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TEN MORE OF OUR BOYS LEFT MONDAY

Headed by Capt. Bart Wilkerson, the Boys Were Entrained on Last Monday

As large, if not a larger crowd congregated at the depot last Monday to see ten more of our boys and six from Gaines County entrained bound for Camp Travis, San Antonio. Bart Wilkerson was captain of the following bunch of Midland boys:

Finley L. Ledbetter, James L. Hundle, Gordon Bart Wilkerson, Elbert Lile Trimble, James M. Shelburn, Robert Emery Thomas, Geo. Ellis Selman, Louis Clark Sharp, Jr., Jno. Wm. David Arnold and Virgil H. Cavin.

The boys were in good spirits and showed by their actions that they were manly fellows, and true sons of Texas, determined and ready to answer the bugle summons when called to arms.

Our citizenship again showed their patriotism and loyalty in various ways. All places of business were closed. The city schools went in a body and sang patriotic songs and gave cheers and yells; the Boy Scouts, under Scoutmaster W. H. Rohlfing were there in full force.

Rev. J. S. Moore introduced Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church, and Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College, who made enthusiastic and patriotic speeches to the boys, thus adding fuel to the fires already kindled in each manly bosom.

The ladies served appetizing refreshments and the girls came in with their bit by giving to each of the boys home-made candies and other useful articles.

Besides the ten from Midland, the following from Gaines County were also entrained:

O. R. Bowman, F. L. Hines, W. C. Roach, H. M. McReynolds, J. E. Webb, and S. W. Walden.

Jno. C. Hart, chairman of the examination board of Gaines County accompanied the boys over.

MIDLAND FARMER-STOCKMAN MOVES TO STEPHENVILLE

M. S. Hines, who lived five miles southwest of town, left Thursday with his family for Stephenville, Texas, where he will reside. Mr. Hines has been farming and stock-raising in Midland County for two years and says that he has decided to go to Stephenville, Texas, where he has a better chance of making a living.

He has a fine farm and a good stock of cattle and horses. He has also a good business in the city. He has a good reputation in the community and is a well-known man.

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SECOND LIBERTY LOAN MUST BE A SUCCESS

We must make this loan a success. We can make it a success. The failure of a single issue of government bonds would be worse for America than a disaster upon the field of battle. We must never let that happen.

A few days ago I read the following manifesto issued in Berlin by the League of German Municipalities:

"If money talks, the President of the United States may learn by October 18th, when the subscription lists close, that the echo of the new war fund given by the German people will have drowned out completely the clamor of unending protests to which his reply to the Pope has given stimulus."

Let us meet that challenge by a subscription to our Second Liberty Loan on the 27th day of October, nine days after the close of the German loan, which will make clear to the German military despotism that America marshals not alone her brave soldiers upon the field, her invincible navy upon the high seas, her industries throughout the length and breadth of this land, but as well her financial resources, and that she is determined to use them all without stint and regardless of sacrifice to vindicate American rights, outraged too frequently by German infamies.—From Secretary McAdoo's speech before the American Bankers' Association, Sept. 28th, 1917.

LIBERTY BONDS NAME FOR UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Liberty Bonds is just a name for United States government bonds issued during our fight for liberty. There should be a Liberty Bond in every American home. You can buy Liberty bonds for cash or on terms at the post office.

The terms of payment are as follows:

2 per cent with application.
18 per cent November 15th.
40 per cent December 15th.
40 per cent Jan. 15th, 1918.

J. Wiley Taylor, Postmaster.

G. W. THAXTER'S FATHER DIED IN KANSAS CITY

G. W. Thaxter, who was called to Kansas City a few days ago on account of the death of his father, has the heartfelt sympathy of our entire community. Mr. Thaxter is now himself stricken down with pneumonia, and it is doubtful just when he will be able to return to Midland. We trust that the illness of Mr. Thaxter will not be of long duration and that he will soon be able to return to us.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY

All girl scouts are requested to be present Saturday at 4 p. m., as this is the time to elect officers for the year. We will be glad to have all who are going to be scouts to come in at this meeting. Some of the girls are making All grades in their examination scoutcraft. Examination Saturday will be on the History of the Flag and respect for the flag. Let us all get busy and make a good grade on this lesson.

We will take up first aid work next. Mrs. C. L. Sterling has promised to teach all scouts to knit for the soldiers. All who want to learn will please speak to their mothers about it and let us know. We want to open the knitting club at this time.

Ethel Moore, Captain.

A. B. Cooksey, an old time ranchman of the Midland Country, was in town this week from his ranch 45 miles northwest of Pecos. Reports range in good condition and ordered The Reporter.

R. W. Cowden came in from his ranch this week and reports the recent sale of 1000 cows at private terms.

How to Buy Liberty Bonds

You are satisfied that it is your duty to yourself and your country to buy a Liberty Bond. Now you want to know how to secure one.

Go to any bank, sign the application form for the bond of the value desired. The bonds are of the following values: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000.

Your banker will take your cheque for 2 per cent of the amount of the bond you decide to purchase. The remaining payments will be made as follows: 18 per cent on Nov. 15th, 1917; 40 per cent on December 15th, 1917; 40 per cent on January 15th, 1918.

You can pay in full at the time of application for any bond up to the value of \$1000, if you wish.

If you care to pay for your bond in full at the time of application, you can have your bond by about October 10th. If you pay by installments you will receive your bond as soon as you have finished paying for it.

The bonds are free from Federal, State, or local taxes. In case of war.

They people who pay income surtaxes, and hold bonds of over \$5000, there is a small tax, but as far as the average man is concerned they are tax free.

Any banker will handle your application and charge you nothing for the trouble.

The interest on the bonds is 4 per cent payable to you on May 15th and November 15th of each year.

The bonds will be redeemed in full by the government on and after November 15th, 1927. During the meantime the bonds may pass from one person to another just as a dollar bill does. There is very little difference between giving your cheque for a \$500 bill and giving it for a Liberty Bond.

Clinton Smith, cowman from northeast part of Andrews County was here this week and says everything is in pretty good shape; no loss in stock. He ordered The Reporter.

W. A. Gavin was a business visitor from Abilene this week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Reporters: Virgil Shaw, High School. Margaret Caldwell, Central Ward. Jessie Ramsey, South Ward.

The enrollment in our city schools to date is 610. The following new pupils have registered this month, all but three of whom registering this week: Lois Armstrong, Bracher Runion, Jno. Wisdom, Verdia Casey, Lonnie Casey, Cecil Carr, Willie Parish, Arthur Parish, Ruth Parish, Leora Bell, Armond Bell, Bertie O'Dell, Oliver O'Dell, Theron Bell, Zoda Wright, A. C. Wright and Marshall Grant.

N. Y. Henry and Miss Cammie Sue Green have both received flattering offers to go to other schools, but have decided to stay in Midland this year, in as much as teachers are so hard to find this fall and they did not wish to desert us. We are congratulating ourselves over being able to retain their valuable services. At least three others of the faculty have had flattering offers since last spring, but decided not to leave Midland now. Dallas, Waco, Brownwood and the C. I. A. are among the places which have tried to get some of our teachers, and the people of Midland are to be congratulated upon being able to retain the services of such a faculty as we have.

The boys' sectional societies met Friday, October 5th, and elected the following officers for Section No. 1: Pope Snodgrass, president; Page Shumate, secretary; Wicli Curtis, vice-president; Hugh Crossett, reporter; Edwin Benedict, sergeant at arms; Oscar Ragsdale, critic. Officers for section No. 11: Virgil Shaw, president; Joe B. Johnston, vice-president; Robert Crigler, secretary. Oron Collins, reporter; Clifford Hill, sergeant at arms; N. Y. Henry, critic.

The high school met at the train Monday afternoon to see fifteen of our Midland boys off for the training camps. While waiting for the train to arrive, everybody joined in the singing of several patriotic songs.

The seventh grade literary society of the Central Ward met last Friday and elected the following permanent officers: Frank Hobbs, president; Leslie Pollard, vice-president; Elsie Wolcott, secretary and treasurer; Ray Moran, sergeant at arms. After the election of officers and interest in the campaign was rendered.

Mesdames S. L. Elkin were visitors to the Central Ward last Friday and the youth school had several visitors this week, among them Mesdames C. E. Smith, Lee, W. M. Damron, Lucas, Brunson and Cobb. There were new pupils enrolled. A basketball team was organized among the large girls and also among the smaller girls.

HERE TO SETTLE UP BACK TAXES AND SOLD LOTS

W. N. Sutton and wife of Springfield, Ill., were here this week. Mr. Sutton owns a number of lots in Midland and was here settling up back taxes. He sold several of these lots to our townsman, Clarence Scharbauer on the south side.

TOM GREEN COUNTY TO VOTE ON PROHIBITION OCTOBER 29TH

San Angelo, Texas, Oct 9.—Monday, Oct. 29th, was the date fixed by county commissioners' court here today for the prohibition election in Tom Green County.

J. F. Kennedy, of Ocho, N. M., was in Midland this week on his way to Fort Sam Houston where he will report to the examining board. He ordered The Reporter sent to his father.

S. W. Munsin and wife, of El Paso, were visitors to Midland this week.

OUR MARKET LETTER FROM KANSAS CITY

Market Lower on Killing Grades and Weak on Stockers and Feeders.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 8, 1917.—Cattle received today amounted to 37000 head, market slow on killing grades and weak to 15 lower, stockers and feeders more nearly steady. Hogs today 8000, market steady, top \$19.50. Sheep and lambs 15000, market steady, lambs to killers \$18.10.

Beef Cattle. The liberal supply today was lacking in quality, and contained no choice top prime steers. Other markets had heavy runs and it was a slow deal. Country buyers continued their good demand for fleshy feeders, which helped keep packer buyers in line, and prevented serious decline. One train from Oregon and three trains of Western Slope Colorados were included, bulk of supply coming from Kansas and Texas. Butcher cattle held up firm all last week, but that kind slipped a little today. Heavy runs are expected for another week or two, with a low average of quality. Anything with outstanding merit sells at a strong price regardless of the general market condition.

Stockers and Feeders. Stock steers at \$6.50 to \$9.50, a few around \$10, feeders at \$8.75 to \$11, fleshy steers up to \$14, is the way country grades sell. A ten car drove of good 1100 pound feeders from Kansas sold at \$11.25 this morning, some 950 pound feeders at \$10.50. Oklahoma buyers are taking many cheap stock steers at \$6.50 to \$7.25, about the best bargain offered now.

Hogs. The campaign to depress hog prices did not make much headway last week. It is still in the minds of the buying side, and was launched afresh today, with announcement that lower prices would prevail each day this week. Good outside orders started prices off steady, and salesmen were able to hold them steady during the session, top \$19.50, medium weight hogs \$19.45, light weights \$19.25, bulk of sales \$18.60 to \$19.40. These prices were effective the greater part of the session, and the \$19.65 main.

The PLAYER Piano and the WAR



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While the world is being made safe for democracy, those at home must keep their patriotism stimulated and their courage stabilized. They must see clearly and think sanely.

Music in the home, music in abundance—beautiful and varied—is offered you through the medium of the Player Piano.

With this highly developed instrument you can enjoy the artistic genius of the world's greatest pianists—Paderewski, Emil Paur, Ferruccio, Busoni and many others.

In this connection we are pleased to announce to the music lovers of Midland and nearby towns, the acquisition of the Schaff Bros. justly famous Player Piano, and that we are just in receipt of our first specimen of of this wonderful "player." In order to introduce this "player" as quickly as possible we are offering it at a discount of \$200.00. After this one is sold they will thereafter be sold at the regular price.

Glad to have you call and hear this "player" demonstrated. Ask to hear some of the new patriotic marches.

BASHAM, SHEPHERD & CO., Midland, Texas

F. M. DENTON, Manager Piano Department.

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Beautiful line of Ladies Dresses. Our prices are the lowest. We have the quality of merchandise you bought your Fall season before our stock was satisfactory to do.

The Only Store in Town Where You Can Get What You Want to Eat and to Wear. Your Credit is Still Good at THE MERCANTILE "The Store That Saves You Money" Grocery 6--PHONES--Dry Goods 284

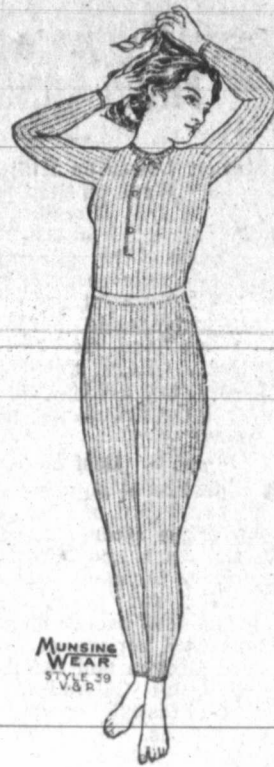
We expect a shipment of Suits for men next week. There is none so good. Don't Forget Our "The Best

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There is a world of difference in Underwear and you safeguard your comfort and buy the utmost in value in Munsing Wear for Men, Women and Children at this Cash Store only.

- Ladies' Munsing Wear comes in vests and pants and union suits of every weight and style.
- No. 7045 is a medium heavy winter weight union suit with long sleeves, high neck and ankle length, regular sizes \$1.25, extra sizes.....\$1.50
- No. 7017 is a light winter weight, long sleeves, high neck and ankle length, regular sizes \$1.25, and extra sizes.....\$1.50
- No. 7025 is the same weight as above, but has low neck, no sleeves and ankle length, and the price is the same as 7017.
- No. 7020 is the same as the 7025, no sleeves, low neck, but is knee length, and the price for regular sizes is \$1.25, and for extra sizes.....\$1.50
- No. 1745 is a Merino (half wool) in a beautiful silk striped garment, long sleeves, ankle length, high neck, at \$0.00 the suit for all sizes.
- Medium heavy winter weight vests and pants, long sleeves and long legs, regular sizes 65c, extra sizes.....75c
- Medium light winter weight vests, long sleeves or half sleeves, regular sizes 65c, extra sizes.....75c

Men's Munsing Wear

Men's Munsing Wear comes in light, medium and heavy weight union suits at \$1.25, \$2.00 and.....\$2.50

Men's heavy cotton shirts and drawers, each.....65c

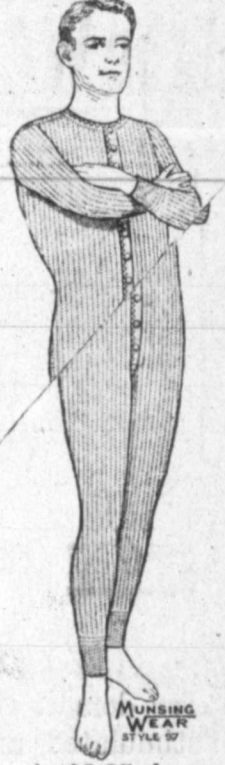
Boys' union suits in a medium heavy elastic ribbed garment, in ecru, slightly fleeced, one of the best unions we have ever sold, sizes 5 to 16, the suit.....75c

Children's unions in the EZU style, with button waist-band, sizes 2 to 12, the suit.....75c

Misses' unions in Munsing Wear, bleached, medium heavy ribbed, slightly fleeced, sizes 8 to 16, the suit 75c and 85c

FOR REAL UNDERWEAR COMFORT THERE IS NOTHING THAT WILL COMPARE WITH MUNSSING WEAR, AND THE PRICE IS NO MORE THAN THE ORDINARY KIND.

SEND THE CHILDREN HERE FOR UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, SHOES, ETC.



Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

This Cash Store offers you the utmost value in Shoes. Shoes that we can sell

Dorsey Boot & Shoe

Phone No. 30

wear, little sizes the pair \$2.25, large \$2.85

Shoes that will give real service, the pair, \$2.85

alkers, sizes 1-2 to 6, the pair.....\$3.50

Gunmetal, Patent and Brown Calf, in lace and h toe, at \$2.25 for small sizes, and up to \$6.00 for English toe.

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Children's New Fall Dresses

h neck and long sleeves, in sizes 4 to 14, at \$1.25, 1.50 few nice numbers in Serges at \$4.00 to \$6.75 for sizes 10rs, sizes 13 to 19, are some very attractive numbers at

Children's Coats

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School Girls' Sport Coats

Why give your optical transients. People dozen extra values in Misses' and Ladies' Sport Coats, that are worth much more than we paid for them and, nothing about, when the prices.

Outing Flannel, Serges, Gingham, etc.

Our stock complete, and in most of these items our prices are less than the wholesale prices today.

Ladies' Outing Gowns

splendid lot of Outing Gowns, carefully made and of pretty designs, in white and colors, in regular and extra sizes, at \$1.35 and.....\$1.50

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Jewelers and Opticians

Blankets and Comforts

offering extra values in Blankets and Comforts appreciate. Cotton Blankets, in white, gray and tan line at \$3.85 and \$4.50 and all wool Blankets \$12.50

SEND US YOUR MAIL ORDERS. WE AND REFUND MONEY ON ANY ORDER. THEY ARE RECEIVED AND YOU

LEAVES HIGH SCHOOL TO RESPOND TO COUNTRY'S CALL

The iron hand of war made itself felt in Waco again Friday, when Prof. E. D. Johnson, teacher of English in the high school, left the school to go with the army. Prof. Johnson has handed in his resignation, and while it has not yet been accepted, as the school board has not had a chance to pass on it, yet it will be when the board meets—Waco Morning News.

We all remember Mr. Johnson, who was a teacher in our city schools last year. We wish the young man a successful career, and that by answering his country's call, he may influence others to do likewise.

MISTAKE CORRECTED FROM LAST WEEK

In giving the write up of the new M. & N. W. depot last week, we made a mistake in stating that Chas. B. Herrmann had the painting contract. Mr. Stark had the contract for building and painting and Marvin Storey is the head man in the painting. Mr. Storey also has the round-house painting and a first class job he is making of it.

We also failed to make mention of the fact that Walter Jerden is connected in the erection of this depot. He is doing the tin work in a most modern and scientific way.

Citation by publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. S. Strasbaugh by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, 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 the district court of Glasscock County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Garden City on the first Monday in November, 1917, the same being the 5th day of November, 1917, then and there to answer the petition filed in said court on the 8th day of June, 1917 in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 191, wherein Alphonse Kloh, Robert H. White, as successors of Emil Baerwald and David Runsey are plaintiffs, and J. S. Strasbaugh is defendant, said petition alleging that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of \$3500.00, which said indebtedness accrued by virtue of certain promissory Vendor's Lien notes given by J. S. Strasbaugh to the plaintiffs in title to the plaintiffs herein, for Section No. 19, block No. 36, township 4-south, Texas & Pacific Railway Company original grantee in Glasscock County, Texas, which was conveyed by deed to the said J. S. Strasbaugh about the 3rd day of September, 1909, and that said notes, as well as the deed of conveyance, retain a Vendor's Lien on the property above mentioned to secure the payment thereof. The above amount also includes \$64.91 for taxes paid by plaintiffs herein on the said land according to agreement made in said deed. Plaintiffs pray for the establishment of their debt and lien, and for foreclosure of the said lien, and for other proceedings as in such cases by law made and provided, and pray for attorney's fees, interest, costs and general relief. Herein fail not but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Norman Girdwood, clerk of the district court of Glasscock County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Garden City on this 29th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. Issued this 29th day of August, A. D., 1917.

Norman Girdwood, Clerk District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. adv 51-4t

SOME FROST WAS REPORTED MONDAY NIGHT

A genuine old time norther blew up Sunday night and blew all day Monday, abating at about 7 p. m. It was decidedly cold Monday night and some have reported that frost fell.

WOULD CONNECT CHICAGO WITH NEW YORK

The Type Used in One Year to Publish Endorsements of Doan's Kidney Pills

Of the many kidney remedies on the market today, none other is recommended like Doan's Kidney Pills. Forty thousand benefitted people gladly testify in the newspapers of their own towns. Forty-five hundred American newspapers publish this home proof of Doan's merit. The type used in one year to tell this wonderful story would make a solid column of metal twice as high as the world's highest mountain. Placed end to end the lines of type would reach from New York to Chicago. These miles of good words told by 40,000 tongues sound glad tidings to any Midland sufferer who wants relief from kidney and bladder ills. Here's a Midland case. Don't experiment. Use the remedy endorsed by people you know.

W. T. Holcombe, Big Springs St., Midland, says: "Last spring I was troubled by my kidneys. They were weak and I had a steady dull ache through the small of my back. The kidney secretions were highly colored and passed too frequently obliging me to get up several times at night. I had read a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. Taylor & Son's drug store here cured me and I have never been bothered since."

Don't make a mistake. Don't mistake a kidney remedy for a kidney remedy. Use the same remedy that Holcombe had. Post-

Bevo

the drink

Bevo is sold in drug stores, fountains and restaurants and a welcome place in a table with all food.

As a Sunday supper—Sweet red or green olives, served on lettuce leaves, French dressing. Cold meat. Toasted crackers. Bevo for everyone. A beverage that tastes like no other soft drink. Pure, wholesome and nutritious. Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink.

Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

PROGRAM FOR THE MOTHERS' CLUB OCT. 19

- Piano solo—Miss Margaret Caldwell.
- Vocal quartette—Messrs. Goar, Nelson, Henry and Lackey.
- Modern Household—Mrs. Chas. Edwards.
- Papers: Municipalities—Mrs. W. K. Curtis. Education—Mrs. Preston. Social and Recreation of Life—Mrs. Benedict.
- Discussion of papers by Club.
- The program for Nov. 5th is as follows: Business and profession of Home—Mrs. Robt. Estes. Budget, Meaning and Use—Mrs. J. P. Rankin. Family Budget and How to Build it—Mrs. Wall.

DULANEY WARD ENLISTS IN ENGINEERS' CORPS

Frank Ward returned from El Paso the first of the week where he went to see his son, Dulaney, who has enlisted in the engineers' corps of the U. S. army. Dulaney left with the others last Saturday for Wrightstown, New Jersey, where they will go into training. While Frank was in El Paso he visited Fort Bliss and saw them make moving pictures of the camp.

Claude Hearrell got back last Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR WAS IN RANKIN

Hon. Tom T. Garrard, of Midland, district attorney, was in Rankin last Thursday shaking hands with his many friends here, and attending to legal business.

Tom Garrard, as he is familiarly called over this district, is one of the leading attorneys of this part of the State, and we predict that before the frost of many winters have fallen, he will be governor of the great State of Texas.

This pencil pusher was a school mate of Tom Garrard, as a knee breeches boy, and, as now, Tom has always been a most splendid specimen of American manhood, and possesses a marvelous mind. While in the city Tom paid this office his respects, had an ad placed in the paper and handed us the cash for this rag for two years.—Upton County Round-up.

RETURNED LAST SATURDAY FROM VISIT TO CANADA

Miss Emina McMillian, who stays at the home of Robt. Fasken, returned last Saturday from a visit to her old home in Canada. We deeply sympathize with Miss McMillian in the recent loss of her brother, who was an enlisted soldier in the Canadian army, and who died on the field of battle.

Jim Nance returned last Saturday from a business trip to Grayson County. He was gone about a week.

BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Big Spring, Texas
M. G. CATER, Proprietor
Manufacturer of
High Grade Monuments
Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.

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Strictly Cash

On and after October 1st all meats and bakery products of this market will be sold strictly for cash. Positively

NO CREDIT

will be extended anyone—all will be treated alike. Our delivery boys are instructed to get the

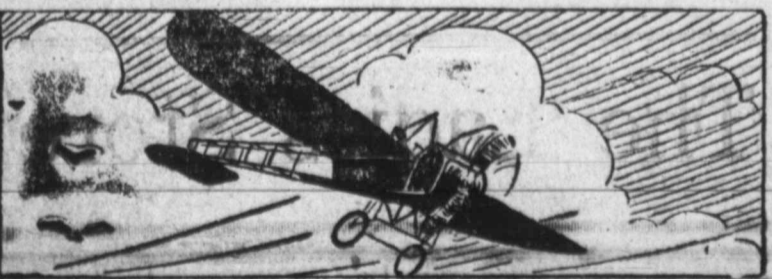
Cash or Coupon Tickets

for each and every package that goes out. We feel that it is necessary to adopt this system in order to continue in business, and we trust no one will ask us to deviate from this rule.

THE Cash Market & Bakery

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"Medium of Exchange" of which we have record consisted of shells to which were given stated and generally recognized values. Every man was his own Banker.

Modern Banking

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FRENCH INDUSTRY NOW RECOVERING

Nation's Natural Thrift and Industry Promise Rapid Progress—Export Business Growing.

With Paris Boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, the value of French exports to this country was \$446,252. This total was \$77,153,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,060.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust Company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France following the past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise.

Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work. Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1869, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1869, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,365,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrative. In 1869, there were in France 10,743 miles of railroad track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1869 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine had amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 59,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe the solidarity of the French republic to three influences: first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rents in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and individualism which are today as



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own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves—the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our Government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

Card of Thanks—We, the members of the Benjamin Liddon Chapter of the D. A. R., desire to thank our friends through whose help we were able to earn the \$50 offered by Holland's Magazine, which sum enables us to do our bit for the Red Cross and other patriotic causes. Especially do we desire to thank Mrs. Sam Preston and Miss Jessie May Cummins, who furnished their automobiles and time for a day each and Mrs. Sterling, who individually raised 87 of the 100 subscriptions for which we received the sum stated.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mrs. Spence Jowell, Mrs. W. C. Cochran, Committee. Hardy Narcissus and Chinese Lily bulbs—Broken \$ Store. Adv. 51-2t

GERMAN MANPOWER REDUCED ONE-HALF

What are said to be authentic figures compiled by the French high command and cabled last Friday from west front show German man-power reduced from its original strength of 14,000,000 to 6,800,000, or 200,000 less than one-half. Details are as follows: Present German man-power: Soldiers at the front in uniform, 5,500,000. Soldiers composing reserves, stationed at depots, 600,000. Classes of 1919 and 1920, not yet in uniform, 700,000. Total, 6,800,000. Decline of German man-power: Casualties, 4,300,000. Reservists in foreign countries (50,000 in America alone), 200,000. Unfit for military service, 2,100,000. Indispensable to industry, 500,000. Total, 7,100,000. G. W. Wood, Rock, Texas, day, in the steers. Res. his part of.

Going on a Cash Basis

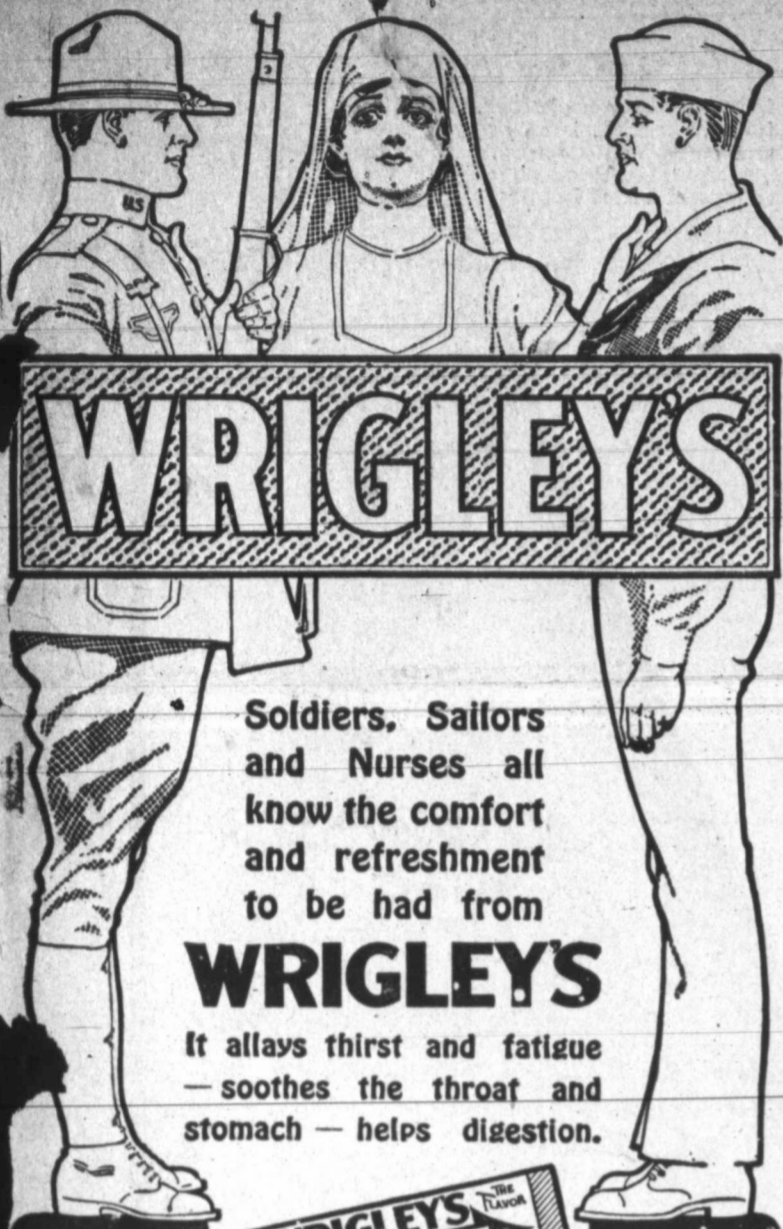
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NEW SCHEDULE IN EFFECT ON THE TEXAS & PACIFIC

Becoming effective on Thursday of this week all Texas & Pacific passenger trains on this division will be operated under a new schedule. The change of time for trains arriving in Midland is as follows: West bound, No. 5, due at 11:45 a. m., No. 1, due at 1:38 a. m.; East bound, No. 2, due at 4:53 a. m.; No. 6, due at 5:15 p. m.

F. B. Van Huss, a cowman from Latham, Kans., is visiting relatives in Midland this week.

Social Affairs

By L. G. W., Phone 88

He alone is a happy man who has learned to extract happiness, not from ideal conditions but from the actual ones about him.

"Tis always morning somewhere, and above, The awakening continents from shore to shore, Somewhere the birds are singing ever more."

Mr. Charles Goldsmith, Jr., returned early in the week from Temple, where he has been with his wife, who for some weeks past, has been in the "sanitarium" there under treatment. Mrs. Goldsmith did not return with her husband but remained for another month to visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. Fred Cowden this week is in Waco, the guest of his daughter, Miss Essie, who is a student in the university at that place.

Mrs. J. O. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Viola, went to San Antonio this week to attend the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace left Tuesday for a few days' visit with her husband in Clovis, N. M.

Slumber Party
Miss Brookie Lee entertained very delightfully Saturday night, some of her girl friends with that which was a "slumber-party," in name only. The girls who enjoyed this pleasant hospitality were Misses Halie Rhea Jewell, Annie Mae Patterson, Lena Kate Baker, Annie Merle Moran and Ora Mae Terry. After supper some of the boys called and an enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and the wholesome chatter in which this coterie of merry young people so delights to indulge.

Mrs. Quincy Cooper, of Odessa, came in Wednesday to attend the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Sterling whom we regret to report has been quite ill, for the past week or ten days at the residence of another niece, Mrs. W. C. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cowden and daughter, Miss Fay returned from Ft. Worth Wednesday, where they had been to consult a specialist in regard to Mr. Cowden's condition. Many sympathizing friends will be interested in knowing that he improved somewhat while in the sanitarium but the physicians say his convalescence will be necessarily slow, owing to the nature of his illness. Much deep and tender sympathy is extended him and his wife and children, however, during these dark days through which they are now passing.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Midland Reporter we wish to thank the local board for their many acts of kindness shown our son and brother, Gordon Bartly Wilkinson, prior to his departure for Camp Travis, and his many other Midland friends, we shall ever hold in high esteem for their kind words of recommendation sent, their many acts of love and sympathy, their gifts, and the royal treatment shown him. We trust that none of you may ever be called upon to share a like fate, however if it should come to you, home, we extend our advance wishes.

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Our attention was called very forcibly on last Friday night to what a moving picture could be made into when the dainty little child actress, Marie Osborn, was seen in a special feature. The picture was remarkably good--something new. One reason that it appealed to the audience so forcibly was that it is seldom, if ever before, we have seen a child take a prominent lead in a picture and carry it out to perfection in five acts as this little one did. She is a mere baby and on the admiration and love of all. We heard one remark that it was the best ever seen in Midland, and we are almost sure that it is the best opportunity ever offered in this city.

We call your special attention to announcements and other advertising found elsewhere in this issue. We all know Geraldine Farrar, and we should be sure and see her in this extraordinary feature, as it is said that this is her masterpiece.

The comedy and other attractions this week have been highly entertaining, and tonight another big feature will be seen, so come early and get a good seat.

NOTICE OF THE INCREASED RATES IN POSTAGE

Patrons of the Midland postoffice will please take notice that on and after November 2nd, 1917, upon all letters of the first class, a charge will be made at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Letters shall be mailed at two cents per ounce, or fraction thereof. A drop letter is one which is delivered from the office at the rate of one cent per ounce or fraction thereof. Postal cards shall be mailed through the mails at the rate of two cents each.

Going Out of Business

Everything Offered at a Sacrifice

Beginning Thursday Morning, October 11, at 9 o'clock, the

Midland Variety Store

WILL BEGIN THE GREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE EVER INAUGURATED IN MIDLAND. THE ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE CLOSED OUT AT ONCE, AND IN ORDER TO DO THIS PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO COST--MANY ITEMS, IN FACT, BEING PRICED FAR BELOW THE WHOLESALE COST. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LAY IN YOUR SUPPLY OF

Dry Goods, Notions and all kinds of Variety Goods

at unheard of prices during these war times. You will find here at a trifling cost hundreds of the most useful household articles, too numerous to mention, all marked at prices that are calculated to move them. Here are a few items that will give some idea of the prices that will prevail during this sale.

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| House Dresses worth up to \$3.50....\$1.00 | Lazell Talcum, per can.....15c |
| Children's School Dresses at 50c to...\$1.00 | Williams' Baby Talc.....10c |
| Middy Blouses 15c to.....\$1.00 | Milady Talc.....10c |
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| Thread, per box.....95c | Wide Lace, 5c, 10c and.....15c |
| Mark's O. N. T. Crochet Thread, box...90c | School Tablets, 6 for.....25c |
| | Envelopes, 2 packages for.....5c |

Goods are priced in proportion. Many of these prices are half and less than half price of merchandise at present. A dollar saved is a "whole lot" made in a busy and take advantage of this money saving event.

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Moderate Prices

Every man wants style in his clothes, but few men appreciate how style in a garment is obtained. Style is but another word for individuality. It has to originate in the designer's mind and must be worked into the garment by competent tailors. Give the finest creation of the best designer to a poor workman and his finished product will be limp as a rag. But give the same creation to a skilled workman, like those employed on

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FOR SALE OR RENT—My place in South Midland. All of block 133, 7-room house, furnished or unfurnished, barn and garage, city water and cistern, in two blocks of depot. Apply to R. E. Crowley. 11-pd

FOR SALE—7-room house, close in on Main street. Fine water. For sale cheap. Phone 32. 11-pd

TRADE OR EXCHANGE—Good two-story, corrugated iron business building in Jayton, Texas, value \$4000.00, to trade or exchange for Midland residence property. Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 50-4t-pu

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title re-vested in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under home-lead laws for settlement and sale. Three million three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the timber and agricultural land in the United States. Large copy showing land by townships, sections, laws covering sections, laws covering soil, climate, elevations, temperature, etc. One dollar. Grant Lands, Portland, Ore. 41.12t

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Registered Berkshire prize-winning stock, either sex, each. Henry M. Half, 306, Midland, Texas. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China pigs. No. better in State. Males only at \$25 each. Henry M. Half, Box 306, Midland, Texas. 30-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young cattle for good winter range of pasture, my place on North Main street, Midland. Describe and price what you have to offer in first letter. Address: L. H. Terry, Seminole, Texas. 52-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Several pieces of household goods yet for sale. See M. F. Armstrong at tailor shop. 11-pd

POT PLANTS—Geraniums and pink oleanders for sale. Mrs. S. M. Francis, phone 213. 52-2t

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Sweetest toned player-piano we have ever seen; in perfect condition. It will pay you to investigate, whether you want to buy or not. City Drug Store. 47-tf

WOOD—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-tf

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—Six hundred head of stock cattle to winter on the shares. Plenty of good feed and water. If interested, communicate with Phil Breedlove, Abilene, Texas. 47-5t

WANTED—A good Jersey cow giving not less than 2 gallons of milk, for her feed through the winter. Mrs. L. J. Stilwell. 11-pd

FOUND—Stray pig about two months old. Owner can get it by paying for this advertisement and feed bill. Phone 29

SALESMAN WANTED—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 11-tf

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Appearances are often deceptive, but there is something about the trim, prosperous appearance of a dry city which shouts "prohibition" to the visitor entering its gates. Writing in the Atlantic Monthly, Ida M. Tarbell tells of her experience in visiting unfamiliar towns and cities. She says: "We came to know almost as soon as we reached a new place whether the town was dry or not. A town that had been dry over a period of a dozen years had a trimness about the streets and buildings, a look of freshness and energy about young people and old, which stood in almost incredible contrast to what we found in the wet town of the same size. We went to one town in Ohio which had been dry for thirty-one years, so the hotel-keeper told me. He claimed to be a much traveled person, and said that in all the many towns which he had known intimately he had never found one in which there was such a fine lot of young people as here. In health, in vigor, in initiative, he believed that the young men and women, particularly of the working class, were tremendously ahead of the group in the towns where liquor was freely dispensed."

To the Public

Due to the general conditions throughout the country, brought on by the war, we are forced to advise you, that on Nov. 1st, 1917, we will go on a strictly cash basis, with positively no exceptions.

Everything in the way of automobile supplies are sold us strictly cash and in order to maintain the prices we are now making it was necessary for us to make this decision.

We wish to express our appreciation of the business we have been given and trust our reason for the new rule will in no way be misunderstood

Price Auto Co.

On a Cash Basis, Strictly

After November the 1st.

Circumstances, market conditions, retailing, etc., many things, all things, in fact, have forced us to a cash basis. Manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, all have re-arranged their credit procedure, and we are forced to do likewise. As a result we must

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LIBERTY BONDS SAFE INVESTMENT FOR FARMERS

The Missouri farmers' answer to Germany's campaign of frightfulness was increased production. They increased the acreage and the yield of potatoes, they increased the acreage of corn, and this fall they are increasing the acreage of wheat so that Missouri will produce its quota of bread stuff. They have co-operated in increasing their areas of food crops and are exerting unusual efforts to produce maximum yields of those crops.

A great majority of farmers are actuated by the highest patriotic motives. Hundreds of letters have been received by the Missouri Council of Defense from farmers who asked how they might best serve the country during the present war. These men are doing everything within their power toward increasing production and they are seeking other ways in which to serve.

"One very important way in which every man who is able may serve his country is to invest in Liberty Loan Bonds," said F. B. Mumford, chairman of the Missouri Council of Defense and dean of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture recently. "The purchase of bonds at this time will strengthen the Government as nothing else can do. The Liberty Loan Bond is the safest form of investment known. It is as safe as an investment in real estate, because the same Government which guarantees the right of property holders guarantees the bonds. Furthermore the bonds are negotiable by reason of their soundness so that they may be sold at par or at a premium at any time the farmer may need ready money.

"It is to be hoped that when the final statistics of bonds sold are available that the farmer will have maintained, in this respect as others, his reputation for patriotic service. In this way Missouri farmers can answer the campaign against democracy as they have strongly answered in their increased production of food.

By purchasing Liberty Loan Bonds the farmer not only renders a patriotic service but he also makes available the financial machinery which guarantees a market for farm products as well as products of other industries in this country, because the money made available by the sale of Liberty Bonds will be spent in this country. Details regarding the second loan will be published in the newspapers or they may be had from any banker.

DICK ARNETT RESIGNS AS STATE INSPECTOR

Dick Arnett, who for a long time has been the official State scab inspector of cattle, resigned this week. We understand that Mr. Arnett will go into the cattle business exclusively. Our townsman, John Roberts, has been appointed in Mr. Arnett's place. Mr. Roberts is a competent man for this position and we congratulate him.

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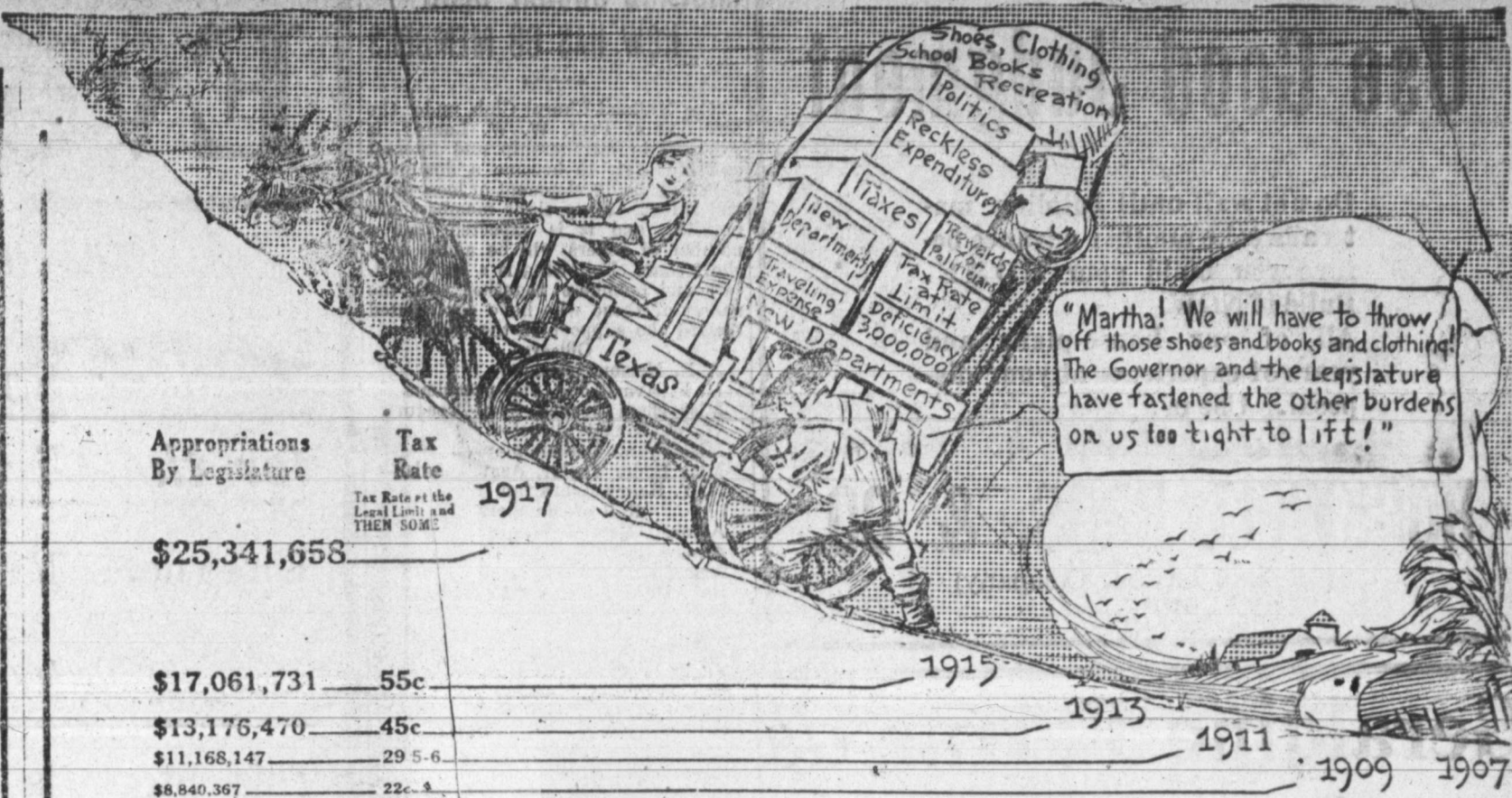
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\$17,061,731	55c	1915
\$13,176,470	45c	1913
\$11,168,147	29 5/6	1911
\$8,840,367	22 3/4	1909
\$8,019,188	32 1/2	1907

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Senator Willacy's sensational story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" will begin in the Oct. 20 issue of FARM AND RANCH. It is written in fiction form, but it will throw the searchlight of cold facts on all the new departments, soft jobs, traveling expenses, salary grabs and other rank extravagances of the invisible forces that control our state Government, and which you have to pay for.

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The question before all poultry raisers is how to feed their chickens more economically and yet get satisfactory results. In making changes in rations one must remember that any quick or marked changes will have a bad effect on the hen. Changes should be made gradually. It takes a month for a hen to respond to a new method of feeding and if this new method can be adopted gradually no ill effects are likely to follow. Frequently a new ration is criticised, when the fault is not with the ration but with the feeder in making the sudden change. The University of Missouri College of Agriculture recommends corn, 2 parts and wheat, 1 part for scratch food. This constitutes two-thirds of the ration. A mash consisting of equal parts by weight of bran, shorts, corn meal and beef scrap is recommended for the rest of the ration. At present prices for corn and wheat, the scratch food mentioned will cost \$4 a hundred. At present prices for mash constituents—bran \$1.60, shorts \$2.60, corn meal \$4, and beef scrap \$4—the mash would cost \$8 a hundred.

If a hen requires 70 pounds of feed per year, 50 pounds scratch food and 20 pounds mash, the cost per hen per year would be \$2.00. By introducing oats in the ration, the cost can be reduced. With oats at 2 cents a pound, a scratch food of one-half oats can be made which will cost 3 cents a pound. This will reduce the cost of the scratch food 50 cents a year for each hen. The mash can also be reduced in cost by substituting mid-dlings for the corn meal. It is doubtful whether wheat should be used for poultry feeding. The by-products, such as bran and shorts, are still available at comparatively reasonable prices. By careful figuring, the cost of feed per hen need not be over \$1.50 a year. If a hen lays ten dozen eggs, the feed cost of a dozen eggs need not

be more than 20 cents. Further suggestions on feeding for egg production will be found in Circulars 76 and 82, Cultural Experiment Station and Extension Service. Get them today—bulbs at the Broken Store.

LAST QUARTERLY MEETING HELD FOR THIS YEAR

The last quarterly meeting for this conference year was held last Saturday in the Methodist church. The reports were pretty good considering the drought and other conditions and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, will

leave for conference Sunday evening, which meets at Corpus Christi, with the usual good record that this church has always made. As stated last week it is the desire of the church and others, that Bro. Cowan will return to us. Bro. Cowan will only preach Sunday morning, and will leave on the evening train.

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Geraldine Farrar as Joan of Arc

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GERALDINE FARRAR IN "JOAN THE WOMAN."

Based on the life of the immortal Joan of Arc, a motion picture production in eleven parts entitled "Joan the Woman," directed by Cecil B. DeMille, with Geraldine Farrar in the role of Joan, will begin a two night engagement in the Unique Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Oct. 17th and 18th.

Although Miss Farrar a year ago acted in three short photoplays under Mr. DeMille's direction at the Lasky studios, "Joan the Woman" will mark her first appearance as the star in a cinema drama of length sufficient to comprise an entire evening's entertainment.

There is a certain timeliness about the story of Joan of Arc, as it has been reported frequently from France that public interest in the Maid of Orleans never was so keen as at the present moment. Although the story of "Joan the Woman," written for the screen by Jeanie Macpherson, has been carefully guarded, it is said that Mr. DeMille and Miss Farrar have touched upon this feature of modernism in

relating one of the most fascinating stories of medievalism.

All scenes of the picture were made last summer in California, Miss Farrar having spent more than four months in the motion picture colony. As to the historical accuracy of costumes, armor, heraldry, buildings and the personnel, that portion of the production was in the hands of Wilfred Buckland, formerly of the artistic staff of David Belasco. Mr. Buckland and Mr. DeMille for two years have worked side by side in the Lasky studios and the assembling of material for "Joan the Woman" consumed many months of that time.

Nothing more striking portrays the lavishness with which "Joan the Woman" has been staged than mention of the members of the cast. The hero is played by Wallace Reid, who was the Don Jose in Miss Farrar's film production of "Carmen"; Hobart Bosworth, as La Hire; Theodore Roberts, as Cauchon; Raymond Hatton, as King Charles VII; Tully Marshall, as Loiseleur, and Charles Clary, as La Tremolle.



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Special Music



Wednesday and Thursday, October 17th and 18th, at the Unique Theatre

MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB NOW HAS 68 MEMBERS

The Midland Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. W. W. Lackey, is growing in membership and interest and bids fair to become a dominant factor in the development of local musical talent. Sixty-eight members are enrolled, and it is expected that a number of others will be added in a short time. Following is a list of officers and members, together with the names of those who have contributed toward the support of the club:

Officers
J. E. Nelson, president.
M. F. Armstrong, vice-president.
Miss Elma Graves, Secy-Treasurer.
W. W. Lackey, director.
Miss Frank Luther, pianist.
Miss Eddie Taylor, Asst. Pianist.
N. Y. Henry, Librarian.

Roll of Members
Adams, Mrs. G. W.
Agnew, Miss J.
Armstrong, M. F.
Baker, Miss Lena Kate.
Barron, F. C.
Barron, T. P.
Boon, Miss Tommie.
Brunson, Miss Lula Mae.
Brunson, Miss Susie.
Collins, Fred.
Collins, Oron.
Cowan, Miss Alma.
Cowan, Mrs. J. W.
Cowden, Miss Bessie.
Crigler, Robert.
Davis, Miss Elizabeth.
Davis, Mrs. Lige.
Davis, Miss Lorraine.
Edwards, Mrs. Charles.
Edwards, Miss Lorene.
Eidson, Mrs. Millard.
Foster, Rev. W. H.
Foster, Mrs. W. H.
Frederick, Miss Hazel.
Gimcre, J. M.
Goar, Wm. P.
Grady, Tom.
Graves, Miss Beulah.
Graves, Miss Elma.
Graves, Miss Susie.
Green, Miss Cammie Sue.
Harrison, Miss Eileen.
Henry, N. Y.
Herrmann, Mrs. C. B.
Holloway, Miss Winnie.
Horton, Miss Lucile.
Jones, Carl.
Jones, Miss Margaret.
Kisfaludy, Miss Paula.
Lackey, W. W.
Lee, Miss Brookie.
Levinson, M.
Little, Miss Gladys.
Luther, Miss Frank.
McCarter, R. T.
McCarter, Mrs. R. T.
McCormick, Miss Maggie.
McCormick, Miss Pearl.
Moran, Miss Annie Merle.
Nelson, J. E.
Nugent, Miss Reba.
Parnell, Fred.
Pollard, Miss Maureen.
Prothro, Mrs. Jess.
Raley, Miss Katherine.
Reynolds, Miss Violet.
Scharbauer, Mrs. Clarence.
Smith, Miss Arnie.
Talley, Miss Beulah.
Tanner, Miss Myrtle.
Taylor, Miss Eddie Allene.
Terry, Miss Ora Mae.
Wadley, Mrs. Addison.
Wallace, Mrs. W. H.
Welbourne, Miss Kathryn.
White, Miss Ellen.
Wright, Henry.
Williams, Miss Alma.
Williams, Miss Lotta.
Wulfin, Miss Thelma.

Subscribers For The Winter 1917-18

The following have subscribed the amounts opposite their names for the maintenance of the club for the winter of 1917-18, the choral society agreeing to give two free concerts during the winter:

Chris Scharbauer	5.00
J. M. Caldwell	5.00
M. F. Burns	5.00
Dr. J. F. Haley	5.00
R. M. Clavton, Jr.	5.00
First National Bank	5.00
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C. A. Goldsmith	5.00
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Mrs. J. T. White	5.00

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We are glad to report Grandpa Ingham able to be out again after quite a lengthy illness.

U. Delmont was here first of the week on business and reports that the range and stock are in a good condition.

Wm. Matkins was in from his ranch near Pyote and says that the range is short.

Jno. Wilson was here from Pecos this week and is contemplating locating among us.

Fount Armstrong was in from his Winkler County ranch this week and reports some light showers recently.

As usual, tomorrow Dr. Saturday, Dr. Buchanan whose work is limited exclusively to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses, will be in his office over herd.

Dr. Lee came in Wednesday from his home in Newcastle for a few days' visit.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
This coming Sabbath is the rally day of the year in the Sunday School. The officers and teachers are endeavoring to make the very best kind of a Sunday School. To do such the co-operation of all members of the church is necessary, as well as that of the pupils in the school. This next Sabbath being the rally day, the hour of the morning service will be given over to the rally day exercises. The Sunday School will meet at 10 o'clock and after the usual opening exercises and class assembly for reports, etc., the school and congregation will assemble for the rally day program.

Sunday School regular assembly, at 10 o'clock.
Rally day program for school and congregation, 10:45. The following is the program:
Opening song—"The Sunday School Brigade."
Prayer.
Responsive reading.
Song, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Exercises by the children.
Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Foster.
Responsive scripture reading.
Song, "Little Soldiers."
Address by pastor.
Lige Davis.
Violin solo by Miss Hazel Frederick.
Prayer.

Offering by the classes and congregation.
Song, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies."
Benediction.
The evening services from now on will be at the hour of 7:30 o'clock instead of 8. We hope to have the quartette from the choral club to sing for us at that hour.

Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Quit deceiving yourself and come on to prayer meeting.
Choir practice every Friday night at 7:30. Come and learn some of these songs that you do not know.
Wm. H. Foster, Minister

Christian Church
Bible school rally at 9:30, a. m. Preaching at usual hours by the regular minister. Morning subject "Religion and Home Life" at night, "Deeds," being the fourth in a series of sermons on character building. Services begins at 10:45 and 7:30. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Preaching at Valley View at 3 p. m.

South Side Prayer Meeting
The ladies prayer meeting of the south side has been growing in interest and having splendid attendance. Special prayers are offered for the families of our boys who have been called to give their lives for our country. Also the preservation and success of the same. The ladies will meet with Mrs. L. J. Stilwell next Thursday at 3:30 p. m. Subject for Bible study, 1 Cor 3rd chapter and 9 verse. Everybody invited.

B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Ora Mae Terry.
The Gretian Christian—Viola Coyle
The Letter to Titus—Eleanor Connell.
Piano solo—Annie Wall.
The Pastor of a Church—Mrs. Herrmann.
Purity and Impurity—Louise Finney.
Poem—The Detained Volunteer—Leola Bigham.

To Meet With Mrs. Foster
The ladies' Bible study and prayer-meeting will meet with Mrs. Wm. H. Foster, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Why Do We Have so Few Leaders in Our Church?"
First come, second, bring some one with you; third, have some good talks on this subject. All are cordially invited.

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H. B. Dunagan returned Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones upon the arrival of a fine 10-pound boy last Monday.

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See our line of Charter Oak heating stoves for this winter. Wight & Anthony. adv 1-2t

L. L. Ball, of Artesia, N. M., was in Midland this week and reports that country in good shape.

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnets, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv 52-1f

G. G. Breen, of Pecos, was in the city this week.

Racine Tires to fit all cars and Fords. Let us figure with you. W. H. Spaulding & Sons. adv 1-3t

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Steve Johnson left last Sunday for an auto trip to Deming, N. M.

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