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# The McLean News

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## Do It!

Don't just think about it. You know that you ought to support the Liberty Loan. You know that you ought to do your share towards finishing the job. You know that this Loan is the real test of patriotism. You know that your love of country, your self respect, call upon you to buy Government Securities. Don't just think about it.

## Do It!

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

### Simple Facts About The Notes of The Victory Liberty Loan

There are two kind of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3-4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3-4 per cent interest, and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

<p><b>West Texas</b></p> <p>Ship me west of Kansas City And considerably south Saddle up my Western Mustang Put a snaffle in his mouth. Let me ride those balmy prairies Where the air is pure and bright, 'Round the ranch house on the mesa With its cowboy's song at night, I am longing for West Texas, Where the world is big and clean; For its distant frowning hillsides And the valleys in between. I can see those broad plateaus Where irrigation reigns;</p>	<p>I can see the wheat a waving In the breezes of the plains. Yes, a ticket please, for Texas With its valleys and its hills; With its cactus and musquite I'd forgot all other ills. For I've drunk the river water And I'm "alkalied" for fair; I'm a longhorn pure and simple And I belong right there. I love the state of Texas With its fields of wheat and corn: I love the Texas Sunset And the Texas dewy morn And, speaking metaphoric, I grow fat on Texas crops, And never mind the absence Of the yield of rye and hops. I like the Texas porker And the Texas top notch steer,</p>
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Now for a home run  
With the



Liberty **V** Loan

Erwin Drug Company

*The Rexall Store*



### Let's Get Better Acquainted

THE Southwest, with almost unlimited resources, can grow tremendously in the next decade. It is up to the Southwest. The closer the co-operation of all the communities of this great section, the greater will be that growth. Co-operation depends on closer acquaintance. That is the mission of the

## "Victory Special"

The Big Train Carrying 125 Members of the Chamber of Commerce of **Kansas City** On Their

### Twenty-Eighth Annual Trade Extension Tour

The "Victory Special" with its trainload of Kansas City business men will stop in this city sometime the week of May 4th.

### Day and Hour Will Be Announced By Local Papers

Meet the Visitors and Make at Least One New, Good Friend

Kansas City, Mo., April 9—The idea of service has grown in a short time to tremendous proportions in the commercial life of the United States. An international association of business and professional men, with thousands of members, is founded on the idea, "He profits most who serves best." Scores of great business institutions are advertising they have nothing to sell but service.

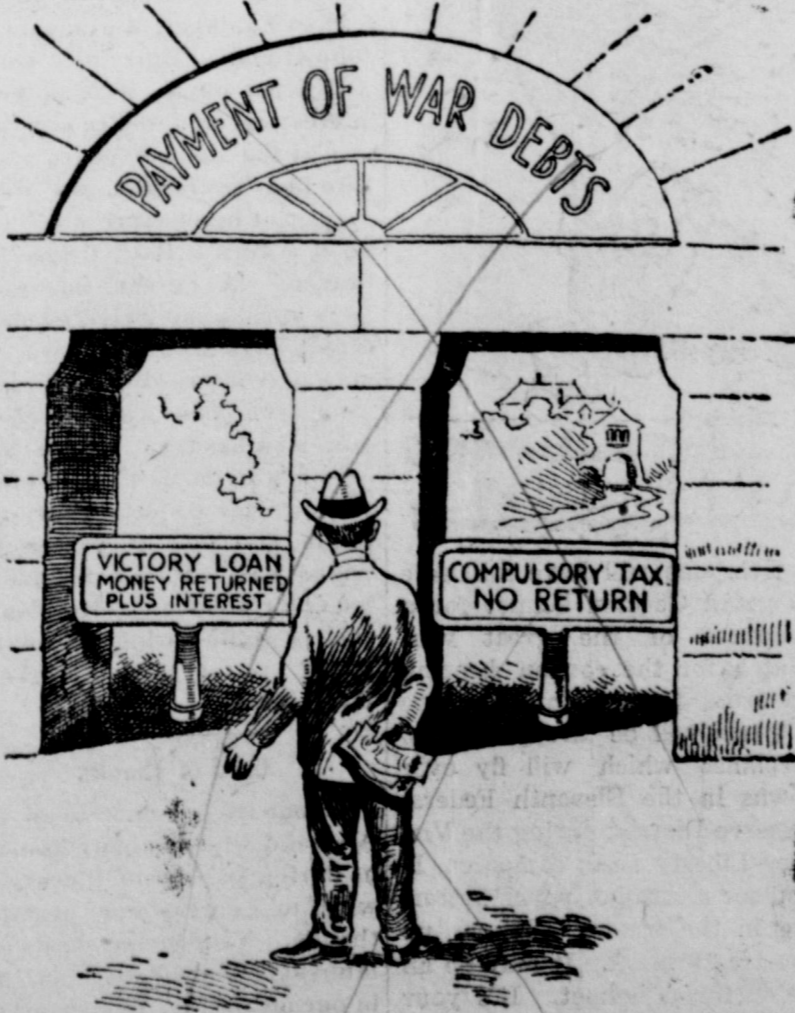
Service is the thing actuating the twenty eighth annual trade trip of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, which will stop in McLean May 7. One hundred and twenty-five Kansas City business men, traveling on a special train to be known as the "Victory Special," will visit fifty five cities and towns in the heart of Kansas City's great Southwest trade territory with the simple purpose of building up the financial, industrial and commercial service which their city owes to its neighbors.

Bankers, manufacturers, jobbers and other men representing

other lines of Kansas City's varied activities will be in the "Victory Special" party. As in their offices at home they will be on the alert during every hour of the trip for new opportunities for co-operation with the business men of Kansas City's neighboring communities to the end that the Southwest may advance to even greater development.

"The 'Victory Special' does not signify a pleasure tour," Harry S. Frazer, Chairman, Trade Extension Committee, said today: "We are going out with the serious purpose of getting better acquainted with the people of some of the best towns of our trade territory. In that way, only, may we learn to serve them better. If Kansas City serves well, then will all of the section where its trade influence is felt prosper accordingly. It is by working together that all of these Southwestern communities will be able to develop this wonderful section to its greatest prosperity."

Prosperity looms for America as never before



**Buy your Bonds NOW!**  
through  
**THE CITIZENS STATE BANK**

### Quattlebaum-Butterfield

Mr. John Quattlebaum and Miss Anna Butterfield were married at Estelline last Sunday. Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum, brother of the groom speaking the solemn words that made them one.

Johnnie is the son of J. O. Quattlebaum. He is a young man of strong christian character and is in every way worthy of the prize he has won. Miss Butterfield is the daughter of Rev. Butterfield of Canyon. She taught in the McLean High School this year and made many friends among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Quattlebaum left Estelline Sunday night for Canyon where they will visit her parents for a few days, after which they will be at home on his farm in the Heald community.

The News joins the friends of this worthy couple in wishing for them happiness and prosperity through life.

The Home and Foreign Mission collection started at the Baptist Church last Sunday. \$350.00 was subscribed by ten members.

Baptists have a greater opportunity today than at any other time in the world's history: the world is interested in Democracy. Baptists practice pure democracy in all their church relations. It is intended that every member of the McLean church will have a chance to contribute to this cause before the campaign closes, April 30.

Treasurer

I like the Texas zephyrs  
And the Texas atmosphere—  
I like the Texas spirit  
And I like the Texas jokes,  
But the greatest Texas product  
Is PANHANDLE STYLE  
OF FOLKS.

Mrs. J. W. Burkholder, Saturday for Ft. Worth relatives for

### Former Congressman in Washington, Heintz, Paid Tribute to Dead Comrade

Captain Heintz officiated as orator at the unveiling of the table to the memory of Lieut. Phillip Rolla Colebank on the 16th of April in Cincinnati, Ohio dedicated by the mail clerks association.

Lieut. Phillip R. Colebank was killed during the battle in the Argonne. While at head of Company F. 147 Inf., he was awarded a Posthumous D. S. C. had he lived two days longer he would have been promoted Captain. The veil was drawn from the table by his three year old son, Calvin Rolla.

He lived near McLean quite a number of years and was liked by all who knew him. We realize a great and noble character has gone from this world.

His wife and two small sons will visit his sister, Mrs. Bud Back, and brothers, George and Jeff Colebank, who live near McLean, about the first of May. Although she feels very proud that he was willing to give up home and friends and lay down his life that others might enjoy freedom and happy homes, still her heart is very sad with him gone from their once happy home and the thought of those two small children who will never know a fathers love, will always keep her heart sad.

Germany has caused our women and children to suffer as well as others.

An Easter Egg hunt was given at Mrs. C. H. Rowe's home last Saturday afternoon in honor of Floy Rowe and May Belle Veatch. There were about eighteen little girls present. Refreshments were served and games played, and every one had a jolly time.

T. J. Coffey, C. L. Cook, Luther Coffey, J. W. Kibler and Erwin Rice made a business trip to Oklahoma, Sunday, same day.

**The McLean News**  
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

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

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**Good Roads and Markets**

"At Crosby, Texas, a shell road was built for one mile out of town. A farmer four miles out came to town with a team of two mules and loaded on his wagon at the railroad station two tons of wire fencing. At the end of the shell road, on his return, the farmer was compelled to throw off 3,000 pounds of wire. He then hitched two additional mules to haul 1,000 pounds on the remaining three miles of unimproved road. This man then had to make three more trips for the remaining 3,000 pounds of wire, and it required his time for the four miles from ten o'clock one morning until eleven o'clock the next morning to finish the hauling. If the improved road had extended four miles to the farm, the original team of two mules could have hauled the two tons of wire in two and one half hours."

In the South the average haul of cotton from farm to shipping point is 11.8 miles and the average load is about 1,700 pounds, or a little more than three bales. The average cost of haul is 80 cents per bale and \$3 per ton for seed, or from 25

cents to 80 cents per ton mile. The haulage cost (from farm to shipping point) of the 1911 crop of cotton and seed, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, was \$37,375,634. The farmers who grew the cotton paid this sum out of such profits as the 1911 crop brought them, and as the average price of cotton that year was but 88 10 cents per pound, it will be seen that the profit was small and that the farmers could not well spare this charge upon it. If the farmers had to pay this charge in money instead of work very few farming communities would be without a good road; they would vote for whatever bond issues were necessary to lift their farming operations out of the mud.

Texas can add to its agricultural prosperity by building better roads.

We resemble insects which assume the color of the leaves and plants they feed upon, for sooner or later we become like the foods of our minds, like the creatures that live in our hearts. Every act of our lives, every word, every association, is written with an iron pen into the very texture of our being. The ghost of our murdered opportunities, squandered forces, killed time, forever rise up to rebuke us and will not down. How hard it is to learn that like begets like, that an acorn will become an oak if anything; that birds of a feather will flock together. Let our young people especially, remember this, and be careful what "birds" they associate with.

**think WHY then BUY**

**HE ASKS YOU TO STAND BY HIM**



FRANK M. SMITH  
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

On Monday, April 21, we shall have an opportunity of showing to what extent we have caught the spirit of the new and enlightened patriotism that the World War gave birth to.

Selfishness is dead. The sacrifice of money, future, even life itself, has become almost a common-place. Today, one would be ashamed to talk or act selfishly.

The people of the Eleventh Federal District have always lived up to the highest traditions of our race and now they will add to their record the crowning act of a great over-subscription to the Victory Liberty Loan, which of all loans is the true test of patriotism.

The people of this section are well informed. They know that the payment of our just debts is the only course consistent with our dignity. They know that what they are lending money for today is not actually war material but American boys' lives—if it were not for our vast preparation, Americans would be fighting and dying in the trenches today.

I have an abiding faith in my friends and neighbors, and I look for a magnificent response to the claims of the Victory Liberty Loan. I ask only that each individual response be prompt as well as generous.

**GERMAN HELMETS FOR EVERYBODY**



Everyone will have a chance to get a German helmet for a keepsake of the great war. Watch for the coupon bearing an order for a helmet. These coupons will be dropped from airplanes which will fly over towns in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District during the Victory Liberty Loan campaign. If you see a scrap of paper fluttering in the treetops shinney up the tree after it. It may be an order for a helmet. It's your chance in a lifetime to get one. These bright, shiny new helmets were never worn. They were a reserve supply to be worn by the boche when they marched into Paris. The boche didn't get there, but the helmets did—by freight. They were shipped in by the victorious allied troops after they marched into Germany.

**PRICES THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES**

Crown brand Cané Sugar, 100 lbs.	\$10.50
Soft Wheat Flour, 100 lbs.	6.00
All kinds Laundry Soap, 100 bars	5.00
Coffey, 3 cans	1.00
Dried Apricots, per pound	.20
Dried peaches, per pound	.17 1-2
Dried Apples per pound	.20
Prunes per pound	.20
Dried Raisins per pound	.15
Large bucket Crusteen	2.00
Large bucket Crisco	2.00
Large bucket Snow Drift	2.50
Large bucket Jewel Compound	2.40
Gallon White Karo Syrup	.95

**Haynes Grocery Company**

**Heald Items**

Miss Fannie Bailey is at home on a thirty day furlough from the Sanitarium at Lubbock, where she is taking training.

Chas Roach and M. M. Newman were securing oil leases in our neighborhood last week.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the Phillips home Sunday night.

Rollin Litchfield was thrown from a horse Sunday morning and rendered unconscious for several hours. We are glad to report he has fully recovered.

About fifty children and young folks with a number of their mothers enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt at the Phillips home last Saturday evening.

T. A. Landers and family visited at the T. C. Landers home Sunday.

Miss Faulkner, a graduate of John Hopkins University and a Red Cross nurse, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the district court room here last Thursday night. The subject of her lecture was, "The Shell Torn Battifields of France." A great many of these stories and incidents many people have already heard, but she, interestingly told first hand from one who has been there and has seen all the horrors of war, made it more interesting. Her collection of souvenirs, and how they were received was another feature of the entertainment. Miss Faulkner, as well as being a graduate nurse, is an able lecturer.—Talia Herald.

**Card of Thanks**

To our friends in McLean and Alanreed who so kindly assisted us during our recent illness, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Your loving deeds and interest will ever be cherished in our memories. We thank the ladies of Alanreed and the school children for the beautiful flowers sent us while in the sanitarium.

May Heaven's blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kolb.

Ted Crabtree went to Amarillo Wednesday on business.

**"Lafayette We Come"**

is very appropriate for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

**Dont fail too see it.**

**TO-NIGHT**

Regular show nights Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

**The Mission Theatre**

**After the Show**

Meet me at the

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**CHOICE CIGARS, CANDIES AND BEST**

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**Patriots**

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Developing films single rolls, 10c each; packs, 20c  
Prints, 2x3 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c  
A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess.  
**YOU WILL BE PLEASED** with our French gloss finish and prompt service.  
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer  
Elk City, Okla.

The advertisements are for your benefit. Read them.

**Special To The News**

Kansas City, Mo., April 22.—  
"A modern hotel on wheels" is perhaps the best way to characterize the "Victory Special," the train of thirteen all-steel cars which will carry 125 members of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City on their twenty-eighth annual trade extension trip. The "Victory Special" will stop in McLean May 7. The hour and duration of the stop will be announced next week.

In one feature, at least, the train will excel the appointments of even the newest and largest metropolitan hotels. It will have a complete printing plant, from which a daily news paper will be published, with a special for each town visited. A Kelly Automatic printing press will be set up in one of the two baggage cars, with necessary type and other equipment. The plant will be in charge of a pressman and printer.

Of the thirteen cars seven will be pullman sleeping cars; two, baggage cars; two, dining cars; one, a coach, and one will be a pullman observation car. It will be an unusually heavy train and most of the 1,449 miles of the tour it will be drawn by two locomotives.

Besides the printing plant, the baggage cars will carry an electric lighting plant, a luncheon service, to afford the tourists an opportunity to "piece" between meals and in the evenings; and several tons of souvenirs to be distributed to Kansas City's hosts in the vari-

ous towns where the train will stop. The train will have its barber shop and its tailor. A telephone system will connect all parts of the train. The exchange will be in the headquarters car near the center of the train.

The dining cars will be operated by the Fred Harvey system, which will insure the best meals possible, en route. The day coach will be for the occupancy during the day of the band of sixteen pieces which will give concerts in each town. Kansas City's best band musicians will be in the organization. Music for the tourists while the train is moving will be supplied by player pianos, talking machines and other musical instruments scattered through the train.

A moving picture photographer will be on the "Victory Special" with several thousand feet of film. The pictures he will make of the towns visited and the crowds which will greet the tourists will form a complete pictorial record of the trip.

Mail for the tourists will be received at twelve different towns on the itinerary. A train postmaster will receive it at the train and distribute it to the travelers.

All of the trains capacity has been sold. Details for the trip are complete, and the eight committees who have the "Victory Special" in charge are working continuously, now, for the most successful trade extension tour ever conducted by Kansas City.

Tom Watson watermelon seed for sale—Henry and Cheney.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Amarillo came Wednesday to visit her parents, L. O. Floyd and family.

Grooves healing antiseptic for toilet and after shaving.—Palace Drug Store

J. W. Ivy and family visited C. E. Bogan and family Saturday and Sunday.

Work has begun on S. R. Jones new house one half mile South of town.

Curley Crockett and Chas Cousins went to Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

T. J. Coffey and J. B. Paschal went to Pampa on business Tuesday.

Special prices on poplin and pique for Saturday.—Mrs. W. T. Wilson. 1 to

Clayburn Cash went to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday.

Ira Chambers, wife and little daughter were in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Lot of used lumber.—Western Lumber Company.

Oscar Sullivan went to Amarillo Saturday.

R. F. Kennedy of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Swat the fly. 3 for 25 cents.—Palace Drug Store.

Colorite for hats all colors.—Palace Drug Store.

W. B. Upham and family, S. E. Boyett and wife, Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mrs. Luther Coffey, Miss Vida Heasley Eunice and Lucile Stratton, Rena Moody, Mary Billingslea, Lolene Coffey and Boyd Coffey went to Clarendon Sunday for the purpose of attending the Knights Templar Easter service which was held at the Methodist church.

Alvin Osborn, Otto Mayfield, Mrs. J. M. Huntsman and Mrs. S. D. Kennedy went to Clarendon Saturday. Mrs. Huntsman remained in Clarendon, the rest returning, accompanied by Kenneth Pope and Miss Janie Cousins of Clarendon College.

Rhea Faulkner, wife and infant daughter, who have been visiting in the J. F. Faulkner home for several days left yesterday for Claude where they will visit Mrs. Faulkner's parents.

A reception was given by the ninth and tenth grades in honor of the senior class last Saturday night. Many friends of the pupils were invited. The attendance was large and a good time was reported by all present.

D. A. Herring and wife of Carriz 20, N. M., came Monday to visit S. W. Rice and family.

S. H. Bundy has been to Lelia Lake and Clarendon this week on a business trip.

Clarence Webster of Amarillo was here Sunday visiting W. R. Webster and wife.

J. F. Reagan went to Amarillo Monday.



**THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN INVESTOR**

Carl Carpenter is drilling a well on S. R. Jones place south of town this week.

W. C. Collier of Tucumcari, N. M., is here this week visiting relatives.

Sam Brown and wife of Alanreed were here Tuesday shopping.

W. W. Breeding of Interprise neighborhood was in town Monday.

Dewitt Barks was down from Amarillo Sunday.

R. T. Hudgins left Monday night for Stroud, Oklahoma.

Tom Watson watermelon seed for sale—Henry and Cheney.

Putman Dry Cleaner, does not streak.—Palace Drug Store.

Clayburn Cash made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Earl Kelly of Pampa was here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Mable Watkins visited with homefolks Sunday.

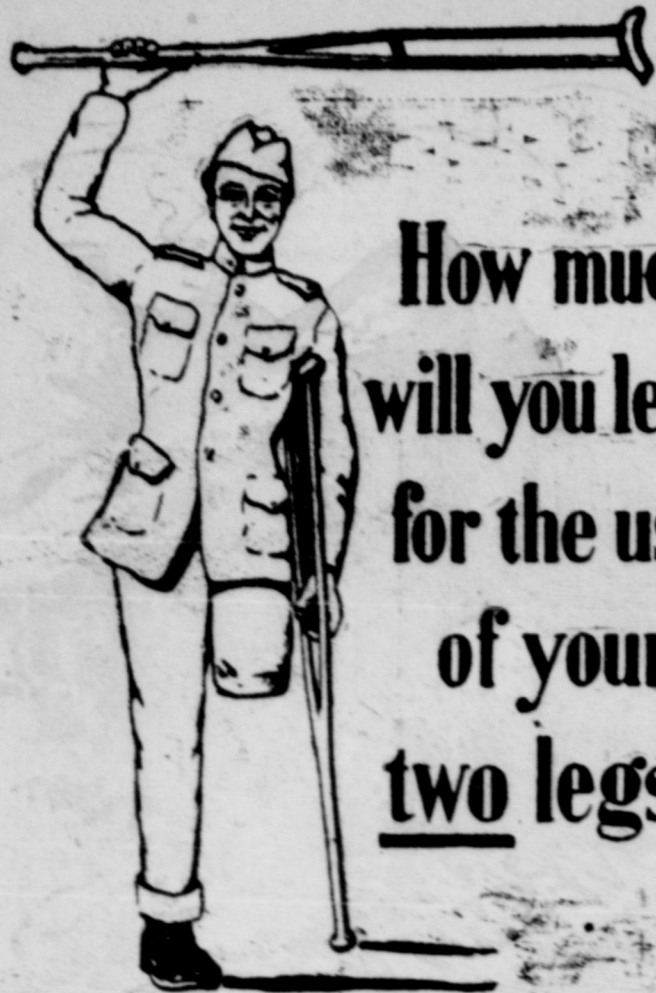
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**Put This Paper Down**

**UNTIL YOU HAVE READ EVERY**

**Advertisement!**

**They are for your benefit**



**How much will you lend for the use of your two legs?**

Sure, we'll finish the Job.

We sincerely wish that every person in our town and community could have heard the splendid lecture by Miss Amy Faulkner last Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Miss Faulkner is a fine speaker and having been in the service "over there" as a Red Cross nurse for 21 months—just twenty miles back of the firing line—where the wounded mangled forms of our brave boys were brought in by the thousands. She made it so plain that we could see, through her language, the horrible suffering they endured. Could every one have heard her we feel that there would hardly be a "slacker" in our town, that every one would rally to the "Liberty Loan" call and our quota in the Liberty Loan drive would be raised in a few days.

Can we sit back indifferently and refuse to do our whole duty? Shame on us if we fail in this obligation. This is no time for us to fold our hands indolently and criticize our government. Perhaps some mistakes have been made, but remember dear

reader that the men at the head of the government are human and at no time in the history of the world has such grave responsibilities rested upon the heads of our nation—Buy Liberty Bonds.

J. W. Kibler and wife left Tuesday night for Dallas where Mrs. Kibler will be placed in the Baptist Sanitarium for treatment.

W. L. Haynes and wife and T. N. Holloway and wife went to Granite, Okla., Sunday returning the same day.

W. J. Keasler and W. A. Haynes returned Sunday from Granite, Okla., going back again Monday.

W. C. Cheney, C. C. Cook, R. T. Tipton and son went to Granite, Okla., Monday prospecting.

**\$4,500,000 Called For**



Will we of McLean do our full share? The war has been fought and won. But the end is not yet. The debt has already been

paid in the blood of thousands of our noble boys, but there remains yet to be paid in dollars and cents an enormous sum. We must pay it. We should do it gladly, realizing that the cost to be paid in money is nothing compared to the cost in human blood.

We feel that the price of freedom comes high, but stop and think what would have been the cost had the Hun been victorious. We would have been reduced to slavery, and freedom would have been a thing of the past. Freedom is worth the price no matter how great that price may be. No loyal citizen can afford to hesitate for one moment to do his or her full duty in raising the Victory Loan.

**Gave a Masher a Lesson**

A prominent official of a big Eastern corporation learned this week how Kansas girls treat mashers. He was in Atchison to close a large contract. Accosting to Atchison girls on the street, and introducing himself he invited them to go to a picture show. "Lets take a walk first," said one of the girls. That suited him fine, and as they walked he kidded the girls in true Atlantic City style. He didn't know they were steering him to the police station. When they reached the place one of the girls stepped in quickly, got an officer, and had the masher placed under arrest. He spent the night in the city holdover and was released the next morning after paying a heavy fine.—Ex

**Carry On!**

Uncle Sam is releasing from his service the men who went "over there" to free the world from autocracy. Thousands of soldiers are daily receiving their honorable discharge; they pocket their pay, bid farewell to their comrades and sally forth—villains.

There is one army, however, which must not be demobilized. That is the army of War Savings Stamp buyers. More recruits are needed to carry on the campaign of readjustment which follows the signing of the armistice.

The army of fighters has achieved its purpose.

The army of savers must remain in "action."

"Carry on" to the lasting peace under the banner of W. S.

Clarendon has done herself proud. And the Clarendon News has more than done its bit toward winning the war. Of the five former employees of the News one was killed, two were wounded, and two are still in the ranks. The newspapers of the land turned out good fighters for liberty and the people of Clarendon should feel mighty proud of its printers who did such good work for Uncle Sam.—High Plains News.

**Mens Shirts and Underwear**

We have a good line to pick from. When you need shirts, overalls or underwear come to see us.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

W. D. Sims and Rish Phillips bought a new ford each last week. Scott Johnston's and Dad Collier's fences are reported to be in good condition.—considering.

**McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.**

Custom grinding every Saturday.

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Menil la Tour, France  
March 10, 1919

Dear Mother:

Remember, in the good old days when there wasn't any war or A. E. F., I used to write you letters on the Linotype? Well, it seems good to be doing it again, but this time it is under rather novel circumstances. Uncle Sam has put a part of his Army printing plant on motor trucks, and is sending it about over the country, more to see if such a plan is practicable or not. They have a no 18 Linotype, lithographing and photoengraving outfits, automatic printing press, electric power plant, and a lot of other stuff that I don't quite "compre," it being ordinarily out of my line. Well, I came over here, about a mile from camp to take a look at the outfit, and the operator was kind enough to let me write this letter on the machine.

The men who operate the plant, many of them, know Irl Morgan well. From what they tell me, Irl is as disgusted with France and other things over here as I am, and will be another American to return from France single. He is like every one else over here, wants to go home but can't.

The Linotype Bulletin, if it has not already done so, will soon come out with a complete and illustrated description of the U. S. Army Topographical Train, and I wish you would save the copy for me, and write for another. It is something unique in the history of the printing industry, but today is a dark one and I can't very well take any pictures with my kodak.

For the past two days I have had a pretty sore arm as the result of another typhoid inoculation—the one that all the army has to take before the men can return to the United States. There has been very little typhoid in the Army, but the doctor told us this morning that his extra "shot" was necessary because so many things had worked to destroy the disease-resisting power previous inoculations had given us. Bit the mere fact that we have had these inoculations should not be taken to indicate that we will shortly be returned to the States, for every thing seems to indicate a long stay in France for the Seventh Division. Some of the men seem to think the higher authorities have forgotten there ever was any such thing as the Seventh, but there are still all sorts of rumors of an early return home, and plenty of men foolish enough to believe them are easy to find. Your Son,  
Milton L. Moody

**For Sale**

I have the single comb Rhode Island Egg's from fine red Hen's. 250 egg's strain Cock rel. \$1.50 per setting of 15.  
C. S. Hunt,  
Alanreed, Texas.

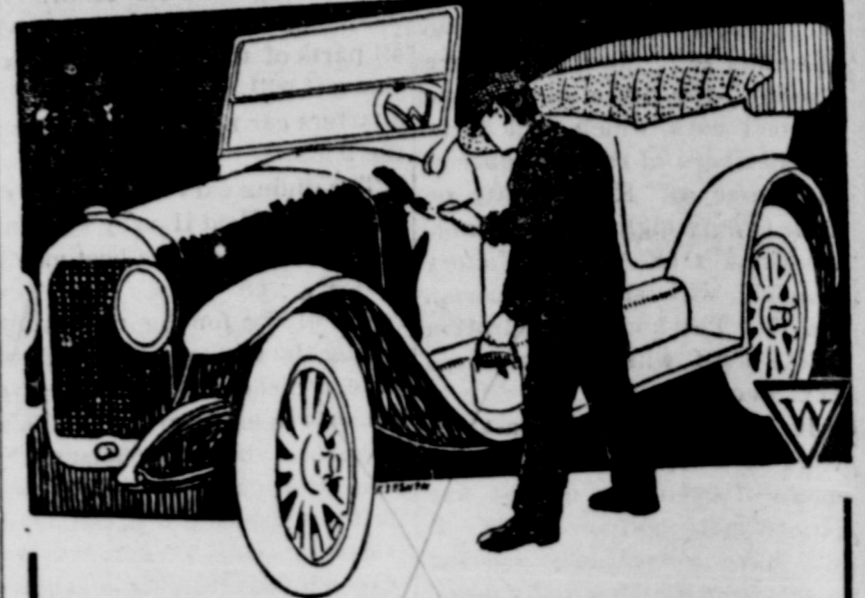
**House Cleanig Time**

How about your rugs? We are showing a very fine line and at prices that will startle you. We also have some nice matting by the yard, and matting rugs.—Bundy Hodges Mercantile Co.

**Mens Shoes**

We have a good line of men's work shoes—our customers tell us they are good and that our prices are reliable.

Sam Hodges, we are glad to report is rapidly recovering, after an illness of about three weeks.



**PAINT YOUR CAR**

SEWALL'S AUTO REFINISH will make it look like new. No trick at all. Just clean the body thoroughly then brush the paint on. Like all other SEWALL products this auto paint is a strictly first-quality article, prepared with the finest auto varnish. It will look well, wear well and protect the body of your automobile from rust. We carry it in almost any color you wish. Drive around next time you are in town and ask for more information about SEWALL'S AUTO REFINISH.

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**WE HAVE A CAR OF THE FOLLOWING COMING SOON**

DEMPSTER WOOD & STEEL WIND-MILLS, PIPING, CASING, AND WOOD RODS. COMPLETE STOCK OF FITTINGS. GASOLINE ENGINES.

See us before placing your order for WELL SUPPLIES, as we buy in CAR LOTS and are in position to meet all competition.

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B. F. Crockett and W. R. Crockett of Clay County came last week to the bedside of Leon Crockett, who has been very low with influenza, followed by pneumonia.

D. M. Graham, who had his foot amputated in a hospital in Amarillo some three weeks ago, returned home last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Jesse Cobb and wife of Northfork spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

W. H. Cobb called at the News office Wednesday and payed for fifty two more doses of the "Moral Truth". Thank you, Mr. Cobb.



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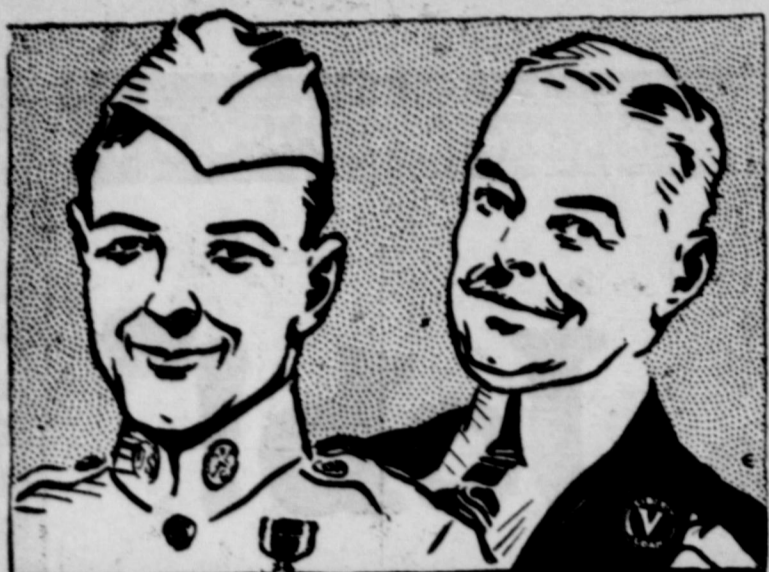
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**YOU can wear a Medal of HONOR, too**

Miss Amy Faulkner left Wednesday night for New York after an extended visit with her father and family and with relatives at Plainview.

When every body pleases you; or you please every body, you might as well take the advice of Dr. Osler and chloroform yourself.

NOTICE—We have just received 2,000 pounds of Liberty Millet seed.—Henry and Cheney. 2 to

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Carpenters are repairing the sheds and coal bins at the Western Lumber Yard this week.

J. L. Collier and family and S. J. Hodges and family motored to Groom Sunday.

Sam Biggers and wife moved to Amarillo the first of the week. We are sorry to lose these people from our midst.

Otas Nailor and wife and Miss Ina Nailor of Clarendon visited W. J. Kibler and family the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Clark of Oklahoma City was here Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Lander and family.

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy returned Wednesday to Alanreed after visiting homefolk and friends.

J. F. Watkins left Monday with his brother Tom to spend the summer on the ranch.

Good sewing machine for sale. Price \$15.00.—McLean Shoe Store. 3 to

Born—on Wednesday of this week, a fine girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Scott.

D. W. Turner of near Lefors was in town Tuesday.

J. J. Beck of Wellington was here Monday.

**"THE PRICE OF PEACE"**

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"The Price of Peace," the greatest war film ever made will be shown here during the Victory Loan Campaign absolutely free of charge.

This picture would be worth \$5,000,000 to any movie company that could secure the rights to run it. But it can't be done. The film belongs to the United States Government. It was made by United States Signal Corps photographers and the actors were United States soldiers—only they were not acting; they were doing honest-to-goodness fighting. One of the photographers was killed while turning the crank of the camera. See this picture and you will understand where the Liberty Loan billions went.

**SEE THE BOYS**

See what actually happened to our soldier from the time he enlisted until he marched across the Rhine into Germany. Our boys landing in France; the desperate realities of the front line trenches, gas attacks, army railroading under fire, a portion of the tracks blown up by an exploding shell and the engineers ducking for shelter; the great attack at Chateau Thierry, infantry and artillery under heavy bombardment, a German airplane shot down, falling like a twirling leaf from the sky, observation balloons under fire, prisoners and captured guns, our troops marching into Germany, General Pershing and his men in Prussia, Christmas Day with the Army of Occupation in Germany, and the homecoming.

**A BIG THRILL**

One of the big thrills of the picture is the scene where our boys go over the top into the wheatfields at 4:35 o'clock in the morning. The dim, misty light of dawn suddenly flares up with the angry red fires of war and gives the scene a peculiar and fascinating intensity. Every scene run off will stir you and thrill you as no other war story has done. It's all so real; it's the only official story of the war. When a doughboy crumples up and falls or is blown to bits you know he is not pretending. The scenes jar the nerves with their reality, and you will watch them breathless—fascinated.

**FREE OF CHARGE**

You will see free of charge a picture that has never been publicly shown. The film has been held back by the War Department until now, because it contains secrets of the war, and the Treasury Department has exclusive use of it for the Victory Liberty Loan campaign.

**For the Victory Loan**

We are among those who believe there has been waste in the conduct of war preparations but we also believe it should have no influence on the support of the victory loan by every patriotic citizen. If there has been waste for which anyone is blamable that one or more than one can be settled with later and in the proper manner.

Now there are debts incurred for the successful prosecution of the war which must be paid if we are an honest people who pay our just debts, and not a nation of deadbeats.

It is not the rich man's debt, nor the bankers' debt. It's our debt—your debt and my debt and if we are an honest debt paying people we will each go to the limit of our ability in loaning to the government for this purpose.

The boys on the other side didn't lay down on the job when it got monotonous and chilly. They finished it. Let us not be slackers here at home now that peace has come and things are coming a bit monotonous—Oconto Reporter

Rev. Kenneth Pope of Clarendon College filled the pulpit last Sunday for Rev. Osborn. Rev. Pope is only 16 years of age, but preaches like a man of many years experience in the ministry. He preached at Alanreed Sunday evening, and a number of McLean people went over there to hear him, so delighted were they with the service here Sunday morning.

The entire Faulkner family enjoyed a delicious dinner last Sunday, prepared by Mrs. J. F. Faulkner in honor of Mrs. Lula Hedge—the occasion being her birthday. They took baskets filled with good things, and were driven out to Skillet creek on a motor truck where the dinner was spread and greatly enjoyed by all.

"The Price of Peace" will show you why you bought Liberty Bonds, and why you must buy more. It will show you that though the war is won, the work of the people at home is not done, and won't be until the price of peace is paid.

O. H. Rector and wife, J. T. Blakeney and wife, S. L. Ball and family and W. J. Ball and family attended the lecture given by Miss Faulkner Tuesday night.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will serve pie dinner at the old Bundy building Saturday, April 26th. Everybody invited.

Chas. Cousins, Curley Crockett, Ted Crabtree and Buck Glass went to Granite, Oklahoma Sunday, returning the same day.

George Woodward of Oklahoma City, president of the Western Lumber Company was here on business the first of the week.

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You know your obligation to the men who rest under the blood-stained soil, and you know your duty to those who now stand guard on the Rhine. Can you think of the one, or dare to look the other in the face, if you falter in your full duty in the Victory Liberty Loan.

Subscribe with every dollar you can spare and all you can save in the months to come, that you may play your part in that divine drama of so many thousand homes—mother and son—wrapped in each other's arms.

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The morning after the day before.

Children Loosing Out

In this enlightened day of pupps, powder puffs and poodle dogs a cooling baby must fight for existence. He is about the most unpopular creature under the canopy of heaven and he must have a constitution like an e'phant if he hopes to ever reach the age of 21. His parents are kept busy making apologies, for it is now considered a disgrace for a baby to cry. High society and old bachelors have always been considered an enemy to the baby, though generally speaking they are just as friendly as other people. Every day the baby proves himself a Jonah. His parents are unable to obtain apartments on his account. Some old sister "just can't stand children." At the theatre or the church baby is not welcome. He might cry and cause a poor little poodle dog to become frightened and the result in this case would be that the owner of the poodle

would have a case of "nerves." The "No Children Wanted" craze seems to be possessing all the people. People having children find it as difficult to break into desirable hotels and apartments as it is to break out of jail. A landlord has a perfect right to do as he pleases with his own property, but the hostility toward children has grown to be a real menace. Something must be done. Some people contend that a baby is as good as a poodle dog, while others are as yet undecided. At any rate the baby is human and the law of common decency demands that he receive some consideration.—Exchange.

Charlie Bones and wife of Ramsdell were shopping in this city Saturday.

Miss Leota McKinley went to Ramsdell Saturday, returning Sunday.

Lets Have a Glass of Buttermilk

A few days ago the waiter said to a friend, "lets have a glass of buttermilk." The invitation was accepted as readily as one would have been to have a glass of beer in the days that are gone forever.

As a palatable, refreshing and nerve soothing drink, nothing quite equals good, clean cold commercial buttermilk. If the above statement is true why is not more buttermilk found at the soda fountains which now offer soda water and near beer to the tired visitor within their doors? The answer is simple. The sale of commercial buttermilk has not been pushed. This product has not been placed before the consumer, that he might obtain it at all times.

It is the opinion of the writer that good commercial buttermilk, put up in half pint bottles and placed on sale at all confectioneries and restaurants, at a nickle a bottle; could in a short time be made to rival Coco Cola as a favorite beverage.

The only drawback to wide use of this dairy product as a universal drink is the fact that it must be made locally and regularly, for it cannot be kept in good condition for a long period of time. Looked at from another angle this apparent drawback is a good thing because it will create a demand for the production of more milk for its manufacture. It stimulates the dairy industry, by furnishing a market for skimmilk, which has always been considered more or less a by-product. It is now the opportunity of the creameries and ice cream manufacturers to put this product of the dairy on the market, create a demand for it, then see that the demand is always met, with a product that is good, clean and wholesome.

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Look over our immense stock and you will find perched among them somewhere, just the very thing you are looking for.

—T. J. Coffey—

W. H. Wilson died last Friday and his remains were laid to rest in the McLean cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Osborn conducting the funeral services.

Mr. Wilson was 76 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. A wife, three daughters and a son besides a number of grand children and friends mourn his death.

He had been a member of the Baptist church for nearly thirty years and died a noble christian husband and father.

Vegetable Plants for Sale

Sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatos and other plants. Write for circular.

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A Good Time to Sleep

These fine nights, and they are especially fine if you have a good bed springs and mattress.—We have a good supply.—Bundy Hodges.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard and her grand daughter, Miss Elberta Hooper, left Tuesday for Ochiltree. Mrs. Pollard will spend several months with her son, E. C. Hooper and family.

Mrs. J. S. Morse entertained the high school girls and boys Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elberta Hooper who left Tuesday for her home at Ochiltree.

MICKIE SAYS

HEY, Y' POOR WAMPUS! PAN FER THAT PAPER ER ELSE PUT IT BACK! IT COSTS US MONEY T' PRINT 'EM AN' WE AINT GIVIN' 'EM AWAY, EVEN IF YA DO SAY "THANKS". WHY DONT YA GO ROUN' TO THE BANK AN' ASK 'EM FER A SAMPLE, TOO!



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For it shall be returned, says Uncle Sam.

C is for our country, the dearest on earth,

I will never forsake it for it is the land of my birth.

I is for true which it always has been and never will rust.

For this is our motto, in God is our trust.

O is for over the top we shall go Which shall save us forever

from our deadliest foe

R is for reinforcement which we shall need,

For if we do not get them we shall not succeed.

Y is for yes we shall obtain all our aims,

So the good old U. S. A. shall not be put to shame.

By Norman Peck.

There are some things we love to think about: old friends, the warm winter sunshine, sweetheart hours, the goodness of God. There is one thing we ought to think about more than we do: how we can weave these bright colored threads of memory into the design and fabric of our life, so that we may radiate sympathy and cheer wherever there is human need and weariness; then old friends will still love to think of us, the one sweetheart will still cherish those golden hours, and others seeing us will be led to think of God's goodness and be themselves redeemed by His grace.—Exchange.

Miss Cecil Williams returned to her home at Plains, Wednesday after spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, and attending school.