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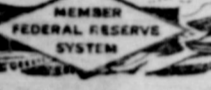
Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the Government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture?

You can do this by opening an account with us, as part of every dollar so deposited goes directly into the new system where it will always be ready for you when wanted.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK



These Men Died For You.

They gave up income, loved their home, life itself, in order that you may be secure.

What are you going to do about these casualty lists—and do you really think you will not try to help these Liberty Bonds will help to pay for these sacrifices?

Mrs. Mary Jones who has been visiting her son, S. R. Jones and family for several days left Wednesday night for home in Cartersville, Ill.

One of the reasons for the establishment by the Government of the Student's Army Training Corps at the University of Texas, and other leading colleges and universities, is the requirement of approximately 60,000 new officers, who will be needed monthly to officer new units and to replace casualties, many of whom the colleges and universities will be called upon to supply.

Chester Crabtree left Tuesday morning for Roswell, N. M. where he will attend the military institution.



Mrs. Christian Entertains

A number of young people enjoyed a party at Mrs. A. A. Christian's home Tuesday evening. Those present were as follows: Chas. Cousins and wife, Curley Crockett and wife, Burl Crockett and wife, Mr. Simpson of Foss, Okla., Erwin Rice, Leon Crockett, Raymond Bost of Petrolia, Misses Best and Hazel Pittman of Petrolia, Orma Kibler, Frankie May Upham and Mary Henry.

Mrs. M. A. Powell

Mrs. M. A. Powell, age 67, died at two o'clock Tuesday morning, September 10th. Mrs. Powell lived with her son, J. C. Powell, who lives three miles east of town. She had been in ill health for about a year.

Meeting of the Cemetary Organization

There will be a meeting of the Cemetary organization Saturday, Sept. 14th. Special business to be seen to. Every body is invited to be present.

Mrs. S. B. East, President.

The Liberty Loan starts September 25th. Get ready!

Mrs. C. B. Blandford left Tuesday morning for Lubbock where she is called to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill.

Chas. Cook and wife of Pampa were visitors in the city Sunday.

Hold Your Liberty Bond.

An effort to separate Liberty Bond holders not familiar with stocks and bond values from their Liberty Bonds has taken a new turn. The manipulators instead of offering to buy the bonds at inadequate prices offer in exchange for them the stocks and bonds of various wildcat corporations, whose face value is large but whose actual value is little or nothing.

The safest investment in the world is a Liberty Bond. For a patriotic American, Liberty Bonds are the best investment in the world. It is not only a wise thing to hold them it is a patriotic thing to do. The soldier that takes a trench and then voluntarily gives it up is not to be compared with one who takes a trench and holds it against the enemy. An American who buys a Liberty Bond and then sells it is not so good an American as one who buys a bond and holds it. This does not apply however, to one who sells his bond because of real necessity; there is legitimate trading in Liberty Bonds which the Treasury recognizes.

It was a wise and patriotic old colored American who refused to sell his \$100 Liberty Bond for \$96, because he would not give up the United States' promise (his bond) to pay him \$100 with with interest for the United States' promise (currency) to pay him \$96, and who refused to sell the same bond for \$102, because, he said, that the \$102 must be counterfeit or else the would be purchaser would not be willing to give it for only \$100. It is safe to say that there are no gold bricks or wild cat securities among that American's assets.



America Was Discovered

in 1492, and great discoveries have been numerous since then. In fact, you can make some yourself if you will visit our store this week.

Erwin Drug Company
 The Rexall Store

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
 WILL SAVE SOLDIERS

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Mrs. W. C. Foster, Mrs. W. L. Caldwell and Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington went to Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday accompanied by Miss Cecil Williams, granddaughter of Mrs. Crabtree, who will go to school here this winter.

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Elvin McLean of Amarillo was a visitor in the city Sunday.

E. E. Barker left last week for Nebraska to visit with his sister and brother.



Money Looks Bigger

when it is paid out by check. It make the spender think well before he signs his name. And in most cases the thinking leads to deciding not to spend at all. An account here is thus more than a convenience. It is a persuader to economy.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. MORSE
 President
 W. E. BALLARD, M. D.
 Vice President
 J. M. NOEL
 Vice President
 CLAY E. THOMPSON
 Cashier
 C. C. BOGAN
 Assistant Cashier

Second Notice!

We are going
 OUT OF BUSINESS

And want accounts settled by
 Next Thursday, the 19th

We want to pay our debts and
 must have the money.

Bundy & Biggers

Presbyterian Meeting

The meeting which has been in progress at the Presbyterian church for the last ten days closed Thursday night. Dr. Lang of Plainview, who did the preaching, was considered by all who heard him to be one of the best speakers who ever came to McLean. Those who failed to hear him are the losers. The manner in which he presented his subjects was a delight and an inspiration to all who heard him. The meeting was considered a great success. There were about 40 conversions and on last Sunday, six united with the Presbyterian church. There will be others to follow. Dr. Lang will receive a hardy welcome should he ever return to McLean. In company with Rev. Smith he left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to attend Presbytery which convened Wednesday night.

George L. Cook and wife and two grandchildren came from Groom Monday to be with their son, C. L. Cook and wife and the latter's father and mother. George L. Cook and wife will be here for a short visit.

Quattlebaum-McLean

Mr. Elvin McLean of Amarillo and Miss Lydia Quattlebaum of this place were married last Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage in Amarillo.

The News joins their many friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mrs. C. L. Cook came in Monday from Talequah where she was detained on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will occupy their new residence which is next door to the Presbyterian Mance. It is modern in every way and adds greatly to the beauty of that part of town.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Yarbrough and Roy Hutto and wife of Erick are here this week visiting their mother and brothers, Mrs. Sallie Coffey and sons.

R. R. Faulkner, shipped four cars of sheep to Kansas City Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Upham returned from Groom Monday, after a visit with her parents.

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The McLean News

WISS, L. MCKEITH, Editor MISS ASKIN, MANAGER, ASSISTANT

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We are credits or liabilities to our country and a glance at our War Savings Stamp pledge cards will tell the story to any one who cares to look us up. We can't promise that pledge card shows what we have done.

For the President

The soldier who deserts and the person who will not put his War Savings Stamp pledge are birds of a feather.

Mrs. G. P. Edmund of Berlin, Okla., visited the C. S. Rostone last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rostone accompanied her to White Deer Sunday, where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Urban.

Mrs. Ruth Williams and little daughter Andrea of Coleman Texas are here this week visiting Mrs. E. L. Winnit and other relatives. Mrs. Williams is a niece of Mrs. Winnit.

Miss Wade Watkins is teaching in the Groves school this week to relieve one of the teachers who was called home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Byrd Gull of Enbee, N. M., who has been in a Chicago hospital for several weeks returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Mamie Wilson went to Anacillo last week where she will teach this fall and winter.

Miss Leta McKinley went to Eadsdale Wednesday.

Kaiser Bill's Mistake

The Kaiser and the crown prince were sipping a cordial. "Father, who started the war?" quoth the crown prince, pulling at his cigarette.

"Why, we've proved it on England, France and Belgium, to say nothing of Russia," stately answered the Kaiser.

"Yes, I know," said the prince, "but who was really responsible?"

"Well," his father answered, "if you must know, it was like this:

"You remember when Boerewit came back from Africa? I gave him a good time. I showed him all around, and I took him out and together we reviewed the map. What we got back to the palace Teddy clapped me on the back and said: 'Bill you can lick the world!'—and, like a fool, I believed him.—Exchange.

To Farmers Of Gray And Wheeler Counties

The citizens of Groves community realizing that providence has come to our relief, we also realize that it is not only our duty as well as our great privilege to assist those in our beloved State who are less fortunate, consequently we have banded together and have agreed to subscribe one ten cent or more to the fund established in or about Nov. 1914, and assigned to Governor Hobby or whoever he may designate to distribute it. Other communities may do likewise if they so desire. Every one wishing to subscribe to this fund will find the petition at the Citizens State Bank.

W. E. Kinard, J. L. Bidwell, N. S. Bag.

"Well after all," remarked Tommy, who had lost a leg in war, "there's one advantage in having a wooden leg."

"What's that?" asked his friend.

"You can hold up your bottom in sock with a pin-head," chuckled the hero.

The Liberty Loan starts September 25th. Get ready!

You are sure to be satisfied if you let me order your new suit or press your old one.

FRED RUSSEL, TAILOR



Red Cross Cobama

Trade Locals

Look And Read.

Two and one-half sections well improved for sale, four and one-half for lease. Dated seven sections 12 miles from railroad, address Box 111, Dunas Texas.

M. E. S. Jordan pasture—Desert land based steer feed, right on ground off a bunch want to let drift. Owner can get out by paying for title and pasturage of calf.

We have big stock of Beaver wood (oak) lumber let us show you.—Western Lumber Co. 111

Miss Daughton who has been in the military work at Dallas or some time is training for in this season. Come in and see us to go you up.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Will Be in McLean

Dr. K. F. Tate, Veterinarian, will be in McLean, Saturday September 14 and remain until the following Tuesday. Bring in your affected stock. Examine nations free.

Buy your hay rack chains and wagon bed iron from us.—Western Lumber Co. 111

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

FOR SALE

Washing Machine, almost new, Large Dining Table, Upright Folding Bed and several other household articles.—Mrs. S. E. Bundy.

We are now receiving Fall millinery. Come in and see us.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Want to buy about thirty head of steers. Call A. L. Hittler at phone number 11. 111

One good 1917 model Ford for sale cheap.—McLean Auto Company. 111

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Wanted—A low wheel wagon.—F. P. Wilson.

Bargains

We have some real bargains in our furniture department because we bought very heavy before many of the extreme cut prices went into effect. We would advise you to buy early before our low priced goods are all taken and we have to go back to the markets and pay more money. We have a good supply of linoleum and rugs, together with bed springs and mattresses, dining tables, library tables, kitchen cabinets, companion seats, buffets and in fact most everything usually found in a first class furniture store, we invite you to call and see our line of the above before making purchases elsewhere. We believe we can save you money. Bundy Brothers, Merced Co.

T. A. Landers called at the News office Thursday and paid the cash to have the McLean News sent to his three brothers who are in the U. S. military service. F. B. and M. E. Landers are "somewhere in France" and F. L. Landers is in training at Camp Travis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard went to Groves Monday.

Delicious Syrups and Molasses

Those fine, flavory hot cakes taste all the better

When covered with some of our clear, sweet syrup that comes to you fresh and clean.

We sell the best known most reliable brands on the

market—corn, corn and maple syrup—and prices that you can not beat any where else.

And our stock of molasses for baking and cooking purposes will please you in every way—

in quality, richness, flavor and price. Give us a trial.

We have moved our meat market to the building next door to Keasler Produce.

Haynes-Mertel

Always Buy the Best TOILET ARTICLES and keep pleased with your Appearance

A Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

Palace Drug Store

T. M. Wolfe, proprietor.

\$25.00 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of trying down any telephone wire or in any other manner interfering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows: Penal code, Sec. 284. If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, remove, 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 imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by the not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

T. F. Phillips of Chillicothe moved to this place this week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Phillips and family to our neighborhood.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and child returned Thursday from Chillicothe where they have been for two weeks.

M. D. Bentley returned home Wednesday from Kansas City where he has been since last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keasler and Miss Melissa Tarnshaw went to Shamrock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Barnes of Shawnee, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Woman's Statement Will Help People in McLean

"I had cooking because whatever I ate gave sour stomach and a blood boiling. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried simple backhouse bar, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adrenaline." Because it flushed the ENTIRE bowel tract completely. Adrenaline relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents its recurrence. The INSTANT action is surprising.—ARTHUR EDWARDS.

Mrs. W. R. Orr of Wellington is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Corbree this week.

The Liberty Loan starts September 25th. Get ready!

Mrs. V. O. Cook of Alabred was in town Wednesday.

U. S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Tough removed from the danger zone of war and carnage by continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own flesh and blood are there fighting in a Cause we hold dearer than life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their heroic endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so big, so real, so genuine that it inspires and inspires their brother soldiers of the Allies. Have we not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days and ways of liberty and peace, suddenly summoned to war. These men are the true product of one hundred and fifty years of Republican Democracy in this continent. And now, what is required of us civilians who remain at home? To live within the law; to observe the regulations imposed by constituted authority; to give loyal and whole souled support to our Government. We realize more

and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the needs of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—the most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty and of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready. EDWARD R. MEEK.

Notice

If any one has any knitted articles please bring them to the Red Cross room Monday or Thursday as the knitted articles will be packed and sent away next week. The Chapter has just finished a box of game dressings, felt wipes, containing 10,000 pieces.

The Refugee garments are being made by the Branch at Alabred and the Auxiliaries.

Parents or widows of soldiers who lose their lives in the war will be supplied free with mourning brassards by the American Red Cross. The brassards to be worn in lieu of general mourning, were suggested and devised by the Woman's Committee of the Council of Defense and introduced by President Wilson. The brassard, a band of black broadcloth three inches wide with a regulation military star embroidered in gold thread, is to be worn on the left sleeve, midway between elbow and shoulder.

The first Panhandle editor to volunteer his services to the government to go to the front is Fred Haddock of the Childress Index. He has volunteered and been accepted and as a result will go to the front in few days. He will turn the Index over to his father who will put some one in charge until he is able to again give it personal attention. Fred is a patriotic young Texan, who was reared in Childress and we desire to compliment him on his patriotism and loyalty.—Hill County Herald.

Dewitt Davis, Johnnie Beck, Allan Wilson, Freeman Johnston and Booth Woody went to Claude Tuesday. Freeman Johnston, Allan Wilson and Booth Woody joined the Calvary Company.

Mrs. N. W. Barnstead of Ring Star is here visiting Mrs. N. W. Foster.

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MAJ. ATKINS GOES "OVER THE TOP"

WITH MAJOR ROOSEVELT, SALVATIONIST LEADS AMERICANS IN CHARGE ON HUN FOES.

A terrific American barrage had been laid down on the Hun trenches. The American boys were on the firing step, waiting for the zero hour, in hand, grim determination on their faces and eyes glued on the Hun trenches.

"Going up?"

"Sure!"

"Philly!"

The question was asked by Major Theodore Roosevelt Jr. of his chaplain, Major John E. Atkins, of the Salvation Army, just before they went over the top somewhere in the Meuse sector. And across "No Man's Land" the former president's son and the "little major" went leading the American boys.

Major Atkins, who has just arrived home in Chicago from the front for a brief stay to help force to the attention of the West the great need of immediate raising of the Salvation Army Overseas Fund, told about the incident in an interview. Back from administering physical comfort and spiritual sustenance to the boys, he still blinks his eyes constantly from the shock of the shell fire, but as he says he "hankers for his boys" and is anxious to get back.

Of the Roosevelt boys he had much to say. He told of Captain Archie who was wounded.

"There he was," he said, "sorely wounded, but refusing all medical aid until every one of his men had been cared for. That doesn't sound much like the action of one of the Kaiser's plentiful sons. But it's the American boy for you. That's the kind of a man we'd follow to the death if need be, and most of our men are of the same stamp. Their courage, strength, and initiative are second to none. It is a privilege to work for them and to feel that you can be of some help."

"IT'S THE GREATEST CAUSE A-GOING"

HARLAN BABCOCK INSPIRED TO WRITE A PROSE POEM ABOUT THE WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

(By Harlan Babcock)

When a fellow's been a-milling in a battle for a day, when he's famished, dirty, weary, 'cause he hasn't hit the hay, and he hasn't had his coffee, or a single bite to eat, and the coolie from Scratchville drills his frame from head to feet; when he's staggered and deafened from a too-familiar shell, and there comes to him a surcease from this flaming man-made hell—then is when another Army comes to ease this harried soul, to appease his awful hunger, and again to make him whole. To the dugouts come the women—Tankee women, pure and sweet—bringing dressings for the wounded and delicious things to eat—good old doughnuts, pie and coffee, and occasionally some cake—heavenly manna, so to put it, "just like mother used to make. Why, the food and ministrations of these angels of the camp is unto these all-in heroes like as oil unto a lamp. And you've got to hand it to 'em, 'cause to do it death they dare, but they get it to our fellows in the trenches "over there." "Doughnuts for doughboys"—that's the Army's rousing cry. Though your gift be but a jitney, do not pass these angels by. It's the grandest cause a-going; Uncle Sam will sure rejoice if he knows that you are helping feed his hungry fighting boys. And the angels up in Heaven, just as sure as you're alive, love this same Salvation Army and are "pulling" for this drive.

GEORGE ADE OMTS HIS SLANG

OMITS SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK IN PUREST ENGLISH BY WAY OF EMPHASIS.

(By George Ade, Noted Author)

"I am for the Salvation Army very strong because the soldiers are for it, and I think the boys know what they want. The "Army" seems to have taken up a line of service which is not duplicated by any other organization.

"Their huts up near the active front, specializing on doughnuts and coffee, have become very popular with the soldiers.

"All American correspondents at the front agree on the statement that the boys feel deeply grateful to the Salvation Army and the courageous men and women who are performing these unusual duties within the danger zone.

"Therefore I am in favor of giving the Salvation Army any help that it may need."

Letters from boys in France

Letter From Herman Glass

Somewhere in France, August 18, 1918.

Dear Mother and folks at home: Since I last wrote you at a French port we have moved farther into France and nearer the fighting zone. We still are a long distance from the firing line and I do not suppose we will move any closer just now. We have settled down and our work has commenced.

Our hospital unit was divided into three detachments. Our outfit was lucky. We drew good officers, good men, and have been located in a very fine section of the French country. At the present time we are living in our tents but in case of rains or bad weather we have good shelter to go to. We prefer the blue sky and open air to most any house, unless it is a house in the States. We are well located and consider ourselves extremely fortunate.

I want to tell you a little about the trip over here. Very soon I am going to write you a letter about what I see here, the people, their customs, etc.

We left Camp Lee the latter part of July. After eleven days we landed. We came over in one of the German ships which the U. S. took over at the time war was declared between the U. S. and Germany. The sailors told us that she had had several narrow escapes from subs and of course tried to make us as uneasy as possible. A convoy of ships accompanied us all the way across. There were one or two little scares but I don't really think a sub was seen on the way across. There was not even a storm to amount to anything and I was not sea sick the least bit. I was somewhat disappointed at not having all these new experiences. I enjoyed the trip because it was new to me. After landing we stayed at what they call a rest camp. The rest we got consisted of unloading the ship and then loading cargo into cars to be shipped to the front. After about six days at this place we packed up and moved here. We were three or four days on that move. When we came to the station here one man was all broken out with the measles. Of course we have been quarantined ever since. On the way back we got orders to have the Hospital unit divided.

That was the hardest thing I have had to get up against since I came into the army. All three of three of the boys who came with me were put into other detachments than this one. I am glad I came in this one tho. We have been here only a few days but we have begun our work. We have already taken over a string of horses. They are a pitiful sight. Not many are so badly shot or torn up but they are just diseased and starved. A great many have mange, others distemper, etc. They don't get the best of attention, but we will help many a good horse and send him to where he can get better attention. Uncle Sam does not do things in a half hearted manner and he is going to make his Vet. business a go too. I wish I could be there to tell you all about what I have seen but it is impossible to write it even if the censor would let it by. I'll tell you when I come home again.

Uncle Sam is certainly getting into this war. Americans are going to win this thing and it is going to take Americans to do it. I realize that more and more as I see how things are up here. At home I read about the big things we are doing as a nation. Things that seem unbelievable. Things that seem unbelievable but since I left home, I have seen bigger things done than I ever read about before. It does

Will Give

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Your church needs this beautiful clock

Beginning August 31st and ending December the 24th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Every 25c purchase you make at my store will entitle you to one vote for the church of your choice.

Will tell each week which church is ahead.

The Presbyterians are ahead this week.

I handle Jewelry, Watches, bracelet-watches, Ingersall 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.

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not seem possible that one nation could do as much as we are doing in this war. Believe all that you read and more too because it is all true. The Americans are sure fighting now, too. We will win.

The men have come in with some eats and of course I must get my share. I will write as often as they will let me from now on. I hope censor does not ruin this letter. Write often, tell every body else there that I send my regards and best wishes. I'd be glad to hear from them.

My address has changed again and now is:

Cpl. H. A. Glass,
3rd Detach, Vet. Hosp. No. 10
American, E. F.
Via New York

Let's Go to Sunday School and Preaching Sunday. What do You Say?

We are hoping to have a great day at the Baptist church Sunday. We would be glad to see every member out at the Sunday School hour.

Sunday School, 10:00 a m
Preaching by Pastor, 11:00 a m
Sabbath, 3:00 p. m.
Preaching by Pastor, 8:45 p. m.

Rev. Howell of Wheeler was in the city Thursday and was a pleasant caller at The News office.

Marshall Nelson, wife and little son of Jericho were visitors at the J. W. Kibler home Tuesday.

S. H. Bundy and wife went to Vega Sunday returning Monday.

Paul Ashby, son of Bob Ashby is real sick with typhoid fever

Cull O'Neal of Shamrock was a visitor in this city Saturday

The Liberty Loan starts September 28th. Get ready!

T. M. Wolfe and B. F. Newton went to Lefors Monday.

Mr. Howard Thompson was in the city last week.

C. C. Cook and wife went to Shamrock Sunday.

C. W. Turman of Pampa was in town Saturday.

Erwin Rice went to Groom Monday.

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WSS YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

Remember to write to your loving son,
Marion L. Smith.

Help our boys

Fight the battle

Buy what you need and no more.

Save all you can.

Hold up the flag of Liberty--be

loyal and we are sure for victory.

Yours to win,

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

The Bank of Alanreed

at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Aug., 1918, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept., 1918.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	56,929.92
Loans, real estate	3,109.48
Overdrafts	63.60
Bonds and Stocks	2,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,087.68
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,021.84
Due from other Banks or Bankers, subject to check, net	105.79
Cash Items	267.45
Currency	475.00
Specie	538.99
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	532.78
Other Resources	248.94
TOTAL	72,576.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,820.02
Undivided Profits, net	850.09
Individual Deposits, subject to check	37,134.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,253.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks	5,018.70
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
TOTAL	72,576.42

State of Texas, County of Gray:

We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and P. F. Yocham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. B. Hedrick, President.

P. F. Yocham, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of Sept., A. D. 1918.

J. A. Co. Notary Public.

[Seal] County, Texas.

Correct—Attests: O. C. Brown, Clerk, B. C. D. Bynum, Directors.

Our Bank Savings Safe Unless Germany Wins

There seems to have been a very insidious propaganda carried on, obviously by secret agents of Germany, to the effect that savings banks deposits are to be confiscated. It is difficult to believe that any person in America would credit such a report for an instant. Secretary McAdoo says that the absurdity of these statements is manifest, but in order to allay the fears of a few who might be alarmed by such reports, he repeats officially that these rumors are wholly baseless.

There is but one thing that will in the least put in danger of confiscation the savings of the American people, whether deposited in savings banks or other banks or invested in Liberty Bonds or any other investments, and that one thing is a German victory. It is not the American Government that our people should fear, but the German Government, and with the American soldiers fighting as they are in France and the American people supporting their Government as they are in America, the American people their liberty, their rights, and their savings are safe.

The United States instead of confiscating or endangering the savings and other property of its people is defending them and theirs with all the irresistible might of this invincible Republic.

Patriots On Farms.

We were told by the Savior himself that "greater love hath no man than that he will lay down his life for others." That is as true today as it was when the Savior died for lost people. Today our boys are giving their lives for us and the country they love. Surely there is no greater evidence of love and patriotism than this.

There is a way for those who farm and others engaged in necessary industries to show their love for their country and those willing to make the supreme sacrifice. That is that men, women and children do their best where they are to win the war and restore peace for bleeding humanity.—Exchange.

For Meditation

Fools may rush in where angels fear to tread, but observation teaches us also that fools are the ones who are draft evaders.

The trouble with some men is that they are always expecting somebody else to make a good job for them.

It's the exception that keeps the divorce courts busy. The majority of people make matrimony a life contract.

Failure is always waiting around the corner for the man who thinks himself too wise to fail.

Red Cross Knitting

George E. Scott, Acting General Manager of the American Red Cross, issued the following statement today in connection with the recent authorized statement by the War Industries Board of August 13, that the Board "has served notice on spinners of hand knitting yarns that because of the military needs of the Government no more woolen or worsted hand knitting yarns may be manufactured until further notice."

Red Cross women throughout the country are anxious to know exactly what our plans are for future knitting, and in justice to these workers who have rendered such splendid service in the past, we want to make the present situation clear.

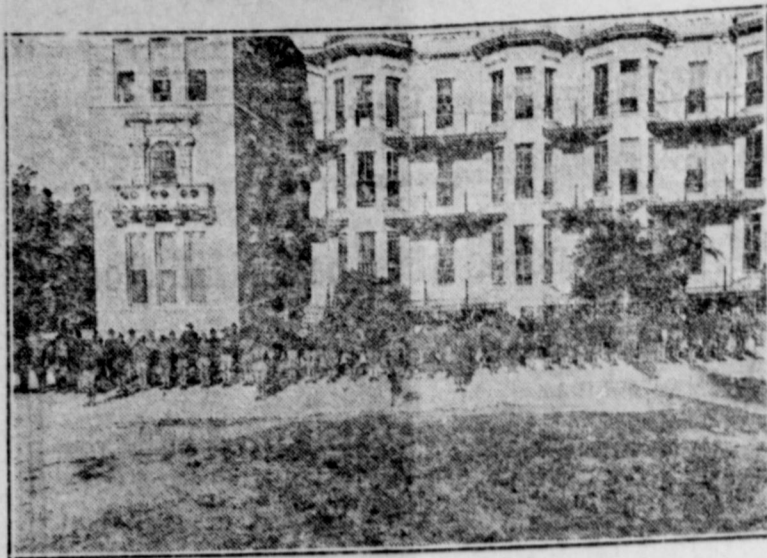
Sometime ago the War Industries Board advised the Red Cross that in view of the great shortage in raw wool, the future production of knitting yarns would be greatly reduced. We immediately commenced to purchase all yarns suitable for our knitting, and as a result we have today in stock or on order 1,400,000 pounds of yarns for distribution to our chapters. This, of course, is an amount considerably less than we used last year, which was approximately 10,000,000 pounds. It is hoped, however, that in the near future, we may obtain some further supply of yarn made from wool which is not suitable for Government purposes. While the total amount of yarn, which will be available, is being determined, we are studying the problem of utilizing this supply to produce only those garments which are most essential. As soon as these facts are ascertained, we will announce our fall programme of knitting.

It will gratify our women to know that the effort which they have made during the past year to produce large quantities of knitted articles, has resulted in satisfaction and additional comfort to our soldiers and sailors. It will interest them still further to know that their productive abilities were so great that we now have a reserve stock of knitted goods in our ware houses which will largely offset the present wool shortage as it affects the Red Cross. Our workers will be interested to know that we have distributed to the Army and Navy in the United States from September 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, the following garments:

- 2,000,000 Sweaters (about 1,000,000 purchased)
- 700,000 Mufflers
- 900,000 Wristlets
- 575,000 Helmets
- 1,700,000 Pairs Socks (about 500,000 pairs purchased)

For the same period of time the Red Cross shipped to our French and Italian Commissioners for distribution to soldiers, sailors and civilians:

War Activities of The University of Texas



The war activities of the University of Texas have progressed until they are now for greater than those of any other educational institution in the United States. This statement is borne out by the official records of the universities and colleges in the matter of training men for the army. President R. E. Vinson of the University since the declaration of war has devoted his time and energy constantly toward building up a military training establishment here. Many of his ideas along these military educational lines have been adopted by the War Department and are now in practice by educational institutions over the country. It is stated by Dr. Vinson that not withstanding the big scope of its military schools all departments of the University will be open and conducted as usual at the coming regular session. There may be modifications or readjustment of some of the courses to meet existing war conditions. The constructive ideas of Dr. Vinson which paved the way to the establishment of the different military schools at the University met with the heavy support of the Board of Regents of that institution. He devised the plan by which an expenditure to be obtained from the Federal Government by the feeding, housing and instruction of the students by the University.

The latest addition to the military vocation schools of the University will be situated just south of Austin upon a tract of 310 acres of land, where there is now being erected an administration building, six barracks buildings and mess hall. All of these will be of brick construction of permanent type. They will be occupied by the Radio School which the University is now conducting. Besides these buildings four hangers for airplanes will be erected. The cost of the improvements will be approximately \$450,000, it is stated. This will be borne by the University which will be reimbursed later by the Government for the outlay. The Radio

School of the University was established several months ago and has been conducted in the Engineering Building of that institution. When the new plant is finished the attendance will be increased from 400 to about 4,000 and the course of training will be enlarged.

In addition to this war work, the University recently completed the construction of a number of brick barracks buildings, administration buildings, mess hall shops and lecture buildings at Camp Mabry, Austin, for the accommodation of the school of Automobile Mechanics which it is conducting for the Government. These buildings were erected at a cost of about \$500,000, and plans have just been adopted for the enlargement of the school by additional buildings and equipment which will cost about \$130,000. The attendance at the School of Automobile Mechanics is now about 3,000 and it will be increased to about 6,000 when the new buildings are finished.

The University is also conducting a School of Military Aeronautics, with an attendance of about 1200, for the Government. It expended \$167,000 in buildings and equipment for that school. Advances just received from Washington are to the effect that the School of Military Aeronautics is to be greatly enlarged. This may necessitate the erection of additional buildings by the University. A plant to cost \$50,000 is to be built at that school.

The University has also taken over the Theological Seminary at Austin and is converting it into a modern military hospital at a cost of about \$100,000. Besides its other work, the University will conduct a Students' Army Training Corps, beginning with the opening at the coming regular session of that institution. More than 2700 students and former students and about fifty members of the faculty of the University are in France. Several hundred of these young men went through the officers' training camp and received commissions as officers.

- 400,000 Sweaters
- 60,000 Helmets
- 75,000 Mufflers
- 90,000 Pairs Socks
- 245,000 Wristlets

The Red Cross now has in its various ware-houses ready for distribution:

- 1,600,000 Sweaters
- 228,000 Helmets
- 134,000 Mufflers
- 1,328,000 Pairs Socks
- 384,000 Wristlets

We are therefore, hopeful that our stock of finished garments and yarn on hand, together with whatever further wool we can obtain, will enable us to meet the more urgent requirements of our men in service during the coming winter.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist of Shamrock was in town Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Blandford visited the News Office Saturday and told us that her mother, Mrs. S. Johnson had entirely recovered from the severe sickness she had several months ago but her father is now confined in the Sanitarium at Lubbock Texas. Mrs. Blandford also stated that her brother Clifford had landed safely in France and that her brothers, Floyd and Homer were in training at Camp Travis.

Dave Bost and two daughters, Misses Era and Eunice, and son, Raymond and Miss Hazel Pittman of Petrolia visited the J. W. Kibler and E. E. McGee homes this week.

Jack—"I don't think I should get zero on this paper"
Teacher—"I don't either, but that's the lowest I could give you."

--Ladies coats and suits--
Which should be bought now
to have when needed

The Government indicates the necessity of commandeering all woolen fabrics to be applied to requirements of the Army, or turning the entire mill facilities to this purpose. If this becomes necessary it means that there will be no more all-wool fabrics to be made into suits and coats.

We have anticipated this action by purchasing a supply of suits and coats early. A great many women are buying their suits and coats now, to be sure they will have one when suit and coat weather comes.

Our entire stock bears the reasonable price for which this House is widely known. We urge prompt purchasing.

The last word!

In Exclusiveness, our new stock of dress goods is a select showing of authentic styles in silk Meslins, Crape De Chine and Georgette Crepe, our showing embodies the new, newest colorings and is without a doubt a great early season showing. We invite you to come in and look over our new stock and be convinced that we are as well prepared to supply your requirements as though you had the stock of the large city store at your command.



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