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in the Federal Reserve Banking System we are placed in a stronger position than ever before to take care of the requirements of all our depositors, whether large or small, whether they keep checking or savings accounts; and at the same time to give them the most modern banking service.

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Changed Hands

T. E. Major, who opened a grocery store in our city a few weeks ago, has sold the same to D. W. Pyle and son, R. L. Pyle. D. W. Pyle has lived one mile east of this city for the past year, and R. L. Pyle came here recently. He has been traveling for C. B. R. & Gates, grocery house in Quannah, for the past ten years.

We are glad to welcome these good people to our town, and hope their business will prosper, however we are sorry to lose Mr. Major so soon.

Opportunity may not knock but once. If you failed to hear her call just remember the post office is just around the corner and the postmaster is waiting for you with a supply of 1919 W. S. S. Don't put off your visit. Drop around to see him today.

Take care of your dollars now and the War Savings Stamps which you buy with them will take care of you later.

He Was On The Right Track With That Question

Dr. J. M. Buckley, the Methodist divine, was asked one day to conduct an "experience meeting" at a colored church in the South.

A colored woman arose and bore witness to the preciousness of her religion as light bringer and comfort giver.

"That's good, sister!" commented Doctor Buckley. "But how about the practical side. Does your religion make you strive to prepare your husband a good dinner? Does it make you look after him in every way?"

Just then Doctor Buckley felt a yank at his coat tails by the colored preacher, who whispered ardently: "Press dem questions, doctor, press dem questions. Dat's my wife!"

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush and a bunch of War Savings Stamps on your Certificate is decidedly more valuable than a dry hole in the oil fields.

Glass-Watkins

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, on Saturday evening March 8, 1919, Mr. W. A. Glass and Miss Alma Watkins were united in marriage. The Rev. H. M. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating.

Mr. Glass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Glass, is a prosperous young farmer of the community. Mrs. Glass, who is well known, has scores of friends in McLean and vicinity. Immediately following the ceremony, a nicely prepared wedding supper was enjoyed by the near relatives of the bride and groom, together with Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass left Monday for their new country home where they will be glad to receive their many friends who wish for them a long and happy married life.

The section of the revenue act approved February 24, 1919, which authorizes the payment of a sixty dollar bonus to all soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service, is a piece of fair legislation.

The nation has taken these men from positions where they were earning a living and has employed them in its defense at a wage less than they were receiving. It is incumbent upon it to protect it against a chance of delay at not finding employment. If a man goes directly back to a position the bonus will be useful to him. But if it takes time for him to secure employment the sixty dollars will be a wonderful help in tiding him over.

Those who are discharged hereafter will receive the bonus with their final pay. Soldiers who have been discharged and have not received it should communicate with the zoning officer, Lemon building, Washington, D. C., stating particulars and enclosing their discharge certificates. Sailors discharged without the bonus should make claim for payment upon the naval bureau of supplies and accounts at Washington.

From Publicity Department

Every worker with the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign will receive a medal made from captured German canon. The medal will be the size of a fifty cent piece, will have a reproduction on one side and a certification on the other that the owner has participated in the loan. A space will be left for engraving the name of the recipient.

In an interview today, Frank M. Smith, Federal Director of the War Loan Organization, said that he knew of nothing better calculated to stimulate interest amongst the workers than this plan. Several prominent workers on being advised of the matter said not only would they want to wear the medal, but hoped that it would be handed to their children's children.

Clayton

Scott Johnston and son Vernon, went to Arlington the first of the week to have Vernon's eyes treated. Mrs. Johnston and the two other children followed Saturday morning. Mrs. Johnston, having received a message from her father, Mr. Norman, that her brother who was wounded in France had arrived home.

A Lesson in Conservation

BY PHEBE K. WARNER

Forty two years ago today there was not a woman or a home in the Panhandle of Texas. But up at Trinidad, Colo., there was one little woman working away to prepare enough food and clothing to last her for at least six months, for she was soon to go with her husband and brother to a place almost 300 miles from any source of supplies. Early one morning in the Summer of 1877 she mounted the ranch wagon loaded with supplies and started on a 500 mile ride to her new home. Several weeks later she drew the reins and her big mule team halted at the cañon of the Palo Duro Cañon. There the ranch wagon was unloaded, the wheels taken off, the wagon was taken to pieces and piece by piece the wagon and the load of ranch supplies were strapped to the mules and trailed to the foot of the cañon. When all was safely landed at the foot of the trail the mule train was reassembled and a few days later Mary A. Goodnight opened the door of the first Panhandle home and walked in.

It was a little cabin that her husband, Charles Goodnight, and her brother, Lee Dyer, had chopped out of the forest trees in the cañon for her. There was not another woman within 200 miles, but she soon had plenty of friends and neighbors, because she soon became a friend to every living object in that cañon. The birds, the squirrels, the wild flowers and the trailing vines and every tree, all were interesting to her and she loved them because they were her constant companions. But there was one animal she loved best of all. He was so big and strong and noble in appearance and so well behaved when left alone. She was the Queen of the cañon, but he was the King. He was not only King of the Cañon, but he was King of the plains. He directed the course of hundreds of thousands of his tribe and led them back and forth across the country as their needs demanded. He seemed almost human in his nature; in fact more human than the heartless, merciless hunters who came a few years later.

This King of the Cañon was the American Buffalo, that roamed the Plains by hundreds of thousands until the greedy hunters of the East learned there was a home in this faraway country. And then, just as civilization grew these hunters flocked in and killed off these noble animals by the thousands and thousands. For weeks and months the cries of starving buffalo calves rang in Mrs. Goodnight's ears. And that pitiful wail not only reached her ears but it reached her heart. She saw and realized the older buffalo would soon be killed and the young, not knowing how to hunt for food or water either, would soon be starved to death. One day Mrs. Goodnight said, "Charley, if you and Lee will go out and rope some of those little starving calves and bring them to the corral I'll feed them and raise them. We must save a few of these monarchs of the Plains for the joy of the future children of Texas." And they went and brought back three buffalo calves.

The story of the Goodnight buffalo herd would make a most interesting book. Mrs. Good-

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night kept her part of the bargain. She taught them to drink milk. She was their mother, their friend, their protector. She was their life. She was their hope. She was their love. She was their life.

It is one of the most unique lessons in conservation that the State of Texas has ever known. And they did it for Texas. The development and perpetuation of the Goodnight Buffalo Ranch was the work of Mrs. Goodnight. And they want Texas to have it as a souvenir of the days gone by.

We are so happy to hear the State Legislature is planning to preserve it. We know only one fact. Should the State of Texas fail to recognize this wonder-

ful example of conservation that we have in the Goodnight Cañon when she was first discovered, but it was her discovery to some other State that does appreciate this great piece of work, and Texas will have lost forever one of her most valuable attractions and one of her greatest gifts.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Cobb, March 11th with thirty or more present, three visitors. The society opened with song: "What a friend we have in Jesus." Scripture reading from a portion of the 55th chapter of Isaiah. Prayer by Mrs. Reagan. Study lesson on the last three months of Christ's ministry was taken up and enjoyed by all who were present.

We adjourned with prayer, to meet with Mrs. Geo. Cash March 14th at 2 p. m.

Secretary

J. J. Lamphier and Miss Virgie Worthington, both of Abbeville were married at the home of the bride last Saturday. Rev. Castleberry officiating.

The Citizens State Bank

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE AND BANKING.

March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans	\$97,156.80
Overdrafts	695.39
Vouchers	842.62
Real estate and Furniture & Fixtures	5,666.00
Cash	62,391.38
Depositor's Guaranty Fund	3,140.95
TOTAL	169,893.14

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	7,738.61
Deposits	147,154.53
TOTAL	169,893.14

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

Clay E. Thompson, Cashier.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; One Ton Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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If our soldiers in France were asked what they most desired, nine hundred and ninety nine out of a thousand would say, "passage in a transport to the United States, with a ticket from the port to entry home."

That is the dominant note in the soldiers letters from abroad, and you cannot be surprised. They went over to fight while the fighting was good, and now that the war is over the American soldiers naturally desire more than anything else to come home.

And if the same question was put to the people at home, the response would be, "most of anything I want my soldier boy at home again."

The government is not over looking these conditions but is doing everything possible to hurry the boys home. They are sending them on every available ship that can be secured.

It took more than a year to get the army into France, and the British transports that carried so many of them over is no longer available.

Let us be patient, it will not be long at the longest before Uncle Sam will return our boys, bigger and browner than when they left, and as overjoyed to reach home as we are to see them.

America has neither room nor place for Bolshevist principles. It retains its traditions as a country where every man is protected in his property rights and the worker is confirmed in the possession of what he has toiled to procure.

Bolshevism advocates taking away all property from the men who have, and turning it over to the men who have not. From their point of view existence is a tremendous grab in which the power and advantage are all on the side of the Bolshevist.

The United States wants no system which utterly dispenses with law, order, government, religion, property rights and social welfare.

The Blessing of Labor

Charles Kingsley once said, "Be thankful every morning of your life that there is something you must do, whether you like to do it or not."

Whether you are painting a picture or hammering iron, whether you are keeping books or washing dishes and sweeping floors, your work is the thing which saves you from yourself. While your hands and thoughts are occupied you have no time for morbid introspection. The clear duty before you is to bend your energies to your work and to do it conscientiously and well. It is only in this way that you do your duty to the world.

Every person has an obligation before him. He must engage in something useful to prove his right to live in a busy universe. If he cannot leave the world better than he found it, he can at all events take his share of keeping the world in order while he is here. The responsibility of labor is incumbent upon him.

There is a wide though sometimes unconscious recognition of this responsibility. Many wealthy people who do not need to work for their own support show their realization of this principle by taking up some work of value to the community. They enter into public life or devote themselves to some question of education or general betterment of conditions. If they do not take this course they are reduced to the most useless, profitless and wearisome form of toil—that of seeking their own amusement and pleasure.

Wholesome, satisfying employment develops a man's faculties, keeps him keen and ready for opportunity.

Put your heart into your work. Enter into it every morning with feelings of interest in it and gratitude for it, and you will know the blessings of labor.

What cannot the United States do when she tries? Before the war Germany practically controlled the textile industry of the world, supplying four-fifths of the dyes used. The United States paid Germany every year \$25,000,000 for the dyes she imported. When this trade was cut off the American textile manufacturers were in great perplexity. Experimentation began at once, but for a long time above all counters of dress goods and in every garment department of the great stores were displayed the signs: "No colors guaranteed fast." Now these signs have disappeared. Good American-made dyes in fast colors and beautiful shades have been produced, and we shall never again need to depend on Germany for our dyes.

"Friends don't make a man, but if a man has the right qualities, the right personality, the right caliber, he cannot help making friends; they just feel drawn to him. The thing to do is not to set out to cultivate friends who, you figure, may prove useful, but to cultivate and develop qualities and abilities that increase your own usefulness. If you do that, and do it, of course, on the square, the friendship part will take care of itself."—American.

T. J. Coffey left Tuesday for Wichita Falls.

Notice of Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this the 24th day of February, 1919, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. Z. BORRON and fifty-three other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one half per cent, rate of interest, maturing forty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, on the 28th day of March, 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one-half per centum per annum, rate of interest maturing forty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, Gray County, Texas, if a newspaper be established in said Road District No. 3, and if no newspaper be published in said Road District No. 3 then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Steed School house and in the Hopkins School House, in said Road District No 3, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: N. A. Steed at the Steed School House and W. E. Ginn at the Hopkins School House.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof", and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof".

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the county judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No 3, of Gray County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said Road District No. 3, then in a newspaper published in said Gray County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the said Road district No. 3, of Gray County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

T. M. Wolfe
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

"Papa," said the inquisitive boy, "don't fishes have legs?" "They do not," answered papa. "Why don't they, papa?" "Because fishes swim and don't require legs." Then he asked: "Papa, ducks have legs don't they?" "Why yes, ducks have legs." "Well, ducks swim, don't they?" "Yea." "Then why don't fishes have legs if ducks do? Or why don't ducks not have any legs if fishes don't?" Papa gave it up—Exchange.

"Herbert," said the teacher, turning to a bright youngster, "can you tell me what lightning is?" "Yes ma'am," was the ready reply of the boy. "Lightning is streaks of electricity." "Well, that may pass," said the teacher encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?" "I've

"Because," answered Herbert, "after it hits once, the same place ain't there any more."—Selected.

FOR SALE—Span young mares, would trade for cattle.—W. M. Davis, phone 56-3 rings. 14 3 tp

J. B. Paschall traded 320 acres of land near Lefors for 160 acres east of McLean the first of the week.

B. F. Newton and T. M. Wolfe returned Tuesday from Lefors, where they attended commissioners court.

F. M. Faulkner left Monday for Senora, accompanied by Roy McKinley.

T. E. Majors left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he intends to live.

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We still have a good stock of Niggerhead Coal. We also have a car of Red Picket fence in transit in 3, 4, 5 and 6 ft. The very thing to fence your yard and gardens with. A good stock of Wall Board and all kinds of building materials. Come and figure with us on your bills.

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Phone 3

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is what the modern farmer must have to take care of all the work upon it. The millions of hands are his tools of labor. The science is obtained through his modern implements and his ambition is graded as to the quality of the implements.

We are dealers in FARM IMPLEMENTS and our stock includes all the necessary machines from a tractor to a hoe.

The raw material instilled into the serviceable workmanship of our products is of the very highest standard. When you are in need of a sturdy dozen extra hands upon your farm, come to us, we have the article that will fit the void.

Fit your farm with the best in the market for it—and your farm will return the most and the best there is on the market for you.

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Phone 51

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

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

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Suppliment to The McLean News, March 14, 1919

Woman Editor 84 Years Old

Palentine, Texas—Mrs. Rose Deming, editor of the Daily Visitor, recently celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday. She hopes to be in active newspaper work when she is one hundred years of age.—Publishers Auxillary.

For Sale

160 acre farm, fair improvements, half in cultivation and half in grass. Four and one half miles north west of McLean. Will sell worth the money.

S. C. Woody
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Mrs. W. T. Wilson who accompanied her husband to Ft. Worth, where he underwent a serious operation, returned home last Sunday. Mr. Wilson was doing nicely when last heard from.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, son Chester, and grand daughter, Miss Cecil Williams returned Sunday from Wellington, where they visited Dr. W. R. Orr and wife.

Do you really appreciate the glorious blessing of victory. Let's have a look at your W. S. S. Certificate, then.

Every little bit added to what you have makes just a little bit more. Get the thrift stamp habit!

FOR SALE—P&O lister No 111, 3 inch Bain wagon and two sets of harness.—See Carl Overton.

Tom Massay of Greenville is here this week visiting his parents, D. N. Massay and wife.

A. T. Russell bought the Smith Hotel building last week from J. B. Williams.

For Sale

Six good mares, four yearling colts. Lee VanSant. 1 to

Say, have you asked the price of SEED POTATOES?—Pyle & Son.

J. W. Kibler and wife and son Byron, went to Clarendon Tuesday, from which place Mr. Kibler left on the evening train for Dallas. Mrs. Kibler and Byron returned home Wednesday.

Good hand picked, hand shelled, sure crop seed corn and Egyptian wheat, for sale by C. A. Cash—See C. J. Cash at McLean Auto Company. 14 t f e

"Conscience," said Uncle Loon "is only a still small voice, and half the time when it tries to speak up it finds that the line is busy."—Washington Star.

R. E. McGee and wife of Amarillo came last Saturday and spent several days visiting with the families of J. W. Kibler and E. E. McGee.

Spent money is gone. Saved money is ready at your call. Invested money, if put in War Savings stamps, is working for you day and night.

Miss Wayne Allstone of the Gracy community left last Friday to visit her sister in Colorado, and will teach a class in music while there.

In last weeks News we stated that Dr. Ballard accompanied W. T. Wilson to Ft. Worth when we should have said Dr. Montgomery.

Rev. H. M. Smith went to Shamrock Saturday and filled his regular appointment there Sunday.

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All habits are not bad. There is one you should cultivate. It's the savings habit.

A. T. Russell sold the City Cafe building last week to W. R. Webster.

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"Hoosier Tailor?"

Whether you want clothes for business or for dress, you will make no mistake in placing your order with us.

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Half the charm of the well dressed woman depends on her Millinery

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CALL AND SEE THEM—You will find the prices right.

MRS. W. T. WILSON

Dad Pieper received a message Tuesday morning that his wife was seriously ill in Amarillo. He left on the evening train.

Lieut. Byron Kibler went to Amarillo last Friday, returning Monday night.

Carl Hefner, Homer and Chester Crabtree went to Texline Tuesday.

W. L. Campbell went to Crowell, Friday.

A. J. Garner, of the Texola Herald was here Sunday and Monday.

Sid Denson was here the first of the week from Oklahoma City.

A. L. Castleberry went to Texola Tuesday.

Foster VanSant went to Hansford, Monday.

Before buying onion sets, see Pyle & Son.

minutes after he had gone to bed there echoed through the house a shrill and sudden lamentation. His mother rushed upstairs with solicitude and pity.

"Nurse says," he sobbed, "that Paddy has been run over and killed."

But dear I told you that at dinner, and you didn't seem troubled at all."

"No; but—but I didn't know you said Paddy. I—I thought you said daddy!"

Ira Chambers and wife, and Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

C. W. Terman of Jericho was in the city Tuesday.

Making a Date with Yourself

Look yourself over every once in a while. Are you going too fast, or are you undertaking too much—more than you can carry? If you are and you feel you are running down physically, make a date—with yourself. No matter what alluring invitations you receive, pretend that you are already engaged for the evening mentioned. You are. You are engaged with yourself for a refreshing rest; and unless you keep that engagement, you may take a longer rest of a different kind. It's safety first in these momentous days, you know.—Ladies Home Journal.

Read the advertisements.

men by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

"After having put through four loans with the last one 159 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like a bunch that would lay down and not finish the job? When you are ready for us to shoot, give us the 'high sign' and then watch us bring home the bacon."

Yours truly,
(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,
Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long."

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Miss Gaynell Wilson, Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Hughes Quattlebaum went to Clarendon Tuesday to attend the Centenary meeting of the Northwest Texas conference.

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Bolshevism advocates taking away all property from the men who have, and turning it over to the men who have not. From their point of view existence is a tremendous grab in which the power and advantage are all on the side of the Bolshevist.

The United States wants no system which utterly dispenses with law, order, government, religion, property rights and social welfare.

The Blessing of Labor

Charles Kingsley once said, "Be thankful every morning of your life that there is something you must do, whether you like to do it or not."

Whether you are painting a picture or washing the dishes, or washing the floors, or doing anything which is your duty to yourself, your family, your neighbors, your country, your God, and thoughts have no time for speculation. The only thing you are to bend your work conscientiously only in this your duty to God.

Every person before he engages in a profession should prove his right to engage in it. If the world bet against him, he can at least share of the responsibility bent upon his shoulders.

There is a time when the rich and the poor are both alike. They enter the world with the same question of betterment. They do not know they are rich or poor until they are rich or poor.

Wholesome work develops the mind and the body. It gives the worker a chance to show his worth. It is the only way to get ahead in the world.

Pat your work. Enter it with interest. It will interest you in return. It will give you wings of labor.

What can the States do? Before the industry of the four-fifths of the United States was destroyed by the dyes which this trade war has brought upon the American textile industry, in great part because of the long time that dress goods department stores were closed.

"No colors," said the teacher, "Now these shades have appeared. They are fast shades and we shall depend on dyes."

"Friends don't make a man, but if a man has the right qualities, the right personality, the right caliber, he cannot help making friends; they just feel that they must be his friends."

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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

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

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require legs." Then he asked: "Papa, ducks have legs don't they?" "Why yes, ducks have legs." "Well, yes, ducks swim, don't they?" "Yes." "Then why don't fishes have legs if ducks do? Or why don't ducks not have any legs if fishes don't?" Papa gave it up—Exchange.

"Herbert," said the teacher, turning to a bright youngster, "can you tell me what lightning is?" "Yes ma'am," was the ready reply of the boy. "Lightning is streaks of electricity." "Well, that may pass," said the teacher encouragingly. "Now tell me why it is that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

FOR SALE—Span young mares, would trade for cattle —W. M. Davis, phone 58-3 rings. 14 3 tp

J. B. Paschall traded 320 acres of land near Lefors for 160 acres east of McLean the first of the week.

B. F. Newton and T. M. Wolfe returned Tuesday from Lefors, where they attended commissioners court.

F. M. Faulkner left Monday for Senora, accompanied by Roy McKinley.

T. E. Majors left Tuesday for Amarillo, where he intends to live.

The raw material instilled into the serviceable workmanship of our products is of the very highest standard. When you are in need of a sturdy dozen extra hands upon your farm, come to us, we have the article that will fit the void.

Fit your farm with the best in the market for it — and your farm will return the most and the best there is on the market for you.

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T. J. Coffey

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Ball and son, Lanham were visitors to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. Rosalins, daughter and son have returned to Alanreed after an extended stay in Oklahoma.

The Culture Club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. R. Loftin. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only a few members were present. A social hour was enjoyed, also refreshments of sandwiches, salad, cake and chocolate. Those present were Mesdames J. T. Blakeney, E. B. Reeves, S. L. Ball and R. P. Reeves. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. P. Reeves.

John Hessay visited his sister, Miss Mary, who is attending school in Canyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sherrord was down from Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

E. R. Reeves and wife of Jericho visited relatives here Saturday.

The infant sons of S. T. Greenwood and wife and L. Bingham and wife are quite sick with pneumonia.

Cass Phillips and wife moved to Pampa Monday to make their future home. We are sorry to lose this excellent family but our loss is Pampa's gain.

J. W. Williams of Lefors was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

Joe McCracken of Burkburnett is here visiting his brother, F. T. McCracken.

Ad Prock came in Sunday from camp Bowie.

Reporter.

This Was Important

He was a very small boy. Paddy was his dog, and Paddy was nearer to his heart than anything on earth. When Paddy met swift and hideous death on the turnpike road the boy's mother trembled to break the news. But it had to be, and when he came home from school she told him simply: "Paddy has been run over and killed."

He took it very quietly. All day was the same. But five minutes after he had gone to bed there echoed through the house a shrill and sudden lamentation. His mother rushed upstairs with solicitude and pity.

"Nurse says," he sobbed, "that Paddy has been run over and killed."

But dear I told you that at dinner, and you didn't seem troubled at all."

"No; but—but I didn't know you said Paddy. I—I thought you said daddy!"

Ira Chambers and wife, and Mrs. J. I. Bones of Ramsdell were in town Tuesday.

O. W. Torman of Jericho was in the city Tuesday.

The Sixty-Fifth Congress

The Sixty-fifth Congress, just expired, has been a body of remarkable experiences. No congress in our history has had as many and important problems with which to deal. We will all agree that it did many wise and beneficent things and many things that it should not have done. Also that it failed to do many things which it should have done.

This summary only shows that a body of men is human, and therefore both as well intentioned and as liable to err as the individual man.

We remember that this congress declared a state of war between the United States and the imperial German government, and later against the Austro-Hungarian government.

We gasp when we learn that in two years it appropriated nearly 55 billion dollars!

It passed the greatest tax laws in parliamentary history, in two years levying ten billion dollars in taxes upon the people. And in the same time it authorized bond issues aggregating twenty-two billions.

It passed a law to make the country dry after July 1st, 1919, for the duration of the war. And then it passed a constitutional amendment for national prohibition.

After it had made its great appropriations for different war purposes it usually had to turn to and investigate the application of the funds.

It was in every sense of the word a militant body. When it was not making war appropriations or pursuing war investigations or appointing food or fuel war commissions it was generally engaged in internal dissensions or in dissensions with the administration.

After all it was our congress and a thoroughly American one. It did the thing it set out to do, supplied the country with nearly four million fighting men, furnished the sinews of war for them and stood at their back while they went through to victory. It has packed its valises and gone home to rest and to repair its political fences.

Peace to its cigar ashes and fulfillment to its dreams!

Making A Date With Yourself

Look yourself over every once in a while. Are you going too fast, or are you undertaking too much—more than you can carry? If you are and you feel you are running down physically, make a date—with yourself. No matter what alluring invitations you receive, pretend that you are already engaged for the evening mentioned. You are. You are engaged with yourself for a refreshing rest; and unless you keep that engagement, you may take a long or rest of a different kind. It's safety first in these momentous days, you know.—Ladies Home Journal.

Read the advertisements.

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

THAT WHEAT GUARANTEE

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 cents to a dollar on every bushel of wheat harvested this year. Having made this guarantee to the farmer he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way.

But what is the Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

Europe is buying wheat right now from the big accumulations of the last two or three years in Argentine and Australia at something like \$1.50 a bushel.

Without the government guarantee the American farmer would be getting no more than this price now. And he doing well at that.

If he is to retain the respect of the American public, if he is to continue to be regarded as the backbone of the nation, he must do his part in this next bond issue.



Read what these patriots and sports said when asked what they were going to do in the Victory Loan Campaign. These are extracts from letters received from Liberty Loan chairmen by Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization at Dallas.

"After having put through four loans with the last one 159 percent in excess of our quota, do you think that we sound like a bunch that would lay down and not finish the job? When you are ready for us to shoot, give us the 'high sign' and then watch us bring home the bacon."

Yours truly,
(Signed) FRANK M. HAYNER,
Chairman Dona Ana Co., N. M.

"Replying to yours of the 13th instant, beg to advise that it is with pleasure that I consent to stay in the harness until the job is completed, let that be one year or twenty, should I last so long."

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Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

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I am at your service until you are through with me.
Yours to serve,
(Signed) R. T. CORRELL,
Ochiltree.

"I am glad to be in position to assure you that Baylor County people are very patriotic, but we have been suffering from the droughts for three years and would kindly ask that our quota be made as low as possible. Our people have gone their limit every time, will do it again to finish the work."

"Several Baylor County boys were lost on the front, among them my eldest son, who was in the 36th Division. My second son is still in France, so the work will not be complete until the boys are all home, and Peace is established throughout the land."

(Signed) G. B. MORRIS,
Chairman,
Baylor County, Texas, Liberty Loan Organization.

DON'T SELL YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Your Government asks you not to sell these unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them. If you must sell, go to a banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.

Rev. B. J. Osborn, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Miss Gaynell Wilson, Messrs. W. W. Wilson and Hughes Quattlebaum went to Clarendon Tuesday to attend the Centenary meeting of the Northwest Texas conference.

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No. 90 BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Bank of Alanreed
 at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	75,280.24
Loans, real estate	3,109.48
Overdrafts	135.31
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,834.71
Due from other Banks and Bankers' subject to check, net	1.77
Cash Items	127.55
Currency	3,351.00
Specie	978.73
Interest and Assessment Deposits - Guaranty Fund	664.99
Other Resources, Cash Collections	47.63
TOTAL	92,960.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	4,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	389.57
Individual Deposits, subject to check	57,841.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,008.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	5,025.00
Cashier's Checks	2,207.06
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10,000.00
TOTAL	92,960.16

State of Texas, County of Gray:
 We, C. B. Hedrick, as president, and P. F. Yocham, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 C. B. Hedrick, President.
 P. F. Yocham, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1919.
 [Seal] J. A. Coppedge
 Notary Public
 Correct—Attest: C. M. McCullough, B. C. D. Bynum,
 Directors.

"God Made Man"

(By John B. Vannoy, McLean, Texas.)
 After considering well the plan,
 In His own image, God made man,
 And saw that he was very good.
 But God had hardly turned away,
 When Eve was grossly led astray,
 By the devil, in Eden's wood.
 Then God repented what He'd done—
 And every creature under the sun:
 He said: He would them all destroy.
 But just the work of one good man,
 Caused God again to change His plan—
 (It was Noah, He did employ.)
 Now, God still answers, just as then,
 The honest prayers of contrite men:
 And gives them strength from day to day.
 So, buckle on His armor bright,
 And, for the Lord, get out and fight—
 Get in the thickest of the fray.

No. 295 BANKS
 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of
The Citizens State Bank
 at McLean, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March 1919, published in The McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	88,586.29
Loans, acceptances	8,570.51
Overdrafts	695.39
Bonds and Stocks	842.62
Real estate (banking house)	2,765.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	53,019.02
Cash Items	246.48
Currency	7,750.00
Specie	1,375.88
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,140.95
TOTAL	169,893.14

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	7,500.00
Undivided profits, net	238.61
Individual Deposits, subject to check	126,984.95
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,146.50
Other liabilities, suspense	23.08
TOTAL	169,893.14

The State of Texas, County of Gray:
 We, J. S. Morse, as president, and Clay E. Thompson, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. S. MORSE, President.
 CLAY E. THOMPSON, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919.
 [Seal] C. C. BOGAN, Notary Public,
 Gray County, Texas.
 Correct—Attest: J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, W. E. Ballard M. D., Clay E. Thompson, Directors.

Miss Amy Faulkner who has been in the Red Cross service, A. E. F. since June 1917, came in last Saturday night to visit the homefolks. She landed in New York February 28th, and after a few days rest was given a five weeks leave of absence, at the end of which time she will return to New York.
 Mrs. Gotthner returned Saturday to her home in Amarillo, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruby Murphree, after visiting with her parents, O. K. Murphree and wife for two weeks.
 Before buying onion sets, see Pyle & Son.

Heald Items

The Phillips family and Mrs. Carver visited at the Lane home last Sunday.
 W. J. Chilton had a letter from his son, Josh, who is stationed twenty miles from Cobler, Germany saying he had just received his first mail since landing and he received 28 letters.
 Several of our farmers are hauling feed to market this week.
 J. A. Haynes is attending Commissioners Court at Wheeler this week.
 Mrs. Estelle Roach and children spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Rippy home.
 Harold Rippy, Mrs. Nida Green and Emily Rippy went to Clarendon Wednesday to attend the centenary meeting.

For Sale
 Cake and meal, 12 ft. Star windmill, 24 ft. tower, 300 yearling steers, 80 two year old steers, high grade Herford cows, bulls of different ages and several black jacks different ages.—Geo. W. Sitter, 14-24
 Boret Kinard, D-witt Burke, Bill Bundy, Erwin Rice, Walter McAdams, Perry Everett, Bill Bentley, Ray Bird, Leo Heasley and Earl McKinley went to Shamrock Wednesday night to the show.
The Shoe and Harness Shop
 is now located in the Red Cross building. We have installed modern power machinery and are prepared to do shoe and harness repairs of all kinds.

Charter No. 10957 Reserve District No. 11
 Report of Conditions of the
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
 At McLean, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	124,994.46
2. Overdrafts	2,290.76
5. g Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000.00
6. d Liberty Loan Bonds, 31-2, 4, and 41-4 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	6,523.80
7. Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	874.95
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
10. b Equity in banking house	2,500.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18,061.13
15. Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks	23,555.17
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, or 15	7,500.00
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	6,070.82
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	77.91
TOTAL	194,349.00

LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
25. Surplus fund	5,000.00
26. Undivided profits, net	1,987.01
35. Cashiers checks on own bank outstanding	2,025.00
36. Individual deposits subject to check	81,677.87
38. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	30,986.58
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	38,144.69
51. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	9,527.85
TOTAL	194,349.00

State of Texas, County of Gray, ss:
 I, C. L. Cook, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. L. COOK, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March 1919.
 [Seal] ROSS BIGGERS, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: D. B. Veatch, A. P. Clark, Geo. W. Sitter,
 Directors.

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 it, then indeed you may throw it away with a clear conscience. You have no idea how much good there still remains in that discarded suit. I have reclaimed so many that I hate to see yours thrown away till it really is useless.
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