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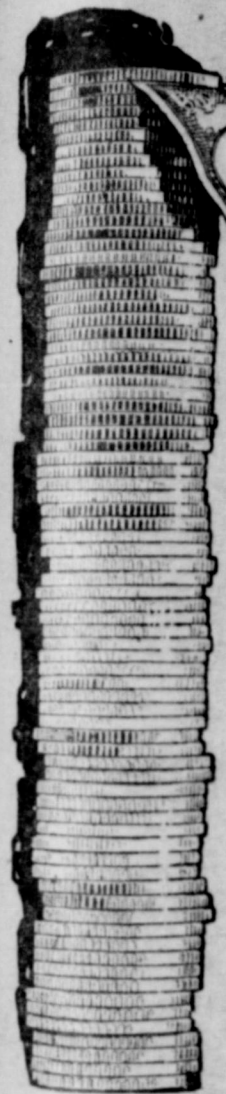
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## CURRENCY for PAYROLLS

Our Federal Reserve bank always keeps on hand an immense supply of currency and we can always get what we need for our depositors by turning over to it, if necessary, the notes on which our merchants, farmers and business customers have borrowed money from us.

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### To the Men Who are to Register September 12

We are asked to announce the fact that all men between the ages of eighteen and forty five are to register Thursday, September 12th, excepting those between the ages of twenty one and thirty, who have registered before. All men becoming eighteen on or before September 12th must register. All men not becoming forty six on or before September 12th, must register.

All men are asked to be sure before coming to register, the year, month, and day of their birth, because this causes the loss of a great deal of time when they are not able to say at once.

The local registration will be held at the Citizens State Bank.

Evangelistic meetings are in progress at the Presbyterian church this week. On account of the inclemency of the weather the audiences are growing and interest is increasing.

Dr. Long is a fine Canadian preacher. Those who are failing to hear him are missing a treat which rarely comes to McLean. Three services a day are held: 10:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. The service at 4:00 p. m. are specially for the children. You are cordially invited to these services.

Pastor

Miss Verge Donahate of Dallas came Tuesday night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Callahan. While here she will work with Mrs. W. T. Wilson in her millinery department.

### Figure Out Age Now And Save Draft Board's Time.

Get out the family Bible and figure out your exact age.

To the men from 18 to 45—especially the latter class—this request comes from the officials who are to have charge of the new selective draft registration on Sept. 12th.

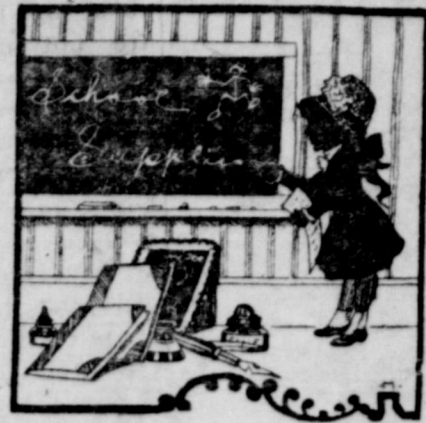
It will lighten the heavy burdens of the registrars if the registrant will do this now instead of waiting until he arrives at the registration place and then calling on the busy clerks to do sums in subtraction.—Star Telegram.

### To Farmers Of Gray And Wheeler Counties

The citizens of Gracey 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 ton of kafir or maize to the Hobby relief fund, to be loaded at McLean on or about Nov. 15th. and consigned 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.

M. H. Kinard,  
 J. L. Bidwell,  
 N. S. Ray.

A. T. Jefferies and F. E. Chamberlain of Clarendon were in the city Sunday and Monday.



## School Supplies

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### Peebles-Hicks

H. A. Peebles and Miss Lyda Hicks were married at Carriz 20, N. M. August 13. Miss Lyda is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Hicks of Alto, N. M. and is well known to the people of McLean. Having been a former resident of this place.

Mr. Peebles is a young stockman, senior partner of the 7 H P. stock. They will make their home on the "Him-Ranch" in the Alto community.

The News joins their many

friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

We are indebted to Mrs. Cousins for a trip to Clarendon last Monday when she went to place her daughter, Janie in Clarendon College. Chas. Cousins and Lester Simpson were also members of the party. Tuesday morning we attended the opening exercises of the school, where interesting and instructive talks proved very enjoyable to a large and appreciative audience.



## 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.

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

### Military Training in West Texas State Normal College

President J. A. Hill and Professor D. A. Shirley of the West Texas State Normal College have just returned from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where they attended a conference of U. S. Army Officers and College Officials. As a result of that conference the State School at Canyon makes the following announcement to the public:

1. The West Texas State Normal College has been designated by the U. S. War Department as a station for military training and will proceed to provide equipment, barracks, etc.

2. The War Department will detail a U. S. Army officer to open a training camp here about October 1, and continue same indefinitely.

3. The U. S. government will furnish free tuition, board, clothes, and pay \$30 per month to all who enter.

4. All men who are 18 years of age or more and have completed a standard high school course who can pass college entrance examinations, are eligible.

Boys under 18 years of age who have finished the high school course will receive free training. Further regulations can not be promised

6. Boys over 18 years of age who have not finished high school and who can not pass college entrance examinations may take the military training free of cost, but the government will not now make any promise of other remuneration. In case this institution should be designated as a vocational training school, such boys might then be placed upon exactly the same basis as others.

7. Boys will all live in barracks and will be under military discipline twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

8. Boys will be required to do thirteen hours per week of military work, and three hours of recitation on our "War Aims." It is desirable that all boys take French and technical English. Military instruction will consist of rifle shooting, bayonet training, physical drill, and close order drill.

Misses Ruby Cook and Maud Thompson left last Friday for Washington D. C. to accept Government positions.

Bill Bundy returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives at Clinton Okla.

Mrs. Caleb Smith was in town Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Mrs. J. L. Upham went to Groom Saturday to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hamilton.

Mr. McWilliams of White Deer returned home Wednesday after a few days visit with friends here.

### Help our boys

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Hold up the flag of Liberty--be loyal and we are sure for victory.

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### Some of the Bits Your Liberty Bond Will Do

If you buy a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings, and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done much to beat the Hun.

It takes \$55 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him his rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Huns operating it.

### Start a Style

You may have no skeleton in your closet, but if you're a man we'll wager that you have a coat and vest or several hanging in there. And they've been there since you wore out the trousers and you shelved them because fashion has decreed that trousers coat and vest be of the same

wants us to stretch wool as far as it will go. We are not to waste any. Wool, like food and bullets, will win the war.

Wear that coat and vest, not, of course, trouserless, but with any trousers of any color or pattern.

In the days of our forefathers, grandpa wore a coat until it wore out, and usually it outlasted several pairs of trousers of different colors.

Call out your reserves—the extra, surplus coats and vests in your trunk and attic or closet. Recruit a pair of trousers—any color—and march on to victory.

Buy W. S. S. with the difference between a new pair of trousers.—Exchange

Paris, France, Sept. 5.—The American Army is gradually wearing a broader smile as it calls over the phone and gets a good old United States "Hello" in reply. For that is what is happening, since the first group of telephone girls from America reached France some time ago and at a date unknown to the public, took over the management of the exchanges asid by American Army.

Miss Julia Lewis of Clarendon is visiting the News family this week.



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**Learn To Laugh.**

A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well-told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room. Learn to keep your troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the headache, backache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome—Exchange.

There are many things that a woman can do on the farm. Women in the North are stacking wheat; women in the South have been chopping cotton. At the same time big, able bodied men are hanging around hotels and driving pleasure cars. The women of England and France are between plow handles, and our women, God bless them, will go there too, if need be; but I shall despise American manhood if we drive our women to these hard tasks as long as there is a single able-bodied creature in breeches who isn't in the army.—Clarence Ousley.

San Antonio, Texas.—The week of November 11 has been set for the great Union War Fund Drive to raise \$133,500,000 for war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Woman's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service and the American Librery Association, according to an announcement of the four organizations.

The Young Men's Christian Association will receive \$100,000,000 from the fund and the young Women's Christian Association \$15,000,000, the War Camp Community Service \$15,000,000 and the Librery Association \$3,500,000.

R. S. Jordan and family returned Thursday of last week from Ft. Worth and Hillsboro, which is their former home.

**From Camp Travis**

There has grown up on the western edge of Camp Travis a mushroom village which in unique picturesqueness would do credit to the most imaginative writer of wild-west "movie" plays. The village consists of two rows of low frame buildings, all facing the east, toward Camp Travis; each row extending over about four blocks. The streets are not noticeable for their straightness, the builders seem to have been unable to come to an agreement as to any line or angle on which to arrange their buildings. Cooperation is in evidence to the extent that all are connected by a broad board walk, but the size, height and angle of the walk was left to the individual taste of the owners. Each shack has its own flaring sign and each one that is painted has its own favorite color, but some have not gone in for paint at all.

But the village is "wild-west" in appearance only. It is composed entirely of cold drink stands, restaurants, vaudeville shows, shooting galleries, photography shops, skating rink, etc. In the rear row are more substantial buildings, the big new Salvation Army Hut, the Baptist Chapel, the new Methodist Soldier Church, a theatre, and a hotel. But the gambling dens of the old west are notably absent, and the thirst emporiums handle nothing stronger than innocent Bevo.

It requires no pass for a soldier from Camp Travis to visit "Parade Rest," as the village is called, and as a result the rookie can seek almost any kind of diversion he likes while not on duty. Also he is saved the expense of twenty cents carfare to San Antonio every time he has a hankering to see a show or to attend a dance. The religious organizations at the village are having a phenomenal success, and are helping the new men to feel at home in the Camp. Practically everything a soldier desires can be bought at the village, and be it said to the credit of the proprietors, there is little evidence of profiteering. The young people from the city also entertain their soldier friends at the church buildings, and all in all Parade Rest has become a very popular place with the Camp Travis men.

The village is under the observance of the city and military authorities at all times and nothing of detriment to the soldier is allowed to flourish.

Miss Pearl Guill who left here several weeks ago for a visit, returned Sunday morning, to leave again that night. She has secured a position as book-keeper in Oklahoma City, and will be there with her mother and sister, who moved there recently.

W. C. Cheney and wife left Saturday morning for Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. DeVault, who have been visiting with them. They returned home Monday night.

The meat market has been moved from Haynes Mertel's store to the building vacated by Mrs. W. T. Wilson. A. T. Russel has charge of the market.

F. M. Faulkner and daughters, Misses Mabel and Winnie, returned Saturday from their ranch near Angelo where they have been for the past two weeks.

Chas. Sloan and wife, C. C. Sloan and wife, Mel Davis and wife, and Beatrice and Ralph Sloan of Pampa spent Sunday at the A. W. Haynes home.

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For Prompt Service and Careful Handling of Your Goods, Call

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**Gray County Men Leave With Drift**

The following young men entrained at Alanreed for Camp Travis Thursday night:

Bolen Lawrence, T. A. Mazurek, F. R. Sloan, Earl Cunningham, J. E. Gerber, Henry Kramer, J. W. Shelton, E. E. Brown, W. M. Lindley, E. Fort, W. James Cobb, Marvin Cook, Horace C. Deen, Will F. Harrel, Elzie (Buck) Cook.

The following Gray County boys entrained from other local boards: Coalby J. Galloway, Ernest W. Miller, William F. Stiles, Glabe Arvie and Levi Clinton Leavell.

**Every Woman's Job**

There is one very important point that every woman should get true and square in her mind: that she must not grow sentimental over disabled soldiers. A crippled soldier is not a subject for adoration, hero worship or lionizing. What he needs is courage: the building up of a faith within himself. It has been clearly demonstrated in the marvelous reconstruction work carried on in England, France, Canada and Italy that, no matter how badly mutilated a man may be, he can conquer his handicaps, stand up with men and do a man's job. The United States Government has, through the Surgeon General's Department, made the most comprehensive and practical arrangements for the remaking of our shattered soldiers; so that no man coming back from "over there" need feel that he must, for the rest of his life, be a burden upon his family or his country. The Government stands ready to train him: the manufacturers have opened their doors to him for positions. He will be as welcome as the man of sound body: the fullest chance is his. But women can undo this if they extend to him silly sentimentalism and thus pauperize him. Every woman who has in her family or family circle a shattered soldier, by reason of the war, has it within her power to destroy his usefulness for life, or to make of him a real hero among his fellow men. It is first of all, up to the man himself; but since are all such creatures of environment, much depends on the atmosphere with which the man is surrounded.

**Glycerine Mixture for Appendicitis**

McLean people can prevent appendicitis with simple buckthorne bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong.—ARTHUR E. WEAVER.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard returned this week from Ochiltree, where she spent the greater part of the summer. Her grand daughter, Miss Elberta Hooper, accompanied her home and will be in school here this winter.

Mrs. J. B. McClelland and daughter were in town Saturday. They were pleasant callers at the News Office and while here gave us a dollar for another year's subscription to the best newspaper published in McLean.

Money found on the Street Saturday afternoon. Anyone describing same and paying for this add can get it by calling at The News Office.

**Trade Locals**

**Look And Read.**

Two and one-half sections well improved for sale, four and one-half for lease. Total, seven sections 12 miles from railroad. Address Box 101 Dumas Texas.

**Lost**

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

**LOST.**

A Diamond Ring, between Erwins and Ramsdell. Reward.—Mrs. H. P. Fields, Ramsdell.

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

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

Crop for sale if seen at once. E. G. Stockton. 96-1 to

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

**Church Directory**

**Methodist Church.**

McLEAN.—Preaching first, second and third Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Woman's Missionary Society each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

ALANREED.—Preaching on fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.

HEALD.—Preaching third Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 3:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**Baptist Church.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Ladies Aid meets on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Minix president. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Authur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

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

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, who has been visiting her parents in Virginia the past two months, returned home Thursday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chilton, September 2, a fine boy.

Burret Kinard went to Amarillo Monday morning.

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of business  
All accounts must be settled  
Within  
**10 Days**  
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**Palace Drug Store**

T. M. Wolfe, proprietor.

Chas Cousins and wife entertained a number of young people Saturday evening, honoring Miss Janie Cousins, who left Monday to enter school at Clarenon, and Lester Simpson, who is visiting with them.

Mrs. C. L. Upham and children, Roine and Ray from Pampa came Tuesday to visit W. B. Upham and family.

E. E. McGee and wife are visiting friends and relatives at Clarenon and Lelia Lake this week.

Merriman Smith of Amarillo was in the city Friday and was a pleasant caller at The News Office.

Mrs. Cal Dickey from Dimitt Texas is visiting W. B. Upham and family this week.

Miss Orma Kibler went to Clarenon Friday, returning Saturday.

W. L. Alexander and wife of Dallas are here visiting neice, Mrs. F. P. Wilson.



## OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President  
America Conserved 141,-  
000,000 Bushels Wheat.

### CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN.

Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by  
844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and \$44,600,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad.

Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18.

The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918.

The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs.  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs.  
Increase ..... 844,600,000 lbs.

Our slaughterable animals at the beginning of the last fiscal year were not appreciably larger than the year before and particularly in hogs; they were probably less. The increase in shipments is due to conservation and the extra weight of animals added by our farmers.

The full effect of these efforts began to bear their best results in the last half of the fiscal year, when the exports to the Allies were 2,133,100,000 pounds, as against 1,266,500,000 pounds in the same period of the year before. This compares with an average of 80,000,000 pounds of total exports for the same half years in the three-year pre-war period.

In cereals and cereal products reduced to terms of cereal bushels our shipments to Allied destinations have been:

Fiscal year 1916-17... 259,900,000 bushels  
Fiscal year 1917-18... 340,800,000 bushels  
Increase ..... 80,900,000 bushels

Of these cereals our shipments of the prime breadstuffs in the fiscal year 1917-18 to Allied destinations were: Wheat 131,000,000 bushels and of rye 15,000,000 bushels, a total of 146,000,000 bushels.

The exports to Allied destinations during the fiscal year 1916-17 were: Wheat 135,100,000 bushels and rye 2,000,000 bushels, a total of 137,100,000 bushels. In addition some 10,000,000 bushels of 1917 wheat are now in port for Allied destinations or en route thereto. The total shipments to Allied countries from our last harvest of wheat will be therefore, about 141,000,000 bushels, or a total of 154,900,000 bushels of prime breadstuffs. In addition to this we have shipped some 1,000,000 bushels to neutrals dependent upon us, and we have received some imports from other quarters.

"This accomplishment of our people in this matter stands out even more clearly if we bear in mind that we had available in the fiscal year 1916-17 some net carry-over and as surplus over our normal consumption about 40,000,000 bushels of wheat which we were able to export that year without touching on our home loaf," Mr. Hoover said. "This last year, however, owing to the large failure of the 1917 wheat crop, we had available from net carry-over and production and imports only just about our normal consumption. Therefore our wheat shipments to Allied destinations represent approximately savings from our own wheat bread."

"These figures, however, do not fully convey the volume of the effort and sacrifice made during the past year by the whole American people. Despite the magnificent effort of our agricultural population in planting a much increased acreage in 1917, not only was there a very large failure in wheat, but also the corn failed to mature properly, and our corn is our dominant crop."

"I am sure," Mr. Hoover wrote in including his report, "that all the millions of our people, agricultural as well as urban, who have contributed these results should feel a very definite satisfaction that in a year of universal food shortages in the northern hemisphere all of those people stood together against Germany having been brought into sight of the coming of not only with wealth and fully maintained, but with temporary periods of hardship. It is difficult to distinguish between the actions of our people—the public eating places, food or agricultural population—giving credit for these results. We will deny the domination of American women."

Who is more wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

## OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

The mere purchase of a moderate amount of Liberty Bonds, and the payment of taxes without protest does not make up the whole duty of an American citizen today.

Something far deeper, further-reaching in its effects, is called for than the lending or giving up of money under the pressure of popular demand or the attention of the tax collector.

### We Must Reach a Higher Standard of Living.

We have lived altogether too much for ourselves; for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our Country, and the Great Cause for which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

### Let Us Try to Rise to the Same Level

As have these men and women who have given money, future, life itself, to the service of their country. Let us lend our money to the Government as they have given their lives, cheerfully and fearlessly.

Let the requests of our Government which are published widely from time to time be regarded as sacred obligations. The Government has told us that the hardest work we are capable of, economy and sacrifice, are the great needs of the nation. Again, the Government has told us that the additional wealth we produce is needed for national expenditure and that

### We Must Support the Liberty Loans

Just as the soldier persistently and consistently carries out orders, so must we.

It is only by following out the full scheme of the Government for us as individuals that we can do our duty. For instance, the man who has not worked hard, produced more than ever before, economized and saved, will not be able to meet the demands of the next Liberty Loan. It is now that we must be producing and saving for our Liberty Loan subscriptions.

Start working, saving, planning now for the Fourth Liberty Loan.

### NEW VOTERS FACE GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Yes! you m'am—the wife of a farmer. You face a life-time of satisfaction or regret for the part you play in this great war.

You have such an influence over what your husband does, that the country is looking to you, quite as much as to him to see that the next Liberty Loan is over-subscribed.

You know how your husband consults you about everything, and—between ourselves—how he does pretty much as you say.

Tell him quietly, "I have been thinking about our duty to our Country and I feel we must make a great big sacrifice. We have never really been called upon to do anything for our Country until this war came, and we must respond now. Let's lend every cent we can spare, and can save during the next twelve months. Let's buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. I'll help you do it."

Yes m'am, you can do a wonderful work, and you will do it, won't you?

## Will Give

A 30-day, Seth Thomas Clock

to the church receiving the largest number of votes.

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 Methodist are ahead this week.

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

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Optician & Jeweler

### It's Uncle's

I came to a mill by the riverside;  
It was longer than ever and twice as wide.  
And I wanted to purchase a pound of nails.  
But the sign on the office said "No sales.  
The Trust has succumbed to the Higher Powers;  
We own this mill, but it isn't ours;  
It's Uncle's"

I went to the train and the engineer  
Wore a high, white hat, and he did look queer!  
But he also wore a swallow-tailed coat.  
With striped pantaloons that would get your goat,  
And he winked as he whistled his little "Foot! toot!  
And said "The railroad goes with the suit;  
It's Uncle's."

I went to Central to put in a call  
And I hardly knew where I was at all,  
For the old operator was taking a nap  
And the new one had on Miss Columbia's cap,  
And she pushed in a plug and rattled a key;  
"If there's any live wires on the land," said she,  
"It's Uncle's."

I went to the Yard, where the profiteers  
Were raking in shekels on stocks and steers  
And I said "You're a little bit out of style,"  
But they answered, "Leave us alone a while,  
Get out of our sun, while we're making hay.  
For at any hour we may have to say,  
It's Uncle's."

I went to heaven. The jasper walls  
Were swarming with angels in overall,  
And one of them said, with her brow a-sweat,  
(And she looked a lot like a farmerette),  
"The new man said that it wouldn't do,  
So we're fixing old place up like new;  
It's Uncle's."

I went to the only place left. "I know,  
One place Uncle Sammy will never go!"  
So I sought that place, but the way was barred  
By the kaiser's nephew, standing guard  
And he said, Go away from here! macht schnell!  
When you bead us on Erd, vhy ve got hell!  
It's Uncle's."

### The Service Flag

By William Herchell

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer;  
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

Blue is your star in its field of white,  
Dipped in the red that was born to fight;  
Born of the blood that our forbears shed  
To raise your mother, The Flag, o'erhead.

And now you've come, in this frenzied day,  
To speak from a window—to speak and say:  
"I am the voice of a soldier son  
Gone to be gone till the victory's won.

"I am the flag of The Service, sir;  
The flag of his mother—I speak for her  
Who stands by my window and waits and fears,  
But hides from others her unwept tears.

"I am the flag of sweethearts' true;  
The often unthought-of—the sisters, too,  
I am the flag of a mother's son  
And won't come down till the victory's won!"

Dear little flag in the window there,  
Hung with a tear and a woman's prayer,  
Child of Old Glory, born with a star—  
Oh, what a wonderful flag you are!

John Fort and family and Mr. day, visit J. R. Hindman and Rainey of Silverton came Thurs- family

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Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has moved her stock of goods next door to the Post office.

Ernest Jordan went into training at Camp Travis last week.

Byrd Guill of Endee, N. M. was in the city this week.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the D. A. Davis

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

## Haynes-Mertel

No. 295 BANKS  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**The Citizens State Bank**  
at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 6th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	126,458.71
Overdrafts	1,126.67
Bonds, Stocks and Warrants	2,154.35
Real estate (Banking house)	2,765.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	33,549.06
Cash Items	2,731.77
Currency	5,370.00
Specie	863.48
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,751.96
Other Resources, Govt. Cert. of Indebtedness	2,500.00
Interest paid	614.61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183,786.61</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	465.05
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	12,685.44
Individual Deposits, subject to check	112,694.78
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,755.89
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	18,817.58
Other liabilities, W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps	867.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>183,786.61</b>

The State of Texas, County of Gray:  
We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, 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.  
J. S. MORSE, President.  
CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1918.  
C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas.  
Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay E. Thompson, Directors.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 1  
Report of Conditions of the  
**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK**  
At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on  
August 31, 1918.  
RESOURCES

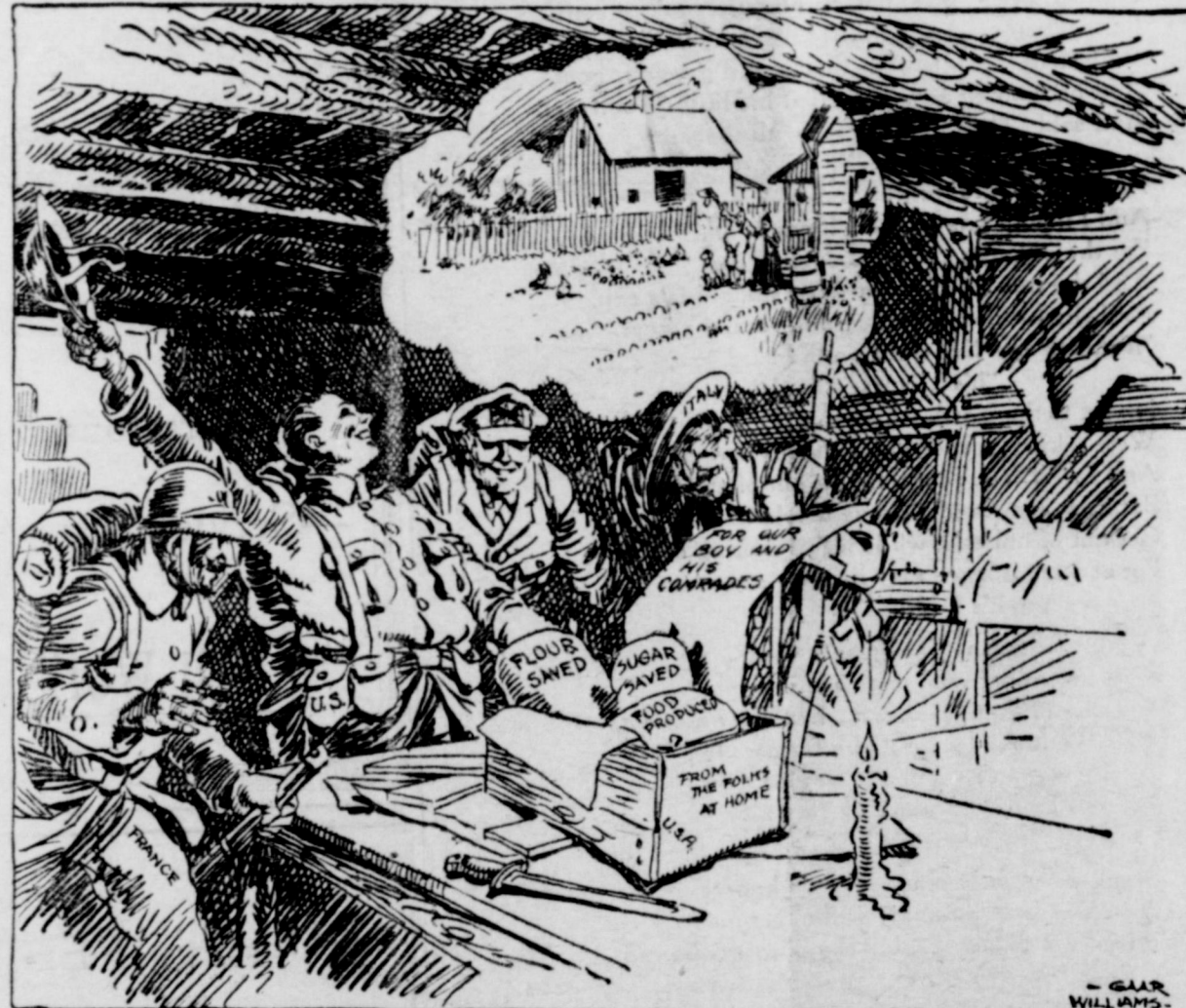
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	91,843.59	91,843.59
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$1,065.68		1,065.68
5. b U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	3,000.00	3,000.00
6. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	4,454.83	4,454.83
7. e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	60.00	60.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		900.00
10. b Equity in banking house	2,500.00	2,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		8,814.00
15. Cash in Vault and net amounts due from national banks		22,627.00
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15		7,500.00
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,503.10
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		295.80
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>144,564.30</b>
LIABILITIES		
24. Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
25. Surplus fund		5,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	4,397.13	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,279.01	2,118.12
34. Individual deposits subject to check		77,132.97
37. Cashier's checks outstanding		3,100.00
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		24,468.30
46. a War loan deposit account	2,344.83	2,344.83
51. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank		5,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>144,564.30</b>

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:  
I, C. L. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. L. COOK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1918.  
ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter, Directors.

### Regulations on Flour Revised by U. S. Authorities

Regulations with reference to wheat flour substitutes have been revised by the Food Administration, effective Sept. 1. The revised regulations are as follows:  
The merchant may sell flour of standard 22 per cent protein to the consumer, provided the consumer takes one pound of corn meal, oat flour, barley flour, or rye flour, which can be blended with wheat. All breakfast foods or grain products which cannot be blended with wheat flour may not be considered as a part of the required 20 per cent substitutes.  
The regulation limiting the sale of flour to six pounds per capita for thirty days has been extended, but not with the view of stimulating or increasing flour sales.  
The order limiting merchants to purchasing but thirty days' supply has been extended to sixty days.  
In the sale of rye flour as a substitute two pounds of rye must accompany every three pounds of wheat flour.  
Attention is called to the profit allowed to retailers in the sale of wheat mill feeds (mixed feed, bran and shorts). The retailer may add fifteen cents per hundred pound to the invoice price of wheat mill feeds where the feed is taken at his door, or twenty cents per hundred where delivered to the consumer.  
This notice has gone to you and has appeared in the press, but there are now violations under investigation and the public is being asked to report each and every case of profiteering, as margins of profits beyond this prescribed limit will not be tolerated. Merchants found guilty are subject to having their license suspended and a fine of \$1,000.00.  
Mrs. Sam Kunkle returned home Sunday from Ga. where she spent a month visiting relatives and friends and Mr. Kunkle says she has her finger nails all scratched off from grabbing peanuts.

### A BOX FROM HOME



Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

#### Casualties in War

Out of a thousand persons in ordinary civil life in the United States about fourteen die in any given year. Combined French and British figures show that out of each thousand soldiers sent to hospitals forty-five die. These men are already so ill or have received such wounds that they must be taken into hospitals that have no room for trifling ailments. Nine hundred and fifty-five of them come out alive. Of the wounded not quite one out of twenty dies. Of all soldiers wounded in action four fifths return to service. Only fourteen and a half out of each hundred are discharged for physical disability, and in many cases the disability that renders a man unfit for the arduous

manual work of the army impairs his efficiency for civil life very little or not at all.

These are official figures, authorized by the War Department. They should always be kept in mind as a salutary corrective to the impressions of enormous slaughter and numberless cripples that nonstatistical reports give. Positively the slaughter is enormous and the cripples are many. But when the vital statistics of the war are worked out and due comparison is made with the number of men engaged we shall understand why, after four years of war, Germany's man power is as great as it is.

T. M. Wolfe went to Amarillo Wednesday.

#### Curtailement of Loans by Banks

Credit extended by banks to their customers for nonessential purposes hurts in several ways. First, it involves the use of money that might be better invested in Government securities, thereby helping to win the war, and shorten the war with the consequent saving of American lives. Second, it involves the use of labor, material, and transportation, which ought to be left free to meet, to the fullest, the needs of the Government, both delaying Government operations and making them more expensive.

Mrs. Watt and daughter Mrs. Saddler from Lela came Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Overton.

#### A Soldier's Chances.

A military hospital commission at Quebec has kept an account of how Canadian troops fared in the war and has compiled some interesting statistics based upon its investigations. Addressing Canadian mothers and fathers, the commission says:  
If your boy goes to the front: He has twenty nine chances of coming home to one chance of being killed.  
He has ninety-eight chances of recovering from a wound to two chances of dying.  
He has only one chance in five hundred of losing a limb.  
He will live five years longer because of physical training.  
He is free from disease in the army than in civil life.  
He has better medical care at the front than at home.  
In other words ten to fifteen men died from disease in one from bullets.  
In this war one man dies from disease to every ten from bullets. This war is proportionately less wasteful of life than any other in history.

Only ten per cent of all Canadians disabled for further service have been physically unable to engage in their former occupations.

If your boy is one of the ten per cent, the government will reeducate him in another vocation at which he can earn a living.

This doesn't mean that war is a danger-free occupation and that life in the trenches is as comfortable as in the easy chair at home; but it does make it appear less fearsome than it has been painted over here, especially by pro German Socialists, disloyal pacifists, and German-born traitors in Canada.—Acton Free Press.

Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum and family of Roscoe, who has been visiting his father and family the past two weeks left Wednesday morning for their home.

Miss Williams, teacher of the sixth grade came in Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. L. Collier went to Groom Wednesday.

**\$25.00 REWARD**  
I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:  
Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.  
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