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**Letter From Clary Bird**

Sep. 13, 1918.

Mrs. Clara Bird,  
Dear Mother: I write you a few lines this afternoon to let you know that I am well and hope this will find you the same. Well, every thing is going fine. We are having some wet weather, but the sun is shining today.

I have a day off and have been picking some blackberries, so you see it is very nice to get a day off now and then.

I hope you are enjoying life every one seems cheerful enough over here. How are all the kids. Tell Annie Bell not to grow too fast or I wont know you when I get back.

I guess papa and Ray taking life easy now but guess they will have to go to work soon. I won't be there to help them this year but will be there next year without fail. How does that sound? It isn't so long if you will stop and think it over. The reason I say that is because old Kiser Bill is just about blowed up and I think he will be entirely blowed up when we get to Berlin. I had another card from Mr. Coffey today, but I had rather have dad a long letter. It seems a little hard to get letters over here, I have only had one letter from you since I come over here but I'm sure it isn't your fault. How is Troy and Earl getting along? give them my best regards and tell them to write to me. I was about to forget to ask about the good looking girls, guess they speak of me often, ha, ha.

Listen, I was about to forget to tell you about my French girl, she has black hair, brown eyes weighs about 120 pounds, is about five feet eight inches high. Believe me, she is a queen. She is trying to teach me the French language and I am trying to teach her English. Gee, we have some mix up, but we are getting along fine. She said she wanted to go back to Ameri-

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ca with me but I haven't made up my mind yet. Tell the boys over there that when the girls want have any thing more to do with them there to come over here for there is plenty of them here. Some of them have lots of money and you know that's what counts, ha, ha.

Well I have written about all I know today.

Corp. Clary C. Bird,  
Moter Truck Co 427,  
Am. Ex. Forces.

Temple Daily Telegram: The school master in the White House has set a task for the German people. When they have done it they can come back and find out what is next. It is safe to say that until the Kaiser and his family are dethroned the German people can expect no sympathy from a democratic American nation.

MATADOR Texas, Oct. 14—All schools, churches, amusements and other public places have been closed on the order of the Mayor to prevent the further spread of Spanish Influenza.

Bob Johnson, editor of the Motley County News, died of the disease yesterday and there several other cases in town.

Everett and Tommy Watkins of Plemmons visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. C. A. Watkins Sunday. Little J. F. accompanied them home.

Mr and Mrs. Burl Glass were in town Friday and Saturday.

**"Over The Top"**

and Liberty Bond Cigars

The popular issue Made in the Panhandle of Texas Hindman Confectionery

**Trade Locals**

We have received a nice line of mens suits at McLean Shoe Store.

We have received a big lot of mens sweaters at McLean Shoe Store.

FOR SALE: Half Section well improved land one mile from McLean. Seven sections grass land.—S. R. Jones.

We have received a shipment of new fall caps for men.—McLean Shoe Store.

For Sale: A brand new Organ.—McLean Shoe Store.

Just received: A shipment of mens underwear.—McLean Shoe Store.

We have womens and childrens shoes in the new fall styles at McLean Shoe Store.

Strayed or Stolen—My large white faced bull. Last seen east of Jasper Stephens.—W. W. Wilson.

**Can't Afford It.**

You can't afford to give a thousand dollars, but you could if your child fell ill.

You can't afford a new house, but you could if it were burned.

You can't afford a new coat, but you could if it were worn out.

You can't afford a Liberty bond, but you would lose your child and your wife and your home and your business and your coat if the kaiser won this war, what is precisely what would happen if everyone refused to make a little sacrifice. And the kaiser wouldn't give it back with four and one fourth percent interest, either. Whom are you for?—Exchange.

Miss Mary Henry who has been with the News for the past four months is taking a little outing this week. She is spending the week with her sister Mr. B. Glass of Albreed.

Mrs. Kingsland of Isam, Tex. who a few days ago returned from her home last Sunday.

**Does Such an American Exist?**

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight, LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

Buy Liberty Bonds Today Any Bank Will Help You



This Space Contributed to Winning the War by  
**McLean Hardware Company**



**It stirs every American heart**

Who was not thrilled to read of the American soldier who supported a wounded comrade, and fought his way with the little detachment back through the Boches to the American lines?

We have the opportunity at home to show our patriotism by other deeds of valor. We can fight and we MUST fight. And we must WIN, no matter how heavy our burdens may be.

That is only one deed of heroism among the many happening every day and looked on as a matter of course by the boys fighting for us over there. It shows the stuff that's in them. They are our own sons and brothers. Is the same stuff in us over here?

Our former habits are the Huns we've got to battle with. We can't go on living as we used to. We can't go on spending our money for things we like. We must set up new standards—war standards—and stick to them—loyally.

From now on there can be only one standard for those of us who fight behind the lines—by saving and lending

**We must buy bonds to our utmost**

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## A Soldier Facing Death For You

Somewhere in France today, at this very minute, there is a soldier looking straight into the face of death.

He is doing this for you.

By night and day, in storm, in rain, in cold and gloom, facing a hundred deaths he never hesitates a minute but does his duty without a thought of hesitation and without a thought of reward.

*What are you doing for him today?*

When you think of that man don't you want to do something to prove that you appreciate what he is doing for you?

Of course you do. Then act on your desire and buy *Liberty Bonds* which will help to safeguard him and to bring him back home.

After you have bought all you can tell your friends to do the same.

**Buy Liberty Bonds Today  
Any Bank Will Help You**

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**McLean Auto Company**

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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 nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

### Young Women Doing Their Part.

The following notice to young women of the University of Texas has been issued by Mrs. Helen M. Kirby, dean of women of that institution:

"Our men overseas are day by day making the supreme sacrifice. Our young women are eager to do their part. They are here to equip themselves for broader and more efficient service. But while they prepare for this service there is a local work for them to do—to conserve health, to promote scholarship and to keep alive the traditions and high standards of University life. To this end they will keep early hours, have never more than three social engagements a week, and reserve the requirements of the University Authorities—no Sunday excursions, no driving in single or overcrowded vehicles, no unchaperoned picnics nor swimming parties, and no dining unchaperoned, at the Country Club or at down town hotels and cafes."

Miss Jamie Cousins came home from Clarendon last Friday, Clarendon College having suspended school on account of the Spanish Influenza epidemic.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell who has been attending The Grand Chapter of the O. E. F. at Houston returned home Tuesday morning.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family visited in Alanreed Monday.

### D. N. Massay

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McLean Texas

### Red Cross Column

Postponement Annual Chapter Elections.

Because of the influenza epidemic prevalent throughout this division, Chapters are here by directed to postpone the Chapter elections scheduled for October the 23rd.

Unless you are further advised to the contrary before November the 11th, these Chapter elections will be held Wednesday, November the 27th.

"The Red Cross takes this action in cooperation with the Health Authorities to avoid calling citizens together under present conditions. It is especially desired that the Annual Meeting when held be attended by as many Red Cross members as possible."

Yours very truly,  
George W. Simmons,  
Manager S. W. Division.

Those who have yarn please finish your sweater and return the left over yarn with the sweater on Wednesday or Friday afternoons as the work room will not be open on any other day during the week or until further notice, as we are out of material.

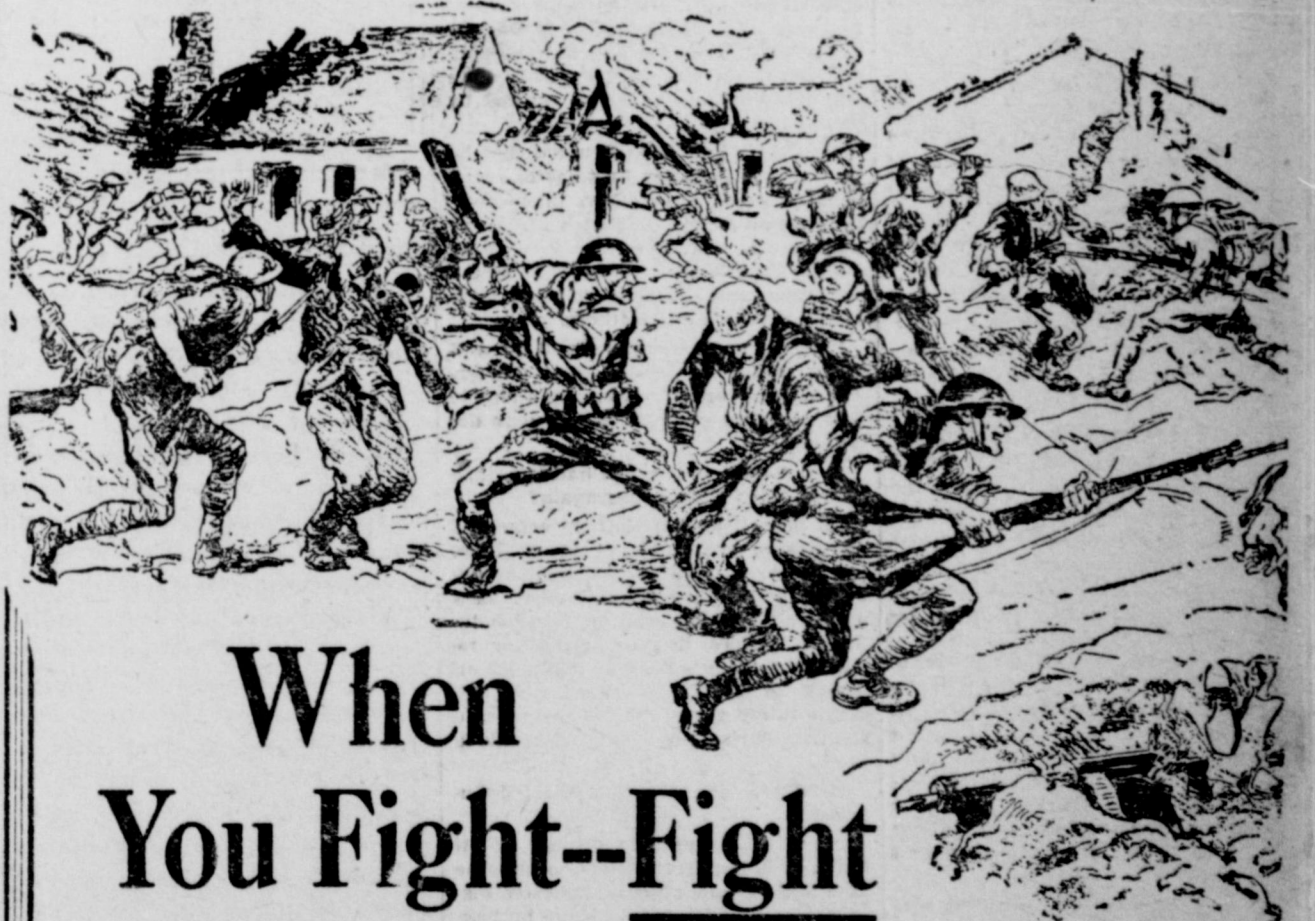
"But, my dear madam," said the admiral, "it is hard to discuss these matters with one so unfamiliar with the terminology of the subject. You remind me of the young wife who was speaking to her brother about her volunteer husband."

"Isn't Jack just wonderful," she said. He's already been promoted to Field Marshal."

"From private to Field Marshal in two months? Impossible!" said her brother.

"Did I say Field Marshal?" murmured the young wife, well, perhaps it's court martial. I know it's one or the other."—Youth's Companion.

Read the Advertisements.



## When You Fight--Fight

**FIGHT** as these American soldiers fought in the streets of Fismes. "They covered themselves with glory," the papers say. Of course they did—they are Americans.

They met the finest of the enemy's troops in a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. They used their guns—their bayonets—their bare fists. Every American soldier went after his man desperately, fearlessly, persistently, with one great driving purpose—to whip that Prussian Guard, to silence its machine guns—to win!

It's a pretty good way to fight—this American way. It wins battles over there, it will win a splendid victory over here—if we *fight* when we *fight*—if we buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost.

**When you fight—fight! When you buy—buy!**

**Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost!**

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**T. M. Wolfe**



## UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues  
Official Health Bulletin  
on Influenza.

### LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in  
Origin—Germ Still Unknown—Peo-  
ple Should Guard Against "Droplet  
Infection"—Surgeon General Blue  
Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—Al-  
though King Alfonso of Spain was  
one of the victims of the influenza epi-  
demic in 1893 and again this summer,  
Spanish authorities repudiate any  
claim to influenza as a "Spanish" dis-  
ease. At the people of this country do  
not take care the epidemic will be-  
come so widespread throughout the  
United States that soon we shall hear  
the disease called "American" influ-  
enza.

In response to a request for definite  
information concerning Spanish influ-  
enza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of  
the U. S. Public Health Service has  
authorized the following official inter-  
view:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it  
something new? Does it come from  
Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this  
country and called 'Spanish Influenza'  
resembles a very contagious kind  
of 'cold' accompanied by fever, pains

### Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other  
parts of the body and a feeling of se-  
vere sickness. In most of the cases the  
symptoms disappear after three or four  
days, the patient then rapidly recover-  
ing. Some of the patients, however,  
develop pneumonia, or inflammation  
of the ear, or meningitis, and many of  
these complicated cases die. Whether  
this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is  
identical with the epidemics of influ-  
enza of earlier years is not yet known.

"Epidemics of influenza have visited  
his country since 1647. It is interest-  
ing to know that this first epidemic  
was brought here from Valencia,  
Spain. Since that time there have  
been numerous epidemics of the dis-  
ease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic  
of influenza, starting somewhere in the  
Orient, spread first to Russia and  
thence over practically the entire civi-  
lized world. Three years later there  
was another flare-up of the disease,  
both times the epidemic spread wide-  
ly over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is  
called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no  
reason to believe that it originated in  
Spain. Some writers who have studied  
the question believe that the epidemic  
came from the Orient and they call  
attention to the fact that the Germans  
noticed the disease as occurring along  
the eastern front in the summer and  
fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be re-  
cognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in  
which a single case of 'Spanish influ-  
enza' can be recognized. On the oth-  
er hand, recognition is easy where  
there is a group of cases. In contrast  
to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs  
and colds, which usually occur in the  
fall months, epidemics of influenza  
occur at any season of the year, but  
the present epidemic raged most  
intensely in Europe in May, June and  
July. Moreover, in the case of ordi-  
nary colds, the general symptoms  
ever, pain, depression) are by no  
means as severe or as sudden in their  
onset as they are in influenza. Final-  
ly, ordinary colds do not spread  
rough the community so rapidly or  
extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick  
in influenza feels sick rather sud-  
denly. He feels weak, has pains in the  
head, ears, nose or back, and may be  
sore all over. Many patients feel  
dizzy, some vomit. Most of the pa-  
tients complain of feeling chilly, and  
this comes a fever in which the  
temperature rises to 100 to 104. The  
fever pulse remains relative-

ly normal. One is struck by the  
fact that the eyes look sick. Has  
the white of his eyelids  
turned a pinkish or  
reddish color? There  
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that in this disease the number of  
white corpuscles shows little or no in-  
crease above the normal. It is possi-  
ble that the laboratory investigations  
now being made through the National  
Research Council and the United  
States Hygienic Laboratory will fur-  
nish a more certain way in which in-  
dividual cases of this disease can be  
recognized."

What is the course of the disease?  
Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from  
three to four days and the patient re-  
covers. But while the proportion of  
deaths in the present epidemic has  
generally been low, in some places the  
outbreak has been severe and deaths  
have been numerous. When death oc-  
curs it is usually the result of a com-  
plication."

What causes the disease and how is  
it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied in-  
fluenza epidemics in the past have  
found in many of the cases a very  
small rod-shaped germ called, after its  
discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other  
cases of apparently the same kind of  
disease there were found pneumococci,  
the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still  
others have been caused by strepto-  
cocci, and by others germs with long  
filaments.

"No matter what particular kind of  
germ causes the epidemic, it is now  
believed that influenza is always  
spread from person to person, the  
germs being carried with the air along  
with the very small droplets of mucus,  
expelled by coughing or sneezing,  
forceful talking, and the like by one  
who already has the germs of the dis-  
ease. They may also be carried about  
in the air in the form of dust coming  
from dried mucus, from coughing and  
sneezing, or from careless people who  
spit on the floor and on the sidewalk.  
As in most other catching diseases, a  
person who has only a mild attack of  
the disease himself may give a very  
severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who  
catch the disease?

"It is very important that every per-  
son who becomes sick with influenza  
should go home at once and go to bed.  
This will help keep away dangerous  
complications and will, at the same  
time, keep the patient from scattering  
the disease far and wide. It is highly  
desirable that no one be allowed to  
sleep in the same room with the pa-  
tient. In fact, no one but the nurse  
should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or  
running of the eyes and nose, care  
should be taken that all such dis-  
charges are collected on bits of gauze  
or rag or paper napkins and burned.  
If the patient complains of fever and  
headache, he should be given water to  
drink, a cold compress to the forehead,  
and a light sponge. Only such medi-  
cine should be given as is prescribed  
by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the  
druggist to prescribe and may be dan-  
gerous to take the so-called 'safe, pure  
and harmless' remedies advertised by  
patent medicine manufacturers."

"If the patient is so situated that he  
cannot be attended only by some one who  
must also look after others in the fam-  
ily, it is advisable that such attendant  
wear a wrapper, apron or gown over  
the ordinary house clothes while in the  
sick room and slip this off when leav-  
ing to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well  
to guard against breathing in danger-  
ous disease germs by wearing a simple  
fold of gauze or mask while near the  
patient."

Will a person who has had influenza  
before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of  
measles or scarlet fever or smallpox  
usually protects a person against an-  
other attack of the same disease. This  
appears not to be true of 'Spanish in-  
fluenza.' According to newspaper re-  
ports the King of Spain suffered an  
attack of influenza during the epi-  
demic thirty years ago, and was again  
stricken during the recent outbreak in  
Spain."

How can one guard against influ-  
enza?

"In guarding against disease of all  
kinds, it is important that the body be  
kept strong and able to fight off dis-  
ease germs. This can be done by hav-  
ing a proper proportion of work, play  
and rest, by keeping the body well  
clothed, and by eating sufficient whole-  
some and properly selected food. In  
connection with diet, it is well to re-  
member that milk is one of the best  
all-around foods obtainable for adults  
as well as children. So far as a dis-  
ease like influenza is concerned, health  
authorities everywhere recognize the  
very close relation between its spread  
and overcrowded homes. While it is  
not always possible, especially in  
times like the present, to avoid such  
overcrowding, people should consider  
the health danger and make every  
effort to reduce the home overcrowd-  
ing to a minimum. The value of fresh  
air through open windows cannot be  
over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as  
in street cars, care should be taken to  
keep the face so turned as not to in-  
hale directly the air breathed out by  
another person.

"It is especially important to be  
aware of the person who coughs or  
sneezes without covering his mouth  
and nose. It also follows that one  
should keep out of crowds and stuffy  
places as much as possible, keep  
homes, offices and workshops well  
aired, spend some time out of doors  
each day, walk to work if at all prac-  
ticable—in short, make every possible  
effort to breathe as much pure air as  
possible.

"In all health matters follow the ad-  
vice of your doctor and obey the regu-  
lations of your local and state health  
authorities.

ch cough and sneeze,  
it'll spread disease."

# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FRESH EGGS, 9 CENTS A DOZEN

Great Discovery to Reduce The "High Cost Of Living"  
Dollars Saved to Every Family by the Use of

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Cooking at Less Than 9c. a Dozen

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EGGETTE will keep indefinitely. It will not lose any of its strength or change in any way. It is a scientific discovery derived principally from milk and corn. A pure, rich and wholesome product fully guaranteed to comply with the Pure Food Law. We believe it makes richer cake than egg and we have many testimonials from our customers stating that they also have found this to be a fact, and like it better.

### Always Fresh, Very Convenient and Economical

A Wonderful and Valuable Fresh Egg Substitute in powdered form. It is a Pure Food Product, conforming with Pure Food Laws.

"EGGETTE" has the true Egg flavor and color when mixed and is used successfully in making Plain and Fancy Cakes, Cookies, Muffins, Doughnuts, Griddle Cakes, Puddings of various kinds, Pies, Corn Bread, Potato Cakes, Codfish Balls, Salads, and scores of other kinds of food where Eggs are used. It is the most valuable Egg substitute known, it is entirely harmless and contains real nourishment and practically the same food qualities as fresh eggs.

### With "Eggette" you have no Eggs to break, no spoiled Eggs to throw away

GUARANTEED FRESH EGGS are difficult to secure in a city or town at any price. The price of Eggs whether fresh, canned, cold storage or otherwise, have been selling during past few years from 25 to 60 cents a dozen and even more; price varying according to conditions; seasons of the year, supply and demand, scarcity of hens, war and rumors of war, and a hundred other reasons.

"Eggette" is always one price; will keep indefinitely; always ready for use

Manufactured by The Alexander Mfg. Co., McLean, Texas. For sale at Palace Drug Store.

### Are You Your Brother's Keeper?

Throughout Texas thousands of  
service flags hang proudly in  
the windows of modest homes.

They tell a story no words are  
capable of expressing.

On the breasts of thousands  
of men and women of Texas,  
nearest the hearts of the wear-  
ers, are to be seen those badges  
of honor—the service stars.

"Over there," as well as in  
the numerous training camps  
over here; Texas fathers' broth-  
ers and sons by the thousand-  
s today face to face with a  
deep realization of what their  
country really stands for, what  
it means to stand shoulder to  
shoulder; what it means to have  
co-operation.

Every one of them are for  
President Wilson to the limit.

Every one of them would, if  
we were here today, assume a  
non-political attitude in the  
present campaign.

There is a way for the mother,  
father, and brother of the absent  
Texans to represent these ab-  
sentees; to perform a patriotic  
duty; to stand as their persona  
representative; to voice their  
sentiments. It means more  
than a display of the service flag  
and star.

This duty involves a patriotic  
approval of Wilson and what he  
stands for.

This duty embraces a cordial,  
emphatic support of those who  
stand for the Administration  
and its war plans.

There is a Governor to elect  
this fall. Upon his shoulders  
will fall the responsibility of  
Texas participation in the great  
war.

After all we are our brothers'  
keeper. We have a duty to him  
to perform.

## LEND AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee

It is unfortunate that the heart can  
be stirred in times like these by only  
the direst calamity.

If appeals to reason could reach  
the deepest emotions, our Govern-  
ment would have all the money it  
needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop  
ships would bring it, in a grim de-  
termined hurry, but at the same time  
it would be perilous for our future.  
The wrath of our country would be  
aroused to the fury of hell, and we  
might commit some overt act that  
would count against us at the peace  
table. To avoid such a possible tra-  
gedy, and consequent result, it is the  
duty of every citizen to furnish our  
Government with all the funds it  
needs without the asking, so as to  
eliminate the enormous expense of  
these bond drives and release for  
other war activities the splendid ser-  
vices of the hosts of men thus en-  
gaged.

I want to say a word to the hun-  
dred dollar a month man without de-  
pendents, in an endeavor to bring  
him to a realization of his responsi-  
bility in this great war, which we will  
win; and, what I say to him can be  
applied, in the same ratio, to every  
man earning one hundred and twenty-  
five dollars, and upwards, per month.  
It costs our Government close around  
eighty dollars per month to maintain  
each brave man that is fighting for  
the liberty of the world. Based upon  
the cost of the most menial labor the  
soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar  
man. He, therefore, is not only giv-  
ing up his home ties; is not only  
giving his life, but he is actually  
giving our government, with no ex-  
pectancy of return or hope of reward  
twenty dollars every month, in order  
that you may have an opportunity of  
earning your one hundred dollars per  
month in perfect safety.

Are you giving twenty dollars per  
month to our Government to help win  
the war? No? Well, will you not  
lend our Government twenty dollars  
every month for the duration of the  
war at 4% per cent interest? Is it  
not the least you can do, and, hon-  
estly, is it not your duty to do the  
most you can?

After this war is won, probably be-  
fore, there is going to be another  
Draft. A Draft before the Board of  
Public Opinion, and all men are go-  
ing to be classified. There will be a  
class for the miser and a class for  
the sacker, and—may God pity them,  
for their fellow-man will not.

### DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other stock  
peddlers selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Com-  
mittee.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange for  
their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a fortune is  
the depth of foolishness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you tell him  
that if his stock is as good as he claims he would not have to peddle it  
from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by  
buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him  
that the big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil  
supply while the war lasts—after that the small investor may be justified in  
entering the field.

Let there be no mistake—oil is being found and worked in Texas, BUT  
NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN  
EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the confidence trick or you show the fellow this  
message. Keep a copy by you.

W. E. Taylor of Wheeler was in town Friday. W. P. Dial of Memphis was in town Friday.

T. J. Coffey and J. T. Glass  
and wife went to Clarendon  
Monday where Mr. and Mrs.  
Glass took the train for Dallas.

They are called to the bedside  
of their son, Dr. Glass, who is  
real sick.

Misses Loucille Horton and  
Ama Williams of Shamrock  
spent the week end with Mrs.  
Hattie Thompson, returning  
home accompanied by T. J. Coffey  
and Miss Thompson.

Lipscomb—John Hill died  
several days ago of influenza.  
He was in a canteen in Vir-  
ginia. His body was shipped  
here to his parents.

Mrs. M. D. Bantley and son  
Fred, returned home Sunday  
night after visiting in Jack county  
for several weeks.

Guardian—W. A. Siegler of  
Pampa has accepted a position  
as superintendent of the public  
school here.

Edgar Thompson returned to  
Plemons Sunday after visiting  
with home folks and friends for  
several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Boman  
of Arizona came in Sunday to  
visit Mrs. Boman's parents J. P.  
Burrows and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carruth  
of Zybach, Texas, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Chambers Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Mrs. Hibler who has been  
visiting her son, A. L. Hibler re-  
turned to her home in Roswell  
N. M. last Saturday.

J. S. Morse shipped seven  
cars of cattle to Kansas City  
Sunday.





## WAS "THE BOY" THERE?

*Paris, August 5th.--"The Americans covered themselves with glory... The fighting is said to have been the bitterest of the whole war, the Prussian Guards asking no quarter and being bayoneted or clubbed to death as they stood by their machine guns."*

This is not ancient history, or the story of some people you have never seen or know nothing of. It is the record of our boys--maybe your own boy.

It is not a question of "How much can I afford to lend to support these boys?"

The question is "if I give up everything in life but the barest necessities, will I, even then, be worthy of them"?

At least lend as they fight--fearlessly--courageously. Let nothing matter but victory.

## Buy Liberty Bonds To Your Very Utmost

As a part of their effort to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

Citizens State Bank

American National Bank



A HEART STORY.

By WILLARD CHALLONER.

"One hundred dollars!" exuberated Warren Deane in a positive burst of ecstasy.

"Two hundred, my dear fellow," corrected Rupert Thrall, picture broker. Why do you minimize a really pretentious streak of fortune?"

"Because I agreed to give you an even half of whatever 'The Masqueraders' sold for."

"We will waive that in this instance," Thrall asserted. "I've got faith in you, in your ability and in your final fame and fortune, therefore I insist on financing you, to an extent, and making up for it when I am selling your pictures at thousands instead of hundreds. So I decline to take my commission, provided you follow my directions explicitly as to the investment of the money."

"And that is?" submitted Warren.

"Take a vacation," Warren Deane had been a home boy, living a quiet life with his widowed mother until she died. Alone in the world, he followed the bent of his mind in the direction of art and literature.

The sale of "The Masqueraders" was his first streak of luck. He followed the advice of the only friend he had found in the great wilderness of the city, the picture broker, and two days later was established in a quiet village boarding house at Virden, and roaming the hills with easel and color box, seeking subjects and studies.

One morning he was sketching out in crayon a deli outline upon the canvas, when a little miss of about five passed along a woodland path fringing the deep gully beyond. A great bushy dog frisked about her. Her charming face, her graceful bow attracted him and irresistibly his eyes followed her. Suddenly, appalled, he sprang to his feet from the camp stool. In switching about her, the dog brushed too close to the child—she toppled, and went out of sight over the edge of the cliff.

Shocked, half-stunned, shuddering, Warren ran to the ledge. A great sigh of hope rent his lips as, five feet down, he saw the child wedged against a slanting rock and crying with fright and clinging to a frail bush. Beneath yawned an abyss.

"Don't move! Don't let go!" cried Warren. He was trembling all over as he let himself over the ledge. He uttered a gasp of joy as his feet were anchored. Slowly lifting the child, he pushed her beyond the ledge, climbed up himself, and fell upon a log, breathless and exhausted.

Warren soothed her and carried her to where his easel stood, and placed her on the camp stool.

"Now you must rest, and then go right home, and don't ever get so near the ravine again," he said.

"And I'll tell Maudie how good you are, and she'll just love you," prattled the innocent. "And—oh, my! I'll get some more doughnuts and bring them here, and it will be my picnic, and you are invited. Won't that be grand?"

Warren resumed his work. Sure enough, at the end of two hours the little one reappeared. She carried a paper bag, which she placed carefully on the stool.

"I told sister Maudie, and she said I must thank you, and bring you home with me, for her to thank you."

And then little Winnie questioned him about the easel, and his being there, and what was an artist man. He caught her pose with a true artist's eye as, on tip-toe, she held one of the doughnuts above her head, the dog standing on his hind feet and reaching for it.

"Don't move—keep that way," ordered Warren in a fever of enthusiasm, while he sketched the presentation rapidly. "I'll make a canvas of it. That will do."

Warren tried to evade going home with little Winnie, though invited, but she was persistent. When he came to meet Maude Springer, whom he never afterwards forgot, she was all that was lovely, dainty and gentle.

One day at the village he learned that Maude Springer, although she lived humbly, was heiress to one of the largest estates in the district. The same day he packed up his kit consolately. He would never tell his love!

"I will not even tell her good-by—it is better to go now, before I suffer more deeply," he mused. "I wonder, though, what she would think if I told her that I loved her, and asked her to become the wife of a poor but devoted suitor, and—"

All of this was what Warren Deane wrote as a story in the woodland dell that sunny, last afternoon in paradise. It was his true heart story. He left the sheets across the camp stool, as he proceeded some distance away to take down and pack up a hammock he had strung between two trees in a shady nook.

He came back to get his other traps together, little knowing that during his absence Maude Springer had visited the course spot. She read the pathetic heart story. Then she took up its last page and added—"finis!"

And this was the "finis" that Warren Deane found added to his true heart story. Maude Springer would have used the bright desire that can be laid at the feet of the "white" man, only her loyalty to the war boys, to help some great cause, and to make him famous.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at auction at McLean, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, October 19th, the following esri ed livestock:

- 10 cows,
8 two-year-old heifers
5 yearlings,
6 calves,
1 Registered Durham Bull,
1 horse,
1 mare,
3 mules.

Good bankable note.

Thompson, ...



'We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet!'

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complainin' 'Bout the burden they must bear Just to keep our soldiers fightin' In the trenches "over there," Then I want to show a picture, One I saw th' other day, Of a little Belgian youn'un An' her granny, old an' gray. In each face was tears and terror, Born of Teuton greed and lust. An' I pledged my all to Freedom, If to give my all I must. Then a new song woke within me, A refrain I can't forget, 'We'll all go broke if we haf t'— But there's no one busted yet!'

None of us is facin' hunger, None need fear to seek his bed Lest a demon in a Gotha Her! a bomb from overhead, Here we go along a singin' Only now and then we sigh, An' we never see a soldier 'Capt our own a-marchin' by Folks! we'd ought to be so grateful To each fightin' Yankee boy That th' sacrifice of givin' Should be measured as a joy. So let's do our part—full hearted— Smile and say without regret: 'We'll all go broke if we haf t'— But there's no one busted yet!'

Woman's Place is In the War

Between one fourth and one-third of the subscriptions in the Second and Third Liberty Loans is credited to the work of women. In the second loan the woman's organization was officially credited with having raised \$1,100,000,000.

The women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had \$13,000,000 marked up to their credit at the close of the Second Loan, and almost doubled that amount by their prodigious efforts in the Third Loan.

All but five of the 367 counties in Texas are completely organized, due to the efforts of women, who have done man-sized jobs in organization for nation.

The Dallas woman's committee is leading the District in the Fourth Loan, with subscriptions to date amounting to \$2,000,000. San Antonio had second place, with \$1,743,000 subscribed.

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Help your Government! Help your Church!

You can help your Government by doing your Christmas buying early — your Government asks you to do this

You can help your church get the 30-day Seth Thomas clock that I am giving away—with every twenty five cent sale I give you a vote. The church getting the largest number of votes by 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 24th

WILL GET THE CLOCK

I CARRY IN STOCK THE MOST SUITED ARTICLES FOR PRESENTS, SUCH AS THE FOLLOWING:

Jewelry, Watches, Bracelet-watches, Ingersoll watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Hand Painted China, French Ivory, Service Flags, Service Pins, Service Rings, Kodaks and Kodak Films, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, and many other things.

John B. Vannoy

Optician & Jeweler

The Presbyterians are ahead this week.

One Half ... RED CROSS TO ... TONS TO THOSE WHO ...

C. S. Rice



Everybody's Attention

It has been called the remarkable fuel saving secured with Cole's Original Hot Blast Heaters. They are coming—why be a slave to the expense of heating plant or stove with a demon for fuel.

Join now in the great army of those who have found relief from high fuel bills by the great fuel saving

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... Uses any fuel ... for a way to save fuel ... our opportunity to ... square in half and ...

Dray ... Your Goods, Call ...

Mrs. O. E. Rogan who has been visiting her daughter and family at Woodward Okla. returned home Wednesday. Her son in law E. G. Douglas came back with her and will be with them for some time. Mrs. Rogan is in Sunday to visit her parents J. P. ... wife.

J. L. Wolfe went to LeFlore Monday to attend Commissioner's court.

D. R. Orr and wife of Woodward, Texas, visited McLean Monday.

Backing Liberty Bonds 'U' in the U. S. A.

C. E. B. ...

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