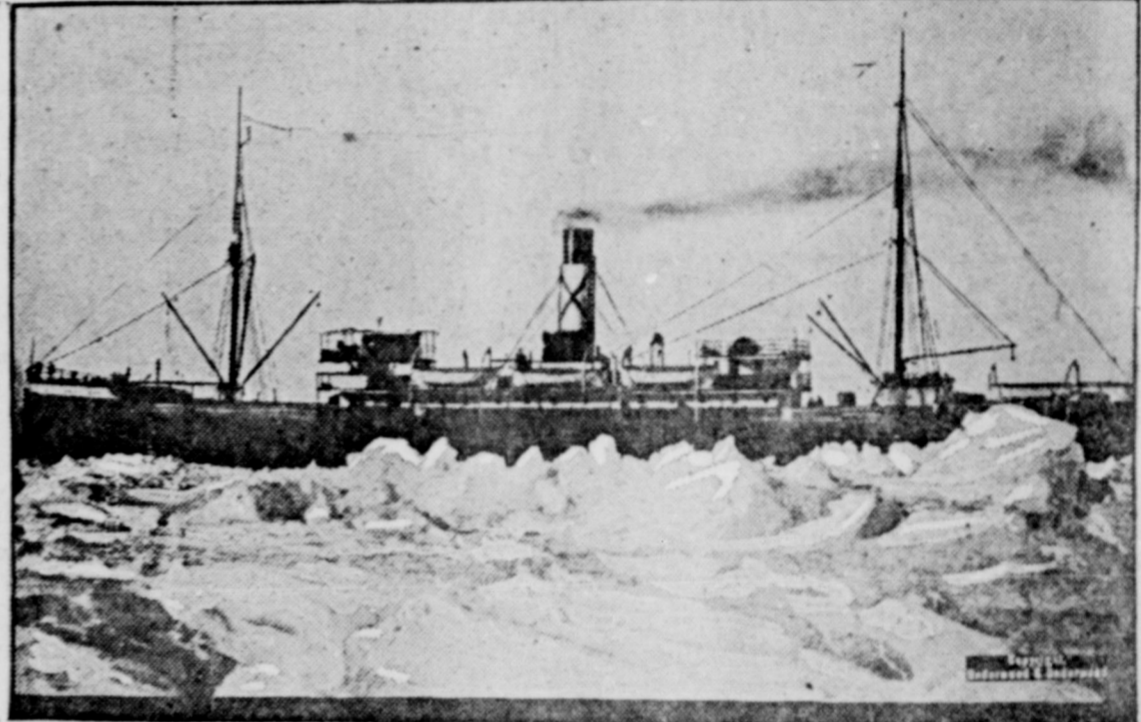
"Pshaw! Their married life was not much more disagreeable than that of most young couples," retorted an attorney for Clay.

A STREET IN PARIS AFTER THE VISIT OF GERMAN GOTHAS



One of the streets in Paris showing the damage caused by a 200-pound torpedo dropped from a raiding Gotha on the night of January 30. Great holes many feet deep were made by the torpedoes, and the buildings in the background were badly injured.

RED CROSS LINER FLORIZEL WRECKED ON REEFS OFF CAPE RACE



Forty-four survivors, all who were left of the ship company of 136, were taken from this ill-fated Red Cross liner Florizel, which struck a reef north of Cape Race, N. F., during a terrific blizzard. The survivors were taken off by the crew of the Prospero, which was sent by the government to the scene with special life-saving apparatus. The Florizel is shown here as an ice breaker in New York harbor.

AN UNUSUAL BILLET



Billets for soldiers who fight on the western front can be anywhere. But the stranger place that any fighter had to put up for the night on the fighting lines is shown in this British official photograph. A great concrete tank which turned over in a bombardment is being utilized by the Tommies and they have made a real cozy home of the huge cylinder. They are shown here going in for a rest. The picture is an excellent reminder of the old lady who lived in a shoe with her immense family. This home is just as different from the average habitation as the shoe, and the family of Tommies who lodge here is equally immense.

Early Use of Coal in Britain.

Some say that coal was used by the ancient Britons; at all events, it was an article of household consumption to some extent during the Anglo-Saxon period as early as 852 A. D. It certainly was known there in the thirteenth century, as is evidenced by a charter given in 1239 by King Henry III to the inhabitants of Newcastle-on-Tyne for the winning of the numerous coal mines in that region. It was, however, not until 1769 that the Parisians got English coal from Newcastle. Subsequent coal mines were discovered in various parts of France, notably in the departments of Pas-de-Calais and the Loire. In America the deposits near Richmond, Va., were discovered in 1701, and mining was begun in 1701, while anthracite was first produced in 1793.

WINE FOR THE POILUS AT THE FRONT



Wine is an important part of the daily rations served to the French soldiers. The above photograph shows soldiers filling barrels from the tank car which has just arrived from the wine regions in southern France. The barrels of wine are then sent forward to the men in the trenches.

THEY DO NOT FEAR GERMAN POISON GAS



These American soldiers are wearing the marvelous new gas mask adopted by our army. Each man in the group sent home a copy of the photograph, just to show our fighters have sunk their individuality in the combined fight for Justice and liberty.

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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
- For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK
- For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SUNDERS
J. B. PASCHALL
- For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
A. W. WILLARD

Late War News

Thousands of Germany's best troops are dying as the result of an epidemic of acute lead poisoning.

Madam Hen came out victorious in the referendum election Tuesday. The city council had up the proposition of restraining the hen from running at large. They decided to refer the matter to the voters. The result was largely for the freedom of the hen. With chickens and eggs bringing good prices, and garden dried out and sick the voters went for the eggs and chickens. —Hall County Herald, Memphis

Misses Pearl Guill, Jesse Alexander, Marion Brown and Rena Moody and Messrs. E. R. Eakins, Bryant Henry and Erwin Rice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Coffey, spent Sunday at the school headquarters of Emmet Thompson on his ranch south of town.

War in the Last Half of the Ninth Inning

BY BILLY SUNDAY

THAT international game of war being played on the western firing-line in France is in the last half of the ninth inning—Uncle Sam has been called on as a clean-up hitter. He needs our help to win the game. He must have cannon, guns, ships, autos, trucks, flying machines, battleships, submarine chasers, clothes, medicine, food, and it is up to us to do something besides sit in the grandstand and yell. We must win or Liberty will perish in the trenches. Our little trouble with Spain was a coon hunt compared with this scrap we have on hand with that bunch of blood-thirsty Huns.

Sympathy is one of the loveliest traits of human character, but all the sympathy in the world can't win this war unless we come across with the coin.

We did not win the war when we declared war, we did not declare war because we wanted German gold or land. We do not want a dollar of their gold nor one acre of their land.

We drew the sword in defense of free government bounded on the sovereignty of the people, which is in eternal conflict with the baseless, arrogant and hellish claims of the kaiser and his gang of cutthroats.

The tragedy of the kaiser is not that he is hellish and cruel but that he thinks he is decent.

It is not that he is the mouthpiece of the devil but that he thinks he is the viceroy of God.

It is not only our duty, but a great privilege to loan our money to the Government in this hour of staggering need.

We can win, we must win. We shall win, so dig down deep and let us fill Uncle Sam's bank vault high with our money and help send a shiver down the crooked spine of the Hohenzollerns, and thus help the guns of the army and navy to dig their graves, then the world will live in peace.

British War Veteran Visits Childress

Harry Lorimer, at one time a clerk in the Denver offices at Childress, spent several days recently visiting friends in the city, after having fought in the British army for nearly three years. Lorimer is an Englishman and has not taken out final naturalization papers. When the great war started he went to Canada and enlisted. He was in several of the famous battles of the war, including Ypres, Somme, Paschendale, Lens, Vimy Ridge and Messines. He was twice the victim of German gas, and was honorably discharged from service because of injuries. Mr. Lorimer's lungs are badly burned with the gas and he is afflicted with a frightful cough, which is apt to trouble him the remainder of his life.

Tulia.—The B. Y. P. U. of the local Baptist church announces that plans are being laid for a "service flag" program, honoring members of the church and union who have joined the colors. The date has not been announced.

Ed Swafford has had four real sick children, but they are improving now.

Buy Liberty Bonds

Our people must wake up to the fact that every person should buy bonds that is able to. Of course, many people cannot buy bonds, but the fact still remains that they should encourage the children to buy thrift stamps and furnish money to them. It makes them feel proud to own a Government bond, even if they are small; but they are contributing their mite and are helping in their way as much as a man that buys his thousands.

We have been at peace with the world so long and have been taught that war is wrong until some feel that they have no right to do anything. We are fighting for something that is vital to us all—Liberty—and if we do not win now, some time not far distant in the future we will be invaded like Russia. Then we will have to fight the battle alone. Now we have help, and all we at home are asked to do is to loan some of our money to the Government for a few years.

Many a poor soldier boy who is maimed and crippled for life, to say nothing of being taken prisoner and persecuted beyond description, would gladly say, "I will give all I have." So wake up, you that are able buy bonds. Don't regard it as a favor, but as a duty you owe to yourself and posterity.

T. M. WOLFE, Co' Chairman, Liberty Loan Committee.

Clarendon.—Messrs. Joe M and J. T. Warren, local real estate men, are organizing a company to be known as the Clarendon Oil and Gas Co., to develop a lease held by the Warrens in the Brownwood oil field. Clarendon people seem to have great confidence in Warren Brothers, and prominent business men are subscribing liberally to the stock of the new concern.

Clary Bird, one of the boys who left here the first of March with others of the draft for Camp Travis, has been sent to Jacksonville, Fla. We think he reached there about April 3rd.

There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, on account of the commencement sermon at the Methodist church.

Chas. Guill and wife returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where they had visited Mrs. Guill's parents since Saturday.

A. T. Russell went to Lefors Tuesday to serve on the jury.

SAVE MONEY BUY NOW

Prices are advancing on all building material. Come see our stock—no better grades.

WESTERN LUMBER COMP'NY

If You Need a First Class Carpenter, Telephone Us

ORTON 25945

A dapple gray Percheron stallion, 6 years old, 17 hands high, will make the season at my place 6 miles north of town. This is a fine horse and has produced some good colts. Service, \$10 by the season, \$15 to insure foal, \$20 to insure living colt.

CHOCTAW

Known as the Gracey jack, a mighty good animal, has stood two seasons here, and has produced some of the best colts raised in this section. Color black with white points, height 14½ hands horse measure. Service \$12.50 to insure foal, \$15 to insure living colt.

Seasons due whenever mares are traded or leave the country. Will not be responsible for accidents, but will use care to prevent same.

J. W. MARS
6 MILES NORTH OF McLEAN

Trade Locals

Small select line of nobby slippers for ladies, misses and children coming. Don't be too hasty in buying, but see our line first. Bundy & Biggers.

Surry for sale. Set of double harness goes with it. Nearly new. J. F. Eustace. 12-6p

RIT—Washes and dyes fabrics in one operation without boiling. Palace Drug Store.

Anyone wanting telephones or changes in directory listings, see us at once, as we are going to get out a directory soon. J. W. Kibler. tf

Expecting shipment next week of the best line of tennis slippers. Quality as well as price will be the enducement. Bundy & Biggers.

Full blood velvet red single comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale. \$1.50 per setting of 15, till May 1st. C. S. Hunt, southwest part of McLean. 10-8t

Vapo Cresolene—For whoop-cough and croup. Palace Drug Store.

For Sale.—Two good riding cultivators and two sleds, A. E. Gethings, Phone 66, 3S 1L. 12tf

Bread and vegetables Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

Hogs for sale.—Registered Duroc Jerseys, shoats, both sexes, also breed sows. R. S. Jordan. 10 tf.

Johnson's wax for furniture and automobiles. Makes them look new. Palace Drug Store.

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs finished free. J. Hodges.

Notice

I have sold all my stallion and jack accounts to W. W. Wilson, and will assist him in every way I can to collect all seasons due. There is absolutely no truth to the tale that I collected some of these accounts without showing those collected to Mr. Wilson as marked "paid." J. R. Gracey.

For Sale, a John Deere sulkey plow, good as new. Also a good young work horse. C. C. Stoll, 8 miles east and 1 mile north of McLean. 14 2p

Japanese Menthodine for neuralgia, catarrh, cold in chest, croup, sore throat, insect bites and bruises. Palace Drug Store.

I wish to trade a 320-acre stock farm for a small place near McLean. W. W. Overton, 7 miles north. 1p

For Sale.—32 inch Avery separator and 25 50 h. p. Avery gasoline tractor for sale. Write M. H. Kinard, McLean, Texas. 13 4tp

For Sale—Ranch and stock, plenty of running water. Four miles north of McLean. S. B. Fast. 14 5tp

Notice to Breeders

Mr. R. L. Parker, one mile east of town, on the Joe Phillips place, has bought the proven saddle stallion, Jesse James, formerly owned by J. R. Gracey, and will stand him. Also a fine jack, at his place, except on Saturdays, when he will bring them to town. Mr. Parker is an experienced man, and will justify your patronage. W. W. Wilson. 14 2c

For Sale.—29 young cows, 90 per cent calf crop. W. W. Overton. 1p

Kings Kidney Remedy. Made of herbs. Palace Drug Store.

Recleaned cane seed, 7½ per pound at McLean Mill. Phone 147. 1tp

Who wants to farm? 100 acres of land to rent 7 miles east of McLean on Postal Highway for 14, no house. H. F. Wingo. 1p

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14 tfc

Come to see our hats—We have a style for every face. Expect new shipments each week. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

From Arthur Poncelet

The News has received a letter from our friend, Arthur Poncelet, who, with D. N. Massay, is organizing a company to develop his airplane idea. The letter, which follows, is self-explanatory:

Dewey, Okla., Apr. 8, 1918.
Editor The News,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir: We have organized our company in the state of Oklahoma, under the name of the Safety Aeroplane Manufacturing Company. We will carry on our business and manufacturing in Dewey, Okla.

The city of Dewey is giving us free of charge a building alongside the Dewey Aeroplane Company to carry on our work for building our first plane.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company has a stock of aeroplane parts and supplies aggregating \$40,000, which by an agreement with them we can buy practically all of the parts to build our first machine at a reduction price.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company will lend us free of charge one motor, one radiator and one propeller to test our first plane with. In fact, the Dewey Aeroplane Company wishes to be brothers with us and help us all they can, for they know we have a good proposition and they want to see it built in Dewey.

Some of the directors of the Dewey Aeroplane Company are also directors of our company. They feel that we will make good with our machine and they are not ashamed to have their names in our company. They want to assist us all they can. They are hoping our first plane will be out by September next for the Dewey Fair, and we will try our best not to have them disappointed.

The Dewey Aeroplane Company started building aeroplanes only last summer. They have had one machine completed for some time, but have one that will be finished next week and another one well under headway. The first machine has more than twice paid for itself in three months.

My object, however in telling you these things is to give you an idea of what is being done in Dewey in the aeroplane line, and what we are going to do. Our work is to begin at once. Pamphlets will soon be sent to all subscribers in the Safety Aeroplane Manufacturing Company. They will talk for themselves.

Yours very truly,
ARTHUR J. PONCELET.

The News man observed what was to him the first barefoot boy of the season Monday morning. The little fellow was apparently making his way home, and as we passed him he was heard to say something about putting on some shoes, for Monday was a raw day, and those pink legs indicated a lack of discretion that even the youthful enthusiast must have understood.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock, candidate for representative, was in the city Wednesday on business pertaining to his political aspirations.

Have You Bought a Liberty Bond? We Have

THE BEST ENDORSEMENT

The large number of our customers who bring their friends here to buy shoes is a significant endorsement that is worthy of comment. We are winning new customers every day by simply pleasing our old ones.

Honest Shoe Values

Every shoe we sell is carefully fashioned of the best materials. The many little quality features that distinguish the really well made shoes from the ordinary kind will be found throughout our line of men's, women's and children's shoes.

We fit your feet, your taste, your purse

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Company

Over the Top With the Liberty Loan

Red Cross Column

Thanks to the men who have donated the chairs for the work.

Another box of knitted articles were shipped to St. Louis this week. The box contained 30 sets, each sets consisting of 1 water, 1 helmet, 1 pair of wristbands and 2 pairs of socks.

Have you seen the new Red Cross sign? Strangers coming to town will have no difficulty locating our headquarters. We are grateful to Mr. Jones and Mr. Hodges for this work.

Mrs. Paschall, chairman of the Red Cross department, has several items cut out. Those wishing to do sewing please see Mrs. Paschall or Mrs. Wolfe in order that you may get the new directions for making these garments.

We are now filling a box of uniform size, with 8x14 inch compresses, and would like to see the work room full of these each afternoon in order that we may complete this box in the next few days. The box holds 8000 of these dressings.

We now have nearly 3000. These dressings are in constant use by the surgeons in France. One of these compresses is the first dressing to be put directly over the wound.

Mrs. G. T. Vineyard of Amarillo left Wednesday afternoon for her home. Mrs. Vineyard is an instructor, sent out from the Amarillo Chapter to instruct classes in the different chapters, in the surgical dressings. She had a very nice class here and as we have been doing such excellent work the course was completed in 2 1/2 days. A sample of each of the dressing was made and sent to headquarters. We found Mrs. Vineyard to be a very pleasant lady and well informed along this line of work. We feel that those who took the course have been greatly helped. We only wish that more of our workers could have taken the course, especially those who supervise on the different days.

The following are the names of those who have taken the work:

Misses Lila Smith, Gaynelle Wilson, Vella Wilson, and Mary Henry, Meslames Jessie A. Smith, Della Roberts, Jennie Willard, Lizzie Moody, Cora Bailey, Altha Erwin, Luella Jones, Mittie Paschall, Martha E. McCombs.

The Honor Flag



HELP OUR COMMUNITY TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG.

Every Country or Community can win the right to fly the Flag shown above, by over-subscribing their quota to the Third Liberty Loan.

Doubt may arise in the minds of some people as to whether a flag can be won by a county only, or by a particular community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea of how the matter will be arranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn and fly an Honor Flag must necessarily be somewhat elastic. You may be sure of one thing: that wherever a community determines to go "Over the Top" with the Third Liberty Loan, provision will be made by the Federal Reserve Bank, as agent for the Government, for recognition of the patriotism of that community by awarding an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and three vertical blue stripes. As an additional Honor emblem, a blue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In other words, if a town's quota is \$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its subscriptions reach this amount, and when the subscriptions reach \$200,000 it will be entitled to one blue star.

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business.

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan. The list will be placed in the most prominent position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last moment.

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, willing one, or a grudging one?

Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiers—obey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

Childress.—On Tuesday night of last week a crowd of enraged citizens painted the front of the Stout confectionery with a coat of bright yellow paint. This came as the result of the rumor that this firm was pro German in sympathies. The sidewalk in front was also partly covered with the yellow paint and an attempt made at skull and cross bones. Also the words "Beat it," "Dangerous" and "To hell with the kaiser" were painted on the walk.

Dr. N. W. Hilton of Tucumcari, N. M., who spent about two weeks here some time ago and found the climate so healthful, has come back to it again.

Tulia.—James A. Scott, aged 76, for the past 27 years a citizen of this city, passed away at his home on Wednesday of last week.

As we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Blalock, father of Mrs. W. B. Upham. Particulars will appear in next week's News.

Shamrock.—W. E. Woodley and Miss Jessie Anglin were married one day recently.

Miss Roma Crawford went to Amarillo Friday to visit Miss Myrtle McLean.

Tailored Dresses and Suits

Now that Easter is past, and you are ready to leave off your winter coat, you will want a smart Tailored Dress.

No end of newness in Tailored Dresses at Coffey's. Dresses that have real smartness—just the right styles and just the right kind—smartly tailored and refined looking.

A few days of sun and warm air and many women will be leaving off their warmer garments. Of course they will want a good looking Dress or Suit. To have these ready when you want them is indeed a great satisfaction.

The garments we are telling you about were selected with exactly that viewpoint in mind—for women who like to be the first to wear the new things. Navy blue is one of the leading colors, but many others come in for their share of popularity.



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The moment the touch encounters our Silk, its better quality is instantly recorded. Now, as to variety, there is almost every desirable design and color represented in our Silken Fabrics, from the heavy new rough Silks for Tailored Skirts and Suits to softest Crepe de Chines and Georgettes.

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—buy what you need, but don't waste.

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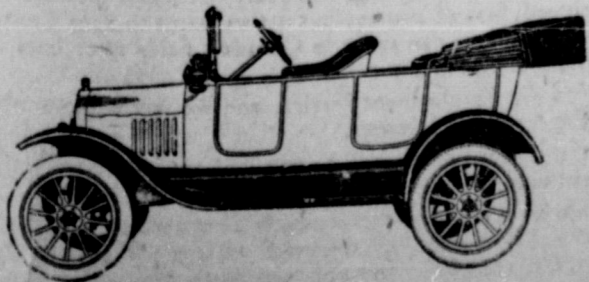
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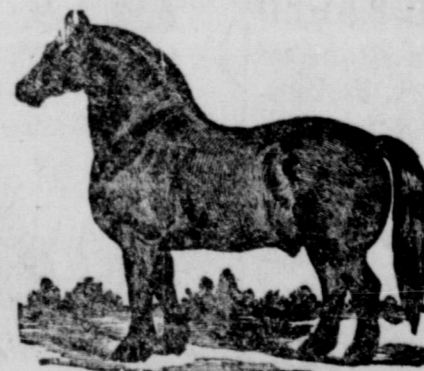


For Sale

- Cotton Seed Cake
- Oats
- Corn
- Cow Feed
- Hay
- Millet Seed
- Cane Seed
- Dwarf Kafir Seed
- Hygeria Seed
- Maize Seed
- Sadan Grass Seed
- Crowder Peas
- Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine

We Buy Sacks

HENRY & CHENEY



Attention Breeders!

I have a good draft stallion, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1400, color deep bay, which I will stand this season. Some fine colts have been gotten from this horse. Service for \$11.00, to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

BOB 8954, registered Mommeth jack, height 16 hands, foaled in 1907, color brown and white points. Service for \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

Will use due diligence to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible.

JOE PENLAND
South-East Part of Town

Save

- 1-wheat**
use more corn
- 2-meat**
use more fish & beans
- 3-fats**
use just enough
- 4-sugar**
use syrups

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FRESH CANDIES and
CIGARS at

P. O. Confectionery

Munday.—Valuable gold and silver deposits have been discovered in a mining engineer, and preparations are being made to mine same. For millions taken from wells show a value of about \$12.50 per ton in these metals.

Memphis.—The applications of Hall county schools for state aid were investigated and passed by a state inspector last week, and \$5000 is to be distributed among the schools of the county, in amounts of \$50 to \$500. Fourteen schools are to be benefited.



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Have you a worn, discolored or dingy floor whose appearance you want to improve and still use the room without interruption? Solve the problem with

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A FIGHTING AMERICAN



Mrs. Ora B. LeBow.

A letter was received recently by the officers of the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas that made a deep impression on all who read it. We quote it in full.

"Your circular, 'The Victory of the Ages,' has just reached me today, and I assure you I endorse it with all my heart. I am a widow of a soldier, also a mother of one—and I have but one son. He enlisted in the U. S. N. last May. I gave my son to America and I am proud of him. He was my all. I am sixty-four years old. I did not have enough money last October to buy even a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, but I want one. My son was on the sea at that time and could not send me any money until he reached his destination, but I have saved five and ten cents till I can now get one.

"What would you advise—wait till the next Loan is placed before the people? I believe that will be April the 6th. Kindly advise me.

"I am with you for victory or death. Oh, how I wish I was a boy just like mine, so I could do more to help win the war."

On receipt of the letter Mrs. LeBow was requested to write again, and, in her own way, tell just why everyone should buy Liberty Bonds. Her reply to this request is also quoted:

"Why should all people be glad to subscribe to these Liberty Bonds?"

"Because it takes money as well as men to win this war. We have the men, let's have the money. This is our part—the part for us who stay at home in ease and comfort. It is also the very least part that we can take, to loan to Uncle Sam our money, when he pays us back with interest. Our sons have said so gladly. 'Here am I, send me, Uncle Sam,'—some are now this minute in the trenches facing shot and shell, and shall we who have no hardships to endure, be less patriotic than they, who give their lives if need be, for our homes and country? Let us give as cheerfully of our money as they have of their lives and hopes for the future. For they are young men, they have laid their all on their country's altar. Let us not hesitate to pledge our last dollar, and more, if Uncle Sam calls again. I do not think that the American people will be found wanting, and may the God who rules over the destinies of nations make us strong to lift high the Star Spangled Banner, and never let the old flag fall, at home or abroad, and, like Patrick Henry said, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Then, and only then, will we win this dreadful war."

Is there one among us who can not or will not catch the spirit of this dear old Spartan mother?

She responds in spirit and in reality, to the call of country and humanity. She gives her all, husband, son, and carefully hoarded scanty savings, so that the world "may be made a safe place to live in."

What a demonstration of patriotism, sacrifice, and whole-

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hearted co-operation is presented in the view-point of this aged mother!

With the same spirit having possession of all our hearts and minds, it can easily be seen why the Third Liberty Loan will be subscribed with a rush, and Uncle Sam will have the benefit of our efforts toward maintaining our nation's share of the world's fight for a lasting peace, a peace not dictated by German force and brutality.

Helping Hold the Hun.

The terrible consequences of war now being manifested on the French front must stir the patriotism of every American who realizes, as Americans may, what victory means to us. The heroism of the British and French in defending with their life blood the frightful onslaught of the enemy will be applauded by every loyal American.

The frightful slaughter as a result of the battle during the last few days comes at a time when the people of the United States are asked to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan to help our allies in the great task of winning the victory. Secretary McAdoo reminds us that our government needs \$3,000,000,000. The people are not asked to contribute this money, but to loan what they are able. For the loan of this money the government will issue inconvertible bonds drawing 4-1-4 per cent interest. Thus, those who buy these bonds will have the satisfaction of investing their money in safe and profitable security and enabling it at the same time to help win the war.

Without attempting to imagine what might happen if the Huns should defeat the allies who are now making such a brave stand in defense of their home, no loyal citizen of this country can hesitate to take his part of the Liberty Bonds to enable our army to hasten to the aid of the harassed allies. Those who can not go to the front and help hold the enemy may hold the farms, industries and institutions at home. To hold this sector every individual should do his part. Buying bonds is a very small but necessary part.—Farm and Ranch.

Uncle Sam's Ten Commandments

President Wilson has signed a bill which a contemporary says takes its place in history as the most liberal legislation in protection of the soldiers of any nation ever known. The editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette declares the bill is good enough, strong enough to be called the national ten commandments, and in effect thus:

Thou shalt not evict, for non-payment of rent, a soldier's dependents, under penalty of \$100, 000 fine.

Thou shalt not cut off a soldier's life insurance because of delayed premiums.

Thou shalt not foreclose a mortgage on a soldier's property.

Thou shalt not take away a soldier's home on which he has made part payment.

Thou shalt not sell a soldier's property because of his failure to pay taxes, national, state or local.

Thou shalt not settle a lawsuit against a soldier during his absence.

If a soldier sue the court shall postpone action until he can attend to it.

If a soldier have a mine or timber or farm claim, assessments on which are overdue, it shall be held for him.

Honor thy soldier and thy sailor that thy days may be long in the land of liberty.

No man hath greater love than he that offereth his life for the world's sake, and it is commanded that neither lawyers nor the loan sharks nor the gatherers of tithes shall fatten on him.

Let Us Keep it Clean

Why be a slave to your car? Why bother with the dirt and drudgery of keeping it clean when you haven't the conveniences for doing it?

We can keep your car as clean as you want it at a price you can easily afford.

Sensible Service That Pleases

You can escape all the dirty, tedious jobs of keeping your car clean and in good running order by arranging with us to look after it.

We will be glad to give you a figure either by the month or the job if you will see us right away.

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We have land for sale in any part of the Panhandle, and in any amount you want and the very best prices and terms. Write for full information.

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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.

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