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**BUSINESS and the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

A Federal Reserve Bank in each of these Cities

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employees. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

Stop in and let us tell you just how it meets your particular needs.

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**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**

## War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.



## Uncle Sam's O. K.

means something. All patent medicines handled by us are under the direct supervision of Uncle Sam, as per the terms of the Pure Food and Drug Act.

**"Rexall Remedies"**  
**ERWIN DRUG COMPANY**

Miss Fay Sullivan received her first letter from her brother John who is somewhere in France, last Saturday. He says he is still with several of the Gray county boys. He mentioned, Dan Kennedy, Frank Stockton, Andy Floyd, Bill Harlan and Bill Marton, and he had seen Cleary Bird once.

for Gainesville. John Barrow and four of family, of Gage, Okla., were here last week visiting parents, J. P. Barrow and wife.

Bro. Jones has requested us to announce that there will be services at the Nazarine church next Sunday night.

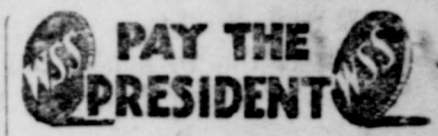
Dewey Campbell left Saturday



J. L. Upham went to Elkhart, Kans., Saturday.

W. P. Rogers went to Tucumcari Tuesday to the round-up.

Mrs. N. J. Jones and Mrs. E. W. Bowen of Alanreed were callers at The News office Tuesday.



Emmet Thompson and Miss Jessie Alexander went to Clarendon Saturday.

The boys over there are winning now, but they won't if you soldier on paying your W. S. S. pledge promptly.



## Scan the Bank Statement

before you decide on a banking connection. We draw attention to the figures in our latest report. These figures together with the fact that we operate under the GUARANTEE 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.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK, McLean, Texas.**

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Vice President  
J. M. NOEL  
Vice President  
CLAY E. THOMPSON  
Cashier  
C. C. BOGAN  
Assistant Cashier

J. L. Collier and family and S. J. Hodges and family returned Saturday after a trip to Tucumcari, N. M., and report a fine trip. Mr. Collier tells us they had fine rains at Tucumcari and this side Saturday.

Miss Malesia Turnbow spent from Saturday until Monday with homefolk near Shamrock.

### Mrs. Baie to Teach Music

Mrs. W. J. Baie, nee Miss Ona Cosstephens of Stamford, will teach music in the school this year, and will be glad for all who are interested to call her at 157 or to see her personally at Mrs. W. H. Peters.

To whom it may concern: Miss Ona Cosstephens has been a pupil of mine in music for the past two years and has just finished the Students and Teachers' courses. It affords me pleasure to recommend her thoroughly qualified to teach the study.

The experience in teaching with her studious habits and enthusiasm in her work will combine to make her a most acceptable teacher.

(Signed) Mrs. B. C. Barrow.  
Pupil of an Artist of the Cincinnati Conservatory, Stamford, June 14th 1917.

### REGISTRATION.

All male citizens becoming 21 years old since June 5th. of June 1918 to and including August 24, 1918, are requested to appear at the Court house at Lefors, Texas on August 24th. 1918, and be properly registered.—Local Board, Gray County Texas.

By Siler Faulkner.  
Member of Board

S. B. Morse went to Tucumcari Tuesday.

### Dr. Pruett in Y. M. C. A. Work

San Antonio, Texas, August 20, 1918.

Dr. George W. Truett, prominent Baptist minister of Dallas, Texas, and one of the foremost Baptists of the country, sailed for France the first week in August for service as a Y. M. C. A. worker, according to telegraphic advice received here.

Dr. Truett preached his farewell sermon at Dallas some weeks ago, and left for New York in response to a call he had received from prominent military sources. In New York it was learned that he was wanted for important Y. M. C. A. work in France, and after a period of preliminary training he sailed in company with several other prominent men from all over the country who had volunteered for Y. M. C. A. Service overseas. Dr. Truett sailed in the official overseas "Y" uniform, which is similar to the regulation officer's uniform of the United States Army.

### 80 Divisions Need All Class 1 Mer.

Washington, Aug 19.—To put eighty divisions in the field between now and the first of June 1919 every single man in class one between 18 and 45 years old will be needed, says General March.

### Local Minister Enlists as Chaplain in U. S. Army

In response to an application made a short time ago in the U. S. Army, as chaplain, Rev. C. E. Lancaster of this city has been notified by the Adjutant General's department at Washington to report at the Officers' Training School at Camp Taylor in Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.

Rev. Lancaster expects to depart in a few days for Louisville, and although his many friends here regret very much to lose

him, feel proud of him and wish all possible success in his new undertaking.—Pampa News.

J. R. Hindman has bought the Dunn Confectionery. He took charge last Friday. Mr. Hindman is well known here, and we wish him success in this business. You will see in other columns of the paper this week, his advertisement.

M. C. Phillips and wife went to Tucumcari Tuesday to visit with relatives and friends.

## HAYNES-MERTEL

**SELLS FOR SPOT CASH WITH DISCOUNT OF 5 PER CENT**

## Our Whole Ambition

is to please our customers and to give them value received for their money. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line. We have a good stock and can fill your bills promptly.

Yours truly,

**Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co.**

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**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.

**SUBSCRIPTION PRICE**

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

"President Wilson has earnestly called upon every person in the United States to save and serve; the Treasury Department is now calling upon every loyal Texan to liquidate his pledge and wipe the slate clean that the Government may have money vitally necessary for the prosecution of the war," Mr. Lipsitz declared.

I trust that every Texan will respond to the President by investing to the very limit of his ability in War Savings Stamps August 27th, "Pay the President Day".

The next big "push" is coming August 27th, "Pay the President Day" Get your W. S. S. money ready to get your W. S. S.

Money is coming in from the crops now. Don't forget your W. S. S. pledge.

"Pay the President Day" is August 27th. W. S. S. your pledge.

To put Texas "over the fence" in War Savings Campaign it will require that Texans invest an average of \$3,000,000.00 in War Savings Stamps every week. Remember every stamp

**Terry W. Hudgins**

Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repairing and Engraving

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

**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.

**Changed Hands**

I have bought the Dunn Confectionery, and will do my best to run a clean, up-to-date business. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

**Dad Hindman**

you buy helps boost the sales figure and every stamp you neglect to buy cuts it down.

W. S. S. is the kind of patriotism that pays dividends.

Pay the President

The time: August 27th. The place: Any W. S. S. agency. The person: You.

President Wilson wants to hear from you Augst 27th that is "Pay the President Day." Dollar mark your W. S. S. pledge before or on that day.

War Savings Stamps pay better interests than any Government bond. They make you 4 27 per cent. Pretty good, eh?

You pledged the President June 28th. Now pay him August 27th.

**Letter From Josh Turner**

July 23, 1918.

Mr. T. J. Coffey: Well T. J. now is the world using you these days. I am faring fine, having plenty of fun and of course seeing lots of things that are strange to me. I thought this was a wonderful country and it sure enough is, the people still wear wooden shoes and drive one horse to an old big cart of some kind. I say drive they walk and lead most of them and if they work two horses they string them out single file.

I am now at Coet Quidan and from here I have no idea where I will land next neither do I have any idea how long I will be here.

I'll tell you that a letter from the States is a grand prize over here and a fellow quits anything to read a letter. Things are not so bad over here if you could only find more of the Natives that could understand and talk English or if a fellow can speak French he is sitting Jake over here. I think I will go to Remes Sunday and see what kind of a town that is.

Well T. J., let me have a long letter from you. Regards to all. Josh.

Private T. J. Turner, Battery "F", 130th F. A., A. E. F. via N Y

Mrs. S. O. Cooke of Dallas and Mrs. Doran and children of Shrevesport La. left for their respective homes Thursday. They had been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke for some time.

**Letter From Cleary Bird**

Somewhere in France. July 23, 1918

Mr. T. J. Coffey,

Dear Friend: With a few lines will let you know I am still living and doing fine and have landed safely in France and am here to do my bit when called upon.

It has been raining here today. This is a very pretty country and I like it fine. I have visited several different towns since I landed here but they look quite different from the towns in the U. S.

Well T. J. the Huns are on the run now and I think they will keep running. Every thing looks good to us now as well as to you folks at home. I don't think it will be long until us boys will be back over there.

Believe me, Uncle Sam thinks a lot of his boys and he is going to take care of them. He is a great old uncle and I am willing to serve under him until victory is won.

Well T. J., I will close, answer soon and a long letter. Pvt. Cleary C. Bird American Expeditionary Forces.

**American Fathers not Doing Duty, Says Dr. S. H. C. Burgin.**

Making the point that "Uncle Sam is a better father than the majority of men in America." Dr. Burgin said that too many young men in this country are "burning the midnight lights and not the midnight oil" and advanced the opinion that the Government had this as one of its points of view in recommending an extension of the draft ages. He told a large congregation that "American fathers are not doing their duty by their sons, and for this reason Uncle Sam is undertaking to do American fathers' duties for them by putting American boys into the army, where they will have to keep straight."

Hugh M. Smith wired his father from Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., last Tuesday that he had received his Commission as a Lieutenant in the Army and was ordered to entrain at once. But the order didn't say where he was going. This makes two of the Smith brothers who are Commissioned officers, and the other one is only one year below them and is expecting orders to proceed to the Camp Johnston school to take the same course just any day.

A. L. Freeman and wife of Dalhart are visiting Mrs. Freeman's father C. A. Cash and family this week. Mr. Freeman called at the News office and left a silver dollar with us to have the News sent to his address another year.

We had a card last Friday, August 13th, announcing the "safe arrival over seas", of M. L. Moody, former editor of the News. Just seven weeks from the time he was called to service, he was landed on the other side of the Atlantic.

**Presbyterian Church**

Remember the services Sunday. Special subject Sunday morning, good music. Sunday school at 10 a. m. You are cordially invited.

Sam Pakan of Ramsdell was in the city Wednesday. While here he called at the News office and gave us a dollar to have the paper sent to his address another year.

Misses Ethel Stockton and Grace Bird came in Wednesday night from Canyon, where they where they have been attending the summer Normal.

L. F. Gregory of the Roe Ranch was in town Wednesday.

**NOW HERE! OPTICAL EXPERT**

FROM



309 S. ERVAY ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

**EYES TESTED FREE**

Even if others have failed we invite you to see our representative WE SOLICIT DIFFICULT CASES

**GLASSES**

There is as much science in fitting glasses as there is in prescribing medicine. A glass must fit absolutely correct. The old idea that "any old glass" will do is one of the causes of many incurable eyes. The most intellectual men and women of the world are wearing high-grade scientifically ground lenses and they want the latest and best, regardless of cost. Have your eyes scientifically fitted and perfectly made lenses and you will get ease and comfort and the world will look brighter.

**GUARANTEE**

We, the Star Optical Company, guarantee these lenses to be our FIRST QUALITY AND WE agree to change them any time within 5 year absolutely FREE of charge if not broken or damaged. We guarantee this frame for ten years and will replace it with a new one if it does not give satisfaction. We will make repairs free of charge if due to faulty material. WE AGREE TO REFUND THE PRICE of these glasses if we cannot fit you correctly. STAR OPTICAL COMPANY

**HEADACHES**

Eminent eye specialists agree that ninety per cent of headaches are due to some eye strain. Hundreds of nervous troubles have been relieved by glasses. You should have your eyes examined; they may be the cause of all your troubles. It does not cost you anything to get the opinion of our experts. We specialize on children's eyes. Eye strain frequently causes nervousness, dizziness, double vision, vertigo, nausea and reflex pains to almost any part of the body. Call and let our experts advise you.

We spared no expense in securing the best of experts. Everyone is a graduate optometrist and none of them has got less than ten and some as high as thirty years of experience. Dr. Joe Shore, representing us in your vicinity, is highly thought of. He has twenty-five years of experience.

If our expert will tell you that glasses will benefit you we will stand behind his statement with a guarantee. We made glasses for thousands of people.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE WILL MAKE REGULAR VISITS HERE

**AT ERWIN DRUG STORE**

**Friday and Saturday, August 23rd and 24th.**

**Trade Locals**

**Lost**

Between town and Mr. Newmans, a four or five pound feather pillow. Finder will please bring it to the printing office Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Our Aluminum ware deal is just what you are wanting. You are missing a rare bargain if you are not in.—Bundy and Biggers.

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

We are offering about 24 pounds of good Syrup cheaper than we can buy it.—Bundy and Biggers.

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

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

FOR SALE—Seven sections of grass land. My home. S. R. Jones.

Lost—14 karat diamond ring. Reward offered to finder.—Bring to News Office.

Extra quality bulk sweet pickles.—Bundy and Biggers.

Second hand hog for sale cheap.—S. H. Bundy.

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

Call and see the new felt hats at Mrs. W. T. Wilson's.

**SYSTEM**

**MEANS SUCCESS**

A business run systematically is a successful business.

We adopted the "pay-first-the-month" system and expect all our customers to make it a success. We solicit your business on this basis, promising CASH prices, honest treatment and honest goods.

**BUNDY & BIGGERS**

**FEED! FEED! FEED!**

CORN CHOP, CORN BRAN, CHICKEN FEED, PEANUT-MIXED FEED, HOG TANKAGE, HAY SOME CHEAP HOG FEED.

**Henry & Cheney**

L. H. Hines of Motley Co. has bought the W. E. Gammage section four miles north of town.

L. U. May, H. A. Ma a Mr. Harper, all of Texas, are here prospe

**Red Cross Column**

On account of changes continually being made for the betterment of the Red Cross from National Headquarters for Chapters, so as to eliminate all delays in getting material to the boys in France, causes changes to be made in local chapters.

A shipment of knitting yarn of 200 pounds was made two weeks ago, which we should receive most any day.

We have been unable to get Red Cross material of late. Headquarters which is St. Louis for this territory assures us they are doing their best to get material.

From The Office Of The Director Of Publicity American Red Cross. Southwestern Division

St. Louis, Aug 20 The American Red Cross has in operation 700 canteen stations on the railway lines of this country, it was announced today.

The canteens in the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which includes Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, have been increased twenty in number in the last twenty days.

These canteens, which cheer the soldiers and sailors on their way to France, will be maintained until after the last of the American soldiers have returned from the war, in order to cheer them and show the appreciation of the civilian population for the work they have done.

American soldiers about to enter the trenches have been ordered by their officers to send their first prison camp post cards to the American Red Cross in Berne, Switzerland, in the event of capture. By so doing they immediately begin receiving a twenty-pound of food each week which the American Red Cross sends prisoners because of the scant rations allowed them by Germany. On receipt of the post card the machinery necessary to notify relatives of the fate of prisoners is put in operation.

**Nothing Else Like It In McLean.**

There has never been anything in McLean with the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE of sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adlerika surprises both doctors and patients

Erwin Drug Company

**Should Bring The War To**

Close In 1919.

Washington, Aug. 19—Eighty American divisions of 45,000 men each should be able to bring the war to a successful conclusion in 1919, General March told the House Military Committee today. "That is the number the war department plans to have in France by next June 30th," he added.

Misses Mabel and Chloe Henson, after a visit of two weeks with their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Sims, returned to their home in Clarendon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Smith and family of Collinsville returned to their home after several days visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrow.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates and children left on the early morning train Wednesday for Amarillo where she will make her future home.

**AUCTION SALE**

Will be held in McLEAN Saturday, August 24th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Reason for selling

--- THE OWNER IS CALLED IN DRAFT.

The articles that will be sold are as follows:

- One wagon
- Two sets of harness
- All kinds of house-hold goods
- One span of two-year-old mules
- One seven-year-old mare
- One yearling filley
- One Oakland-6 automobile, been used eight months.

I had rather have cash but will take Bankable notes.

Citizens and neighbors who can use the above mentioned, your purchases will be greatly appreciated.

**R. E. LINDLY**

**To The Public.**

This will announce to you that the Public School will start at McLean and Peterson Creek on September 2nd, the same being the first Monday in the month. Let everybody make their arrangements to be ready for this occasion and let's have a full attendance if possible.

We hope that the war conditions will not cause any less interest in our school work. Our Government insists that our educational interests be kept up to the standard. Let everybody get ready and give us their support to make our school a great success. Yours Truly,

W. T. Wilson, Pres. School Board.

Clay E. Thompson, Secretary.

Willie and Maud Douglas of Woodward, Okla., grandson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan are visiting with the Bogan and Morse families.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates who have been visiting with friends for several days returned to their home at Tulia, Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. McDonald of Amarillo who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Sims returned to her home Wednesday.

The Presbyterian church is being repainted this week. It will have a new white dress on next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of near Wellington have been visiting with Mont Noel and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, formerly of this place, visited friends here last week and this.

Carl Ross of Whitney came to this city Monday to visit his uncle, D. A. Davis and family.

J. S. Morse and family and Willie and Maud Douglas left for Tucumcari Wednesday.

We Are Receiving Fall Goods

and---

**call your attention**

to letting us show you that we have good values and good styles, bought on early market which are cheaper now than if we were buying our goods on today's market.

**We are closing out our slippers**

at reduced prices. Buy now for future use while prices are lowest.

Yours very truly,

**T. J. Coffey.**

**BALING TIES**

**WESTERN LUMBER CO.**

PHONE 4.

**Save Food**

**120 million Allies must eat**

United States Food Administration

**When You Need A Dray**

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call **J. H. HARRIS**

Ralph Newsome and Elmer Venson, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several days, left Tuesday.

T. C. Landers and wife received word Monday morning that their sons Reep and Barto had landed safely over seas.

Miss Lettie Bogan left Saturday night for Loveland, after visiting with home folk and friends for two days.

Chas. Guill and wife went to Amarillo Tuesday to visit Mrs. Guills Mother Mrs. M. Leon.

Quite a few of our McLean people have gone to the Round up at Tucumcari this week.

J. A. Cayness from Hollis Okla. is visiting B. F. Newton and family this week.

A Stanfield and family went to Tucumcari to the Round Up this week.

Sam Pakan, of Little Slavonia was a caller at the News office Tuesday.

Dr. Ballard went to Groom Tuesday.

Leota McKinley went to Alanreed Tuesday.

**Washday Equipment**

of the right kind takes ninety per cent of the drudgery out of washing. You can make every washday less tiresome by equipping your home first of all with a modern washing machine.

You will find in our store as complete an assortment of tubs, wash boards, clothes pins, ironing board, etc. as you could wish for. **COME AND SEE THEM.**

We're "on the square" with you

**C. S. Rice**

Mrs. Freeman of Los Vegas N. M., is visiting her sister Mrs. Rish Phillips this week.

Mrs. Bee Everett left Thursday to visit relatives at Brown

wood. Mrs. H. M. Smith is visiting her sister at Canyon this week

W. M. Austin of Tipton, Okla is visiting Scott Johnston.

**A Trip to Missouri**

On the day of May 30th I departed from McLean, of the Panhandle Country of Texas, for a trip to my native state, Missouri; which I had been absent from since December 20, 1909.

I changed from the Rock Island train at El Reno, Oklahoma immediately to a north bound Rock Island train for Kansas City, Missouri, arriving there at 8 a.m. June 1st. I felt like a strange person in a strange land when I found myself at the Union depot at the above stated place; though soon found my way to the home of one of my school-mate friends in the eastern part of Kansas City. While in the City I spent four days visiting friends and relatives and seeing the sights. On Sunday June 3rd a party of nine of us attended preaching at the First Baptist Church in the morning, and in the afternoon made a trip to Swope Park south east of the city, then back to Electric Park in the city. The former is principally a zoo park where many curious animals are to be found. We were especially delighted to watch some bears stand on their hind feet, begging for peanuts. On entering Electric Park, which is principally an amusement park, our eyes beheld wonderful sights, including: The Whip, Circle Swing, The Dragon, Over the Top, Through the Trenches, Thousand and one wonders, The Grey Hound Coaster etc. Some of our party visited the fourth and fifth scenes which kept us laughing from start to finish and ever after when we would think of them. We also took a ride on The Grey Hound Coaster which can hardly be described, except to try for yourself. While on the trip my friend sitting by my side, asked, "how do you like it?" I did not answer at once, for I hardly had breath enough to do so, but by the time we come to our journey's end I rather enjoyed it.

We watched hundreds of people bathing in the great lake, and performing many stunts in the water; also gazed on the couples dancing on the great dancing floor (something I never did do before) which was very disdusting for a christian to see; so we soon left that place more disgusted than before.

By this time we were becoming wearied, so rested for a time in a comfortable seat in the great Band Building where hundreds of people were gathered to listened to a great band of thirty two pieces play. The music was certainly thrilling. Later on we went to Coney Island in the park to witness an electric display which wonderful. As the hours of the night were passing by decided to turn our way homeward just as soon as we could push our way into a crowded street car going our way.

I left Kansas City Tuesday, June 5th on an interurban car for Independence Missouri, from there I took a Mo. Pacific train for Warrensburg, where I once attended the State Normal School. I spent two days there visiting friends and inspected the new Normal building (the old one was destroyed by fire a few years ago).

Leaving there on June 7th I stopped over one day at Lamonte to visit another schoolmate before going to Sedalia, the county seat of Pettis County, the county where I was born.

I have visited in the towns of Gree Ridge, Windsor, Ionia, and Cole Camp besides the country districts all together including one hundred and three homes; all relatives and friends. Now you would hardly think the above statement to be true but it certainly is.

The different public gatherings besides church services, I have had the privilege of attending are: Red Cross Parade, and Sale, ice cream supper, dedication of a church, lecture by Mrs. Stichen a lady from France, a lecture by Sarg. S. O. Martin a wounded soldier from the firing line, a basket dinner at Antioch my home church, and fifth Sunday Meeting of the Baptist Churches of Pettis County.

Where you ever away from your native state and then have the privilege of returning? If not you do not know the joy of meeting school mates, friends and relatives; traveling over the same roads of youth; visiting the church where you accepted Christ as your Savior; viewing the scene of the creek where you were baptised; the school house of years ago and dearest

of all, is the old place where you were born and lived on for over nineteen years.

I intend to continue my visit by attending the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia Aug. 10th to 17th, then visiting in Cooper and Moniteau counties (the former the birth place of my mother) and attending the county fairs of the above counties. On to St. Louis, Mo., Aurora, Chicago and Bloomington, Ill., Hope and Helena, Ark., and perhaps different points in Texas before returning to McLean, the home of my parents.

Mrs. Isabel Francis Petty.

Paper mills have been listed as an essential industry by the Priorities Board of the War Industries Board, and have been placed in the fourth class for priority for coal. This is done with the understanding that the newspapers use all possible economy, and that the amount of paper used in week-day editions shall be reduced 15 per cent, and that used on the Sunday edition 20 per cent.

The owners of paper mills are required to sign a pledge that they will sell only to consumers who pledge themselves to economy and to a strict observance of the rules and regulations of the conservation division and of the pulp and paper section of the War Industries Board.

**Manners**

This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing, though capable young woman. "Where's the boss?" he asked abruptly.

"What is your business?" she asked politely.

"None of yours!" he snapped. I got a proposition to lay before the firm and I want to talk to somebody about it.

"And you would rather talk to a gentleman?"

"Yes."

"Well," answered the young woman, smiling sweetly. "so would I"—argonaut.

The Government has taken over control of the telephone and telegraph and all other wire communicating companies, and the opinion of a great many intelligent observers is that by the time the government gets thru with the consolidations and connections up it will have made it impossible for an unscrambling ever to occur. Which is another thing for the general public to worry over.—The Commoner.

of all, is the old place where you were born and lived on for over nineteen years.

I intend to continue my visit by attending the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia Aug. 10th to 17th, then visiting in Cooper and Moniteau counties (the former the birth place of my mother) and attending the county fairs of the above counties. On to St. Louis, Mo., Aurora, Chicago and Bloomington, Ill., Hope and Helena, Ark., and perhaps different points in Texas before returning to McLean, the home of my parents.

Mrs. Isabel Francis Petty.

Paper mills have been listed as an essential industry by the Priorities Board of the War Industries Board, and have been placed in the fourth class for priority for coal. This is done with the understanding that the newspapers use all possible economy, and that the amount of paper used in week-day editions shall be reduced 15 per cent, and that used on the Sunday edition 20 per cent.

The owners of paper mills are required to sign a pledge that they will sell only to consumers who pledge themselves to economy and to a strict observance of the rules and regulations of the conservation division and of the pulp and paper section of the War Industries Board.

**Manners**

This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing, though capable young woman. "Where's the boss?" he asked abruptly.

"What is your business?" she asked politely.

"None of yours!" he snapped. I got a proposition to lay before the firm and I want to talk to somebody about it.

"And you would rather talk to a gentleman?"

"Yes."

"Well," answered the young woman, smiling sweetly. "so would I"—argonaut.

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**HUNS REAL MAD AT YANKEE SHOTGUNS.**

AMSTERDAM.—Germany news papers are labeling the use by Pershing's army of sawed-off shotguns as an atrocity. The Cologne Gazette says of them: "That American officers should besmirch their honor by assisting in guerilla warfare of this kind, can only be explained by the conditions prevailing in the land of freedom. Our men will know whom they have to deal with on the American front; certainly not with honorable soldiers."—Daily Panhandle.

It seems ridiculous to us that a government who has declared their treaty with Belgium "a scrap of paper" and has broken all laws of nations and of humanity; murdering and enslaving women and children; sinking ships without warning; bombing helpless towns from the air and turning loose poisonous gas upon the world; should think the use of a particular style of gun is wrong. FORCE IS THE ONLY LAW THAT MANY RECOGNIZES and the United States will give her FORCE with-out limit.

**How To Address Mail To France.**

The 36th. Division, now in France, under command of Major General W. R. Smith, is a part of the fifth corps of the United States army, according to advices received here Saturday.

Relatives and friends in writing to Panthers should take note of this tip in addressing envelopes. For instance, an address should read:

Private John Smith,  
Company C. 144th. Infantry,  
36th. Division, 5th. Corps,  
American Expeditionary Forces.

Another hint that should be observed may be taken from the fact that the Panthers have written to local friends warning them not to use the initials "A. E. F." or the expression "Am. Exp. Fs." but to spell out the whole name: "American Expeditionary Forces."

Hundreds of thousands of letters and packages to soldiers overseas have gone astray because the writing of addresses has been illegible or the addresses were incomplete.

As a matter of fact, the safest way to address such is by "printing" the letters instead of the ordinary hand writing of script. And don't forget to put your name and address including street, city and state, in upper left hand corner, for return if necessary.

Joe Hindman and wife of Endee, N. M., returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Clay E. Thompson and family went to Tucumcari Tuesday, to the round up.

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**In Danger.**  
"Now they say women are to wear trousers."  
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Mrs. R. S. Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Boyett and Misses Maud and Hattie spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Foster left Monday for Lamesa, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lee.

Uncle Ben Pearce, Chas. Sims, James Noel and Dock Fort went to Tucumcari Tuesday to the round up.

Been Twitty of Shamrock was a visitor in this city Monday.

The Government has requested the news paper people to cut down the amount of paper used. The paper situation is critical on account of a shortage of material. In order to do this news papers, must cut out free exchanges, complimentary copies etc., also to stop sending paper to subscribers who are behind with their subscriptions.

We hope those of our subscribers who know themselves to be behind will please call and pay up otherwise we will be forced to erase your name from our mailing list.

Luther Coffey and wife and Misses Pearl Pool, Mary Henry and Rena Moody went to Clarendon Sunday, where Miss Pool took the train for her home Hamilton.

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