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Charges Crudgington Misquotes Jones.

It appears to us, that the Crudgington Campaign Committee, or at least some one having printed Crudgington literature are dealing unfair with Mr. Jones. They have quoted and criticized very harshly from one paragraph, which was spoken July 24th, 1917 but failed to quote his very next breath in the speech. For instance we will take a paragraph they quote thus: "Now in my judgement, our allies need munitions and food supplies far more than they need men, and our primary activities of food production, the building of ships and the carrying of those food should be exercised in the protection products to the markets of the world." Thus they quote and stop, and his very next sentence is this, "The policy of this country having already been established and we having entered war fully and finally with a declared policy of fighting the same to our uttermost limit. I shall vote for every measure that it seems would hasten an early and successful termination of this inhuman strife. The one purpose of this country should be to achieve a victory and to mould that victory into a just and permanent peace." It is only fair

Pershing Insists That Letters Be Written Home.

"Duty to one's country does not end on the parade ground, nor even on the battle field, but consists in doing everything in one's power to help win the war," says an order issued by Gen. Pershing, a copy of which has been received by the War Department.

"To write home frequently and regularly to keep in constant touch with family and friends is one of the soldier's most important duties. Mothers and fathers will suffer if they do not hear often from sons fighting in France. In the present large companies it is not possible for officers to write letters for their men, and every man must do it for himself."

Do not expect our men to die for you if you are not worth living for. Show our Army and Navy that you are worthy of protection. Save to the utmost of your ability and buy W. S. S. with your savings.

W. T. Wilson and family visited in Amarillo Sunday.

to Mr. Jones that such sentences following so close the criticized one be published. It is taken from the Congressional Record.

Announcement

I wish to announce to my many friends and the people of McLean and vicinity that I have decided to enter the race for County Judge of Gray county, subject to the democratic primary of July 27th, 1918.

I feel as if I need no introductory to you people, having met most of you and being a practicing attorney at law, I think I am entitled to your worthy consideration before you cast your ballot for any one.

I am making this race upon my merits alone and promise if elected to give Gray county a County Court that she will be proud of and one according to the strict letter of the Statutes of Texas.

I will perhaps not see all of you before the election on the account of my late entry into the race, however I call your attention to the proclamation of the President of the United States of recent date requesting that politics be adjourned as much as possible and take up no ones valuable time.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your support and influence
I. E. DUNCAN.

Save to the utmost of your ability and buy War Savings in order that the German thing may be kept out of America.



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Josh Chilton left Saturday for Hollis, Okla., from which place he went to Camp Travis, to learn just how to "lick the kaiser."

Frank Bell of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Miss Ola Turner left Saturday for Vernon. She will be gone for several weeks.

Miss Melessia Turnbow, of Shamrock, visited Miss Fay Sullivan Monday.

Bill Elkman was in town Sunday from Fuller.



Money Mounts Up

if properly handled. To handle it rightly a good banking connection is necessary. An account here, for instance, will prove a very profitable and convenient arrangement for you. We operate under the Guaranty Fund Law of the State of Texas, under which no man ever lost a dollar.

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

S. T. Morgan of Jericho had business in this city Monday.

Loyalty demands that Uncle Sam be the great spender during the war; he knows what is needed to win. And do not forget that every time you buy anything you reduce by that much the supply of labor and materials which he needs for victory.

Do you think you have done all that should be required of you when you loan your money out of your abundance while other men give their lives? Sacrifice a little, indulge yourself less save more, loan all you can, and then be sorry you can do no more.

Thrive by thrift.

The Letters You Write.

When you write to Some One in France, write him the kind of letter you think he'd like to get; the kind you'd like to get if you were in a trench or dugout or hospital or village billet out there.

If you were in France, there are several kinds of letters you wouldn't want to get. You wouldn't want to learn how hard a time your people are having—or think they are having; either because they are so unhappy at your absence or because the grocer's bills are so big. And you wouldn't be particularly edified at learning that some people are so patriotic that they lynched an unarmed, apparently harmless "enemy alien" out Illinois way, and the law couldn't punish the murderers, even when their ring-leader confessed. The army is the place for men who want to kill enemy aliens, and the army has no need of this cowardly kind of home competition.

We fancy the kind of letters our young men in France like to get includes a lot of home news, the family and round-the-corner news. That's a whole lot better than news about the flag wavings and parades of people who aren't soldiers. Above all, don't write that the submarine has been beaten or that you expect the war is going to be over this summer. They know better than that, over there.

Sitting down to think about what our men would like to have from home is one good way of looking ourselves over and making our minds up as to whether

or not we stay at homes are making good in our part of the war. We fancy our men would be glad to hear about progress in ship-building, and how the Liberty motor business is going better than it was; but we don't believe there's anything very inspiring about this affair of our not sending General Leonard Wood to France: our soldiers might imagine it meant that the Administration is a Democratic and not a national administration: a war administration. And that would be a demoralizing idea.

Write him a letter that comes as near to being the kind of letter he'd like to get as you can write.—Collier's Weekly.

S. H. Bundy, wife and little son, S. H. Jr., and Mrs. L. Moody went with the latter son, M. L. Moody to Clarendon Tuesday, from which place he left for Camp Travis with thirty other drafted men.

A. A. Ledbetter of Clarendon was a visitor in our city Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. R. McDuffie, who has been traveling out of Lawton, Okla., was in town Tuesday, for his last time before going into military service.

Mrs. B. Sweatt of Shamrock was in the city Monday.

On Sunday, June 23, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Holmes of north from town.

Carl Overton left Saturday for Houston, where he will work in the ship yards.

C. S. Rice and family and daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hall and children of St. Louis, returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, where they visited their son and brother, Roy Rice and wife. On the return they came by Ft. Cobb, where they visited for a day.

Bill Bundy and Erwin Rice went to Erick, Okla. Wednesday

Miss Lila Smith is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. E. W. Sherrod of Alanreed and Miss Lela Moreland of Clarendon were married at the Methodist parsonage in McLean Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock with Rev. B. J. Osborn officiating. M. I. Moreland, cousin of the bride, his wife and little son were present at the ceremony.

Help Your Government!

Buy War Savings Stamps

and While you are helping the Government you are also helping yourself.

We are not insisting on your buying anything you do not need. Buy just what you need and then invest all you can in WAR Stamps.

We have a good stock of all kinds of building material and would be glad to furnish you with your actual need and no more. Buy your coal now while you can get it. It will be hard to get after while. Remember JUNE 28th and heed well this call.

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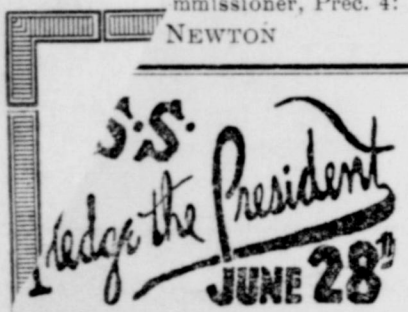
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Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- For Representative, 124th District:
C. W. TURMAN
H. B. HILL
- For County Judge:
T. M. WOLFE
J. W. TURNER
I. E. DUNCAN
- For County and District Clerk:
W. R. PATTERSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. S. COPELAND
S. L. BALL
W. A. CLARK
RAWDON BATES
J. C. RIDER
- For Tax Assessor:
A. H. DOUCETTE
T. H. PHILPOTT
J. H. SAUNDERS
J. B. PASCHALL
MISS RUBY COOK
- For County Treasurer:
HENRY THUT
MISS MARIAM WILSON
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 5:
JESSE KINARD
MRS. C. C. COOPER
- Commissioner, Prec. 4:
NEWTON



We have had many vocation in our lives, but of all things we had never thought of becoming editors of a weekly News paper and likely would never have been but for the necessity brought about by the war. Therefore a we have had but little experience in this line there are many things we will have to learn about the business. We will make many mistakes but it is only human to err and by errors you may decide that we are very human. So bear with us as best you can and spare us the humiliation of too severe criticism and we will make every possible effort to make the paper an honor to our town and country, and will treat every one the very best we know how.

Respectfully

Mrs. L. Moody and daughter.

Revival Meeting

The Baptist meeting will start Sunday at 11 a. m. with Rev. Heath, State evangelist, in charge. The services will be at the church Sunday, but their intentions are to go to the tabernacle later.

The pastor has been called to the bedside of his wife, who was visiting in Childress, so it is not known if he will be here for the beginning of the meeting or not.

Opal Roberts returned Saturday from spending the winter with her aunt in New Mexico

The Children of Mrs. C. C. Cooper went to Endee, N. M., Monday to spend the summer holidays.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN, SAYS PRES. WILSON, BASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S WAR-TIME FINANCIAL PROGRAM



THE War Savings Campaign is the foundation on which the Government has based its entire war-time financial program. In the measure that the lesson of saving is learned and practiced by all the people, both President Wilson and Secretary William G. McAdoo have emphatically declared, in just that measure will the Government float the bond issues that may be necessary in the future.

The saving and investing of the War Savings Stamp quota is far from the only thing based on the War Savings Campaign. The future Liberty Loan bond issues and the floating of the Treasury's indebtedness certificates are wholly dependent for success upon the constant practice of economy through the medium of War Savings Stamps.

Texans are called upon to save and invest \$91,000,000 this year in War Savings Stamps and it is vitally necessary that this be done and that everyone practices to the utmost the principles of war-time economy which the Government is teaching with War Savings Stamps. Mr. McAdoo has declared. A single strand in the cables which uphold the great Brooklyn Suspension Bridge is not very strong, but thousands of these strands bound together uphold one of the greatest pieces of engineering in the world. In the War Savings Campaign one person is like the single strand, but all of the people saving and buying War Savings Stamps will make the Government's entire financial program a success, the Secretary of the Treasury has pointed out.

—Pledge the President.—

"NO individual in this great country can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring the National obligation to be careful and provident of expenditure, now become a patriotic duty and an emblem of patriotism," says President Wilson in his message to Texas people. "I suppose not many fortunate by-products can come out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving it will be worth the cost of the war. I mean the literal cost of it in money and resources."

—Pledge the President.—

TO Texas people Hon. Morris Sheppard, United States Senator, sends this message: "Texas has a big job cut out for it. Between now and December 31 the people of the biggest State in the Union are called upon to invest \$91,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. Texans will do it, too. Texas people have the habit of doing big things in a big way.

"I wish I could be down there and help in the War Savings Campaign. It is the greatest movement ever started. It means victory for America and prosperity for Americans. The War Savings Campaign is fundamental. Not only must the actual money be raised, but economy, the main-spring of our whole economic plan, must be learned and practiced. Saving means victory. Let's put Texas way over."

—Pledge the President.—

If he would protect himself and the markets for his agricultural products, every Texas farmer has a big part to play in the War Savings Campaign. D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, President of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, stresses the reasons why Texas farmers should invest to the very limit of their ability in War Savings Stamps:

"In 1917 our total exports to Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy amounted to \$3,457,000,000.00 in round numbers," Mr. Lyday says: "Our exports to these countries constitute more than half of our export trade with the entire world. In these exports is represented the surplus product of our farms and ranches. If we fail to back up the Government with our money these products will not be exported, but will rot or go to waste on our own soil. Labor will be thrown out of employment. Our production has always exceeded our home demand and, if we are denied foreign markets and attempt to sell the whole of our farm products at home, the result will be demoralized prices with returns far below the cost of production and consequent injury to every man, woman and child in Texas and the United States. No one will suffer greater injury than our farmers and cotton growers.

"If this condition is not to exist," Mr. Lyday points out, "we must win this war and to win this war it is necessary that the Government have full financial support. For every acre he owns or rents each Texas farmer should have at least \$1 invested in War Savings Stamps. I hope that every farmer in Texas will invest to the hilt in these Government securities. They mean prosperity for him. There has never been such a good, safe and reliable investment as Gov-

ernment Savings Stamps. The Government looks to the War Savings Campaign to underwrite its entire economic program of finance. As large a portion as possible of the returns from Texas farms should be invested in war-winning, submarine sinking, soldier-saving War Savings Stamps. They mean prosperity and victory."

—Pledge the President.—

UNITED States Senator Charles A. Culberson has emphatically declared: "In the measure that our people learn the lesson of economy that the Government is teaching today by the War Savings Stamp method, thereby releasing materials and labor vitally essential to the winning of the war, in just that measure will our arms prosper abroad and our fortunes better themselves over here. Intelligent frugality has become a National and a personal duty.

"Texans are called upon to put \$91,000,000.00 in War Savings Stamps this year and Texans will do it," Senator Culberson confidently declares.

—Pledge the President.—

W. F. DOUGHTY, State Superintendent of Public Instruction for Texas, sees in the War Savings Campaign the greatest possible opportunity ever presented to Texans.

"The United States is now a big schoolhouse of forty-eight rooms for the teaching and learning of the lesson of economy—the vital factor in defeating the German Kaiser," he says. "Each State is a thrift school-room. Texas is the largest room of them all. Every Texan, big, little, old and young, is a student.

"Unless Texans learn well the lesson of saving, each investing to the extent of his or her ability in War Savings Stamps, we will have retarded to do our part. We will have blocked the progress of the Government and endangered a hundred million American lives. We must learn well this lesson of economy, study it diligently and constantly because the learning of it means National victory and personal prosperity."

—Pledge the President.—

TEXAS cattlemen, barons of the Lone Star plains, are urged by James Callan, President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, not only to keep on feeding the "boys over there" bully beef, but to invest all they can in War Savings Stamps so the Sammys can feed the Hun's bully bullets.

"Although laboring under the most adverse and trying conditions in the history of Texas range country, you have not lost your courage nor your patriotism," Mr. Callan addresses Texas cattlemen. "An appeal is made to everyone to help to his ability in the purchase of War Savings Stamps.

"Help whip the Kaiser, cattlemen of Texas! Our boys are on the firing line!"

—Pledge the President.—

W. A. FRASER, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, is intensely interested in the War Savings Campaign. Several days ago, shortly after his return from Omaha, where he and Mr. Fraser were to get a good deal, Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, received the following telegram from the Woodman Sovereign Commander:

"A War Savings Society in every Woodman of the World camp, every sovereign a member and the doctrine of personal economy practiced hand in hand with the great principles of woodcraft—that's my ambition.

"Woodman of Texas: Chop down the trees of extravagance with War Savings Stamps; blast out the swamps of unnecessary expenditures with War Savings Stamps. Help make an open road which the Government needs if it is to travel the paths of victory.

"The Woodmen of Texas have a vastly important part to play in putting Texas in the clear. Acquire War Savings Stamps, invest to the hilt. Save your country. Save yourself. The cry must not go up that 'the tree is falling.'"

—Pledge the President.—

THE Government looks to the women of Texas for much support in driving home the teachings of the War Savings Campaign.

"To every Texas woman the Government has assigned the role of Joan of Arc," declares Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, former President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. "The French maid saved the land of the Tri-color. Texas women are called upon to save with an economic hand that their funds, invested in War Savings Stamps, may perform their full office.

"Let us one and all save—save and serve for the safety of our Lone Star lads fighting for us in Europe."

Trade Locals

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

Well matured dwarf maize and kafir heads for sale. \$50 per ton, at my place one mile west of town. S. W. Rice. 20 tlc

We have just received a large shipment of congoleum rugs, grass rugs, printed and inlaid linoleum. We own this so it can be sold at reasonable prices. Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

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

Have you taken advantage of our sale on mens oxfords? We are closing them out at practically wholesale cost. Come and get them. Bundy Hodges.

Big German millet seed at Henry & Cheney's. R. S. Jordan. 14 tlc

\$7.00 oxfords now \$5.10; \$6.50 oxfords now \$4.75. and on down the line come and get them. Bundy-Hodges.

Milch cow for sale. W. T. Wilson at the lumber yard. 25 2

Mr. Farmer, if you want pure hand picked red top cane seed, see McLean Hardware Co.

For sale—White iron bedstead, child's size. Also mattress and springs. Mrs. D. B. Veatch

Wanted—Stock to pasture. 7-6 Mrs. A. A. Christian.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July, 4, 5 and 6.

We still have a nice line of furniture while we realize that the war is on we also realize that people want nice furniture. Our stocks are as complete as you will find in a country store. Bundy Hodges.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July, 4, 5, and 6.

Shoes to sell. Come and buy one pair like we buy them by the dozens. We are closing out our oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Bundy-Hodges.

During the week a committee on W. S. S. campaign decided on a plan to work the town and surrounding country and get the pledge cards signed.

The business men of the town have been taking a day or half day each this week, and driving over the country urging people to sign the pledge cards. C. S. Rice has been working in town. Thursday and Friday afternoons a number of girls were placed in the stores for the purpose of seeing every one who came in, and urge them to sign the card for the largest amount they can afford. We hope every one is doing his duty and will sign the pledge card for his full amount and more if he can.

Chances to Save Offered Through This Paper

By carefully reading the advertisements in this paper you can often save money on your purchases. The things you need may be offered just a little cheaper today than they will be at any other time.

The new rug for the parlor, the new dining table, the new suit, the fruits and vegetables, the pair of shoes or the new hat may be advertised today at a saving worth while.

Don't lay this paper down until you have read every advertisement in its columns. Economical people do their buying through advertising—and they are putting money in the bank by so doing.



75 years ago everyone wore homespun—

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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will save them money and labor. Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint is made of the same ingredients the old-time painter used: Pure White Lead, Pure White Zinc, and Pure Linseed Oil. The only difference is that Devoe is mixed by machinery, 1000 gallons at a time. Therefore, it is always absolutely uniform in strength, color and covering capacity.

We guarantee Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint to be pure. We know it contains no whitening, silica or other worthless materials. Stop in and ask for Color Card and valuable free booklet—"Keep Appearances Up and Expenses Down"

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McLEAN, TEXAS PAINT DEVOE PAINT

\$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

Speaking Today

At 2 o'clock this afternoon we are all requested to be at the school house to pledge the President. There are two good speakers from Amarillo, whom you will be glad to have heard. These men are Mr. Cunningham, postmaster at Amarillo, and R. E. Underwood.

Lewis Faulkner

Little Lewis Faulkner, who was carried to Mineral Wells a month ago to be treated for paralysis, died yesterday morning. His body will be brought back to this place tomorrow. The funeral will be some time Sunday. The place of the services is not known yet.

Jim Dougherty and family of Head visited at the Turner home this week.

Misses Laura Patty and Vivian Heasley visited Myrtle McCreary of Alanreed the first of the week.

Fred Thompson left Monday for Ft. Worth, where he enlisted in the navy. He is now in San Francisco, Cal.

Misses Grace and Edith Glass of Farmersville, are visiting in the J. T. Glass home.

Jeff Davis and family, of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting C. E. Turner and family.

Mrs. Earl Shell and Children returned yesterday after a visit with relatives in central Texas.

Mr. Blasingam of Shamrock was in town today.

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Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Gray: In the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

J. R. Hindman, plaintiff vs J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb defendants.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the second day of April A. D. 1918, in favor of J. R. Hindman and against J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, defendants, Nos. 569, and 559, consolidated on the docket of said court under the number 569, with the subsidiary number of 559, I did, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1918, levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Gray and State of Texas and belonging to the defendants, separately and severally, to-wit:

1st: Lots Nine and Ten in Block number Thirty-Seven in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$5890, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from April the 1st, 1918, as directed in said order of sale.

2nd: Lots Eleven, Twelve and Thirteen in Block Thirty-six in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, to be sold in satisfaction of the sum of \$663.00, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 2nd, day of April A. D. 1918, as directed in said order of sale.

Said order of sale further directing that if by the sale of said properties sold separately as herein commanded there is an excess over the above two debts mentioned more than sufficient to satisfy the separate judgments mentioned, that said excess or so much thereof as is necessary be applied to the judgment in the sum of Eleven hundred Eighty-Two and 00/100 Dollars, secured by the deed in trust on both properties described in said judgment, said levy is made for the purpose of carrying into effect said order of sale in all its provisions:

The said above described tracts of land are a part of Section number twenty-two in Block "R" in Gray County, Texas.

And on the second day of July A. D. 1918, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell for cash all the right, title and interest of the said J. W. Ragsdale, Effie L. Ragsdale, his wife, A. B. Gardenhire and W. L. Webb, being all the defendants in the above numbered causes, in and to said property. Said tracts of land to be sold separately and severally in the order set out herein.

Dated at Lefors, Texas, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1918.

W. S. COPELAND
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

A Mr. Davis and family of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting at the C. E. Turner home.

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. Floyd, 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. Auther 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.

Walker Morris and wife of Mobeetie are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

T. M. Wolfe is spending the latter part of the week in Pampa and other parts of the county looking after political interests.

You will notice this week that we have left off the four pages of ready print. We don't think many of the readers care much about the substance of it. It is a great expense, and as all our expenses are so much increased we think this is a good way to economize, without injuring you, the paper, or ourselves.

QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
- 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.

Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willing ness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it by paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unbought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickles and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

Hobby Endorsed by Home County

The Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee, in session at Beaumont on June 17th, unanimously adopted the following resolution, twenty-six out of twenty-nine precincts being represented:

"The Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Jefferson County, Texas, recognizing the splendid worth of her distinguished son, the Honorable William P. Hobby, Governor of the state of Texas, appreciating the distinguished service he has rendered in behalf of the citizenship during his tenure in office, realizing his honest conduct of the office of governor, and believing him in every respect worthy of election to this high and most exalted position, hereby pledge our allegiance to his candidacy, and assure the patriotic and liberty-loving citizens of Texas that we, the representatives of the Democratic party of Jefferson County, believing in the majesty of the law and in the upright conduct of the representatives of the people, having a scrupulous regard for the honest handling of the money of the taxpayer, and knowing Will Hobby to be a faithful and law-abiding officer, hereby commend his candidacy and urge the honest electorate to support this loyal and faithful servant for whose fidelity, integrity and patriotism to our country we cheerfully attest."

Worried Mothers, Read

William Allen White tells mothers not to worry too much about their soldier boys. It is true he hasn't gone to any pink tea affair, says White, but the government, or any other insurance company, is willing to bet 30 to 1 that he will come back after the war. And you might consider that thirty one persons were killed in vehicle accidents last month, more than were killed by German gunfire in France, and that last year more than 7,400 persons were killed in traffic accidents in New York, more than twice the army loss, including death from disease in the training camps, during the period from the declaration of war until January 1.

Sargeant Ray Loftin of Alanreed came home this week after having been released from the navy, where has served for five years.

Line up and Sign up! Today!

Let EVERY day be War Savings Day. But sign up TODAY the amount you will pay. Just show Kaiser Bill, with a determined will, That he can't Bluff US--the Dutch jabbering cuss.

If you want to save in your grocery bill, trade with us. We'll appreciate your business. We'll give Thrift Stamps in change. They are worth 100 cents on the dollar---So are our groceries.

Bundy & Biggers

Pledge the President!

CHANGED HANDS

I have bought the tailor shop and took charge Saturday. I am prepared to do good work, and my highest aim will be to give perfect satisfaction both in work and in price. Bring me your suits and dresses for cleaning and pressing.

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Knitting Women

By
KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;
We are the women, keeping thought away
By this new work of love, this eager gift
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,
Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with every marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

Flying Homers as War Message Carriers

Homing or racing pigeons, known as flying homers, are in great demand by the signal corps of the United States Army as carriers of messages, and the Department of agriculture is raising to give more to this breed. The Signal Corps has a fine collection of the Signal Corps mature homers having a satisfactory pedigree, breeds and trains the young birds. The homing instinct of the old birds is already established and can not be changed, only the young birds thus trained can be used for military communication. They are one of the surest means of conveying word across the battle fields. Persons desiring to furnish the War Department with homing pigeons should apply to the Chief Signal Corps Officer of the nearest cantonment.

Potato Campaign Increases Sales and Lowers Prices

A recent week's potato campaign conducted in Pocatello, Idaho, under the supervision of the county home-demonstration agent of the Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college, resulted in large increased consumption of potatoes. All grocers reported a great increase in potato sales throughout the week, one reporting 10,000 pounds increase, another 8,000 pounds and a third 1,500 pounds. Competition was so great that the price was reduced from \$1 a hundred pounds at the beginning of the week to 65 cents at the close.

A. B. Gardenhire was here on a business visit from Montoya, N. M., the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Harris went to Elmer, Okla., Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Notice to Confederates.

Mr E. E. McGee, an ex Confederate, who has recently moved here from Hedley, is in receipt of a letter in reference to the one-cent railroad rate granted to Confederate Veterans and others for the Twenty-third Annual Reunion of the Sons of Confederate Veterans at Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 24 25 26-27, 1918. Mr. McGee was formerly Commander of the Clarendon Camp of the Confederate Veterans and still takes a great interest in the affairs of this noble body. This letter is published in the hope that it will be of information to those wishing to attend this reunion. This will no doubt be a great gathering and probably the greatest treat will be seen henceforward because, as Mr. McGee says the number of the Veterans is growing smaller each year. The letter below is an answer to a letter inquiring about the railroad rates to the Reunion:

General Headquarters
Sons of Confederate Veterans
Memphis, Tenn.
Temporary Hdqrs, Adj in-Chief
Tulsa, Okla., June 22, 1918
Mr. E. E. McGee,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Your favor of the 19th inst. has been received, and in reply will state that the rate of one cent per mile only applies to Confederate Veterans and their families, and the Sons and their families. The railroads will require certificates signed by the officers of either the Veterans or Sons Camps, and these certificates must be presented to secure the special rate. This will prevent the condition you are trying to avoid—and will prove satisfactory.

Advise me just how many Veterans you expect to have from your section.

Every arrangement is being made for your comfort, and I am sure that you will enjoy the reunion. Very truly yours,

N. B. Forrest
Adjutant-in-Chief.

An American correspondent tells us that our boys in France are always smiling, even when they enter the trenches, when they charge, and when they return from battle. If they can face death with a smile, certainly we can do our part at home without grumbling. And that part consists in producing all possible, consuming as little as necessary, and buying War Savings Stamps with our savings.

Bryant Henry left Sunday morning for Dalhart, from which place he was sent to Camp Travis with the select men of Dallam county.

We have heard enough of the Hun prison camps to know that we do not want any of our boys out in them if we can help it. When you save to the utmost of your ability and invest your savings in War Savings Stamps you help to keep our boys out of the prison camps.

A henpecked little man was about to take an examination for life insurance.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician. "Not a fast liver, are you?"

The man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened, then replied in a small piping voice, "I sometimes chew a little gum."

Fred Russell has bought the tailor shop and is now in charge. He feels sure he can give satisfaction, as is shown in his advertisement this week. Fred says he wishes to make a specialty of ladies work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolphis Burrows visited in Amarillo from Friday till Sunday.

Why We Fight

No. 3

Because Germany Having Split the World in Half is Now Trying to Devour the Halves

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

We are fighting Germany, for one thing, because Germany, having split the world in half, is now seeking to devour the halves separately. She has driven a wedge straight through the heart of Europe, and into Asia, and is seeking to extend it to the Persian gulf.

This is no accidental happening, due to the downfall of Russia and the sudden shifting in the fortunes of war. Germany planned it all decades ago. She made no effort to keep the plans secret. She told us all about it. She had a reputation for making plans and sticking to them, from one generation to another; yet the world paid no attention. It seemed too preposterous even for Germany to attempt.

As long ago as 1895 a pamphlet, "Pan-Germany and Central Europe About 1950," was published in Berlin and had wide circulation. It laid the whole Mitteleuropa plan bare as follows:

"Poland and Little Russia (the kingdom to be established at Russia's expense) will agree to have no armies of their own, and will receive in their fortresses German and Austrian garrisons. In Poland, as well as in Little Russia, the postal and telegraph services as well as the railways will be in German hands."

In 1911 Tannenbergs book, "Greater Germany" was published. This was only three years before the war, but it showed that the idea of a German Mitteleuropa had not been allowed to languish. It says:

"The new kingdom of Poland is made up of the former Russian portion of the basin of the Vistula, and of Galicia, and forms a part of the new Austria."

How the plan has grown since then! Russia's collapse dropped whole provinces into the lap of the Kaiser, and now Germany plans its empire on a scale which would dwarf that of ancient Rome. It is to embrace the original Central Europe, inhabited by some 73,000,000 Germans, make the Black sea a German lake, and extend clear to the Persian gulf through the vassal states of Bulgaria and Turkey.

The German government started to put its scheme for a Mitteleuropa into effect years ago when it began the construction of the Berlin-to-Bagdad railway. Little Serbia stood in the way, so Serbia was attacked and the world was plunged into war. In the opposite corner of Europe Belgium was invaded and crushed. The world then thought that this was only because Belgium offered the easiest route to France; but study of the Mitteleuropa plan of years ago shows that Belgium was included in the scheme of conquest.

"How does all this affect America?" one may ask. Germany was a late comer in the family of great nations. Most of the uncivilized world had been pre-empted by other nations before she arrived. Germany wanted colonies. To get them she would have to take them away from someone else.

Africa and South America offered the best fields for German colonization. England possessed the best part of Africa—the parts in which the white man might hope to settle and thrive. England had a mighty fleet, and a disposition to hold what she had, even though she did not show a disposition to fight for more.

There remained South America. It was divided among weak nations. It was protected only by the Monroe doctrine. This Monroe doctrine was a sacred thing to Americans, but, not being backed up by mighty armies and fleets, was not even a "scrap of paper" to the Germans. Can anyone doubt, should Germany succeed in welding into a mighty empire the 73,000,000 Germans and the 100,000,000 inhabitants of the vassal and conquered states of her Mitteleuropa, that her next step would be toward the west? The very fact that she had this empire would presuppose the defeat of England, so that no British fleet would stand between us and Germany when the time came for the Kaiser to send his legions across the Atlantic.

"As in the East, so in the West," is a motto which, of recent weeks, has been much heard in Germany. At a conference of the national liberal party, held in March of this year, the following amazingly frank declaration was made:

"Our policy has been directed to making the government and majority turn away from the reichstag resolution of July 19. (Peace without annexations and indemnities). In that we have succeeded. Peace has just been made in the East under conditions in flat contradiction to the policy of July 19, and has received the support and assent of all the bourgeois parties."

Frank A. Vanderlip says, "Saving and thrift must increasingly be recognized as the fundamental basis for winning a long war. Without saving there can be no investment. Without the elimination of waste we shall not be able to give our men at the front the support they need. From now on, month in and month out, our motto should be 'Service through Thrift!'"

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Sunflowers for Silage

Experiments with sunflowers to determine their suitability for silage are being conducted in the western United States by the Bureau of Plant Industry, in cooperation with State experiment stations. There are indications that this crop may be especially useful in regions where the growing season is too cool for the production of large yields of silage corn. The experiments were begun in 1917 at Huntley, Montana, and Scottsbluff, Nebraska, and the first year's results led the investigators to extend the work to other points this year. In 1917 the yields of sunflower silage exceeded those of corn silage in the same fields from 50 to 120 per cent. Yields of more than 20 tons per acre were obtained under irrigation. Preliminary feeding tests have indicated that the sunflower silage may be substituted satisfactorily for corn silage, but directly comparable results have not yet been obtained in sufficient volume to justify a full statement as to the comparative value of the two feeds.

Boys and Girls produce Food

More than 2,400,000 boys and girls were reached through club work last year according to a compilation recently made by the United States Department of Agriculture, which supervises this work in cooperation with the State agricultural colleges. Of this number approximately 350,000 made complete reports, which show that they produced and conserved products amounting to \$10,000,000. In the 33 northern and western States 540,606 boys and girls were enrolled. Of this number 160,625 made complete reports and produced and conserved products valued at \$3,700,000. In the South there were 115,745 boys enrolled in the regular work, who produced products valued at \$4,500,000, and 73,306 girls who produced and conserved products valued at \$1,500,000. In the emergency club work in the South the club leaders reached over 400,000 boys and approximately 1,000,000 girls who produced and conserved products valued at more than \$4,000,000.

A Well in a Desert.

We are too much in the habit of looking at falsehood in the darkest associations, and though the color of its worst purposes. The indignation which we profess to feel at deceit absolute, is indeed only at deceit malicious. We resent calumny, hypocrisy, and treachery, because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the detraction and the mischief from untruth, and we are little offended by it; turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it.

And yet it is not calumny or treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world; they are continually crushed, and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie; the amiable fallacy; the patriotic lie of the historian, the provident lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend, and the careless lie of every man to himself, that cast that black mystery over humanity, through which we thank any man who pierces, as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert!—happy, that the thirst for truth still remains with us, even when we have willfully left the fountains of it. —RUSKIN.

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