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Midland, Texas, August 3, 1917

Number 43

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62. 113 yrus C. Elli whatever new field they are stabled in the stable of course, be appossible to record any exemptions from the above list until after examinations have been made by the board, which meets at 9 o'clock a. m. August 5th. Below we publish the balance of Midland County's registration, together with order of liability to service and their serial numbers. These may be called upon in making up sectors. may be called upon in making up second and third drafts, and, as in the above, will be called upon in the order of liability as officially drawn Juy 20th. The order numbers and seral numbers and names are as fol-20th. The order numbers and ser-numbers and names are as fol-

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In the immediate vicinity of Mid-

land the showers have been very light, and we may yet say that the drouth with us is still on, with the situa-tion is partly relieved. Other spots in the Midland Country are still dry In fact the recent rains will serve only to start the grass and to provide fall and winter grazing other rains, good seasons, must be visited upon all sections of the country.

Conditions now, however, are far more promising than two weeks ago. We may even hope for some pretty fair late feed crops.

THE RESIGNATION OF OUR BAPTIST PASTOR

On Sunday, July 8th, our pastor, Rev. Ernest Quick, tendered his res-ignation, which was accepted by the church to take effect on or before October 1st, 1917.

Brother Quick has been pastor of our church since JJanuary 1st, 1915, it which will aid and assist in taking during which time he has proven him-self an earnest and faithful pastor, who may be called into the army. always ready to lend a helping hand while they have to be so absent, and to those who were in trouble and to sympathize with and encourage those in sorrow. We can recommend him men who are called into the army, so as a man who is sound in doctrine and that the business affairs of those callwho is fearless in his denuncination ed into the army may not suffer more

Brother Quick is a pastor who has their enforced absence. good ideas of system in the financial good ideas of system in the financial 2nd. A tabulation of the resources movement of the church and has been of this county, and if desirable, of the a great help to our church along that surrounding country so that at a mo-

Mrs. Quick is an excellent, Christian woman of sterling qualities and is loved by all who know her because wife because of her willingness and

Our prayers shall go with them to whatever new field they are called.

J. M. Cowden,
C. S. Karkalits,

W. A. Dawson. Committee.

ON THE "O4" RANCH

The "O4" ranch is 8 miles south-west of Midland. Dr. W. K. Curtis owns it, and he gave us a good report from there this week. A dandy rain.
That is the finest news that can be reported. It seems to have covered. That is the finest news that can be reported. It seems to have covered a good deal of territory, too, for other ranchmen of that section are all smiles part of the railroad and on the part of for years and it may tax to the point ranchmen of that section are all smiles again. Incidentally, too, we shall sometime have to tell off on the Docden down there this year, from which he will preserve great quantities of vegetables and fruits. Such efforts are both patriotic and personally profitable, to say nothing of the added pleasures of ranch life.

get cattle shipped out at proper times. The subsequent regular meeting of this council will be on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 and called meetings upon call of the president.

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MIDLAND COUNTY

Officers Wednesday

council, and also suggested some other matters that it was desirable for this council of defense to take up and consider. Among the things which the council will have charge of will be the promotion of the patriotic spirit of the people, aid in recruiting both the National Guard and the regular army; and in getting idle workmen and boys below military age to help in any form of labor which will be productive in its nature; aid in the flotation of loans by the Government, and in the promotion of a proper spirit among the people, with relation to affording the Government unstinted co-operain the promotion of the production of such things as the country will pro-duce for sustenance of the people; the conducting of campaigns looking to the reduction of waste in the homes

tion of home guards.
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1st. To arouse among the people, who are not called into the army at the preent time, the neighborly spirwho may be called into the army, men who are called into the army, so than is absolutely necessary during

ment's notice the actual resources of the country may be known.

The prevention of waste in its housekeeper and the merchants, a ed for the position. system of deliveries might be worked up to where there would be deliveries only once daily, each house wife or other person ordering, taking the pains to formulate and systematize his attorney A. S. Hawkins, whom he has known for the past twenty-five years, and Mr. Hawkins represented him as pains to formulate and systematize his attorney in this deal,"

week, Inspection of the past twenty-five years, and Mr. Hawkins represented him as pains to formulate and systematize his attorney in this deal," their purchases for the current day, and in that way save an immense exthought by the committee to be worth infinitely more than the actual saving

**BOUGHT ALFALFA** COUNCIL OF DEFENSE FARM NEAR PHOENIX

Trade Territory

Lone Star Herefords to Scharbauer & Eidson. Under the new name the herd no less important and is yet perhaps the largest herd of registered Hereford cattle in the world. The Scharbauer Cattle Company takes in all the Scharbauers, we believe, John, Phil, Chris and Clarence. With this explanation and correction, we reproduce the article from the Phoenix

Messenger as follows: "John Scharbauer, one of the firm of Scharbauer Bros., of Midland and Fort Worth, Texas, was in Phoenix, last year and spent considerable time looking over the valley. The result was he likes it fine. He returned about one month ago and has just closed a twelve miles west of Phoenix, hereto-fore known as the Pan-American Ostion during the present war; to aid trich Farm. This is one of the best half sections in the State. It is well improved and in every way suited for the purpose for which he intends to

ranch has been purchased that they may more readily supply the western territory with Hereford bulls, which at different times in the past few is their specialty.

"Their idea is to produce these calves on their large ranch near Midland, Texas, and ship them to Phoenix and finish them out on alfalfa and other feed products of Salt River Valley. This firm raises and sells annually something over twelve hundred head

"Mr. Scharbauer, the head of the firm, owns large possessions in Texas in addition to his ranch interests of this section. That our people are and in addition to his ranch interests, in-cluding the Worth Hotel at Fort Worth, Texas, but he will spend a convarious forms, two of which were dis- siderable portion of his time in Phoeof the sweet Christian spirit which she exemplifies in her daily life. She is far above the average pastor's cussed specially, the first being waste nix. However, his ranch here will be now obtaining in the delivery of remanaged by R. L. Scott, of Douglas, tail goods and which was suggested Arizona, who has been with Schar-Arizona, who has been with Schar- CATTLE SHIPMENTS

"Mr. Scharbauer is a friend of At-

Mr. Hawkins will be remembered and in that way save an immense expense for this purpose. The educational value of this system was the moved from Midland to Phoenix by the committee to be worth by the committee to be worth. only a few years ago. In Midland he was distinguished not only as an at-torney, but throughout all West Texas for his strong, able championship of clean politics.

the shipper, and looking to the end of breaking all of the resources of the the reduction of damage consequent government and the resources of pri-

PLANS EXTENSION TO ROSWELL, N. M.

Trunk Line

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T. J. O'Donnell and H. N. Garrett were over to Roswell last week, looking over the conditions of the country around Roswell, with the view of working up an interest to extend the that they be investigated to determine visit, and are firmly convinced that a railway from Midland to Roswell followed by a resolution by W. M would be a paying venture. The products of the Pecos Valley, such as hay, apples and other fruits, have their markets in Texas. This line would and authorizing the employment of ducts of the Pecos Valley on Texas consumer. In return, Texas products,

such as cotton, seed, cake, lumber, etc.

ially aid in the up-building of the Pecos Valley. We sincerely hope that the management of the Midland & Northwestern will receive such encouragement as interest them in the building of the reduction of waste in the homes and elsewhere, and should it become been among the foremost Hereford- of this line. No doubt, with the building of this line to Roswell, it will mean necessary, in the future, the forma- dealers of the world, and now own the the ultimate extention to the coal largest herd of Hereford cattle in the fields in northern New Mexico, and in world, and have been shipping cattle Southern Colorado. With the settle mally by those present at the first all over the United States, and espectially to New Mexico, Arizona and Calfollow that a large amount of fuel will be required. Northern New Mex-"In order to facilitate matters this ico and southern Cotorado have moun

> ing the winter months. The men who are at the head of the Midland & Northwestern are an aggressive bnnch, and we predict that out of this short line of railroad to Seminole, in the near future, a great trunk line will develop. We may add that these railroad

years, been up against it for fuel dur-

builders are acting altogether in good will act in equally good faith with the railroad management is but reason able to suppose. Midland people, wes tern people, are that kind

week, Inspector M. L. Bell reports the at London, July 31st, and coming by On the 28th, Girdley & Nobles,

Same date, Earl J. Moran, 1 car calves to Fort Worth market.

tor as the champion gardener of the west. He has made a wonderful garden down there this year, from which be will present the subsequent regular meeting be to the end that ways may be deble to the end that ways may be de-rised to conserve and take care of all he resourcs which we have.

Due publicity will be given through week, he being here for a few days, til Germany is supp

THIRTEEN CHARGES AGAINST FERGUSON

House Had Convened

he is who gets the honor of this call, both having called.

Anyway, on Aug. 1st the extra session convened, and within fifteen minutes after the House had convened Speaker Fuller, in his own behalf and under ouath, filed charges against Governor James E. Ferguson, asking railroad from Seminole to Roswell, whether or not the House will present. They were highly pleased with their a bill of impeachment to the Senate. Their introduction was immediately Fly, of Gonzales, providing for an m vestigation of the charges by Mr. Fuller in their broadest scope, shorten the haul, and place the pro- stenographers, summoning of witnesses and other acts necessary to get at markets, and be a great saving to the the facts. It also stipulated that the consumer. In return, Texas products, investigation shall proceed before the vhole House sitting as a committee of the whole

By unanimous consent the charges nd the resolution went over until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. time for their publication in the House journal and examination by members! There was no debate.. It was expected to come up yesterday.

The Reporter, not having been supporter of Governor Ferguson, d likes, at this time, to express an phatic opinion relative to the mud that now is up for consideration. refrain for the reason that we disli to base an opinion up of rumor. The are some ugly charges against a governor. There are some ugly circumstances cunistances that would tend to turn these charges into truth. On the other hand the governor may come out with clean shirts. There are certain things that place him in a fair position, and it is possible that an investigation may greatly strengthen him in his po ition or poise as a champion of the people's rights. The investigation though, is altogether essential, and we favor that, to be made fully and without reservation. We believe Gov. Ferguson's closest friends wish no less than this, since matters have come to such a pass as at present.

AMERICA FIGHTING FOR **CAUSE OF HUMANITY** 

wireless from Amsterdam, says:

"The German authorities cars of cows to Stratford, Texas, to Belgium, arrested, tried and sentencerass. Same date, Joe Jay, 3 cars of cattle fluential Liege merchant named Gronaged 20 and 14 years, on the unproved

Same date, Earl 3.

Same date, C. P. Benedict, 1 car cows to Fort Worth market.

July 27th. L. J. Beard, 9 cars cows from Stanton to Roswell, N. M.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED

OUT IN ANDREWS COUNTY

The latter were offered daughters. The latter were offered their freedom if they revealed the names of their parents' accomplices. The girls refused, the eldest stating:

"If we speak we might cause fifty people to be killed. We would rather die alone."

"She was immediatel shot. The voungest girl was then tortured, out-

For the punishmen world knows peace ag

NEW ARRIVALS OF THE

silk Skirts, Wool Skirts, Coats and Coat Suits We have Just Unpacked These and the Lines are Lovely

In other lines, too, we have some special bargains. Come in and look them over and when you do, on't overlook our grocery department. This is of course a time of high prices, but as the price has soared ave shaved our profits close. We are protecting you all we can. Call and see.

Midland Mercantile Co.

The Store that Saves You



We are in the lumber business because we know that you will want to buy lumber and building materials every once in a while.

> Whenever you want to buy anything in our line don't fail to come here.

> > We' will make each such visit well worth your while

THE PLACE TO BUY-Burton-Lingo Company WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the third day of September, A. D., 1917, then and there to arswer a petition filed in said court on the 16 day of July, A. D., 1917 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court, at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before said court at its aforesaid payt reaches the plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before some plaintiff have before at the plaintiff have before at the

title for lots No. 11 and 12, block No. 59, of the original town of Midland, Texas, as per record map or plat of said town in the deed records of Midland County, Texas. Plaintiff alleg-ing that on the 14th day of July, A. D., 1917, she was owner in fee simple of said land and as such owner was entitled to the possession of same; that on the 15th day of July, A. D., 1917, the defendants unlawfully entered upon the above described premises and dispossessed plaintiff therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from and now unlawfully withholds from this plaintiff possession thereof. Plaintiff further says that she, and those under whom she claims, claim-ing to be the true and lawful owners of the above described real estate, have had and held the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held continuous open, notorious. open, notorious, dverse possession continuous peaceable and dverse possession thereof, cultivating and using and en-joying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further avers that she and those under whom she claims, claiming to be the crue and lawful owners of the said land, have had and held the same by open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the date of the filing of this suit. Plaintiff further says that defendant's claim to said land is as follows: A patent from the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company and a deed from Midland Town Company to H. W. Stoner, deceased in and to defendants as heirs of the said H. W.

Stoner. Plaintiff further says that the defendants' claim to said land though fraudulent and void and inferior to plaintiff's claim casts a Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sumjoyment of said property. Plaintiff their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of American Nellie V. Abbott, and S. O. Richardson, described in the plaintiff of the United States and assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of American States and assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of American States and assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of American States and assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. In supporting the Liberty Loan the people of American States and assist our Allies who are fighting by their side in France. H. Abbott, husband of Nellie V. the estate of the said S. O. Richardson, deceased, and that bott, by making publication of this son was duly administered and that ation once in each week for four as the widow of the said S. O. Richccessive weeks previous to the re- ardson the above property was awaru-

and powers spear at the next regular defendants as in and to the above de-risk their lives and safety on danger-our of the district court of Midland scribed real estate and that plaintiff ous seas and on the battle fronts in

Midland People Have Been Called as Witnesses

lished the testimony of Midland people-kidney sufferers-backache victims-people who have endured many forms of kidney, bladder or urinary disorders. These witnesses have usrecommending Doan's-always in the home papers. Isn't it a wonderful, convincing mass of proof? If you are a sufferer your verdict must be Try Doan's first."

Here's one more Midland case: Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, Midland, ws: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past few years and I recommend them to everyone, for they are the best kidney medicines. I used them for attacks of backache and a weak back. I also had dizzy spells and headaches and the kidney secretions were too

and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Store, and they have always relieved me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hutchison had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv-42-2t

uggestions for cold supper this hot weather

Are you racking your brain for a new combination of cold things for supper? Here is a menu that's cooling, nutritious and inexpensive: Bismarck Herring, Cottage Cheese, Rye Bread and a nice cold bottle of Bevo. Unlike any other soft drink you ever tasted. Choicest Hops give just a touch of bitter to Bevo that is both appetizing and satisfying—and which makes it a superior table beverage as well as a pleasing drink at all times.

Bevo-the all-year-'round soft drink. ANHEUSER-BUSCH-ST. LOUIS

### STANDING BEHIND **OUR FIGHTING MEN**

Upon Support Given Them Depends Their Safety as Battles Rage for World Freedom

America to day is filled with young men of the country who wear their country's uniform and who have offered their lives to the service of their country. Every city, every town, every hamlet, every country community has some of its boys in the military uniform of their country. They are the very flower of our young man-

These are men who are to go to the battle front. How effective they will be there, how safe they will be there depends on the support that their country gives them. The slower the United States is to exert its full power and put an end to the carnage in Europe the more of those Americans who are now in France and those who soon are to join them will suffer death and the greater number of American homes will be made desolate.

It is not to be believed that some national catastrophe, some calamity that will be shameful to us if it comes from lack of preparation or from our failure to stand behind our soldiers, must occur to awaken our people to

The soldiers of the United States are standing by their country with a steady courage and devotion to duty that should inspire the nation with pride and patriotism and loyalty Some of them now are facing death for their people, are participating in the great battles in Europe to make the world safe for Democracy, to insure our own safety and to vindicate We who remain here in THE STATE OF TEXAS, peace and safety must surely do our

The Liberty Loan of 1917 was au thorized for the purpose of, and its proceeds are being spent in arming, equipping, supplying, and caring for the soldiers of the United States and ca are supporting our soldiers, are standing behind the men behind the guns. We should support our soldiers with all of our means, all of our resources, and of the combined might and power of the great nation that we

In this time of war there is a spec-Others must care for those

tion from military service

The service that the farmers of America are to perform is in the highest degree patriotic, but it is to be profitable, too. Never before has the American farmer had such a market for his products or such tremendous purchasers as he has now in the goernments of the United States and ed Doan's Kidney Pills. All have our Allies. And the funds with which given their enthusiastic approval. It's the same everywhere. 40,000 American men and women are publicly Liberty Loan Bonds.

The President's patriotic call to the people of America made July 11th will find a ready response from the farmers of our country-

"No true patriot will permit himself to take toll of our soldiers' heroism in money, or seek to grow rich by the shedding of their blood. He will give as freely and with as unstinted sacrifice as they. They are giving their lives. Will he not at least give his money?"

By buying a Liberty Bond is not making a gift. It is the safest of investments and considerious also its

vestments, and considering also its rate of interst and non-taxable fearate of interst and non-taxable fea-ture it is a remunerative investment of the first order. Some pronounce it the premier security of the world. The farmers of America are given an easy way to serve their country, show their patriotism, and greatly show their patriotism, and greatly benefit themselves. Money is needed to feed, equip, arm and clothe our sofdiers at the front. And money is needed too, to buy the products of America's farms for our army and navy and the armies and navies of the libid. navy and the armies and navies of the allies. A great proportion of this money has been raised and is to be riased by the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds. The farmer in supporting the Liberty Loan serves his country, his people, and himself, and he serves, too, the cause of liberty, the cause of humanity and civilization.

ODESSA MAN HOST AT FAMILY REUNION

Odessa, Texas, July 30.—Two sisters and three brothers, the oldest of whom is 75 and the youngest 62, are whom is 75 and the youngest 62, are enjoying a family reunion at the home of J. H. Ratliff of this city. His guests are Mrs. Emma Carson and Mrs W. McClellan, of Coleman, S. B. Ratliff, of San Angelo and W. W. Ratliff, of Odessa. The family came to Texas from Missouri in 1865 and have resided in this State since. J. H. Ratliff has been a citizen of Odessa ten years.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

The Ratliffs are also prominent in Midland, there being at least two families of them here, who are directly related to those mentioned above. We congratulate them upon the happy occongratulate them upon the happy oc-casion noted in the above clipping from the Star-Telegram.

Ed Russell was in from Colem.

(Our Pleasure to Please-the House

It is a frequent sight these days family grouped about the

## Columbia Grafanola

listening to the world's greatest artist. Come in and let us demonstrate to you, Also explain our plan of sale.

Every home should have a COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA, then you would always have sunshine. Try it.



## City Drug S

"If Kept in a Drug Store we Have it"

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

return day hereof, in some newspaper notorious, peaceable, and adverse published in your county, if there be possession thereof, cultivating and uspublished in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published to appear regular term at the next District Court of Midland term of the district court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, on the first the same by open, notorious, contin Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the uous, peaceable, and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and D., 1917. ial duty laid upon every American citizen. Some have to bear arms and risk their lives and safety on danger.

same being the third day of September, A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the sixteenth day of July, A. D., 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1440, wherein B. C. Richardson, a feme sole is plaintiff, and A. Lieb is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

fully withholds possession from this defendant's plaintiff thereof. Plaintiff further and holding for naught all the ing and enjoying same and paying all taxes thereon for more than five years next preceding the filing of this suit. those under whom she claims, claiming to be the true and lawful owners of the said land, have had and held enjoying the same for more than ten years preceding the date of the fil-ing of this suit. Plaintiff further says that defendant's claim to said land is as follows: a patent from the State of Texas to the the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, and deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to the Midland Town Company and a

Plaintiff prays for judgn says that she, and those under whom dant as in and to the above described Midland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. Lieb by making publication mon A. Lieb by making publication scribed real estate, have had and held and that all clouds be removed from of this citation once in each week for the same under deeds duly register- plaintiff's title and that the plain four successive weeks previous to the ed, have had and held continuous, open, tiff have her writ of possession and restitution and have relief general and special.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland Texas, this the 16th day of July, A

W. J. Sparks, Clerk District Court, Midland Co.

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ber, A. D., 1917, then and there to sarswer a petition filed in said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return tardson, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and there of said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return tardson, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and and and and the seal Laura B. Stoner, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and and of Nellie V. Abbott, and E. H. Abbott, husband of Nellie V. Abbott, and Eleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

W. A. Dawson, Jr., was never in free are so many brave Americans performing such durn those in safety and the soil as for their country that those of the form Midland Town Company and a deed from Midland, Texas, as per map or plat of said court, at office in Midland, the said court, at office in Midland and the seal insportant duty, a vital national economic function imposed upon them, and said petition allows the form the follows the deed records of Midland.

Texas, this the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917, the defendants, and said petition allows the form the function of the senior of the serior of the original town of Midland. Texas, as per map or plat of said court, at the defendant further says that the defendant further say W. A. Dawson, Jr., was never in Midland until last Saturday. He was

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ant that you are required to pay is controlled ublic officials, acting under oath, and appointed President or elected by you. The amount that ublic officials require you to pay is determined by what it costs to operate the railroads. As you further on, neither the Interstate Commerce Comor the Texas Railroad Commission have authorizcharging of more than is necessary.

e records of the railroads are kept in accordance rules and regulations prescribed by the Interstate merce Commission. Those rules require the operatexperies of the railroads to be kept separate from all

Ath there is given out from Austin for publitatement of the gross revenues of the railroads heir operating expenses. These statements are cor-

rect as far as they go, but they do not tell all the truth for the reason that they do not show the other expenses of the railroads, such as taxes, etc. These other expenses, taxes, hire and rent of equipment, rents of joint facilities, rents accrued for lease of roads and miscellaneous rents will, for the year ending June 30, 1917, amount to about seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars. Taxes alone will amount to over five million dollars. These expenses are just as legitimate and necessary as the expense of running the trains,

When these other necessary expenses are deducted, it will be seen that the railroads of Texas have earned during the year ending June 30 not over 6 per cent upon the value of their properties that are used exclusively for transportation purposes for your benefit.

For the eight preceding years the railroads of Texas had been operated at a net loss of over twenty million

While other legitimate business is paying dividends of from ten to fifty per cent per annum, surely no just man will object to the railroads occasionally earning such a small return on the value of their property. Surely they ought to be permitted to earn 6 per cent once in nine years without being complained at, or abused.

Out of the aforesaid return, the railroads must pay the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness and make betterments, etc.

Unfortunately, the inability of the railroads to earn anything like adequate returns makes railroad investvery unattractive and accounts for the almost comessation of railroad construction.

More and better railroads are needed, but until the business and earnings of the railroads improve so as to favorably compare with other business, men with money will not invest in railroads, there being so many other avenues of investment where the returns are much larger and much more certain. Whenever the operation of railroads becomes reasonably profitable, money will be readily obtainable for building additional lines.

An analysis and understanding of the conditions of the railroads, physical and financial, will convince any fairminded man that they cannot stand a reduction in either their freight or passenger rates, and give to the people anything like adequate service. If passenger-rates were reduced, freight rates would neessarily have to be increased. Everyone who buys anything, shipped by rail, has to contribute to pay freight rates. Only those who travel extensively would want passenger rates reduced and freight rates increased. These few are more able to pay the present reasonable passenger fares, than the masses of the people to pay greater freight rates.

To you who pay the expenses and are entitled to know the facts, this simple statement of the condition of these public service utilities is submitted and we most respectfully and earnestly ask your fair and intelligent consid-

Respectfully submitted,

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## General Managers Texas Railroads

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ERE FROM PLAINVIEW TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. S.W. Smith arrived the latter part of last week from Plainview, and following communication, which is fully self explanatory:

Mrs. W. F. Scarbrough. She is accompanied by her four interesting ary young sons.

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institution for the session of 1917-18, and that the University will open in accordance with the following schedule as printed in the following schedule as printed in the same fact that present first term, the same fact that present first term are based to the probate covered the entire estate court, at on the mortality figures of the French of deceased, that none of the requisites term, this plaintiff interested in said estate, and the same ule, as printed in the last catalogue:

September 17, Monday. Examinations for admission begin, continuing through Thursday, September 20th. September 26, Wednesday. Registration begins, continuing through Saturday, September 29.

Candidates for degrees in 1918 may register on any of the four registration days; other former students only on Friday and Saturday; first year count of wounds during the three students only on Wednesday and the afternoon of Sat-Fighting in the trenches, most of Saturday, September 29, will be re-simply scalp wounds.

poned examinations, examinations for two extremes. dvanced standing, and examination to remove course conditions. On or before Thursday, September 20, the student must make application, either in person or by mail, to the dean of THE STATE OF TEXAS,

his department.
September 27, Thursday. Registration begins in the Department of Medicine, continuing through Monday September 29, Saturday. Last day

for handing in applications for de-October 1, Monday. Opening exercises for the Department of Medicine.
October 1, Monday. Fall term be-

Robert E. Vinson, President.

CONDITIONS VERY BAD IN LIMESTONE COUNTY

### - ONLY ONE MAN IN THIRTY KILLED IN WAR

following figures from a close study of war casualties:

Fourteen men out of every fifteen of

fact that present fighting is not relis a legal heir sulting in anywhere near the number a son of Calvin N of deaths recorded for the first two damaged \$2,000. years.

"Most of the wounds sustained in the trenches," said Mr. Babson, "are clean-cut and of a nature that a few weeks in the hospital makes the subject as fit as ever. But 300,000 French soldiers have been discharged on ac-

urday.' Students who register after the wounds are in the top of the head quired to pay a fine of three dollars. speaking, a wound is either fatal or September 27. Thursday. Post-slight, but with few in between these

Citation by Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lou A. Myers, Mabel Coggin and G. G. Coggin, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some-newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of

A. F. Curry and family have returned from a 5 weeks visit in Robertson, Falls and Limestone counties. Report conditions bad in that section. Corn a total failure and poor cotton.

RETURNED FROM VACATION SPENT AT DEMING, N. M.

Miss Nannie Terry is at home after a most pleasant vacation spent in visiting friends and relatives in Deming, N. M., and other points west.

AT HOME AFTER THREE WEEKS SPENT IN FT. WORTH Miss Alene Pemberton returned on No. 5 last Sunday from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford. Miss Pemberton reports a most pleasant visit.

district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Midland County, to be holden at the court house there-of, in Midland, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the 10th day of September A. D., 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 657, wherein John S. Myers is plaintiff, and Lou A. Myers, Mrs. Hostettler, John Hostettler, LeRoy Hostettler, Mabel Coggin and G. G. Coggin are defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff alleges that on application of Lou A. Myers, a purported will of Calvin N. Myers was admitted to probate July 11th, 1913, that said will was fraudulent; that at the time of writing said purported will Calvin N. Myers was of weak mind,

President Robt. E. Vinson Writes that tician of Wellesley, has gathered the Institution Will Open as Per following forms for the statistic person as Lou A. Myers proforms.

President Robt. E. Vinson Writes that tician of Wellesley, has gathered the Without consideration agreement. The Board of Regents of the University of Texas, at its meeting in Galveston, instructed me to announce that adequate financial provision has been made for the maintenance of the land on the mortality figures of the French on the mortality figures of the requisites that only a part of the deceased property was bequeathed therein, while the probate covered the entire estate of deceased, that none of the requisites the probate covered the probate covered the requisites the probate covered the requisites plaintiff interested in said estate, and the same, BY WIRE

And further, Lou A. Myers was appointed executrix of said purported will, that Mabel Coggin, G. G. Cog-

easily influenced and incapable of gin, Mrs. Mary Hostettler and LeRoy proper judgment, and wrote said Hostettler are beneficiaries in said writing through undue influence, and purported will, and are made parties herein to determine all rights; that said instrument was not in fact a will; that at the time said instrument was written such person as Lou A. Myers Mrs. Mary Hostettler, and in joined proforms

Plaintiff prays for citation of each without consideration, could not be of said defendants, for annullment of probated, because it was contradic- said probate proceedings and appoint tory, indefinite; no actual disposition ment of said Lou A. Myers as execu-The Reporter is in receipt of the blue been safe so far. Under present conditions, which is fulconditions, where man power is being self explanatory:

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## MAYBE SO, SOMETIME HE'LL BE A GOVERNOR

We've known Attorney Jno. B. cracy has known enough to hang to-gether and has predominated in State 28th of last month he bloomedto blush unseen? None whatever. The dad never blushed in his life and ie is always seen in all scenes of activity—and heard. Now, as to the youngster, it is a little early to place him categorically, but it is safe to guess and to guess ponderously-perhaps gubernatorially. Anyway, here is our congratulations—an' hopin'.

### NOW ON SUMMER TRIP TO "KOOL KOLORADO"

Last Wednesday morning W. H. Spaulding and wife and son, Herman, and daughter, Mrs. Allen, left Mid-land for a summer outing in Colorahis firm, W. H. Spaulding & Sons, one of those handsome Lexington cars, and it is especially equipped for an outing. They, too, have a splendid camping outfit, and in every way are visit the national park and other scenes. We wish them a merry six scenes. We wish them a merry six to eight weeks, the duration of their

cattle are doing fairly well, and August rains will put things in good shape.

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e Special Study—Res Given The Reporter

President F. G. Jones, of M College, addresses an interesting ment to The Reporter this week has made a special study of the effect of the world war on schools and col-leges, and the result of his investigations follow herewith: Editor Reporter:

of whomsoever and whatsoever was powers. The public at large have alanti prohibition. And so honest in it so manifested a similar interest. And has he been that we've wondered, at it is a daily question the college man

eral sources. First, the draft will executive can impress his convictions withdraw directly many young men within the age of draft. Again, some will volunteer below the age of selWar Department announced by the ection. In addition to these two direct withdrawals, timidity and vague misgivings on the part of some parents ers of Education, P. P. Claxton, gives will keep a few boys at home. Other boys will be kept at hone to take the place of older brothers called to the colors. Finally mere war excitement

to remain at home. But on the other hand there are itary service, but all young men be-strong compensating influences at low the age of liability for selective work to increase our college attendard, and those not recommended for daughter, Mrs. Allen, left Middance. The first of these is the trem-for a summer outing in Colora-endous impetus given to technical main and take full advantage of the Mr paulding had just bought of education by the experience of the opportunities offered by the colleges, war. Every movement of the army, whether on sea or upon land, must be guided by a brain proceeding to its conclusions through the formulas and later years of the war and the times of instrumentation of applied science. need that will follow. Practically all

brought out the prior necessity for a broad foundation of general education as a basic of the second foundation of general education as a basic of the second foundation of general education as a basic of the second formula of the second formu tion as a basis of the required techni-cal training. For such training can-that will keep them to their tasks of not be acquired by poorly prepared minds. Definite courses of study lead DRY IN NEW MEXICO up to this applied science. And these courses of study are to a large de- of advice to young men and young wo-Our esteemed friend and former gree the ordinary high school and coltownsman, Chas. B. McGonagill, aclege courses of study. Hence the imports the country out there very dry, ized knowledge and skill, was the log-

STANDICK to sound the parents of the parents of our own country. He ly announced that the young ho does not enlist can render the parents of the parents of the parents of peace will require no less knowledge and technical skill than the pursuit of war. He expressly declared that the young man who entered college the young man who entered college and prepared himself for intelligent College boards and college author- citizenship was rendering a service of Howard, now of Pecos, some 'steenty jears, we don't know how many. Always he has been an ardent champion ways he has been an ardent champion was also been earnestly studying the probable effect upon the American colleges of a declaration of war by the United States against the central to overflowing by young men not en-

The loss of educated young men to the country will be great. Thousands of upper classmen left the colleges and times, why he has not risen high in state and national preferment by reason of such championship—especially son of such championship—especially decrease the attendance of the colleges the coming September.

The country will be great. Thousands of upper classmen left the colleges and universities for the training camp.

Who will take their places? How familiar is the statement of our older miliar is the statement of our older. The writer has devoted much time citizens that the civil war came up and investigations to the answer of just at the time to prevent their eduaffairs. But we never thought of a this query. Upon the one hand, the cation. Will the present war leaved the same painful gap in the educations age, however. New? Oh, yes; on times will suffer diminution from several seve

may cause a few excitable young men Many of the older upper classmen wil volunteer for some branch of the milprepared to thoroughly enjoy their splendid outing. Besides Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak and other points of interest near by, they may extend their trip still further northwest and skill in every department of army life, Then this crying need for technical colleges, technical schools or normal skill in every department of army life, schools. Patriotism and the desire to preparation until the time comes when they can render service which cannot be rendered by others." These words

The National Commission of Edu companied by his wife, was in Mid-land the first of the week from near of realizing vividly the stern and un-Lovington, N. M. Mr. McGonagill re-questioned necessity of highly special-in American life. These may be appended to this article as being upon

By the census of 1900 in the United 700,000 men; without education, 1,-

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500,000; with only common school training, or outside organized schools, 12,000,000; with high school training, 657,000; with college or higher education added, 325,000.

The editor of Who's Who in America induced 10,704 of the men then living in the United States who had become noted for success in all departments of life to report on their edu-From the 1,500,000 of uneducated there was no report; from the 12,000,000 with only a common school education there were 1368, one in 8,812; from the 657,000 with high high school training came 1627, one to every 404; while from the 325,000 with college or higher education came 7,-

709, one for every 42. The deduction from these figures shows that the boy with no education boy with a common school education has no chance to become noted; the has one chance in 9000; the boy with high school training increases his chances twenty-two times; that a college training increases the chances of a high school graduate for worthy note, ten times, and that of only the common school training two hundred times. These figures prove beyond question that practically the only avenue to great usefulness and fame in the world is through education. This fact of itself should incline every young man and young woman of high aim and real worth to college doors. F. G. Jones.

HAD INDIFFERENT LUCK ON THEIR FISHING TRIP

Sheriff W. E. Bradford and family, John W. Price and family, and S. E. Cole and family all went down on North Concho last week for a fishing trip. Mr. Cole and family extended their trip on to Coleman County for a visit to friends and relatives. The others returned to Midland Tuesday night. Report a pleasant outing, but very indifferent fishing. The fish are not biting much and there are great crowds down there for summer out-

IMPROVING AFTER
A PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Mrs. George Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hampton, has been quite ill for some time. Her condi-tion is now reported much improved.

FORMER MIDLAND MAN WILL MOVE BACK SOON

Our former commercial club secretary, J. L. Roberson, who moved away from here in 1915, has accepted a position as manager of the Texas Company at this station. Mr. Robertson says he will move his family here from Snyder just as soon as he can find a dwelling house.

REPORT PRETTY FAIR RAIN IN UPTON COUNTY

W, J. Higgins and W. W. Miller were visitors this week from Upton County. They report a pretty fair ain down there, in the neighborhood of Rankin, the first of the week.

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The Ministers of the City are t is so arranged that he take up Cordially Invited to Use this anent abode in our midst is an Column as They Care

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The forces of Christianity are today re-emphasizing the Kingdom of God. It is the missionary age in which Jesus Christ is being emphasized. Christianity does not mean a few good folks meeting for fellows it. ship; it does not mean keeping up the chech; it does not mean saving a few fol for another world. It means a new world here, where the will of God shall be done for the good of men in home and state and business. The church is here for that end. Christ came to that end, and to that end every Christian, so far as he is really a Christian, is pledged with life and

such a world-wide force? A welcome is extended to all at the services at this church the coming

Sunday School at 10 a. m .- J. F Clark, Supt.

Morning worship at 11. Subject of 9:45 sermon, "The Revelation of Light."

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The returned the list of the are glad, indeed, that square. Wery desirable for residence, close in. Phone 132. adv 24-tf.

desk and chair, typewriter table, two straight chairs, three rockers, table, Dr. J. W. Wooldridge ranches 18 miles north of Midland. He has had hall tree, water cooler stand, davenseveral pretty good showers along port, electric fan, Diebold safe, linoand his cattle are doing splendidly. He has fed nothing in a good while. leum rug, two small rugs, large wall mirror, one burner gasoline stove, and small wood cook stove. All of above can be seen at my office except cook stove. J. F. Clark. 42-2t

> FOR SALE—Royal typewriter No. 10 and an adding machine. Both good as new. Apply at Postoffice.

> PIANO FOR SALE-Kable-Nelson piano, in first class shape. Will sell for \$250 or trade for second hand automobile, J. T. Farrow, or phone W. B. Fullen, No. 269.

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SALE-Registered Berkshire pigs out of prize-winning stock, either sex, at \$25 each. Henry M. Halff, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

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PORTED AT MONAHANS

WILL TRADE—For live stock, 18 navy. residence lots in Midland. See Bob Bingham, Odessa, Texas. 43-2t-pd is a stockman of the Monthis week and gave a pretty ort. Nothing said about rain, aid stock conditions are pret-

YOUR OLD AUTO-D. W. Freeman will buy your old, run down auto. Also he has a few Jersey cows for sale Jack Barnes went to Westbrook at a bargain.

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LOST-Red dog, half bull and half hound; answers to name of Coley. Will pay suitable reward for information of whereabouts. T. B. Wilson, trapper, at Lundie ranch. Phone 317-I. 43-1t-pd

BOARD AND ROOMS

O. B. Holt and family have lately been visiting in New Mexico, near Carlsbad. They were guests of Mr. Holt's brother, Rom, and family, on GOOL

LEFT FOR MONAHANS FIRST OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Al Garrett and children were recent visitors to Midland, and were guests of varioùs relatives here. They returned early in the week to their home at Monahans.

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BOYS LIKELY TO ENLIST

The Reporter has been requested, THE STATE OF TEXAS, by some of our boys, to refrain from publicity of their acts of enlistment, In the Justice Court, Precinct No claiming that such publicity may interfere with their plans. We shall respect their wishes in this.. However, there is a matter that we wish atten-

FOR SERVICE CAR—phone 262, any-where, any time. are many and equally desirable oppor-tunities for enlistments where Mid-

Try a Pecos Valley cantaloupe at finest ever.

A CRATE OF CANTALOUPES

We have a most esteemed friend over in the Pecos Valley, near Pecos. He is Bill Arp Oden and a former townsman. Used to be that he was a stockman. He is yet, but not ex-

clusively so. Now he raises cantaloupes over there, and they are es pecially fine or he would have nothing to do with them. We further know, for the reason that one day recently this office received a whole crate of them. The whole force enjoyed them, ROOMS-For light housekeeping, and pronounced them second not even Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc., only 1 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224.

Housevering to the famous Rockyford product. Furnishes cantaloupes to the Paso del Norte of El Paso, the Adolphus of Dallas and Warnock's Cafe and the Yeakel Hotel of Midland. But, thanks, D IN NEW old man, for your rememberance to MEXICO, NEAR CARLSBAD The Reporter force. The whole outfit will testify to the quality of your

GOOD IN GAINES

P. S. Lovelady and Ben Dunn were down from Seminole Monday. They gave very fair reports of range and stock. Cattle are in good shape, though they have had none too much

PANHANDLE COUNTRY IN PRETTY FAIR SHAPE

HERE FROM OKLAHOMA

J. W. Byrd is assistant cashier of the Stock Yards National Bank, Oklahoma City. He was here a few days this week, on business. His bank has many loans in this section of the dition from a range point of view, country.

W. H. Lundy and son, Fred, returned this week from near Amarillo, where they visited Mr. Lundy's sister, Mrs. B. W. Boman. Mr. Lundy reports that section in pretty fair condition from a range point of view, though crops are short.

Sheriff's Sale

One, Midland County, Texas.

The Midland Mercantile Company, The Midland Mercantile Company, a corporation, plaintiff against Miss Nettie Dublin.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, Texas, on a judge.

Wagon Yard.

\*\*Wagon Yard.\*\*

\*\*EWARD OFFERED—I will pay \$50 reward for information leading to the conviction of any one stealing any cattle in Glasscock County, in the following brands: Cross on right hip, S on Cattle To Kansas

\*\*Cattle Blue Bugs—By feed-kind and he will ship of cattle there soon. Mr. already has a lot of cattle on Missourh.\*\*

\*\*Wagon Yard.\*\*

\*\*EWARD OFFERED—I will pay \$50 mexico National Guard has been heavily recruited, and it has worked a distinct imposition upon us. Midland the New Mexico National Guard has been heavily recruited, and it has worked a distinct imposition upon us. Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of June, A. D., 1917, in favor of the said Midland Mercantile Co., a corporation, and against the said Miss Nettie Dublin, I did on the 16th New Mexico guards. As a result Midland is forced to furnish much more than her quota to the several departments of the army. We urge, then, that our boys listen to no more arguments of the army. We urge, then, that our boys listen to no more arguments of the army. We urge, then, that our boys listen to no more arguments of the army. We urge, then, that our boys listen to no more arguments of the army. We urge, then, that our boys listen to no more arguments favoring an enlistment where Midland State of Texas, and belonging to the conviction of any one stealing any cattle there is a matter that we wish atten. New the submid the New Mexico National Guard has been heavily recruited, and it has worked a distinct imposition upon us. Midland County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the Sthan House of the Austine Day in the following described tracts or particulation conviction of the Austine Day in the following described tracts or particulation conviction of the Austine Day in the following described tracts or particulation conviction of the army we wish attention to distinct imposition upon cels of land situated in the county of Midland, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Miss Nettie Dublin, to no losses have been noted up to

All of section 23, certificate 3131, tunities for enlistments where Mid-land wil receive due credit for every boy she furnishes for the army and navy.

Block 39, Tsp. 1-South, 640 acres. All of section 14, certificate 3126, Block 39, Tsp. 1-South, 540 acres. Each of said sections located about 2 and 3 ry a Pecos Valley cantaloupe at Warnock Cafe. They are the adv 43-3t-p and 43-3t-p Addition to the city of Midland. All of Block 48 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. All of Block 48 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. All of Block 48 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. Addition to the city of Midland. All of the west one-half of Block 39 Homestead Addition to the city of Midland. Said city property as shown on map or plat on file in the county records of Midland County, Texas.

All of the above described property as shown on a por plat on file in the county records of Midland County, Texas.

All of the above described property wife. Before leaving Mr. Wailes to be that he was He is yet, but not ex-

And on the 4th day of September, 1917, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house do Midland County, Texas, I will for sale and sell at public for cash all the right, title

W. E. Br Sheriff Midland County

CATTLE DOING WELL OUT IN GAINES CO

John Reynolds came in again week from a visit to his Gaines

RED CROSS DANCE TONIGHT AT THE LLANO HOTEL

Tonight at Hotel Llano, a delightful dance will be given. There will be an admission charge which will go to the Red Cross Benefit.

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VISIT UNCLE AND will visit her aunts and uncles, AUNT IN WEATHERFORD and Mrs. Alex Rawlings and Mr. and France to advise and assist in railiss Vera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawlings. She will . W. H. Rohlfing, left yesterday probably visit other points east before she returns.

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with the Midland National Bank

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### THE EFFICIENCY OF THE UNITED STATES

An Enumeration of Some of Our Accomplishments During Four Months of War

German efficiency has been held up as a degree of excellence unattainable by a Democracy. The accomplishments the United States since April 5th last refute the truth of the claim. In the short space of time since that day the United States has accomplished the following:

Declared a state of war as existing between this country and Germany. Seized 91 German ships and begun repair work on them.

Authorized unanimously a war fund of \$7,000,000,000

Appropriated \$600,000,000 for merchant shipping and as much for air

000 and advanced them a large propor-

tion of that sum. Passed a selective draft law and asingle day registered nearly ten

million men for military service. Enlisted 600,000 volunteer soldiers in the regular army and in the National Guard of the States.

Sent a commission to Russia to aid Democracy there and a body of rail-road men to Russia and another to road transportation in those countries. Begun the construction of 32 camps

for our soldiers. Sent to England a fleet of destroyers and to France two detachments of

Authorized and now enforcing em-bargo whereby our enemies will receive no more food or material from

Passed a food conservation law. Organized many volunteer commissions and boards who are aiding the government and the people in the speeding up of work, conservation of

food, and other national movements.

subscribing to the loan.

In addition they have given over \$100,000,000 to the American Red Cross and \$3,000,000 to the Young ENJOYED PLEASANT TRIP
Men's Christian Association. TO ARIZONA AND NEW MEX.

All these things were accomplished while our soil was not invaded or even threatened with invasion and withand maintaining the rights, the dignity and the honor of the greatest na

tion in the world.

The German leaders derided Amer ica's entry into the war as a bluff.

This is our answer.
The German Imperial Government four months the American Republic has made such strides as to indicate that in less than two years' time the boasted superiority of German efficiency will have been discredited. There is such a thing as American efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency, and time will prove that German efficiency can not withstand it. man efficiency can not withstand it, fighting as it is for liberty, justice, and humanity.

T. S. Patterson made a business trip Sweetwater, Monday.

Arkansas a

We know the story never n this West Texas newsp Sometimes we have had the in the tion for such, and even the di tion. However it takes lots of herve to tell the truth as did one editor, who latterly is said to have been an West Texas one. But the story. It is published, the last time we saw it was this week—in the Gulf Coast Lumberman, and handed to us by Mr. Bradshaw, the local manager for the Burton-Lingo Company.

A West Texas editor got tired of being called a liar because of an occasional typographical error or slight disarrangement of the facts in publishing a commonplace news item. In his wrath, he announced in bold face

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type as follows:

"A lot of people in this town fall out with the editor and brand him as a liar when the ordinary human mistakes of life show up a newspa-per. You have a little charity and fellow feeling for every man in town but your editor. You claim that you want the facts, and d-d if I don't give 'em to you. Read the next issue of this sheet and you'll see some facts with the bark off. I'll admit that I have been a liar, an editorial liar, ever since I have been editing this sheet, but I have never printed a he in these columns except to save some-body's feelings from being hurt. I'm not afraid of any of you and I'll be dad blamed if I don't print the plain truth from now on, or until you get out of the habit of calling me a liar every time I make some little unavoidable typographical error. Watch my

Here are some paragraphs culled from the next issue: John Bennin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yes-

John Coyle, our groceryman, who voted with the Republicans in 1896, and consumes more mail-order whis-ky than any other member of the Baptist church in this country, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. It is a wonder that he has any business at all.

Rev. Sty preached last Sunday night at the Christian church. His sermon was punk and uninteresting, except some stuff he quoted from Bob Ingersoll, for which he failed to give Bob any credit. He also recited a few pas-sages from one of William Elbert Munsey's sermons and had the gall to palm it off as his own.. Dave Chartier died at his home two

miles north of this place, last Thursday night. Dock Holderness, who is an old friend of the family, attended him a few minutes before he expired. He gave it out that Dave died of heart failure. That is a lie. Dave died from drinking too much of the very poor grade of mail order liker. This paper prints the truth.

Tom Spradlin married Miss Cordie Meadow last trades' day at the county seat. It ain't generally known, but the marriage was brought about mainly by a Remington shotgun manapulated by the bride's father. Tom con-cluded that marrying was the health-iest thing he could do until other arrangements could be made.

Roger Lloyd, cashier of the State Bank at Willow Grove, died Wednes-day evening and was buried Friday by the Odd Fellows in Pleasant Mound Agreed to loan our Allies \$3,000,000, cemetery. He has been taking this paper seven years and so far hasn't paid a cent; we thinking that he, being a banker, would pay some time. We will sell the account for two bits

worth of fresh greens. Married-Miss Susie Scruggs and Horace Guffin, last Saturday, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. James C. Williams officiating. The bride is very ordinary town girl who flirts with all the traveling men she meets and never helped her mother three days all put togtther in her whole life. She is anything but a beauty, resembling a gravel pit in the face, and walks like a duck. The groom is a natural born loafer and bum. He never did a lick of work until his step-daddy run him off from home last fall. He went to the county seat, and just before starving to death, accepted a job as chamber maid in a livery stable. As soon as his ma found out where he was, she went and got him and brought him home. He now resides at the home of his wife's father and says that he has no definite plans for the future. Susie will have a hard

row to hoe Drafted by lot 687,000 men for military service.

While the government was accomplishing these things the American people have loaned the United States \$2,000,000,000 and offered \$1,000,000,000 of The Reporer—for at least one works, where the loans where things to the loans. longer, even though he'd be fit-which we doubt-for further service

Miss Clara, daughter of Mrs. Laura Wright, returned home this week from out any disturbance of business condi-tions. All was done with the calm well, N. M., El Paso and points in determination and judgment of an Arizona. The young lady is very enearnest, patriotic people performing thusiastic in her reports of the places a service for civilization and mankind she visited and is about ready to go thusiastic in her reports of the places again.

WILL VISIT THE MARKETS IN CHICAGO

This is our answer.

The German Imperial Government was nearly fifty years in perfecting its military efficiency. In less than Chicago to select her fall and winter

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, being ill last Sunday, Rev. Spurlock, a representative of Kidd-Key Colloge, of Sherman, filled the pulpit at eleven o'clock. All who attended report an excellent service.

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### TRIP AROUND THE **WORLD IS PLEASING**

Carnival of Nations Was Highly Entertaining and Very Instructive in Every Way

The Carnival of Nations, or rather Trip Around the World, given by the Epworth League on last Tuesday night was exceptionally good in every way. On account of so many people being out of town and also not being advertised sufficiently, the crowds that at attended were not as large as desired, only between \$25 and \$20 being alean. only between \$25 and \$30 being clear-

The captains of the various booths are to be commended upon the success of their entertainments, all who attended pronounced them unique in every way. Each young lady and gentleman of the League, with the exception of one or two, worked hard to make the occasion a success and were amptly repaid for their labors by enthusiastic comments.

The first place visited was Africa. led Watson was manager of this booth and with the assistance of Misses Alma Cowan and Pearl McCormick and Messrs Alvin Johnson and Lee Terry, rendered a very amusing min-strel first part. The decorations here displayed a booth, or an arbor of green vines and yellow flowers and yellow In the rear was an African flag, which was originally desgned by the captain. This flag was a red cloth with the pictures of a watermelon a chicken, a razor and a banjo pasted on it. Ginger cakes and buttermilk were served here. This was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, who also contributed greatly to the success of the even-

while rice was served.

you also sat upon mats while pretty telling of his purchhase of two good Japanese maidens served you with delicious tea and wafers.

\$30 a piece at his home last week.

Korea, in charge of Miss Eunice of the Noreans looked unique and quaint in the Noreans their flowing costumes and each guest was treated with cordial greeting and served with the refreshments similar to that of China.

Mexico, at the home of W. H Brunson, was in charge of Miss Esther Klapproth and she, like all the rest of the pretty senoritas, were dressed in beautiful costumes which blended beautifully with the simple but at-tractive decorations. Hot-ta-males were served by the dashing, dark-eyed daughters of this joining country, and beautiful songs of this land of romance beautiful songs of this land of rolling were well rendered. After we had said adios, we next went to Brazil at the home of G. M. Cauthen, in charge TRANSFER TRACKS TO TO CONNECT WITH M. & N. W. This. of Miss Nannie Terry. The young peo-he reg- ple displayed such gracious manners

ne when of the free and the home of the brave. Miss Mable Stilwell had charge of this esitancy a picture booth on the Methodist church lawn. his and he and with her assistants served appe olumn one tizing refreshments. The lawn was ertained a decorated in the regulation national

ights than colors. Each one of these booths represented a mission field of the M. E. Church South, and had the missionery represented at each booth. Rev. Cowan gave an interesting talk at the African full of pep. booth and others that explained the last Thursday whole situation and the great work that this denomination is doing in the reeler that it foreign fields.

he close. ce the program of next week her column. It is a dandy.

## Women

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful...", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged...I had about given up hopes of ever given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

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### OUR MARKET REPORT FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 30, 1917. Cattle receipts were 25,000 head today, a big drop from recent Mondays. Prices opened strong to 15 higher, but later slowed down to barely steady, top \$13.75. Hog receipts were 7,500, market mostly 10 higher, top \$16.10. Sheep and lamb supply was 3000, market weak to 25 lower, best lambs here \$14.50.

Beef Cattle

Missouri beef steers sold at \$13.75, as compared with a top of \$13.90 for best steers here last week. Weighty grass steers were not as numerous today, sales not much changed from the close last week, 15 to 25 below a week ago, best in this class \$12.65. light grass steers down to \$9. Oklahoma shipped lightly, prices around steady, good steers weighing 900 to 1000 lbs. at \$9.10 to \$9.75, 750 to 850 lbs.. at \$7.50 to \$8.75, lighter steers down to \$6.75. Butcher cattle opened with good prospects but lost their advantage. Striking switchmen at Chica go threw the market off its stride, and the reported settlement of the strike this morning did not quite restore the equilibrium.

Stockers and Feeders

There was a large hold over from last week, 9000 head, but more country buyers appeared today, and this in connection with receipts smaller than heretofore resulted in a steady market, recent declines. Some good red Kansas steers sold early at \$8.50, weighing 875 lbs., considered steady Stock steers range from \$6.25 to \$8.50, including best quality. Some fleshy steers are going out as high as \$11.75, but this trade is not yet dependable.

Hogs

The next place to visit was China. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. the start today. Later the situation at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. the start today. Later the situation to the control of the start today. Miss Judith Clark and assistants. In one corner of the room was a table behind which sat a Chinaman who dealt out medicine to the guests. The \$16, best lights \$15.60. Dry weather house was decorated in Chinese signs and two dollar corn are too much for and dragons and Chinese flags. On some raisers, and a certain number entering the room you sat upon mats of good breed sows are being sacrification. One Nebraska owner sent on his The next Booth, Japan, at the home of W. W. Brunson, in charge of Miss geous farmers are able to get brood Ruby Cauthen. This was decorated in the Japanese colors and flags. Here owners now, one Kansas man Jodky

On his return last Monday, from his summer vacation, J. Vane Smith was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. R. Smith, and the several little Smiths. They drove through in their car from Grand Prairie. During his absence Mr. Smith visited Dallas, Waxahachie, San Antonio and other points. Mrs. Smith and the children had been absent about two months. Mrs. Coker will visit the families of her brothers for some time. She is from Waco and accompanied them on their

and served such delicous coffee that all went away highly pleased.

Last we came to America, the land day from Big Spring to stake out transfer tracks on Pecos street for a connection with the M. & N. W. Ry. Teams will be put to grading the connection built at once.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Midland County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon I. N. Johnson, Jr., by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in old fairy on Tuesne folks

and Patria are still holding enthusiastic crowds, and will no doubt do so
until he close.

The midland Reporter, same being a
newspaper published in your county
to appear at the next regular term of
the district court of Midland County,
to be holden at the court house there. of, in Midland, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1917, the same be-September, A. D. 1917, the same being the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of July, A. D., 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1442, wherein the may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, but have before 1917. Wilton Brannan is plaintiff, and I N.

> lows, to-wit:
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> Plaintiff's suit is based upon three promissory vendor's lien notes, which were made, executed, and delivered to plaintiff by the defendant, I. N. John was a suit of the plaintiff by the defendant, I. N. John was 30th 1916 and due son, Jr., on May 30th, 1916, and due one, two, and three years after date. Notes Nos. 1 and 2 being for the principal sum of \$200.00 each, and note No. 3 being for the principal sum of \$175. Said notes bearing 8 per cent interest per annum from date, payable annually and stipulating 10 per cent on the amount of principal and inter-

> est then due as attorney's fee in case suit is brought, or in case said notes are placed in the hands of the attorney for collection. That said notes were given for a

> part of purchase money of the east one-half of section 14, block K, pub-lic school land, same containing 320 acres situated in Terry County, Texas. That said property was on the 30th day of May, 1916, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant by his deed of writing of that date, and that vendor's lien was retained in said deed of conveyees to secure the nayment of conveyance to secure the payment of the three notes above described. Plaintiff says that said notes are due and unpaid, and that defendant though often requested has failed and the said that the said plaintiff has refused to pay same, and plaintiff has exercised his option of declaring all of said notes due and matured.

of said notes due and matured.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees, and the costs of suit, and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises, and for an order of sale to issue to the sheriff of Terry County, Texas, and that the sheriff in executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession

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Given under my hand and of said court, at office in Texas, this the 19th day of Ju

Johnson, Jr., is defendant, and said lar term, this writ with your return clerk District Court, Midland petition alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

W. J. Sp. Clerk District Court, Midland thereon, showing how you have exellege as follows, to-wit:

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MOVING THIS WEEK TO RANCH NEAR ROSWELL

W. C. Massey and family are this week moving to their ranch in New Mexico, near Roswell. Mr. Massey has lately moved his operations to that section, and is raising sheep as well as cattle.

STILL VERY DRY OUT NORTHWEST OF ODESSA 110.

Chas. M. Dublin came in Wednesday from his ranch 20 miles north-west of Odessa. He says that country is still awfully dry, and the calf crop We are all, however,



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IN WACO WEDNESDAY Reporter tenders an expression mpathy to Mrs. P. R. Mitchell. rday morning she received a age that her father, Mr. G. C.

had died the evening before in roved. Suseived her message too te to g Waco to the funeral, ace yesterday afternoon. lich tog

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southwest of Midland. Up until the first of the week he had been very busy rounding up, preparatory to shipping to Oklahoma grass. The o. Decased was quite aged and first of the week, however, he had a been sick for some time, and Mrs. fine rain, and he will not now ship. atchell was just back from a visit to A good many sections of the country aim. She returned from Waco last have been blessed by fair rains lately, atturday, and apparently, at that and we are led to hope conditions may r's condition was im- soon be greatly improved.

WADLEY WILL EXTEND TRIP TO NEW YORK

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E RANGE VERY DRY

buyer for the firm, Wadley-Patterson
Company, left last Sunday evening for
his fall marketing trip. He stopped ore this week, Tues his fall marketing trip. He stopped in Dallas, then on to St. Louis and He reports a pret-but that the range New York. He will be gone about

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### **REAL FACTS ABOUT OUR UNIVERSI**

Something of the Controversy T Has Vexed Many Interested in the Institution.

Recently there was published our paper an authorized staten from the Board of Regents of State University that our Univer would open this fall as usual. would open this fall as usual.
ing to conditions that have ar
during the summer, it is possible
some of our citizenship who
choosing schools for themselves
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concerning our University.

In writing this article we do
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give to those who are interested real facts concerning the condit as we see them in and surround our State University.

Before taking up any spe charge it might be beneficial to amine what others, who have m investigation, have to say concern corruption in the University, and ther the attitude taken toward an vestigation, both by accused prosecutors of the University.

As appears from the record of investigation of the Board of gents of the University of Texas cerning the conduct of certain mers of the faculty, Dr. W. J. Ba John A. Lomax, Dr. W. T. Maland Dr. A. Caswell Ellis request the Board of Regents, in the street terms, to make a thorough in tigation covering the entire pe of their service to the University, the same meeting, at which these quests were made, those mal charges may be quoted as follows charges may be quoted as follows.
Governor Ferguson to the Boar.
Regents: "We just as well un
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who undertakes to keep them."
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The Chairman: "What sugges have you got to make for proced in this matter?"

Gov. Ferguson: "I think it just easy as falling off a log. If simply go to these men—and they guilty of the charge, and there to the these men—You made the process about it—if Dr. Vin breft these men—You made the process and it may be and I am not to black the charge include your new parts."

breft these men—'You made and I am not to bloom it: I can't include your name that list, and I want to relieve University of this issue'—that is there is to it."

Mr. Harrell: "Don't you thin man should have a hearing to rethere charges?"

these charges?"

The Board of Regents did not fit to dismiss any member accu have seen no evidence of intentibaseness or moral terpitude, th fore Loted as I did."
Following this investigation,

Legislature met, and was urge petitioned by the Board of Reg of the University, the Ex-Stud Association of the University, faculty of the University (t unanimously) and the students of University, to make thorough, fair, impartial and public inquiry While this request from the versity was pending before the ate, Governor Ferguson stated he "did not consider further invest

tion necessary."

The action of the Senate was a olution as follows:

"Whereas, The testimony taken the Board of Regents of the United Senates and the Board of Regents of the United Senates Senates

the Board of Regents of the Uni sity of Texas having been publis and a copy of same having been to each Senator, and members of Senate having had an opportunity read and consider same, that it is sense of the Senate:

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