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Begins Today
Closes With The
Evening Program
Sunday



Entertaining
and
Instructive
Season Ticket \$1⁵⁰

From Grandma Rogers

Yellville, Ark.
I thought I would tell my friends of my delightful trip here, visiting Charlie and R. M. Stone's farm. This is the cleanest country I ever saw, there is no wind at all, there is not even a high wind but it is much nicer than having the winds we have in Texas. The yards are covered with blue grass clover, there is a solid shade over the head with sycamore trees. I don't think any of them are as tall as the ones that Zuerich climbed up in some of them look high for it, they are so tall as they have been here for a long time. We have lots of rain in this country, fine gardens, fine farms here are from 5 acres to 100 but the latter are only in the valley of Crooken Creek and the River. The corn now is high as a man's head, and a man at that. We all went out huckleberrying the other day eight miles up the mountains in the truck, looked like we had come to the jumping off place, but we had lots of huckleberries. We had to be careful or we would have rolled off from that cliff and I don't know where we would have stopped. We gathered.
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The Church Of Christ.

A meeting will begin Thursday after the third Sunday in August, with Elder Fitzgerald of Iowa Park to do the preaching.

"The winning of the war means the utmost economy, even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms larger than the individual. May all enlist in the war savings army."
—Woodrow Wilson. Pay that W. S. S. pledge just as soon as you can. It is needed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindnesses and the Rebeccas for their beautiful offering of flowers and their help in our hour of bereavement at the death of our daughter and sister.

John Dwyer and family

Miss Jessie Alexander, formerly clerk at the Rock Island station here has been checked in as relief agent at Benonine.

G. D. Colebank and family left Friday for Bark Barnett, where they intend to make their future home.

VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE, PATRIOT.

by
YOUR "UNCLE SAMUEL"

Air castles in Spain are easily built, but that variety of carpentry will not construct the war machine of the United States Government.

The three necessary factors are men, money, labor and materials. By the selective draft system the former have been and are being obtained, but it is only through systematic, regular and intelligent economy, taught by the war savings campaign, that money, labor and materials will be forthcoming.

Men alone cannot win the war. They must be backed by the essentials of war—money, labor and materials.

Saving is a patriotic duty; it is a necessary service. There is not enough money in the country to procure luxuries and necessities both. There is not enough labor in the country to produce both essentials and non-essentials. There are not enough materials in the country to construct needed and unneeded articles.

Texans must make their choice and there is but one—victory or defeat. If money, labor and materials are not provided the Government for the prosecution of
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"NO TIME TO BE HATING EACH OTHER"

by
ARTHUR E. HUNGERFORD.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—"This is no time to be hating each other for the love of God," exclaimed a Roman Catholic priest, when a newcomer from the States remarked about his work in a Y. M. C. A. hut in England. This remark has gone up and down the American camps in France and England and typifies the spirit of Roman Catholics and Protestants alike in working for the common good of the American soldier.

At a great rest camp in England where thousands of American troops are sent after landing to rest up for six or seven days before going on to France, a man, who back home is a Presbyterian minister, may be heard urging Roman Catholic soldiers to make their confessions and to go to mass. More than that he arranges for the priest to visit the camp, turns his office over for a confessional and prepares the but for mass at nine thirty on Sunday morning.

This man is the Rev. G. William Russell, who was assistant pastor of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Here is a typical example of how he looks after the spiritual welfare
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Ready to Sail.

On Board Ship.
(Guess the date; I can't tell you.)

Dear Mother;
Well, our stay at Camp Meritt having been long enough, we are now on board a ship docked at an Atlantic port, waiting until everything is ready for us to sail. I cannot reveal the name of the ship nor tell anything I know about her because mail from us is censored, and besides we have orders not to do so, and "orders is orders." There are a number of interesting things I can't tell you, for three good reasons; first, it would not pass the censor; second, it would be a violation of orders for me to do so; third, I don't know anyway.

I have wondered for several years if I was indeed a full grown man, but I found out one morning recently. It was the morning we left Camp Meritt. I had had only two or three hours sleep in 40 hours. (I will tell you one day why I lost the sleep.) We carried full and then some more packs that weighed something between 10 and 126 pounds, marching about 6 or 8 or 10 miles from Camp to somewhere else. As I managed to stick it out I consider myself "some" guy.
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Chautauqua Program

Beginning this afternoon and closing Sunday evening we are to have in our town one of the best seasons of Chautauqua ever offered to the public. All of the numbers of this course are of the highest quality and the cleanest and most instructive to be heard anywhere. All the people of the community who believe in progress and education will do well to attend this series of lectures and musical numbers. The price of a season ticket, a dollar and fifty cent, is within the reach of every one and no one can afford to miss any number.

The Chautauqua is endorsed by all of the leading educational and religious organizations of the land. The president endorses it as a patriotic institution. Chautauqua is democratic in that it offers the highest class of entertainment to all the people of the community at a price within the reach of all.

The program for the three days of our course is as follows:
Friday, August 9

Afternoon,
Introduction of Superintendent by local people.

Concert: Rudolph's Swiss Singers and Players, showing Alpine costumes.
Evening

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Scan the Bank Statement

before you decide on a banking connection. We invite attention to the figures in our latest report. These figures together with the fact that we operate under the GUARANTY FUND LAW of the State of Texas, and being a home Institution, owned by home people, cannot fail to convince all of the safety of having an account here.

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Red Cross Column

Wounded American soldiers taken to French military hospitals often were under the impression that they had been placed in enemy hospitals because they were unable to understand French. To prevent this illusion the American Red Cross has placed workers in French hospitals who understand both French and English. These workers in addition to cheering the wounded correspond for them.

Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army has issued another appeal urging the young women of America to enroll for training as nurses. He points out that unless these women volunteer to become nurses a real crisis will be faced by the country which must care for its soldiers and sailors first. The Government wants 25,000 young women to enroll.

Women wishing to enroll may obtain information from any

American Red Cross chapter or from the Women's Committee of the council of Defense which has opened recruiting offices in thousands of cities co-operating with the American Red Cross. These offices will continue to enroll women till August 11th.

The less Texans save, the less money, labor and materials there will be for war purposes for Texas boys in France. Save more; invest more in War Savings Stamps. Stamp your pledge with the victory bonds.

The assertion that American workmen will refuse to work unless they have their booze constitutes not only a vicious slander against the patriotism of American labor, but tends to excite weak-minded and disloyal men to the very things predicted. It should be taken for granted that all American citizens will loyally support any necessary measure to win the war and will accept the judgment of either the Executive or the Congress of the United States.

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May Reduce Your Monthly Expenses
So Would Cutting Your Windpipe
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and In Fact Everything In The Building Line. We Will Be
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Our Prices Are Right

Call No. 3 Yours to win the War,
Cicero-Smith Lumber Company

The McLean News
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR
MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

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One year	\$1.00
Six months	.50
Three months	.25
Single copy	.05

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. The pastor will be out of town.

Will every one who has knitting needles not in use turn in to the Red Cross at once? They are needed badly.

The attendance at the Red Cross work room has been fairly good, still there is room for more. We should not neglect this important work. Let us keep in mind that our boys "over there" are depending on us. Let us keep this in mind and willingly sacrifice some other things for this important work.

The Red Cross wishes to announce that they have quite a lot of Refugee garments to be made up and requests that every lady who can assist in this work will come in at once and get it.

The minimum age limit for voluntary enlistment in the United States Army is fixed by Congress at 18 years. There have been so many applications for releases from the Army of boys under this age who have enlisted that Adjt. Gen. Henry P. Mc Cain has issued the following circular letter:

"The large number of applications received from parents and guardians for the discharge of minors under 18 years of age inclosing satisfactory evidence that the soldier is under this age, indicates the necessity of more care on the part of recruiting officers in order to avoid unnecessary expense to the Government, and annoyance to troops, in the field in the subsequent discharge of such men, and to avoid placing a blot for life on the record of a boy whose offense of misstatement of his age arises usually from a patriotic desire to serve his country.

"Hereafter no applicant under the registration age will be accepted or enlisted until he has proven to the complete satisfaction of the recruiting officers that he has reached the age of 18 years.

The proof required will be () birth certificate, baptismal record, or school certificate, or, in case (a) is not available, (b) affidavit of parent or guardian with legal evidence of guardianship."

Both you and the Government can't use the same labor and materials. Buy only essentials and pay your War Savings Stamp pledge.

The Army and the Navy take the chances. Pay your War Savings Stamp pledge and give them a chance.

Miss Nona Cousins left Wednesday for Bernalillo N. M. She will be with her uncle J. E. Major and family and will assist in the Post Office work while there. She will stop off for a few days visit with an uncle in Albuquerque.

Ready to Sail.

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If enough of this passes the censor it can be printed in the Moral Weekly, and won't harm any body.

I mailed a "have arrived safely" card to T. J. Coffey intending to get a clean one and mail to you, I may not be able to do so, and in that case you see him for information. The card will be mailed when we land; this letter will be mailed when the censor gets through with it.

Now in closing I wish to say that the person who wants letters from you more than anyone else will hereafter get his mail addressed as follows;

Milton L. Moody,
Co. D, 55th, Inf
A. E. F.

P. S. I want a letter real bad; I'm in earnest about it; I haven't had any mail since I left Camp Travis.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF GRAY }**

I, W. R. Patterson, County Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct list of nominees for County and Precinct officers nominated in the Democratic Primary election held on July 27th, 1918, as certified to me by Geo. Thut, Chairman of Gray County Executive Committee:

- For County Judge: T. M. Wolfe.
- For County Attorney: Chas. C. Cook.
- For County and District Clerk: W. R. Patterson.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. S. Copeland.
- For Tax Assessor: A. H. Doucette.
- For County Treasurer: Miss Miriam Wilson.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. S. Paris.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. A. Taylor.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: E. S. Graves.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: B. F. Newton.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2: Joe White.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 2: Will Isbell.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: W. H. Craig.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4: E. B. Reeves.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5: J. F. Heasley.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. C. Foster.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: Mrs. C. C. Cooper.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said County Court of said County, at office in Lefors, Texas, this 6th day of August, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Patterson,
County Clerk, Gray County, Tex.

The Methodist Revival closed Sunday at the morning service after two weeks. Bro. Osborn did some fine preaching and all the services were well attended. The immediate results of the meeting were not very great but God does not always make his movements open to the human eye and mind and we do not know what good has been done by the excellent exposition of the gospel that our pastor has given us.

Spend a dollar and a half to day for a season ticket to the Chautauqua and hear some high class lectures and music.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham of Amarillo is visiting with friends in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit relatives.

Chautauqua Program

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Concert: Rudolph's Swiss Singers and Players.

Lecture: "New Wine in New Bottles," Newton Wesley Gaines.

Saturday, August 10

Afternoon

Full concert: The Old Fashioned Girls. Ladies Quartette. In songs and stories of '71.

Evening

Musical Sketch: The Old Fashioned Girls.

"A Night in a Poet's Workshop" by Thomas Elmore Lucey.

Sunday, August 11

Afternoon

Sacred Concert: Allpress All-Star Company. Orchestral and Readings.

Sermon Lecture: Dr. Cyrus S. Nusbaum.

Evening

Sacred Concert: Allpress All-Star Company.

Lecture: "Winning the War," Dr. Cyrus S. Nusbaum.

You probably do not realize how bad—but this is what we are trying to get before you—merchants all over the country are being forced to go out of business or sell for cash. This will be our lot unless a great many of our customers come to our rescue and pay their bills more promptly—so we are this week asking you again to please bear in mind that we must collect our outstanding accounts promptly or sell for cash—now we do not wish to do the latter but one or the other is necessary—therefore those of you who owe us for merchandise that was due the first of July or August, please come around and settle. If it is impossible for you to pay us now call and see us and explain to us when we can expect settlement so we'll know how to figure on your account. We are anxious to keep away from the strictly cash business as it works hardships on many of you, but in order to do this we must have your cooperation in this matter. Please keep in mind and if you have not paid us for last months bills, kindly do so. Thanking you, and especially those who have been so prompt in the past, we assure that we appreciate your promptness and especially at these times.—Bandy-Hodges Mercantile Company.

The supply of kerosene will run short next winter and the Government is urging every user to do his part toward making every gallon to do full war duty by giving forth its full measure of light and heat. Saving can be accomplished, it is said, only if care is given lamps, lanterns, heaters, and stoves.

The director of oil conservation of the United States Fuel Administration issues these rules for fuel oil saving:

Keep all lamps and lanterns clean. Let the light out; don't confine it behind smoked and dirty chimneys.

See that burners and wicks of all oil burning devices are clean. Clean burners require less oil and give better lights.

Don't allow a lamp, lantern, heater, or stove to burn a minute longer than is necessary. Don't light one you can do without.

Don't use coal oil for cleaning purposes. Hot water will do the work.

C. E. Bogan and family, together with C. C. Bogan visited relatives in Erick Okla. last Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Turner came in last Sunday and will be here a few days arranging her business affairs preparatory to joining her husband in Nashville Tenn, where he is in the employ of the U. S. Government.

Newton Wesley Gaines

The Rapid Fire Orator, to Appear on Chautauqua Program



Newton Wesley Gaines is known throughout lecture platform circles as the "little Irishman" with a big message. Gaines is a master in oratory and sparkling with wit and humor, is a rapid fire talker. He says more in thirty minutes than the average lecturer in one hour.

He lays down a barrage of kindly humor, turns loose the big cannon of oratory and goes over the top as he brings his hearers to a realization of a bigger activity, and service to humanity.

Gaines comes to the chautauqua platform direct from the big chautauqua lecturers and managers convention in Washington, D. C., where the greatest minds in this country who are handling our big problems today, laid bare the facts concerning the war, to this great convention. Gaines will bring to us what Mr. Hoover of the Food Administration says must be done to win this great war and make the world safe for democracy. It is a great opportunity for this community to get the echo of this big convention and from these great men.

Newton Wesley Gaines is a great thinker, humorist and interpreter and will be a great inspiration to every citizen in this community. Hear him the evening of the first day.

Johnie Quattlebaum is in Claud this week.

Miss Kate Wilson went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Scott Johnson and family left Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Rena Moody returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Brisco County.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum left last Friday for Emporia Kan. to visit her daughter Mrs. R. W. Edwards.

H. F. McCune of Lakeview came in last Friday to visit R. S. Jackson, returning to his home Sunday.

The Pentecostal meeting now being held at the Tabernacle is being well attended and Rev. Eason is being attentively heard.

Mrs. R. C. Patty received news this week that her son Dewitt had arrived safely in France. This makes two sons Mrs. Patty has sent across to show the kaiser which side of his bread is buttered.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Elected new officers as follows: President, Mrs. H. M. Smith. Vice President, Mrs. D. B. Veatch. Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Wilson. Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Erwin. Will spend the day with Mrs. Erwin two weeks hence to work every one invited.

Seized Farms for Tillage.
A representative of the Irish department of agriculture visited a number of farms in County Roscommon recently and took possession of them on behalf of the department on the ground that the owners had not complied with the tillage order. In all, 1,682 acres in the occupation of six persons, were seized.—London Times.

Chautauquas are not luxuries—they are necessities. The position of the business man who would refuse to support such an institution is hard to understand. It might not bring into his till a single cent, but the educational feature, the moral uplift to the younger generation certainly makes it a paying proposition to a community.

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For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call
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If you want a job
If you want to hire somebody
If you want to sell something
If you want to buy something
If you want to rent your house
If you want to sell your house
If you want to sell your farm
If you want to buy property
If there is anything that you want, the quickest and best way to supply that want is by placing an advertisement in this paper.

The Results Will Surprise and Please You

McLean News and Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1-75 per Year

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP
EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

\$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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Does Engraving, and all kinds of Repair Work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

Give us a tryout

We will show you what real service is. We do all kinds of repair work in the quickest possible time and with the very greatest possible care.

**Our prices are right
and
Our workmen experts**

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"SERVICE" is our motto.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.
McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.
GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.
Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minnix president.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.
H. M. Smith, Pastor.

Nazarene Church.
Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night.
Preaching services every Sunday night.
S. R. Jones.

Trade Locals

Painting and paper hanging—estimates on any kind of jobs furnished free. S. I. Hodges.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens at W. J. Keasler.

A new stock of cutlery and butcher knives just received. C. S. Rice.

For sale or exchange, farms and ranch land. Some fine plains land to exchange.
J. O. Quattlebaum.
McLean Tex.

It will pay you to can everything in the fruit and vegetable line that you raise, get your fruit jars and syrup pails from C. S. Rice.

See those new dress buttons, every kind and color at Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

We have plenty of corn chops on hand.
Henry and Chaney.

Some good resident property for sale, with plenty of water near school building.
C. E. Bogan.

Just received a shipment of Queensware and can fit you up in what you want. C. S. Rice.

Help your wife by getting her a Rapid Vacuum Washer from C. S. Rice.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels \$1.50 apiece if taken at once. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

LOST—One small black pig. Finder please return to Bill Bundy and receive fitting reward.

Miss Mable Voucher, sister of Mrs. H. M. Smith, who has been attending the Normal at Canyon is visiting Mrs. Smith. After about two weeks she will resume her school duties in N. M.

W. H. Peiper went to Amarillo Thursday.

The Price of Victory is in Your Purse

**Dollar Mark
Your**

**War Savings Pledge
\$W.S.S.\$ \$W.S.S.\$ \$W.S.S.\$**

**PAY IT AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE AND
PLEDGE AGAIN.
THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE MONEY.**



IT NEEDS YOUR MONEY

Every time you invest in a **WAR SAVINGS STAMP** you aid the Government and fatten your own bank account.

**Hit the line hard with your own dollars
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We are Agents for Uncle Sam's Victory Bonds

Adolph's Swiss Singers and Players
Opening Concert, Afternoon of First Day of Chautauqua



Adolph's Swiss Singers and Players, are to appear on the Chautauqua program this summer are natives of Swiss Alpine regions. The instincts of this secluded place are a people unto themselves. They have lived for many generations the same costumes, habits and manners peculiar to their ancestors.

Their music is distinctly characteristic of their mountain life, and their songs are full of a rare, thrilling quality that appeals to every one. Their voices are strong and beautifully blended. They are a versatile company, each being a soloist, and they are able to present a unique program of great variety.

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of their songs they have a real meaning and often express real sentiment. Their native instruments are the zither, harp and guitar, and seldom does a boy or girl grow to maturity without becoming more or less proficient on one of these instruments. America first became interested in the Swiss Singers and Players in 1904 when a company appeared at the exposition in St. Louis. Thousands of people marveled at the volume and harmony of their voices and beauty of their costumes.

Formerly their entire programs were given in their native dialect, but in recent years, having appeared before hundreds of chautauqua audiences, they have added American folk songs, national anthems and some of the more popular pieces. Their program is educational and highly entertaining and will prove an enjoyable departure from the ordinary musical attraction.

VICTORY IS IN YOUR PURSE, PATRIOT.

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the war, then defeat is inevitable. Wars cannot be won as air castles in Spain are built—with imagination. As money labor and materials are provided the Government, the pointer swings to success.

Money invested in War Savings Stamps cannot be spent for nonessentials. Money invested in War Savings Stamps cannot be spent for labor which will manufacture non-essentials. Money invested in War Savings Stamps cannot be spent for materials which should be used in the manufacture of war necessities.

The War Savings Campaign is the fundamental basis of the Government's wartime financial program, Victory depends on it.

Victory is in your purse. Invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. The question is not whether you can afford to spend the money, but whether your Government, which needs it, can afford for you to spend it other than for War Savings Stamps.

Save and buy for victory!

"NO TIME TO BE HATING EACH OTHER"

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of the Roman Catholics. It took place on a Friday evening.

"How many of you are Roman Catholic?" he asked of a crowd of soldiers gathered in a "Y" hut. More than half of them raised their hands.

"Men, I have arranged for Father Gile, an English Chaplain, to come tomorrow night to receive your confessions. He will use my office. He will celebrate Mass on Sunday morning at nine-thirty in this hut. Will you not come? I am a Protestant, but you men have just escaped the perils of the submarine. Attend mass and then write home to your wives or mothers or sweethearts that one of the first things you did upon landing was to make your confession, attend mass and thank God for your safety. We have a Roman Catholic secretary here and if any of you want to meet him you may do so by asking for him."

Nearly every man attended mass and many called on the

Rev. Mr. Russell to thank him for giving them the opportunity to do so.

At a camp in Ireland, where the American Y. M. C. A. is compelled to use a building, the original owners of which put a stipulation in the deed that it should never be used for a Roman Catholic service of any kind, the Association secretary every Sunday morning arranges a church party for the Roman Catholic soldier and carries them in trucks to their church three miles away. After services he brings them back.

The services conducted by the Y. M. C. A. are attended not only by Protestants, but also by Jews and Roman Catholics. They are not formal to say the least. At some of the Huts the men are allowed to smoke during religious services. This comes as a shock to many of the new workers and ministers. It must be remembered, however, that the services are held in the "Y" huts which not only serve as the religious, social and rec-

reational centers, but frequently, as the general stores of the camps. As one secretary put it:

"I would rather have a service in a hut chucked full of men, smoking than a more formal service with only one or two men inside and all the rest turned out of doors. A religion that won't stand every day wear and tear won't last long over here. I have learned many things since I came over here. That is one of them."

"Harris Dickson, the writer, was right when he said that many of us 'Y' men come over here with long faces, but thank God they are growing shorter every day. Mine has grown considerably shorter. I have learned over here the practical side of religion."

The thoughtless spender is one of Germany's allies. Put your money in War Savings Stamps. Wipe your W. S. S. pledge out with dollars.

Play safe! Pay your pled

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For Cash and For Less

From Grandma Rogers.
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ered 20 gallons of fine huckle berries.

Now I will tell you about the good part. We ran a week of union prayer meeting with all denominations, there is a pretty good bunch of Holy Rollers here they got into the Unknow Tongue but I didn't understand their language. When the Evangelist came with his tent, the first night of his meeting, he told the people he didn't want any excitement and wanted everybody to use common sense and decency in worshipping God. He was a fine preacher and it seemed that everybody was so interested in hearing him that they kept quiet. He preached 26 sermons. I have heard 40 since I have been in Yellville, so you see the good Lord is still blessing me with good preaching.

There is going to be about 500 newspaper men here on what is known as the "Editorial Convention" the 13th, these men represent all of the important news papers in the United States and there are over 50,000,000 people who read their papers. They will come thru in a special train and will be served with a squirrel supper, on account of which they are known as the "Squirrel Head Editors".

They will have a big write up in their papers about this min-

ing district and it is thought that it will draw untold attention to this rich mining district and result in this becoming one of the most noted mining districts in the United States.

Will tell the rest when I come back to Texas.

I am now back in Texas and have been in a meeting at Carpenter School House with Brother Osborn.

There we had a fine meeting and several conversions. I am now in a meeting in McLean.

I would like very much to receive a letter from any of my old pastors wives whom I love like daughters. You may address me at McLean.

Grandma Rogers.

Don't talk about sacrificing. It's no sacrifice to buy United States Government bonds like War Savings stamps. Come on with the W. S. S. pledge money. Be sure you go over the top and the other fellow will too.

Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Vida left last Friday for Lawton Okla.

M. H. Kinard of the Gracey neighborhood was a visitor in the city Monday.

Jim Dougherty and family went to Hereford Saturday returning Monday.

Funnigraphs

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason he overlooked the fortresses of the letter, so we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect and without it there would be no Germans, devils or news.—Ex

One day, as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind stooped and asked:

"How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Tin years, sor."

"Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?"

"From tin to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all?"

The driver of the watering-cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied:

"All the water yez don't see there now, sor."—Chicago Herald.

Paris, Aug.—What of those who give all that a man can give over there? When the military funeral is over, and the volley of tribute is fired over the soldiers grave, who cares? The answer is that the United States Government cares and this is the story of what it does for the comfort of the sick, in honor of those who die, and for the consolation of those at home.

Private Shellie J. Pool, once of Alabama and late of 328th. Infantry, was taken sick with measles, and soon developed pneumonia. Direct from a transport, he was sent to an American Camp Hospital in England. This particular hospital is a 250 hut organization, under canvas.

Pool's fever remained at 101 degrees. As he grew worse two men were appointed to watch him constantly. This was done principally through fear that he might, in delirium, get out of bed and catch additional cold. The man fought well for his life but repeated crises wore him down. The camp surgeon was with him when he died. He was the first patient to be lost in that hospital.

The body of Private Pool was taken to a local chapel and two days later was buried in Kirksdale Cemetery with military honors. An identification tag was placed in the casket. A careful record was made of just where he was buried, and of the number of his grave. Moreover, a copy of the record was placed in a bottle and buried two feet above the casket so that it could be dug up and read if desired.

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Mrs. E. B. Hall left Friday for her home in St. Louis, after an extended visit with parents and friends here. She was accompanied by her brother, Erwin Rice.

THY NEIGHBOR

By LOIS WOOD.

Linnelle moved into his bachelor apartments on the 19th of the month. He had had a suite down at the exclusive Walmere, on Washington square, when Alston & Co. gave him the order for a book. It was to deal with New York life on the group system, showing how the city was divided into little neighborhood villages, especially among the poor.

Young Alston had suggested that he move over to the East side and study conditions among the submerged tenth at first hand. It had not appealed to Linnelle. He was not of the tramp-poet variety. Even while he liked to be a denizen of the old Greenwich village, still his quarters were on the north side of the square. But it came to pass that he became an inmate—he would not call it resident—of the Diggs apartments.

At some time Mr. Diggs had felt the weight of millions preying upon his mind and had placed model apartments for the deserving poor in their midst on the East side.

After the third day in his new lodgings the monotony palled on him. He had prowled around the neighborhood and made the alarming discovery that instead of being in the midst of thugs and night hawks he was in the midst of highly respectable old settlers. Instead of their being peculiar to their kind, they regarded him as a rara avis.

He was buying green peppers and fresh tomatoes from the little Greek Mario at the corner and answering his questions idly, when he became aware of another customer who seemed highly amused at his inquisition.

"You stay very long?" asked Mario.

"For awhile."

"What do you do for a living? Write? Play the music? Paint? Sculpt? No? Just professor, huh?"

Linnelle felt his face redden as the girl smiled.

"Must one give an excuse for living here?" he asked.

And Mario let it pass. Hearing the girl give her address for the delivery of goods, Linnelle realized that he had a neighbor. He caught one swift glance from big gray eyes that smiled at him as he passed on. When his own goods were delivered via the dumb-waiter there was another basket thereon. Just as he was starting to write down a new idea, his telephone bell started to ring. It was his neighbor, Mario had told her he had left her goods with Mr. Linnelle, apartment 12. Would he be kind enough to let her have them?

Linnelle smoked savagely on his return. She had been smiling at him again in that cool, appraising, amused way. He plunged at his work with avidity, trying to banish the memory of a slim young person in a rose linen smock with curly, dark hair.

He made the discovery the next morning that from his windows on the inner court he could look over at her windows. Quite against his instinct of good taste he found himself doing so constantly. She had window boxes where spring bulbs bloomed profusely.

She came twice a day to water her plants. Then she would stand for a long while looking steadfastly up at the square patch of sky five stories above. He used to wonder if she could be a sunworshiper. The shaft of sunlight just struck her windows as it shone aslant down the court, and she drank it in even as her flowers did. So passed the weeks and their acquaintance ripened.

His book was nearing completion toward the middle of the summer. He had dinner at a little Turkish restaurant on Twenty-sixth street. It was nearly nine when he put his passkey in the lock of his own door.

"Oh! Mr. Linnelle." It was Marjorie Fraser, her face pale and anxious. "I wonder if I could ask you to come and look at my window. I just got home myself, and it looks as if someone had entered the apartment." Linnelle followed her down the hall.

In her little living room the scrim curtains and daffodil valance lay in a crumpled heap on the floor, the upper window pane had a round hole through its center.

"Do you think anyone is here?" she asked, standing in the doorway. For answer Linnelle glanced around quickly and picked up a baseball that had rolled under the steam heater.

"There's your burglar," he laughed and laid it on the table.

"I'll be so glad when this is over," she said. "I've soaked in local atmosphere until I'm sick and tired of it, and I want to go home. You see, Mr. Linnelle, I'm an actress and I have a perfectly dandy part in Carruthers' new production, 'Children of Clay.' I only came down here to live and catch the spirit of the East side. If it hadn't been for you living so near to me I'd have been scared to death."

"If it hadn't been for you living so near to me I'd have been bored to death," returned Linnelle. "Come up to the roof. I want to tell you there." And they went on up the five flights of stairs together.

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