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OF
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Gray County Democratic Convention

The Gray County Democratic Convention met at Lefors, August 3rd. S. E. Boyett was elected Chairman and C. S. Rice, Secretary. The different delegates were elected as follows:

S. E. Boyett and L. H. Webb, State Convention.

C. S. Rice and J. W. Kolb, 18th. Congressional Convention and 29th. Senatorial Convention
M. D. Bentley and J. W. Crawford, Sr., 124th. Representative Convention.

The delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for the constitutional amendment granting women equal suffrage.

The following resolutions were passed by the convention:

Resolutions

WHEREAS, we are now engaged in the most sanguinary struggle recorded in the annals of either ancient or modern history; and,

WHEREAS, we have been forced into this conflict, and our aim is true and our cause is just; and

WHEREAS, the one great purpose of every American should be to discard partisan politics and party strife, and lend his aid to the support of his matchless leader, Woodrow Wilson, in every effort put forth by him to successfully cope with the great enemy of the world's freedom and even its civilization;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Gray County Democratic Convention in convention assembled, that we heartily endorse the present National Administration, and pledge to the President, our united and unqualified support in every effort for the successful prosecution of the present war; and that we pledge such support continuously until the hideous monster known as Prussian militarism shall be completely wiped from

MRS. NOLAN KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS.

Husband Receives Severe Injuries.

As a result of the car overturning between here and Talia about 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Eskar A. Nolan was instantly killed and her husband received severe bruises on his right shoulder and arm.

The boy of the deceased was taken to Amarillo where she was buried, and the injured man was brought home over the Santa Fe.—Randal County News.

Presbyterian Church.

We will have all the regular services Sunday. Sunday School at 10 am, and preaching at 11 a. m. and 9 p. m. We have missed so many services that we are especially anxious to have good services Sunday. So we urge all our own people to come, and extend a cordial invitation to as many as will to come and worship with us. Remember that we commence on time and quit on time, and sometimes earlier. Pastor.

One morning this week when "The News" family went home to lunch we found that our house had been invaded during our absence, and—well, nothing had been molested, but some peaches, the nicest and best we have seen this year was left on our dining table. Thanks.

the earth.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our delegates to the State and District Conventions be instructed to cast their votes and work for any and all propositions looking to democratic victory in this war, regardless of political preferences or political issues. And let our watchword be, "WIN THE WAR"

Going Away?

The Seashore and the Mountains are calling, and you will soon be on the way to the spot you have chosen

For Your Vacation

But before you go you should think of those things you will need while away. At most summer places it is nearly always difficult to obtain your favorite toilet necessities you are accustomed to using at home, therefore you will be well advised to take with you most of those articles that are necessary in your daily toilette.

The display of Vacation Needs at our store this week will no doubt remind you of several things you will want to take with you on your trip.

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT OUR ATTRACTIVE SHOWING!

Erwin Drug Company
The Rexall Store

The Fourth Liberty Loan.

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan will begin September 28 and close October 19. The result of the loan will be watched with keen interest in Europe, not only by our associates in war against the Teutonic powers but by our enemies.

The Germans know full well the tremendous weight and significance of popular support of the war, of the people at home backing up the army in the field. As the loan succeeds our enemies will sorrow; as it fails short they will rejoice. Every dollar subscribed will help and encourage the American soldiers

and hurt and depress the enemies of America.

The loan will be a test of the loyalty and willingness of the people of the United States to make sacrifices compared with the willingness of our soldiers to do their part. There must be and will be no failure by the people to measure up to the courage and devotion of our men in Europe. Many of them have given up their lives; shall we at home withhold our money? Shall we spare our dollars while they spare not their very lives?

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Bro. Reagan wishes to announce that there will be special services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, with special music. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Hansford came to town Saturday to visit Mrs. Thomas' parents, Lee Van Sant and wife

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Geo. Borland from the Parker ranch was in town Monday.



Scan the Bank Statement

before you decide on a banking connection. We invite attention to the figures in our latest report. These figures together with the fact that we operate under the GUARANTY FUND LAW of the State of Texas, and being a home institution, owned by home people, cannot fail to convince all of the safety of having an account here.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, McLean, Texas.

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

Large Crowds Enjoy Chautauqua.

The three days of Chautauqua that McLean had were attended at each program by large crowds and each program was highly enjoyed by all. All who attended Chautauqua united in saying that the programs were all of the very best quality and that as a whole Chautauqua was one of the most educational things that has been in our town in some time and that each of the programs was all that might be desired in the line of patriotism. Dr. Nasbaum's lecture on "Winning the War" has had its effect which can be easily detected in the increased interest taken in the work of the Red Cross in our town and in the readiness it has inspired in all to do a little more for the winning of the war. Mr. Lucey's message was received with the appreciation of people who are interested in the things that the boys in the camps receive. Mr. Gaines' practical mind has given us a great treasure up and put into regard to the practical. He has told us that

there is more in life than a religion that only makes us go to church on Sunday and doesn't make us serve ourselves and our fellow man on Monday and the rest of the week. He told us that what was needed in this day and time was not religion but true Christianity having in it the true spirit of our Christ.

All of the musical numbers were inspiring in the highest and all that could be desired in the real art of music. These numbers lead us to remark as did Emerson, "Music is the greatest of all arts. It leads us up to the brink of eternity and bids us take a peep into the abysmal depths."

Rev. Mr. McClure, stage director and manager of the Chautauqua, gave us a fine sermon at the union preaching service in the tent, Sunday, and while here succeeded in making friends with everyone with whom he came in contact.

At the closing of the last number of the Chautauqua a contract was at once signed by about forty men and women of the town for a similar season of Chautauqua next year.

Red Cross Column

At a conference of Red Cross workers held in St. Louis a decided stand was taken against

relatives going to cantonment towns to be near soldiers. It was pointed out that the practice injured the morale of the soldier, brought about impoverished conditions in his family and in some instances created a

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a condition that threatened to disrupt the family.

It was agreed at this meeting to ask chairmen of all Home Service Sections to warn relatives against visiting camps. This may best be done by telling men about to depart for camp the danger of having relatives visit them and asking that they advise relatives against it.

The Red Cross has been called upon to aid thousands of stranded wives and mothers who left home and relatives to visit camps. The efforts thus expended by the Red Cross could be diverted to aiding dependents who remain at their homes.

The Bureau of Personnel of the American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division with headquarters in the Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis is seeking men for overseas service. Field and hospital directors, male clerks and stenographers, mechanics, casualty searchers, accountants and warehousemen especially are wanted. They must be beyond draft age. The Red Cross will

equipment and pay a salary where necessary. The increased activity of the American Army in France has greatly increased the demands on the Red Cross. Applicants should write the Personnel Bureau, American Red Cross, 1250 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The American Red Cross has been asked by Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States Army to enroll 10,000 trained nurses for service in military hospitals at the rate of 1,000 a week for the next ten weeks. The present allied drive in which the Americans are taking a prominent part is given as the reason for the immediate recruiting of the nurses.

The Red Cross also is enrolling 25,000 young women for training as nurses in hospitals. These young women will enter hospitals in order to release the trained nurse for military service. Quattlebaum, wife of Roscoe came in Tuesday for a visit with J. O. Quattlebaum and family.

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**Woman's War Work
Its Blessing--Democracy**

A woman who never before did a useful thing in her life is knitting socks for soldiers. She paid \$1.48 for the three hanks of yarn required. Then she discovered that socks from the same yarn, knitted by hand cost from \$3 to \$4.50 in the shops! Plainly, the work of her fingers was worth the difference between the price of the hanks and the socks.

She who had been a waster, born to wear holes in silk stockings knit by others, has suddenly become a creator, and a valuable member of her community.

Incidentally, this woman had learned an important lesson in economics: Wealth is created by human energy applied to the natural resources of the earth.

"But the value of the socks to the soldier," she commented, "is exactly the same, no more and no less, whether they come to him from the Red Cross, or from me, or whether he buys them himself. I suppose we could all get along without money, somehow. But we couldn't get along without socks, we couldn't exist without labor. I guess that idle people, even if they are rich spenders, don't count for much in this busy world."

Ahd so she came to take more pride in shaping a LaFayette heel than she ever had had in owning her most expensive dancing hose.

Knitting socks for soldiers made her one with humanity in another way. She no longer thought solely about the number of bars her officer friends wore on their shoulders, nor whether they were gold or silver bars.

But while she knitted, she humbly wove a wish with every stitch, a prayer that the soldier lad who should wear her socks, would never be wounded, never taken prisoner, never be killed, but that he would come home safely to the women, somewhere, who loved him best.

Knitting has brought unlimited joy to many women because it has given them something useful to do. While it is the simplest form of war work, it may be taken as a sample of what war does for women in general. Starting with the woman it proves the value of human labor, and ending with the unknown soldier boy across the seas, it makes the knitting staunchly democratic. And this result, is perhaps, the supreme blessing.

J. F. Cooner, of Haskell Co., formerly of this city, was here prospecting Tuesday. He tells us that Haskell hasn't had a good rain in months. Mr. Cooner says that this is the best looking country he has seen this season.

J. L. Collier called at the News office Saturday renewing his subscription. He says they are known as the "Squire" and "Hodges" papers about this

Red Cross Column
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western Division of the American Red Cross, in a report just made public states that in six months' time the American Red Cross has expended \$2,280,914.46 for relief in the military camps and centers in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The report shows 376,214 sweaters, 230,629 pairs of socks and 21,844 blankets were distributed to the soldiers. In all 1,956,993 articles were distributed. The remainder of the money was expended for camp equipment, purchasing of food and supplies and for the erection of camp buildings including convalescent houses.

The American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division aided more than 15,000 dependents of soldiers and sailors during the month of May, a report just made public by the Bureau of Civilian relief shows. These dependents reside in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The money actually expended in aiding these people will total about \$15,000.

Those aided were given food, clothing, household necessities and in some instances, money. A great many have promised to repay the money when circumstances will permit.

In addition, the report of the Bureau of Civilian Relief shows that the Home Service Sections gave valuable information to 4,003 persons and was of some service to 6,967 other individuals.

Cattle Shipping

G. W. Sitter shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.

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J. S. Earp shipped two cars; W. C. Bentley, one car; W. A. Todd, one car; Luther Willis, one car, and L. H. Webb, two cars. All were shipped Saturday to Kansas City.

Home Mission Society.

The Home mission Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon in the regular devotional service. Ten members were present, and the following interesting and instructive program was rendered and enjoyed by all present; Led by Mrs. Noel.

"The Challenge at a Time of Great Crisis and Perplexity." Scripture lesson, John 14: 12-14, 16: 23-24.

The Lord of the Harvest.—Mrs. Cousins.

Our Service Flags and Missions, Mrs. Ashby.

The Challenge of a Big Task, Mrs. Jackson.

Our New School at Nogales, Mrs. Cook.

The Missionary Bulletin, Mrs. Davis.

The Society will meet next for the regular Mission study lesson, which is the last lesson of "The African Trail." We will then take up a Bible study and urge that every member come and help us make the study as helpful to each other as possible.

H. B. Hill, of Shamrock, who made the race for the office of Representative of the 124th District was in town Monday and he told us while here that he had received word that he was nominated as Representative. In the primary he carried the district by an even thousand votes and carried all of the Counties of the district with the exception of Gray which is Mr. Turman's home County.

J. L. Collier and family and Mrs. T. M. Wolf and Mrs. T. W. Henry visited B. E. Glass and family Tuesday to spend the week.

Trade Locals

FOR SALE.

A good second hand car in good running condition, four good tires. Also a good gentle mare, buggy good as new, a new set of single harness, the very outfit to carry little people to school this winter. will sell reasonable, will take good notes on six months time. See J. B. Paschall. 1 tp.

For sale or exchange, farms and ranch land. Some fine plains land to exchange.

J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean Tex.

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.

New perfection oil range for sale, also good sized quilt chest. Mrs. J. Y. Bates.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chickens at W. J. Keasler.

Call and see the new felt hats at Mrs. W. T. Wilson's.

To The Public.

This will announce to you that the Public School will start at McLean and Peterson Creek on September 2nd, the same being the first Monday in the month. Let every-body make their arrangements to be ready for this occasion and let's have a full attendance if possible. We hope that the war conditions will not cause any less interest in our school work. Our Government insists that our educational interests be kept up to the standard. Let every body get ready and give us their support to make our school a great success. Yours Truly, W. T. Wilson, Pres. School Board. Clay E. Thompson, Secretary

Scott Johnston and family returned Monday from a weeks visit with relatives in different parts of Oklahoma. They report a splendid good time, visiting kinfolks, fishing, hunting etc. They caught about one hundred pounds of fish. Now this fish story sounds a little bit "fishy" to some of us McLean people who have never seen a fish larger than a perch.

A. R. Guill, wife and daughter, Millie, who have been visiting here for several days, left yesterday for Byers, accompanied by Miss Pearl Guill. They are going to Oklahoma City next week, and Miss Pearl will return to this place after two weeks.

Miss Jessie Alexander returned to our city Sunday, after acting as relief agent at the Rock Island station of Benonine for several weeks.

W. P. Dial of Memphis was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Wolf and Mrs. T. W. Henry visited B. E. Glass and wife, north of Alanreed the first of the week.

BIDDING FOR YOUR TRADE

Yes, we are bidding for your business and we still make the claim that we have the best of everything in our line. We intend to stay and be citizens; so we think that we should have your patronage.

We are helping to win the war; we need your cooperation.

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W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

PAYING UP OR—
—PUTTING OFF?

When you see this sign think of
—Your W. S. S. pledge—

Put Punch Into Your Patriotism

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
HEED THE SIGN OF THE TIMES

Contributed to the winning of the war by—
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK,
McLean, Texas.

Mrs. Smith Entertains

In response to an invitation that read:
"At the manse on next Wednesday eve,
You, we would like to receive
Let the spirit of frolic possess you at once,
And come prepared to do a few stunts.
Tell a story or read a selection
Some favorite from your own collection.
Many friends responded each wearing an emblem of their native state. Seven different states being represented.
Several readings and many stunts were given, also a number of written contests were much enjoyed.
Iced watermelon and delicious fruit punch, was served to the following: Mesdames, Fast, Erwin, Shell, Veatch, Rowe, Getter, Watkins, Cora Bailey, Gertrude Foster, J. L. Crabtree, Homer Crabtree, Vannoy, Crisp, Williams; Misses McCurdy, Alma and Leona Watkins.

NOTICE.

The Woodman Circle earnestly request that every member be present next Saturday evening, important business is to be transacted. Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Clerk.

Mrs. Smith of Arkansas City, Kansas, left Monday after a visit with her parents, W. R. Crisp and wife. She will visit in Oklahoma City on her return home.

Mabel Watkins is visiting the Pattersons at Lefors this week.

Born—Yesterday morning, to J. L. Upham and wife, a nine pound girl.

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QUICK REPAIRING
AND
EXPERT WORKMANSHIP

\$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. 754: 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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is to please our customers and to give them value received for their money. Come and see us when in need of anything in our line. We have a good stock and can fill your bills promptly.

Yours truly,

Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co.

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AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration asked every American to observe January 1, 1919, in order to make there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and the civilians of those nations.

New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this crop will be arriving in this country.

Every available sugar source will be tapped by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar arrived in the markets. By the end of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All sugar and more may be needed to supply this nation supplied on a ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation.
The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing. Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

Chas. Cook and wife, of Pampana spent Saturday night Sunday with C. C. Cook and family.

Norman Myers and mother from Hedley are visiting Mrs. Myers' brother T. M. Wolfe.

Rev. B. J. Osborn is conducting a revival meeting at Heald this week.

L. C. Parker and family from north of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Massay-Herring
Mrs. W. M. Massay and Mr. Miles Herring of Glenrose were married July 30th at Glenrose. Mrs. Massay is well and favorably known in McLean.

Mr. Herring is district and county clerk, and we feel that he is in every way worthy of the prize he has won. We knew him many years ago in central Texas, and know him to be a good loyal citizen.

Mrs. G. Y. Bates and Mrs. W. H. Bates of Tulsa were pleasant callers at the News Office Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter, Miss Lyda returned Saturday, from Imperia Kans., where Miss Lyda has been in school for several months, and Mrs. Quattlebaum has been on a short visit.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and two children left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to be with Mr. Haynes while he is in training camp there.

Mrs. Carl Hatter and children of Moody, are visiting S. W. Rice and family this week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice called at The News office yesterday and left a mess of roasting ears for the said, "News family." Thanks.

Chas. Sims and family from Noel ranch spent from Saturday until Monday visiting the Noel and Sims families.

Three burner Oil Stove in good condition. See Mrs. Moody at McLean News office.

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Alanreed News

Miss Alice Hommel returned to her home in Dallas last Sunday after a four weeks visit with her parents at Alanreed.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist Church in Alanreed Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. R. F. Hamilton will be assisted by Rev. Fronabarger of Canyon. Everybody come and take part and make the meeting's spiritual success, for we certainly need a revival of religion in Alanreed.

Cards have been received stating that the following list of coys from Alanreed have landed safely over seas since the first of February: Ralph Tipton, Joe Gibson, Noah Reed, Byrd Jones, Mike Blakney, Carl Greenwood, Dillie Hommel, Dan Kennedy, Ernest Hines and Joe Pettit.

Mrs. W. J. Ball has returned from Ada, Oklahoma, where she went in answer to a message saying her nephew could not live out a few hours.

Mrs. S. L. Ball and children are visiting relatives at Erick, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and children of Wichita Falls are visiting in the S. R. Kennedy home.

Mrs. Ben Jackson and baby of Devol, Oklahoma are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman and little children, of Wheeler, visited their son, Douglas, last Friday.

Frank Crisp of Hay Hollow, was in McLean last Thursday and Friday visiting relatives.

Misses Vida and Alma Dankle visited at the R. C. Patty home the latter part of last week.

T. B. Morgan of Brinkman, Oklahoma spent Monday and Tuesday with A. A. Callahan.

Mrs. Mary Jones of Carterville Ill., came in last Friday to visit her son S. R. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ball of Snamrock are visiting friends and relatives in our city this week.

W. M. Farren from the Graecy neighborhood was in town Monday.

Miss Opal Davis went to Wellington Sunday.

T. M. Wolfe attended commissioners court at Lefors the first of the week.

Mrs. Carl Hatter and children of Moody, are visiting S. W. Rice and family this week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice called at The News office yesterday and left a mess of roasting ears for the said, "News family." Thanks.

Mrs. W. L. Haynes and two children left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., to be with Mr. Haynes while he is in training camp there.

Mrs. G. Y. Bates and Mrs. W. H. Bates of Tulsa were pleasant callers at the News Office Thursday.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum and daughter, Miss Lyda returned Saturday, from Imperia Kans., where Miss Lyda has been in school for several months, and Mrs. Quattlebaum has been on a short visit.

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. 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.

Michael Mertel and W. E. Webster went to Amarillo Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Bro. Osborn has requested us to announce that there will be services at the methodist church next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Three burner Oil Stove in good condition. See Mrs. Moody at McLean News office.

Mrs. W. R. Patterson and son Kelley and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lefors spent the week end with friends in this city.

Chas. Sims and family from Noel ranch spent from Saturday until Monday visiting the Noel and Sims families.

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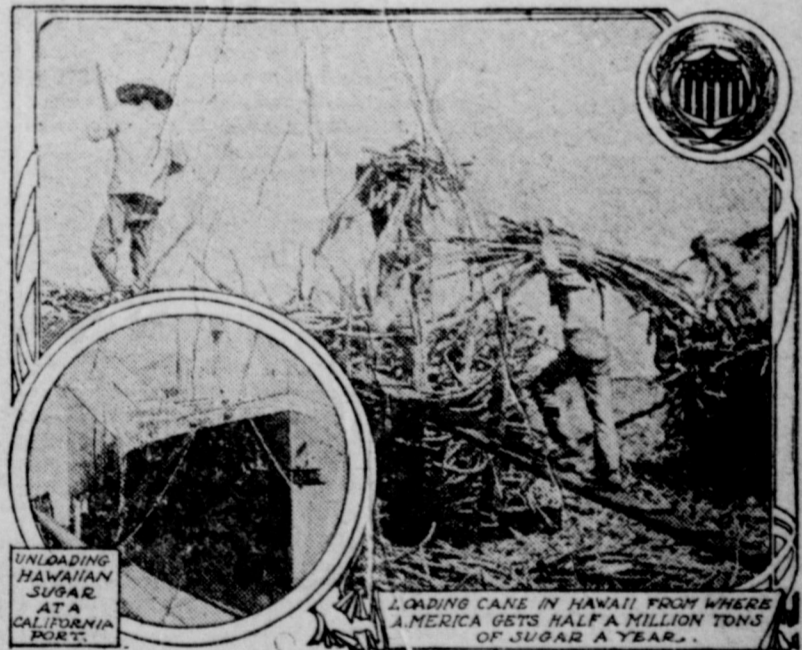
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Dr. W. R. Orr and wife of Wellington were here last week for a day, on the return trip from Colorado.

Rev. Quattlebaum, wife and children of Roscoe came in Tuesday for a visit with J. O. Quattlebaum and family.

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Motor Truck Lines

From—The National Motor Truck Committee, 7 East 42nd St., New York.

Despite the unprecedented demand for food great quantities are wasted because farmers can not profitably get it to market. This must be cured by the operation of Rural Motor Express Lines, which have been endorsed by the Council of National Defense, the Food Administration and every other interested department of the Government.

A Rural Motor Express Line means the operation of a truck between towns, calling for the farmers' produce, carrying it to market and bringing back anything the farmer, merchant, hotel or other consumer may need.

This Rural Motor Express Line increases the food supply by furnishing regular transportation of farm products; stimulates the farmers' efforts by the knowledge that such transportation is available; enables the farmer to avoid driving to town, thereby increasing his time on the farm and partly compensating for the shortage of labor; enables the farmer to obtain goods from town on the day of order and generally facilitates traffic between the farmer the market and the consumer.

Hundreds of lines are in operation. There are twenty-five running into Washington and carrying 100 tons of food daily, as well as carrying merchandise back to the farmers. Production has been greatly stimulated and many farms previously idle are now under cultivation.

Rural Motor Express Lines mean that every farm and village store practically has a railroad station at its door.

Operators of trucks found the work profitable. In many cases farmers have combined and bought a truck for their mutual benefit.

On file at the office of the Highways Transport Committee there are scores of letters from farmers who say, among other things, that without the trucks they would have to stop shipping milk; that their produce is hauled more cheaply than ever before; that the quick delivery of goods enables them to get better prices; that the time of a man and a horse are saved, and that they can now put three times as much food as formerly on the market.

The National Truck Committee, 7 East Forty-second Street, New York has prepared a pamphlet "Organization of a Rural Express Line," which furnishes every detail of organization and operation. It includes a list of services the truck owner may render; a sample cost and charge sheet; tells how to make a preliminary survey of the proposed route and a canvass of prospective customers; suggests operating plans, how to advertise, how to interest the farmer and merchant, and shows how and why everyone in the community is interested. A copy may be obtained by anyone, on application without cost.

Lone Eagle, But No Indian.

Lone Eagle is the name of a white, American born man, who is now with the colors, in training at Camp Merritt, near Tennyson, N. Y. When he was a baby both he and his father were captured in Montana, and he was brought up by them and given an Indian name. He was eleven years old when he returned to white people and had forgotten what his real name was.

M. N. Wilson of Clayton N. M., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his uncle, A. A. Callahan.

Mrs. L. W. Wilson and family are visiting relatives in Comanche.

Why We Fight

No. 6

Because German Lust of Conquest Menaces in Many Ways Our Very National Existence

By CLARENCE L. SPEED
Secretary of the War Committee of the
Union League Club of Chicago.

Any one of the reasons why we are at war with Germany, mentioned in previous articles of this series, would be sufficient justification for this nation taking up arms. Only extreme patience, coupled, often, with complete failure to recognize the seriousness of the German menace to America and the world, kept the United States out of the war for nearly three years before it finally decided to join in. In fact justification for war with Germany existed years before the conflict in Europe was begun.

It has been shown that Germany, for years, had been plotting within our borders, encouraging immigrants to become citizens and at the same time remain faithful to the kaiser. She filled our land with spies and agents of disorganization when, to all outward appearances, relations between America and Germany, were of the most friendly character.

From evidence supplied by the Germans themselves, it has been shown that Germany's doctrine that might alone is right would menace the very independence of the United States just as surely as it destroyed that of Serbia and Belgium, just as soon as Germany felt herself strong enough to make a formal attack. German lust of conquest knew no bounds.

Events of the last year have proven that Germany, having split the world in half by her creation of a Mitteleuropa, extending from the Baltic almost to the Persian gulf, was planning to devour the halves separately. The fact that our half of the world was being reserved for dessert was all the more reason why we should enter the war while a part, at least, of the other half was still making resistance.

Finally, when the collapse of Russia revealed the fact that Germany was fighting, not a war of self-preservation, but one of conquest pure and simple, and that the freedom of the entire world was menaced, any question of why we are fighting seemed superfluous.

The military party in Germany started the war because it believed the time ripe for conquest.

Proof that ambition, and not consideration of its own safety, prompted Germany to begin the war is given by the fact that Serbia and Belgium, two helpless little nations, were the first attacked.

Germany had under no compulsion, signed a solemn treaty to protect the neutrality of Belgium. When she branded this treaty "a scrap of paper," she gave proof that all her treaties would be so considered when her interests demanded. In other words, Germany's invasion of Belgium meant the tearing up of every treaty which existed between Germany and other nations. It was ample justification for America going to war at that moment.

This did not spur America at the time, but Germany's cruelties in Belgium, surpassing anything ever before known in modern history, gave further evidence that the world was not safe as long as such a government existed in it.

Then came Germany's conduct on the sea. With her battleships cravenly seeking shelter behind the defenses of the Kiel canal, Germany sent out her submarines and began a war on unarmed merchantmen. Women and children were her victims. American citizens by the score went down to death on the Lusitania. The United States made a protest, and Germany promised to mend her ways. This she did, for a time, until she could build a fleet of bigger and better submarines, and then her pirate sea warfare broke out with fresh vigor. How could we keep out of war when Germany, after ruthlessly killing our citizens, deliberately closed the sea to us?

German plotters and spies, under the direct leadership of the German ambassador to this country, worked almost openly, blowing up industrial plants, sinking ships in our harbors, and menacing railroads and canals.

Germany, spurred by successes, openly began to announce plans for disciplining the United States. She scoffed at the Monroe doctrine, and tried to create a German state in Brazil which, in time would be strong enough to bring about a revolution and overthrow democratic government there.

By her huge armaments, her disregard of treaties, and her evident reliance on force alone, Germany was rapidly making the world an unsafe place in which to live, forcing all other nations to adopt the military system, or be at her mercy.

The German ambition to force German kultur on the remainder of the world was well exploited. Kultur, to the German mind, was not what culture is to us. It was the whole German system, of government, of commercialism and of life. There was no place for democracy in a world which bore the stamp of German kultur. If we valued our form of government, we had to go to war.

The fight which England and France took up from the beginning, and in which Belgium and Serbia laid down their lives, was America's fight from the first, and America's fight long before it began, had America but realized. Now America does realize, and America cannot and will not make peace until the Prussian lust for conquest is curbed and the Prussian military power crushed for all time.

Elizabeth Frazer, in the Saturday Evening Post, says that at present, in the case of American soldiers who die in France a cross marks the grave. At the transverse of the cross stands a metal shield with a design in low relief revealing a youth with a broken sword, his face lifted to heaven. Around the shield runs the inscription: "He died to keep men free." Underneath are his name and regimental status. It is the intention of the Red Cross to remit this shield of glory to his relatives after the war. The War Department has announced that on recommendation of General Pershing no bodies of deceased officers and soldiers would be sent to this country until after the close of the war. Moved by such inspiration, Elizabeth Robb Zaring, editor of the North-western Christian Advocate (Chicago), under the title, "Sleep, Laddie, Sleep", wrote this beautiful poem:

Under the lilies, of France they lie,
Silently taking their last, long rest;
And the soft breeze murmurs in passing by,
While rivulets echo the tender behest.
Sleep, laddie, sleep,
While onward shall pour the victorious band,
And the Teuton be crumpled behind his frontier;
Though the hoarse shout of triumph shall fill the land,
And an eagerly listening world shall hear.
Sleep, laddie, sleep,
When our boys shall at last sail back o'er the deep
With freedom established for ever and aye.
They shall not be unmindful, O lad, in your sleep,
But tenderly stooping shall bear you away
So sweetly sleeping,
And under the lilies of home you shall rest
Where nature seems poised in tenderest prayer;
And the thought of a lad who went over the crest
Shall render that mound surpassingly fair
While you sleep, laddie, sleep.

The German Beatitudes

It is not known whether the following creed was composed by a German or by a foreign student of Germanism. It has the ring of genuineness; it is not far fetched or overdrawn. The military masters of Germany have acted upon this creed, and the German Army, their disciples, has lived up to it.

"Ye have heard how in older times it was said, 'Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the valiant, for they shall make the earth their throne.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the great in soul and the free in spirit, for they shall enter into Valhalla.' And ye have heard men say, 'Blessed are the peacemakers'; but I say unto you, 'Blessed are the warriors, for they shall be called, if not the children of Jehovah, the children of Odin, who is greater than Jehovah.

The practice of condoning evils that corrupt men and taking no part in warfare against evils just because they do not injure you personally is responsible for wrecked lives. No evil can exist in society without more or less injury to every individual. What injures your neighbors injures you and that which corrupts your neighbors boys is apt to influence your boys. Those who take no stand against evils help retain them.

The News family are indebted to Mr and Mrs. Cubine for some very fine roastingears.

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And as you might well imagine, the kiddies like it, except the last cold dash that the doctor stily engineers by quickly transferring the supply pipe into a bucket of cold water—for hygienic effect.

And what a blessing it is to these meek, tortured people, who for months have been without all of life's comforts and most of life's necessities, to be ministered to in this fashion. It is perhaps understandable to them that "les Americans" out of sheer pity might offer them that meager thing that civilization calls "charity." But to be clothed, fed, sheltered and cheered as they have been by our Red Cross is more than they can understand.

For they have seen a great miracle grow out of the darkest pit of human experience. They have seen a bright light out of which has stepped the ministering angel who has taught them to smile again. They are no longer sick. They are no longer cold nor hungry, and now, wonder of wonders, this same good friend has contrived in some magic way—within the sound of the guns—to give them—baths.

The stress of war has caused us to eat many strange things. We are casting hungry looks at many an animal that we have heretofore regarded with merely zoological interest. For instance, the armadillo. According to the San Antonio Light, the first wagon load of armadillos arrived on last Saturday in the Texas city and was immediately sold to ultimate consumers who found the meat of the armadillo, which suggests food about as much as does a British tank, to be greatly like pork and entirely edible.

This consumption of armadillo on the half-shell by San Antonio suggests a thought. Will a zoo eventually become a place where animals are kept in cages not because the animals are wild but to preserve them from the covetous tooth of man?—Cincinnati Times Star.

Mrs. McMillan of Oklahoma City visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hedrick the first of the week.

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"When the Boys Come Home"

They'll Look Upon Les Problems With Different Eyes. When the boys come back—will life be counted cheap because of the slaughter of millions of men? Anything but that. Dying will be a light thing for them—but killing will be reckoned more horrible than ever, for now these boys of ours know what killing a human being means.

They are now fighting like fury because the dastardly HUN has killed men and ravaged women without conscience or consideration of any other sort.

It isn't likely that they will find the same ghoulish glee in killing and then maltreating human bodies that the HUNS do.

When the boys come back, they will put into civic life the fine idealism and devotion which they learned in the army and navy.

They will fight the devils of bad government and unjust economic conditions just as fearlessly as they fought the devils in trenches in France.

In former wars there was often let loose a horde of restless men made degenerate by abnormal living.

But not in this one. When the boys come back they will look upon life and its problems with new—old eyes. They will spurn the shams which they passed lightly by in the olden days—for the intense realities of life at the front will have so thoroughly disciplined them that the worth-while things will appeal to them.

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and more of DUTIES. They will bring back little of the hatred of the trenches. That will be buried with their dead enemies.

When a man gives as much as our boys have given, cheapness vanishes—cheapness of soul, of purpose.

When the boys come back they will demand that affairs at home be conducted in a superior fashion.

Everything in their own lives is being evaluated. What is real. What is it worth? Can other things with which they will have to do in a vital way escape this revision?

Gov. Hobby is president of the \$1,000 Limit Club of Texas. There are nearly 5,000 members of this club—all of whom have bought all the War Savings Stamps the Government will allow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, and Ernest, Flossie and Charles Jordan, left Monday morning for Hillsboro Texas to visit their old home.

Chas. Cooper and Clem D. of Pampa were visitors in our fair city Monday.