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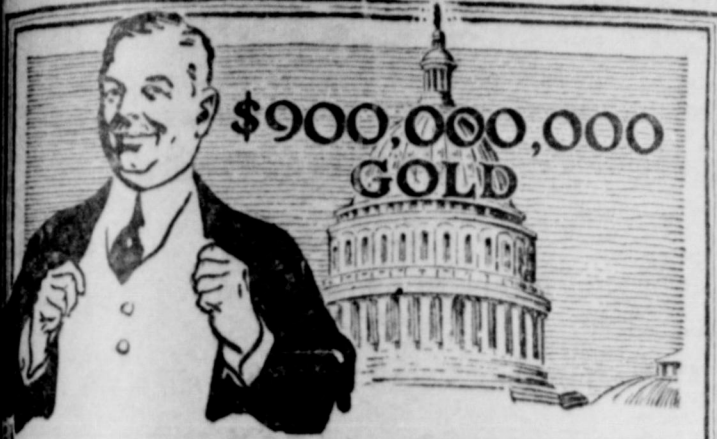
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PAY THE PRESIDENT!

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CONFIDENCE

in the Federal Reserve Banking System played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the outbreak of the European war, thirty months ago, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

This system with its immense resources is a bulwark of strength to the banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which our membership in the system enables us to offer you.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Meeting of The Rebeccas

The Rebeccas met last Friday night as usual, sixteen members present. Sure had a fine time and a rare treat, those who fail to come regularly will certainly miss something. Officers installed are as follows:
 N. J., Lura Russell.
 V. J., Ethel Keasler.
 Sect., Lee VanSant.
 Treas., Kate Everett.
 Chap., Minnie Mayfield.
 Cond., Eva Biggers.
 R. S. N. G., Lizzie Wise.
 L. S. N. G., Blanche Mayfield.
 I. S. G., Mrs. Van Weeb.
 P. S. V. G., Mannie Robinson.
 O. S. G., Mrs. McClellan.
 P. G., Mabel VanSant.

Tom Perry, Millard Anderson and families moved back to this place this week after spending about six months in Arkansas. These people left here with the intention of making Arkansas their future home, but if you will notice, they will nearly always come back. You can't keep a good place down.

Mr. Lemham of the Bonebrake Hightower Company at Altus, Okla., was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Equipment for Student's Army Training Corps

It is announced that the regulation uniform of a member of the Students' Army Training Corps will be that of a private soldier. There will be issued by the Commanding Officer of each unit as Government property, to each member of the Students' Army Training Corps, the following uniform: 1 Overcoat, olive drab, woolen; 2 coats, olive drab, woolen; 3 pairs breeches, olive drab, cotton; 2 shirts, olive drab, flannel; 1 hat, service; 1 hat cord, red, white, and blue; 1 pair leggins, canvas; 1 shoes, russet, pair. Subsequent issues of woolen uniforms and replacements will be made from time to time. The number and kinds of arms and equipment to be issued will, so far as practicable, conform to those prescribed for the Army. Each member of the Students' Army Training Corps will be required to care for his uniform, arms, and equipment.



From the Land of the SKI
 And the snow-clad tree
 To the sun-kissed shores of the South
 Here's a message, young man -
 It's a "straight tip" from "Dan".
 There's a sweet tooth in every
 girl's mouth.

We cater to that SWEET TOOTH -
 Buy your "GIRL CANDY"
 from us.

Erwin Drug Company

The Rexall Store

B. Y. P. U. Program

Opening song.
 Business.
 Reader—Mrs. J. H. Harris.
 Song—No. 105.
 Responsive Reading, Psalm 67
 by Brown and Floy Glass.
 Talk by the Leader.
 The State Needs Redemption
 from Industrial Greed, Illiteracy,
 Political Corruption and Social
 Unrest.—Mr. Rice.
 Song—No. 96.
 Redemption of State Through
 Christian Workers, Sunday
 School, B. Y. P. U. and Church.
 Prayers.
 Prayer—Verna Rice.
 Closing Prayer.
 Time of meeting has been
 changed to 7 o'clock.

The War Department has desig-
 nated J. M. Bryant, chairman
 of the Board of Control of the
 United States Army Schools at
 the University of Texas,
 as local recruiting officer for
 those who are wanted to replace
 those called "desk warriors." The
 duties for this work are to be
 performed by those who are
 physically disqualified for
 service.

Wash your old clothes and
 Liberty Bonds.

Mr. Jones of Alanreed, who
 has been in military service in
 the United States, returned to his home
 last week. He had been in a
 hospital for some time and is at
 present disabled for military
 service.

Let all get on the bond wagon.

Drill Has Begun at Clarendon College

Although the U. S. Officer to be detailed by the government has not yet arrived at Clarendon College to take charge of the S. A. T. C., there has been two companies formed and the boys are getting the rudiments of drill under the direction of several of the students who have had some military experience. The companies have paraded down town several afternoons and their measured tread to the roll of the drum is beginning to lend quite a martial air to our city again. The first since our volunteer company departed last fall. New boys are coming in every day to get this training at government expense and Clarendon College has the largest enrollment in her history. —Clarendon News

C. H. Pickett and daughter, Miss Sallie left Tuesday for Shamrock from which place they will go to Collinsworth County.

Lester Simpson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. Christian and family returned Friday to his home at Foss, Okla.

Mrs. L. C. Haynes, Mrs. Frank Buley and Miss Ruth Bailey of Heald were in town Tuesday.

Miss Melissa Turnbow went to Amarillo Monday.

Liberty Bonds or German bondage.

WE SELL

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS
 BAILING TIES
 POST, WIRE
 CEMENT
 BUILDING MATERIAL

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Romance of War

Somehow she didn't think much about war. She figured that they were at war "over there." One day she got married, and then he and she had time to read the papers. They both read of the conscription law that had passed.

Then she and then he thought that some day, very soon, the war would end. Then they both said that the war would probably end before our boys could get "over there."

Anyway, they both figured that it would be a long time before the country would call him.

Finally his number came from Washington—came among the very first. The draft board met at an early date and he was summoned for examination.

He passed as a perfect man physically, and he was very proud of that fact.

Each day she and he read with increasing interest what the enemy of America was trying to do—trying to do to his and to her country.

One day he squared his shoulders. One day she set her lips tightly. Then they both felt the force of the war coming on, for he was called. Then both of these young folks felt the pride of patriotism touching their hearts, and he said, firmly, "I'll go," and she said, "Go!"

And in going, he represents the courage of American manhood, and she represents the comradeship of wonderful womanhood.

Here's our hand you hero.
 And to the little woman who will battle to keep the home fires burning, let us say God bless you! America will keep you,

What Might Happen

A number of our exchanges have been speculating on what would happen if the government took over the newspapers. Well, the first thing the subscription price would be raised about 50 per cent, and the sheriff would be kept busy chasing delinquents. The next step would be to raise wages about 25 per cent, and editors, who hadn't had a cent in six months they could call their own, would be placed on a salary. The merchants who failed to get their ad copy in until press day would be hauled up before the council of defense and our linotype man who hired out for two weeks and quit his job in a week would be sent to Leavenworth for about ten years as a deserter. It looks like a good proposition and we're in for it.—The Fairbury (Neb.) News.

Mrs. J. T. Foster returned home Saturday from Amarillo accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Lee who has been in the Sanitarium at Amarillo for the past month.

O. K. Murpree was a pleasant caller at the News Office Monday, and left a mighty good watermelon, which was enjoyed by the "force."

Edgar Newton who has been in training at Camp Travis for the past year, is at home on a furlough this week.

The Well Bred Girl

She doesn't talk loud in public places.

She doesn't accept valuable presents from a man unless she intends to marry him.

She doesn't say she hates women, and she has some good friends among them.

She doesn't speak of her mother in a sarcastic way, and she shows her loving deference that is due her.

She doesn't want to be a man and she doesn't try to imitate him by wearing stiff hats, smoking cigarettes and using slang.

She doesn't scorn the use of the needle and expects some day to make clothes for very little people who will be very dear to her.

She doesn't shove and push to get the best seat, and she doesn't wonder why in the world people carry children in cars, and why they permit them to cry.—Selected.

"Come across" or the kaiser will.

W. H. Peters and family went to Clarendon Monday, where Mrs. Peters and three children took the train for Stamford. Mr. Peters returned home the same day.

The more bonds you buy the fewer boys will die.

Mrs. W. A. Hedrick went to Oklahoma City Monday morning.

Another Change

I have leased the Tailor shop from Fred Russel. I have had previous experience in the work and expect to make a success of it.

Give me a trial and I will do my best to give satisfaction.

Jack Cooke,
 Tailor

Haynes -Mertel Grocery Company

We are at your service with good, clean, fresh groceries, priced as close as possible, and service that is bound to please.

Micheal Mertel, Proprietor.

The McLean News
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR
MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising month. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Obituaries, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

One year.....\$1.50
Six months......75
Three months......50

Mrs. Veatch Entertains

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Veatch was the hostess to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church together with several friends from the other churches of the town.

The afternoon was spent in contests of different kinds which proved to be very interesting and helpful. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss McMurdy and Bullock. Mesdames Boyette and Ballard entertained the guests with a selection on the piano and violin. Miss Atterfield gave a reading which delighted all present.

The following ladies partook of the delicious ice cream and cake served by the hostess and each guest departing expressed themselves as being delightfully entertained. Mesdames Cook, Cheney, Boyette, J. L. Upham, W. B. Unbham, Cubine, Crisp, Foster, J. L. Crabtree, Homer Crabtree, Williams, Watkins, Coffey, Hefner, Paschall, Montgomery, Vannoy, Rogers, Rowe, Searcy, Wolfe, Ballard, Rice, Erwin, Smith, Misses Alwine, Ruth and Eunice Bullock, Hart, Stratton, Williams, Dean, McCurdy, Butterfield, Campbell, Vella and Kate Wilson.

N. J. Williams, formerly of Groom, is a new real estate man in McLean. He has been here for about two weeks and intends to bring his family by the first of October. We are glad to welcome Mr. Williams to our city.

Miss Julia Foster left Wednesday for Louisville, Kentucky where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Moore and attend school this winter.

Orin Thompson of Plemons was in town Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Red Cross Column

The Christmas membership campaign of the American Red Cross will be held from December 16 to 23 inclusive. It will have for its object the enrolling of every American in the world as members of the organization. The quota in each district will be limited by the adult population. The total membership of the American Red Cross at the conclusion of the 1917 Christmas membership campaign was 22,000,000, exclusive of 8,000,000 members of the Junior American Red Cross. The campaign should not be confused with one for money as it is merely to obtain members. Half the membership fee will be retained by the local chapters to aid soldiers and their families while the other half will be turned over to the national treasury.

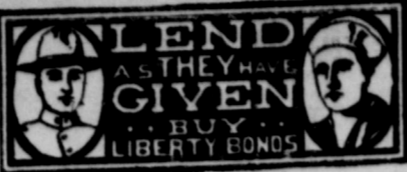
A total of 20,417 families were aided by the Home Service Section of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division during June in states as follows: Arkansas, 1199; Kansas, 5365; Missouri, 6264; Texas, 3958; Oklahoma, 3631. The aid extended included information, advice and financial assistance.

Be one of the millions to lend the billions.

E. E. Barker returned the first of this week from Panama, Neb where he has been visiting his brother, Lewis Barker and a sister, Mrs. Isic whom he had not seen in forty seven years. Mr. Barker lost sight of his brother and sister many years ago and knew nothing of their whereabouts until last spring. His brother is 89 years of age and is in very feeble health. He says Nebraska is a fine country and crops are very good this year. A large per cent of the population are Germans but are loyal to Uncle Sam.

J. C. Collier and little daughter and Bud Rhea and wife from Marthy, Okla., visited J. L. Collier and family and prospected here the last of last week.

Mrs. A. A. Christian and son, Hansel went to Memphis last week.



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.

In R. S. Jordans pasture—One red bald faced steer calf, right ear cropped off, a blotch brand on left thigh. Owner can get calf by paying for this ad and pasturage on calf.

For Sale

Fifteen head horses. Will sell for good notes, or trade for fresh milch cows. R. T. Tipton, McLean, Texas.

To trade—clean, well improved Amarillo property for quarter or half section improved farm Box 1253, Amarillo—Q T. Renfro. 20 2 t.p

Alarm Clocks and Watches at C. S. Rice. 20—1tc

For Sale—One 314 Bain wagon in good shape, also one Johnson Roe Binder. See J. H. Morton or Welch Brothers. 20 1 tp

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

Get your Binder Twine from C. S. Rice. 20—2tc

Good milch cow wanted. O. P. Hommel, Alanreed Texas. 2tp

For No. 16 gauge Hay ties see C. S. Rice. 20—2tc

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

Big Surprise to Many in McLean.

People are surprised at the INSTANT action of buckthorne bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Ad-ler-i-ka. ONE SPLONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Ad-ler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. It removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months.—ERWIN DRUG CO.

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. Minnix 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. Arthur 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.

O. P. Hommel of Alanreed was a caller at The News office Saturday.

Mrs. N. E. Ensign and little son Richard, left Wednesday for their home at Champaign, Ill., after a months visit with S. H. Bundy and family.

D. B. Veatch, wife and little daughter returned Sunday evening from Lake View where they visited H. M. Mullis and family.

Rev. B. J. Osborn and family returned home last Friday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at different points in Central Texas.

Mrs. Jack Stigler of Alanreed was shopping in this city Saturday.

A bond slacker is the kaisers backer.

J. W. Williams, Real Estate
A list of your farms, ranches and town property solicited.
Office first door north of barber shop.
McLean, Texas

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 exactive.

Palace Drug Store
T. M. Wolfe, proprietor.

Save those thoughtless dollars

"I got the sweetest hat today, and, my dear, of course I didn't really need it, but..."

"What if it is only a few blocks? Get a car."

"Aw, come on! be a sport. It'll cost just a dollar or two and we'll have such a good time..."

Over there in the Picardy mud, pock-marked with shell-dug craters and spotted with unspeakable rotting things that once were men, our soldiers can't hear everything we are saying.

Best that they can't isn't it? The careless way some of us throw away our dollars—dollars that mean shells and food to our men—wouldn't help them to fight harder against the blood-crazed Germans, would it?

It isn't that some of us are selfish. It isn't that some of us don't care. It's because some of us don't think or when we do, we think too much about ourselves.

Money is needed. The Government can't spend your promise. Your pledge is not worth anything unless you buy the War Savings Stamps it represents and lend the money to the Government.

Turn your thoughtless dollars into War Savings Stamps and be safe.

Contributed to the winning of the war by

Citizens State Bank
Clay E. Thompson, Cashier.



U. S. Government Agents.

Government Says Papers Must Get Cash in Advance



A 15 per cent Reduction has been ordered by the Government in print paper, because of its scarcity. The papers are advised to cut out all free papers and all subscriptions in arrears. If you will examine the address on your paper you can tell whether you are paid up. If you are in arrears you will fail to receive the News after September 27. This is Government orders. We must obey.



\$1.50 Per Year In Advance

D. N. Massay

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

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

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

**Five Thousand
Tons of Clothing**

Back of the German wall that hemmed in Belgium and a part of Northern France, ten million human beings look to us for clothing as well as food. We, who are well clothed, can hardly appreciate in what dire need these people are for lack of necessities. Stocks of clothing and raw material are long since exhausted. There are no reports other than those the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been permitted to make, and this never has been sufficient. The world is now short of both clothing and raw material, so the Commission can no longer purchase what is needed. But you can give it.

What Hoover Says

"The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. We hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can only come from us. Our first campaign yielded magnificent results, bringing in only 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war ravaged people are to get through the winter in decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America."

The kind of Garments Needed

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods—light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheeting, and blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Since the clothes will be subjected to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made strong and durable material should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring. Garments need not be in perfect condition. Destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

All kinds of woolen goods are needed; soft hats and caps for all ages, and sweaters of any kind and size. Men's shirts and pajamas are particularly welcome, since the material can be utilized for making children's garments.

**Five Hundred Tons is our
Divisional Quota**

Do Not Send

Garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring, ball dresses, high heeled slippers, etc.

Stiff hats, either mens or women's, straw, dress or derby. Anything containing rubber, raincoats, rubber boots, etc.

Note: Rubber heels can easily be removed from shoes.

Books, toys, soap, toilet articles.

Notes or communications of any sort or description must positively not be sent.

Let all who will contribute to this worthy cause bring your donations to the Red Cross Hall.

The campaign is on now, and we must not be "slackers" but rally to the call of our nation.

Mrs. Faulkner Entertains

Mrs. J. F. Faulkner entertained a number of young people Wednesday evening. They all enjoyed a watermelon feast, beside games and music that was furnished through the evening.

M. D. Ware and son Clyde returned last Sunday from Colorado where they had been prospecting for several days.

Roy Campbell and J. W. McAdams left last Friday for Clayton, N. M. They returned Tuesday morning.

Chas. Bones and wife, Miss Leora Bones, Miss Grace Hibler and Dock Hibler of Ramsdell were shopping in our town last Saturday afternoon.

If you can't fight, your money can.

This poem was taken from a France newspaper and sent in a letter by Clary Bird to his father.

A Belgian Boy

I saw a little Belgian boy,
And, bravely, with his stumps of arms
He held a piece of bread and smiled
A smile to warm a Mothers heart;
Expression of the Spirit of his Land,
Which lifts her head and smiles through tears,
That smile shows forth a sign of soul
Unconquered.

But as I looked
At those poor arms, my throat grew tight—
There came before my eyes a sight
Of thousands such as he—the innocents—
Sweet boys and girls as dear as those
who nestle at our knees to lisp
The good-night prayer. I saw them cringe
with horror in their eyes which looked
On scenes to chill the very soul—
I saw the fiendish Hun bring down the ax
On those baby arms and laugh

As little arms fell bleeding on
The reddened ground. I saw the Fathers
Stood in rows and shot—the Mothers
Raped and given to the knife;
And, in my heart, was born a hate
Which swore that I would never rest
Until the bestial Hun is pushed
Into the hell from which he crawled—
I swore that I would give my all—
My goods—my heart—my hands—my life—
To help to win the beast of hell,
And aid the Earth forever of the Hun.

O, babes of Belgium and of France—
O, Mothers of the stricken lands—
O, heroes sleeping 'neath the crimson fields—
We come—we come with vengeance in our hands—
Our swords are tipped with living fire,
Our hearts are leaping to the drums!
O, Living Lines, hold on—hold on!
Brave Britishers and Portuguese,
And sons of Italy—Ye men
Of France, who stand so gloriously,
Fight on—Fight on! Above the battle roar,
There sounds the mighty tread of marching men—
Across the Bridge of Ships they come,
Five million Brothers of the free—
Ten million more if need there be.

O, little Belgian Boy, with stumps of arms,
This vow we swear, O, hear us, God,
Your agony shall be revenged,
AMERICA HAS LIFTED UP THE ROD

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard, Mrs. Evans and son Earl and Mrs. Pollards grand daughter, went to Groom last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers are visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. J. D'Spain in the Gracey Community this week.

Gray County Institute will convene at Pampa the week beginning October 21st.

Everett Watkins and wife of Plemons are in the city visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. Hibler of Roswell, N. M. is visiting her son A. L. Hibler and family.

G. S. Loyd spent several days at White Deer this week.

Idle dollars are pro German.

J. E. Cubine and family will leave for Oklahoma city tonight to attend the Fais.

J. W. Dunn, and wife formerly Miss Vida Montgomery left of this place were in town Tuesday. Saturday morning for a visit in Ft. Worth.

\$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.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Buy W. S. S.

We Fix Cripples

If your car is giving you any trouble don't put it off, bring it in and let us look it over. We don't charge to examine it for you. We have free air in front.

Our Hobby is fixing Generators, Starters, Motors and Batteries. All work is Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

McLean Auto Co.

Buy W. S. S.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SUIT?

That question is very frequently asked of men who wear Curlee clothes. A man likes to hear such comments. It goes far and verifies his own opinion of that suit he bought.

There are three types of clothing for men:

Type No. 1 is so poorly made and ill-fitting that it is noticeable.

Type No. 2 is the ordinary type that is neither very good nor very bad.

Type No. 3 is represented by clothes which are so perfectly made that their styles and good fit are always noticeable.

Coffey's sell clothing of the No. 3 type.

If we can't sell superior clothing, we want sell any.

You start now to wear Curlee Clothes and we assure you that many of your friends will ask you, "Where did you get that suit?" Most of them will not believe it possible that it is a ready-made suit, for "for hand-me-downs," as most ready-made clothes are called, are products of machinery, while Curlee Suits are products of skilled tailors' fingers, just as much so as the most expensive tailor-made you ever wore.

T. J. COFFEY

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 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.

John B. Vannoy

Optician & Jeweler

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John Doctoroff
-Dallas-

TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

The immortal words of the French battle cry of freedom ring out again today to the American nation.

We are called upon to take up arms and fight to the death - if need be - for freedom, Justice and Those Things that make life worth living.

In this profound crisis is the test of citizenship.

The highest form of duty is to fight with our armed forces - to have enough to eat, enough to wear, a few dollars in your pocket, and to devote the balance of your earning power - your life if need be - as an offering to your country.

The next best form of duty is to stay at home and produce - allowing yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life and to conduct business, essential to the war, and to devote the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

One or the other duty you must assume.

If you can bear arms you will do so.

If you are unable to bear arms you will supply the money and material for those who can - you will enable them to bear your arms for you.

TO ARMS, CITIZENS!

FIGHT or BUY LIBERTY BONDS

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

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY
AND
THE MCLEAN NEWS

To Publishers of Country Weekly Newspapers

The Priorities Board of the War Industries Board has listed paper mills as an essential industry, and has rated them in fourth class for priority for coal, on the distinct understanding that the greatest possible economy in the use of paper be exercised, and that the reduction in the use of paper by the newspapers shall be 15 per cent.

Each paper mill will be put upon the priority list for coal, conditional upon their signing a pledge that they will furnish no paper to any consumer who will not also sign a pledge in duplicate that he will exercise the greatest possible economy in the use of paper, and will observe all rules and regulations of the Conservation Division and of the Pulp and Paper Section of the War Industries Board. These pledges are now being prepared and will be furnished shortly. One copy will be left on file with the mill and the other will be sent to this office.

The war committee of weekly newspaper publishers feels that the necessary saving of 15 per cent should come out of the industry as a whole, and in order to accomplish this purpose, made the following suggestions, which were accepted by the Pulp and Paper Section of the War Industries Board and are to be effective September 1, 1918. Each publisher shall eliminate the following wasteful practices. If for any reason a publisher desires to continue any of these practices, he must adopt some other method to accomplish at least a 15 per cent reduction in paper used. If by November 1, 1918, a saving of 15 per cent has not been made in the industry as a whole, the matter will be reviewed by the Pulp and Paper Section and further curtailments will be necessary.

1. No publisher of a weekly, semi-weekly, or triweekly newspaper shall use in its production any paper except newsprint, and of a weight on the basis of not heavier than 30x44-50 lb. (basis, 24x36-32 lbs.)
- All stocks now on hand may be used whether newsprint, machine finished, or sized and supercalender, and regardless of weight.
- No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.
3. No publisher may give free copies of his paper; except for actual service rendered; except to camp libraries and huts or canteens of organizations recognized by the Government, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., or K. of C.; except to the Library of Congress, and other libraries which will agree to bind for permanent keeping; except to Government departmental libraries which use said publications in their work; and except for similar reasons.
4. No publisher shall give free copies to advertisements, except not more than one copy each for checking purposes.
5. No publisher shall accept the return of unsold copies from news dealers.
6. No publisher shall print extra copies, for stimulating advertising or subscriptions, or for any other than those specified in these regulations.
7. No publisher shall send free copies in exchange for other publications, except to such other publications as are printed within a radius of 40 miles from his point of publication.
8. No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low or nominal subscription price.
9. No publisher shall sell his publication to any one below the published subscription price.
10. No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication unless a price is put upon the premium for sale separately, and the combined price is at least 75 per cent of the sum of the individual prices.
11. No publisher shall conduct voting or other contests for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions; subscriptions obtained in this way will not be considered bona fide subscriptions.
12. No publisher may issue holiday, industrial or other special editions.
13. Publishers shall, so far as possible, procure paper and all other materials from the nearest available source of supply, provided it is consistent with price, quality and service.
14. Publishers of papers of more

than 8 pages in size will reduce the pages in excess of 8 pages 25 per cent. This reduction shall be an average reduction over one month's period.

15. Any publisher of a 4 or 8 page paper will be considered to have fulfilled the requirements of this order if he immediately puts into effect paragraphs numbered 1 to 13 inclusive, and in addition thereto reduces to the lowest possible point all press room waste.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war, except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order, or unless it can be shown that a new newspaper is a necessity.

A sworn statement will be required from each publisher on November 1 as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him, and what results in the matter of reducing paper consumption have been obtained.

Jack Cook has leased the Tailor shop from Fred Russel and took charge Tuesday morning. Jack is capable and anxious to make a success, as you will see by reading his ad in the paper this week.

Your Millinery Worry is Useless

Let us do that for you. The first thing is, you can buy it here light or dark—Fair or Fancy—Cheap or expensive.

Will make you a lot at your price.



To Lend the Way They Fight.

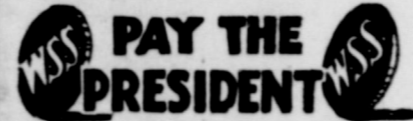
Dedicated to Our Boys "Over There"
By the Central Liberty Loan Organization, Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!
Such radiant strength of heart and hand
Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!
Such scorn of danger as they go
With smile and song to meet the foe,
Such zeal to know the VICTORY won,
To know a soldier's duty done;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!
For ever through the battle's haze,
The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze,
They dream of home and love and life,
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;
For these they fight and laugh at pain,
And blind with blood fight on again;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!
For ever with them as they fight,
Flames out the great white sword of Right;
And up above the bursting shell
The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,
It writes some message in the sky,
That makes it even sweet to die;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!

Ira Chambers and Chas. Guill are ready to sell you all the groceries at the well known place, Haynes-Mertel.



Relief From Big Fuel Bills

SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

Why be a slave to an extravagant heating plant when Cole's Hot Blast will give you perfect satisfaction for practically 1-2 your present fuel bill.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Wood and Lighter Fuels

1-3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

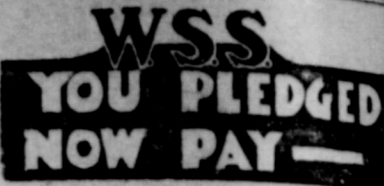


When the "News Force" came back from dinner Monday they found a big, fine watermelon lying on the waste basket. But it didn't stay there any longer as we didn't consider it trash.

We discovered later that Mr. Lee VanSant was the person who placed it there.

Put the "pay" in patriotism.

Mel Davis and wife of Pampa were in town Sunday.



J. L. Collier is building a new home one and one half miles south of town. This home is going to be modern in every way, and will add greatly to the looks of the surrounding country.

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