HABIT FORMED BY SOCIAL DRINKING

Victim of Booze Quits Stuff and Urges Prayers to Help Him to Win Clean Victory

We have and publish below a comfered as a victim of the drink habit, Otherwise the new engine is ready to most all our people know. That, how- go. ever, he has ever been an honest man, Mcation. Read it:

A Drunkard's Heartache

Well, people, I have quit Mr. Booze, commonly called Whiskey, and will tell all of my friends, through the of conditions that are very adverse. press, not to even offer me another drink, as that is the way I get started again after quitting; and if I ask you for a drink—which I don't think I will -please don't give it to me. I want to let the stuff alone the rest of my life, and by the help of God I will never take another drop of the damnable stuff as long as I live.

I want to tell the young man of todrink when I was a young boy. I was just a "good fellow" and it has grown on me until I am a sot drunkard today. And it all came about by social drinking,

has made a wretch of me, and caused Railey's friends are indeed rejoiced culated to be far-reaching and last- Auditor D. S. Floyd made a busimy boys and family trouble and taken that she bids now to fully regain her ing. sway my manhood, my money, and never have I gotten any good from the stuff. I have been drunk the big

have found no good. I have thought it would drown trouif you have taken the first drink, for the sake of Almighty God, quit right now and let the stuff alone, for I know that the stuff will do for you what it has done for me, and it is the hardest thing to get loose from that I have ever tried in all my life, and there is

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never any good in it. if I have any left, to please keep the expects to become a miner. stuff away from me. If you are my friend you will do this, and if you are not you won't. But, by the help of the good God, I have got my mind made up to stop the stuff from ever touching my lips again. I have made several determinations to quit, but none so strong as this one; so please help me in my determination, by not giving the stuff to me, and if I get so weak that you see me start to take a drink, knock the stuff out of my hand

and remind me of this letter.

I have written to my best booze friend in Fort Worth never to send me another drop under any circumstances, for I have quit.

Now, boys, please take warning from an old reformed drunkard and don't touch another drop, for your own sake. It is dangerous, I know by

I have followed it a long time, but, by the help of Almighty God, I have quit the stuff that makes me crazy and mean.

A word to the Christian people of Midland: Pray to God that I may hold out till the last breath is drawn and I will pray for myself and make the best fight I can against it.. Boys, remember what I say.

Hurrah for Houston—102 for local

option!
This is the first letter I ever tried to write for publication in my life, and I do hope it may be for the good

God hasten the time for State and nation-wide prohibition, before any of the boys of today are ruined.

C. M. J. Stringer, Midland, Texas.

W. H. Badgett was a visitor this week from Colorado City, and on his way to visit his ranch in Gaines County. He reports no cattle losses to amount to anything, with conditions at least no worse. We were pleased to add his name to our sub-

R. H. Elkins was here from Kansas this week, representing the Kansas Blackleg Serum. He appointed our townsman, Kirby E. Nutt, as local representative.

scription list.

NEW ENGINE TO BE STARTED NEXT WEEK

For three months past the boys at busy erecting the new Diesel engine, bought by the company last fall. The reason they have been so long in this installation was the fact that the munication from a citizen of Midland congested conditions of traffic has that merits a careful consideration been such that parts and supplies casion, though it came too late in the in the interest of Christian education. of all our readers. We know the could not be had. One or two acceswriter very well, and that he has suf- sories are yet to arrive from Dallas.

Supervising Engineer O. L. Alexbig hearted and charitable, and per- ander, of the Southern Ice & Utilities fectly square in everything in his as- Company, arrived yesterday from Dalsociation with his fellowman, some las to confer with Local Manager E. may refuse to credit. We know, F. Gaston. It is their opinion that the though, that this is so, and his plea new engine will be ready for business for the prayers of good people that in the early days of next week. Midhe may have help 'n resisting temp- land people are looking forward to tation, and that his friends and as- the working of this machinery with rendered by the Midland Choral Club, sociates will no longer offer him drink unusual interest The engine, and the Ned Watson Orchestra, the High school are cordially invited to come or otherwise tempt him, should be other improvements that have been and Grammar School Chorus, and sun- out at any time. met with an earnest compliance. His installed, are calculated to give Midadmonition to boys rings with sin- land a service that will more than a standard of the first class.

We congratulate the company upon write to The Reporter to get him to this evidence of enterprise in the face

MRS. C. C. RAILEY GRADUALLY IMPROVING

day how I came to drink the social White Sanitarium for surgical ex- every presentation and in every con- taining an order from the Director amination and treatment. Two or clusion. Now, boys, both young and old, stop and think what it has done for me. It has ruined my health, my mind: it turned home last Wednesday and Mrs. has ruined my health, my mind: it turned home last Wednesday and Mrs.

part of thirteen years, and now I am a torn down, fickle wretch. In it all I Paul Konz, cashier of the First Nat- the people; to last and be richly fruit- ter part of next week. ional Bank of Stanton. We appre- ed in the benefits of saving and thrift. ble, but it only piles it up the more, ciated, too, a nice batch of job work every time I get drunk. Young man, he left for us, and with which we are take warning from one who has had taking special pains to print for him lots of experience with the stuff, and in a way that will reflect credit upon his institution and ours.

INSPIRING LECTURE HEARD LAST NIGHT

the Midland Light Plant have been Program of Music by Choral Club, School and Watson Orchestra Added to Interest

> The Thrift Rally in the Christian week for this paper to give a detailed account thereof. However, in recent past issues The Reporter has had ex- Pecos this week. haustive articles on the main subject of the rally last night, Thrift Cer- serenaded Saturday night. All had a tificates and War Savings Stamps and delightful time. such other propaganda as will promote the success of the nation's gen- quite an increase this term.

> eral thrift campaign. first to interest the audience that death of her brother she was ill but gathered last night and numbers were is now better. dry other renditions by local talent.

Mayor H. A. Leaverton made a pacerity, no less than his frank admis- equal her requirements for some time triotic talk that met the warmest apsion of his own weakness. This is the to come. The Diesel is the highest proval, after which a song, "Oll sick but are at work again. first letter he ever attempted for pub. type of oil-burning engines, and it Glory," by the High School Chorus, was practically all that had been lack- put the hearers in a suitable frame of ception on the night of Washington's ing to bring the Midland plant up to mind to appreciate the principal birthday. A number of recitals are speaker of the evening, Hon Geo. T. Wilson, of Sweetwater, district chair. man of the Thrift Campaign.

> County Chairman B. C. Girdley pre- uate this year. sided upon the occasion and did the job with his usual business-like dis- MIDLAND & NORTHWESTERN patch. In a few suttable remarks he introduced the speaker and Mr. Wil-Readers of The Reporter will re- son's address justified the reputation member that some six weeks ago Mrs. that had preceded him to Midland. He from Pres. O'Donnell, dated at Wash-C. C. Railey, accompanied by her hus. was not only eloquent and fervidly ington, D. C., Jan. 30th, in which he band, went to Temple to the Scott & patriotic, but wholly logical in his states that he had succeeded in ob-

Mr. Wilson is doing a great work. Monday afternoon.

A foot-note to a communication received this week from Camp Travis Frank, the youngest brother of Hen- adds: The horse ridden by Sergeant in a fight with a wild cat.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM MIDLAND COLLEGE

Three new pupils have enrolled within the last week. The work in One Hundred and Thirty Have Grades all departments goes forward. The enrollment for the year has passed that of last year.

Pres. Jones was at home two days church last night was an inspiring oc- this week. He reports successful work We are always glad to see him.

> Mr. Wilhite spent a day or two in The students, some fifty strong.

The business department shows

Miss Cora Castellaw has been out

The friends and patrons of the

Mr. Fleenor was a recent visitor. He is in Camp Bowie at Fort Worth. Messrs. Brown and Crews have been

Miss Holland expects to give a rescheduled shortly.

Miss Holloway has a large class in expression, some of whom will grad-

RAILWAY COMPANY NEWS

General for the release of our steel, three operations of a serious nature Those who were not present missed which is certainly good news to us as branches: were found necessary and these she a rare treat, one that was good for well as the patient patrons along the sustained splendidly and is now able your Americanism, one that was an unfinished route. We feel assured turned home last Wednesday and Mrs that led to a self-analysis that is caltrack laying on or about March 1st. Charles O'Donnell, ninth grade. (1)
Railey's friends are indeed rejoiced culated to be far-reaching and lastness trip to Pecos Sunday, returning

God speed his efforts until his advoca- Pres. O'Donnell is now in Phila-We appreciate a call this week from cies are rooted deep in the hearts of delphia. We expect him home the lat-

> Supt. Ramsay made a trip to Semi. nole recently, going via Florey and inspecting the grade from Florey to WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS Seminole, which we are glad to report in good shape and all ready for the steel as soon as it arrives.

Chas. McClintic came in Tuesday ry and Russell Cob, arrived in Mid- Lawrence Bowles, of Midland, recent- from the Geo. T. McClintic & Sons' land yesterday morning from Mullin. ly ran with him through barbed wire Gaines County ranch. He reports the He is paying them a brief visit, prior entanglements, and as a result Ser- loss of only two cows during the past I am writing this to tell my friends, to leaving for Bisbee, Ariz., where he geant Bowles looks like he had been bad weather and a fine snow and some

MID-TERM EXAMS. SHOW GOOD GRADES

of Over 85-30 Exemptions in High School

and who took the examinations made feeding or no feeding at all than from pils in the high school were exempt We are told, and these reports are from taking the examinations, some cridible, that practically no losses in all subjects and some in one or have resulted where stockmen have

averages of 85 or more in monthly severity of the weather. exempt in those particular studies. cold holds on. The following were exempt in all

studies: Clella Denton, eleventh grode. Thelma Estes, tenth grade. Hazel Hollingsworth, tenth grade. Ruth Terry, tenth grade. uby Willis, tenth grade. Wiclif Curtis, ninth grade. Carolyn Caldwell, ninth grade. Laura Smith, ninth grade Grace Terry, ninth grade. Alice Haley, eighth grade. Clifford Heath, eighth grade. Irene Mabry, eighth grade. Roy Stark, eighth grade. Mamie Ramsay, eighth grade The following pupils in the high chool were exempt in one or more

Vergil Shaw, eleventh grade, (2) Helena Henson, tenth grade. (1) Lula B. Bannerman, tenth grade

Tennie Lee Bradshaw, ninth grade Daisy Dupuy, ninth grade. (1) Faye Taylor, ninth grade. (3) Thomas Schrock, eighth grade, (2) Robert Vest, eighth Vena Crowley, eighth grade. (1) Jessie Hale, eighth grade. (1) Grace Funk, eighth grade. (1) Annie Wall, eighth grade. (1) Jewell Collins, eighth grade. (1) Viola Puckett, eighth grade. (1) Those taking the examinations with

the highest honors and with high honors, were as follows, with their

Summa	Cum Laude	(90 or	more)
Susan Co	wden		973-
Scharbau	er Eidson		97 1-
Elsie Bar	rron		97-1-
Barron V	Wadley		97

TEBRUARY USHERED IN BITTERLY COLD

To date the present winter has been the most severe that has been experienced in the West in a good many years. The unusual cold spells-blizzards they amounted to-in January Reports of the mid-term examina- reached zero marks at times and the tions, which were held January 16-13, loss of cattle in some sections were 1918, show that 130 of the pupils who naturally heavier than common. This, were in school during the fifth month however, resulted more from light averages above 85; also that 30 pu- the unusual severity of the weather. fed normally. The high price of feed Exemptions in the High School has prompted many others to econo-Pupils in the high school who had mise in feeding, with the result that, A splendid program of music was of school several days. Following the averages for the term of 90 or more with but little grass, some cattle in scholarship on their report cards, were very weak, and succombed to the

quizzes for the term, and averages of February has been ushered in in-95 or more in deportment for the tensely cold. This morning the therterm were exempt. There were four- mometer registered 14 above, and it teen in this class. Pupils who had seemed colder. This on account of the made the required average in deport- atmosphere being rather damo. Last ment and had failed to make the other | night indications were that we'd likely two averages on all studies but had have more snow. It seems to be clear. made them on individual studies were ing at noon today, though, while the

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	Roy Jones Jim Bob Allison	941-
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WEEKLY SPECIALS

GROCERY DEPARTMENT **Limited Coffee**

For the coming week we will offer this coffee at

Only 90c per can

This is a fine grade of roasted coffee packed in 3pound cans. If you like a good cup of coffee, you can't make a mistake by buying "Limited Coffee."

This coffee is roasted and packed by Walker-Smith Company of Texas,

A Real Bargain Only 90c for a 3 lb. Can

We have a large quantity of this coffee on hand and want to close our present stock during the next

Don't Overlook This

Don't Overlook these Weekly Specials

DRY GOODS DEPARTM'NT

Bath Room Sets PINK--BLUE--GOLD

Excellent quality, attractive designs. For the next

week we will offer these at the following attractive prices:

7 piece sets only	\$4.00
5 piece sets only	\$3.00
3 piece sets one lot only	\$1.25
3 piece sets one lot only	\$1.00

You can't afford to miss this if you want a beautiful Bath Room Set. The above prices will move them. We want to sell the entire lot next week.

A Bargain You Can't Afford to Pass By

Don't Overlook these Weekly Specials

Grocery Phone

HE MERCAN

"THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY"

Dry Goods Phone No. 284

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Daisy Dupuy

Ruby Moore ____

Sadie Murley __

Frances Ratliff.

Tommie Smith.

Bill Tucker_ Elizabeth Smith

Juanita Dismuke. Lela Mary Heard

Jordan Jones Pearl Wimberly.

Austin Henson_

Earl Ray____Ora Mae Parks.

Dorothy.

Oscar Ragsdale_

Buretta Karkalits.

lessie Mae Estes

Gaines Klebold_ Earl Klebold ...

Eileen Harris

Wilford Cobb.

Carliss Rav_

Beautiful Spring Patterns

In New Percales

65 pieces of beautiful new Spring Patterns in extra good quality, full yard wide Percales, the first of the new Spring Goods, came this week.

Men's and Boys' New Spring Shirts and Blouses

This five cases of New Shirts and Blouses was contracted for LAST APRIL and over present market prices, show a saving of more than \$200.00. This saving we are passing to our customers by selling these New Shirts and Blouses at 25c to 75c less than we could sell them if we had to buy today.

Men's Shirts

of fast color Madras and Percales, made in both collar attached and neck band styles, either soft or laundered cuffs, sizes 14 to 18 1-2 and priced at, each, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to...... \$2.50

Boys' Shirts

of fast color Madras and Percales, in either collar attached of neck band styles, all have soft cuffs, sizes 12 to 14, at each, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

Boys' Blouses

in beautiful new patterns, made of fast color Madras and Cheviots, sizes 5 to 14, each

Next Week

We feel sure that next week will bring several newcases of spring merchandise that have been on the road 20 to 30 days now. These will consist of New Ginghams, New Draperies, Scrims, Cretonnes, Nets, etc., and NEW LINWEAVES for Spring.

This store will not lay down on the job for

A Better Service and Better Values for 1918

is what this store will offer you in exchange for your business. Phone us your wants. Send us your mail orders.

DON'T ASK US TO CHARGE IT; we can't do it; we have no books; we sell for cash only and sell for less.

Wadley-Patterson Company

One Pride—the Lowest for Cash Only

BELIEVES MIDLAND

has moved his family to Midland and that there is a great future for Midwill practice law here, with offices land. We cordially welcome Mr. Bodin the First National Bank building. die and family to Midland and are Mr. Boddie came to Odessa last sure he will be cordially admitted to March from North Carolina, seeking the inner circle of the legal fraternity relief from bronchial asthma, and has of our city. found this section favorable to his health. He is well known in North trust and honor. He is a retired lieutenant of the United States army. sa, he was secretary of the local ex- a fair range report.

emption board and was for some time county attorney. He says that he re-HAS GREAT FUTURE grets to leave Odessa, for many people there have been very kind to him and to his family, but that he recog-Wm. W. Boddie, Esq., of Odessa, nizes a large field here and believes

> Our former townsman, H. A. Snive-Irwin, this week.

During his year's residence in Odes- a day to load out with supplies. Gave Sheriff Bradford to serve this term:



Our Distinct Aim

In this chat we want to talk particularly to the man who thinks the telephone operator sometimes "fibs" to him when she says "the line you off with the "busy" report.

In the first place "Central" is a pretty busy girl, answering from a hundred and fifty to three hundred calls an hour. She's not apt to make useless work for herself. In learning that a line is busy she per. forms as many operations as she would in completing the call. It's easier for her to give you the connection you want at once than to put you off with the "busy" repor.t

Her report, "the line is busy," does not necessarily mean that the man you want is using his telephone It many mean that we are trying to reach him for someone else who called before you did. If he's on a party line, it may mean that one of the other parties is using the line present Republication of eckin at severie

he Western Telephone Co.

IN DISTRICT COURT timable couple to Andrews.

Grand Jurors Called for 10 a. m. Monday and Petit Jurors at 10 a. m. Tuesday

With his honor, Judge Chas. Gibbs on the bench, district court will convene in Midland for the February Carolina, having served a term as ly, of Clyde, is visiting his daughters, term next Monday morning at 10 o'-State senator and held other offices of Mrs. J. Harvey Clark and Mrs. Lee clock. At this time, as is the custom, Judge Gibbs will deliver his charge his ranch near Eunice, N. M., only for to the grand jury. Following is the L. Brennand was in this week from list of grand jurors summoned by

Ben Anthony G. H. Butler M .F. Burns C. P. Benedict Floyd Countiss T. S. Patterson L. C. Proctor B. W. Floyd J. P. Rankin Burton Brown S. R. McKinney J. T. Ragsdale W. M .Schrock D. W. Brunson W. L. Holmsley Perney Hill

The Reporter has not investigated the docket and does not know the extent thereof, though, no doubt, it day. will be of at least usual interest. Sheriff Bradford has summoned the following men to meet at the court house Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, there to answer a call to service as petit

jurors for the term: F. F. Elkin Burl Holloway C. L. Sinclair Geo. Ratliff J. L. Puckett C. K. Bell J. W. Webb C. C. Foster H. J. Voliva H. L. McClintic W. C. Driver W. O. Hale R. C. Cauble Will Dorsey J. O. Reynolds R. V. Hyatt W. H. Neeb C. I. Kuykendall J. S. Brown W. A. Storey C. W. Crowley J. P. Collins T. D. Jones M. D. Johnson Jno. W. Price

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. H. Barron & Son was dissolved on the first day of January, 1918, Elliott H. Barron retiring from said firm on account of going into the United States Army. All accounts due to said firm are payable to J. H. Barron, his

NEWS FROM ANDREWS

Song For Courage

To keep my health! To do my work!

To Live! To see to it I grow and gain and give!

Never look behind me for an hour! To wait in weakness, and to walk in power;

But always fronting onward to the light,

Always and always facing toward the

right. Robbed, starved, defeated, fallen, wide astray-

On with what strength I have! Back to the way!

Miss Spires, of Roscoe, is visiting her brother, L. G. Spires, who ranches west of Andrews.

Linte Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs Hunter Irwin, has pneumonia.

A nice little cattle deal was pulle off this week when Mr. Andrew King sold about 70 head of cows and calves to T. H. Easterman.

Mr. Connor, Connor Carson and Smith Umberson visited Midland Fri.

Mis. T. M. White, of Midland, visite : Mrs. E. L. Haag here Satur lay.

The Melrose (N. M.) Messenger has been received by friends of Mr W. H. Graham. Judging from the amount of advertisements arried one would think that Mr. Graham had been accorded a hearty welcome.

M. M. Fisher has returned from busines trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Means, Mis. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown and children visited Midland last Friday, returning Saturday.

Hayden Miles, of Jal, N. M., was in Andrews last week.

Saturday transacting business; re-

Judge Smith, Jno. Speed and C. W. M., and report no cattle losses during the winter.

It is reported that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Newland, of the "J. C." ranch, has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holloway were in from their ranch for a few days visit. ing Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes.

E. P.Crews returned Tuesday from a visit to the north plains.

R. M. King and Mr. Guinn were here from Cobb last week.

Will Wesson was in Andrews Thurs-

Mrs. Edith Poole went to Midland

Mrs. Hunter Irwin, of Shafter Lake, was a visitor to Andrews last Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and Mrs.

Patterson, of Florey, were visitors to Midland last Saturday.

Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Speed and children went to Midland Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Speed's mother, J. P. Inman Mrs. Sisk, who left that day for Dixon, Ky., after having visited in Andrews for several months.

> County Commissioner W. H. Howel, of Florey, was in Midland Saturday.

County Commissioner W. V. Gates was in Midland Saturday attending to J. Harvey Clark business matters.

> Miss Zella Meadow very pleasantly entertained the young people at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A Meadow last Saturday evening. Several lively games of "42" were enough to speed the moments for the jolly crowd after which the guesta departed assuring Miss Zella of a most delightful evening.



is to make and keep this Bank active, progressive and, in the fullest and best sense, an up-to-date institution. Its present gratifying condition may easily be traced to the satisfactory service and courteous treatment extended to all depositors.

You are Invited to Do Your **Banking Business Here**

RELIABILITY- ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE

modern in all respects and would be a their efforts to sell merchanitise and credit to a town much larger than take Liberty Loan Bonds in payment,"

and Homer Ham went to Midland last Liberty Loan Bonds in exchange for

At the home of Mrs. Murphy Speed on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas. In the Matter of Walter Henry Rohlfing, Bankrupt. No. 25 future issues. in Bankruptey.

Rohlfing, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of January, 1918, the said Postmaster Haag was in Midland Walter Henry Rohlfing was duly ad- only providing funds for the Governjudicated bankrupt; and that the first ment but effecting conservation of meeting of his creditors will be held labor and material; exchanging them at the court house, in the town of for merchandise therefore defeats this Mr. and Mrs. Lory Shields are now Midland, in Midland County, Texas, purpose. occupying the Yarbrough residence. within said Western District, on the We are very glad to welcome this es- 14th day of February, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the fornenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, Hart have returned from Portales, N. examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

> This the 28th day of January, 1918. Ben Palmer, Referee in Bankruptcy.

> TAKING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS IN TRADE

> "I hope that the merchants of the country, upon a more careful consider. ation of the subject, will discontinue

says Secretary McAdoo.

The Secretary states that he has no Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Miss Wilson doubt that merchants offering to take merchandise are actuated by patriotic motives, but that such transactions tend to defeat a primary object of the

bond sales, as they discourage thrift and increase expenditures. Bonds so taken in exchange in most cases are immediately sold in the open market, which tends to suppress the market price and adversely affects sales of

The strongest efforts are made by To the Creditors of Walter Henry the Treasury Department to have these Government bonds purchased for permanent investment by the people and paid for out of savings, thus not

O. U .HOOVER

My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless, I'm getting more eatless each day. My home it is heatless,

My bed is sheetless, They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A. The barrooms are treatless, My coffee is sweetless,

Each day I get poorer and wiser; My stockings are feetless, My trousers are seatless, Oh Lord, how I do hate the kaiser.

-Wellington News.

To Our Customers

and Friends

We have been doing a cash business for the past eight months. But, during this time, we have taken quite a few HOLD tickets in dif-

We have now decided to eliminate these HQLD tickets, and adhere strictly to the cash rule. This means that we must have the money over the counter for each and every purchase.

This is, no doubt, the best and most economical way of doing business for both you and ourselves, and we solicit your esteemed patronage on this basis.

If we are now holding any tickets for you, please call and settle

dland Hardware

"A Square Deal to AH"

REMEMBER—Everything strictly cash after January, 1918

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A Statement To Our Subscribers and Patrons

There is no advantage to a community for a Public Service Corporation to operate at a loss; only companies making a margin of profit are kept improved

Under the present conditions it becomes necessary for this Company to increase its Service Charges.

This Company must be conversant with and be prepared for the demands of the Public for Service.

There should be taken into consideration the extraordinary hazards of our business, such as storms; fires (against which we cannot insure); loss of patronage, caused by so many rural services being discontinued; and many items with which the general public is not conversant.

The Public demands good service all the time and they should be prepared to give adequate remuneration for good service.

We desire to show you just why it is necessary for us to increase our service charges.

You all know that every commodity of daily use has increased in price to the consumer since August 1st, 1914. Some of the every-day items from a small to a great per cent.

This has necessitated our increasing the wages paid to our employees; they are entitled to a living wage and excess to provide for clothing, recreation and education.

We have on this first day of February, increased our wage scale as high as 25 per cent.

This is not to officials of the Company but to employees, especially to the young ladies who do the operating and who must have more money to meet the constantly increasing cost of living.

Every item that enters into the maintenance and construction of our plant has increased from 50 per cent to as high as 1,000 per cent.

The items that we use every day we note for your consideration.

Wire, poles, pole hardware and batteries are wearing out every day and have to be replaced to maintain service.

Copper wire has increased from a 13c base to a 43c base. Iron wire has increased from a 3c base to a 9c base.

Pole hardware has increased more than 200 per cent and batteries

Pole hardware has increased more than 200 per cent and batteries over 400 per cent; these we are having to buy every day. They go into the plant and furnish you the service you demand.

Freight rates have increased by the addition of War Taxes and add even more to these items mentioned.

We have no control whatever of the price of this material and have to pay the prices asked for whatever we buy.

Now consider the Direct Taxes imposed upon a Telephone Company operating in the State of Texas.

We pay our Ad Valorem Taxes on our property to each city, road dis-

trict, county and state the same as everyone else and the valuations placed by the boards have increased in the past three years.

We pay a Gross Income Tax to the State of one and one-half cents on

Every Dollar we take in; this is a special tax levied upon Telephone Companies only.

We pay Franchise Tax to the State of Texas of 50 cents on each \$1,000 of our Capital Stock.

We pay *License Taxes* in various ways to the towns and cities in which we operate.

We pay a Federal Income Tax of Two per cent, to the United States Government, on our net income.

Now, to all these enumerated above we have to pay these extra War Taxes, as follows:

A War Income Tax of four per cent on our net income.

An Excess Profit Tax of from thirty per cent upward.

An Excise War Tax of 50c on each \$1,000 of the market value of the capital stock.

The United States Government every five years compiles a census of the Telephone Industry.

The last issue shows:

For 1907 Telephone Companies paid Three and Six-Tenths Cents, in taxes for every dollar that they took in.

For 1912 it had increased to FOUR and Nine-Tenths Cents, an increase of a fraction more than 36 per cent in five years.

NOW, for DIRECT TAXES, we are paying an increase of FIFTY-EIGHT per cent and with the addition of the WAR TAXES it will bring the increase to more than TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE per cent.

In addition to these *enormous* increases we have to pay increased postage, stamp taxes, and other war taxes paid by everyone else; this *additional* burden alone would justify an increase in service charges.

We believe a fair and impartial study of the statements made will prove to everyone that additional revenue must be provided to meet the increased cost of operation.

We have nothing to sell but service, and service is what the public demands; Good Service is the demand.

To supply this we must have money.

We can get it in but one way; that is to increase the service charge.

We have come to it at last after exhausting every other means to meet these abnormal conditions.

Therefore, it was ordered by the Board of Directors of this Company, to be effective *March* the *First*, *Nineteen Hundred Eighteen*, that the following service charges will be placed in effect at all exchanges owned or operated by this Company.

For Exchanges having fewer than 300 physical connections:

For Exchanges having more than 300 physical connections:

The Western Telephone Company

E. V. GRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer

C. L. ALDERMAN, President

MAGGIE McCORMICK, Proprietor

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YOUT WORTH OF SYRHITA FALLS, TAXAS

LIFICIAL ORGAN OF BOTH MIDLAND

C. WATSON, Editor and Proprietor

\$1.50 THE YEAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1918

Announcements

All candidates announcing in tais column, do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 27th, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's decrees in all things. Announcement fees are \$15 for county offices and \$7.50 for precinct offices respectively, payable strictly in ad-

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON

For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS R. L. PARKS

For County Treasurer:

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

Two weeks ago the name of Newnie W. Ellis appeared in our announce- County and District Clerk appears in ment column as a candidate for the our announcement column his week. office of County and District Clerk of He is our esteemed young friend and this office and in no wise detrimental of another highly esteemed citizen, R. to him, a comment upon his candid. D. Heatley. Mr. Parks is quite well 9th, we will have our monthly social his candidacy to the action of the Some nine years ago he was in busi-Democratic primary in July. He is a ness in Midland, and had been prior clever young citizen, and altogether to that time for four years. His deal- troop register; get your name on it bestowed upon him, either politically board, and he has thus gained a repuor otherwise. Born and reared in tation that might be envied by any moting the success of his candidacy.

We would like to accomodate every. body, but can not possibly do so. Midand Fuel Company.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Our esteemed old townsman, I H. Bell, this week authorized his announcement as a candidate for reelection to the office he now holds, County Treasurer, and it is a real pleasure to The Reporter to commend him to the consideration of the voters interested, Mr. Bell-"Uncle Irb," as he is familiarly known-is one of our very highly esteemed old-timers,, and he solicits re-election subject to the will of Democracy in the July primary. It is an office with which he is thoroughly familiar, he having served the people in this capacity, off and on, for many years, and always to the satisfaction of all concerned. He is always ready, eager to oblige, and is wholly attentive to duty. In the event of his election, he promises the same fidelity to duty that has always characterized his service to the people and he will whole-heartedly appreciate anything that may be done to promote the success of his candidacy. He bases his solicitation upon his efficiency, his life-long Democracy, and his uprightness as a citizen of such long standing. Again we urge that

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

given due consideration.

A second candidate for the office of tidland County. For convenience in townsman, R. L. Parks, son-in-law cy has been delayed until now. Mr. known in the commercial circles of the Ellis announces, of course, subjecting community, and most favorably so. | meet in my home at 3 o'clock on that vorthy of any confidence that may be ings have always been open and above- at this meeting and let's make a good Midland, he is thoroughly well known young man. His qualifications canto all our people. In a clerical way not be doubted, either. His work has he is especially well fitted for the du- always been of a clerical nature and ties of the office of county and district he is a gifted accountant. Mr. Parks the tenderfoot test any afternoon aflerk, and in the event of his elec- announces his candidacy subject to ter school hours before the next meettion, it is safe to predict that he will the action of the Democratic primary, ing, so you will be able to register fill it efficiently and to the satisfac- and will earnestly appreciate your with the troop at the beginning of the ion of all concerned. We commend support. We are quite well acquaint. fiscal year. him to your consideration, assuring ed with the young man. His habits are ou that he will heartily appreciate clean, his behavior exemplary, and anything his friends may do in pro- we have no hesitancy in commending him to the careful consideration of all voters.

adv16 tf for cattle. F. F. Elkin.

Knowledge plus

Training is Power

Classical education is all right. The ability to measure the distance of

the remotest star or to read with fluency the thoughts of people who lived

centuries ago-thoughts expressed in their own language-is indeed a magni-

ficent accomplishment. But Business Firms, the large corporations, prefer

that class of Red Blooded Americans who, instead of wasting time trying to

solve the age-old riddle of why a black hen lays a white egg, content them-

Business is King!

ing in business, is working against their own interest. A DEFINITE AIM IN LIFE is necessary. YOU

must know how to set your sails so as to steer your ship into the port of success! You must know how

to figure accurately the common problems coming up in business life-you must know the elements of

commercial law, as applied to business transactions-you must be able to write a neat, readable hand,

you must know how to keep books in an up-to-date manner-to use a typewriter and to take down the

words of others in shorthand. Then if you hope to reap the greatest success you MUST know HOW to

sell your services to the best possible advantage. We do not overstate facts, young man or woman, when

It We Sit by Your Own Fireside

And tell you the Human Interest Stories of some of our old students, how they have gone from obscurity

to prominence in the commercial world, it would make a tale as thrilling as those of the Arabian Knights

of Old. TRUTH is always stranger than Fiction. We have trained hundreds who have succeeded-young

Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Typewriting, Business Law

Penmanship, English and Letter Writing, Civil Service

Individual instruction. Finest equipment-Investigation welcomed. Ours is a college where rich and poor

alike is educated for business, in the latest systems and methods—a mighty good school to attend. We

offer all any first class school has to offer-you ought not to want more, nor should you be satisfied with

National Business College

FORT WORTH or WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

we tell you ALL THESE THINGS and more are thoroughly imparted to you at our college.

people just like YOU! We are anxious to have you with us. We teach thoroughly,

Preparatory Branches and Salesmanship.

less. Write today, let us help you plan and prepare for the future.

A young man or woman starting out in life trying to make a success without knowledge and train-

selves with learning the best way to GET THE EGG. In America

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

(Continued from page three)

At the home of Mrs. Murphy Speed on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a domina party given by Mesdames Speed and D. M. Pinnell in compliment to Mrs. Speed's mother, Mrs. Sisk, of Kentucky, gave marked pleas. ure to the assembled players, who constituted the members of the Embroidery Club. The hostesses are known for their

unbounded hospitality and on this occasion received their guests with much | That term, "a friend" cordiality. Mrs, Sisk, the honoree, has been in our midst for several months and by her genial manner Need not be friends; has made a number of warm friends Acquaintances with whom who regret to see her return home.

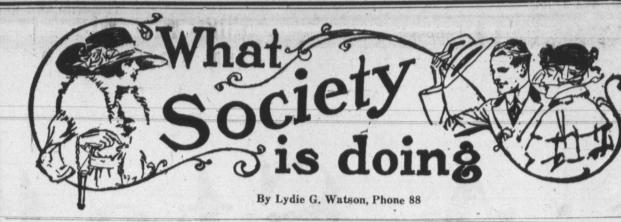
Tables were arranged for the pleas- Are seldom friends; ant pastime of "42" and a series of The neighbors who return our pleas interesting games made the afternoon a round of pleasure. The dainty score cards were ornamented with the red crosses. The serving of a salad In books we often find course with hot tea formed a pleasing That rare relationship his candidacy, based as he outlines, be aftermath. There has not been a Because more enjoyable meeting of his club The physical is out of sight, since its organization and the hostesses were many times assured of Is free and open to rceive the real pleasure their hospitality had The noble thoughts

> GIRL SCOUTS WILL NOT MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The captain has been wrestling with 'grip for two weeks. Saturday, Feb. meeting. All the troop will please day. Those who have ordered books can get them now. We have a new record this year. The books have the papers graded for the class that was examined. You may call for them at any time. I will be glad to give exams. to those who have not finished

Ethel Moore, Captain.

Walter Lynch, who ranches near Eunice, N. M., was in Midland this week. Reports some losses, though not very heavy. He is a former Mid- gold? Bank stock at book value to trade land boy, and ordered The Reporter adv sent to his address.



Real Friends

(By Pamela McDonald) Is frequently misused. The people we can borrow from We oftentimes associate

antries Are not our friends.

And Mind

Which Omnipresent Mind has there

expressed Through mortal man

In life we find a few-A very, very, few-Good friends, Who not alone are glad To lend us aid

In things material, But also most unconsciously

The essence of their own divinity To radiate and mingle with our own

Red Cross Notes

This is indeed woman's era. Selfseeking, vanity and indolence are no longer in her scheme of life. The 'clinging vine" theory has been exploded-women who knew nothing of their real inner selves have been awakened by this "War for Freedom" which is making us all "akin," and are giving themselves their services, their time, their money, their all, and when they have come out of this crucible, will they not be of finer, purer

Interest is being awakened in our Midland Red Cross rooms. The societies of the various churches are now sewing and of course, with such organized effort, much good will be accomplished. The chapter has decided, however, to sew only of after

On Thursday the 24th, the Mission. ary Society of the Methodist church made four pajama suits. On Friday the 25th, 4 suits of pajamas made, 15 suits of pajamas cut. Mrs. Brooks Pemberton also worked 75 buttonholes. Tuesday the 29th, 4 suits pajamas made and three suits cut. On Wednesday the 30th, the 99 Club made 4 suits of pajamas. The following articles were received from Seminole: 2 pillow cases, 12 operating gowns, 12 shoulder wraps, 3 suits pa jamas, 24 pairs bed socks.

We also publish the following letter our local chapter received from the

Supervisor of Hospital Garments: "We are in receipt of your three boxes of supplies shipped December 4th, and have inspected them prior to overseas shipment. We found the work exceptionally well done and shall be glad indeed to receive your next output."

Mrs. Henry M. Halff Critically Ill

Much loving interest has been centered around the bed side of Mrs. Henry M. Halff, who for the past two weeks has been critically ill of typhoid fever following an attack of roseola. Her family, physician and friends have been very solicitous over her condition but within the past few days she seems to be somewhat improved, and every indication now points to her ultimate recovery.

Mr. Halff and family wish to express their deepest gratitude to Midland friends for the great interest and sympathy which they have manifested during these dark days, and also to thank very especially the telephone and telegraph companies for their very prompt and efficient service. Such friends and kindness are ever the jewels that shine brightest in the dark

Mrs. Chris Scharbauer at Home February 14th

An event, scheduled for the near future and which promises much charm and pleasure, will be the tea, given by circle number 2, of the Woman's Auxilliary of the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Scharbauer. The ladies are working indefatigably to make it a success and you and your friends are very cordially invited to attend. An interesting program is being ar-

ranged and a free will offering will | be given. Don't forget the date-Val. Monday night for Phoenix, Arizona, entine's Day, from three 'till six o'- where Mr. Ellis, or "Doc," as he is clock. Be sure and attend and enjoy more familiarly known in Midland, the good time and cherry hospitality has a position in a bank. awaiting you.

Misses Thelma White and Alma Brunson left Tuesday afternoon for ed quite a nice position in the kodak Sweetwater to attend the marriage of department of Lord's Art Studio. a school friend. From there they go to Hamlin to be the house guests of other friends.

Misses Irene Crowley and Florence Hayney, of Fort Worth, are two of our charming visiting girls, the guests of Mrs. Ed Callaway. -0-

Miss Leona White, of Roswell, N. M, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Maggie McCormick.

Miss Fanny Bess Taylor is spending this week in Odessa, teaching a class in surgical dressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin E. Ellis left last

Miss Ethel Shepherd left last week for Fort Worth, where she has accept-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. Grey returned this week from a pleasant mid-winter visit to their daughter, Mrs. Robt. O'Connor, in California.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting at the Methodist church Monday afternoon, Feb. 4th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Brunson, Pres. Mrs. C.P . Benedict,, Treas.

Buy your oil in barrel lots and save money. W. H. Spaulding. adv15-tf

The Ladies' Store Season-End Clearing Sale

Dresses

The entire line of Serge Dresses we offer at

Half Price

Our stock of Silk Dresses offered at greatly reduced prices.

Suits and Coats

Our entire line of Suits and Coats at

Half Price and Less

War saving hints suggest buying your next year's suit now. So here's your chance for a real bargain.



In Millinery

You are sure to remark it's a shame to sell such beautiful hats for

Lot No. 1 Lot No. 2 Lot No. 3 your choice for your choice for your choice for \$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00



Children's Hats

\$1 or \$2 will give you choice of any child's trimmed hat. A lot of little boys' hats at 25c each.

Don't say it's a shame—take advantage of these big bargains. It's your gain, and we want to clear our stock. We want the money and give you the gain.

These prices will continue until present stock is sold. Come early for best selections

Corset Sale Continues

through another two weeks as follows: A discount of 20% is given on any purchase from the regular lines. With a lot of corsets in odd sizes or one of a style at half price.

The Ladies' Store MAGGIE McCORMICK, Proprietor

count with this

Rates, five co 25 cents. Cash

FOR SALE FOR SALE-A thing in furnit Mrs. J. M. Jemi

FOR SALE-FOR SALEtrade for cattle

FOR SALE A sweetest toned ever seen; in will pay you t you want to be Store.

WOOD-See W 285 for wood.

FOR SALEautomobile for land Storage I

FURNI ROOMS-For Bath, electric only 1 1-2 bloc on Wall Street

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land Storage

BUSIN \$10.00 REWA the arrest of ties or other way of the M Ry. Co.

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Rates, five cents per line each in-sertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents. Cash in advance is required of those not having a regular ac count with this paper.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE-All my household furnithing in furniture line. Phone 224. Mrs. J. M. Jemison. __ 16-tf

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE-My residence, or will trade for cattle. Robt. Currie, phone

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

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

FOR SALE-1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co. 9-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOMS-For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc, only 1 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224.

1 In Our Lives"—Vida Shaw. Vocal duet—Mittie Ingham ta Reynolds.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday, Nov. 24th, between Odessa and Warfield, a 25-high-powered Savage gun. Return to "Chunky' Cowden, at Midland for suitable re-

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE-1916 model 6-cylinder automobile for sale at a bargain. Midland Storage Battery Co.

BUSINESS NOTICES

\$10.00 REWARD-will be paid for the arrest of any one caught stealing

PASTURAGE-Can pasture 500 head brother of Miss Cora Castellaw, a flour to make leavened bread. This of cattle to May 1st at my ranch 27 miles southwest of Midland. Can also furnish help to few cattle. Plenty of at the family home that morning. old grass and fairly good late grass produced by late fall rains. Twenty sections fenced in four pastures. Will Manning, Midland, Texas 15-tf 15-tf

NOTICE OF ESTRAY-Two ponies, about ten years old and rather poor; has star in face and white tip on nose. and three years old. Neither pony branded. Suitable reward. Strayed ther of love may give them comfort Dempsey, sisters, and daughters of about fist of January from W. G. and strength. Jackson & Son's ranch, 12 miles southeast of Midland. Phone information to W. G. Jackson, phone 317-

CATTLEMEN-Go where the grass has many friends to welcome his visit. grows and plenty of water. I have 200,000 acres good grazing Florida land at \$6.00 per acre and up. Also 100,000 acres good farming land. \$20 southern part of Midland County, per acre. Will lease 100,000 acres for was in this week. He reports light ast week's Reporter about Florida with some rain. lands. For particulars, write M.H. Forsyth, 26 Radford Bldg., Abilene,

WANTED TO RENT

WANT TO RENT—Some rooms or small residence already furnished. at Reporter office.

A. C. Ingram, who farms six miles sufferer may slip gradually into some east of town, was in this week. He serious form of kidney complaint.

Ed Rountree was in this week from neys at once the "C" ranch. He says conditions for kidney disorders—they act where out that way are pretty good gener- others fail. Over one hundred thous-

W. A. Priest was here from near land, says: "I have used Doan's Kid-Kermit this week. He ranches there and reports only light losses in cattle and reports only light losses in cattle drug store, and they have done me Kermit this week. He ranches there so far this winter.

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Tom T. Garrard, Jr. H. A. Leaverton GARRARD & LEAVERTON Practice in all the Courts

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

Preaching at usual hours. Bible chool meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "The Jerusalem Church." The evening hour will be the fourth in a series of lectures, "Alexander Campbell." Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet at 3 p. m. and the Senture. Majestic range, 4 heating jors at 6:45. Officers' monthly meet-stoves,, 3 library tables, and every- ing at 3 n.m. All are cordially ining at 3 p. m. All are cordially in-16-tf vited to these services.

J. T. McKissick Minister

Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School at 9:45 a.m will be the only service held in this church on the coming Sabbath. There FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN-The will be the usual prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Wm. H. Foster, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor Leader—Florence McKissick.

Song No. 423.

Prayer-Bro. McKissick. Subject, "Winning Others to Christ"

(John 1: 35-40.) Reading of the lesson-John Mc-

Talk, "Why is Our Decision for Christ the Most Important Decision Vocal duet-Mittie Ingham and Vio.

Talk, "What is the Function of Prayer in Conversion?"-Clella Den-

Talk, " What Does 'Deciding for Christ' Mean?"--Bro. McKissick.

Series of talks-Annie Mae Ingham, 8-tf Viola Reynolds, Mittie Ingham, Virgil This quantity is greater by five bush-Shaw, Bessie Hendrickson, Alton Hendrickson and Louise Arrington.

Song No. 583. Business' and benediction.

JAMES CASTELLAW DIES

AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

(From The Antelope) A shadow of sorrow was cast over member of the Senior Class, had died

The young man contracted typhoid bread. pneumonia at Monahans a little REGISTERED BOAR-A Duroc-Jer- grew steadily worse until death came. coming to realize that every pound of sey, a fine individual. You will like him. At the old McClure yard. S. H. Rev. W. L. Thompson, of Odessa, connations with which America is associated by nations with which America is associated by national properties. ducted the funeral services from the ated in the war. Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Form Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after that today possess unusual importance Eunice, N. M., were here this week, to Coleman & Allen have just installed a goodly number of friends, for Americans. Corn syrup for sweet-load out with supplies. We are pleasmagnetus, and it does the work without you having to take down your moadv52-tf City Cemetery where the body was

laid to rest. one a black about 141/2 hands high, whole, together with the Junior and is appearing on the market in large The other brown Roman nose pony, extend sincere sympathy to the parsmall star in face, about 141/2 to 15 ents and to Miss Cora in their deep hands high; has one white hind foot, sorrow, and pray that the great Fa-

> J. W. Munchus, of Arizona, arrived in Midland a few days ago for a visit. He is an old-timer of this section and

Pearl Rankin, who ranches in the southern part of Midland County, grazing. See Mr. Waddell's letter in loss in cattle and a pretty good snow,

DO IT NOW

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The appalling death rate from kid-Must be ideal in every way and reasonably close to town. See R. E. Truly usually neglected until they have at Reporter office. serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the

says the late snows and rain wet the ground down four inches out his way.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural, do not delay. Help the kid-

ally, with very light losses in cattle. and people have recommended them.

drug store, and they have done me more good than anything else I ever got. My back has always given me the most pain. At times it has ached and been so stiff I could hardly bend one way or the other. My kidneys acted too frequently which greatly annoyed me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and black spots floated before my eyes. Whenever I feel this way, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and a box or two cures the attack."

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DEMOCRACY'S WAR

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Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

s great corn erop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration be-

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the mitters and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. eis than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increasties or other material off the right of Midland College on Thursday at noon bread. Hundreds of housewives and 17-2t when the news came that James, son many of the larger bakers are mixing of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Castellaw, and 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat

Corn bread-using corn meal entireover a week ago and was brought ly-is gaining a greater popularity home in a serious condition, which than ever before. Housewives are

products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for The faculty and student body as a every other purpose filled by salad oils, Senior classes and the Antelope staff quantities. It comes from the germ of

> Mrs. Belle White and Mrs. May Mrs. B. F. Dyer, left Tuesday for El



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C. L. Warnock and wife visited old J. E. Baker left this week for Tue | W. H. Harrison, rancher from near friends in Big Spring for a day or two son, Ariz, where he will join Geo. D. Jal, was a business visitor to Mid-Elliott and family, who moved to that land this week. Reports snow and rain W. T. Crier returned this morning city some weeks ago. Baker has been recently and conditions brightening. Paso, after an extended visit to their from his farm near Abilene and re- an employe of the Elliott family for a He renewed his subscription to The Reporter.

Announcement of the Unique Theater

From now on we will charge 10¢ and 15c, plus the war tax, on account of having booked better pictures. On Monday nights we show the "Red Ace" and a Bluebird or Butterfly feature and during the week we show the famous Jewel and other features.

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ewhere in this issue. See B. P.

ASS'T ATTORNEY GENERAL

Persons who have lived in Midland for several years past will pleasantly remember our esteemed former young townsman, W. E. Allen, and will be glad to know that he is rapidly forcing his way to the front in his profession and practice of law. The following from a recent issue of the

Dallas News is fully self-explanatory: William E. Allen, of Dallas, who has served for the last four years as Assistant United States District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, was yesterday appointed Assistant United States Attorney General and has been ordered to report for duty at Washington on Feb. 1st. It is understood that he will take charge of conspiracy cases and war violation matters for the Attorney General's Department.

Mr. Allen is a native Texan, born June 6th, 1882, at Money Grove, of native American parentage. He is a graduate of the University of Texas. *** Before coming to Dallas he was county attorney of Midland County. For some time he practiced law at Mineral Wells. Mr. Allen is married and the father of four children.

"I want it understood that I am not leaving Dallas permanently," Mr. Allen said. "I'm going to claim the city ************* as my home town and will return just as soon as my work is completed in Washingon."

W. B. Harrell, of Dallas, will take up the duties of the position vavcated by Mr. Allen, and will assume the office at once, since Mr. Allen expects to leave for Washington in a few days.

Dreadful Cough Cured
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a rough cough for which Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mos. writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him say." medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children." For sale MARCHARD *** 44444444444 by C. A. Taylor & Son.

UNIQUE THEATRE

We haven't words to describe the great master picture "Draft 258," at the matinee and night show last Monday. To our mind this was far superior to the "Slacker." The acting more in keeping with the times. The scenes of the Tower of Babel, Battle of Bunker Hill and the Alamo were all brilliant and stirred the hearts of all true Americans, and if any kaiserites were present they were in the "right church but in the wrong pew." At times the audience fairly rose up 4 in their enthusiasm over plots of the kaiser's agents, when they were dash. ed to the ground by the true-blue young American girl. If there was a slacker present no doubt he was either converted or else was made to feel like the cad he was, when the young American girl went to the exemption board and tried to get them to let her enlist, giving as her reason that Russia allowed their women to fight. The whole six reels inspired the whole audience. This was given under the auspices of the Red Cross and they realized quite a neat little sum. The management of this theatre is also to be congratulated upon the brilliant success of the feature.

On Tuesday night Dorothy Phillips was featured in a Bluebird production and made another hit with Midland Mutt and Jeff in a Bud Fisher cartoon comedy brought howls of laughter Tuesday night. It has been some time since we have seeen one of these

comedies and it was a treat. Tonight, Friday, a Jewell feature entitled "The Co-Respondent," will be shown with a strong cast.

Tomorrow night, Saturday, we will again have the pleasure of seeing the noted funny woman, Alice Howell in a Century production entitled "Balloonatics." We all remember this funny girl in "Tilly's Punctured Romance," and she is even more funny in this producion. An L-Ko Komedy will also be shown in connection, thus making an entire evening of comedy.

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these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal-one-half a cupis put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains onesixth of an ounce of protein.

DELICIOUS CORN MUFFINS.

Here's an old fashloned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking pow

FACE the FACTS

ET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

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Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

HOT BREADS

Boston brown bread. Hoecake. Muffins. Biscuits. Griddle cakes.

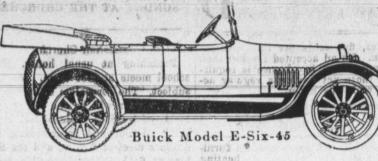
Waffles.

DESSERTS Corn-meal molasses cake. Apple corn bread. Dumplings. Gingerbread. Fruit gems.

HEARTY DISHES

Corn-meal croquettes. Corn-meal fish balls. Meat and corn-meal dumplings.

Italian polenta. The recipes are in Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," free from the Department of Agriculture.



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I could do all my housework attend to my six children be attend to my six children be family this week, from his ranch prough trial for your troubles. It has no harmful or habit forming the bottless of Odessa. He reports some moisture out there lately, snow and the but is composed of all the compos

BOY SCOUTS HAVE NEW COMMISSION

President Recommends That They be Official Messengers of Committee on Public Information

ston, president, National Council, Boy Scouts of America: My dear Mr. Livingstone:

commission, to make them the Govern. "Yours sincerely,

"Woodrow Wilson." hearty unanimity and have undertook to the utmost our Nation at war. as their first despatch-bearing service. a distribution of copies of the President's Flag Day address, published tion in pamphlet form on September 15th, 1917, and regarded as the most comprehensive statement that has been issued by the Government in re- THRIFT AND WAR gard to the fundamental issues of the war. The scouts of Midland perform.

ed their duty well, and will continue

tion that this pamphlet have careful American to show love of republican study by the people of the country institutions by investing in this demo. and the Boy Scouts, acting as despatch cratic security. The aggregate amount President, will place the document in investors in these War Savings securcountry, with specific instructions that call of the cause of democracy its contents be carefully considered throughout the world and the vindicaand that the reader then make it his tion of civilization and humanity. the war as expressed by the President without mercy. on September 15th.

We are glad, indeed, to see our old | The pamphlets will be sent through ing run over his right foot Some der the local instructions of the bones were billen and he has since Scoutmasters the despatch bearers may be issued from time to time by B. T. Hudson came in this week to citizens carefully avoiding duplica. will comply with the requests made, particularly to aid distribution by

passing the documents to others. Each Boy Scout is provided with an Do you have periodic attacks of identification card, bearing his name, troop number, city and State, and declaring his appointment as an aide to the Committee on Public Information Tablets as directed for biliousness, to serve as a despatch bearer for the Government during the period covered by his registration, under the direction of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America. President Wilson's letter requesting the service is reproduced in facsimile on the reverse side of the identification card

Each scout despatch bearer will THE LIBERTY LOANS have access to franked postal cards, returnable to the Committee on Public Information, by means of which any of the various war pamphlets which ment: the Committee on Public Information has published during the war.

THE BEST VARIETY

I could scarcely endure the least ricultural and Mechanical College of the First Liberty Loan was taken up work in any way possible noise. My condition was getting Texas, advises that it is difficult to and paid for, the national banks of the "Food will help win the hardly live. My husband asked Dr. riety than others with another; how-riety than others with another with

E. R. Thomas was in to visit his cial disturbance. with no rain, and with light losses. He has

LOANS ON GERMANY PLANT A WAR

The military masters of Germany have maintained an attitude of assumed great contempt for America's war preparations and America's par- Texas Industrial Congress Thinks it ticipation in the war. The kaiser, Hindenburg, and Hertling have all voiced this contempt. Yet there are ev:dences in plenty that in fear of Ameri-President Wilson has sent the fol- ca's entry in force into the war next owing letter to M1. Colin H. Living- spring Germany is massing tremen- few years ago for their educational "I desire to entrust the Boy Scoots fort to reach a conclusion before the ing, and now the Nation is recogniz-

ment despatch bearers in carrying to try no doubt had a great psychologi- and child who can secure a small plot the homes of their community the cal effect upon the German mind. The of ground an opportunity to help win pamphlets on the war, prepared by the ease with which the tremendous sums the war. Committee on Public Information. The of money were raised, the enthusiasm Meats of all kinds are daily becomexcellent services performed by the of the workers and of the subscribers ing more unobtainable, and the neces-Boy Scouts in the past encourages me and of, indeed, the whole Nation, and sity of sending as great an amount of to believe that this new task will be the heavy oversubscription to both wheat, animal fats and sugar as poscheerfully and faithfully discharged. loans are evidences that can, not be sible to Europe more pressing. disregarded that the American people The shortage of agricultural labor

and the voice of the billions of dollars and children and old men of the cou representing the First and Second Lib. try. by the Committee on Public Informa- erty Loans was heard across the sea. The medical profession has for and carried conviction even to the obsessed Germans.

SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift Stamps and War Savings It is the desire of the Administra- vestments and America expects every

personal responsibility to see that at They afford every person, however least one other citizen of the commun. humble and however small his means, ity also reads the copy. By these the opportunity to contribute his part, means a minimum of ten millions of to do his bit, in this great struggle thoughtful citizens will have had this against the military masters of Gerimportant message impressed upon many who seek to dominate the world their minds or will have been refresh- in contempt of justice and right and ed in memory as to the principles of freedom and without conscience and

> Surely every American desires to have a part in the defeat of autocracy seeds, and in almost every neighborand the success of liberty and right.

PRINCIPLE OF JUSTICE

the whole program I have outlined. tins from the United States Departthe Committee on Public Information It is the principle of justice to all peoples and nationalities, and their right from the State Department of Agrifrom the Brown ranch, 15 miles south- tion. They will accept signed receipts to live on equal terms of liberty and culture at Austin, from the Universieast of town, where he has been embe strong or weak. Unless this prin- lege may be obtained by anyone who of the structure of international jus- dustrial Congress at Dallas has a gar. tice can stand. The people of the Un. den bulletin, prepared especially for ited States could act upon no other use with reference to Texas solls and principle; and to the vindication of climates, a copy of which will be sent this principle they are ready to devote to anyone desiring it. their lives, their honor, and everything It is not necessary to have a large that they possess. The moral climax. garden, but it should be planted with of this, the culminating and final war a view to growing vegetables of some for human liberty, has come, and they kind throughout the year. This can are ready to put their own strength, be done by providing for what is their own highest purpose, their own known as succession and companie integrity and devotion to the test?"- cropping. During February cab-From President Wilson's Address, bages, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce. January 8, 1918.

citizen may order mailed to him any of the Treasury contains this state- planted after the former have matur-

and paid for between January 15th and men who wish to organize their com-August 31st, 1917, and it is interest- munities for a War Garden campaign ing to note that the reports of the na- many secure assistance in planning it, OF COTTON TO GET tional banks show that between the if they desire, from the Texas Indusealls for reports from these banks of trial Congress at Dallas. The Con-In answering an inquiry from Hous- May 1st, 1917, and September 11th, gress will gladly send a representaton, Harmon Benton, agronomist, Ag. 1917, embracing the period in which tive free of charge to help in this state definitely the best variety of cot- country, instead of being drained of War Garden in every home is a war ton for any section, or for any indivi- their resources through these vast col- measure of the first importance,' community succeed better with one va- showed an increase of \$154,000,000 in ever, owing to present conditions, the period. The payments for the Second SURGICAL DRESSINGS your section. If you are unable to se- ease that marked the settlements of

crease over November 17, 1916, of \$2, urday. We are delighted with the sold of the sold of

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One of Its Most Essential and Important Advocacies

School gardens were advocated a dous forces on the western front is value; a little later a garden in every preparing to hurl masses of men into home was urged as an effective means the jaws of death in a desperate ef- of meeting the increased cost of livof America with a new and important might of America becomes effective. | ing the War Garden as an important The two Liberty Loans in this coun. factor in giving every man, woman

are in earnest, that they are behind both skilled and unskilled, will be-The Boy Scouts of America, num- the American Army and the American come increasingly more apparent durber nearly 300,000, have responded Government, and are willing to make ing the year, and it is therefore highto the request of the President with the sacrifices required and to support ly desirable to adopt some method of providing substitute foodstuffs that That money talks is an old proverb, ican be produced largely by the women

> years been telling the public that the American people have the habit of using too much meat for their own good. If the advice of physicians is emphasized by conditions imposed by the war, we shall soon become a vege. tarian people, for the War Garden is Stamps are the most democratic of in- the solution of the problem of an ample food supply.

Almost every family living in town that has a back yard can produce bearers directly under command of the of the investments and the number of eight or ten varieties of vegetables that will lesson the family's outlay was a business visitor to Midland this the hands of five million citizens of ities are in a way the answer of the for food from \$20 to \$60; while every every city, town and hamlet of the people of this great Democracy to the family living in the country can have a garden that will not only meet the family's need for vegetables but will actually provide an excess that can be profitably sold.

As soon as it can be done ground for the garden should be spaded or plowed from seven to ten inches deep. Fertilizer of any kind that may be available should be thoroughly worked into the soil, and a completely pulverized, loose, loamy plant bed should be made. The time for planting, and cultural directions, generally, are printed on each package of garden hood there may be found one or more practical gardners, who have been successful in growing good gardens, and who are always ready and willing "An evident principle runs through addition to such assistance, bulleciple be made its foundation no part will write for them. The Texas In-

parsnips, peas, turnips, radishes and spinach may be planted in the open and beans, egg plant, peppers and to-AND BANK DEPOSITS matoes may follow in March. Irish potatoes planted in early February The Annual Report of the Secretary may be followed by sweet potatoes

"The First Liberty Loan was sold | Local clubs and associations of wo-

dual, as some individuals in every lections by the Government, actually concludes the Texas Industrial Con-

SHIPPED LAST WEEK

During the week ending January To the effective machinery afforded 25th, the workers in surgical dressing by the Federal Reserve Banks is at- made 182 folded gauze bandages and tributed the execution of these tre- 114 muslin bandages. There has been mendous and unprecedented financial a very small attendance, only an avoperations without a tremor of finan- erage of four out of the thirty who have taken the work. A box of gauze The total deposits on November 20, bandages, over 1600 in all, and two 1917, of the 7,650 national tanks boxes of muslin, 585 bandages, were re out there lately, snow and amounting to \$14,798,000,000, on in shipped to Division Headquarters Sat-

ORGANIZED EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

First National Bank

MIDLAND, TEXAS



Condition on Nov. 20th, 1917

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits

\$229,832.23

Deposits

\$928,639.01

Total Resources \$1,183,471.24

John Scharbauer returned this week week. He was in the market for from an extended stay in Fort Worth, and 4-year-old steers. and is here to look over his various

O. R. Webb, cowman from Girvin,

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

D. Massingill was a business visitor to Midland this week, from Big and a new one holsted in its place. Spring. It was a pleasure to add his name to our subscription list.

W. C. Cochran was in this week ses during the recent severe weather.

or 270; but it takes cash to get it.

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MID-TERM EXAMS

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Esten Shumate	86 1-5
Winnie Runyan	86
Alice Houston	86
Wallace Wimberly	86
Robert Hord	86
Carl Andrews	86
Hayden Wilmoth	86
Glorain Crossett	86
C. C. Watson, Jr.,	85 1-2
Mayes Griffin	85 1-2
Anton Pavalik	
Rober McKissick	85 1-2
Evetts Haley	85 152
Josephine O'Bryan	85 1-4
Evett Klebold	85 1-4
H. B. Dorsey, Jr.,	85 1-4
Rufus Lee Parks	85 1-5
Mary Jane Potter	85
Laura Gay Allen	85
Margaret Hooper	85

RULES IN DISPLAY OF UNITED STATES FLAG

Issued by the War Department: The flag should never be hoisted at

Raise the flag at sunrise or after Lower the flag at sunset. The flag should never be allowed to

touch the ground. The flag must not be used as a

When draping the flag against the side of a room or building, place the blue field always to the north or east. English as follows: For September the national emblem should be placed November and December, \$16.08; Jan-

Good taste requires that bunting be draped or hung with the red at the top, followed by the white and the blue in accordance with the heraldic colors of the flag. It is a mark of disrespect to allow the flag to fly throughout the night. A flag flown upside down is a signal of distress.

The flag, marred, should be burned The flag should be hoisted from every public building, the court house,

for instance. "The Star-Spangled Banner" is the from his ranch 20 miles northwest of American national anthem. It should ministration that the future problem Odessa. He reports some cattle los- never be played unless the entire piece is rendered and the audience is expect. ed to stand. At such a time as this it If you want wood or coal, phone 216 behooves all American citizens to observe the rules of our national banner adv 16tf and anthem.

SHOW GOOD GRADES NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

This Is Our Winter

of Test

nearthy and strong. This winter

of 1918 is the period when is to

be tested here in America whether our people are capable of vol-

untary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the

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U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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eat only so

much as is

necessary to maintain the human body

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years

afterward. The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory - approximately 1,800,000 head-were driven behind the German

But in England-where 2,400,000 staff, whip or covering. Its position acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields-the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the When displayed with other flags, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; lary, \$14.40. The effect of these prices ket as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as enormous decline during the war Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,-341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed. .Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Adof America lles largely in the produc tion of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunder standing about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who be lieves that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine broad field for investigation.

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PLEASANT CALL PAID THE REPORTER OFFICE

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, their two young sons and Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. M. E. Simms, were visitors from Andrews. They paid The Reporter office a call that we appreciated very much, and during which it was a special pleasure to show them over our office equipment. We always enjoy callers. The Reporter, too, is rather proud of its plant and to show it to appreciative visitors comes almost-well, actually -as a treat to any member of the

BIG FEATURE ON AT THE UNIQUE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Unique, the Jewel Film Company presents Elaine Hammerstein in a Ralphince production, "The CoRespondent," with Wilfred Lucas, from the play by Alice Leal Pollock and Rita Weiman. This is one of the new feature productions that the management has becer and is the same company that presented "Sirens of the Sea" here some time time ago. This is a newspaper story with a girl reporter who shows the heroine up true to life. The story abounds in thrills, and is of absorbing interest from start to finish. 15 and 25 cents admission and the theater pays the war tax.

A. C. Hooper, from Titus County, Delicious apple cider, fresh, sweet, was here the first of the week, on his heathful and refreshing. Other drinks way to New Mexico where he has too, and don't forget our Hamburgers

our subscription list.

land interest. We added his name to candies, fruits, etc. Gwyn's, the Ham_ burger Stand.

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