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Personal Notes

Misses Birdie Fulbright, Mary R. Hessey and Thelma Rogas, Messrs Ben Lockhart, William R. McKay, Cecil C. Shield, Louis A. Walberger, and Mrs. Maude Hall are attending the Normal this session.

General Notes

For the benefit of the boys who are being discharged from the military service and who desire to re-enter school, the Normal wishes to announce that the spring quarter opens February 24. New work may begin at that time.

The Girls' Round Table

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State Normal at Canyon will conduct a girls' Round Table discussion in this paper semi-monthly. Subjects for discussion will be as follows: games for parties and picnics, books for girls, activities of a girls' Sunday School class, discussion of girls standards, etc. If any girl wishes to write for any special information, or has something to contribute to the discussion, address The Y. M. C. A. Box 42, Canyon, Texas.

The first series of discussions will be 'The Insignia of a Lady', or in other words, the marks of a lady. Every girl is familiar with the insignia of a soldier. She can tell his rank and department of service by the insignia which he wears. Are not there also certain marks by which you know a lady?

When you were small you "played lady" of course. The marks of a lady were, doubtless, a long train, a parasol, a fan, a sash, a high sounding name, going visiting, and other such things. Suppose you "played lady" now? What would be the marks of a lady? Are you really growing up to be a lady? Perhaps you will like to measure yourself by these discussions that will follow in a later issue of this paper.

The Educational Value of Bible Study is subject, like many others

of vital interest to us, is not new, but as we so often say, "old as the hills," or to choose a figure more appropriate for our great Panhandle country, ancient as the prairies or the canyons. The literary value of Bible study—how seriously do we take it in our daily lives? So many feel that to perfect oneself in the use of the mother tongue it is necessary to go to college and if this does not seem possible, he feels that opportunity has barred her door against him. Do you realize that, on the shelf in the dining room or on the table in the living room, too seldom opened, is the means not only of spiritual growth, but also to cultural development?

If one doubts this, let him turn to the pages of the great English writers. They are filled with references to the Bible, allusions to the Psalms or the parables, references to experiences of the children of Israel, to David and Saul, and to the beautiful life of the Man of Galilee. Shakespeare is full of such references. Frederick Warde, in a lecture on our great dramatist, has told an interesting incident. A prisoner in a state prison, becoming interested in the study of Shakespeare, began to notice how

Second Postponement of Drive

Dallas, Texas—"The answer to the appeal for funds in the Armenian Syrian Relief Campaign throughout the Southwest will be as prompt and generous, to judge from reports received from districts which have already raised, and in some cases over-subscribed their quotas," said C. P. Sites, campaign director of the North Texas district, in a public statement yesterday.

"The dates for the campaign in the 153 counties of the North Texas district have been postponed to January 17 24, and I have received assurances that, though last in time, North Texas will not be least in results. We are determined that the returns from certain New Mexico and Arkansas counties shall not stand as the record for the Southwest."

frequently he used Biblical language. Denied the use of writing material, he devised the following scheme. He read every one of Shakespeare's plays, and every time he found a reference, he punched a pin hole in a scrap of old news paper. When he finished, he had more than eight hundred pin-pricks. The example of Bunyan is to well known to need mention. What chance had a mender of pots and pans at an education? But the twelve years of unjust imprisonment in Bedford jail were not lost, and those eager days devoted to the eager searching of Scriptures bore fruit in the noble and stately prose of Pilgrims Progress.

Hallie D. Walker, Adjunct Professor of English

Arthur Erwin received word last week that Lieut. William P. Erwin, who has been an aviator in France for over a year has returned to the United States. It has been reported in the Ft. Worth and Dallas papers that Lieut. Erwin will start in June with an expedition to the North Pole.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippy and Mrs. Nida Green went to Clarendon last Friday to meet their brothers, Sargt. Harold C. Rippy who was discharged from Camp Travis Feb. 3, and Cook Horrace S. Rippy from Camp Upham who was discharged Jan. 30.

Mrs. Ross Biggers and two little sons left Monday morning for Vega to visit her parents, S. H. Bundy and wife.

Mrs. W. J. Keasler returned from Altus, Okla., where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Correcting an Error

We reported in last weeks paper that the Farmers Cash Supply Company of Shamrock had bought Micheal Mertel's grocery stock, and also published an ad to the same effect. But this trade fell through and the supposed proprietor did not notify us to leave out the advertisement. Since then, T. N. Holloway and W. L. Haynes have purchased the same stock and will continue the business at the same stand.

Mr. Haynes has been in business here before and we all know him to be a very successful business man, and pleasant to deal with in every way. He has been serving his government since he closed out his business here, and proved to be very successful in this line, as he was promoted to First Lieutenant before he left the camps.

Mr. Holloway was a clerk in Burdy & Biggers grocery store before it closed out, and since then has been with Bundy Hodgess grocery company. He knows the grocery business, and will give you a "square deal" all ways.

Chas. Gull will continue to clerk in this store.

From Publicity Department, War Loan Organization

A rumor has reached the Treasury that a mistake has been made by the authorities, that from \$15,000,000,000 to \$17,000,000,000 has been returned to the Treasury as a result of the armistice and that therefore another Liberty Loan is unnecessary. The rumor is absolutely unfounded. I suppose it has its origin in a failure to understand the discussion of the proposed repeal by Congress of \$15,000,000,000 of appropriations authorizations. This does not mean a return of money to the Treasury but a cancellation of authority heretofore given by Congress to expend money in the future.

As a matter of fact, the whole proceeds of the fourth Liberty Loan and of all previous loans had, at the time the armistice was signed, been expended or anticipated by Treasury certificates of indebtedness issued during the summer and early fall to finance the current requirements of the Government and at that time outstanding and unpaid.

F. P. Clayton

Alex Chapman and Sam Brown of Alanreed were here on business Monday.

E. A. Sublet and Jake Hess of Sitter ranch were in town Monday.

Not Fit To Print

(By Ival McPeak).

If the Armenian and Syrian Relief Campaign is a failure in the Southwest, this reason may possibly be offered: The people were not told the facts regarding the war sufferings of the Armenians, Syrians, and Persians at the hands of the Turks.

The truth of the matter is, a book or newspaper would be barred from the United States mails, if it undertook to publish the whole story of Turkish atrocities in the Near East.

The tortures and mutilations, the rapes and a thousand other indecencies perpetrated upon Armenian women and girls constitute the most unprintable narrative in the history of barbarism. They make the invaders of Belgium look like a Sunday School picnic party. And they are facts, coming straight from trustworthy witnesses—United States consuls, missionaries, relief workers, and escaped refugees.

But without making known the details of the whole hideous story, one fact alone should be sufficient to get a response from the great heart of America. Right now 4,000,000 shelterless men, women, and children are dying a slow death from starvation, and will surely perish unless we come to their aid.

"Armenia looks to America for her salvation," says a recent cablegram. What will you do about it February 17-24?

The following enjoyed a turkey dinner last Sunday given by Mrs. A. P. Rippy in honor of her sons just returned from service: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Lucious and Mildred Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Roach and family and Mrs. T. C. Landers.

Does it take a war to make people appreciate their boys and to make much of them as they go to war and to make still more of them when they come back home? We wonder—Ex.

T. J. Coffey returned home Monday from Dallas where he has been at the bedside of his mother, who was carried there for treatment for paralysis. She is reported no better.

A birthday dinner, in honor of James Myers, was enjoyed at his home north of town Sunday. We understand that it was Mr. Myers sixty second birthday.

R. H. Stigall, father of Mrs. R. S. Thombsen, died Tuesday of last week at Clinton, Okla., Mr. Stigall was eighty five years old.

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The Rexall Store

George W. Saye Returned from Over Seas

Mr. Geo. W. Saye who is well known in McLean and Gray County and who has been serving Uncle Sam in France, returned Tuesday morning. Mr. Saye enlisted in the 90th Division of the 38th Infantry and sailed for France June 14, 1918, landing in France July 12, and entered into action Sept. 11, was in action 65 days, when he took influenza and was taken to the hospital, and returned to the United States with the sick and wounded. While in the fighting line Mr. Saye saw some wonderful action having been over the top twice. Mr. Saye said that in regard to the Red Cross and Salvation Army men and women, their work was wonderful and demands praise of the highest kind; they hunted up the wounded boys and did great work, and passed refreshments and cigarettes to the boys and carried them off the battle field.

Mr. Saye says his ship load of returning soldiers were met at Newport News by the Red Cross contingent and were sumptuously treated to refreshments and smokes, they arrived in port at 3 a.m., January 31, and all hailed the land of the free and the home of the brave with tremendous cheers, and saw the stars and stripes waving over a brave a people and as humane a people as lived. Long may she wave.

One by one our boys are coming home. As they come in we realize as we had not done before what they have been up against over there. Some of them came through unscathed, while quite a few are coming home with marks of hard service that will go with them through life. S. D. Kennedy, son of R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed, came in Tuesday morning. He was in the 36th Division, Co. E 142 Inf., was wounded October 8, and carries an empty sleeve—gave an arm in defense of our country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Crockett, entertained a number of the school boys and girls last Friday night. They played games and had a jolly good time.

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MISS RENA MOODY, ASSISTANT

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Conservation of dress material was urged upon women and they adopted narrow skirts. Now the railroads are finding fault because owing to the narrow skirts, the trains are delayed an average of seventeen additional seconds at each stepping place. What is to be done? Will the women of America set in a breath or must the timetables continue to suffer?

Provisions are meeting with all sorts of disasters at present. Eggs are dropping, butter is falling and potatoes are slumping. Bread seems to be the only thing that is rising.

The Government is requesting us to figure up our 1918 income, so that there will be no delay in turning in our income tax schedules at the proper time.

Building up a League of Nations evidently requires a skilled workmanship and considerable time.

A Boy's Big Profit on One Pig

From Blackwell, Tex., comes the report of the worth-while achievement of a 15 year-old boy's agricultural club member, Kenneth Campbell. This little live wire pig raiser sent his pig to the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. It turned out to be the grand champion barrow of the whole exhibit. It won \$105 in prizes and sold for \$115. The initial cost of this prize winner was \$5 and \$34.60 was spent for feed, leaving a net profit of \$180.40.

Presbyterian Church

All the regular services Sunday. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:30 a. m. and 6 p. m. We shall be glad to see every member present. A cordial invitation is giving to all to attend.

FOR RENT:—175 acres sandy loam soil, one mile Endee, New Mexico. High school, Rural Rout and telephone, plenty of grass and water.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows returned from Amarillo Monday, after visiting Jim Burrows and family there.

Reefers Egg Tonic, at W. J. Keasler produce house. Guaranteed to make hens lay.

14 t/c

Uncle Bill Veatch is here after spending several weeks in Hot Springs for his health.

D. E. Johnston and G. S. Loyd shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Monday.

J. F. Heasley and R. O. Cunningham went to Hobert, Okla., on business last week.

P. J. Barnes of New York is here this week looking after business interests.

Burret Kinard and Walter McAdams were Alanreed visitors Sunday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in town Monday.

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POULTRY WANTED

I will start a car of POULTRY at McLean Saturday, February 22nd, at the following prices:

- Hens and Springs - - 19c per lb.
- Old Roosters - - - - 10c per lb.
- Young Roosters 12c per lb.
- No. 1 Turkeys 21c per lb.
- No. 2 Turkeys 17c per lb.
- Old Toms 18c per lb.
- Guineas 25c each.

All poultry to be delivered free from feed or nearly so.

W. J. Keasler

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Gray, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for twenty days, exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: **NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENT THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To all Persons interested in the Estate of J. Y. Bates, Deceased. W. H. Bates, Administrator, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Y. Bates, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1919 at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. R. Patterson,
[Seal] Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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Well, sir, never mind the nearest—

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S'long."

"Thanks, S'long."

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The State of Texas

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF GRAY COUNTY—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper of general publication and circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Gray County, Texas, at least once a week for a period of not less than ten days before the next term of County Court of Gray County, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF HORACE GILBERT CAMPBELL AND HENRY LOGAN CAMPBELL, MINORS

Eliza K. Campbell has filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estates of said minors. Horace Gilbert Campbell and Henry Logan Campbell; and on the 24th day of January, 1919, by order of the Honorable County Judge of said Gray County, the said Eliza K. Campbell was appointed temporary guardian of the estates of said minors; and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in February 1919, the same being the 17th day of February, 1919 at the court house thereof in Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest said appointment if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at said time, said appointment shall be made and become permanent.

AND HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said Court at my office in Lefors, Texas, this 27th day of January, 1919

[Seal] W. R. Patterson
Clerk of the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

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Alanreed News

Mr. Dan Kennedy is home on a furlough. It is surely good to see the boys back and to know that they have had a part in making the world a safe place in which to live.

Mr. Claude Kennedy is ill with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Wayland Crisp left Friday morning to join her husband at Rock River, Wyo.

The Ladies Culture Club met on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, with Mrs. W. H. Blakney. An interesting program was given by different members after which refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, gelatine with whipped cream, black and white cake, chocolate and coffee.

Mesdames R. S. Moss and Willard Craig were very welcome guests of the club the latter becoming a member. Others present were: Mesdames Loftis, Ball, J. T. Blakney, Reeves, E. B. Reeves, Slavin, Misses Agee and Sherrod. The club will have its next meeting with Mrs. J. T. Blakney, Feb. 14.

G. E. Castleberry returned Thursday morning after an extended trip to Alabama and Mississippi.

Velma, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, has been quite sick with fever the last week, but is much improved.

Mr. Henry Woods is home on a ten day furlough, the first since he joined the navy two years ago.

Mr. Hubert Wilkins left Sunday for Sulphur, Okla., in answer to a telegram stating that his brother, E. B. Wilkins could only live a short time.

Messrs R. L. Kennedy, Dan Kennedy, John Woods, Dewey and Henry Woods were visitors to McLean Tuesday.

W. J. Ball is away on a business trip to Portales, N. M.

J. T. Woods is back from a business trip to Burkburnett. While away he purchased a rooming house at Devol, Okla., and will move there in the near future.

If your grocer will not supply you with good FRESH meat you can get it at the mill. Also chicken feed and chops. Telephone 147. 1 tp.

Highest cash price for your butterfat—Wilson and Hedge

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With our present force of skilled workmen, and large stock of parts and necessary equipment for turning out the very best work, we are raring to go. So you had better bring that car in that you have had on ice for three months, and let us give it a genuine overhauling and get it ready for the spring rush, which is sure to follow this long quiet.

We have received a load of new Fords, and they are the latest factory output. Come in and get yours before the other fellow gets it.

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Tailor

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Dec., 25, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. L. O' Floyd,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Friends:

While so many people are rejoicing on this glad Christmas occasion for the happy ending of the war and the suppression of the spirit of world domination that threatened to envelope the universe, I know your hearts must be full of sorrow for the loss of that noble young man who made the supreme sacrifice and who now sleeps the last long sleep beneath the Stars and Stripes on the blood stained fields of France in order that this happy hour might be possible. I feel that I, who was permitted to, escape the danger which he faced so bravely and undauntedly, could find no better way of occupying myself on this day than to offer to you my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement.

It seems but the irony of fate that of all the boys I know who sallied forth to grapple with the mailed fist of autocracy one whose future was so bright and whose noble character promised so much, should be called upon to give his all, while those of lesser worth were permitted to escape.

Although your hearts are sad you will yearn with an unspeakable yearning for the beloved boy who will not return to march in triumphant review before his applauding countrymen, yet you must feel a distinctive pride in the fact that the blood of a Floyd was not spilled in vain, but bravely sacrificed in the struggle to make the world a better place to live in and the word "freedom" something besides a mockery.

Andrew was my friend and I grieve with you in his loss, but I am proud of the fact that he did not flinch from his duty in the face of peril, but died as he had

Please, fix this, John

"Yes, I would, but I haven't the tools necessary."

"Well, I know where you can get just the thing."

And John Fixes It

He ran down to the most reliable Hardware store, where his wife had evidently been before and he was surprised to see many things he needed to repair this and that about the house.

You

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Sincerely,
A. G. Richardson

The Real Thing

"Who's dead?" asked the stranger, viewing the elaborate funeral procession.

"The man what's inside the coffin," answered a small boy.

"But who is it?" the stranger pursued.

"It's the mayor," was the reply.

"So the mayor is dead, is he?" mused the stranger.

"Why, of course he is," said the small boy witheringly.

"D'you think he's having a rehearsal?"—Ex.

Mr. Anderson of Hall County, is moving to the J. A. Crockett place north of town this week.

W. P. Dial and W. C. Dickey of Memphis was here on business Sunday.

S. E. Boyett made a business trip to Friona the latter part of last week.

W. B. Sautsbury and W. A. Taylor of Pampa were here last Friday.

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Nothing in the Paper, What it Means to You

Frequently you pick up a local paper and, after glancing at it, wearily throw it aside, remarking, "Nothing in the paper this week."

Did you ever stop to think just what that phrase means? It means that in the week just passed no misfortune has befallen anyone in your community; that no fire has wiped out your neighbor's worldly goods; that the grim angel of death has not crossed the threshold of a friend; that no man, driven by liquor, hatred or fear, has taken the life of a fellow human; that no poor devil, haunted by the past or misdeeds of another, has crossed the Great Divide by his own hand.

So the next time you pick up a paper that doesn't announce a tragedy, give a little thanks instead of grumbling because there is no news. Or, if you would rather shall we dig up a choice morsel of scandal? Would your eyes grow round, and would you smack your lips with a relish if we were to write up a sensation? Do you think you have that little all locked up away from everybody? Well, if you could only look over the stories in the editors' little book, you would be surprised in all probability to see your own name written there and further, a story in detail which you fondly thought was all your own.

Nothing in the paper? Do you long to see a procession of skeletons marching by your door? We all have our failings and none are immune.—Ex.

The Little People

The 19 smaller nations who are seeking greater representation in the peace conference are justified in their demand. Small nations have had too long to bow to the will of the larger nations, to be oppressed by them, and perhaps to endure annexation against their will.

The cry of the Little People goes up to God in vain.

The Czech, the Pole, the Finn, and the Schleswig Dane.

Belgium and Serbia have almost met such a fate, and in proportion to their suffering in the late war, should have the assurance of freedom.

It is only by the protection of a League of Nations that smaller countries are certain of retaining their self government. Let the weaker have their rights secured against the powerful.

Mrs. Chas. Guill went to Amarillo Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClain and family.

Miss Jessie Alexander returned Sunday after spending a few days visiting home folk and friends at Hedley.

Good second hand jitney for sale at \$400. See Dad Hindman.

Ever Hear of Circuit Walker?

Nashville, Tenn.—A minister cannot keep himself and a horse, too, on \$400 a year. He does well if he keeps himself. All of which means there are hundreds of ministers of the M. E. Church South, who, having a number of charges, sometimes as many as ten even, must walk the distance between them for the Sunday and mid week preaching service. A recent report coming to the Home Mission Department of the Church, located at Nashville, showed some facts—facts almost startling in character to the everyday man or woman who thinks the circuit rider's lot is hard enough without dreaming there is such a person in existence as the circuit walker. Some of these ministers have a circuit covering over 100 miles in area, with as much as twenty one miles between two of the charges.

The report recently compiled shows that thirteen circuit walkers (some of them circuit riders) have ten appointments each; thirty six have nine appointments each; ninety have eight churches to take care of; two hundred have seven; four hundred and fifty preach at six different churches; seven hundred and forty six preach at five; and one thousand and sixty eight get to a church once every fifth week. All of these circuiters are poorly paid—most of them far to inadequately paid to even meet the simplest of modern needs—and one of the most important things coming out of the Centenary movement to raise a fund of \$35,000,000 will be the raising of the salaries of these men to the place where they can at least afford a good old nag to lift them from charge to charge.—Centenary News

These are the happiest and yet the saddest times in the history of this generation. Boys are coming home and families are being reunited, the vacant chair filled with the substantial form of a boy in uniform, who left for training camp or a foreign shore many months ago. The time of waiting has been long. The anxiety and longing has been almost beyond the strength of the ones left at home, but now that is over and "all is well with the lad." He is at home. He may be wearing a wound strip; he may be lame, blind or a nervous wreck, but he is at home, and the folks are happy. But, alas, the chair may be vacant; the boy will not come home. There is sadness in that home. Sadness that can not be described. Only time can heal the wound. Just now it is hard to bear and it is so lonely without the boy when the rest are coming home.—Higgins News.

Reefers Egg Tonic at W. J. Keasler Produce House. Guaranteed to make hens lay. 14 t/c

Resolved

That peace will find us backing Uncle Sam as strongly as we backed him in war.

That between now and April we will lay every possible stone of the groundwork for the Fifth Liberty Loan and leave no act undone which will tend to keep alive and, if possible quicken the consciousness of the nation that Saving and Thrift are Peace essentials as well as War essentials.

That we will exert our every effort to stop trafficking in bonds of the first four loans and will keep our War Savings Stamps.

That we will carry out our War Savings Pledge if that is unfulfilled, and make and keep new Savings Pledges this year.

That we will work tooth and nail from now till the last day of the April drive to oversubscribe that Fifth Liberty Loan.

That we will finish our job.

PAY YOUR PLEDGE; GET THE THRIFT HABIT

All pledges made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps during 1918 have been automatically extended to 1919 by the Government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 United States Government War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than the War Savings Stamps issued by the Government last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the American apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps, which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank or other authorized agent. The price of each 1919 War Savings Stamp is \$4.12 during January. The cost price increases regularly one cent each month, so that in February the cost is \$4.13, in March \$4.14 and so on.

The same old Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919 and filled Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of a War Savings Stamp and \$4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps. This difference is 12 cents in January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March, and so on.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1919 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (a War Savings Certificate is the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed), which has some blank or unfilled space on it, such 1918 Certificate should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Savings Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans and Savings.

Winter Suits at a Sacrifice

As spring approaches, we find in our stock more winter clothing than we wish to carry. As we will soon need the room to display our spring lines, we have decided to begin now

A Sweeping Reduction in Price

that cannot fail to move these goods, and move them quickly.

Don't confuse this sale with the ordinary price cutting dodge. Our stock is all standard, and if you are at all a judge of values you will see at once that these bargains are irresistible.

Don't delay. Come now and get a good serviceable suit that will last you into late spring.

YOU'LL GET IT AT A BIG SAVING, TOO.

\$35.00 Suits at \$25.00 for Saturday 15th and Monday 17th

We have a limited amount of 30c and 35c Gingham at 25c while it lasts.

Big reduction on a limited amount of winter BLANKETS

T. J. Coffey

McLEAN MILL, T. A. Landers, Prop.

Custom grinding every Saturday.

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\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 781: 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

What She Wanted

A Southern man tells of a conversation he overheard between his cook and a maid, both negroes, with reference to a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which funeral there had been a profusion of floral tributes.

Said the cook: "Dat's all very well, Mandy; but when I dies I don't want no flowers on my grave. Jes' plant a good ole watermelon vine; an' when she gets ripe, you come dar, an' don't you eat it, but jus' bust it on de grave, an' let de good ole juice dribble down through de ground."

For Sale

Thoroughbred Rhode Island Rrd Cockerels \$1.50 each. See S. A. Cobb, McLean, or Jessie Cobb, Northfork, Texas.

C. L. Cook, Clay Thompson, and B. F. Newton made a business trip to Lefors, Monday.

To Much Arithmetic

Uncle Mose Lightfoot approached a clerk in the drug store and inquired:

"Got any three cent stamps?"

"No," the clerk replied, "we are out of threes."

"Dat's to bad," said Uncle Mose, "cause dis letter ought to go out tonight."

"We have plenty of twos."

"But dis letter goes out ob town."

"And we have plenty of ones."

"But one you't take it."

"Couldn't you put on a two and a one?"

"Hub!"

"Or three ones?"

As the old man ambled toward the door he scratched his head and answered:

"Maby I could; maby I could; but I aint got no time to be foolin' round tryin' to add up."

—New York American.

Rhea Veal who has just been released from army service is here visiting friends.



Same Old Way?

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself "Alysse Jones." Thus designated, she entered a new school. The head mistress asked her name.

"Alysse Jones," she replied.

"Aly s s e."

"Thank you" said the teacher.

"And how are you spelling Jones now?"

Mrs. Chas. Cook of Sitter ranch was in town Monday.