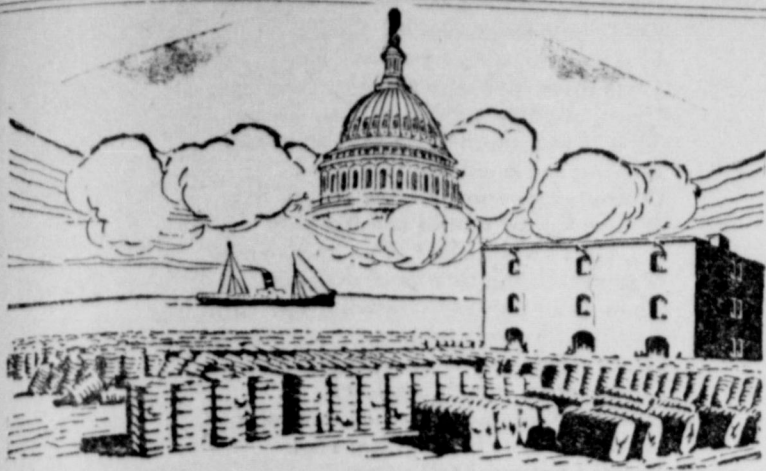


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Helping You Hold Your Crop

The Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the government, stands back of the cotton planter.

Our membership in it gives us special facilities to help him hold his crop until he can obtain fair prices for it, instead of rushing it to the market.

We can borrow at special rates from our Federal Reserve Bank on loans secured by warehoused agricultural products.

Before you market your crop come in and talk the matter over with us. We may be in a position to save you some money.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Week End Party.

A week end party at Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs, twelve miles north east of town was enjoyed by a number last week. They found Mr. and Mrs. McCombs to be the most desirable host and hostess. There wasn't anything lacking in the way of entertainment. Every one left declaring they had had the best time of the whole season. Those in attendance were: Messrs. Luther Coffey, D. B. Veach, Emmett Thompson, Joe Glass, W. C. Foster, Bill Bundy, Erwin Rice, and Dr. Montgomery; Mesdames Coffey, Foster, Veach, Getter, Simmons, Montgomery; Misses Theima Rogers, Msude and Hattie Thompson, Mabel Watkins, Rena Moody, Vida Montgomery, Pearl Guill, Pearl Pool, from Hamilton, Mildred Walker and Frances Charles of Amarillo.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet next Tuesday afternoon, July 30th, at 3:00 p. m. at the Church and every member is earnestly requested to be present and prepared to pay up back dues. There will also be other business to attend to.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Y. Bates and children will be glad to know that she has returned to her home in McLean after an extended visit with relatives in Tennessee and central Texas. She was accompanied home by her nephew, D. B. Miller of Sherman Texas.

Our genial postmaster and Howard Wingo of Heald are visiting relatives in Plainview this week.

Drafted Men Entrain at Alanreed

Last Monday evening the News staff accompanied J. T. Persons and Misses Gladys Persons and Mary Henry to Alanreed where they attended the program rendered in honor of the Gray County drafted men who were entraining on that date. The program was rendered in the W. O. W. hall which was decorated in the national colors. The program was opened by singing "America" and the following numbers finished the evening:

Opening Address Mrs. Cobb
Song: The Dixie Volunteers
Chorus
Selected Reading
Miss LaRue Loftin
Song Chorus
Reading Miss Auda Smith
Song Miss Dora Agee

Testaments were then presented to the boys by S. R. Loftin with a very appropriate address after which the drafted men each gave a few words telling their sentiments in regard to the kaiser and his hordes. The program was continued by a Quartet: World War Blues
Misses Alta Sherrod and LaRue Loftin and Messrs. Kendrick Rector and Wilson Blakely.

The honored men were then seated to a sumptuous supper and were appropriately toasted by W. J. Bail.

The program was well rendered and enjoyable to the fullest extent and all came away feeling a deeper sense of the responsibility of the United States and the part that she must take in this struggle.

The men who entrained were as follows:
Farris Vaughn.
Garret Hill.



Milady's Toilet

Our stock comprises a most complete line toilet articles and preparations for Milady's Toilet, including Creams, Face Lotions, Fine Toilet Soaps, Manicure Articles, Etc.

Erwin Drug Co.

Red Cross Recital.

On Saturday evening, July 27 Alanreed, there will be given the interest of the Red Cross Recital by Miss La Rue Loftin. Miss Loftin is no amateur in this line and those who attend will be assured of a well rendered program, and besides all of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Your attendance will be appreciated both by those in charge and by some wounded "ghoosy" "over there."

Miss Roma Crawford is visiting in Rainsdell this week.

NOTICE.

To the voters—A precinct convention will be held at McLean, Saturday July the 27th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Ladies are especially invited.

J. H. Bodine,
Precinct Chairman

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keasler and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tipton attended the program at Alanreed, Monday evening.

Mrs. McKinley and family are visiting relatives at Canadian this week.

Presbyterian Church.

We will begin an evangelistic meeting on the first Sunday night in September. Dr. Gordon Long of Plainview will do the preaching. He is a man of a fine commanding appearance and an impressive speaker. I am sure he will please the people—do a good work among us.

We ask the public to take notice and keep the date and the preacher in mind. Especially do we want our own people to remember them and be ready when the time comes.

Pastor.



When the Collector Calls

write out a check for the amount of his bill and thus end the transaction. Don't bother about a receipt. The cancelled check will be the best receipt you could have. An account here is both a security and a convenience. It makes business safer and smoother. We invite you to become a depositor.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, McLean, Texas.

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Vice President
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Cashier
C. C. BOGAN
Assistant Cashier

SAVE MONEY

BY

Buying From Us

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

Let Us Figure Your Bills

Red Cross Column

A box containing 253 Refugee garments was packed and shipped to headquarters this week.

The auxiliary at the the Stead School house brought in about 200 triangular badges and 2 sweaters last Saturday.

Those who have charge of the inspection and packing, complimented the auxiliary for the nice work they are doing. They took more material to be made in to bandages.

The Auxiliary at the Heald school house is engaged in making a box of many tailed bandages, this auxiliary made most of the Refugee garments sent away this week. Their work is perfectly satisfactory.

The branch at Alanreed brought in a box containing several hospital garments Wednesday afternoon. The garments are well made and will be sent by express to head quarters immediately.

The auction sale which was held last Saturday afternoon on the street netted the chapter eighty five dollars and ninety cents. We thank every one who donated to this cause. The money will be used to help pay for the material to be used in making up our quota.

The order has been out about 2 weeks for the yarn and other material. we are expecting it in every day. We will have to wait patiently until it does come.

We will not be held responsible if they fail to send us the material in time to make up our quota by the 1st of October.

Chapters need no longer pay transportation charges on finished articles sent to the Bureau of Supplies, Chapters are particularly urged to be careful with ordinary sewing needles as these are very scarce at the present time and it is difficult to secure them.

The Chapter in Peking, China shipped seven cases of bandages and hospital garments in March. The Shanghai Chapter shipped

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A GOOD STOCK

OF

Lumber, Posts, Wire, Cement, Hog Wire,
Nails, Lime, Brick, Sash, Doors, Wall
Board, Wind Mills, Red-Picket Fence
and Builder's Hardware on Hand. Tell
Us Your Needs and Inspect Our Stock Before
Buying. We Appreciate Your Trade
and Hope You Will Buy What You Need
and Then Buy Absolutely Nothing More.

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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

For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:

B. F. NEWTON
S. R. KENNEDY.

The Soldiers Chances.

Great as the danger and large
as the losses in the aggregate,
the individual soldier has plenty
of chances of coming out of the
war unscathed, or at least not
badly injured.

Based on the mortality statistics
of the allied armies, a soldier's
chances are as follows:

Twenty nine chances of coming
home to one chance of being
killed. Forty-nine chances of
recovering from wounds to one
chance of dying from them.

One chance in 500 of losing a
limb.

Will live five years longer be-
cause of physical training, is
free from disease in the army
than in civil life, and has better
medical care at the front than at
home.

In other wars from 10 to 15
men died from disease to one
bullet; in this war one man
dies from disease to every ten
from bullets.

For those of our fighting men
who do not escape scatheless,
the government under the soldier
and sailor insurance law gives
protection to the wounded
and their dependents and to the
families and dependents of those
who make the supreme sacrifice
for their country.

The news force is indebted to
Miss Lillian Quattlebam for
some of the nicest grapes we
have seen this season. They
were grown on her fathers farm
near Onilacotho.

R. F. Grigsby and family af-
ter a visit of two weeks with re-
latives in Falls and different
points in New Mexico returned
home Wednesday.

WANTED
25,000 WOMEN TO ENROLL

IN THE
UNITED STATES STUDENT NURSE RESERVE

The Government is calling for
25,000 young women to join the
United States Student Nurse
Reserve and hold themselves in
readiness to train for service as
nurses.

The war is creating an unpre-
cedented demand for trained
nurses. Only those who have
taken the full training course
are eligible for service with our
forces overseas. These nurses
are being drawn largely from
our hospitals at home. Their
places must be filled by student
nurses enrolled for the full train-
ing course of from two to three
years. Every young woman who
enrolls in the United States Stu-
dent Nurse Reserve is releasing
a nurse for service at the front
and swelling the home army
which we must rely on to act as
our second line of hospital de-
fense. Upon the health of the
American people will depend the
spirit of their fighting forces.

Age.—The call is for women
between the age of nineteen and
thirty-five.

Qualifications.—Intelligent,
responsible women of good edu-
cation and sound health are want-
ed—the pick of the country. A
college education is a valuable
asset, and many hospitals will
give credit for it. Credit will
also be given for a special scien-
tific equipment or for prelimi-
nary training in nursing, such as
that given in special courses now
being conducted by various col-
leges and schools. Some schools,
on the other hand, do not even
require a full high school educa-
tion.

Enrollment.—Women will be
given an opportunity to enroll
in the United States Student
Nurse Reserve in any of three
ways:

(1) As engaging to hold them-
selves in readiness until April 1,
1919 to accept assignments to
nurses' training schools. These
women will be sent to the schools
as fast as vacancies occur. Those
of superior qualifications will
be given preference, and it is,
of course, possible that not
everyone who enrolls will be ac-
cepted.

(2) As desiring to become can-
didates for the Army Nursing
School recently established by
authority of the War Department
with branch schools in selected
military hospitals.

(3) As engaging to hold them-
selves in readiness until April
1, 1919, to accept assignments to
either a civilian training school
or the Army Nursing School.
Those who so enroll will be called
where the first need arises. The
Government hopes that a

majority of those who enroll will
thus put down their names for
both.

What the training course pre-
pares for.—At present every
woman who completes satisfac-
torily her training in any accre-
dited school is eligible for service
as an Army nurse at the front
and stands a chance of being as-
signed to duty abroad. At the
same time she will be qualified
to earn her living in one of the
noblest professions open to wom-
en. It should be remembered,
furthermore, that her usefulness,
will begin not when she graduat-
es from the training school but
as soon as she enters it. Practi-
cal nursing work is a part of the
work of every training school,
and the student nurse is not only
learning to serve but serving her
country from the outset.

Finances.—The student nurse
gets her board, lodging, and
tuition free at practically every
training school, and in most cases
receives a small remuneration
to cover the cost of books and
uniforms. After graduation she
has an earning capacity of from
\$100 to \$300 a month. Private
duty nurses now receive an aver-
age of from \$100 to \$120 a month
together with board while on
duty; institution nurses from \$50
to \$250 a month together with
board, lodging, and laundry; and
public health nurses from \$100
to \$250 a month without mainte-
nance. There is no danger of the
earning capacity of nurses being
lowered after the war ends on
account of the great number who
will then be qualified for the pro-
fession; the country will need
all the nurses that can be trained
not only during the war but after
it, especially for reconstruction
work. Even if the war ends
within three years, every stud-
ent nurse will be able to complete
her training and will be need-
ed.

An honorable service.—Ever
since the days of Florence Night-
ingale the nursing profession
has been one of especial honor.
It was never so honorable as it
is to-day. The Army needs
every nurse it can get to "keep
up with the draft." The United
States Student Nurse Reserve
is the equivalent for women of
the great National Army training
camps for soldiers. The Govern-
ment will rely upon the stud-
ent nurses to fight disease at
home, to care for those injured
and disabled in our hazardous
war industries, and to make
themselves ready to serve when
the time comes as fully trained
nurses, either abroad or at home.
Let us show that we know how
to answer the Government's call
to the women of the country.

Uncle Sam Practices Thrift By
Patching Soldiers garments.

Methods of thrift now enforced
in the Army Quartermaster Gen-
eral's Office, including the repair
of clothing and shoes, where
possible, have cut down the
issue of new clothing and shoes
from 30 to 40 per cent in some
instances.

The plants where the mend-
ing is done are run in connec-
tion with forges and camps by
the Camp Quartermaster. When a
soldier tears or rips a garment
he turns it in to his supply offi-
cer. When the soles of his shoes
wear out or the heels run
down, the shoes go back to the
same officer. These garments
and shoes are taken to the re-
pair shops managed by the con-
servation and reclamation officer.
When repaired and put in order
they are returned to the original
owner if possible, and if the

original owner cannot be located
they serve some other soldier.
Hundreds of women are employ-
ed by the War Department in
the work of repairing the gar-
ments of soldiers and in the
laundries at the camps and can-
tonments.

Preference in this employment
is given the wives, sisters, and
mothers of men in the service.
By paying \$1 a month a soldier
is entitled to a weekly bundle
of laundry in which the number
of articles is not limited. The
women mend and repair all gar-
ments before they are laun-
dered.

We are glad report that C. L.
Cook, Cashier of the National
Bank after an extended absence
of two weeks is back at his post
of duty. His wife has been se-
riously ill with typhoid fever,
but is now rapidly recovering.

Trade Locals

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

Wanted—Good milk cow.
Must be good one. O. W. Lat-
son. Phone 145 28 1L. 28 2t.

Maize for sale, \$45. per ton.
F. G. Stockton. 27 3t.

O. K. Scratch Feed for chick-
ens at W. J. Keasler.

Vote For
John W. Wood For Attorney
General

He has always supported pro-
gressive legislation. A life long
prohibitionist.

While a member of 33rd Legis-
lature he introduced the married
woman's Property Rights Bill
and steered it successfully
through a stormy legislature.

Author of Compulsory Educa-
tion Law and Child Labor Bill.
Joint Author of Delinquent
Girl's Training School Law.

Supported law establishing
home for feeble minded; law es-
tablishing hospital for crippled
and defective children; fifty four
hour law for working women.

Has always been for Equal
Suffrage and supported Constitu-
tional Amendment in 33-d and
34th Legislatures.

One of Mr. Woods' opponents
had opportunity to vote for Suf-
frage Amendment while a mem-
ber of Legislature, but did not
do so; the other has no public
record on this question.

VOTE FOR THE MAN WHO
HAS PROVEN THAT HE
STANDS FOR THE THINGS
YOU BELIEVE IN.

JOHN W. WOODS, Former
Speaker of the House.



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.
Vote with the News For Hobby.

CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST
YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any hereto-
fore offered for live stock will be
given at the 1918 "Win the War" ses-
sion of the State Fair of Texas. Sec-
retary W. H. Stratton announces.

Prizes totaling \$26,000.00 will be
offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00
for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Shorthorns;
\$4,000.00 for Aberdeen Angus;
besides smaller amounts for other
breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will ag-
gregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, in-
cluding numerous specials, will be
offered for Swine. Poultry will come
in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while
Percheron Horses will compete for
amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of
the north and east, as well as of
Texas, who are planning to send
their choice stock to the Fair, will
insure the greatest exhibition of
"thoroughbreds" ever assembled in the
South. Expressions of appreciation
for the greatly increased awards are
coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drouth-
stricken districts of the Plains coun-
try has been kept well in mind by
the Fair management this year for
they desire to be of service in that
direction. President R. E. L. Knight,
Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in
charge of Live Stock, and Secretary
W. H. Stratton are working hard to
carry out these ideas and make the
1918 cattle show the best ever.

POEM COMPOSED IN HONOR OF THE BOYS GOING
TO WAR.

The stars in Old Glory are higher,
The sky that holds them more blue.
The red is redder, the white still whiter,
Since my country has called for you.
Do I chafe because Old Glory
Has beckoned and you will go?
Does there lurk one tinge of envy,
One word that would let you know
That I for a moment would stay you,
Bid you not heed the cry
Of Democracy as she lies struggling
Where Kultur would see her die?
Ah, God in His glory who knows me
May search me thru and thru,
Then write on the skies what I'm thinking
As I bid farewell to you.
Go to struggling Democracy,
Lift her from 'neath the heel
Of that vagabond, fiendish monster
Who laughs as he sees her reel.
Yes, lift her up, I tell you,
And wind 'round her bruised frame
The stars and stripes of Old Glory
And give her back her name.
Keep your eyes on the stars in the blue, friend,
Your soul as pure as the white,
'Neath your drab-covered bosom, I pray you,
Have a heart that is willing to fight,
To fight for your God and your country,
America, and all she holds dear,
And remember in the thick of the fighting
We are waging our battles here.
Take Old Glory and hasten to aid
In crushing and staying the contemptible one—
All the world stands in awe, aghast and afraid,
Waiting for you, fair America's son!

PEOPLE READ
THIS NEWSPAPER

That's Why It Would Be Preferable
For You to Advertise In It.

If you want a job
If you want to hire somebody
If you want to sell something
If you want to buy something
If you want to rent your house
If you want to sell your house
If you want to sell your farm
If you want to buy property
If there is anything that you
want, the quickest and best way
to supply that want is by placing
an advertisement in this paper.

The Results Will Surprise and Please You

McLean News and Semi-Weekly
Farm News \$1.75 per Year

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

EVERETT BROS., Proprietors

The Best Barber Service Always

Agents for the PANHANDLE STEAM
LAUNDRY, Amarillo. Basket Leaves
Tuesday Afternoon; Returns on Friday.

\$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 apparatus or interfere with any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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Terry W. Hudgins
Erick, Oklahoma

Expert Watch Repair-
ing and Engraving

Write me for anything you
want and it will be sent on
approval, prepaid.

John B. Vannoy

Optician and Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches,
Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving, and all kinds
of Repair Work pertaining to
the jewelry trade.

HELP WANTED

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

"But, Aunt Jane, if I marry, it means I'll have to give up my anthropological hobby." "And if you don't marry it means you'll become the worst of all—an unattached old man with a hobby." Mrs. Antes snapped knitting needles impatiently. "John, even at forty you are being dangerously set in your ways." "You're merciless, auntie; I'm actually glad to go with you to your Maysvillage, lest you handcuff me to the village queen and march me off to the justice of the peace."

"It might be well for you if I go. However, the thing I have always done is to have your trunk of tackle and togs expressed in advance with my household boxes. That's only our steamer trunks and luggage to bother with when we thank you: It's really because of such an efficiency expert in all undertakings that I shiver when you induce me to marry."

Maysville was always enlivened by the coming of Mrs. Antes to her summer home in its shady suburbs. Her coming always meant one or more porch parties for matrons and at least one garden party for Maysville boys. And when these maidens heard of the presence in her home of a bachelor nephew, they made due of the possibilities thereby involved, and made so many friendly inquiries that the nephew took to the bank daily, whether he wanted to or not to read anthropological lore.

The persistent cordiality of Maysville leaves us with a quiet evening," said John one evening, following the departure of two over-dressed and their ambitious mother.

"I confess that it is preferable somehow to have one's house all to one's self," said Mrs. Antes.

The next morning John went off for a day's fishing, but he was surprised to find his favorite haunt unoccupied. He had spent many mornings there that he had to regard the mossy seat on the bank as his personal property, but it was an intruder, and, worse luck, it was a girl. He stopped only a few feet away, but she did not turn her head the slightest bit. The truth was she was a fascinating nibbler at her hook, and John didn't notice that. With a movement the girl lensed slightly forward, gave her bamboo pole a flick and landed a four-pound black bass.

"Hello!" called John, promptly, all in vain as the intrusion having been noted by admiration for the intruder's had beginning, is it?" The girl's response came in a voice of great sweetness.

"Disposing of the floundering fish, she and the girl fell into easy conversation which they afterward conducted desultorily and in low tones as they sat side by side with their lines cast far into the stream.

"The quiet beauty here only emphasizes one's conception of the chaos in the city," said John, after rather a long time.

"Yes, and makes me question my right to stay here even for an hour. I might be helping somewhere," she was a yearning emphasis on the word "helping."

"I've sat here any after day," John, haltingly, "I've thought out a lot of what I hope to do. Wonder you'd tell me what you think of it?" "Oh, do tell me about it! I'm so glad you're going to do something."

"I told her of his plan to open his father's old colonial country house, which for the ten years since her father had been unoccupied, and make it a home for as many war orphans as could hold. Then they discussed it enthusiastically until she had to go to a luncheon engagement. Only as she disappeared did John realize that she had no assurance of meeting her father, and he was so unhappy over the inability to go that he went slowly back to Aunt's home, entering the grounds by way of the orchard, and the house by way of a side porch.

"John, obeying her summons, was in the dining room doorway before he realized that the guest was this charming companion of an hour before and that her name was Grace Morton.

"My nephew, Mr. Wells, Miss Morton said Mrs. Antes, and was a little surprised that both of them blushed so readily. "Harry into presentable shape, John, and have luncheon with you. You must tell Miss Morton all your plans for the orphans' home, and, as she is just home from letting a kindergarten course, I'm sure she can give you many suggestions."

"Nothing would please me so much as to have Miss Morton's help in working out my plans," said John in a tone of great seriousness.

"Mrs. Antes remained curious at their mutual and very evident embarrassment until the following day when they confessed its cause and announced their engagement."

Red Cross Column

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six cases of surgical dressings March, and six cases of bandages and knitted garments in April. —Red Cross Bulletin.

75000 blankets will be needed in connection with the Red Cross relief work in Italy next winter according to the estimate of the commission to that country. An appropriation of \$229 500 has been made to cover purchases as indicated owing to the desirability of placing contracts at the present time for fall delivery. —Red Cross Bulletin.



ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Democratic Candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction

"I am a native of Houston, a descendant of one of the soldiers who fought for the Texas Republic. Since the age of seventeen, I have been self-supporting. I am a graduate of the University of Texas and have done post graduate work in both the University of Texas and the University of Chicago. My preparation included four years' work in Education. I have had the advantage of extensive travel both in America and Europe. I have served in both the country and city schools, and have taught the work of every grade of the public schools. In addition, I have had seventeen years' experience in the North Texas State Normal College. I am the only woman who has served as President of the State Teachers' Association; I am one of the Vice-presidents of the National Education Association, and I have done much work of a civic and social character. I am a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and of the Federated Clubs.

"If elected, I pledge myself to work impartially for the welfare of all of the schools of the State. As a consequence of war conditions, with the resultant high cost of living and of certain other disadvantages of the teachers' work, Texas is facing an alarming shortage of teachers. To the problem of the exodus of teachers from the school, I can bring the sympathetic understanding of the teacher's point of view. I shall give special study to rural problems—the extension of the term, to the improvement of conditions for both pupil and teacher, and to the adaptation of the course of study both to the length of the term and to the life of the community. I shall work for the establishment of consolidated schools, for the erection of teacherages, for the advancement of the county library movement, and for the use of the schools as social centers. I pledge myself to work for equal opportunity and equal remuneration for men and women teachers, where equal service is rendered.

NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE NOV. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious terpsichorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirlwind topnotcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many enquirers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theatre Duffield Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

Local-Personal

Miss Creda Boyd went to Paupa Saturday.

Mrs. T. B. Alsop went to Hereford Sunday.

Dolphus Burrows went to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Ball of Alenreed was shopping in McLean Wednesday.

John Quattlebaum was in Groom the first of the week.

G. W. King and family, from Tahoka are visiting relatives.

Misses Thelma and Willie Morton left Tuesday for Dalhart.

J. N. Phillips of Groom was a caller at the News office Saturday.

D. A. Davis went to Amarillo Sunday to attend a telegraphers' meeting.

Judge Wolfe attended Commissioners court at Lefors Monday.

Mr. Joe McCracken is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Penland, this week.

Mr. Evans has received word that his son, Walter has sailed for France.

L. O. Floyd and wife left for Texline Sunday, to visit Mr. Floyd's son.

J. H. Morton who has been on the plains for several days, came home Monday.

Miss Birdie Watt of Lela is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Overton this week.

Andrew Jordan of Amarillo visited with homefolks last Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Jordan of Dallas is visiting his father, R. S. Jordan, and family this week.

B. E. Glass and wife from north of Alenreed visited in this city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Biggers was down from Amarillo last week visiting with friends and relatives.

Opal and Marvin Davis returned Saturday from Conway, where they visited friends.

S. O. Cook and wife of Dallas came in Wednesday to visit their parents, T. A. Cook and wife.

T. J. Coffey and mother who have been visiting relatives in Dawson returned home Tuesday.

Miss Alma Evans, who is working at Drumright, Okla., is at home for a few days visit.

John Carpenter and family left Wednesday morning to visit at different points in New Mexico.

Carl Heffer went to Dalhart Sunday morning from which place he will leave for training camp.

Mrs. A. R. Moore returned to her home Sunday, after a visit with her parents, G. W. Sullivan and wife.

Miss Alma Watkins is spending the week at Plemons with her brother, Everett Watkins and wife.

Mrs. Ed Moran and children of Sheepsport came in Monday to visit her parents, T. A. Cook and wife.

Mr. Lee McCulloch and family and Mrs. Bell Evans, sister of Mrs. Sallie Coffey are visiting the Coffey's this week.

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 7:30 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.

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.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Preaching services every Sunday night.

McLean, Texas, July 25 1918 Meridian Tribune.

Meridian Texas. Woods supporters are circulating that Coreton is anything but a christian gentleman. What do the people of Meridirn say? Wire night letter collect.

D. A. Davis Meridian, Texas, July 25th. D. A. Davis. McLean, Texas.

Reports referred to in telegram are false. See today's Dallas News for endorsements by preachers, ladies and home people of C. M. Coreton.

L. A. Duulap.—Editor. (Political Advertisement.) T. B. Gibson and wife went to Amarillo Sunday to spend a few days before Mr. Gibson leaves for training camp.

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Thomas Elmore Lucey began life with the discovery of terra firma in the Tarheel State ten miles from a railroad station, attended rural schools, picked cotton, chopped the same and "toted" water from a spring a quarter of a mile away; was considered a prodigy at freehand drawing at eight years of age, began at ten to dream of being an "editor" some day, doffed the spinning frames in an Arkansas cotton mill at thirteen, entered his long dream of print shop as devil at fourteen and had his first jingles published, although he had been scribbling them for four years (N. B. he set up his own productions which accounts for their publication); at sixteen had written a twelve chapter novel, at twenty made his first trip to a large city, attending the World's Fair at Chicago; filled his first Chautauqua date at Talladega, Ala., five years later; became manager of the Alkahest Magazine and helped found the Alkahest Lyceum System the same year, the next year played his first part on the dramatic stage and since then has been occupied some thing like twenty hours a day filling Lyceum and Chautauqua engagements, editing a daily newspaper, delivering class orations and commencement addresses, directing choruses in productions and evangelistic meetings, writing and publishing songs, coaching talent, contributing to various periodicals, planning Lyceum courses in difficult fields and dreaming of doing worth while things until the final summons comes to him.

While traveling extensively from coast to coast and from Edmonton, Alberta, to Panama, his tastes are extremely domestic, and he dreams of a day when he can revel for an uninterrupted period among the books, curios and relics he has collected on his tours. His wonderful versatility of talents may have something to do with the wide variety of entertainment features in his programs, varying from original and selected songs, stories, quips and jingles to tragic Shakespearean portrayals in costume, lightning crayon sketches in makeup, etc. Second night of the chautauqua.

Miss Myrtle McLean of Amarillo spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Gull.

W. C. Foster and wife and T. N. Childress and family were in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Mildred Walker and Francis Charles of Amarillo spent the week end with Miss Mabel Watkins.

Ernest Jordan, who has been in Dallas for the past year, came home Saturday to be with home folks and friends until he goes into training the 5th of next month.

Buy a round trip ticket—a season ticket for the chautauqua. That is the thing you do when you go on other vacation trips. Don't buy on the installment plan—single admission at each session—it costs more and it is more trouble. Get a season ticket and save almost 100%. At this chautauqua you can hear some of America's greatest chautauqua celebrities and musical attractions for about 30c a number—with a season ticket.

The Methodist revival meeting is being well attended both morning and evening services. Great interest is being manifested by the christian people of the town.

Frank Stockton, Homer Wilsson, Andrew Floyd, Byron Kibler, Will Harlan, Babe Smith, John Sullivan and Bill Avres, who have been stationed at Camp Bowie, sailed for France July 9th.

A drummer one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a wash-out on the railroad, caused by a heavy rain which was still coming down in torrents. Entering the dining room of the little hotel he said to the waitress: "This certainly looks like the flood!" "The what?"

The flood. You've read about the flood and the Ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely."

"Gee, mister," she returned, "I ain't seen a paper for three days."

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With a handful of men and a gun or so,
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Inasmuch as WE fought for the Right!
And what stood out most boldly was this one thing—
That our hats were thrown eagerly in the ring
Because of a German king!
Full a hundred and forty-two years have passed
And we're with you again—in fight;
Full a hundred and forty-two years have passed—
More than a million men, and not one outclassed,
Are to help you bring peace o'er the world, at last,
With you, shoulder to shoulder, for Right!
And what NOW stands out brightly is this one thing—
It is Briton and Yank, side by side, in that ring
Because of a German king!
What a hundred and forty-two years have brought
Is a Union of civilized might!
What a hundred and forty-two years have brought
Is the goal of democracy, staunchly sought,
For which all of our forefathers bravely fought—
And the ultimate triumph of Right!
And 'tis Freedom's glad song, with its glorious ring,
That the Briton and Yank and Frenchmen sing
Because of a German king!
—Emile Voute, in New York Herald.

Wedding Shower

Among the most pleasant Social functions of the season was the one given at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. A. Watkins on last Saturday evening in honor of the 'newly weds' Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke. At 5 o'clock the guest began to arrive until there were sixty present. After the guests had arrived the bride and groom came, accompanied by Leona Watkins and Evan Sitter. They were ushered into the presence of their many friends and in other part by two little girls, men died from and Aivera Cooper bullets; in a huge basket filled to dies from flowing with gifts consist from of silver ware, cut glass, Porcelain, linen and a number of other things. The gifts were presented by Mrs. H. M. Smith, after which they were put on display. Miss McCurdy entertained the guests with some beautiful selections on the Piano. Refreshments of ice cream was served. And as the hour hand pointed to 7 the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cooke a successful journey thru the matrimonial seas of life.

Miss Ethel Cash, who has been attending the Canyon Normal came home Saturday night.

Robert Jones and wife of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

J. T. Persons and Misses Gladys and Sena Persons of Quitaque, visited the 'News' family the first of the week. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Rena Moody.

Rev. J. A. Hall presiding elder of the Clarendon District came in Tuesday. He preached Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and held Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Andrew Jordan came down from Amarillo and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks and friends.

Mr Taylor and family and Ewell Hyner of Frederick, Okla. visited W. T. Wilson and family last week.

A time like this demands men—editors who will not sell out to a political party, preachers who do not shiver in the presence of a millionaire, college professors who would rather think than wear fetters of gold, poets who will not sing for silver, artists who will not paint for lucre, men who dont care what the world says, or does, or fails to do, so long as they are conscious of the fact that they are keeping step with the music of heaven and marching with the truth of the ages.

List of Candidates for State Offices for Whom Honest and Conscientious Prohibitionists May Vote with Confidence

Endorsed by Anti Saloon League of Texas.

We have had a great many requests, especially from the newly enfranchised women voters, for information as to the candidates for the several State offices for whom prohibitionists may vote with confidence. In our judgement the men whose names appear on the following list are such men:

Governor: William P. Hobby, Austin.

For Lieutenant Governor: There are six candidates. Mr. L. H. Bailey, of Houston, is a life long anti-prohibitionist and friend of the liquor interests. Mr. John R. Moore, of Palestine is running on the Ferguson ticket. The other candidates are State Senators W. A. Johnson of Memphis, and Jno. M. Henderson, of Daingerfield; former State Senator S. B. Cowell, of Whitesboro, and Mr. T. W. Davidson, of Marshall. These are all Prohibitionists and good men, and it will be a matter of individual preference and choice as to which one a good prohibitionist will support.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court: The present incumbent, Chief Justice Nelson Phillips.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court: The present incumbent, Judge Thomas Ben Greenwood, of Austin.

For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals: State Senator O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, or Judge Wm. Pierson, of Greenville. Both are good men.

For State Treasurer: John W. Baker, of Crosbyton, or J. M. Edwards, of Austin.

For Attorney General: C. M. Cureton, of Austin.

For Railroad Commissioner: Hon. Clarence M. Gilmore, of Willis point, or John L. Andrews, of Dallas.

For Comptroller Public Accounts: Sam H. Goodlett, of Austin.

For Commissioner General Land Office: J. T. Robison, of Austin.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: H. A. Halbert, of Coleman.

For Superintendent Public Instruction: Miss Annie Webb Blanton, of Denton, or Branson Trussell, of Decatur.

Funnigraphs

For four consecutive nights the hotel man had watched his fair timid guest fill her pitcher at the water cooler. "Madam," he said on the fifth night, "if you would ring, this would be done for you."

"But where is my bell?" the lady asked.

"The bell is beside your bed," replied the proprietor.

"That the bell!" she exclaimed. "Why, the boy told me that was the fire alarm, and that I was not to touch it on any account!"

He had been married about a year, and had taken to spending his evenings down town with the boys. One night his conscience worried him, and he thought he would phone his wife and get her to come down and meet him and have dinner with him. So he called her up.

"Hello, kid," he began. "Say, slip on some old clothes and run down and meet me on the quiet. We'll have a good dinner and then we'll get a machine and go out and smear a little red paint around. How about it?"

"I'll be delighted to join you, Jack," was the reply. "But why not come up to the house and get me? There's nobody home!"

As the young husband's name is Tom, he spends his evenings at home now. And his wife wears a querr smile when he isn't looking at her.

"We'd have more prayers answered," said Bishop Hoss of Muskogee, "if we had more faith."

"Too many of us are like Willie," on a visit to his uncle's in the country, admired a fine colt.

"Uncle give me that colt, will you?" he asked.

"Why, no, Willie," said his uncle. "That's a very valuable colt, and I couldn't afford to give him to you. Do you want a colt very badly?"

"I'd rather have a colt than anything else in the world," said Willie.

"Then," said his uncle, "I'll tell you what you ought to do. Since you want a colt that much, you ought to pray for one. Any time that I want a thing I always pray for it, and then it is sure to come to me."

"Is that so, uncle?" said Willie eagerly. "Won't you please give me this colt, then, and pray for one yourself."

An Irish sheriff got a writ to serve on a young widow and, on coming into her presence, said: "Madam I have an attachment for you."

"My dear sir," she said, blushing, "your attachment is reciprocated."

"You don't understand me, you must proceed to court," said the sheriff.

"Well I know 'tis leap year, but I prefer to let you do the courting yourself. Men are much better at that than women."

"Madam, this is no time for fooling. The Justice is waiting."

"The justice waiting? Well, I suppose I must go, but the thing is so sudden, and besides I'd prefer a priest to do it."

He: Oh, dear! I wish I could get hold of some good biscuits like my mother used to make for me.

She: And I wish I could get hold of some good clothes like father used to buy for me.

Giles Phillips of Groom returned home Friday after a visit with friends. He has volunteered to work for Uncle Sam and will leave this week.

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