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Please Take Notice

The fall of the year is here and the crops are now being marketed. We therefore ask that you remember us in settling up your accounts. We have extended you time and been patient without bothering you with duns or notices. But the time has come when we must call upon you to help us out as we NEED THE CASH.

We have appreciated your business and shall appreciate a continuance of same. Please help us just at this time as we need the money and are counting on you.

Yours very truly,

Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co.

Letter From Wood Hindman to His McLean Friends

Well fellows: I have just come back from the rifle range, there was some noise out there. I made a good record, 245 out of 300. So I may get to hang a sharp shooter medal on my side any time. I was shooting from 400 yards, had to shoot 30 shots at rapid fire which was 10 shots a minute, at a distance of two and three hundred yds. I got 24 bull eyes out of the 30 shots. There was so much noise a fellow couldn't hear his own.

An expert marksman has to shoot 258 out of 300, a sharpshooter 280 out of 300.

Pop you might have my shooting record put in the McLean Record.

Well news is short so adiose,
Wood
Co. E. 2 Tr. Rog.
Camp Pike, Ark

Fruit is bringing a good price this year. What about your fruit trees? Are you giving them the proper care? Remember, it takes some time to build an orchard, while a little neglect will quickly make one unprofitable. Fruit trees make splendid shade and every home should have a few fruit trees instead of so many shade trees. The old June apple tree, the pear and the peach tree are closely linked with the memories of childhood in many lives and your children have not really lived if deprived of such memories.

H. M. Jackson, W. L. Batson, Chas. Hedgecock and T. G. Walker of Endee, N. M. were in town Sunday.

WSS
YOU PLEDGED
NOW PAY

Be Brave--Be American

Did you ever feel discouraged, downhearted, entirely down and out and give it up as a life not worth struggling for? And have you ever entertained the thought that there is some reason for feeling that way? Instead of sprouting and blooming forth, the roots are rotting, nourishment is lacking, something is wrong somewhere and something must be done or all will wilt or die out. It may be laziness. Brace up, cheer up, get your brain into action. Instead of wilting, grow and keep on growing.

Get some ambition for fertilizer, nourish your brains with work, speed up, show some pep. Inactivity makes us old and withered, our brain's dead and our vitality entirely fagged out. Get busy, be alive, show some action, beat the other fellow, show him up, wake him up. Why let yourself die out when there is so much ahead of you? Don't show what a big muscle you have, show what it can do. If you haven't got a muscle, develop one. If you haven't any brains, develop some. If you have, get the mud and scum cleaned out of them. Instead of withering, develop something worth while. Your country needs all that is in you. War isn't going to last forever and when victory is ours, back there where we all came from, muscle and brain are the two things that will be needed to put the good old U. S. A. on a stronger foundation than she has ever been on before. So, wake up, get your blood circulating, your muscles taut and use the body that the good Lord gave you for the purpose it was intended.

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree gave a dinner Friday evening honoring her brother, Rosie Overton, who was leaving for New York after spending several days at home on a furlough.

The Depot Brigade

The depot brigade is exactly what the name implies. It is a place where soldiers are received, held and sent out to the field units. But it does a whole lot of things while holding them. It is the depot brigade that receives the civilian and in the twinkling of eye transforms him into a soldier. It outfits the recruit, determines where he is best fitted to serve, corrects the minor physical defects and teaches him the A. B. C's of military life. It is the depot brigade that in so many instances, must overcome the false impression that military discipline destroys a man's individuality, that must seek out conscientious objectors and show them their error or place them in some non-combatant branch of the service; and it is here that alien enemies are generally discovered and interned. It is the depot brigade that has to fight diseases brought to camp by recruits, for before a man can leave the depot brigade for a fighting unit he must be physically sound. The depot brigade to the field army is what the primary grades are to the public school system.

Not only does the recruit learn the various marching movements in the depot brigade, but he also is given a rifle and instructed how to handle it. Before it turns the recruit over to the division the depot brigade teaches him how to take his rifle to pieces, how to keep it in perfect working order, the manual of arms, how to use the bayonet and not infrequently sends him to the big rifle range for actual target practice.

Without the work of the depot brigade it never would be possible to be so far advanced in their training as to be available for overseas shipment within three or four months.

Contribution to the United War Work Campaign is the Mite that maintains the morale of the American soldier.

Happiness can be purchased. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Another Liberty Loan Coming

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that, no matter what the results of the pending overtures for peace may be, there will be another Liberty loan. To use his expression, "We are going to have to finance peace for a while just as we have had to finance war."

There are over 2,000,000 United States soldiers abroad. If we transport these men back to the United States at the rate of 200,000 a month, it will be over half a year before they are all returned. Our army, therefore, must be maintained, victualled, and clothed for many months after peace is an actuality.

The American people, therefore, having supported the Liberty loan that future historians will love to extol, will have an opportunity to show the same patriotism in financing a just and conclusive victorious peace whenever it comes.

Not for a moment, however, is the Treasury acting on any assumption that peace is to come soon. Until peace is an actually assured attitude of the Treasury and the attitude of the whole United States Government is for the most vigorous prosecution of the war, and the motto of force against Germany without stint or limit will be acted upon until peace is an absolute accomplished fact.

One more Liberty loan at least, is certain. The fourth loan was popularly called the "Fighting Loan"; the next loan may be a fighting loan, too, or it may be a peace loan. Whatever the conditions, the loan must be prepared for and its success rendered certain and absolute. Begin now to prepare to support it.

Cottage cheese tastes exceedingly good to a hungry man and is a delectable dish at any time when properly prepared. Cottage cheese has its place in the farm home. Talk to your County Home Demonstrator Agent about the matter.

E. A. Turman of Pampa was over Sunday.

What Are You Doing to Help the Boys?

Who owes the government or the allied cause any more than you do? When you think of it, isn't it a fact that you owe these institutions infinitely more than any soldier who has gone or will go to his death for liberty?

In my humble opinion the difference in our indebtedness to our nation is measured by our years and the extent to which we have prospered merely everything.

The young man, for whom the future holds the greatest promise, we not only ask but compel him to offer his life, while you and I are asked occasionally to deny ourselves a few of life's luxuries and invest our contribution what we thus save to war work. As yet, we are not even compelled to do this, and we are not likely to be until we fail in doing it gladly.

Texas Town Leads Notion

The first town in the United States perhaps, certainly the first one in the six states of the Southern Military Department, to announce that its quota of the United War Work fund is already subscribed in Port Aransas, Texas.

Carl Utterbank in a letter to Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, Texas, wrote:

"I see in the Sunday Caller that you are to manage another war drive for Nueces Country and that \$20,000 is to be raised. The local Council of Defense, Port Aransas, does not know what amount will be appointed to our community, nor who will be selected as local manager, but we wish to say that our quota is now raised and that Port Aransas is over the top."

A Murderer at Your Door

Last night a murderer knocked at my door, and I lent enough money, on good security, for my neighbors sons and my own brothers to buy weapons and protect my family.

That was my Liberty Loan investment.

In defense of my home, the boys had to leave behind everything on earth they had; suffer all manner of torturing hardships and some of them loose their lives.

I can't go with them now, but so long as I have a single nickel those lads shall have four cents of it to carry to them, the tenderness and love of the home they are saving for me.

I can minister to them through my gifts to the United War Work Campaign, Nov. 11 to 18, representing the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

Hold Your Liberty Bonds

The owner of a Liberty bond is the bond creditor of an honest debtor, and one who is amply able to meet its obligations—the United States.

It is poor business to exchange such a bond for stock of any sort of a speculative nature. Hold your Liberty bonds as a part of wisdom as well as a part of patriotism.

Say! If one man loves his brother enough to give up his job and go over there to fight; and another follows to cheer and comfort him when he's tired, homesick and lonesome—How much do you want to help? Come—make good.

Read This

If you need money and have land

write or phone me at Pampa, and I will be right out to see you.

We are pioneers in the loan business out here, and are willing to back you, for we know the country. Our rates are as good as any, privileged better. I make my own inspections and draw all papers while on the ground, thereby avoiding delays in closing the loan. Talk with the other fellow but see me before signing up.

A. C. Rippey

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Mrs. E. J. Hesteman and son left Tuesday for Clinton, Okla., after spending several days here after the death of their son and brother, J. M. Hesteman.

Dad Hindman and wife and little grandson, Glen Cooper left Monday for Eudee, N. M. to visit with their son, Joe Hindman and wife.

They keep the Armies "fit for fighting"

The United War Work Campaign needs and deserves every dollar you can spare.

The Red Cross Chapter is shipping two boxes to headquarters this week containing surgical dressings and thirty-two swabs.

Edd Sibley has moved back to McLean this week, after being at Savanna, Okla., for some time. You can't keep a good place down.

Bill Bentley left Friday for Nashville from which place he is going to Nashville, Tenn., to work in a munition factory.

Your contribution to the United War Work Campaign will bring sunshine into the lives of our dear, brave boys.

Mrs. J. M. Hesteman and little son returned Wednesday from Clarendon, where they had been since Sunday.

The boys on the battle lines are little heavers in the pit of hell. Give freely to the United War Work Campaign.

Mrs. C. E. Bogan left Monday for Loveland, Okla., to visit her daughter, Miss Lettie Bogan for a few days.

Henry Evans from St. Joe and Tom Evans, of Granite, Okla., are visiting their brother, here this week.

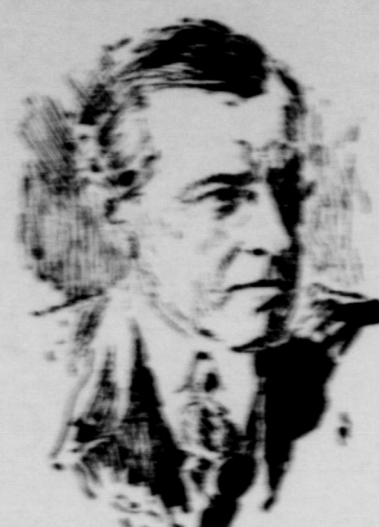
Byron Lewis of Goodnight is here this week visiting his brother before leaving for army service.

Jew, Gentile, Catholic, Protestant—everybody welcome: Give to the United War Work Campaign.

G. H. Williams left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will work in a munition factory.

Burret Kinard and Jhonnie Quattlebaum left Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Luther Petty left Sunday for Caldwell, Idaho.



THE United War Work Campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spirit and the place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the united campaign will be crowned with abundant success.

Woodrow Wilson

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

This Space Patriotically Contributed By
Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Three Men and the Vision They Saw

By BRUCE BARTON

In a certain city dwell three men. And by accident of birth one of them is a Catholic and one is a Protestant and one is a Jew.

For thirty years they have engaged in business side by side, and the Catholic has not dealt with the Protestant, and the Catholic and the Protestant have had no dealings with the Jew.

"What is he to me?" each man has said. "He is not of my faith; I will avoid him."

So for thirty years they have dwelt together, strangers in a friendly world.

Then came the shadow of a fearful war. And out of those three homes three boys went forth alone. Three fathers waited heart-worn for the letters from over there.

"There are Soldiers of Friendliness over here," the boys wrote home. "They bring us chocolate, and motion pictures, and baseball, and good lectures; and the memory of mother and of God."

"Help these friendly agencies when you have the chance," each boy wrote home. So it happened that the three fathers found themselves working shoulder to shoulder in a great campaign for funds.

Not as a Catholic and a Protestant and a Jew—but as good citizens united in a common cause.

And as they worked they came to know each other, and they were ashamed that for so many years they had been strangers side by side.

"Surely this is one of the compensations of war," they said, "that in our deeper love for our boys we have learned a new respect for one another."

So a new spirit was born into that city. As though in its heart it had discovered something of the greater religion, whose God is Father, and whose faith and creed are love.

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peanut meal
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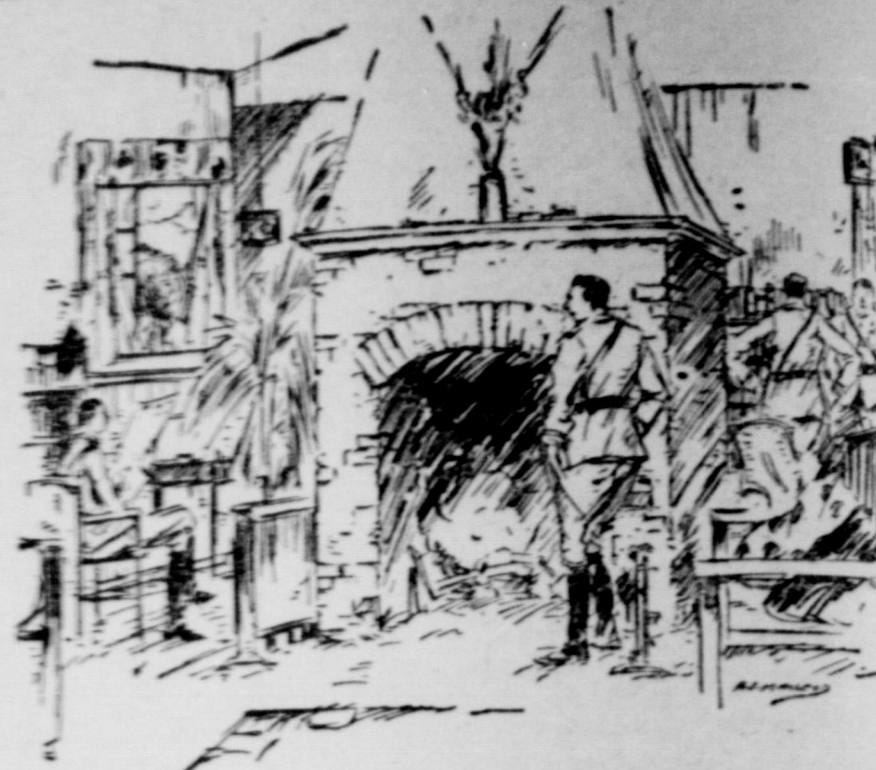
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Don't call it "charity," its due "the boys"— Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Happy men make good fighters. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

S. H. Bundy, wife and little son were here from Vega Monday and Tuesday.

For Sale—seven thousand bundles of Kaffir. Mrs. A. A. Harper. 8 2p



Coal is \$80 a ton in your boy's village this winter

PERHAPS he is billeted in a barn, or even a hen-coop. There is snow on the ground, and the mud freezes hard to his boots. In all the village there is just one place where he can dry and warm—his hut.

You are thinking about your own coal problem here at home. But what would you do if there was only one place in town where you could find a fire? That's your boy's fuel problem for the coming months. Are you going to keep the hut fires burning?

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

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For Sale or Exchange

one section plains land well improved also one half section with 200 acres in wheat, good stand up. See J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Tex.

Save money and your wife's back by getting Cole's High Oven Range. It makes work easy and coal bills light.

Brand new organ for sale at McLean Shoe Store.

Plenty of green tomatoes for show show. Phone 129.



Make the Kaiser exceed the speed limit on the road back to Berlin. Our boys will do it, if you keep them cheered up through the U. W. W. C.

Mrs. W. T. Wilson

Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railroad

A change of time on train No. 43 will be made effective 12:01 a. m., November 10th and this advance notice is issued for public information.

J. E. Gorman, Federal Manager.

| West-Bound Train 43 | | East Bound |
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| 3:20 | LELA | 11:28 a. m. |
| 3:35 | RAMSDELL | 11:10 a. m. |
| 3:55 | McLEAN | 10:48 a. m. |
| 4:20 | ALANREED | 10:26 a. m. |
| 4:40 | ROCKLEDGE | 10:09 a. m. |
| 4:55 | JERICHO | 9:56 a. m. |
| 5:10 | BOYDSTON | 9:40 a. m. |
| 5:20 | GROOM | 9:30 a. m. |
| 5:38 | LARK | 9:13 a. m. |
| 5:56 | CONWAY | 8:56 a. m. |
| 6:14 | YARNALL | 8:38 a. m. |
| 6:35 | ROYAL | 8:20 a. m. |
| | P & S. F. CROSSING | |
| 7:00 | AMARILLO | 8:00 a. m. |
| Read Down | Note: Earlier arrival at all stations. | Train 42 Read Up |

THE ELITE BARBER SHOP

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

Immense Task Ahead of Our Forces

York, Nov. 6—At least 100,000 men will be required to demobilize the American forces in France, according to estimates of allied military officials.

General T. Coleman, who has just returned from a two-month visit to the front where he conferred with high officials in each of the governments, brought back as the main expectation of army officials that the demobilization of our forces when they are sent home will be at least, before they are sent back to their homes. We have a year's work to do to get the barbed wire out of France! "It is not yet known how these instructors will be selected, but all the leading institutions of the country will no doubt be drawn upon to meet this demand. If this is done the University of Texas will probably contribute to the quota of instructors."

The holders of labels for Christmas packages to the boys overseas may bring their packages to the Red Cross work room on Friday and Saturday of this week and Thursday and Friday of next week. A committee will be there to receive, inspect and wrap the packages for shipment. Please remember and avoid the rush at the last moment.

Loans to Our Allies

The extension of a credit of \$9,000,000 to Belgium made recently makes the total advances by the United States to Belgium \$80,020,000.

The total amount advanced to date to all of our associates in the war against Germany is \$7,529,476,000.

The man who uses the dome of the heavens as a roof to his tool house may have a long reach for his implements when he needs them, and should he be so fortunate as to find all his farm tools, they will be seriously injured. Gather them up, clean and grease them, and store them in a safe, dry place. You will save time and money.

Market your weeds by keeping a few sheep and goats. They will clean up the fence corners and waste places and furnish a medium for transforming weeds into a desirable commodity.

Self sacrifice will make you happy, too—
Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Rev. B. J. Osborn is attending the Methodist Annual conference at Abilene this week.

more useful and more successful in every way."
General Dupont's views are endorsed by military leaders of the United States and the allied nations.

Educational Chance For Soldiers

In the last issue of the Stars and Stripes, the American soldiers' newspaper published in Paris, France authoritative announcement was made that American soldiers in France are to have their university and college education continued during the period that may lapse between the armistice, when it comes, and their return home.

Wherever groups of soldiers are stationed in France schools will be opened for their benefit, and it is also stated that officers and enlisted men will be given leaves of absence from their units to attend colleges and universities in England and France. Not only men who are already in college, but all others, even those who are unable to read or write, will be included in this educational work.

Fully one thousand instructors from the educational institutions in the United States will be sent over to carry on this work, it is stated. It is not yet known how these instructors will be selected, but all the leading institutions of the country will no doubt be drawn upon to meet this demand. If this is done the University of Texas will probably contribute to the quota of instructors.

Just One of Thousands

The best proof in the world of what the war welfare agencies are doing for the soldiers is found in the hundreds of thousands of letters written by the soldiers themselves, received by the folks back home, printed in the local papers and in the readers columns of many of the leading magazines. Here is an extract from a typical letter, written by a boy from Waco, Texas:

"I am in an officers club of the Y 'somewhere over here'. If ever the Y or any other organization over here working among the boys to help make things more comfortable, want a gilt edged testimonial, a la Tanlac, or better, they can get it from any and every member of Mr. Pershings A. E. P. They are on the job everywhere. I have been to some mighty out of the way places, but they always had their tent up and were putting out as soon as we got there. They have sporting equipment for us everywhere, which we could not bring, and the boys would never get any writing material without their aid. They're the best friend the enlisted man has and they are doing a wonderful work. I have often wished that some of the few Waco folks, who gave their few \$50.00 begrudgingly when we campaigned there, could see the Texas and Waco boys as they reap the dividends of those few dollars."

"But the best thing they ever did happened the other day. We were billeted in a little French town and every thing was nice and easy a could be. We were learning French from the French girls and every one was making us welcome. Then the orders came for the brigade to pull out next day on foot, and it wasn't good old Texas hiking either, but the men carried everything they could on their packs and it was up hill all the way. We finally made camp and a tired bunch too, and up for an all day affair next day. Well, the Y. M. C. A. man was there before us, with chocolate, chewing gum, and cigarettes, and three real honest to God American girls, the first we had seen for a month and a half."

"If I were over," Think of that—
And give to the United War Work Campaign.

W. C. Hermesmeier of Jericho was in the city Sunday.

J. H. Roundtree and family from north of town were in doing some shopping Wednesday.

Make this a merry Christmas for our soldiers. Give to the United War Work Campaign.

Homer Crabtree went to Erick, Okla., Monday.

R. G. Gill of Groom was in town Sunday.

W. F. Dubbs, E. Dubbs, Jr., Geo. Ryan and S. S. Dubbs of Clarendon were in this city Sunday.

Booth Woods and wife of Daltart, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The war-workers will look after your boy for you.

W. S. Copeland of Lefors was in town Monday.

May be you cant fight: but you can give to the United War Work Campaign.

T. M. Murphey of Erick Okla., was a visitor in this city Sunday.

Dr. Roy Glass of Dallas visited homefolks here last week.

L. F. Mason of Shamrock was in the city Monday.

J. F. Brown of Sayre, Okla. was here Monday.

\$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. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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No More Currency Panics

Do you remember the shut-downs, the business depression and the lack of employment which followed the currency panic of 1907?

To prevent another currency panic the Federal Reserve Banking System keeps on hand an immense supply of currency to furnish the banks which belong to the system, of which we are one, so that they may at all times meet the currency requirements of their depositors.

Doesn't it appeal to you to get its protection, without cost, by becoming one of our depositors?

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

"Uncle Sam, here's a hundred and seventy millions. Keep the boys on their toes another year."

That's the message you'll be sending to your Uncle Sammy when you put the United War Work Campaign over the top.

W. R. Webster

C. S. Rice

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The Big Saving Helps Pay The Grocery Bills

COAL is half gas.
The gas part is quickly driven from the coal and escapes up the chimney unless saved and utilized for cooking by Cole's famous fuel saving Hot Blast draft. The fuel bills saved by this remarkable invention will cut your high cost of living.

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Cole's Oven High Range
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Special Notice

To my friends and patrons in McLean and surrounding country, in order that I may better care for your eyes and Optical needs I have moved to ground floor 618 Polk Street, next door to Golding Drug Company, where I will have a fully equipped optical shop which will enable me to test your eyes and grind the required Lenses thereby saving considerable time and expense to you. When in Amarillo, visit us in our new location and investigate our system of testing Eyes and grinding glasses to fit.

J. M. Hyden

618 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas
Phone 1086

Who are the boys that will put the pill in Kaiser Bill?

You know who they are. Give them more power to their arms by putting the United War Work Campaign over the top.

A Check on this Bank

is payable at sight if the endorsement be correct. There is always ample currency here to meet any demand. So if you have an account here your check is as good as gold. If you have no banking connection here, we invite you to begin one with us.

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

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And a Thousand Fighters Call Him Dad!

THERE is a new kind of fighter in this war. He wears a uniform but he doesn't carry a gun. He carries cheer and comfort and a great big heart. Never mind whether his uniform shows the emblem of the Y. M. C. A. or the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish Welfare Board or the Salvation Army. He doesn't care—and neither does your boy.

This new kind of fighter is making a new kind of fight. He is fighting against lonesomeness and heart-ache and monotony and worry. He is fighting for that quality which wins wars—morale!

Your boy has it. This man is fighting to let him keep it.

Maybe your boy hasn't had a letter for a long time. Or maybe there was something that worried him in the letter that he got this morning.

Or maybe he has had a disappointment—hoped for promotion and didn't get it. Or maybe he'd give a million dollars just to see his folks one minute.

It hurts to lock up things like that, deep down inside your heart. It helps to pour them out.

And that is where this man comes in—the Daddy of them all. They know that he will understand—that he won't laugh or preach. They know that he is there with the right word and the right pat on the back when it's needed most.

You Daddies of America, you men who want to go and can't, let's keep this Daddy on the job!

Why You Should Give Twice as Much as You Ever Gave Before!

The need is for a sum 70% greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1918 their:

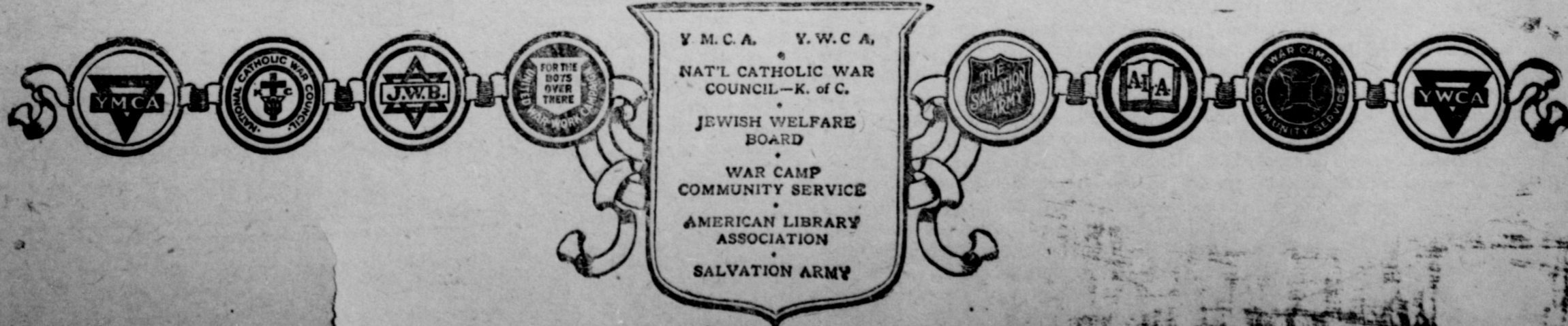
- 3,600 Recreation Buildings
- 1,000 Miles of Movie Film
- 100 Lending Stage Stars
- 2,000 Athletic Directors
- 2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,000 books
- 85 Hostess Houses
- 15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
- Millions of dollars of home comforts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs.

Now give to maintain the Morale that is winning the war!

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T. Coffey

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Texas Baptist to Raise \$300,000 Fund Will Include Army Camp Work and Aid for Drouth Stricken Churches

The Baptist of Texas are in the greatest campaign of their history to raise in cash, by the December meeting of the Baptist General Convention, the sum of \$300,000.

This is the largest amount in cash ever asked for by them in a simple campaign. It is urgently necessary that this entire amount be raised in order to take care of the various important interests fostered by the State executive board of the denomination. The regular missionary work in Texas requires over \$150,000 to finance it. This, for many years, has been a most faithful and far-reaching enterprise. The missionaries of the board in Texas within the last ten years have baptized more than 75,000 new converts and received 150,000 members into Baptist churches by letter, baptism and other recognized ways.

At least \$50,000 of the \$300,000 objective will be invested in providing for religious services for the many thousand soldiers stationed at Texas. The work of the denomination along this line has been aggressive and of telling effect and significance.

Adequate support for aged ministers and free service for the needy poor in the various Baptist sanitariums will also be provided out of this fund. Baptists pay a monthly stipend to the support of their retired preachers who are incapacitated for self support. They also maintain a home for aged ministers at Palestine. They have two great hospitals, one at Dallas and another at Houston, with two more in contemplation, one at Waco, which is nearing completion, and another soon to be started at San Antonio. In these hospitals free treatment is given to the sick and afflicted who are unable to bear the expense of such treatment themselves.

The hundreds of churches in the drouth sections of Texas will receive aid from this fund. Hundreds of preachers and missionaries will be enabled to continue their churches and their fields by virtue of the assistance that will be supplied to them out of this fund. This is, perhaps, one of the most critical and urgent calls that the State executive board has to meet. There is an imperative necessity for the complete success of the pending campaign, because of the vital interests and tremendous obligations involved.

It has been arranged to accept Liberty bonds as cash and the use of these securities will, no doubt, greatly enhance the offerings. Churches and their members are urged to buy Liberty bonds and give them to this cause, thus helping both the Government and the great work of the denomination.

The interest in the campaign is State-wide and intense. It is being carried in and participated in with wonderful heartiness and a determined purpose to win. It is being watched with keen and growing interest by the public in general. If the Baptist win out, which is expected that they will, it will be regarded as a great victory.

The headquarters of the Baptist executive board, under whose direction is being conducted, is Dallas. The secretary of the board is Dr. F. S. Groner, 720 Slaughter Building, Dallas. Mr. Groner requests all funds be remitted promptly to this address.

Over the muck and mud of the United War Work Campaign hats are a bit of the sad, tired soldier.

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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the welfare of George Henry Bates and Charles Edgar Bates, minors: W. H. Bates has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of George Henry Bates and Charles Edgar Bates, minors, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire 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 seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Paterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons interested in the welfare of Glen Campbell and May Campbell, minors. J. G. Campbell, has filed in the County Court of Gray County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the estate of Glen Campbell and May Campbell, minors, and has been by the County Court of said County appointed temporary guardian of said estate, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Lefors, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire 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, the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

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 the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—ESTATE OF DECEDENTS. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons interested in the Estate of W. W. Campbell, Deceased. J. G. Campbell, has filed in the County Court of Gray County an application for letters of permanent administration on the estate of W. W. Campbell, deceased, the said J. G. Campbell having been, on August 21st, 1918, appointed by the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, as temporary administrator of said estate of W. W. Campbell, deceased, which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in November, A. D. 1918, 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 application should they desire 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 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Patterson, Clerk county court, Gray county, Texas

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 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 the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day thereof:

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT—ESTATES OF DECEDENTS. 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, his final account of the condition of the estate of 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 November, A. D. 1918, 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 seal of said Court, at Lefors, Texas, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. Patterson, Clerk County Court, Gray County, Texas.

Help your Government! Help your Church!

You can help your Government by doing your Christmas buying early—your Government asks you to do this

You can help your church get the 30-day Seth Thomas clock that I am giving away—with every twenty five cent sale I give you a vote. The church getting the largest number of votes by 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 24th

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Lice in Poultry

Through the cooperation of the Bureau of Entomology we are now advising the exclusive use of commercial drug, Sodium Flouride, a by-product of fields par, for the control of all lice affecting poultry, says W. F. Kaziemer, poultry husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. This has proven very successful, either as a dusting powder or dip. It is clean and easy to handle, relatively cheap and sure death to lice.

When used as a powder we apply it by the pinch method, placing small pinches on the head, neck, back, wings, fluff and below the vent, using altogether about eight pinches of the powder. In warm weather a dip is made, using one oz. of the powder to one gallon of water. Five gallons of solution take care of 100 hens.

The fowl is grasped by the wings and plunged into the solution, and the feathers ruffled to permit penetration to the base of feathers. The head is then immersed and the fowl turned loose.

This is the most practical method for a flock consisting of fifty or more birds, and will do no harm in warm weather. Of course, we never dip setting hens. The powder can also be used most successfully on young chicks, which cannot be said of blue ointment.

Sodium Flouride may be purchased at an average price of 60 cents a pound.

Mites in Poultry

We have found that the mites in poultry can be controlled by the liberal use of crude oil sprayed on all the wood-work of the houses and in all the cracks and corners, says F. W. Kaziemer, poultry husbandman Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas. Crude oil has a very heavy body and is not so volatile as the coal tar products. We find it necessary to dilute it with 25 per cent of kerosene so that it will pass through a spray nozzle. It may be used undiluted when applied with a brush. We also recommend the coal tar by products when the crude oil can be obtained.

Incidentally crude oil is an excellent treatment for scaly leg mites, although care must

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be taken not to cover the shank above the hock, as the crude oil causes a painful burning when it comes in contact with the tender skin of the fowl.

Will Hed-ick went to Amarillo Monday, returning Wednesday.

Money is poor stuff unless you use it right.