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## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

**J. E. Bentley Requests People of Midland County to Co-operate in Plans of Government.**

I have been appointed food administrator for Midland county. I had no choice in the matter of serving. All the excuses I had to offer were not acceptable. So there was nothing left for me to do but take the oath of office and prove that I am not a slacker.

I ask all the good people of Midland county for their assistance in the conservation of food and a strict compliance with the food laws of the United States.

I am serving without pay, devoting a lot of time to the task, but I do want to do my bit in winning the war, and in ridding the world of military rule and oppression. Knowing the people of Midland county as I do, and understanding the loyalty and patriotism of its citizenship, I am expecting and confidently counting on the fullest cooperation. Let us all work together and be more loyal to our government, and the sooner we will win the war and the sooner our boys will return home and the world will be at peace.

### Right Now Our Country Needs Us.

Our country needs us in many ways, besides shouldering a gun, and the best we can do is to meet our obligations and responsibilities as citizens, without flinching and without complaint. When the merchant cannot sell you as much flour or sugar as you would like to buy, or we must change our daily diet in a small way, let us not grumble and imagine we are making a great sacrifice. Only think of how pitiful and insignificant our little inconveniences are compared to that of our boys and our neighbors' boys. Most of them are just arriving at the age to be ambitious and for making their plans for future life, but alas, all their plans and hopes go to the four winds and they must kiss mother good-bye and depart for training camps and then for the firing lines. Are we making any sacrifice? I say no! Let's give them all, if need be, of the things our Government is asking us to conserve and then we will have plenty.

### Food Regulations.

Following are some of the Government rulings:

#### Sugar

Sugar must not be sold for more than a fifteen-day supply, based on one and one-half pounds per person for 15 days. Any person having more than a fifteen-day supply must return same regardless of where it was purchased.

#### Flour

The sale of flour is restricted to 12 pounds for town customers and 24 pounds for country customers, regardless of distance said party lives from town, and each pound of flour must be accompanied by a pound of substitute, either singly or combined, as corn meal, grits, corn starch, sweet potato flour, soy beans (flour, not beans), rice, dry hominy (not canned hominy), oat meal, rice flour, rolled oats, potato flour, feterita flour.

Any one having over a 70 per cent normal 30-day supply of flour on hand must return same; and they may determine what is a 30-day supply by allowing six or eight pounds of flour for each member of family per month at normal consumption.

Rye flour is not included in the list of substitutes for flour and should not be used on wheatless days.

#### Poultry

Dealers in poultry shall not, between February 11th and April 30th, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or killed hens or pullets, provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, sale or shipment of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Any producer may kill or sell to consumers for eating purposes, but the Government asks you not to do so until after the expiration of April 30th.

#### Meats

The porkless day, Saturday, and meatless breakfast have been temporarily suspended. Only one day now is meatless, which is Tuesday. This applies to both beef and pork and their products. Eat no beef or pork on Tuesday.

Below is a schedule housewives may go by until the cards arrive for distribution:

Sunday—Breakfast, anything you

## THE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES GIFTS

The high school is the grateful and appreciative recipient of three handsome gifts from three of our most progressive and patriotic citizens and friends. W. D. Ellis set the example by presenting to the high school a handsome \$30 Globe Wernicke sectional book case. This was followed by Chris Scharbauer, who made a gift of a \$40 set of chorus books. The last donation was another handsome \$30 Globe Wernicke sectional book case by Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer. These people have indeed done a handsome and highly commendable thing for our high school and it might be said that this is also another splendid illustration of how the Midland people do business. In contemplating the patriotism and the philanthropy of these beautiful examples, others might be interested in the Scriptural admonition to "go thou and do likewise."

want; dinner, wheatless; supper, anything you want.

Monday—Breakfast, wheatless; dinner, wheatless; supper, wheatless.

Tuesday—Breakfast, meatless; dinner, wheatless and meatless; supper, meatless.

Wednesday—Breakfast, wheatless; dinner, wheatless; supper, wheatless; Thursday—Breakfast, anything you want; dinner, wheatless; supper, anything you want.

Friday—Breakfast, anything you want; dinner, wheatless; supper, anything you want.

Saturday—Breakfast, anything you want; dinner, wheatless; supper, anything you want.

J. E. Bentley,  
County Food Administrator.

## CORRECTING MISTAKE IN OUR LAST ISSUE

Our society editor, Miss Lydie G. Watson, has been sick all this week, but is now able to be up again. Our society column, for this reason, is omitted this week. In our last issue the machine man, in correcting an error that appeared in the comment up, on the very excellent recital given by the pupils of Miss Frank Luther, made a much worse error. It was most unfortunate and our society editor was sorely grieved. The office was altogether to blame. Other than this error the comment was in taste and in keeping with the splendid efforts of Miss Luther and her pupils.

## APPEAL IN BEHALF OF THE ORPHANS

**A Plan of Giving Liberty Bonds as an Endowment for The Buckner Orphans Home**

To The Midland Reporter:  
Help to win the war by investing in Liberty Bonds, then give the bonds to help support orphan children. Thus your investment in Liberty Bonds will be like a two edged sword, doing execution both ways. Do not sheathe the sword nor keep it for yourself alone, but use it for the defense and protection of others. Some are giving Liberty Bonds to Buckner Orphans Home for its endowment; quite several bonds have been sent in already. A large sum is within the range of possibility and will be secured as liberally and rapidly as others may join in the effort.

It would be beautiful for churches, Sunday Schools and other schools, ladies aid societies and other societies, and for individuals as well, to help the government and the orphans by buying Liberty Bonds and giving them to this endowment effort.

Why not some of the noble fraternities of the land, Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, and others who are also able, worthy and doubtless willing; and why not labor unions, by whatever name called—yes, why should not all these join in this effort to win the war and to help the orphans.

Who will be the next to buy and give to B. O. H.? Who will look after this matter in his or her own church, society, school, lodge or other organization; making an appeal and a canvass to raise every dollar possible, to be used in this way?

Later on, the name of each contributor and the amount invested will be published in a way to encourage still others to help win the war and to help orphans with the identical same dollars.

R. C. Buckner,  
Rt. 3, Dallas, Texas

## SPENT WINTER VERY PLEASANTLY IN HOUSTON

Geo. Leach and family returned the first of the week from Houston. They motored through. Mr. Leach stated that they spent the winter very pleasantly in Houston, all enjoying their "leave of absence" to the fullest extent.

## VISITOR WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

**Dr. Gross Delivered a Helpful and Interesting Address to The High School**

The high school enjoyed a very interesting visitor recently in the person of Dr. J. L. Gross of Dallas, he delivering an interesting and helpful address before the high school.

Dr. Gross, late of Houston, but now of Dallas, visited Midland and Pecos in the interest of the campaign for Christian education for the Baptist denomination in Texas. On his way to Pecos, he stopped in Midland, preaching at the Baptist church and delivering two excellent addresses to the high school. His first address was on "Man's Three Kingdoms: The Body, the Mind and the Soul." His argument was forceful for "a sound mind in a sound body" and a correct spirit and moral understanding. Many boys at the close of this address decided to take care of their minds and bodies by refraining from smoking.

The second address was along the lines of essentials to success in life, and was highly inspirational. Both were replete with illustrations from lives of great men, who by industry, perseverance and ambition climbed to the top. These two addresses were in the high school assembly room and were two of the best the high school has ever heard.

The third address was delivered in the auditorium of the Christian church at a patriotic rally on Washington's birthday. The high school, the two grammar schools and Midland College attended in a body. The audience joined with these in singing the Star-Spangled Banner, America and other patriotic songs, after which Dr. Gross was introduced by Pres. F. G. Jones, of Midland College, who presided. Dr. Gross's address was on "The War, Its Cause, Curse and Cure," and it has been pronounced by many as one of the best patriotic addresses they have ever heard.

During his several visits to the high school and in private conversation, Dr. Gross spoke in highest praise of the spirit and work of our high school. He said it was one of the best high schools he had ever seen, and that he knew of no place that was doing better work than we were. He said that he was especially impressed with the splendid control and spirit of the school, with the patriotic and literary

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND SYMPATHY

Whereas, our beloved sister, Ella Harris, has finished her allotted task in the conflict of life. The chapter of her earthy sojourn is closed and she is now numbered among those around the Great White Throne, therefore, be it:

Resolved, that Midland Chapter 253 O. E. S. has lost one of its best and most loved members, for she lived in the spirit of charity, love and truth, and

Resolved, that we commend her life of virtue and Christian activity to the world for we have, for a time walked with her in the pilgrimage of life and knew that she was faithful to her convictions of right, and

Resolved, that we assure the heart-broken husband and grief-stricken family of our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow and commend them to our blessed Savior who is a very present help in the time of trouble, and who said, "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you; that where I am there ye may be also."

Let us all be comforted with the fact that there will be a happy reunion around the throne of God where there will be no more sorrows and heart aches, and

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Chapter, that a copy be furnished the husband and family of our deceased sister, and a copy be furnished The Midland Reporter for publication.

Mrs. Mintie Estes,  
Mrs. Eliza Rankin,  
Mrs. Ada Lynch,  
Committee

selections which the students were committing to memory, with the quality and efficiency of the music and with the patriotism and tone of the students, saying: "You have the most patriotic crowd I have seen. Every one of them would go to war if he could." In a letter to our superintendent after Dr. Gross's return to Dallas, he said: "I do not suppose that it will be dangerous for me to tell you that I feel like you have one of the best schools in Texas. When I mentioned your marvelous school to Dr. Gambrell, he said: 'That man has put more good things into his school than almost any school I know of.'"

## MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

**Total Enrollment of 646. One Hundred and Sixty-nine Average Over Eighty-five**

The sixth month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, March 1st, 1918, with a total enrollment of 646 and an enrollment for the sixth month of 512. The following four rooms averaged over 95 in attendance:

Miss Randle's room, 96.77 per cent.  
Mr. Nelson's room, 96.57 per cent.  
Miss Graves' room, 95.85 per cent.  
Miss Tanner's room, 95.25 per cent.  
There were 79 failures for the sixth month, as follows: 24 in the high school, or 23.76 per cent; 26 in central ward, or 14.68 per cent; and 29 in south ward, or 12.29 per cent. Of the 24 in the high school who failed on the average for the sixth month, five passed in two or more subjects for the month.

Of those who were in school during the month 169 won distinction in scholarship making averages of 85 or more for the month. Those whose averages are 90 or more for the month are recorded with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude); those averaging from 85 to 89 minus are recorded with high honors (Magna Cum Laude.) Below is a list, by schools, together with their averages for the month, of those who won distinction for the fifth month. One list is for the high school; another is for the grammar school at central ward; and the third is for south ward. The numbers after the names of high school students indicate the number of courses carried by the respective students, some taking five studies and others on'y four:

High School—Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Carolyn Caldwell, 5.....97 1-5  
Ruby Willis, 5.....96 1-5  
Thelma Estes, 5.....96  
Grace Terry, 5.....95 2-5  
Irene Mabry, 4.....94 1-2  
Ruth Terry, 5.....94  
Roy Stark, 5.....93 4-5  
Hazel Hollingsworth, 5.....93 3-5  
Wielif Curtis, 5.....93 1-5  
Mamie Ramsay, 4.....93  
Clifford Heath, 4.....92 1-2  
Thomas Schrock, 4.....92 1-4  
Lena Kate Baker, 5.....91 1-5  
Clella Denton, 5.....91  
Laura Smith, 5.....91

Magna Cum Laude (85-89)

Faye Taylor, 5.....89 2-5  
Alice Ha'ey, 5.....89 1-5  
Jewell Collins, 5.....88 4-5  
Frances Miller, 5.....88 2-5  
Lula B. Bannerman, 5.....88 2-5  
Tennie Lee Bradshaw, 4.....88  
Roxie Nugent, 5.....87 4-5  
Curtis Nance, 4.....87 3-4  
Elizabeth Davis, 4.....87 3-4  
Miriam Crosssett, 5.....87 1-5  
Eileen Harrison, 5.....86 4-5  
Grace Funk, 4.....86 3-4  
Virgil Shaw, 3.....86 3-4  
Evetts Ha'ey, 4.....86 3-4  
Elgin White, 5.....86 2-5  
Hallie Rhea Jewell, 4.....86  
Robert Vest, 4.....85 3-4  
Oscar Dagdale, 4.....85 1-2  
Daisy Dupuy, 4.....85 1-4  
Mittie Ingham, 5.....85 1-5  
Annie Wall, 4.....85

Grammar School—Central Ward Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)

Esie Barron.....97  
J. Wiley Taylor, Jr.....96 2-3  
Lenora Whitmire.....95 2-3  
Izetta Lee.....94  
Ellen Potter.....93 3-5  
Evelyn Estes.....93 1-3  
Marion Allen.....93 1-3  
Oriell Horton.....93 1-6  
Quinnie Cordill.....92  
Margaret Caldwell.....92  
Earl Mabry.....92  
Dora Wall.....92  
Myrtle Whitmire.....91 1-3  
Walter Elkin.....91 1-3  
Roy Gwyn.....91 1-5  
Arthur Vest.....91 1-6  
Bernice Norwood.....91 1-6  
Margaret Bradford.....91  
Barron Wadley.....91  
Eunice Stiff.....90 4-5  
Jack Patterson.....90 1-3  
Velma Winborne.....90 1-3  
Carroll Hill.....90  
Margaret Holder.....90  
Virgie Locklar.....90  
James Miller.....90

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# The Store that Sets the Pace

Is After Your Business

## Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

Just received a beautiful line of silks and invite your early inspection. Our prices are reasonable, in fact if you consider quality we can save you money. The best is always the cheapest.

We have in transit and expect Monday a line of *Silk Dresses* that will attract the attention of the most fastidious. Come and look them over.

Our Ready-to-Wear Department will soon be stocked with the newest creations the market affords in Suits, Waists, Dresses, Petticoats, etc.

### Wear a Gossard Corset

Know you are wearing the best. Just received a large assortment.

We Appreciate your Business  
Large or Small

### Get Our Prices--You will

Buy from Us

Because we Can Save you Money

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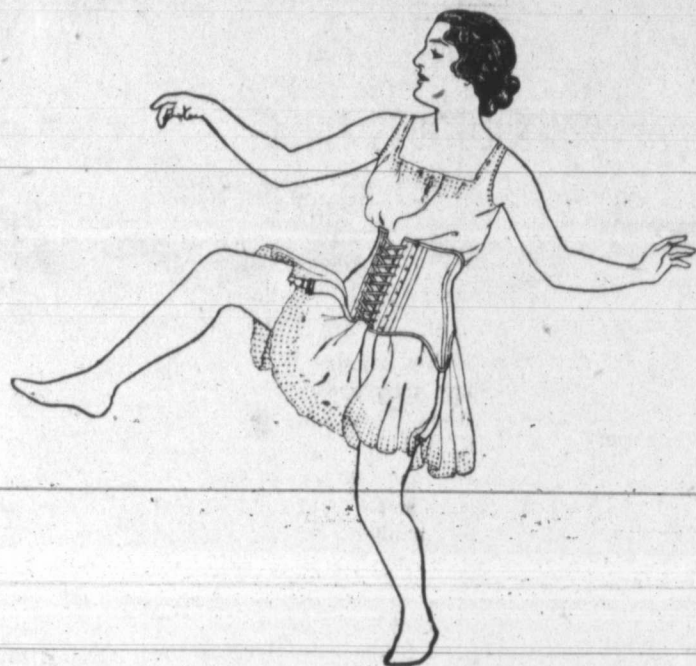
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"The Store that Saves You Money"

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# Willow-th-Wisp



See the New Comfort Summer Corset for Ladies and Misses

Not a Girdle, but a light weight, low bust, short summer corset with elastic back and supporters, all sizes, \$1.00 and..... \$2.00

## Madam Flanders Dresses

This week brought the first shipment of these wonderfully popular dresses and more are to follow within the next few days and you will be surprised to know that we can sell these truly exclusive designs at, from \$21.00 to..... \$35.00

## Wash Dresses

Never before have we shown so wonderful a line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Wash Dresses and this season is going to prove one of the biggest Wash Dress seasons ever known. You will find these priced for less than you can have them made up and you could hardly make up such wonderfully good styles as you will find in these.

- Ladies and Misses' Wash Dresses at \$10.00 down to..... \$1.50
- Children's Wash Dresses, from 8 to 14 year sizes at \$6.75 down to..... \$1.00
- Children's Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 8, \$3.85 down to..... 75c
- BEAUTIFUL WHITE DRESSES IN SIZES 2 to 14, \$4.85 down to..... \$1.50

## Skirts and Blouses

Never before has there been a season of such beautiful Skirts and Waists and this week has brought many new numbers of both to our already splendid showing. We hope that you will take occasion to see these at your earliest opportunity, as the choicest of these will go quickly; in fact, we are finding our customers eager to see these best numbers and to get the early service from them. You gain nothing by waiting, when you see what you want.

## On the Job Closer than Ever

And this store wants your business. We haven't the capital to do a credit business, so we MUST SELL FOR CASH ONLY, and we sell for less than any credit store could.

# Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price—the Lowest—For Cash Only

### UNIQUE THEATRE

"Pay Me," was the feature last Friday night featuring Dorothy Phillips. The play was well "put over" by this charming screen star and the audience was well pleased.

About the best of the last week's shows was Ann Murdock in "Help Me." This play went the big city time

in the speaking drama a few years ago and the scenario has only been used a few months. It was decidedly refreshing from the general run of movies and kept the audience amused during the whole evening. Miss Murdock is a Mutual star and it has been some time since we have seen her in Midland, and her return again will be heartily welcomed.

Tonight, Friday, we will again have the pleasure of seeing one of Lois

Weber's plays. It is Lois Weber and Phillips Smalley's own tremendous production entitled "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle." The story deals with a very interesting and intensely human group of characters, as all of Miss Weber's plays do. There is a successful doctor and his wife who have been forced through what she has herself seen, to adopt the stand that intelligent child-bearing will mean the end of murderous operations, insanity, poverty and criminal tendencies in the human race. There is her maid who left her to marry a man who turned out to be a brute and a sot. There is a young married couple who tried their pet theories: that of the wife—self control; that of the husband—that it was a personal subject and should not be discussed in public. We might go on further and give a complete recital of this wonderful masterpiece, but it is best for you to see it tonight for yourself.

**Big Feature Next Tuesday Night**  
Another big feature—another war picture—next Tuesday night entitled "Civilization." This is in nine reels and on the style of "The Slacker," etc. We have been informed that it shows the sinking of the Lusitania, and it also carries a beautiful romance, fun and the most beautiful scenery ever seen in a movie. The management has secured this production at a great risk and expense and all should be liberal in their patronage, for you will more than get your money's worth.

**A New Serial Coming**  
The management informs us that after the last episode of "The Red Ace," he will have for your approval another great serial featuring the universal favorite Helen Holmes in "The Railroad Raiders." Miss Holmes needs no introduction to Midland, as she will be remembered in "The Lass of the Lumberlands," and "The Girl and the Game." This is said to be the height of Miss Holmes' acting.

## NEWS FROM BOYS AT CAMP TRAVIS

Brief Local Mention at Close of The Activities of Boys From Midland County

"The average of intelligence in our ranks is as high as that of the officers' corps in any other army," says Brigadier General "Fighting Patsy" O'Neil, commanding one of the infantry brigades at Camp Travis, and a man who has seen thirty years service in the regular fighting forces of the United States. Knowing this to be true, General O'Neil urges those men who may have natural qualifications as officers to train themselves unceasingly that they may be able to lead the armed forces of our country to victory.

"Are we amateurs? Today we are." "The foregoing," says the General, "is a fair statement, and, looked at without sidelights, is a gloomy one. The condition is the fault of no one but the great American people. And unless we—especially the officers—rise to the occasion, grievously will the American people suffer."

"What have we? Unlimited resources, unlimited men! What is the army today?"

"As ex-President Taft aptly puts it: 'It is a cross section of the great American people.' The son of an ex-president of the United States and the son of a hootblack, and every grade and walk of life shoulder a rifle in the ranks. Such material for fighting troops the world have never seen."

"And with this great army, what is required to whip it into an invincible fighting force? The only answer is, officers—but not amateurs. The officer can select and make the non-commissioned officer; he can make the platoon, the company, the regiment, the brigade. But only God Almighty can make the officer; and, after He has done His part, the man so made must devote his brains, physique, energy and time in the cultivation of what God has given him."

"You may be an amateur now, but not always. American manhood has dominated the world in finance and in science. It can dominate the world in the science of war. But not without stripping from the body and the mind the habit of complacency and inertia—the earmarks of the amateur—and clothing it with energy and work."

The Camp Travis Hostess House is the goal of a steady stream of mothers, wives, sisters and friends who find the wide screened porch, the spacious social room, the hospitable open fires and rest room and the attractive dining room a veritable haven. Formal meetings, dances and program entertainments are not given, but here the wives come to spend the hours while waiting to see their husbands who are critically ill at the base hospital, or the mothers arrive often accompanied by the fathers to bid a last farewell to the boys who are soon going away. Sometimes a girl comes to the house to be married, depending upon the hostesses for chaperonage.

Since the Camp Travis house was opened, a week before Thanksgiving, over fifty thousand visitors have been served in the lunch room. The house is centrally located, on Sixth Street and Avenue B, and is easily distinguished, as it is stained a soft green, the only building of that color in camp.

When visitors come unexpectedly, the boys are located for them by telephone and notified that they are wanted at the Hostess House. Information as to rooms in the city, train schedules, places of amusement, church services, etc., may quickly be obtained from the Information Secretary. Those in charge of the house are: Misses Lucy M. Moore, director; Gertrude Keech, business secretary; June Milner, cafeteria manager, and Mesdames G. A. Reeder, hostess, and Emma Feltenberger, information secretary.

Private Fred R. Wells has been appointed cook. Sgt. Lawrence R. Bowles is giving his platoon thorough instructions in squad work and field service regulations. Sergeant William B. Birdwell is in the hospital suffering with a slight attack of the mumps, but we expect him out in a few days.

Private Robt. E. Thomas was transferred to the Ninetieth Division Casual Detachment, presumably for replacement service.

- For Sale**
- Red Top Cane Seed, 15 cents per pound.
  - Feterita, 15 cents per pound.
  - Red Dwarf Maise, 10 cents per lb.
  - Kafir Corn, 10 cents per pound.
  - Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed, 25 cents per pound.
  - E. O. B. Roscoe. Re-cleaned and ready to plant.
- McCauley Seed Co., Roscoe, Texas. adv 22-2t



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OF MIDLAND

## SOME DOS AND DONT'S THAT'LL HELP TO WIN

Frank W. Thomason, former newspaper publisher, editor and printer, and who describes himself as a "Texas Irishman," is cultivating a half acre garden at Ferris, working at night by electric light. He has also converted an old auto shed into a poultry house, and intends to start an electric incubator. Mr. Thomason says he is planting seed and raising poultry in order to help whip the rulers of Germany.

The students of Round Mountain high school, Blanco County, have enrolled as members of the Patriotic League of Texas in a body, and have adopted resolutions "pledging our word and honor to do everything possible for the support of our government during its great struggle."

Nat Wetzel, of Donna, Texas, has issued and distributed in that section the following patriotic appeal: "Listen, you like our country, don't you; you want to help win the war, don't you; you are going to help, aren't you; you know you can do a little toward helping, don't you? "Don't read this and say 'fine,' and let it go at that; go to work one hour sooner and work one hour later; plant the rows of 'everything' just a little closer, and make a few more rows on each acre; plant something for man or beast to eat on every inch of land you have, whether you have a city lot or a big plantation. "If you have a cow get another one;

if you have no hogs, get some; if you have chickens, get more chickens; if you have no chickens, get some. "Don't let weeds grow anywhere; be very careful to select all seed you plant; don't be afraid you will cultivate too much and water too little—you are doing the reverse; gather your crops when the sun shines; go fishing on rainy days after the war; organize, co-operate; work together; hang every knocker and kicker you find and be careful that you are always one of the hangmen; don't hope to 'ever' make the country a success if your only work is to make it fail; keep this the greatest nation in the world; keep Texas the greatest State in the Union."

Order early and get choice flowers for Easter gifts and decorations. Elma F Graves, Midland, Texas. adv

## FOR SALE!

Several thousand head of native Hereford Cows in different sized bunches. All-Bred-to-Good Bulls "The Home of Good Bloods" List your ranches with us. We will furnish the buyers. Five per cent commission on all land sales. Durrett Bros. Plains Land Co. Amarillo, Texas



## No Mattress so Comfortable as the Sealy

We recommend the Sealy as the best mattress that you can buy. For 35 years it has been the standard of mattress values.

Its superior comfort is due to the fact that it is filled with a single batt of new, pure, long-fibre cotton that is guaranteed never to pull apart or pack down.

You will know the Sealy by the distinctive smooth rounded top. It has no tufts—no leather tabs to catch dirt—no stitch holes to permit the entrance of dust.

Satisfaction guaranteed as usual. See the Sealy before buying any mattress. Now on display in our house furnishing department.



### Guarantee

1. We Guarantee the Sealy to be made of Pure Long Fibre Cotton, without Linters or Mill Waste.
  2. We Guarantee the Sealy for twenty years against becoming Lumpy or Bunchy.
  3. We Guarantee that after Sixty Night Trial, you will pronounce the Sealy the most Comfortable Mattress you have ever used, or your money back.
- Should the Mattress fail in any way under these conditions, when subjected to ordinary use, on presentation of this Contract, we will replace the Mattress or refund the purchase price.
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Everything Cash, and---  
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**TEXAS STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE**  
Committee on Sanitation and Medicine

**Help Win the War By Preventing Unnecessary Sickness**

**Who Washes Your Clothes?**

Do you know that clothes can be the means of spreading disease? In some instances washwomen have been found to be actively sick with tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

The best plan is to have washing done at home, especially the clothes of your babies and children.

Many localities where washing clothes is the chief source of income are unsanitary and dangerous to health.

They abound in filthy dry closets, yards strewn with decaying refuse, swarms of flies, and sickly children.

Is YOUR washing being done under such conditions? You had better visit the premises and find out.

**Clothes washed among dirty surroundings are not likely to be clean and safe to wear.**

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Friday, 1918

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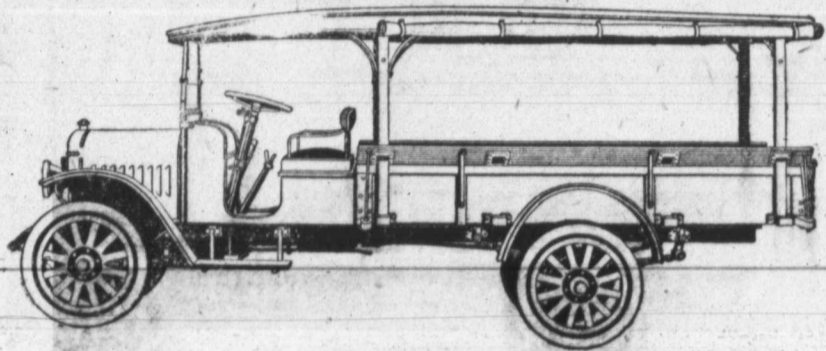
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**"The Nation Needs Strong Men"—are our Schools Helping?**

The New York Times, quoting Mr. Nydegger, of the United States Public Health Service, says:

"While physicians who had made extensive studies of the condition of health and physique of the youth of the country expected the percentage of the rejections to be high, few believed that conditions would be as bad as they were shown to be by the medical examinations of drafted men. The showing made by the medical survey will have great moral value in awakening the country to the need for better medical and sanitary care for children in schools, especially in rural schools.

While in this country most of the city schools have adopted medical inspection, most of the rural institutions have none. In this lies the fact that the unsanitary conditions in these places produce seventy-five per cent of the physical defects which are today barring men from the United States

forces. Defective eyes, ears, teeth, and throats among the youth of rural communities have been found to be due largely to conditions in the rural schools. Improper desks and seats also have caused much spinal curvature, leading to other faulty conditions. These conditions ought to be corrected at once, and school children all over the country should be examined because arising at this period of life as a rule cannot be overcome later.

"The introduction of a single innovation or procedure is not going to correct all of the physical defects existing in our young men. It must be a gradual process, beginning with an efficient universal medical inspection in our public schools at the age of six years, coupled with a well devised system of physical training and military exercises to harden young men for more strenuous universal military training which is to follow after school days are over."

Dr. Nydigger has pointed out some of the things we need in our rural schools. Let us take stock of ourselves and see where we are. Have we medical inspection in our rural schools? Are we using improper desks and seats thus developing spinal curvature in the children entrusted to an institution that is supposed to develop strong men and women? Do we have a good system of physical education in our schools?

We believe Texas will measure up with other States in what she is doing for rural education, but we are always glad to have our shortcomings pointed out to us. The schools of this commonwealth realize the grave necessity of developing strong men and strong women for the nation and they may be relied upon to put into operation constructive policies to bring about the desired results.

**WHAT W. S. S. WILL BUY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

A single Thrift Stamp will buy a tent pole or five tent pins, a waist belt or hat cord, shoe laces or identification tags; two will buy one trench tool or a pair of woolen gloves. Four Thrift Stamps will buy two pairs of canvas leggings; six will buy five pairs of woolen socks or three suits of summer underwear; twelve will buy a steel helmet.

One War Savings Stamp will buy one hundred cartridges or a cartridge belt or a scabbard for a bayonet; two will purchase two pairs of woolen breeches or two flannel shirts; two and a half will buy a gas mask. Three War Savings Stamps will buy an overcoat or two woolen service coats; three and a half will buy three pairs of woolen blankets; four will buy a rifle.

**FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS IN THE WAR**

War Work Council Raising \$50,000,000 to Establish Recreational Canteens at Cantonments

Reports received this week at the office of Mrs. W. B. Sharp, chairman of the War Work Council of the Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, from the clubs over the State, indicate that the movement to raise \$50,000 among the 32,000 federated club women of Texas is going to meet with the unanimous approval and assistance of the club women.

Twenty-five thousand of the \$50,000 will go to the National Federation fund which is to be devoted to the establishment of recreational canteens in France for American enlisted men. The other \$25,000 will be used for encouragement of canteens in the various cantonment and aviation towns and cities of Texas, assisting soldiers generally in whatever manner it may be done with advantage to the army and the men.

Recreation canteens have been established at Houston in the Light Guard Armory on Texas and Fannin Streets, in Fort Worth, Dallas, at the fair grounds, with a down town canteen under construction, in Cleburne, and a big canteen at San Antonio, soon to open.

These canteens, matronized, offer to the enlisted men pleasant places to spend their hours out of camp when they are off duty. Games, music, home-cooked refreshments, entertainment programs of various sorts lure men to the "homey" surroundings.

One of the most important movements undertaken by the War Work Council will be the registration of Texas men by county, through the assistance of the newspapers. Parents and other relatives will be asked to mail names and addresses of their relatives to the county chairman of the Texas Federation in order that the Texas boys may be followed throughout the war.

"Lost sheep" in the army, that is men who are not in their own State organizations, hence who are more or less overlooked by the women of the various states who endeavor to remember their boys in the service, will be looked after by the War Work Council where traces of such men can be gotten.

Finally, the efforts of the War Work Council will be to try in some measure to simulate the environment which the enlisted men have had to give up to go into service.

"Mothers of the Army" would be

perhaps an appropriate title for the federated club women, if they were to have any title—which they are not.

The National Federation is working under the advice and in co-operation with the Fosdick Commission in the establishment of recreational canteens in France, and the whole movement is to assist the government, the commanders of the army division, the Red Cross and other organizations which have undertaken to help win the war and save men.

**TWO MIDLAND SOLDIERS HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Otis Ligon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ligon, and Lyle Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Currie, were at home this week on a few days' furlough. Otis is in the machine corps at El Paso, and Lyle is in the field bakery at Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La. Both young men look well and say that they are anxious to cross the "pond" and get in some good work in whipping the kaiser. Otis left Tuesday and Lyle will remain only a few days longer.

Leave your order for anything in cut flowers, or floral designs, with Emma F. Graves at the post office. adv

Considerably over 40 per cent of all new cars being produced this year are Goodyear equipped. See Western Auto Supply Company. We have any size that you want. adv 2/11

**Pay Cash and Carry Home**

This plan, adopted by Smith Bros., is becoming very popular and will save you from 5 to 25 per cent on each purchase.

**Something Special Each Day of the Week**

will be displayed on a bargain counter---something different each day. It will pay you to come down and see what we have each day.

**We will Deliver \$5 worth of Groceries Free**

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**MISS HOLLAND SUSTAINS A BROKEN ARM**

Last Sunday afternoon while J. E. Bentley, wife and baby, and Misses Annie Mae Ingham and Lena Holland and Master Homer Ingham, were out driving in Mr. Bentley's car, what came near being a fatal accident occurred. They were about three miles west of town and were driving at a very slow speed when the accident occurred. Mr. Bentley went to take the baby from his mother's arms, who was sitting on the back seat with Misses Ingham and Holland, when the car surged to one side. The little Ingham boy said "Look out, Mr. Bentley!" Mr. Bentley turned and put his foot on the brake, but it was too late, the car was overturned, throwing the occupants out. Miss Holland sustained a broken arm, her left arm, we understand. The other occupants miraculously escaped what might have been instant death. Outside of a bent door, top, etc., the car was all right. Miss Holland, at this writing is getting along very well.

**J. HARVEY CLARK LAID UP WITH RHEUMATISM**

It is with regret that we report our young townsman and insurance man, J. Harvey Clark on the bed of affliction suffering with a very complicated attack of rheumatism. He has been down for about two weeks now. The Reporter trusts that he may soon be restored to health again. adv 1/11

**COMPARING AMERICAN AND GERMAN EFFICIENCY**

The searchlight of war has brought out many interesting facts, and one of these is that the vaunted German efficiency will not always stand the test of comparison with American efficiency.

The Germans boasted of being the greatest farmers on earth. Investigation shows that in efficiency in agriculture, measured by the produce per acre, America being graded 100, Belgium leads the world, at 164; and Germany third, at 155; America comes fourth.

But the better test is the man test rather than the acre test, and here America leads the world by over 2 to 1. Again, grading America at 100 per farm worker, Great Britain produces 43 and Germany 41. The American farmer cultivates 27 acres, the German farmer cultivates 7. With the aid of vast quantities of fertilizer the German produces more per acre, but he produces at a much greater cost per bushel and he produces much less than half as much per man.

**Try This For Sour Stomach**

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1/11

**Tues., March 12** **UNIQUE** **Tues., March 12**  
 Matinee and Night **Real Theater** **Matinee and Night**  
 Matinee 4 p. m. **ATTRACTION** **Matinee 4 p. m.**  
**Unique Theater Extraordinary Unique Theater**

**THOS. H. INCE'S MILLION DOLLAR PATRIOTIC SPECTACLE**

**CIVILIZATION**

**9-GREAT BIG THRILLING AND INSPIRING EPISODES-9 40,000 Men, Women and Children--18,000 Horses--Tons of Effects--In all the World Nothing Like This 2 1-2 Hours to Present**

**STUPENDOUS--STARTLING--SENSATIONAL**

**Tues., March 12** **Twice Only Afternoon and Night--Two Complete Productions** **Tues., March 12**  
 Matinee and Night **PRICES** **Matinee and Night**  
 Matinee 4 p. m. **Afternoon 25 and 50 cents Night 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1** **Matinee 4 p. m.**  
**Unique Theater Unique Theater**

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**Announcements**

All candidates announcing in this 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 advance.

For Judge of 70th Judicial District: CHAS GIBBS

For Attorney-70th Judicial District: TOM T. GARRARD, Jr. BEN PALMER

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

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

For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL

For Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON

**ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Candidates in Andrews County who announce this week in this column do so subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th, 1918, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide the party's rulings. Announcement fees payable in advance.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS

**FOR DISTRICT JUDGE**

"Be careful now, Watson; not too much 'bull.'" The expression may be a bit inelegant, but it conveys to the mind the unusual modesty of the speaker, Judge Chas. Gibbs, in authorizing his announcement for reelection to the office of Judge of the 70th Judicial District. Usually a candidate wants about all of this sort of stuff that he can get, especially when it don't cost any more. But, really, Gibbs is different. Just a statement that his candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary would be all he would require for his money, but we can hardly let it go so easily. Behind Judge Gibbs' calm, mask-like impassivity, we know him to be a man of deep appreciation, and on this score nor in others have his friends ever misplaced a confidence. Aside from the pleasantry of beginning this comment, he is all man, and the quality is A1. Within the district, in our estimation—and this expression goes in the event that he has an opponent—there is not another man more suited, more worthy in every way of the distinguished honor that he seeks again. It is an office that he has honored in the past; it is one that he will honor again and in the highest degree.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**

The name of W. G. Pemberton appears in our announcement column this week, and in coming into the race, Mr. Pemberton submits the following:

"I hereby announce for nomination for the office of tax assessor of Midland County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and will appreciate your support. I am experienced in the work required, and believe I can serve you to your entire satisfaction. My friends and acquaintances can testify as to standing. I adhere to Christian principles and stand for the moral uplift of the community. I have entered this race with the highest devotion to duty and with no other than to perform these duties in the most efficient manner possible. In the event of my election, I will neither seek nor accept a nomination for a third term."

Mr. Pemberton needs no further introduction at the hands of The Reporter. He has served Midland County several terms in the capacity of tax assessor in years past, and ought to be able to speak for himself better than we. We grant that he has, and, as one of our oldest citizens, he merits the due consideration of all voters. We commend him to this, assuring you he will cordially appreciate all that you may do in promoting the interests of his candidacy.

W. W. Oliver, a special agent for the T. & P., was a business visitor to Midland this week.

**At the Head of Half's Herd**



The above is a picture of Beau H. Hanger, at the head of Henry M. Half's herd of show cattle. He, too, is another of Midland's fancy show ring winners, is in service, and will not be shown again before this fall. However Mr. Half has fourteen head of other beauties competing for honors at Oklahoma City and in Fort Worth next week, seven head at each place. The show at Oklahoma City has been concluded and the Half cattle have made splendid winnings, an account of which will be given in our next issue, together with results at Fort Worth. Stockmen here pronounced Mr. Half's herds A1, and, combined with the showings of B. N. Aycock & Sons, all are assured that the honors of Midland as a fine stock breeding section will be well looked after.

**UNIQUE THEATER**

Matinee and Night, Tuesday, March 12



SCENE FROM THOS. H. INCE'S CIVILIZATION

The El Paso Times has the following to say of "Civilization," to be shown in Midland March 12th, at the Unique Theatre:

"Another 'Birth of the Nation' is showing at the Texas Grand this week on the screen. It is 'Civilization,' the Thomas Ince million dollar spectacle, which has come for a week's showing at the Texas street playhouse.

"Civilization" treats the world war and the horrors which arise from the selfish greed for power as does the Thomas Dixon theme treat of reconstruction in the cinema version of "The Clansman." The photoplay pictures war stripped of all its pomp and show and it is bared to the spectators in all of its nakedness on the animated screen. Raids of cities, the massacre of innocent women and children, the bombing of hospitals and Red Cross ambulances are shown in this picture with all of the Belgian army at Liege, the rape added to the accumulated horrors of war.

While there is nothing to indicate it, the picture depicts Germany throughout. The kaiser is portrayed by a man who resembles the Hohenzollern degenerate not at all in personal appearance but has the same small soul and a hereditary lust for blood not of his own family. The invasion of Belgium at Liege, the rape of that fair land in revenge and all of the early scenes of the world war are shown in a minuteness that makes the audience shudder at the awful scenes shown on the screen.

To relieve the tension of these terrible portrayals of Germany's brute barbarism, there is an allegorical story knit into the scenario in a way which blends beautifully with the war theme and gives the necessary nerve relaxation.

The story around which the series of spectacles is unreeled has to do with a German crown prince who invents the submarine and who goes forth to kill, leaving his intended bride behind. Here the sinking of the Lusitania is shown in grim reality with the submarine sinking because

the prince rebelled against this crime aimed at women and children, opened the water cocks and allowed the undersea boat to fill. The soul of the prince has its flight to the land of eternal peace to return to earth as a reincarnation of Christ, the Man, who shows the ruler of the country responsible for the war what his hand has wrought throughout the world. Peace comes through this agency after the supposed prince is sentenced to be executed and is found dead in his cell.

In the light of present day events, the ending is incongruous as it shows the wearers of the spiked helmets of hate returning to their homes, their wives and children and the happy reunion incident to this return after peace is declared. To have the characters who plainly represent the kaiser's killers returning to peace and happiness seems out of harmony with the Christian allegory which runs through the play, for nothing is shown of the blessings of peace in the ravaged and wronged countries. This leaves the inference that the German peace shown in the picture is a victorious one in spite of the crimes committed against civilization.

There can be no peace until these crimes have been revenged and the doctrine that right makes might and not the reverse is manifested to the world.

**MAY MOVE BARBER SHOP TO PORT ARTHUR**

S. E. Cole is here this week, to look to his interest in the Gem Barber Shop. Some time ago Mr. Cole sold the shop to Jones Bros. These brothers closed the business on the first of this month, on account of dull business and have gone to San Antonio. Mr. Cole, who now resides at Port Arthur, arrived the first of the week, and has as yet been unable to straighten matters out. He may move the shop to Port Arthur.

W. H. Funk is with us this week from Alpine, to spend a few days with his family.

**Winner of Highest Possible Honors**



B. N. Aycock & Sons this week shipped ten head of their show cattle to Fort Worth, to be entered in the big stock show there next week, beginning Monday. However, Hector, the above bull, was not included in the lot. Hector is at the head of the Aycock herd and is in service. Last year he won the highest honors of the show, was the grand champion over all, and as he could go no further, the Aycocks will try out another of their beauties. The owners were offered \$6000 for Hector. Midland stockmen passed judgment upon the Aycock herd and enthusiastically pronounced each one, almost without exception, a sure winner in its class.

**BEAUTIFUL MIDLAND HOME IS FOR SALE**

One day this week D. T. Ratliff took us in his car to see the new home he is now completing in Northwest Midland. It is one of the most attractive inexpensive homes we have ever seen. It is of the old Spanish mission style, so popular in California, and sits in the middle of a block of land, 300x375 feet in extent. The house is two-story, has seven rooms and a bath, while the grounds can be made most attractive. Besides there is a splendid concrete and brick swimming tank, a nice orchard and shade trees growing. Mr. Ratliff wishes to sell this pretty home, and offers it at a great sacrifice.

**A GIRL TO MR. AND MRS. ELLIS COWDEN**

A dainty, dimpled, darling, blue-eyed baby girl. So ran the thoughts of "Grandfather" Taylor, when, for the first time, this new dignity rested upon him last Tuesday morning, March 5th at about 10 o'clock. But to others (though not to him) our obliging postmaster is of secondary consideration in the matter, as is "Grandmother" Taylor and Grandfather Cowden. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden are the happy young parents and the little Miss is the object of particular interest. A precious bit of humanity, indeed; eight and a half pounds of it, and its paths will certainly lie in pleasant places, with fond parents,

grandfathers, a grandmother, and uncles and aunts gather to love, pet and cherish it. Congratulations.

**BROKEN DOLLAR STORE BOUGHT BY GIRDLEY**

The bankrupt business heretofore known as the Broken Dollar Store, Walter H. Rohlfing, proprietor, was last week sold by J. Harvey Clark, executor, to B. C. Girdley. Mr. Girdley is turning the business over to Frank Dyer to manage, and it is being moved into one of the Garrett & Brown buildings, the one next door north of the postoffice. The name of the business will be changed, and the manager hopes to be open for the public one day next week.

**THE LADIES' STORE**

**Great Bargain Sale**

In Season-End Garments as Follows:

**12 Handsome Suits** ranging in price from \$25 up to \$45, your choice of these for **\$12** (1 coat included in this lot)

**6 Navy Serge Dresses** ranging in price from \$15 up to \$25, your choice **\$10**

**Silk Petticoats at a Discount of 20 per cent**

**Corset Sale** to continue on present stock at a discount of 20 per cent on your purchases, a chance to save money and be properly fitted in a Frolaset Corset.

Received this week a beautiful line of Spring Skirts, Blouses and Dresses.

You are invited to visit our shop, to inspect the new goods, find out about our great bargains now being offered and to make a purchase.

**The Ladies' Store**

MAGGIE McCORMICK

**CLASS ADVERTISING**

Rates, five cents per section. No ad less than 25 cents. Cash in advance of those not having account with this paper.

**FOR SALE—MIDLAND**  
WOOD—See W. W. Oliver, 285 for wood.

**FURNISHINGS**  
ROOMS—For high bath, electric light, only 1-2 block from Wall Street. No. 224.

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**BUSINESS**  
Cold weather crank your head. Coleman & Allen a special machine magnetos, and it out you having to tor.

**NOTICE**—K. Johnson and—seraph phone No. 369.

**AUTO**  
FOR SALE—F1 good condition. Walker-Smith Co.

**POULTRY**  
WANTED—To hens. See or phone The Reporter office.

**TO LEASE**—Five about twenty-five acres, being sect A50, and 1, in County, Texas. Burne, Texas.

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**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

**WOOD**—See W. L. Clark or phone 285 for wood. 40-41

**FURNISHED ROOMS**

**ROOMS**—For light housekeeping, bath, electric lights, telephone, etc. only 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel on Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone 224. 41-42

**ROOMS**—For light housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. Electric lights, telephone, bath, etc. Phone 7 or 424. 21-42

**BUSINESS NOTICES**

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for recharging magnets, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. 21-42

**NOTICE**—K. Johnston will do ploughing and scraping. Call him over phone No. 369. 19-42

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE**—Five-passenger Ford in good condition. See H. J. Cobb at Walker-Smith Co. 20-42

**POULTRY AND EGGS**

**WANTED**—To buy a few setting hens. See or phone B. P. Harrison at The Reporter office. 21-42

**TO LEASE**

**TO LEASE**—Three sections of land about twenty-five miles west of Andrews, being sections 8 and 14 in block A50, and 1 in block A51, Andrews County, Texas. Ira C. Morgan, Cleburne, Texas. 20-42

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—A small comb with rhinestone settings. Think was lost between the Coyle-Cordill Motor Company and the Christian church. Prized highly as gift. Suitable reward for return. Miss Viola Coyle, phone 85.

**HEARD IN MIDLAND**

**How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected**

All over Midland you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Midland people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Midland citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

W. A. Little, rural mail carrier, Lorain St., says: "I wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills for I think they are the best of kidney medicines. I have used them off and on for a long time for weak back and other kidney troubles. They have never failed to relieve me and anyone who is troubled in that way should get some at the City Drug Store."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Little had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. —adv 22-21

**Set a Hen**

or, better still—

**Set TWO Hens**

at the same time and give both broods to one—thus reducing the labor and expense of rearing the young chicks. And while you are at it, might as well get eggs from pure-bred general purpose stock, such as the

**Single Comb Black Minorcas**

that are unexcelled by any other breed for combination meat and egg production; quick maturing, thrifty, non-setters, early and most prolific producers of large, white eggs. You can't beat them. Once you try them you will have no other. In my pens are birds from the best strains in the United States.

Eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 for 15

Now is the ideal time for setting hens. Let me supply you from one of my grand matings. Advice and assistance free

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**Weekly War News Digest**

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

**Gen. Pershing Wants Nine Pairs of Shoes a Year for Men Serving in France**

Gen. Pershing has requested shipment of 18,500 pairs of shoes for each 25,000 men monthly, which is approximately nine pairs of shoes per man per year. This quantity is in excess of actual consumption and is being used to build up a reserve for all troops in France. When such a supply is accumulated, the quantities per man will be reduced.

The Quartermaster General's Department now has on hand and due on outstanding contracts, 7,564,000 field shoes and 7,873,000 marching shoes. It will be necessary to secure more than a million additional shoes during the year.

**With Hundreds of Men Learning to Fly Accidents are Few**

Records of the War Department show that from the beginning in June 1917, to February 22nd, 1918, the fatalities at military aviation fields in this country have been 51; 10 officers and 29 cadets killed in training flights, and 12 men killed in unauthorized flights and ground accidents.

Since the training began in the United States, student aviators have flown considerably more than 100,000 miles. Hundreds of hitherto inexperienced men have been learning to fly. Their early flights are under the guidance of instructors, and prior to these flights two or more months are spent in preliminary ground work. There comes a time, however, when every student aviator must take his medicine up alone, and every precaution has been taken to reduce the number of accidents and safeguard the aviator in his solo flights.

**Food and Fuel Supplies are Short in Many European Countries**

A Swiss commercial paper states that there is a great shortage of coal of all kinds, an insufficient supply of wood for fuel, and small reserves in oils and grease throughout Switzerland. Fresh eggs have disappeared from the market. Dry vegetables are becoming more scarce. A project to manufacture flour from potatoes had to be abandoned because sufficient supplies of potatoes could not be secured.

In Holland coal and coke prices have been advanced. In American terms, the maximum price for anthracite is about \$22 a ton; coke, \$10; coal briquets, \$25 a ton. Distribution is carefully regulated by cards, in special quantities. The amount allowed especially to residences, is much smaller than in peace times.

New French food regulations forbid eating houses to serve or consume fresh or packed butter otherwise than in the preparation of food. Curdled or sour milk is prohibited as well as cream and specified kinds of cheese. The making of pastries, biscuits and confectionery is prohibited. Only in dining cars, canteens, and railroad refreshment stations may fresh or condensed milk or cream be served after 9 in the morning, by itself or mixed with coffee, tea, or other preparations. No solid foods may be served between 9 and 11 in the morning and between 4:30 and 8:30 in the evening. When the price of a meal exceeds \$1.20, the customer may be served with not more than two dishes with or without vegetables, or more than one small loaf of ordinary bread. The bread is limited to about 3 1/2 ounces. All grain which may be used for making bread is reserved for human food.

**Department of Agriculture Reports Increased Consumption of Sugar**

The amount of sugar in 1917 in the United States was about 88.3 pounds per capita, according to figures issued by the Department of Agriculture. The average annual consumption for the five-year period ending in 1916 was 84.7 pounds per capita.

There were about 1,500,000,000 pounds of commercial stocks of sugar on hand August 31, 1917, compared to 2,000,000,000 pounds on the same date in 1916. New York reported the largest stocks, followed in order by California and Louisiana.

**Production of Rifles and Ammunition Meets all Requirements**

Rifle and cartridges production in the United States has developed in volume and in quality on a scale assuring the satisfactory equipment of the army, according to a statement authorized by the Secretary of War.

To achieve the rifle and ammunition production program the government has expended or has obligated itself to expend, during 10 months of war, \$400,000,000 and 200 officers, 80,000 men, and 10,000 women have been en-

gaged exclusively in the manufacture of rifles and cartridges. Two government plants and three privately owned plants are engaged in making rifles and one government plant and nine privately owned plants are engaged in cartridge manufacture. Ordnance experts in this country and in Europe are in agreement that the United States army is being equipped with two of the best three rifles in the world.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. W. Jarrell was a business visitor for the first of the week, from near Grandfalls.

We are very glad to welcome J. A. Nixon and family, who have lately moved from Ft. McCarroll to Midland.

Attorney Lee I. Starling was a distinguished visitor from Dallas last Tuesday, here on professional business.

Bob Preston was in this week from the Preston Bros. ranch 20 miles south of town and reports stock holding up very well.

T. G. Carothers and wife were in this week from Jayton, Mrs. Carothers taking the train for New Mexico on an extended visit.

J. C. Roberts returned the first of the week from a trip to the Panhandle. He says conditions up there are pretty good.

B. F. Whitefield left Wednesday evening for Corpus Christi, where he will join Mrs. Whitefield and the children for another indefinite visit.

Mrs. B. N. Aycock, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in the city, left early in the week for Abilene, where she will spend the summer.

Henry Scott was a business visitor this week from Andrews County. He gave a fair report. No serious losses in cattle and conditions improving.

Mrs. Boone and son, Kenton, came in Monday from their ranch near the east county line, and report very few losses in cattle, and good moisture in the ground.

C. H. Miller and wife from near Barstow, were here this week and give good reports of their stock raising and alfalfa farming. They ordered The Reporter.

J. E. Mabry is in Fort Worth now, engaged by the government to do carpenter work. He reports a good wage and other conditions satisfactory.

W. P. Collins, in this week from his farm 18 miles east, reports a fair season in the ground and farm preparations going on in a fairly satisfactory way.

H. H. Hatchett, of Hatchton, Texas, was a business visitor this week. He is a prominent stockman of that place, and gave a very good report. He also ordered The Reporter sent to his father, J. E. Hatchett.

Mrs. C. A. Jones and family left Wednesday afternoon for Sweetwater where they will visit a few days, and from there they will go to San Antonio, where they will reside.

Ira F. Bell, of Chicago, was here Wednesday, on his way to Shafter Lake. He has a body of land out there, and, we understand, contemplations putting in 1000 acres in peanuts.

Eb Dickenson was in this week from his Martin County ranch. Says he will have a good crop, no cattle losses, and there is yet water in lakes from the last rain.

Mrs. J. W. Yeake left the first of the week for an extended visit to Marlin. In her absence her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peckham, of Houston, is assisting Mr. Yeake in looking after the hotel.

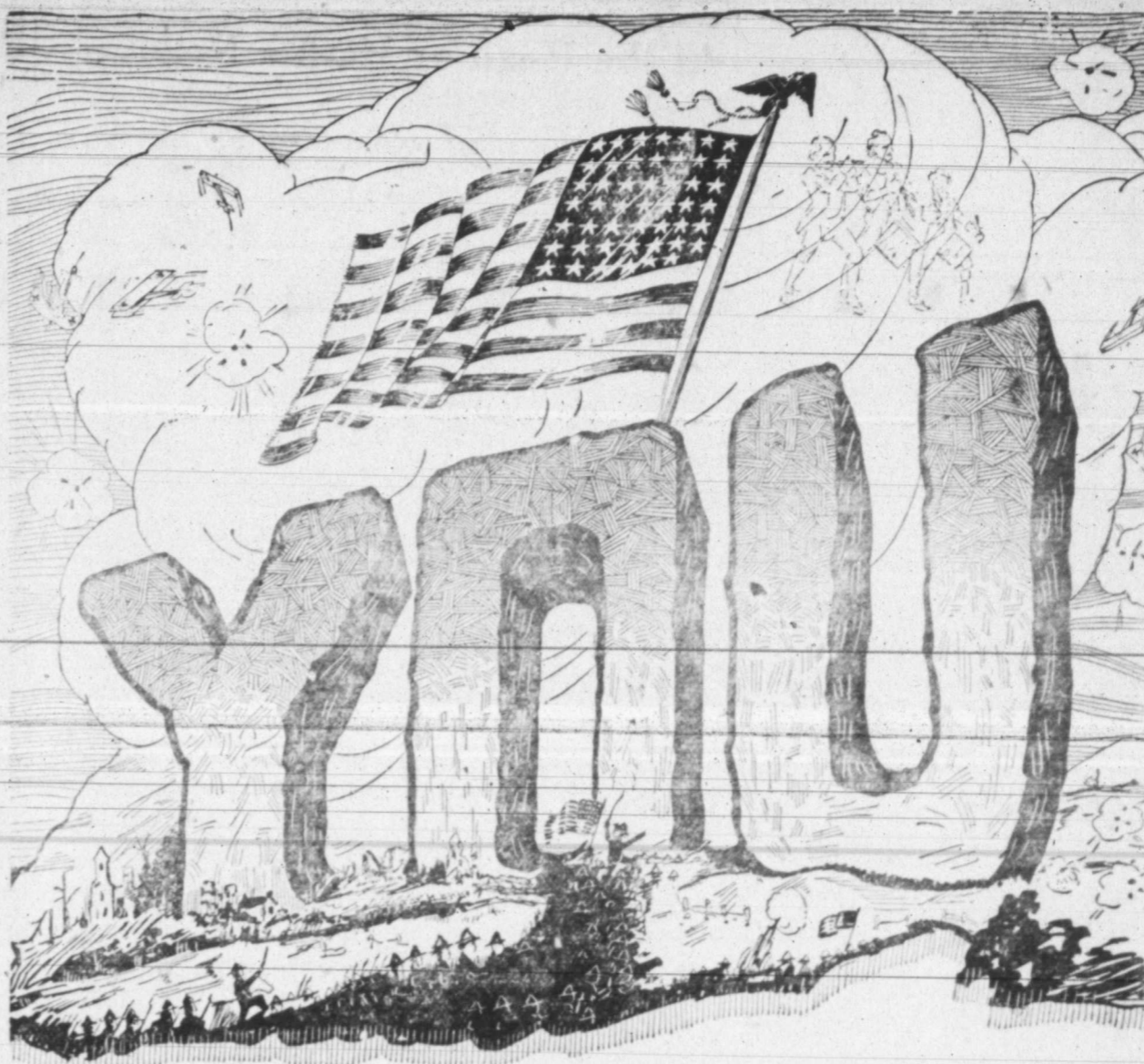
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Mrs. Alice Marshall is a guest of the family of her cousin, W. M. Schrock. She is on her return to her home at Eunice, N. M., after a visit to relatives and friends in Houston.

Have buyer for large tract of good farming land. Must be a bargain. Address, J. D. Cunningham, Montrose Apt., Room No. 1, Houston, Texas. adv-22-3t

Tomorrow, Saturday, Dr. Buchanan will be in his Midland office. Practice limited exclusively to disease of eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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In a short time these gallant young men, whose parents, brothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts are your own neighbors, will be IN the front line trenches, under the murderous fire of enemy artillery, and going "over the top" to meet the sweeping hail of the machine guns and the bayonets of the Huns.

If these soldier boys—YOUR soldier boys—were three miles away instead of three thousand, you would bend every energy, exhaust every resource, make every sacrifice, to make sure that they were fed, clothed, armed and equipped as no soldiers ever were before.

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W. F. Scarborough and wife left
the first of the week for Roswell, N.
M., to attend the cattlemen's asso-
ciation that convenes there March 5, 6
and 7th.

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William Robertson, of Waco, a member
of the Patriotic Garden League of
Texas, has advised B. F. Johnson,
manager of the Texas food production
campaign, that while working in his
garden recently he unearthed an old
cannon, which has been placed on ex-
hibition in the rooms of the Waco
Young Men's Business League.

Mr. Johnson says that all members
of the Garden League, even if they
find no cannon while working their
gardens, are nevertheless providing a
supply of deadly ammunition to be used
against the Kaiser.

Harvey C. Stiles, of Crystal City,
Texas, and agricultural demonstra-
tion agent of Zavalla County, has no-
tified the Texas food and feed pro-
duction campaign that there will be
millions of Bermuda onion sets in this
section left in the hot beds after the
growers have planted their crops, and
that these sets can be purchased at
thirty cents per thousand. Small
shipments can be sent by parcel post.
Those who desire the sets in small
quantities should enclose postage in
addition to the price of the sets. Ex-
press shipments in lots of 10,000 can
be secured at \$1.50.

"These sets are seedlings," Mr.
Stiles says, "from seeds sown in beds
three months ago; the tops and roots
have been trimmed off, just as they
are used by the onion growers here.
There should be a big demand for
them from every section of the State,
and an especially large demand for
them for the thousands of war gar-
dens that are being planted."

"Tepary beans can be grown in al-
most unlimited quantities in the Rio

Grande Valley and in Southwest Tex-
as," said J. G. Boyd, of Mercedes re-
cently. "The Tepary bean is also
known as the small white navy bean.
As much as twenty-five bushels per
acre were grown at Mercedes this sea-
son and from one to two tons per acre
of the most excellent hay. The Tep-
ary is grown without irrigation and
thrives best in a hot, dry climate. It
is planted both in the spring and in
the fall and matures within seventy
days. Thousands of acres of these
beans should be growing in Texas this
year for both food and forage."

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cars leave the factories on Goodyear
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ply Company put a cord tire on for
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Mrs. Jas. F. Cleary and little son,
of Boston, Mass., arrived in Midland
last Sunday morning to visit Mrs.
Cleary's father, Chas. B. Herrmann.
Their visit will be extended to the last
of May.

Forgot What He Needed

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead,
Ohio: The editor had an interesting
experience some time ago, when a
young gentleman came to this office
and asked for a copy of the Morrow
County Republican. He scrutinized it
carefully when a copy was handed
him, and then said: "Now I know!"
"What is it you are looking for," he
inquired. "My wife sent me after a
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy, and I forgot the name. I went to
several stores and the clerks named
over everything in the line on the shelf
except Chamberlain's. I'll try again,
and I'll never go home without Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy." The Re-
publican would suggest to the prop-
rietors of stores, that they post their
clerks, and never let them substitute.
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LOW-PRICED SEED
FOR TEXAS FARMERS

Article of Interest by Victor H.
Schoffmayer Appearing Recently
in Weekly Farm News

Our esteemed old friend, W. C. Ray-
burn, has called our attention to an
article which appeared recently in the
Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, and
suggests that we urge the farmers of
the Midland Country to get together
on matters of low priced seed and pro-
tect themselves against an exorbitant
price. Matters are being so regulated
that farmers need have no great
trouble if they will only help them-
selves a little. Schoffmayer is field
editor of the Semi-Weekly Farm
News and his article is comprehensive.
It follows:

The Government plan for distribu-
tion of cotton seed, seed corn, kafir,
milo, feterita, red top cane, Sudan
grass, Spanish peanuts and other
grain seed has just been completed by
the Office of Seed Distribution of the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, Waco, Texas. Frank Clarke, col-
laborator of the department, has made
the necessary arrangements for the
purchase of seed for the benefit of
farmers in the drouth stricken area
of Texas. Thousands of bushels of
corn, cotton seed, kafir, milo, cane and
other seed have been stored at the
Government warehouse in Waco. Only
such seed as comes up to the recogniz-
ed standards of the federal depart-
ment will be distributed. A large
force of experts has been collecting
cotton seed, seed corn and the differ-
ent dry land grain sorghums in those
districts of Texas which produced seed
of high germination and yield.

The Government's prices are quoted
as follows:
Mexican cotton seed, \$1.75 a bushel.
Only 25 bushels will be sold to one
farmer.

Red milo, white milo, kafir, \$4.20
per 100 pounds. Only six bushels will
be sold to one farmer.

Red top cane, black amber cane,
orange cane, red amber cane, \$9.25
per 100 pounds f. o. b. Waco. Only
four bushels will be sold to one farmer.

Feterita, \$6.50 per 100 pounds. Two
bushels only will be sold to one far-
mer.

Sudan grass, 20c per pound. Only
25 pounds will be sold to one farmer.

Spanish peanuts, \$7 per 100 pounds.
Only 15 bushels will be sold to one
farmer.

Seed Sold at Actual Cost
All seed will be shipped f. o. b. Wa-
co, Texas. Postoffice money order or
banker's cashier check, payable to the
United States Department of Agricul-
ture, must accompany all orders.
No order for grain sorghums for less
than 100 pounds will be filled. These
prices are all based upon the purchas-
es made and the seed will be sold at
actual cost. The name of every far-
mer who purchases seed must be sent
to the Waco office.

Mr. Clarke suggests that every far-
mer wanting seed for his farm in the
drouth stricken belt should go to his
banker and have him make out a list
of all seeds needed and send this list
to the Office of Seed Distribution, Uni-
ted States Department of Agriculture,
Frank Clarke, Collaborator, Waco,
Texas. This will greatly facilitate the
handling of the seed situation and will
give the Government officials an idea
just how much seed will be required
in the various counties.

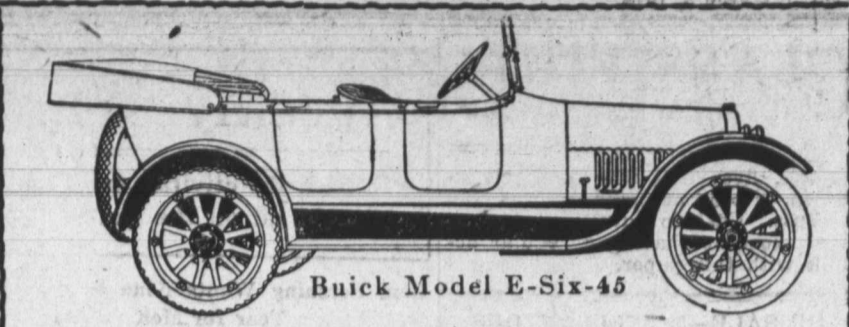
The distribution of seed corn be-
gan early in January. It sold for
\$5.63 per sack of 105 pounds of shelled
corn. Thousands of drouth stricken
farmers availed themselves of the op-
portunity to obtain certified corn.

Investigation of Seed Situation

Government agents have made a
careful investigation throughout Tex-
as grain growing and cotton districts
of the seed situation. A great short-
age has been found. Much of the corn
and the grain sorghums are unfit for
planting because of weak germination.
A large part of the cotton is not con-
sidered reliable because of the unus-
ual crop conditions under which the
seed was grown. The farmer who con-
tents himself with planting seed,
which he has not tested thoroughly, is
certain to be disappointed at the next
harvest. All Government seed has
been scientifically tested. All weak
seed has been rejected.

The limits placed upon the farmer
in purchasing seed is a most neces-
sary precaution to insure the widest
general distribution of the seed. Cer-
tain districts have been hit harder
than others and are in greater need of
reliable seed.

Every farmer who has not gone in-
to the seed situation by this time
should lose no time in getting into
touch with the Waco Seed Distribution
Office. The seed demand is very
heavy and competition will be keen to
obtain a supply.
The planting of drouth resisting



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grain sorghums, such as kafir, milo,
feterita and the various canes in all
territory having less than 25 inches of
rainfall a year is a necessity. Re-
ports from many parts of Texas are
to the effect that these grain sor-
ghums are always more reliable in
yield than any other crop. Sudan
grass also is of the highest usefulness
to the general farmer. It generally
makes a hay crop with very few in-
ches of rain during the growing sea-
son.

The Spanish peanut ought to be
grown on all sandy lands in Texas. It
is a high yielder of nuts and vines.
Fed together they are the richest
dairy cow feed known. There is a
steady demand for peanuts at the cot-
ton oil mills at good prices. In many
cases last year the sale of the nuts for
oil returned a higher profit than when
fed to hogs. The packers discrimi-
nate against the peanut fed hog be-
cause of the soft and oily lard and
bacon. If fed on peanuts alone the
lard is always soft and commands a
lower price. Hogs should be finished
at least sixty days on ground kafir,
milo, feterita or corn. The farmer
must study the variation in price of
these grain crops in his territory and
decide which is the most profitable to
feed to hogs.

Texas will brand the slacker and
shoot the traitor, and Texas farmers
will show their loyalty by doing their
full share to win the war and save
the country for peace, liberty, happi-
ness and prosperity.—F. P. Holland,
Editor Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the part-
nership lately subsisting between Jim
Dublin, D. C. Coates and Jno. Price,
county of Midland, Texas, under the
firm name of Price Auto Company,
was dissolved by mutual consent on
the 25th day of February, A. D., 1918.
All debts owing to the said partner-
ship are to be received by the said
Jim Dublin and D. C. Coates and all
demands and debts of the above nam-
ed partnership of Price Auto Company
are hereby assumed by the said Jim
Dublin and D. C. Coates and are to be
presented to them for payment.
This 25th day of February A. D.,
1918.
Jno. W. Price
D. C. Coates,
Jim Dublin.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that at a
regular meeting of the City Council of
the City of Midland, held on the 2nd
day of March, 1918, an election was
ordered, to be held on the first Tues-
day in April, the same being the 2nd
day of April, 1918, for the purpose of
electing the following officers of the
City of Midland, for a term of two
years.
To-wit: Two Aldermen.
Said election will be held at the
county court house, in the City of Mid-
land, Texas.
Witness my official signature this,
the 2nd day of March, 1918.
H. A. Leaverton,
Mayor City of Midland.
Attest: Newnie W. Ellis,
Sec'y City of Midland.

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#### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. 1mt.

### Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ANDREWS COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF R. M. YARBROUGH, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas, COMMISSIONERS' Court, Andrews County, Texas, in Regular Quarterly Session, February Term, 1918.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, as County Commissioners within and for said Andrews County, and the Hon. A. N. Brown, County Judge of said Andrews County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of February, A. D., 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. M. Yarbrough, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1918, and ending on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on said 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of A. H. Hall, Cashier of Andrews State Bank, the County Depository, showing assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Andrews County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of February, A. D., 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Jury Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of November, 1917	\$293.51	
To amount received since said date	237.35	
By amount disbursed since said date		\$ 16.32
By amount to balance		514.54
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530.86</b>	<b>530.86</b>

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

Road and Bridge Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of November, 1917	82.25	
By amount to balance		82.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82.25</b>	<b>82.25</b>

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND as actually counted by us on the 11th day of February, A. D., 1918, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

General Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of November, 1917	\$1026.12	
To amount received since said date	5983.80	
By amount disbursed since said date		1653.32
By amount to balance		5356.60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7009.92</b>	<b>7009.92</b>

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day making a total balance of

County Special Fund		
	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 12th day of November, 1917	2931.79	
To amount received since said date	949.45	
By amount disbursed since said date		24.30
By amount to balance		3856.94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3881.24</b>	<b>3881.24</b>

Balance to credit of said COUNTY SPECIAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 12th day of November, A. D., 1917, and including the amount to balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1918, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of

Recapitulation		
Feb. 11, 1918. Balance to credit of Jury Fund on this day	\$ 514.54	
Feb. 11, 1918. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund on this day	82.25	
Feb. 11, 1918. Balance to credit of General Fund on this day	5356.60	
Feb. 11, 1918. Balance to credit of County Special Fund on this day	3856.94	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Andrews County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us	\$9810.33	

WITNESS OUR HANDS, OFFICIALLY, This 12th day of February, A. D., 1918.  
A. N. Brown, County Judge.  
W. H. Howell, Com. Precinct No. 3.  
W. A. Meador, Com. Precinct No. 4.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, By A. N. Brown, County Judge, and W. H. Howell, and W. A. Meador, County Commissioners of said Andrews County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of February A. D., 1918.  
Dora Douglas  
County Clerk, Andrews County, Texas.

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Midland.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, Midland County, on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1918, by R. E. Crowley, justice of the peace of said court, for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of H. F. Hardin in a certain cause in said court No. 1326 and style H. F. Hardin vs J. E. Cooley, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, as sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lot No. 2 in block No. 2, West-Midland Addition of the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Cooley, and that on the first Tuesday in April, A. D., 1918, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the court-house door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Cooley.

#### PEACE THAT WILL BE JUST AND LASTING

The essential principles that must underlie peace, as stated by President Wilson, should be constantly kept in mind. They show the greatness and unselfishness and justice of America's war aims. Briefly they are:

1. The final settlement of this war must be based upon essential justice and each particular case so adjusted as will most likely bring a permanent peace.
2. Peoples and Provinces are not to be bartered about as if they were mere chattels and pawns in a game.
3. Every territorial settlement must be made in the interest of and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not by way of compromising claims of rival States.
4. National aspirations must be accorded all the satisfaction possible, without introducing new or perpetualing old elements of discord.

#### NEWS FROM ANDREWS

By Mrs. "X"

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our baby boy. These manifestations of friendship and expressions of sympathy have endeared the people of Andrews in our hearts more than we have words to express, and we are deeply grateful.  
J. E. Parker and Wife.

W. T. Scott was in town this week from his ranch north of Shafter Lake. Mr. Scott reports cat's doing well in his vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thornberry and daughters were in from their ranch west of town Monday, spending the day with their daughter, Mrs. Lory Shields.

A. H. Hall visited in Midland last Saturday.

Burl Holloway, of Midland, was here this week on business.

F. F. Price loaded two cars of fat cattle at Fasken last Tuesday for the Fort Worth markets.

Mrs. Lee Maddox is visiting friends in Midland this week.

Mrs. M. I. Gibson, of Mertzon, is here this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Parker.

The commissioners' court was in session last Tuesday, all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

Floyd Gibson was appointed justice of the peace at Florey; K. H. Irwin was appointed school trustee at Shafter Lake; J. V. Gowl was appointed school trustee at Cobb. A public road was ordered opened between Andrews and Fasken. Dr. Alfred Ahlman was appointed county health officer. Report of Road Overseer Eastman was received covering his recent work on the Andrews-Midland road and he was instructed to proceed with the work.

The taking of the scholastic census for Andrews County began last Friday. An effort will be made to list every person between the ages of 7 and 17. The following census trustees have been appointed: E. H. Eastman, Andrews; J. L. Underwood, Cobb; T. F. Grigg, Shafter Lake, and John Costberry, Florey. Citizens generally are asked to co-operate, and it is hoped that no child in the county will be overlooked. If you know of any that may be overlooked, telephone the census trustee in your district.

J. W., the little 22 months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, died at 9 o'clock last Thursday evening and was laid to rest here at 3:30 o'clock on Friday. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. L. Jackson. The death of little J. W. is sad indeed, and the bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad hour.

The following resolutions were adopted by Andrews Chapter No. 40, order of the Eastern Star at its meeting on March 3rd:

Be it resolved that the Andrews Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and family our sympathy in the loss of their baby, J. W. Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parker, and that a copy be printed in the Andrews column of The Midland Reporter; and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter.  
Mrs. J. M. Speed,  
Mrs. Will Aycock,  
J. H. Routh,  
Committee.

"Uncle Joe" Routh spent Sunday with his granddaughter, Mrs. Will Aycock, at the Aycock ranch east of Andrews.

M. M. Fisher and Guthrie Allen have been attending district court at Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pool, of Midland, were here last Friday, attending the funeral of little J. W. Parker.

Mr. Lonsford, of Corsicana, was here this week looking after his land interests in the west end of Andrews County.

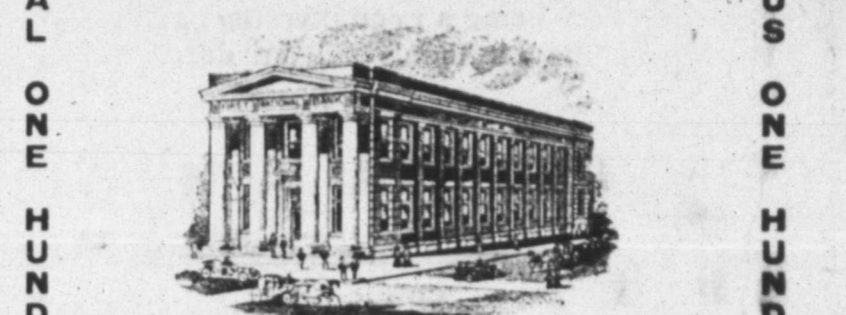
J. A. Bennett, who has been engaged in building the Speed home at Fasken the past several months, has returned to Andrews.

O. Lillybeck, merchant of Roswell, N. M., came down Monday and says that he has sold out his business in that city and is now on his way to look over his land interests near Eastland County.

### 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**

Bad Taste in Your Mouth  
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son.  
We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv 16

### We Will be Pleased to Have You Discuss Your Cattle Loan With Us.

**Capital \$100,000,** coupled with other resources and unsurpassed connections, we feel amply able to take care of your needs, no matter how large. Small loans will also receive careful consideration.

## South Plains Cattle Loan Company

Office with the Midland National Bank  
W. H. Brunson, President  
Will A. Martin, Vice President  
B. C. Girdley, Sec.-Treas.-Mgr.

## GOOD EATS CAFE

Grocery and Confectionery  
A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city. A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat. An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.  
We Solicit Your Business  
Lee Heard & Son, Props. - Phone 147

## Good Service

Means promptness, accuracy, full weight, cleanliness, wholesomeness and a square deal all the time, according to our interpretation, and this is the kind of service we try to give. We appreciate your business.

## Cash Market & Bakery

J. A. ANDREWS, Proprietor  
300 PHONES 71



# LISTEN—

Every man should own his own home, because it is the most valued earthly treasure in existence. Besides being a good investment, it is nature's obligation, a man's solemn duty. Come and see us.

**BUILD YOU A HOME**

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

(Midland Lumber Company)

### MONTHLY REPORT OF CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1)

Virginia Hale.....	90
Mary Frances Norwood.....	90
Ruth Norwood.....	90
Johnnie Preston.....	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Clorain Crossett.....	89 4-5
T. T. Garrard.....	89 4-5
Martin Bradford.....	89 2-3
Lillie Mae Norwood.....	89 3-5
Jimie Lee Poole.....	89 3-5
Harwell Whitmire.....	89 3-5
Jessie Ramsay.....	89 1-2
Esten Shumate.....	89 1-3
Herman Klapproth.....	94 1-4
Ora May Parks.....	89 1-5
Winnie Runyan.....	89 1-6
Ainslee Estes.....	89
Kenneth Johnson.....	88 4-5
Sadie Bradshaw.....	88 3-5
Virginia Coyle.....	88 1-2
Witzel Whitmire.....	88 1-5
Richard Ramsay.....	88 1-5
Flod Rhoden.....	88
Beatrice Logan.....	88
Roy Jones.....	87 4-5
Louis Flood.....	87 4-5
Drotha Johnston.....	87 3-5
Ben Wall.....	87 1-6
Jim Bob Allison.....	86 3-5
Elizabeth Smith.....	86 3-5
Annie Lee Brunson.....	86 1-6
Louise Karkalits.....	86 1-6
Fred Girdley.....	85 2-5
Clarence Baker.....	85 1-5
Earl Ray.....	85 1-5
Steward Jones.....	85
Jim Flanigan.....	85
Eva Allison.....	85
Freddie Bradford.....	85
South Ward—Summa Cum Laude (90 or more)	
Scharbauer Eidson.....	93 3-5
Susan Cowden.....	93 2-5
Paul Hedges.....	93 2-5
Bush Jones.....	92 2-3
Roy Filler.....	92 1-2
Ernest Locklar.....	92 1-3
J. B. Stark.....	92 1-3
Glendoir Crossett.....	92
Florence Manning.....	92
Georgia Kirk Davis.....	91 5-6
T. J. Stokes.....	91 5-6
Truman Nance.....	91 2-3
Jessie Mae Estes.....	91 1-2
Gordon Jones.....	91 2-5
Kitta Belle Wolcott.....	91 1-3
Bernetta Ray.....	91
Sue Terry.....	91
Louis Thomas.....	91
Otho Moore.....	91
Jack Ramsay.....	91
Grady Henry.....	90 5-6
Carroll Tigner.....	90 5-6

Mary Fleanor.....	90 2-3
Pearl Wimberly.....	90 2-3
Lela Fay Erwin.....	90 3-5
Wilford Cobb.....	90 1-2
Marie Cobb.....	90 2-5
Iola Lee.....	90 4-5
Ruby Moore.....	90 1-6
Cora Mae Haley.....	90
Thalbert Thomas.....	90
Sidney House.....	90
Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)	
Eunice Nance.....	89 1-2
Jacksie Floyd.....	89 1-6
Ray Coleman.....	88 5-6
Velma Puckett.....	88 4-5
Paul King.....	88 1-6
H. B. Dunagan, Jr.....	88 1-6
H. B. Dorsey, Jr.....	88
Betty V. Trammell.....	87 2-3
Lucile Lee.....	87 2-3
Clinton Dunagan.....	87 2-3
Lois Alexander.....	87 1-2
John Wesley Crowley.....	87 2-3
Carl Kiebold.....	87 1-5
Dorothy Ratliff.....	87
Lela Mary Heard.....	86 5-6
Othell Wilmoth.....	86 5-6
Gladys Inman.....	86 2-3
Lynch King.....	86 2-5
Sammie Powell.....	86 1-5
Harry Bally.....	86 1-6
Elizabeth McKissick.....	86 1-6
Jessie King.....	86 1-6
Beulah Henry.....	86 1-6
Ellis Locklar.....	86
Jean Smith.....	86
Katie Ruth Anderson.....	86
Ike Ethridge.....	85 2-3
Harry Ramsay.....	85 1-2
Fannie McCall.....	85 1-2
Frances Ratliff.....	85 1-3
K. E. Nutt, Jr.....	85 1-6
Lola Fox.....	85 1-6
Marvin Beauchamp.....	85
Thomas Barber.....	85
Alice Pliska.....	85
Hilliard Terry.....	85
Ruth Whitmire.....	85

Junior League	
Leader—Myrtle Whitmire.	
Song No. 89.	
Subject, "Truth."	
Reference reading, Pa 15—Leader.	
Roll call and response with reference word, "Truth."	
Sentence prayers.	
Song No. 93.	
Hundredth psalm in concert.	
A march—by all.	
Piano solo—Bernice Norwood.	
Reading—Jack Edwards.	
Piano solo—Alma Cowan.	
Announcements and joining of new members.	
Closing song No. 340.	
Benediction.	

D. H. Dean, of Winters, was a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Lee Bradshaw.

### WASHINGTON TRIP VERY INTERESTING

O'Donnell Tells of His and Garrard's Visit to Secure Cantonment for Midland

The writer met The Reporter man on the streets yesterday, and requested me to write and tell all that happened on the trip that Tom Garrard and I made to Washington to get a cantonment for Midland. To write and tell the readers of The Reporter all that happened on this trip would hardly be fair; first, for the reason that Mr. Garrard is not in the city, and the second is that we did not travel all the way through to Washington together. Furthermore, our wives live here in Midland, and after studying over the matter I am of the opinion that The Reporter man is trying to get Mr. Garrard and myself into trouble. However, I will briefly tell of the most important events that happened on our trip.

On boarding the train at Midland Friday evening, February 22nd, we made the journey to St. Louis without incident worth mentioning. While passing through Fort Worth I wired the president of the Baltimore & Ohio to send transportation for the president of the Midland & Northwestern Railway from St. Louis to Washington and return. On reaching St. Louis and getting the transportation I noticed that it only read to Washington, Ind., and return. Washington, Ind., only being a short distance from St. Louis, I was compelled to stay in St. Louis and have the transportation corrected to Washington, D. C., which I did. Mr. Garrard had wired Miss Chachie Holloway, a cousin of his wife and a daughter of our well known townsman, Burl Holloway, that he was coming to Washington and would be there on a certain train; therefore he had to go ahead and leave me in St. Louis. Now what Mr. Garrard did after leaving me in St. Louis up to and including his arrival in Washington, I am unable to say; therefore that part of the trip must be left blank, and as what I did after Mr. Garrard left me in St. Louis, I am also going to leave blank, as I have no proof as to what Mr. Garrard did while out of my company, the same is applicable to myself while I was out of his company. Therefore neither one of us had any proof against each other. I think it advisable then, to leave this period blank, and begin my story from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Garrard is well acquainted in Washington and had seen several different congressmen and United States senators before I arrived. The arrival of Miss Holloway was also a day later than my own. Senator Sheppard, the accommodating and efficient United States senator from Texas, who stands very high with the administration at Washington, gave us letters of introduction to Col. Graves and Col. Edgar, of the War Department. We called on Col. Graves and had a very pleasant talk with him concerning a cantonment for Midland. However, he advised that they were building no new cantonments at the present time, but that they were figuring on a rifle range, but as fifteen delegations had called on them in one day to secure this proposition they had changed their plans and at present would not consider any proposition to build more cantonments or accept any location for rifle range. They are, however, building some cantonments in the north, but these were provided for in the original program or budget of the War Department. On account of the severe winter all of the cantonments originally planned have not been built, but the same are being built now.

Having disposed of the cantonment matter, and Miss Holloway having arrived, and being very desirous of seeing some of the sights of the city, we proceeded to take in the art gallery, the different public buildings and the Smithsonian Institute. Now the Smithsonian Institute is a very interesting place to visit, and is well worth a trip to Washington, as in this institute you will see skeletons of animals that are, and animals that "ain't," besides other interesting specimens of odd things.

While in Washington we called on Secretary Tumulty, who is private secretary to the President, and who treated us very nicely and gave us a chance to sit in the President's chair, which chance we each and all availed ourselves of. Mr. Tumulty also showed us over the office part of the White House. We failed to see the President on account of not having time to wait three or four days to get the opportunity. Mr. Wilson is very busy and to get an audience with him requires time and quite a "pull." We had the "pull" but not the time. After visiting Mr. Tumulty we called

### Dress Goods

We received this week several pieces of *Imperial Chambray* in very attractive patterns, which were bought early enough to be sold at **27c**

We have also a beautiful line of *Tissue Gingham* which we are selling at **25c and 35c**

We invite you to look at these before buying your dress material.

### Ready-to-Wear Department

An attractive line of the latest novelties in Skirts is now on display. We want you to see the new things in *Nevada Gaberdines, Hawaiian Cloth and Irish Poplin*, which are made up in a variety of pretty colors, Blue, Tan, Rose, Sammy and Yellow. These skirts sell at **\$4.75 to \$5.25**

*Don't Forget the Children's and Misses' Gingham Dresses*

### Gents' Furnishings

You are no doubt aware of the fact that a high grade wool suit has become a costly article. We have a line of suits for men, in *Kirschbaum and Kuppenheimer* makes that are absolutely *all wool*. We can fit you in a medium weight or a summer weight suit, either in an English model or a more conservative model, at prices varying from **\$15 to \$35**

We want you to see our new *Dress Shirts* in the French cuff style at **\$1.50**. They are attractive and economical.

### The Boys' Store

We Can Suit Your Boy

Let us show you our medium weight suits, good for Spring or Fall in values from **\$6.50 to \$12.50**, on sale from **\$4.90 to \$9.40**

This is an excellent time to buy a suit that will do for this Spring and next Fall.

Bring us your Business and your Cash



Blouses and Shirts

We have a new line of Little Boy Blue and Perfecto blouses and shirts for Boys, in the good staple colors, that will help solve the "Boy Problem." They sell at

**50c to \$1.00**

Let him wear "Iron Clad" hose and save so much darning.

We will Save you Money

## EVERYBODY'S

ed on Secretary McAdoo, director general of the American railways and secretary of treasury. We found Mr. McAdoo to be a big, whole-souled, conscientious, hard working Democrat and a full grown man with a grown man's job, which he is doing in such an acceptable manner that there is strong possibility of the Democrats choosing him as their standard bearer in 1920. Mr. McAdoo seemed to be pleased to meet us and gave us an opportunity to "raise some money" in Washington. We went down into the vault of the Treasury Department and Miss Holloway raised \$80,000,000 in \$10,000 gold certificates and without security. Tom Garrard and myself "raised" \$120,000,000 each. The guide who was showing us through the building stated since the war they were not permitting many people in the vault to "raise" money. The last one that had the privilege of raising money in the vault was Miss Lillian Russell, the celebrated actress. We saw more unspent money in the Treasury Department than we ever dreamed was in the world, and we must certainly say that our Uncle Sam has a strong box that is no way near empty.

Illustrative of how difficult it is to see one of the cabinet officers or the president, will state that we took a taxi from the hotel to the White House and the driver, being a dandy, asked us where we wanted to go. We told him we wanted to go to the White House and to the Treasury Department. He said: "It's sho' no use to go dar, as nobody can't get in on account of de soldiers, but if yo get's in sho' must be big people here in Washington." Well, we got in all right and out again. In conversation with Senator Sheppard he stated that if the drive was successful on the western front this spring there would be no more cantonments built in the United States, but if the drive was unsuccessful, no telling how many more we would build, and that if there were any more cantonments built Midland's petition would be taken up and careful consideration would be given to the same.

I failed to see Congressman Blanton, but I learned that congress does not convene until the usual hour, which is 12 o'clock. I also learned that the military highway had not been built along the Rio Grande to protect the Texas border from the

Mexicans. These being campaign pledges of Congressman Blanton's, left over as uncompleted, I would suggest that he get busy, and get congress to work at 8 o'clock as he agreed to do and get this military highway constructed so that no Germans may slip upon us unawares from Mexico, which he stated they were 'able to do in his campaign. He is very diligently working to get garden seeds taken away from the farmers. His district being in the dry belt such an attempt on his part leads me to believe that the money power has evidently grabbed him, and he has fallen in the lap of the 'luxuriously rich and is valiantly advertising the fact that we have a severe drouth on in West Texas, by keeping it constantly before the financial world. All of which, in my opinion, serves to make the money lenders of the East more scrutinizing and exacting in demanding git edge securities.

In conclusion, will state that we had a very pleasant trip in Washington and that should the citizens of Midland ever need a man to go to Washington to look after any business matter they will make no mistake in sending Tom Garrard, as he is personally acquainted with several congressmen besides two members of the cabinet, United States supreme judge, the treasurer of the United States and others connected with the different departments. Mr. Garrard is a worker when there is anything to do or can be done. Miss Holloway is one of Midland's charming young ladies, and she stated that she enjoyed seeing the sights of Washington and thought that she might go over to France to do her bit for our country.

T. J. O'Donnell.

### SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

#### Methodist Church

The regular morning services will be conducted as usual but we will dismiss the evening service and will join in with the union service at the Christian church. All members are especially urged to attend all of these services.

J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

#### Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30 in the morning and preaching at 11 o'clock by the reg.

ular minister. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Union services at night. Everybody invited. J. T. McKissick, Minister.

#### Presbyterian Church

How about filling your place at Sunday School and church next Sabbath? Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The evening worship will be the union meeting of all the churches in town at the Christian church. It is urged that all members of this congregation be at that service. And we hope that all members of the choirs of the city will feel freedom in performing their duty at that service by being in the choir.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Saturday evening at 7:15 at the home of Mrs. Ella Youngblood.

W. H. Foster, Pastor.

#### Attention, B. Y. P. U. Members!

You are drafted. Come and salute your captain Sunday, March 10th, at 6:30 p. m.

Goodyear now equip more new cars than any other make combined. Western Auto Supply Company carry a full line. adv20-tf

### Appeal to Midland Red Cross Members

The government needs every piece of paper or rag, which you can save for her.

I am willing to offer my spare time and work for that purpose. I am also authorized to offer \$50 for the first car you are saving, \$100 for the second, etc.

When you have a good many saved up, phone 222 and we'll come and get them.

Respectfully,

**M. LEVINSON** of the City Grocery Co.

### Furniture and Floor Coverings

Stoves and ranges; paints, oils, varnishes and artists' materials; sewing machines and supplies. We can sell you a sewing machine on terms as low as \$3.00 down and 50c a week. No use to be without a machine when you can buy one on such easy terms.



### Victrolas

The greatest home entertainer on earth.

A few good Pianos left at unheard of bargains

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