

THE OZONA STOCKMAN.

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Community Songs Tomorrow Night

There will be a community singing at the Court House Friday evening, Sept. 20th.

Everybody invited. Come and sing the Old Songs, the New Songs and the Patriotic Songs.

"Music is love in search of a word." Suppose we foster the musical spirit in our community and find these hidden words of love. They will create melodies of sympathy and dispel the discords of ill will.

France is singing, England is singing, America is singing. Do you not wish to sing also?

Prayer, Bro. Hardon. The Star Spangled Banner. Scout Song.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning."

"Old Black Joe."

"Joan of Arc." Young Ladies.

"God Save Our Splendid Men"

By 4th and 5th Grades.

The Community's Call to Prayer, Rev. A. J. Carson.

"Over There."

"Old Folks at Home."

"Land of Mine."

"Dixie."

"Long, Long Trail," Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr.

"Carry me back to Old Virginia."

America.

Home, Sweet Home.

Question of the Hour: Have you been measured yet for your new Fall Suit at Roy Parker's Gents' Furnishings Store? If not, why should you delay?

202 Men Register

Two hundred and two men registered in Ozona for military duty last Thursday. The list will probably be published in the next issue of The Stockman.

Questionnaires have been sent to all between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six years, and these must be filled out and returned at once. The limit is seven days, but it ought to be attended to immediately.

It is understood, from a statement issued by Gen. Crowder, that the first call of these registrants will be made right after October 1st, and will include only men from nineteen to twenty-one and from thirty-one to thirty-six.

There were about fourteen million men to register under this call in the United States, bringing the total registered military strength of the country up to twenty-four million men.

Great Chance for the Boys.

A. Wadley, merchant, and J. V. Stokes, cattleman, of Midland, were here last Thursday in the interest of the Midland College. A class of 100 boys over eighteen years of age, is being formed, and the government gives them free tuition, military training, board and clothing, and pays them thirty dollars per month. No other country in the history of the world has ever attempted such splendid things for its boys.

Please subscribe for this paper.

AMERICAN ARMIES ARE EVERYWHERE VICTORIOUS

Beginning Friday, Thirteenth, American Troops Carry All Before Them, Sweep On to the German Border and Thunder at Gates of Metz.

Beginning last Friday, the American legions, in their irresistible rush forward, captured the Miel salient, practically surrounding it with a German army of unknown size therein, took twenty thousand prisoners and hundreds of big guns, and swept on to the banks of the Moselle within a few miles of the great German stronghold of Metz. Their monster guns are now in fair range of the fortress and any hour may bring news that the boasted defenses that have taken the Germans forty years to prepare, have crumbled like cardboard about the ears of the defenders.

With the French advancing steadily on the west of the salient, the British to the north and two American armies, one on each side, the salient is fairly taken. Luxembourg is nearly surrounded by the Americans and allies and if its investment has not been effected by the time this paper goes to press, it is expected hourly.

We are now looking every hour for news that the Stars and Stripes float over the citadel of Metz. Metz was torn from France by the Germans in the Franco-Prussian war. It was from Metz that Lafayette came to the help of America in the war of the Revolution. It seems to be conceded by the allies that the honor of taking Metz from the Germans belongs to the Americans.

The Germans have been paralyzed with astonishment at the tremendous onrush of the Americans. The Allies are very little less astounded, but we at home are not at all surprised. We knew what to expect from our men as soon as they began to act independently.

American armies are scattered all along the lower valley of the Rhine, also, and are only awaiting orders to invade Germany.

Gen. Foch wires: "We shall one day see your victorious banner floating over Metz."

Premier Lloyd-George, of Great Britain, telegraphs Gen. Pershing:

"I desire to offer you and your brave armies congratulations on your great victory."

Marshal Foch personally congratulated Gen. Pershing and his troops.

Ozona Pioneer Very Ill.

T. W. Patrick, one of Ozona's oldest and best known citizens, is very ill at his home just west of town, and has been for the past week. At this writing serious fears are entertained for his recovery. Dr. Clayton, of San Angelo, was in consultation during the week on Mr. Patrick's case. The invalid has every care and attention, and many old friends hope for his early recovery.

WOMAN'S PUBLIC SERVICE

Pursuant to instructions received from H. W. Lewis, State chairman of the United States Public Service Reserve, W. C. Easterling, chairman for Crockett county, Tuesday, Sept. 17th, appointed Mrs. J. B. Blakeney of Ozona Chairman of the Crockett County Women's Working Reserve Corps. Mrs. Blakeney will appoint at once a committee of five to assist her in the work. The names of these will be announced in The Stockman next week.

The boys and girls may be called upon a little later for their share in the war work program.

In his directions to the Crockett county chairman, Mr. Lewis says:

"Our women have never failed us in any great crisis. They will not now. Women saved France, then England. They will save America. We are directing you to select a leader from among the women in your town—one who, in your opinion, is best fitted to spread the Gospel of our country's salvation among her sisters."

"Fifteen to twenty million women are needed to fill the shortage in war work and semi-essential industries, vacated by men who have been inducted into either the military or industrial army."

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Flag Raising At the School

The Stars and Stripes were raised yesterday morning on the Ozona Public School campus just in front of the big school building, with patriotic singing and speaking and appropriate ceremony of prayer and praise.

Postmaster Graham, as the orator of the occasion, was especially felicitous in his Flag talk and his remarks possessed the necessary eloquence of brevity.

With military promptness to the Boy Scouts' bugle notes, the beautiful 8x12-foot Flag arose, while was sung The Star Spangled Banner.

Methodist Church News.

Sunday was a joyous day at church. The Epworth League program was excellent, and the young people report a great time on the Saturday evening "hike." Dixie Davidson and Floy Friend sang to the inspiration of the Sunday evening preaching service.

"Keep the home fires burning."

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WILL C. EASTERLING, Editor and Manager.

OZONA, CROCKETT COUNTY, TEXAS, Sept. 19, 1918

Question of the Hour: "Ever see it rain?"

"Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks, for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare."

Go to the Community Singing! If you can't sing, go anyhow and HOLLER!

Text for Today: "He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man, that he may bring forth food out of the earth." Psalms 104: 14.

Tuesday, Sept. 24th, is the last day The Stockman can receive subscriptions for the Kansas City Weekly Star at twenty cents a year. After this there will probably be no reduced rate offers for newspapers for the duration of the war.

FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH was a mighty unlucky day for FRITZY, but it was a lucky and a glorious day for the world, and especially for Pershing and our boys over there, and for you and for me. It was Gen. Pershing's birthday. He says the 13th is his Lucky Day. So it is. On the 13th, Friday, the American armies swept forward thirteen miles, piled the German dead in heaps, captured twenty thousand prisoners, blotted out the Miehle salient and stormed through to just across the river Moselle from the great German stronghold of Metz, where a halt was made according to orders. The English, French and Italians are wild with joyous enthusiasm over the Americans. When you read this the monster American guns are thundering at the gates of Metz. American armies swarm on the lower Rhine valley. The French and British are in the North. Luxemburg is invested on three sides and is crying "kamerad!" NOW is the time to GIVE THANKS and to PRAY as we never did before.

"WHAT IS A SLACKER?" There are so few in Crockett County that it has been thought best not to publish right at this time the "Slacker Editorial" that had been prepared for this issue of The Stockman. A man who tries to evade or escape military service, after having been drafted, is not only a slacker, but a fool. If he goes to the front willingly and does his duty, he may come back home with honor in a few months. If he tries to get out of it by running away, he is dead sure to be caught and serve a long term in the penitentiary. And his whole after life will be ruined. A slacker, too, is a man who is called on for service as a federal officer at home and fails to do his duty. Such an officer in Ozona will perform his duty to his country without fear or favor and will not submit to dictation or be influenced by threats. If he does, he is a greater coward than the soldier who refuses to face the enemy. There have been threatening anonymous letters sent to Federal representatives in Crockett county. This is not only criminal, but very dangerous. The authors of these letters will be fortunate if they escape attention from the United States postal service, and likewise from the Federal Department of Justice. This ought to be sufficient warning.

If your paper is stopped it does not cancel your debt. Be patriotic and pay up, and help us to help win the war against the German barbarians. —Christoval Observer.

Common honesty will prompt every person to pay for his town and county paper, and have it continued or stopped as he pleases. Otherwise, he is taking a mean advantage of the circumstance that the Federal government has assumed regulatory charge of the newspapers. The time has now arrived, however, when people who fail to read the newspapers, especially those of their own town and county, are counted among the willingly ignorant of whom St. Peter wrote. Before the electric rush of world intelligence and events, they will be hurried like dumb cattle, unknowing where they travel.

After Saturday, September 21, The Stockman cannot receive orders for one-page or half-page advertisements for the Fourth Liberty Loan Edition of the paper, to be published Thursday, October 3rd. Please fill out the Coupon on last page of today's paper and hand in to the office, or phone us authority to insert page, \$10.00, or half-page, \$6.00. Do it now. We are not pushing this business. We are merely obeying orders from the National Bureau of Publicity of the United States Treasury Department to offer it to you.

It is perhaps not a violation of the censor's rule to say that the Kaiser's "invincible army is advancing backward."—Coleman Democrat-Voice. The Kaiser tells the German people that it was their intention from the first to run. The Germans are "on their last legs," and are making good use of them.

RED CROSS

Ozona is again reminded of the important meeting of its Chapter on October 3rd, at 4 p. m. at the Court House. How can we elect the officers you want elected unless you come and elect them? If there be any criticism to make that is the time to make it and even adverse criticism is better and shows a more living interest than the stony indifference that is being shown towards us and our work. Do you—the loyal people of Ozona—realize that you are killing your Chapter and thus helping to LOSE the war? Have you gone back on the gallant lads whose service pins you are wearing? Or do you look upon those pins as social ornaments, instead of a sacred pledge?

Last week Mrs. Howard Cox made an official visit to Big Lake and Rankin and found the enthusiasm in both places on the increase. In one place the case of a sick Mother whose son is with the colours, was being handled by the Home Service Department with a gentle tact and efficiency that would do honour to a much larger and more experienced Branch.

MRS. ETHEL GANN.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
 This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.—For sale by W. E. Smith.

M. E. Missionary Society.
 Program for Devotional Meeting of Missionary Society at M. E. church, Friday, Sept. 20th. Leader, Mrs. E. Dudley. Subject "Sunday Laws and Personal and Religious Liberty." Bible Lesson, "A Great Sabbath Promise for Individuals and Nations." Isa. 40: 13, 14. Hymn 63. Prayer, Mrs. Hardon. Topic: "The Sabbath in Latin-American countries," Mrs. B. Montgomery. Topic: "The Sunday laws in our community judged by the standard of personal and religious liberty," (Questionaire.) Vocal Solo, Miss Lenora Dudley. Leaflet, "Our New School at Nogales, Arizona," Mrs. Paschal Odom.

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Southwestern Range Notes.

If you want to buy or sell anything see Bruce Drake, Ozona. Mohair reported worth \$5 cts. Fall equinox will be doing business with us by Saturday and Sunday. Already had unusual cold spell, but no rain in Ozona. Some rain on the Pecos, and in Pecos and Brewster counties.

Kids and Nannies For Sale.
 I have for sale 700 Angora Kids and 300 Nannies. Nothing over about 5 years old. Will shear four and a half pounds. Will sell kids for \$3 and nannies for \$6, after shearing. Write RAY DUNLAP, Sheffield, Texas.

NOTICE—POSTED.
 Notice is hereby given that no trespassing, bathing in tank, etc., will be permitted on my premises in the northern part of Ozona. These are duly posted according to law.
 R. R. DUDLEY.

Brown Hotel is Good Hands.
 Ornerly Stockman editor and his best girl are eating dinner today at the Brown Hotel, during the absence of the Boss of the ranch, who is at Alpine visiting her mother. We're sure having some good eats, and we think we'll be able to get through after this until Thanksgiving on what the grocery feller and the bakery feller and the meat feller will let us have. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are doing the best they can to fill an erstwhile aching void, or rather a couple of 'em, and are succeeding beyond their expectations. The Brown House is well patronized and is deservedly popular.

When you have an aching, stretchy feeling and you are dull tired and discouraged it is a sign of approaching malaria or chills. You should act quickly to ward off an attack. HERBINE offers you the help you need. It destroys the malarial germ, drives out all impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60c. Sold by W. E. Smith Co.

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Crockett County Patriotic Publicity

OZONA, TEXAS, Sept. 16, 1918.

The Stockman Publishing Co., Ozona.

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Loan. agree to pay \$ November 16th, 1918.

We expect to Print the 4th Liberty Loan edition of The Stockman October 3rd. We have instructions to place this publicity UP TO the patriotic liberality of the people of Ozona and Crockett County, and must know in advance, in order to make the necessary arrangements for a large supply of Print Paper.

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Miss Nan Davidson returned with her sheepskin from business college at Waco and has resumed her duties at the bank.

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Everybody and his uncle was in town registration day, and the rest of them will be here during court week, beginning Monday October 14th.

Took Dinner with "Mammy" Kirk. Stockman editor and Angel accepted a special invitation Monday from "Mammy" Kirkpatrick, and dined at the famous old Kirkpatrick Hotel in Ozona.

The place is as homelike as ever, and Mammy sat out a dinner just like the eats "we loved so fondly years ago." She has good cooks and the waiters are attentive and cheerfully obliging. The Kirkpatrick has been thoroughly cleaned up and renovated and is again becoming, under the owner's personal management, the popular house it used to be.

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Cartridges of all kinds. See them at Chris Meinecke & Son's.

Epworth League Moonlight Picnic.

Mrs. Flowers entertained the Epworth League with a moonlight picnic, Friday night at the Baggett Grove.

Six car loads of merry-makers composed the party.

A two-course lunch was the first attraction. (Thanks to Mrs. P. L. Childress for that big freezer of cream.)

Running games, singing games, quiet games, and then some more games, were enjoyed 'till eleven o'clock.

"Give us another!" was the good night adieu.

Judge E. S. Briant and family were here from Sonora visiting Tom Nolen and family.

Miss Bessie Russell is visiting her brother Guy in Yoakum, and will probably remain in that city.

Paul Perner and family came in on registration day and stayed over until next day.

L. B. Adams visited his Pecos ranch since our last spasm and found things in tolerably good shape. Some rains, good weeds.

Question of the Hour: "Did you notice your date on the margin of the Stockman? Is it ahead?"

Mrs. Carleton Tippet and little daughter Vivian are here from Swearingen, Texas, visiting Mrs. Tippet's mother, Mrs. Homer Smith, and family.

Ollie Seerest and family, F. E. Piner and family, Miss Kathleen Buck, Emmet Young and W. L. McLemore went camp fishing on Devils River and caught a cartload.

Steve Coose and family and Mrs. Fred Deaton came up from Juno and spent last Sunday. Steve says his clerk, Toad Brotherton, is getting off to war this week.

Blake Mauldin and George Metcalfe were in Monday from the ranch. Blake says they have had good rains, plenty of them, and have good range, tho a little short on stock water.

Tobe Smith of Roschel has accepted a position with his brother-in-law, W. L. Watters in the store. He said he wanted to come to Ozona on account of there being so few Smiths here. There are only eleven on The Stockman subscription list for Ozona postoffice.

S. L. Humphreys, manager of the Senator Hudspeth ranch, was in town last Thursday on business. One of his sons registered here Thursday for military duty and one is already in the army. Mr. Humphreys says the range in the Hudspeth and neighboring pastures is fairly good.

Miss Lillian Cooke is preparing to leave next week for college.

While you have time to think of it, before cold weather begins to pinch you, how about that old stove? Everybody is conserving needful material now. It is probable that we can fix your old stove up just as good as new. Let us look at it, anyhow. Joe Oberkampf.

Damphine feller and Olymeego Paul Willoughby was in town Sunday and Monday tipping us his flipper. Lives in Tom Green now and ranches near Christoval.

E. L. Burchett was in town from Del Rio Tuesday to get acquainted again with his family, but hardly stayed long enough for the purpose.

Hugh Childress and family and Max Schneemann and family were in town from their respective ranches, visiting their maw-in-law, Mrs. Perner, and allowing the old men to register.

Fill out this coupon on this page for some Fourth Liberty Loan publicity, if you care to, and hand it to Stockman office not later than Saturday at six o'clock p. m. Or telephone order.

News and Notes of Our Soldiers

God bless our splendid boys! Corporals Dim and Tom Patrick, Attention!

Tol Chapman is now in training at Camp Bowie.

Leslie and Ira Carson are now both in France, sailing in different ships, however.

Angus Stricklen is in France and his brother Cester is on his way.

Forgot to tell you that Wesley McBee is now a first-class master mariner.

Condrey Metcalfe is now one of the instructors at the Harvard Radio school, Cambridge, Mass.

Corporal Horace Friend is in Long Island, New York, now, or may be on his way across the puddle by the time you read this.

Ben Robertson's latest move was to Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and he says if he don't get The Stockman more regularly he will fight the biggest man in his company.

Corporal Tom Patrick, writing from Camp Mills, New York, says he is sure glad John Barton is getting well. The corporal says his train north knocked a Ford off the track and killed two men and two girls. He says when they crossed the Mississippi, he sure saw SOME river. Wow! Didn't know there was that much water in the world.

Ray Piner, after a ten-day leave spent at home in Ozona, left yesterday morning, via Comstock and the Sunset Limited, to rejoin the colors at Ft. Bliss. He had great times and the girls made him glad. A party took him for a fishing trip down on the river, and Mammy Kirk gave him and his family a dining Tuesday. Ray is with the 97th Base Hospital Corps.

Writing to the Ozona homefolk, from France, Aaron Joslin says, date August 1st: "Am well and feeling fine. This is first chance I have had to mail a letter since July 18th. Haven't had a letter from you in three months. So write often and I may get them all at once. Sometimes not near a postoffice for a long time. Wish I could tell you about all I see. Will wait 'till I come home. Don't worry."

Writing from Camp Dix, New Jersey, to his mother, Corporal Allie Armentraut says: "I think the war will be over soon, and I expect to be back home to eat Christmas dinner with you. I am going across, but that isn't so bad. We'll see lots of country, the war will be over, and I want you to cook me a big jelly cake for me to eat all by myself Christmas. Yum, Yum! I can taste it now."

Our soldiers, both in our country and in France, have a great deal of trouble getting all their mail, and especially the newspapers. The publishers of The Stockman recommend that you send the paper in with your letters. They are much more apt to get them. Have The Stockman mailed to your soldier in Ozona and then send it with your letter.

"France is a beautiful country," writes Wesley McBee from a French port, "but I'm afraid we shall not have long to stay. Some of the boys are figuring on eating Christmas dinner at home. Tell all my friends Hello! I'm learning to talk French, but United States sounds much better to me." Wesley was the second Ozona boy to enlist, joining the navy. Will Grimmer, the first Ozona sailor to enlist, is on the cruiser Gargoyle, that has had more than one brush with submarines. Will also writes to say Howdy.

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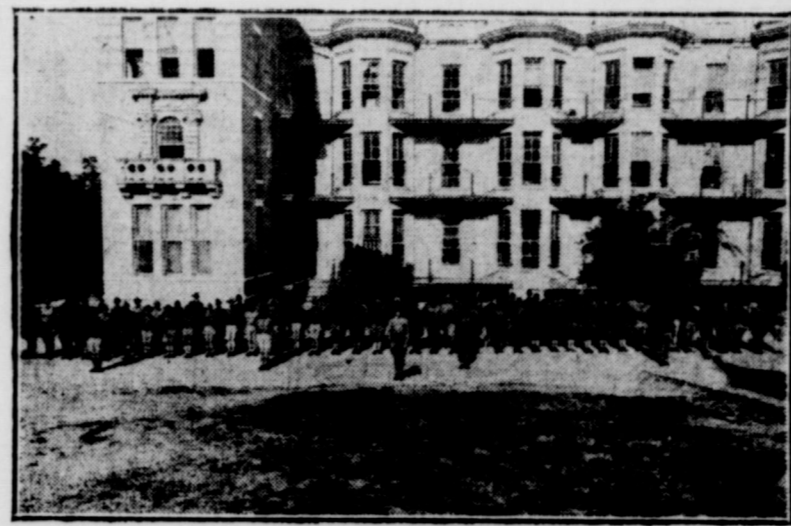
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When he gets this off his chest. HI!

CHORUS.
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag,
And smile, smile, smile,
While you've a lucifer to light your fag,
Smile, boys, that's the style,
What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while, so
Pack up your troubles in your old kit-bag,
And smile, smile, smile.

Private Perks went a-marching into Flanders
With his smile—his funny smile.
He was lov'd by the privates and commanders
For his smile—his funny smile.
When a throng of Bosches came along
With a mighty swing,
Perks yell'd out, "This little bunch is mine!
Keep your heads down, boys, and sing HI!"

Private Perks he came back from Bosche-shooting
With his smile—his funny smile.
Round his home he then set about recruiting
With his smile—his funny smile.
He told all his pals, the short, the tall,
What a time he'd had,
And as each enlisted like a man
Private Perks said
Now my lad, HI!

KEEP THE HOME-FIRES BURNING.
They were summoned from the hillside;
They were called in from the pen,
And the Country found them ready
At the stirring call for men.
Let no tears add to their hardships,
As the Soldiers pass along,
And although your heart is breaking,
Make it sing this cheery song.

CHORUS.
Keep the Home-fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Though your lads are far away
They dream of Home:
There's a silver lining
Through the dark clouds'ning,
Turn the dark cloud inside out,
Till the boys come Home.

Over seas there came a pleading,
"Help a Nation in distress!"
And we gave our glorious laddies;
Honour bade us do no less.
For no gallant Son of freedom
To a tyrants yoke should bend,
And a noble heart must answer
To the sacred call of "Friend."

OVER THERE.
John-nie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run;
Hear them calling you and me;
Ev'ry son of liberty.
Hurry right away, no delay, go today,
Make your daddy glad, to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS.
Over there,—over there,
Send the word, send the word over there,
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming,
The drums run-tumming ev'rywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word, send the word to beware,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till its over over there.

Johnnie get your gun, get your gun, get your gun,
Johnnie show the Hun, you're a son-of-a-gun,
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Like true heroes do or die,
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit,
Soldiers to the ranks from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you,
And to liberty be true.

LAND OF MINE.
Oh the world is full of countries, but there's one that is
my own;
Its the land that stood for freedom when it had to stand
alone;
Its the land that gave a welcome to all men who would
be free—
Of all the lands around the earth it is the land for me.

CHORUS.
Land of mine—mine, mine!
Oh, land of mine, mine, mine!
From Atlantic to Pacific, from the palm tree to the pine,
With the old flag waving o'er you,
There's no foe can stand before you,
Land of Mine! Land of Mine!
Land of mine, mine, Mine!


Now your sons rise up in legions as they did in old er days;
With the old faith of the fathers we will march on
vict'ry's ways;
We have heard the rousing summons as it sped from sea
to sea—
And I will do my part to prove you are the land for me,
Ev'ry lamp light in the window ev'ry pray'r breathed in
the night,
Ev'ry drum beat in the daytime calls my soul to what is
right;
In the sky in stainless glory floats the old flag of the free,
And in it's glow the world shall know you are the land for me.

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bles.
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C. C. Yaws.
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