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## Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government, with its thousand million dollars of combined resources, stands back of the grain fields and assists its member banks in taking care of the farmers.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.



AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S. BY THE PRESIDENT!

Miss Ruth Bullock is visiting some folk at Cisco, until school opens again.

Miss Eunice Bullock went to Mansdell Sunday to begin the school.

Rosie Overton is home on a furlough. He has been in the navy for about two years.

Miss Hattie Thompson left Tuesday for Ft. Worth to be employed in U. S. Service.

Work in the garden is better for health and complexion than almost any medicine.

### Alfonso Starfield

Alfonso Stanfield, well known as Lon, was born on Dec. 25, 1872 in Tarrant Co. near Ft. Worth.

He was married to Miss Myrtice Williams in 1897 in Wichita Co. To this union three children were born. The one little boy died in 1910. Two sweet girls, Lorene and Lola Ruth are now sick, not being able to attend the funeral.

He came to McLean several years ago and lived here two or three years then moved away. He came back in 1910 and made this his home until his death.

He was a prominent cattle man and highly respected by all who knew him.

He was stricken with this dreaded influenza which soon developed into pneumonia. All that medical skill and loving hands could do was done but to no avail.

His familiar face will be missed. The familiar name Lon Stanfield will linger long in our memory. He made a bright profession of religion in one of the meetings in McLean, but from some cause he did not unite with the Church, but shortly before he died he expressed his regret for not having done so and promised his wife that if he should get well he would unite with the church the first opportunity, stating that all was well with him should he die.

To the family I say, while it is so hard to have to give him up for a while, still this hope which you may cherish is worth so much in this dark hour. He has only gone the way all of us must go. In this life there are

### Worley-Turner

A. J. Worley and Miss O. A. Turner married Sunday Afternoon at the home of Rev. W. E. Brown.

Mr. Worley has lived in McLean for a short time but has many friends among the people. Miss Turner is well known to the people of the community, having lived here for some time.

The News wishes for this happy couple a very prosperous future.

Miss Jessie Alexander and Emmet Thompson went to Clarendon Tuesday with Miss Hattie Thompson who entrained there for Ft. Worth.

Divine right of kings to rule their fellowmen? Show your contempt for that doctrine by lending your money to Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam has been good to his nephews. The nephews who are lending him money are helping him be even a better uncle.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree and grand daughter, Miss Cecil Williams are visiting Mrs. W. R. Orr at Wellington.

Mrs. McMurry of Archer City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Carpenter.

so many things we don't understand, but be assured that God does a lot of things right. We shall know some day.

The Great and loving God watch over, and bless you in your prayer.

Your Pastor

### Important Notice

All merchants are asked to allow no loafing around their place of business. Do not congregate on the streets. Every one should be glad to do every thing possible to prevent the spreading of influenza.

W. C. Montgomery, M. D., health officer,  
W. C. Cheney, Mayor.

### Saving Paper For the War

Most of the chemicals used in paper making are indispensable for making ammunition and poisonous gases. The scarcity of sulphur has recently forced the government to take over the two mines in Louisiana and Texas in order to assure itself of an adequate supply for war purposes. Present indications are that there will be enough sulphur allotted to the paper industry to manufacture the paper actually needed, but the government cannot supply sulphur to be made into paper that is wasted.

The same situation exists with respect to chlorine. In order to break through the German lines with a minimum sacrifice of the lives of our boys the government must greatly increase its production of poisonous gases. Chlorine is indispensable for this purpose, and the people may be called upon to dispense entirely of white paper, bleached with chlorine, in order that the government may increase its supply.

Caustic soda is another valuable chemical needed for war purposes and also used extensively in paper making. The problem facing the government now is, how it can make up a shortage of 80,000 tons. If all

We Hope You Don't Need These SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

but, if you do—don't do without them

Nothing is more conducive to the speedy recovery of the sick, than comfort. And the only way to make a patient thoroughly comfortable, is to provide the special conveniences which have been devised for the alleviation of their particular ailments.

We have a complete stock of EVERYTHING for the comfort of the sick

Erwin Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

wasteful and unnecessary uses of paper are eliminated, some of the shortage can be made good. —Topeka (Kan.) Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Mangum, Okla. came Wednesday to attend Mr. Stanfield's funeral and to be at the bedside of the two children.

## 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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Vice President

J. M. NOEL  
Vice President

CLAY E. THOMPSON  
Cashier

C. C. BOGAN  
Assistant Cashier

### Story of the Crimes

Torn by shrapnel and bullets, covered with bullets and a victim of "gassing," Sargeant James Stanley of the famous "Princess Pats" regiment of Canada, has just returned to America after four years and two days of participating in everything the deadly fight against the Huns has to offer. Discharged because of his disabilities, Sargeant Stanley intends to devote the remainder of the war to awakening the country and Canada to the tremendous work being done by the Salvation Army, and the other big war work organizations on the battle fields. He comes to America in the interest of the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000.

Sargeant Stanley fairly brims over when he talks of the great work of the Salvationists, Y. M. C. A., Knight, of Columbus and others are doing on the battle front. He says, "I cannot make a speech, but I can tell a story, and that is what I am going to do."

And here is part of his story. "When I went to France, in August, 1914, with the Princess Pats, I found the British Sal-

vationists workers right up in the front lines with rifles in their hands.

"Christmas Eve of 1914 I will never forget, for up into the firing line they came with boxes of things to eat and little presents to cheer us. But it was that way everywhere. You couldn't turn around but that one was there waiting to serve you, serve in a quiet, unobtrusive way, always seeking to help.

"Only the men workers came up into the firing lines on the British front, but they were right in the front line trenches. Back a little ways were the lassies, who met the men going up and the tired and sick and wounded, some coming back, and served hot coffee and food and passed a cheering word. But it is different now, for the American lassies and other welfare workers are right up in the first line trenches with the men. The Salvationists take pay for food and drink when the boys have it, but when a boy doesn't have enough money he gets just as much as the boy who has. He can pay back when he gets his pay, if he is inclined, but he never wants. "Danger means nothing to

the workers with the boys. They have been killed, and wounded, shot at and gassed. They are prepared to meet death and the savage Hun has no terrors for them. They work like trained soldiers, cool

and collected at all times, and they have saved hundreds of boys' lives. They have huts and ambulances. They are constantly studying the situation to see how they can improve their labors and they do it with-

## Turkeys and Chickens Wanted

I will load a car of Poultry at McLean Saturday, Nov. 2nd at the following prices.

Hen Turkeys over 8 lbs	20 cts. per lb.
Tom Turkeys over 12 lbs	20 cts. per lb.
Do not bring in Turkeys weighing less than the above weights.	
Hens	18 cts per lb
Springs	18 cts per lb
Old Roosters	10 cts per lb

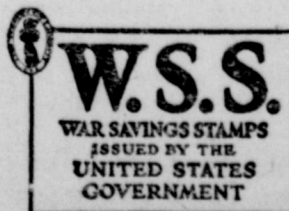
All Poultry to be delivered at car free from feed or nearly so. Watch the weighing and see that all mistakes are settled at the car, as mistakes cannot be corrected later.

W. J. Keasler

out fanfare. They have certainly won the hearts of every soldier in France. I have never heard them criticized and it means "the hospital" for anyone here to say anything derogatory to a returned soldier about them. If America only knew the real story of what these self sacrificing people do "over there" their forces in France would be four-fold what they are now through the demand from the loyal United States."

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock, Texas, will be in McLean Thurs., Fri., and Sat., Nov. 7, 8, and 9th.

Mrs. Cox of near Dallas came Tuesday to the funeral of her brother Mr. Stanfield.



### J. Mervin Huntsman

J. Mervin Hunt man, age 34 years, who was born in Jack County, Oct. 4, 1884, died Tuesday Oct. 29 at his home northwest of here. His death was caused by influenza which developed into pneumonia.

Mr. Huntsman was a highly respected man, and had many friends throughout the country. Surviving him are his wife and little son, who is about ten months old.

The News extends sympathy to the bereaved.

### Clarence Cash

Clarence Cash, age 23, who was born in Wheelbarger Co. died Wednesday Nov. 30 at this place. His death was caused from influenza which developed into Pneumonia.

Clarence, commonly known as Toad, has lived here most all of his life and had many friends among whom he will be greatly missed.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

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**McLean News**

EVERY FRIDAY  
MOODY, EDITOR  
LINA MOODY, ASSISTANT

Entered as second class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

Four issues make an advertising contract. When five issues occur in the calendar month, charge will be made for the extra edition.

Announcements, resolutions of respect, and cards of thanks charged for at regular advertising rates.

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Six months ..... .75  
Three months ..... .50

**Flag Etiquette**

The United States military regulations and other rulings give well-defined statements as to be shown the flag. The most important of these follow.

When the colors are passing to a spectator, if a man, should halt if walking, arise and uncover if sitting, holding the head dress opposite the left shoulder with the right hand. A woman should stand at attention as the flag passes by.

When the flag flies from a stationary flagstaff it is not ordinarily saluted with the hand.

Used in decoration, the flag should not be festooned or draped, but hung flat. If the flag is hung with the stripes horizontal, the Union should be in the upper left corner. If hung perpendicularly, the Union should be in the upper right corner.

When the flag is carried in parade, or when crossed with other flags, the Stars and Stripes should always be at the right.

The law specifically forbids the use of and representation of the flag in any manner in connection with merchandise for sale.

The flag should be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset. It should not be displayed on stormy days or, except when under fire of the enemy, left overnight. Although there is no authoritative ruling which compels civilians to lower the flag at sundown, good taste should impel them to follow the traditions of the army and navy in this sundown ceremonial. Primarily the flag is raised to be seen, and secondarily, the flag is something to be guarded, treasured; and so tradition holds that it shall not be menaced by the darkness. To leave the flag out at night, unattended, is regarded by some as proof of shiftlessness, or at least of carelessness.

On Memorial Day the flag should be displayed at half mast from sunrise until noon, and at the peak from noon until sunset. It should, on being retired, never be allowed to touch the ground.

When "The Star-Spangled Banner" is played or sung, all present should stand, uncover, face the music, and remain standing in silence until the music ceases.

Applause is out of place at the conclusion of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Worn out and useless flags should be destroyed, preferably by burning.

A flag torn or frayed by wind and weather should not again be hoisted until it has been repaired. This is a regulation of both the army and the navy and should be followed by all civilians.

McMurtry Bros. shipped twenty three car-loads of steers to Kansas City Sunday.

G. B. Kelly of Kansas city was here Sunday shipping cattle.

**GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT**

Governor's Office  
Austin, Texas  
October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

ries are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth. Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas.

**Changed His Tactics**

Shortly after the reconstruction period began, an old Southern planter met one of his negroes whom he had not seen since the liberation.

"Well, well!" said the planter. "What are you doing now, Uncle Josh?"

"I'se a preachin' of de Gospel."

"What! you preaching?"

"Yassah, maoster, I'se preachin'."

"Well, well! Do you use notes?"

"Nossuh. At first I used notes, but now I demands cash."

—Judge.

**The Real Problem**

Young Democrat—Say, dad, what keeps us from falling off the earth when we are upside down?"

"Why, the law of gravity of course."

"But how did folks stay on before that law was passed?"

—Exchange.

**Demand for Books**

There is a demand for "First Readers" in the army for the soldiers who are learning the English language. The American Library Association is supplying these demands.

Misses Thelma Rogers and Bertie Fulbright came home from Canyon Saturday, as the school has been suspended for this week.

Will Lewis of Dallas was here this week looking after business interest. He has recently bought the Rowe ranch.

Miss Hattie Thompson from south of town spent the week end in the Watkins home.

Chas. Burnett of Miami was in town Sunday.

**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, privilege much 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. Rippy**

**No Time to Complain**

Some of the editors seem disposed to complain mildly because of the fact that the government has asked them to reduce the consumption of newsprint paper and at the same time asks that they run the government matter. We do not like to hear the complaint. The facts are, the government has practically assured us that we will have enough paper to keep us going on the limited basis, and this sounds good to us. While the boys are sacrificing life and limb on the firing line over yonder, we are not going to criticize any restriction made or complain of any thing short of being put out of business entirely. Lets get the real type of sacrificial patriotism in our system and show the boys we are back of them.—Beresford (S. D.) Republican.

**Death of Clarendon Boy**

Sunday morning a telegram was received here announcing the death of San Cameron at Washington, Saturday night. Mr. Cameron was well known here. He recently married Miss Edythe Bryan, who was with him at his death. He and Mrs. Cameron were both employees of the Navy department. He was buried at Whitewright, Texas, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron will visit here before her return to Washington. The deceased was a fine young man and his loss is keenly felt here.—Clarendon News.

**Only One Way to Survive**

There are fewer weekly papers being published in the United States now than ever before in the last quarter of a century. Those papers which are surviving the war conditions are the ones which are practicing economy, raising their subscription and advertising rates, and otherwise exhibiting sound business judgement. When bacon, potatoes, or calico cost the merchant more, he sells for more. The same principle must be applied to the newspaper business if the newspaper is to survive.—Rockdale (Tex.) Reporter.

Chas. W. Clayton, aged twenty one, son of Mrs. Katie Clayton, of this city died Sunday night, October 20 at Camp Travis and was brought here Wednesday night for burial.

The young man left here some months ago for induction into the army at Camp Travis, where he contracted influenza and developed pneumonia with the almost inevitable death. His mother was with him at the time of his demise.—Clarendon News.

Walter McAdams returned home Saturday after spending a week in Kansas City.

McMurtry Bros. are receiving 3500 head of cattle on the Rowe ranch this week.

**Trade Locals**

Strayed or Stolen—My large white faced bull. Last seen east of Jasper Stephens—W. W. Wilson.

FOR SALE: Half Section well improved land one mile from McLean. Seven sections grass.

Special prices now on all felt hats at Mrs. W. T. Wilsons.

Bran new organ for sale at McLean Shoe Store.

Plenty of green tomatoes for chow chow. Phone 129.

**The Humane Hun**

The kind of ruthlessness which has made the German name hated through the world is well summed up in the following from the Christian Science Monitor:

"Speaking of German sensitiveness to the inhumane, according to a recent issue of Le Temps of Paris, an English officer, seeking an abandoned piano in the middle of a street in Cambrai, playfully struck a chord on the keys, when an explosion took place which blew off his hand. The gentle Germans had set his trap, using music, of which they are said to be exceedingly fond, as a bait. The returning inhabitants of the recently evacuated towns and cities of France and Belgium are warned to be exceedingly careful in correcting any lack of symmetry which they may find in their homes; to be ware of straightening pictures, replacing door panels, and so on and even of removing loosened nails, because such action may explode a bomb. Strange to say, the people who wontonly plan such deeds, and who display amazing patience and even remarkable skill in their planning, are very averse, on humane grounds, to the use by Americans of the sawed-off shotgun.

It is this kind of thing that makes people in all Allied countries actually fear that the Germans will surrender unconditionally before Germany has been invaded.

We may be heartless and unsympathetic, but we must confess that we feel no sympathy for the German officers who have been marooned in Turkey, with an irate mob of former "allies" seeking their scalps and the road from Constantinople to Berlin passing directly through Bulgaria and Siberia. In fact, we would not file a protest if the Turks were to stage a real old-fashioned massacre with the Germans playing the role of the "Christian dogs."—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

F. M. and Rhea Faulkner went to Wellington Sunday returning Monday.

**C. S. Rice**

**The Remedy for Frosty Mornings**

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- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

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**BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.**

If last winters fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever. Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this Winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



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the most discriminating taste because it is carefully selected both for quality and flavor. Always come to us for the best staple and fancy groceries. Our motto:

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**Haynes-Mertel**

**\$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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# WINDOW GLASS, BUILDING PAPER, BEAVER BOARD

## AT WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY

### Lanham Brown has Taste German Gas

H. E. Anderson, sister of E. Anderson received the following letter from her son at Tours, France.

Dear Mother:

I was rewarded yesterday in a way—for going so without receiving mail by presented with a bundle of letters, which had been sent at headquarters and until I could be located. I changed in date from Feb. until August, a number you and sister. I can tell by reading them that are others which have not yet as you refer to which I have not heard for instance, you refer to death and I had heard of it. Certainly feel for her mother.

Just also thank you for the which I appreciate very. Have wished I had one so it could be carried. It is good work but at least bit fluttering, in does not do you justice but photographer could hardly at.

Also from two or three sources that the report that I was killed. Am to say that this was not. It occurs to me from letters that some of mine not reached you either seem to be ignorant about was wounded. Well, my is not a bullet wound, or high explosive, but gas, mostly mustard gas. You have read enough how it acts. It penetrates the clothing and burns body. I was burned at places on the body and not walk for a month and had for four or five days. Sight is not affected, my merely being swelled shut eye sight is as good as. The burns on my body all healed up though my is discolored in several. It is gradually clearing and will finally disappear so I am doing just. My company was on the line at the time but I had about a mile to the rear to up some "eats."

Writing Sister also so you exchange letters with her oppose you do. Tell papa I had two little letters from which I found in the bunch. It is not for lack of in that he does not write do not expect him to be you give all the news. From all my friends me some idea as to the of the folks at home and determination to see the through to a victorious. It is because of you me that we are here and spirits makes the task easier and the burdens to bear. We know that are with us, that we are on side of Right and that Right win in the end.

Germany deserves all she will and, like Lord Northcliffe of and, I think she should to pay—town for town, for ship, jewel for jewel, all she has devastated in France and Belgium. Pay her with what she gives, in doses. Respect for international law, for the lives of innocent women and children, rights of humanity, kindness, sympathy, reason and justice,

do not exist in Germany. They are educated Barbarians, their education lopsided, and they are not entitled to be classed as civilized. The German home is merely a breeding pen for the army. I thought President Wilson's distinction between the German Government and the German people was one of the great things he brought out at the time and there is no doubt a distinction but I'm beginning to believe the people were of the same mind as the Government. The only thing that will change their minds being the sword ruthlessly wielded. They are beginning to see the handwriting on the wall. There is no doubt that the great army of Germany is gradually crumbling, their morale is gradually getting lower but there can hardly be hopes of a sudden collapse. The people of Germany haven't enough wisdom to demand it. Due of course to the brain food which their Government has handed out to them for years America has surprised herself, to say nothing of the astonishment she has caused in Germany. That the United States is a nation of mixed people, from nearly every nation on earth could, in so short a time, build up such a war machine and carry it 3,000 miles across the Atlantic, all the while fighting the ruthless submarine which was to starve England and France into submission, is the wonder of the world, to say nothing of Germany who has been building her invincible army for years, only to see the Americans whip them at every stage of the game. It is because of the form of Government we have lived under and are demonstrating our ability to lay down the chase of the almighty dollar and chase the Hun across a modern battlefield with the same urgency and rapidity we followed the greenback, at a pace astonishing and uncomfortable to the representatives of K. Bill. I must quit or else not have time to write other letters. Hope you are all O. K. Lots of love to everybody.

Your son,  
Lanham.  
Hq. S. O. S., Am. E. F.,  
Cables Division, Tours, France.

### Civil-Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for dictaphone operator, for both men and women, on October 15, 1918. Vacancies in the departmental service, Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,600 a year will be filled from this examination. Applicants should apply for Form 301, stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Assistant in pathological laboratory for both men and women. A vacancy in the Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Industrial specialists in forests products, for men only, to fill vacancies in the Forest Service for duty at Madison, Wis., at \$1,500 to \$3,500 a year. Applicants should apply for Form 1312 stating the title of the examination desired, to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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### One Million Boys and One Million Girls Wanted

High endorsement of the plan of a Boys' Division and Girls' Division of the United War Work Campaign with its "Earn and Give" feature, are daily received. Here is a late one from the man who stands at the head of our state educational system, Mr. W. F. Doughty, of Austin: "The effort that is going to be made to enroll a million boys and a million girls through the nation to earn and give to the funds that will be raised in the United War Work Campaign has my hearty approval. By enlisting in the Earn and Give Division, a boy or girl can have a direct personal part in the Great World War. Each of them can help fight and help win. By their work, their gifts and their sacrifice, these one million boys and one million girls will exert a great influence on multitudes of others. The appeal has come direct from our President that the seven agencies unite in this campaign. The plan has my warmest approval, and should have the hearty support of those dealing with boy and girl life."

The bigness and importance of the Boys' Division and Girls' Division of the United War Work Campaign is demonstrated by the character and prominence of the men who are serving on the national committee for the Boys' Division. These are:

Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Thornton Burgess and John Martin of the Authors League of America; W. E. Hall, president Federation of Boys' clubs; Colin Livingston, president Boy Scouts of America; and James E. West also of that organization; Felix Alder and Owen Lovejoy, of the National Child Labor Committee; Samuel Goldsmith, of the National Young Men's Hebrew association; Geo. D. Strayer, president National Educational Association; Robert Woods, president National Federation of Settlements; John Dolph, National Rotary Clubs; Joseph Lee Prest, Playgrounds and Recreation Association of America; Thomas Seton and Mr. Fagans, of the Woodcraft League of America. The Texas Committee for both the Boys' and Girls' Division are the following prominent citizens, representing each of the seven participating War Work Organizations: Mrs. R. H. Capers, Y. W. C. A.; D. D. Otstott, Y. M. C. A.; J. J. Foley, Catholic War Council; Mrs. Ensign, H. E. Miller, Salvation Army; Mrs. E. P. Turner, War Camp Community Service; Eli Sanger, Jewish Welfare Board, and Mrs. J. B. Glass, American Library Association.

Cleansing and repairing of garments should be regarded as a patriotic duty.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

are going to be hard to get pretty soon, as the government is taking all the steel. We have a large stock on hand. If you need anything in the way of accessories, tires, tubes, or oils, we have in all grades, at right prices.

Let us furnish you your oil and gas.

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Phone 37

### Two Day Old Baby Found on Bench in T. & P. Station

A husky two day old baby boy raised a pair of chubby fists and frowned his displeasure when a woman's coat, discovered on a bench in the waiting room at the Texas & Pacific Depot, was unfolded at 3 a. m. Monday. Evidently the youngster didn't appreciate the disturbance of his slumbers. At that, he didn't cry and was content to be transferred to the matron's quarters in the basement.

How the infant got there and how long he had been there nobody knows. A man was seen to pass through the station about an hour before the bundle was found and it is supposed that he left the wee might of humanity.

Except for the garments which covered him, his babyship was unattired. There was pinned to the cloak a note in woman's handwriting. It said:

"This new born baby is of a nice family of people on both sides; they are just poor people and not able to care for him; will whoever gets it take good care of it and be kind to it is the wish of the father and mother"

"It's one of the finest babies I ever saw," declared the matron at the station Monday.

Police were notified to the finding of the baby and he was turned over to Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris, in charge of the Texas Children's Aid Society. —Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

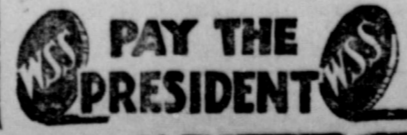
### Mexican Plants Prohibited

The Federal Agricultural Board has published a notice by the Secretary of Agriculture warning travelers from Mexico to the United States of heavy penalties against unauthorized movement into this country for any purpose of oranges and a number of other fruits and vegetables. The purpose of this regulation is to prevent the introduction into the United States of the Mexican fruit fly and the avocado weevil.

### Extract From Speech by Gypsy Smith

Forget your particular creed, your particular church, and your particular agency when you go to subscribe to the United War Work fund.

"Give all you can; be as big as the boys—those glorious boys—those wonderful boys—who have counted the cost before going over and are prepared to and are giving their all for you. Be as much of a man as they are and give all you can."—Gypsy Smith.



## 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
a. m.		
2:30	BENONINE	12:23 p. m.
2:40	FULLER	12:13 p. m.
3:05	SHAMROCK	11:47 a. m.
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 stations.	Train 42 Read Up

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W. A. Jolley from west of town was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday. He handed us the silver to pay for the "Moral Truth," for one year.

**WSS**  
**YOU PLEDGED**  
**NOW PAY**

**OLD ST. AUGUSTINE**

By A. M'GAFFEY.

St. Augustine on feet presents the prettiest picture imaginable, and one need not be surprised to meet a romance at any turn of its quaint old streets. And the cathedral on the plaza, with its ancient Spanish belfry, would seem to be one of the most likely places in the city for a story, or, at least, for the beginning of one. So must have thought the fate that watches over our mundane affairs when on Easter Sunday the bells began to ring out their joyous invitation to the world.

As the orderly crowd thronged into church two young men crossed the Plaza and entered. One was in naval uniform; the other dressed as a tourist's guide, and both were bronzed as if from long sea service.

The services were half over when a lady and a gentleman came in at the great door and passed down the aisle toward the altar. The gentleman was stout and middle aged, the lady in the bloom of twenty years.

As they passed, looking neither to the right nor to the left, one of the young men touched the other on the arm with a glance at the pair. He was answered by a nod, and presently both left the church, slipping out by a side door. In a narrow street running at right angles to the plaza, they hailed a cab, into which he of the uniform stepped, drew the door to and sat down to wait.

The other, sauntering over to the plaza, took his station near the group of palms, in the shade of which two or three carriages were grouped. And soon the old bell boomed and the people streamed out. Among them were the two for whom our amateur detective was lying in wait, and as they entered one of the carriages he managed to get near enough to hear the order to "Fort San Marco."

By three o'clock in the afternoon the fort was crowded with people. Walking through this animated scene, a part of it, and yet foreign to it, were the young lady and the stout gentleman. There was a third person in the party now, a stranger with a distinguished air.

"There's a fine view for you, senor," remarked Mr. Maynall, the stout gentleman.

Don Miguel nodded a smiling assent; he was far too happy for words.

But a cry of rage from Mr. Maynall broke in on his trance. Right under the sea wall, at the foot of the eastern glacis, a four-oared boat, rocked on the incoming tide, and as Marian Maynall caught sight of it, she turned to her father and said, with a sparkle in her eyes: "They are waiting for someone down there; I wonder who it can be."

"Yes, they belong to that gunboat tender. I suppose some young naval sprig out for a lark, curse him."

"Father!" exclaimed the girl angrily. "I mean what I say," rejoined the other. "I hate the whole service because of that impudent jucknapes with whom you have been fancying yourself in love. What have you to say, Miguel?"

"Oh! oh! What is it, senor?" replied Miguel.

"I say we will laugh at a certain person after vesper," answered Mr. Maynall testily.

The Don's response was a scowl.

As the three moved away a tourist's guide stepped out from an embrasure and walked leisurely down the stairway. He wrote something in a memorandum book in his hand, then went into the corridor below and waited. The three came down presently. The guide nimbly opened a door on the right, and before the two gentlemen knew what had happened, they found themselves in a small room with a table in the center. An obsequious salesman took them in hand, while the guide, saying: "I will find a seat for the young lady outside," slipped back into the corridor.

Marian Maynall, divining that something unusual was on the tapis, was standing flushed and trembling when the audacious guide put the paper in her hand on which he had written: "Lieutenant Westville waits for you at the foot of the eastern glacis. Lose no time."

And Marian Maynall lost no time. She flew out of the dark portal with swift step. A young man in naval uniform met her half way, and clasping hands they ran together down the slope to the boat. They were in it in a trice, but had not gone many lengths from the wall when a couple of gentlemen bounced-out upon the esplanade waving their hands and shouting like mad.

Something must be done, however. Don Miguel set off below the fort, where he could hire a boat, and Mr. Maynall, pressing a cut into his service, hurried after, the crowd streaming down the road to see the fun.

It was a fine sight which now greeted the throngs on the pier. Each boat's crew did its best. The situation was intensified when, a moment later, a group appeared on the forward deck, and it became apparent that a marriage ceremony was taking place there. There was a general clapping of hands and loud cries of "bravo!" along the pier as the ceremony ended.

A warning shout of "stand off down there!" from the deck arrested the Don and Mr. Maynall in the frantic endeavors to board the vessel which had already begun to move. And soon a wide lane of blue water lay between the Don and the retreating vessel.

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**WEALTHY N. Y. GIRL S. A. WAR LASSIE**

MISS CORA VAN NORDEN HOME FROM FIGHTING FRONT, TELLS OF WORK.

Miss Cora Van Norden, daughter of the late New York banker of that name, now an envoy in the Salvation Army assigned to battle zone relief work, has come on from the shell-torn trenches for a short furlough to plead with the West to contribute liberally to the overseas fund now being raised.

On the same day the frail appearing girl in khaki reached Chicago to make a speech before those in charge of the big drive now under way there which caused them to double their quota from \$250,000 to \$500,000 and this is as a minimum. There were tears in the eyes of many when she told of the great needs of comfort, "over there," particularly dwelling upon the large number of boys who lack relatives at home and who look to the Salvation Army lassies for their only grain of sympathy.

Miss Van Norden, whose great bravery under fire has been recorded in cablegrams from war correspondents in an interview told how the Salvation Army men hiked with the boys to their sectors, brought back the wounded, comforted the dying and buried the dead. She told how they fulfilled little missions for the soldiers, had their watches repaired, sent money home, mended their boots and overcoats, mended their clothes and served hot drinks and cake.

"The boys like to come to us with their troubles," she said. "We take the place of the families they have left at home. They tell us about their mothers and sisters."

"If they are hard up they make a gentle 'touch' I want to say right here, too, that I have only been stung once, and then by an officer. They like to have somebody to say goodbye to them when they go over the top at the zero hour—somebody to welcome them when they come back, no matter how many 'coolies' they may bring. And they like to feel, when their time comes to 'go west' that somebody will plant 'Old Glory' on their lonely graves and send their treasures to the folks at home."

Miss Van Norden told of the great popularity of the huts and rest dugouts and said they are constantly crowded.

"There were three of the Salvation Army women who kept one hut closest to the front line trenches open 24 hours a day for three months," she said. "The men appreciate it. They love to come there. They love to feel that when they go into the trenches there is someone thinking about them within hailing distance, and when they get back they make a rush to the huts first off. They just seem to feel that it is like running home to mother, or to wife or sister to tell them of the big happenings."

"The boys told me to tell the folks back home—their mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters—that the overseas fund must be raised and that this work must not be allowed to lag. I know that loyal folks at home won't deny them their wish."

**CHICAGO CLUBS WILL HELP THE S. A.**

35,000 MEMBERS WILL CONTRIBUTE AND URGE ALL AMERICAN CLUBS TO GIVE THEM AID.

Chicago clubs have started a movement to enlist every similar organization in the country to the support of the overseas fund of the Salvation Army.

In the "club division" which has set about to help raise Chicago's quota of the war fund, are 29 clubs acknowledging \$127,616 social and

business organization in the city. They have organized a war council of clubs whose purpose it will be to see that their 25,000 members contribute to the fund and that clubs in other cities join in the movement.

Among the Chicago clubs which are behind the movement are the Chicago Athletic Association, Chicago Automobile Club, Chicago Engineers City Club, Covenant Club, Hamilton Club, Industrial Club, Union League Club, University Club, Press Club, Chicago Club and Chicago District Golf Association.

This resolution has been passed: "Resolved, That it is the unanimous judgment of the representatives of the various clubs, members of the war council of Chicago Clubs, that the cause of the Salvation Army is a most worthy one and we earnestly recommend to each member club that an immediate and urgent appeal be made to its membership for contributions."

Members of fraternal societies have also joined in the drive. The Chicago Elks, following the lead in other cities and on the recommendation of the national officials, have organized a "flying squadron" and will not only canvass members, but carry on the drive among the miscellaneous trades of the city.

**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. Women'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.

BEALD.—Preaching third Sunday. Sunday school 2:30 p. m. every Sunday.

CARPENTER.—Preaching on first Sunday 2:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. every Sunday.

GRACEY.—Preaching second Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

ELDRIDGE.—Preaching on fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

B. J. OSBORN, Pastor.

**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. Minix president.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

JOHN F. REAGAN, Pastor.

**Presb. terian Church.**

Services every Sunday, morning and evening, except the first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Arthur Erwin superintendent. The Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. C. A. Watkins president.

H. M. Smith, Pastor.

**Nazarene Church.**

Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Preaching services every Sunday night. S. R. Jones.

Mrs. A. E. Gettings and son, Edward James, of Mobeetie were in town Thursday. The latter was here to be examined for military service. Mrs. Gettings was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, of Shamrock, Texas, will be in McLean Thurs. P. M. Sat. Nov. 7, 8, and 9th.

**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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The Presbyterians are ahead this week.

**Camp Logan News**

Private Lynn Ford Hansen of Co., G, 43rd Infantry, Camp Logan, is a double barreled patriot. When the war began he was a farmer in Wayne, Neb. He sold his farm near that city, began enlisting his dollars in the war and then offered himself. In the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign he enlisted \$10,000 making a total of \$12,000 which he has invested in Liberty bonds. He has also made liberal contributions to the Red Cross and is now ready to give his life if necessary. Private Hansen was with his company at Pensola, Fla., last summer and before leaving there for Camp Logan he was married to Miss Hazel Loretta Marcelle of Troy, N. Y. President Wilson heard of Hansens patriotism and recently sent him the following letter:

"Indirectly through a friend I learned of the circumstances of your joining the military forces of the United States and I want to send you this brief line to express my admiration of the spirit which prompted your action and prompted your whole course in connection with leaving your farm and in your fortune entirely and unreservedly with the great country we all love and seek to serve."

Guy Schultz former member of the famous 301 Ranch, and winner of a gold medal and \$800 cash prize at the Feeders and Breeders show last year as the champion bronco buster, is a member of the 13th division headquarters troop at Camp Logan. Schultz is a short, chunky fellow, and he sits upon a bucking horse as easy as a slacker rides a rocking chair in his mother's parlor. Recently 100 horses were received by the headquarters troop and Schultz and other expert horsemen had great sport in breaking the "conscientious objectors" that were found in the corral.

Work began this week on the new headquarters building for the Y. M. C. A., at Camp Logan. The new building will be the

first of the "Y" standard type buildings in the southern department. The building now used by the headquarters staff has been sold to the government.

About 4,000 soldiers who came here from Oklahoma early in September participated in the Oklahoma state election on October 24. Arrangements were made to permit these men to cast their votes while in camp and several Y. M. C. A. buildings were used as voting places.



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