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The McLean News

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McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918

Presbyterian Church

There will be all the regular services at this Church Sunday. It is earnestly desired that every member of the Sunday School and Congregation be present. God has been with our boys in the great fight against the Germans and given us a glorious victory, and let us not neglect Him and His Church. Let us show our gratitude by being diligent and faithful in his worship and service in the sanctuary. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to worship with us.

Strive not to be a dissatisfied employee. If you are one, there is something wrong with the boss, or with the concern you work for, or with yourself. If the trouble is with the concern or the boss, the sooner you leave them the better; if the trouble is with yourself, the sooner you find it out the better.—Exchange.

Hostilities of the world war ceased at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year.—New York Evening Post

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins have returned from Plemons, where they were called to the bedside of their son Tommy. They report the son very much improved.

Your duty to save and invest in W. S. S. has not been discharged until the sailor and soldier boys are back in America.

Miss Manie Wilson came home Monday from Amarillo as schools are closed until February, on account of Influenza.

R. E. Cole of Sedan, N. M. came Saturday for a few days visit with T. W. Henry and family.

Mr. J. F. Reagan returned Saturday from Dallas where he attended the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. James H. Neoe left Tuesday for Enid, Oklahoma after visiting her mother Mrs. Clodfelter.

Epworth League Program

Lesson Subject—Personal Work.
 Song
 Prayer
 Business
 Leader—Mrs. D. A. Davis
 Scripture Reading—Matt. 10
 Song
 Prayer
 Our Duty as a personal Workers—Hughes Quattlebaum
 How we should work together as Leagues—D. A. Davis
 Scripture Reading Luke 10:30-33—Vella Wilson.
 The work for the young Christian—Dora Deen
 Song 166
 Talk by President.
 Business
 Benediction

Telephone Rules

Call by number and speak the number distinctly.

Ring central then give her time to answer before ringing again. Remember there are others.

Don't hold line over five minutes. If you wish to visit, do so in person.

Ring off when through talking. This is very important and its your business to do this. If you do not ring off, the connection is left up and when the party you were talking to rings central next time, it rings your phone also throws "ring off" drop, here, and operator disconnects the lines then you "bawl out" central because your phone rang and you wasn't wanted.

Owing to high cost of batteries and other materials, numbers of other exchanges have raised the rates. We are trying our best to keep rates down so please do your best by following rules and the service will be the best.

Yours for the best service
 McLean Telephone Exchange

Miss Ruth Bailey and little sisters of Heald were in town Saturday.

Miss Ivey Belew of Gracey was in the city Saturday.

Your School

A few weeks ago I discussed the condition of your school in these columns. I expected to hear some comments on the idea I suggested both pro and con. As yet I have heard none. Is it possible that you have such an apathetic attitude concerning your school that my idea advanced elicits no comment from you? You express yourselves freely about the danger of the "Flu" in regard to yourselves and your children, and are not so much concerned about the dangerous consequences of ignorance that will be the lot of your children unless their educational faculties are increased. You have not thought enough about your school to know the condition it is in.

The state examiner visited McLean last spring and made a report to the State Department of Education and advised that all classification be taken away from your school, which was done. He stated that in many respects this school was able to be a first class high school, but owing to a woeful lack of equipment, it could not be classified at all. What is the trouble?

You say, "we pay enough taxes, we ought to have enough money to run a good school." Your local tax rate is 50 cents on the \$100 valuation, as high as it can be under the law, and the valuation has been raised to the breaking point. Where does the money go? It takes practically \$800 per month to maintain your school. A term of eight months requires \$6400 for maintenance. Your school district receives from the State apportionment each year about \$750 for each scholastic, which amounts to \$2700. Something like \$1200 is derived each year from the County School fund. The rest comes from the local tax, which nets about \$4200, making a total of \$5100. That seems like enough to run a good school on, and it is, but you must remember that \$1800 of this amount must pay the interest on school house bonds and sinking fund. So you see the only thing in the way of having sufficient funds for a good school is the debt on the school building.

The only ways to remedy the situation are to raise the valuation still higher or pay off the bonded indebtedness. You surely can't say that we are getting along well enough, and no full blooded American is satisfied with rocking along as you have been doing for the past three or four years. Then which plan do you like best?

I repeat that the most lasting and fitting memorial we could give the soldier boys of our community would be to lay aside enough of our Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps to counterbalance the interest and sinking fund we have to pay each year. What do you think about this?

F. P. Wilson

Read the advertisements.

Read This

If you need money and have land

write or phone me at Piquette, and I will be right out to see you. We are pioneers in the loan business out here, and are willing to back you, for we know the country. Our rates are as good as any, privilege much better. I make my own inspections and draw all papers while on the ground, thereby avoiding delays in closing the loan. Talk with the other fellow but see me before signing up.

A. C. Rippy



GUIDE FOR SHOPPERS

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to best fulfill

Your Gift Wishes

and save time and worry you will be repaid by shopping here

Complete lines to please every one, at prices to fit every one's pocket-book

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Good Stock

We have a good stock of all kinds of building material

Such as

Lumber, sash, doors, wire, nails, staples, hog wire, posts, brick, lime, cement, red picket fence, wall board, rubber roofing, asphalt, windmills, paint and coal.

Call and see us

Can you get a good carpenter to do your work for you any old time you need one?

Yours truly

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

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To the Would-be Car Owners

We have secured the Dodge Bros. agency and are here to sell you a new car.

Call and let us show you what they are in looks as well as quality.

If you are going to buy a new car, be sure you let us demonstrate this one to you

McLean Auto Company

When You Need A Dray

For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call

J. H. HARRIS

The Relief of the Belgians

Indissolubly bound up with French relief has been the work which has been developed among widely scattered Belgians—some are ill in Holland, thousands are in the reconquered part of Belgium, and many more are scattered throughout France. At the present moment, indeed, there are more than thirteen million.

KEE NEWS

ASSISTANT
All matter office at Congress.

Advertising charges will be large.

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Six months	.75
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Mrs. A. A. Christian had the misfortune to lose her barn by fire last Saturday evening. Origin of fire unknown. This was indeed a heavy loss to Mrs. Christian, her barn was well filled with feed stuff, some of which was saved by the aid of neighbors.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness in working so faithfully to help save a part of our feed when our barn burned last Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Clay Thompson went to Wellington Monday.

Rish Phillips went to Amarillo Monday.

Trade Locals

For Sale or Exchange

3370 acre ranch well improved. 2356 acre ranch highly improved. One section, 320 acres in wheat, well improved 320 acres, 260 in wheat, well located, all plains land. Also a four section ranch highly improved with running water the year round. 100 acre alfalfa, real alfalfa land. One section plains land, four sections leased grass with ranch. — See J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Tex.

The Rural Mail Route has been approved, and you will need an approved mail box, remember that I have them and if you will give me your order in time, I will place your name on it. — C. S. Rice

Protect your radiator during the cold weather by using Johnson's Freeze Proof, guaranteed to not freeze. — C. S. Rice

Do you read or work at night? If so you need a quicklight gasoline lamp, they are perfectly safe. — C. S. Rice.

A shipment of Iron Beds, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Chairs etc. just received. — C. S. Rice.

Special Offer

Ladies wrist watches 25 percent off. — Frasin Drug Co.

Jack Overton came home Tuesday night from Camp Stanley, where he has been in training for several months.

Mr. Frank Faulkner who has been very sick with influenza, we are glad to report is much improved.

D. N. Massay

Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property
A List of Your Property Solicited
McLean Texas

Fred Russell, Tailor

I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.
Measures taken for Tailor Made Clothing.
All work called for and delivered.
Phone 165.

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EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

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

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of 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 for more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Henry & Cheney

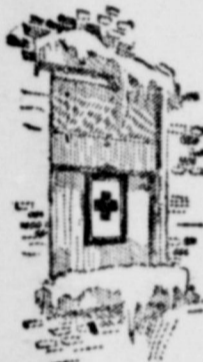
has on hand, a supply of cake and meal, oats, shorts and bran, mixed feed, besides a stock of flour and corn meal that they will sell along with the other stock.

Phone 19

Join



—but just join once



Put your flag in the front window

Two and three and more 1919 memberships in the Red Cross are not necessary — one is enough, and all that is expected of you.

When you join you will receive a 1919 membership button, a service flag and a folder with ten Red Cross Christmas seals.

Wear your button on the outside of your coat — when your button is where it can be seen you won't be asked to join a second time.

Put your flag in the front window of your home — with an additional membership cross for each one of your family who joins.

If you have been a member during 1918, RENEW your membership NOW — this will be your only opportunity to answer "present" to the 1919 Red Cross Christmas Call.



Wear your button where it can be seen

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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W. J. KEASLER

BEE EVERETT

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Spend your money for useful Christmas Presents.

I have Silverware guaranteed for 50 years Pyrex Caseroles, and cooking vessels, Percolators, Flashlights, Watches and Clocks. Your wife would appreciate a nice Rocking Chair or Rug.

Come in and let me show you what I have.

C. S. RICE

Notice

I will be in Alanreed Thursday December 19th, and McLean Friday and Saturday December

20th, and 21st, to collect taxes, W. S. Copeland.

For Sale— Good young cow; calf four day old. — S. R. Jones.



Ladies

When in town make my store your head quarters.

I carry in stock

Millinery, Ladies Georgette and Crepe de Chine waists, Silk pittiocoats, middies, kid gloves, Kabo corsets, ladies and childrens union suits, hose, gingham, percale, outing, flannel, domestic sheeting goods.

A line of notions and Christmas goods too numerous to mention. Come before they are picked over.

You will find them priced right.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Call and see those forty six and one hundred piece dinner sets at McLean Hardware, 1c
You had better see me for your Lard Cans and food choppers. — C. S. Rice.

Mother

Dear mother, when I read each tender phrase,
 Each throbbing line of love you write to me,
 My heart grows sad, and oft I count the days
 Until at last I shall sail o'er the sea
 Back, back to you and home and all I love,
 And once I cursed the fate that placed me here,
 But, lo! I caught a vision from above
 That steeled my heart with patience, mother dear,
 Before my thoughts were dark with fancied wrongs,
 Of plans miscarried and of work undone,
 I heard faint echoes of the old home songs
 And glimpsed your loving faces, one by one.
 I knew your troubles—that I could not ease—
 I suffered at the worry in your heart;
 I longed to rest my head upon your knees
 And feel my bitter loneliness depart.
 To me the war has brought out bitterness,
 Brought discipline—that cut me to the raw—
 And acts unjust that promised no redress
 Beneath the changeless military law.
 All through the days I heard the homing-call;
 I saw your pleading eyes and heard your voice.
 I prayed to come, I prayed to cheer you all
 And in reunion let our hearts rejoice.
 All useless seemed the changeless game we played
 Of endless labor, unremitting drill.
 It seemed 'twould be far better had I stayed
 At home with you, who love and need me still.
 And then I caught a vision from the skies
 Oh why we fight and suffer and are sad
 I saw the reason for our sacrifice,
 And, seeing, lo! my heart grew strong and glad;
 That I was in the ranks to fight and die,
 If need be, for the millions yet unborn!
 I saw the Belgian women as they lie,
 The spoils of Hunnish lusts, undone and torn!
 Their children lifting mutilated arms
 And babies caught upon the bayonet;
 Their aged mothers, slaving on the farms
 To feed the German hordes unconquered yet!
 I saw the helpless sinking in the waves,
 While German sailors laughed to see them die;
 I saw a row of new made baby graves
 And distant aircraft slinking in the sky;
 I saw the towns of desolate France,
 The fruiting trees destroyed in senseless hate!
 Oh, mother, these I saw in a trance,
 And others that my lips dare not relate!
 Oh, think if we had lived in Belgium then!
 If France had been our home! Oh, God on high,
 To picture you the toy of brutish men,
 Our home destroyed, my loved ones left to die!
 I see—I see at last—the reason why
 We must forget the little things of life
 And dry our tears and stifle every cry
 Whatever pain may issue from the strife!
 Why we must battle on, with ne'er a thought
 But Victory, nor stop to count the cost,
 Until a sweeter Liberty is wrought
 From out the old, which was so nearly lost!
 My mother, cheer your heart and dry your tears,
 For afterward, God willing, I'll return.
 We sacrifice today that, through the years,
 We may enjoy the peace for which we yearn.
 Forget all cares, forget all minor things;
 Today we labor and tomorrow rest!
 We fight for every mother as she sings
 Her babe to sleep upon her throbbing breast!
 We battle for the Womanhood of Earth,
 For Liberty, for Honor and for Right!
 Be proud, oh, mother dear, that you gave birth
 To one who lived to enter such a fight!



Sensible Christmas Pre



**Let Santa Clause
 Lead You to Our Door**

This store is prepared to help you to make this a practical Christmas by helping you select useful, practical gifts for every name on your list.

Nationally, this Christmas has been proclaimed one of useful, practical giving. Desirable merchandise is hard to get, and harder still to re-order, and we suggest that you do your Christmas shopping early.

Kid gloves Purses Coats Suits Waists Silk Petticoats	Handkerchiefs Ribbons Neckwear Sweaters	Men's Supporters Suspenders Caps Shoes, & etc.
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T. J. Coffey

**William P. Erwin Honored
 By Pershing**

General Pershing has marked William P. Erwin, America Ace, for special honors on account of heroism in the Air Service. Mr. Erwin, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, formerly living in the Sabanno country, is well known in Cross Plains. His is the greatest record yet made in the Air Service by any boy from this section of the country. The following is taken from the Department War Bulletin.

First Lieut. William P. Erwin, Air Service, 1st Squadron, for extraordinary heroism in action in Chateau Miberry St. Mihiel Salients, France. Lieut. Erwin with second Lieut. Byrnie E. Baucou, observer, by a long period of faithful and heroic operation set an inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his squadron. Throughout Chateau Thierry action in June and July, 1918 he flew under the all weather conditions and successfully carried out his mission in the face of the heavy odds. In the St. Mihiel sector, September, 12-15, 1918, he repeated his previous courageous work. He flew as low as 10 feet from the ground behind the enemy's line harassing German troops with machine gun fire and subjecting himself to

attack from ground batteries, machine guns and rifles. He twice drove off enemy planes which were attempting to destroy an American observation balloon. On September 12-13, he flew at extremely low altitude and carried out Infantry contact patrol successfully. Again on September 12 he attacked a German battery, forced the crew to abandon it, shot off his horse a German officer who was trying to escape, drove the cannoniers to their dugouts, kept them there until the Infantry could come up and capture them.

America Must Help Feed the World

France and Belgium and Poland and others must not look up to us in vain in the coming months.

"This means that we have to feed the world, or at least much more of the world than we thought of feeding. We shall probably have to send abroad something like twenty million tons of food this coming year, which is many times as much as we shipped before the war.

"These are the three problems—to feed the world, to finance the world and to supply the world with materials."—Wm. C. Redfield, Secretary U.

S. Department of Commerce.

"Upwards of two hundred million people, in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine."—Herbert Hoover.

In discharging our obligations as above outlined the people of America must live to a larger extent upon perishable foods, produced at or near the point of consumption, thereby leaving staple foodstuffs for export and relieving the burdens of our transportation system.

A garden in every home is an effective solution of the problem. Last Spring the Texas Industrial Congress, co-operating in the Food and Feed campaign, aroused 140,000 members of the Patriotic Garden League of Texas. Each member was pledged to plant and cultivate a garden. Of course there were many more gardens in the state than this 140,000. For every garden enrolled there were probably four others that were not listed. Thus there was a total of 740,000 gardens, each with an estimate value of \$25 in the amount of food produced, or \$17,500,000 in all.

For 1919 we hope to have a million gardens in Texas, a garden for every family, that shall produce food for home use to the value of \$25,000,000.

In connection with the State

To The Farmers Wives

We are prepared to supply your wants in every thing for your Christmas Cooking. Every kind of nice fruit and vegetable. Anything you may want in sweets.

Haynes-Mertel Grocery Company

It pays to see us before you place your bill.

Food Administration the Texas Industrial Congress has already begun its Garden Campaign and it asks for your active cooperation.

Respectfully,

W. C. Barrickmore
 Deputy Federal Food Administrator of Texas.

The Relief of the Belgians

Indissolubly bound up with French relief has been developed long widely scattered Belgium—some are ill in Holland. Thousands are in the reconquered part of Belgium, and many more are scattered throughout France. At the present moment, indeed, there are more than three million of them.

Have you got your lamps trimmed and burning for the coming of the Bridegroom? You have had the sight of what is liable to happen to any of us. The hand of death may be placed upon us at any time, see how suddenly many of our loved ones were taken away during the influenza. Should the spirit of death come during the night, are you ready? Some ask, why is it so hard to keep that straight and narrow path that leads to eternal life. Here's my experience and it is the experience of a great many others: Christ says, straight and narrow is the path that leads to eternal life but broad is the way that leads to hell and many are they that shall enter therein. Now we start out on the straight and narrow path with the full intention that nothing can turn us, but eventually we strike a cross road, we stop and look up and down this road and we see beautiful flowers, but while we are watching, the devil steps up and in the most blandish way introduces himself, he has made himself up in handsome style, he shows you of the beauties of the world beyond when you stop and contemplate and he knows he's got you and he leads you down the road, plucks you a flower offers it to you. The fragrance is intoxicating and he leads you further until the voice of Jesus calls you back through the aching of your heart and at once you realize where you are and you break away and back as fast as you can cry, "God forgive me." Then you start out again and go on before until you strike the cross road when you are as before and look up and down and the devil appears only fixed up more handsomely than before. He has a beautiful rose, a big diamond pin and diamonds on his fingers and while you are gazing at them he is watching and tells you there are lots of them down that road and all you have to do is to pick them up and look at them and then you look the more intently you become with them and you look beautiful you look in on. You finally feel a pressure on the heart and cry out again in fright and back to the narrow trail the devil don't care, he's he has you and lets you your rope. The third time you strike the cross road he is to meet you as before and as you go down the road you are in the false beauty you become intoxicated the perfume which he has provided himself. You see the dance, you hear the music, you become delirious with the sight and say

KEY t keep the narrow path, too straight and hard, and now yourself into the whirl of pleasure letting joy go uncontrolled, dancing to the music of the office saying, "I have gone too far, I can't go back." You forget that God says He will forgive you ten thousand times if you neglecting our duty we promised God we would do it. We promised to work in His vineyard, have we done it? NO. Now let me get down to business with the christian people. Why don't you get busy and go over and see your neighbor and find out why they don't go to church. Ask them what the

you going and coming out of this poor families house and forsake you and talk about you and hurt and do all manner of things against you, but say, keep right on, you are putting jewels in the crown of Jesus Christ and laying up treasures in heaven even though you loose out on this earth. What do you gain if you gain the whole world and loose your own soul, like kaiser Bill. Let me explain, the devil appeared to emperor William in a dream with the map of the world and made him believe if he would only serve him he would make him king of the world, and showed him how easy it was

his subs but when the American people come alive to what was going on they put on their fighting clothes and Jesus Christ came down and helped us, fixing it so that we erected factories for guns and ammunition and ships were built at the rate of almost one every hour, and as Great Britain said, bridged the Pacific ocean and landed troops over in France at the rate of three hundred thousand a month. How was it done? Only by the help of Jesus Christ. Why were we the chosen nation to free the world? Because we are really the only nation that has kept the true religion of Jesus Christ up before the

of the Red Cross did. They followed our boys into the thick of the fight and bound up their wounds and saved all the life blood they could and gave them more strength to recover, and even the demons of kaiser Bill deliberately shot them down. They were as brave as our boys. They offered up their lives that you and I might live and save Gods beautiful world from the devil. Every boy and woman who shed his lifes blood in this battle had his sins washed away, for he or she gave their life for the life of the world, that it might be saved. Now that our brave boys and girls have run the devil back into

the other singing, "Hold the Fort for I am Coming" and Jesus will answer, "By My Grace they will." I want you to all be like the man to whom Christ gave the three and two pieces of silver and when he returned and asked for his own with interest you can say, here Lord is the three pieces and three more. I did the best I could, and the other man did likewise, but don't be like the third man and say, here Lord is the piece of silver you gave me just as bright as it was. I kept it wrapped up so it would not get rusty and moth eaten. I was afraid you would get mad if I lost it. Wont it sound nice when you stand before the judgement bar of God and receive the verdict, WELL DONE THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT as you have been faithful in a few things I will make thee ruler over many. But on the other hand if we don't look out we are liable to receive that command: thou hast been weighed in the balance and found wanting, depart from me I know thee not. I figured that all who failed to do something for the Lord in this war will surely have a big black mark against their name that will look worse than a dose of yellow paint. For he that was not with me was against me, and as you refused to do for me when I called for help, so shall I refuse to intercede for you with my Father in heaven. Some of our christian people think that all they have to do is to get down on their knees and ask God for what they want and not try to get it themselves and that God will come down and do it for them but he won't do it. Don't be like the parson in a church wh. had a farm adjoining his neighbor who was a deacon in his church. The deacons corn was growing beautiful, it had a good healthy look but the deacon worked it every day while the parson did nothing but pray to the Lord to make his corn grow. Finally he went to the deacon and asked him why his corn was so nice while his was looking like it had yellow jaundice, and told the deacon what he had been doing. The deacon stopped and looked the parson in the eye and said "That's just it, you do nothing but pray and expect the Lord to come down and plow that corn for you but he isn't going to do it. You just go home and hitch the old gray mare and put the lines over your neck like I do and plow that corn and hoe it out and you can pray and talk to Jesus just the same and he will be walking right by your side and help your corn."

Now if you preachers will only girdle on the armor of Jesus Christ and go out into the field of battle and say to your fellowers come on we will put the bars and locks on the gates of hell and stamp it with the seal of Christ. Follow me and we will get the volunteers and get up one of the grandest armies the world has ever seen and let your battle cry be, ON TO GLORY AND GOD, ASLEEP IN JETUS BLESSEE SLEEP FROM WHICH NONE EVER WAKE TO WEEP.

To the fathers and mothers whose sons and daughters were lost in battle for Christ, I say, prepare to meet your God and your boy in heaven for he's there and waits the time to meet you as you awaited for him in your little homes. God be with you till we meet again Farewell to thee.

W. H. Pieper
"Dady"

If you really appreciate victory show it by getting more War Savings Stamps.

Judge Wolfe went to Pampa Wednesday on business.

This used to be the Bridge Club

—and many a jolly afternoon they had, too, with their aces, and hearts, and jacks, and trumps.

Then the war came!

Brothers, husbands, sons, sweethearts left home to be aces of the air, jacks of the navy or trumps of the American Army.

The afternoon meetings continued—but the scenes changed to Red Cross workrooms. And serious, busy fingers of hundreds of thousands of patriotic American women worked day in and day out to alleviate the suffering of their loved ones, and yours, too, who responded so gallantly to the country's needs.

They gave their time, and energy, and devotion to the Red Cross cause of humanity, without stint or murmur—their work has been one of the finest, most enduring examples of unselfish service of America's whole war experience.

Those wonderful women have made the foundation of future Red Cross work, in a big way, possible. That work must go on, of course—as long as American soldiers are over the sea the Red Cross is necessary—as long as emergency relief work needs to be done.

And now comes your turn to make the carrying on of the Red Cross work a certainty—none of your time is asked for no special effort—just the support of your membership.

Join the Red Cross
—all you need is a heart and a dollar

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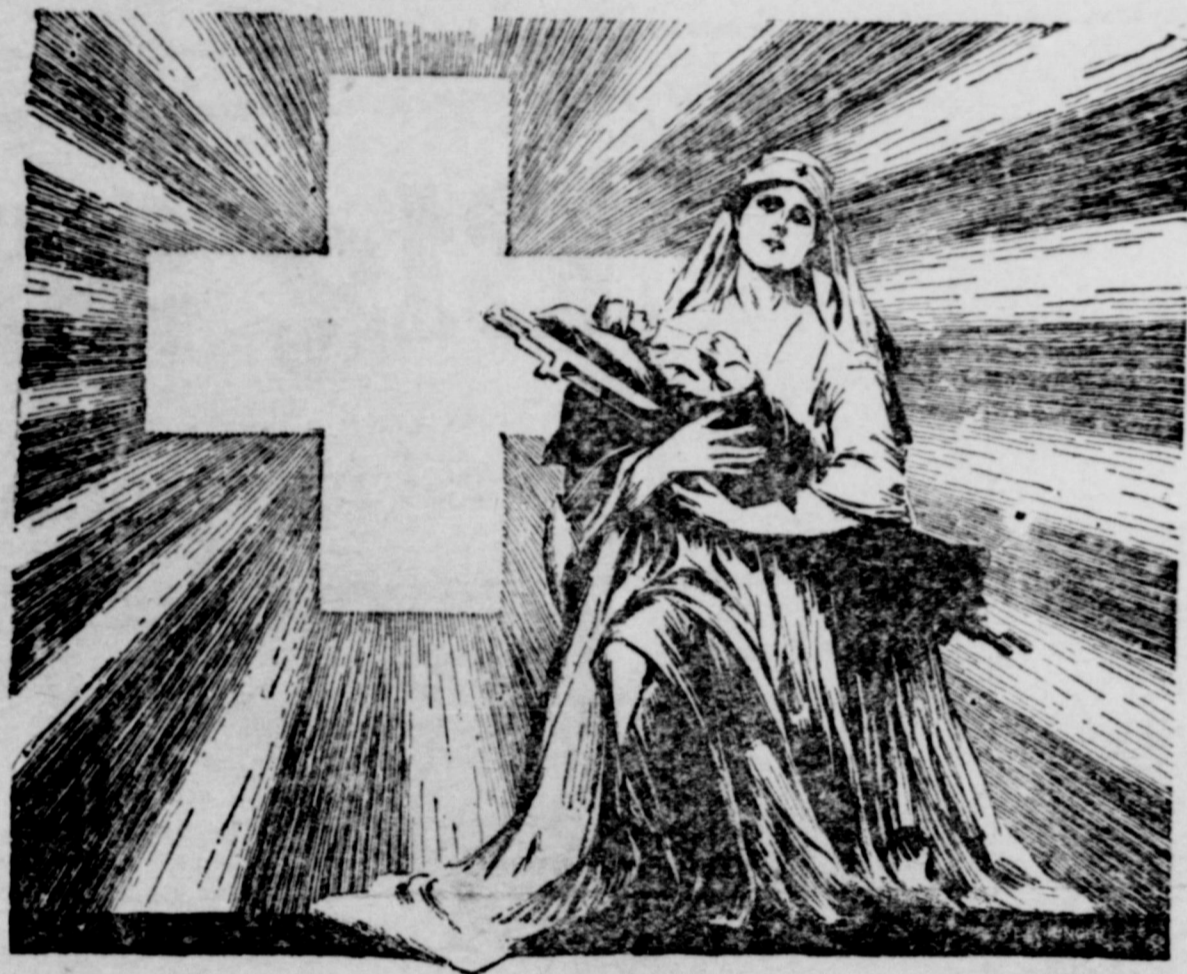
HAYNES-MERTEL Grocery Co. McLEAN SHOE STORE

trouble is, if its clothes tell them God cares nothing about clothes, ask them to kneel in prayer with you and tell them you will call for them next Sunday and take them to church and sit with them and pray with them, listen to the sermon with them then take them back home again. Get them lined up and be sure you get them interested in the words of God then go get another family, for God says there is more rejoicing in the return of one lost sheep than there is in a whole flock already saved, but the trouble is you have more money and better clothes than the others, you are afraid others might see

done with his vast hordes of men. His intention was to envelope the whole western European country and when done with that to come to us, and then be placed on the throne of supremacy. But God willed otherwise, he chose President Woodrow Wilson as the representative of America and the American people to fight the battle of heaven against the demons of hell. The devil made kaiser Bill believe he had the world buffalod with the terrible atrocities of butchery and slavery of the French and Belgians. He thought he had America where she could not cross the water on account of

world. When our country called for volunteers see how quick we got up an army of over two million brave American boys and girls? They had never heard the missels of death sing their songs until they got into the firing line. See how quick the war changed when the American boys and girls got mixed with the other nations of soldiers. Why was this sudden change from defeat for the allies to victory for America. Nothing but the guidance of Jesus Christ protecting us with the shadow of his wing and deflecting these deadly messengers of lead and iron. See what noble work the ladies

hell and bondage, what are you christian people doing. I want to ask every preacher to march shall his forces of men and women christian workers and call for volunteers to finish what our boys have done. Shut the gates of hell and put the bars and locks on the gates and put the seal of Jesus Christ on it so he will be in safe keeping for another two thousand years. Will you do it? You can if you will take off those fine clothes and that atrocious look and feeling and get down to hard work. Get in the trenches as our boys did and go over the top with your bible in one hand and the flag of Jesus Christ in



The Work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

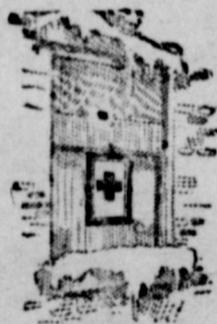
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World answers "HERE!"

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The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

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I have obligation to meet that we due now, but I cannot meet them until you pay me. So please see me at once.

Thanking you for prompt attention to this.

J. W. KILMER.

When news came from England that the Kaiser had been captured many hoped that the war had been misapprehended.—St. Louis Star.

Germany cannot stand without colonies, cries Dr. Schiff, Wall, who wants the annexed country to expand.—Exchange.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson went to Canadian Saturday where she was called to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

J. E. Bossey and Wm. Gertrude and Fannie Wilson of Euwood were visitors to our city Saturday.

S. B. Fost, wife and daughter, Mrs. Quest, and Miss Ethel McCurtis went to Cleveland Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Leffers, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sims of Dallas returned home last week.

S. C. Ketchum and wife of Shamita are the proud mother and father of a senior point boy.

Mrs. Olive Pierce and little daughter, Louise of Germantown are visiting friends here this week.

Leaving your enemies does not signify that you must fail to defend yourself from them.

We may now have to march in and make Germany safe for the Germans.

A War Savings Stamp in every stocking Christmas is the desire of the Government, which is now urging through the War Savings Committee that the season's greetings be made by giving these securities in the place of remembrances usually given.

"The best Christmas present one American can give another are War Savings Stamps and the best Christmas gift that Texas can give to President Wilson is the assurance that we have completed our \$91,000,000 quota," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Committee said. "I hope that every one will bear in mind the Government's request and make this a real war savings Christmas."

When Horses Have the "Flu."

To guard against an unfavorable termination of the development of one of the numerous complications, a new upon showing symptoms of influenza should be isolated immediately from work. Most careful nursing is also essential for horses affected with influenza. However, skilled medical treatment, which can be best assured by placing affected animals under the care of a qualified veterinarian. The spread of the infection should be prevented by segregating the diseased animals and thoroughly cleaning and disinfecting those remaining premises. Plenty of sunlight and good ventilation are also highly desirable.

We surprise that the coolies will regret to learn that the war is over. A pleasant time was had by them.—Columbia Record.

Miss Marie Watkins of Euler prize school spent the week end with home folks and friends.

Charlie Hennes and Miss Ella Barnett of Denton visited in the Euler home Sunday.

Gene Cousins and wife of Amarillo are visiting in the S. A. Cousins home.

Miss Jennie Cousins who is attending the Southern College are home this week.

Mrs. Sue Scribner of Minn is visiting Mrs. Ernest Leffers.

Thelma Rogers came in Tuesday night from Canyon.

Restrictions Removed

Our Government has not only removed all restrictions on buying non-essentials, but now requests you to buy non-essentials as liberally as you did before the war. So, now, I can offer to sell everything I carry in stock with a conscientious freedom that I did not possess while the restriction order was in effect.

Nearly every thing I have in stock was bought before June 4 so for this reason I can save you from 10 to 100 per cent on every thing I had bought at that time.

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