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## **FULL TEXT OF**

Penalties For Acts of Disloyalty Range From Two to Twenty- Five Years in Penitentiary

Section 1. If any person shall, at during the time the United States of of the United States of America in the war, or of and concerning the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States of America, or of and concerning any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, which language is disloyal to the United States of America, or abusive in character, and calculated to bring into disrepute the United States of America, the entrance or continuance of the United States of America in the war, the army, navy, marine corps of the United States of America, or any flag, standard, color, or ensign of the United States of America, or any imitation thereof, or the flag, color, standard, or ensign, or the uniform of any officer of the army of the United States of America, or is of such nature as to be reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, if said in of the United States of America shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec 2. Any person who shall, at during the time the United States is may direct. at war with any other nation, or nafigures, or any other manner, and in any language, the United States, the entry, or continuance of the United States in the war, the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, and reasonably calculated to provoke a breach of peace if written to or in the presence of a citizen of the United States, or if said in the presence and hearing of any citizen of the United States, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five

Sec. 3. Any person who shall, within this State, publicly or privately, mutilate, deface, defile, defy, tramp upon, or cause contempt upon, either by words or acts, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, of the United States, or that of any of its officers, or on any imitation of either of them, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than twenty-five years.

Sec. 4. Any person who, during the existence of the war between the United States and any other nation, or nations, shall knowingly, within this State, display, or have in his possession for any purpose whatsoever, any flag, standard, color, or ensign, or coat or arms of any nation with which the United States is at war, or any imitation thereof, or that of any state, subdivision, city, or municipality of any such nations, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for any period of time not less than two years, nor more than

twenty-five years. Sec. 5. Any officer may, without warrant, arrest any one violating any section of this act, when the offense is committed in his presence, or within his view, or within the view of a magistrate. Any officer about to make

## SHERIFF BRADFORD'S EDICT

any time or place within this State, him for protection. Any person that their fathers, mothers, brothers and turned Wednesday morning from an is disloyal to the United States sisters and we must put the fear of extended stay in Roswell, N. M., and America is at war with any other na- should be reported; if you know of God and our government in the hearts other points. tion, use any language in the presence any you are not patriotic if you don't, and hearing of another person, of and as our Council of Defence expects concerning the United States of Am- every loyal person to help stamp out erica, the entry, or the continuance, all spys, traitors and disloyal persons,

such arrest shall be authorized to require any person violating any provision of this act to at once desist from such violation.

Sec. 6. Indictments and prosecutions for violations of the provisions of this act may be had in any county! where the offense is committed, or in Travis ounty, the State of Texas; and for such purpose venues and jurisdiction is conferred upon the district courts of the counties of the State where such offenses are committed, and on the District Courts of Travis County; provided, that the suspended sentence law of this State shall not apply in convictions had under this

Sec. 7 It shall be the duty of any person who shall hear, see, or know of any person violating any of the provisions of this act, to immediately report the same to some officer authorized to make arrests in such cases; the presence and hearing of a citizen and it shall be the duty of said officer to forthwith cause the arrest of such person, or persons, against whom such charge has been filed, and to immediately carry him before some officer whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the charges, and to make such orders, and to enter such judgany time and place within this State ments, as to such person, as the law

Sec. 8. The fact that this is a spections, commit to writing or printing, ial session of the Legislature, which or both writing and printing, by let- can last but thirty days, and the fact that the United States is now engaged in war, and that there are many anything of and concerning the Unit- breaches of the peace and other dised States, the entry or continuance of turbances of public order and safety the United States in the war, or of arising, due to the evils sought to be any concerning the army, navy, or remedied by this act, creates an emermarine corps of the United States, any engency and an imperative public necflag, standard, color, or ensign of the essity which requires that the consti-United States, or any imitation there- tutional rule, providing that bills shall of, or uniform of any of its officers, be read on three several days be suswhich is abusive in character, or dis- pended, and said rule is hereby susloyal to the United States, and reason- pended, and this act shall take effect ably calculated to bring into disrepute and be in force from and after its

for we as loyel people must guard and of those who live among us and fat-BE LOYAL OR LEAVE U.S.A. as the dear sons, brothers, sweet-All persons living under the flag ism must have the loyal support of is our country and not the kaiser's. and protection of the United States every good American Some of us and who are in sympathy with the have no one to go to war, but we have kaiser and his hellish work, should dear friends that have and they are leave the United States for some place fighting for me and you and our dear controlled by the kaiser and look to ones just the same as they are for F. M. Denton, the piano tuner, re-

stamp out every pro-German move ten upon us that are not loyal and true Americans. Every loyal person hearts and friends that we have giv- should be in favor of cleaning up en to fight for us and against kaiser- America now so she will stay, for this

> Yours truly, W. E. Bradford.

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then expect to get your supply you tana. He also makes lecture tours the already overburdened demands on United States railroads, coal deliveries will be very

Mr. Jones was in Midland in a patuncertain.

The above applies to your wood supply also. This is one way in which you can show your patriotism. M. F. Burns,

Local Fuel Committeeman. MRS. O. H. JOHNSON OF EL PASO, BURIED HERE

last Sunday and was brought to Mid- an extent that at times he was comaccompanied here by the husband and clamations. Many remarked that it view cemetery. The remains were so in attendance, namely, W. H. Em- minutes, so intensely interesting was ery, J. F. Jolly, Henry Murrell and the lecture. Never before have we and Mrs. Westerman, of Big Spring. Mrs. Johnson's mother was buried here twenty years ago. The Reporter in full, or could make a creditable comoffers sympathy to the bereaved

Tomorrow, Saturday, as usual, Dr. do it justice. and the fitting of glasses.

John Pliska left Wednesday afteroon for Ranger, on a business trip.

#### HON. GRANVILLE JONES SPEAKS

Addresses Midland Audience on Vital Question

Regardless of the inclement weather, a large crowd greeted Hon. Granever supply of it they will need for man speak before in debates, lectures,

Mr. Jones was at one time pastor of the Christian church at this place, April, May, June, July and August about twenty years ago, since, howare the months in which this should ever, he has given up the ministry and be done. If you wait longer and is now a prominent attorney in Monmay be sadly disappointed and have on the chautauqua patform in the to suffer for your neglect. So if you summer, and last summer he was out have the money to buy it or can get under the auspices of the famous Redthe money, buy your coal now. Do path Chautauqua bureau, and has won not wait until the last month. As for himself an enviable reputation as soon as the crops begin to move with a chautauqua lecturer throughout the

riotic lecture, being sent out by the National Defense Committee and his subject was "The Creed of Democracy," and used as sub-topics "Why America Had to Fight;" "How Long She Will Have to Fight," and "How She Can Win," and for two hours and a half such wonderful truths that flowed from this orator's lips stirred the patriotism of his hearers to such land Tuesday and interred in Fair- pelled to pause on account of the great hand-clapping and enthusiastic exseveral friends and relatives were al- only seemed that he spoke about 20 Mrs. Carrie Warren, of Sterling City, seen such interest displayed in Mid-

We wish we could give the lecture ment on it, but this is impossible as we haven't words with which we could

Buchanan will be in his Midland of- In closing Mr Jones said, "When fice. Practice limited exclusively to your boys come marching home vicdiseases of eye, ear, nose, and throat torious and you are all waiting to adv welcome them. I want to be here in Midland at that time to enjoy it with you and to extend to them the hearty welcome that I already feel."

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#### GRANDMA ISAACKS DIED SUNDAY IN EL PASO

iary and lovingly known by scores of Midland friends as Grandma Isaacks, passed away at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Judge S. J. Isaacks, in El Paso.

Grandma Isaacks was 73 years of age, having been born in Cherokee County, Texas, April 26th, 1845, and lived in Texas her entire lifetime. She was the widow of Wesley C. Isaacks, who died in 1909 in Midland, since which time she has made her home with her son, Judge S. J. Isaacks. She is survived by two children, Judge S. J. Isaacks, of El Paso, and Mrs. Mattie Marlow, of Ranger, Texas.

The body was shipped to Midland for interment and was laid to rest beside that of her late husband in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted at the cemetery by Rev. J. T. McKissick, pastor of the Christian church, of which denomination the deceased was a most devout member.

The body was accompanied to Midland by Judge Isaacks and son Rutledge, and daughter, Miss Maude. They were met here by J. W. Foreman and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Henderson, of Coleman, brother and neice of the deceased. Mrs. Henderson is the wife of the county clerk of Coleman County; The passing of Grandma Isaacks brought sorrow to the hearts of scores of Midland friends, who had known and loved her for so many years, and The Reporter joins these in a word of condolence to those to whom she was nearest and dearest.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters, of Eunice, N. M., was a visitor here this week. R. M. Marshall, of Eunice, N. M., as a business visitor this week.

## You Will Find what You

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In spite of the fact that it is almost impossible to find desirable merchandise, this Cash Store "By Staying on the Job" closer than ever, has been able to keep it's stock in unusually good shape

### You will Find the Really New, Desirable Spring Merchandise Here

and you will find the prices really more reasonable than you would expect, due to the fact that we do business for cash only, have looked ahead and bought merchandise for this season, before the greatest part of the advance came.

### Some Bargains in Summer Dress Goods

Beginning Saturday morning, we offer every piece of Summer Goods that was carried over from a year a go, at the old prices.

This entire lot will be put out on the center isle counters and consists of plain and fancy Tissue Ginghams at 17 1-2c to 25c the yard. Printed Voiles and Batistes at 12 1-2c to 15c, 25c and 35c the yard.

This goods is at least 30 per cent to 50 per cent less than the present market price. You will appreciate the values in this lot of merchandise

# Tom Sawyer Shirts and Blouses for the Boys

At 65c and 75c for fast color cheviots and madras shirts and blouses these are cheaper than the materials could be bought for today.

Blouses and shirts, in nicer quality madras, either with collar attached or neckband style, all sizes, each \$1.00

One lot, striped madras shorts, neckband style, sizes 12 to 14, each\_\_\_\_\_

#### Men's Shirts

The extra values that we are able to show in Men's Shirts of all kinds this season, is due to the fact that these were contracted for more than a year ago, for this Spring business.

At \$1,00 we are able to show you some exceptionally good shirts in all sizes, either with collar attached or neckband style, either soft cuffs or laundered cuffs, as long as these last, each\_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.00

At \$1.25 and \$1.50, is splendid shirts of extra good materials, every one fast colors, in either neckband or collar attached styles. All sizes, \$1.25 and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$1.50

### Men's and Boys' Underwear

We are selling the present stock of Men's and Boy's Underwear for less than we could replace this to day and the person who buys their needs for this season from this present supply will save 25 per cent to 33 per cent on their purchases.

Boy's Union Suits, in either the knitted garment or B. V. D. style in Nainsook, sizes 2 to 16, the suit\_50c Men's MUNSING Union Suits, summer weight, knitted lisle fabric, half sleeves, three-quarter length, the suit \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

(A few small sizes in these, left from a yearago, \$1.00)

'Men's MUNSING Unions of extra quality Nainsook, knee-length, no sleeves, all sizes, the suit\_\_\_\_\_\$1.00

THERE IS ONE THING YOU WILL FIND AT THIS STORE THAT WE DON'T BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIND IN MANY PLACES, AND THAT IS THAT WE DON'T MARK THINGS UP. IF YOU CAN FIND WHAT YOU WANT IN GOODS LEFT FROM LAST SEASON, YOU PAY LAST SEASON'S PRICE, NO MORE, NO MATTER HOW MUCH IT HAS ADVANCED.

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## AN EXPOSITION OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM

German Press Condemns Atrocious
Practices and Customs of the
German Soldiers

Washington, D C., April 11th-The naked brutality of Prussian militarsm in every day garrison life is rerealed by the testimony of German oldiers, press and public men. The German government from the Kaiser down has supported German army offiers in their revolting brutality to German soldiers. This is the evidence contained in the United States government's latest war booklet of the Information Series, entitled German Militarism and Its German Critics." This booklet is released through the Committee on Public In formation, Washington, D. C., to the American public, and anyone may obain a copy without cost by writing the Committee. The author of this pooklet is Charles Altushul, a retired banker of New York City, who has made a very careful study of German newspaper criticism. It is a most powerful expose of German militarism. Mr. Altshul states "beating and abuse have been in vogue in the Prussian army as long as it has existed, nearly 275 years, and every effort to eradicate the trouble has failed." There are five chapters in this interesting booklet, the first dealing with German militarism since 1914; the second on the brutalizing effect of militarism; exaltation of the army above the civil authorities; the fourth chapter illustrates the "Zabern Incident" as an evidence of militarism over civil authority; and the fifth chapter deals with the hope for the future in the conduct of German military authorities All material quotations from German newspapers who stood aghast at the display of license and unbelievable brutality practiced. by commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the German army bar-The main source of information is the "Vorwarts," the the official organ of the German Social Democratic party. At the trial of Rosa Luxemburg 922 men from all parts of Germany responded and were ready to testify to something like 30,000 separate instances of brutal treatment of German soldiers by their own offiers, even at the risk of prosecution by the military authorities. One chaper of this testimony reads, "He was ruck in the face with the fist by Lieutenant Erler, so that a tooth bled and got loose. He was beaten till he was bleeding but report of the case was not sent higher up. Musketeer Hempel shot and killed himself after drill because he had been grossly insulted by a corporal in front of the company. A reservist threw himself in front of a railrood train; another drowned himself, because they could no longer stand the abuse of non-commissioned officer Huebner." So overwhelming was the evidence prepared by the attorney for Rosa Luxemburg that German military authorities never allowed the case to be brought to trial. In another paragraph of this booklet Mr. Altschul states, "If Americans had been familiar with the details of German militarian they would have expected the worst during the stress of a campaign, and would have been less unprepared for the unheard of barbarities practiced by the Germans in Belgium and wherever they set foot. -If officers, non-commissioned officers and professional regulars treat their own recruits in the fashion described, in times of peace, what could be expected of troops commanded by such ruffians in enemy country, under the terrific excitement of combat, and particularly when 'frightfulness' is the slogan." Summarizing the hope for the future Mr. Altschul says "when the German people awaken from the nightmare which now holds them in its grasp; when they realize it was the dream of world power that had blinded them; when, under the pressure of stern necessity, they recast their views of frightfulness and of its consequences; then there will re-awaken that conscience which the liberal press endeavored to stimuate in times of peace, and it will

H. C. Barron, of Odessa, was in Midland Saturday attending to business and incidentally paid The Reporter an appreciated visit. He is of the opinion that the country now needs rain, and says of the thirty years he has been in West Texas that the present one is the dryest. But the people nor the country is not complaining especially, as a good rain will make things look quite different.

again be possible to treat with Germany of today as with the Germany

of old, when she had not yet sacrificed her soul on the altar of efficiency.

M. Adams and wife, of Odessa, visited in the city last Saturday.

# WRIGLEYS



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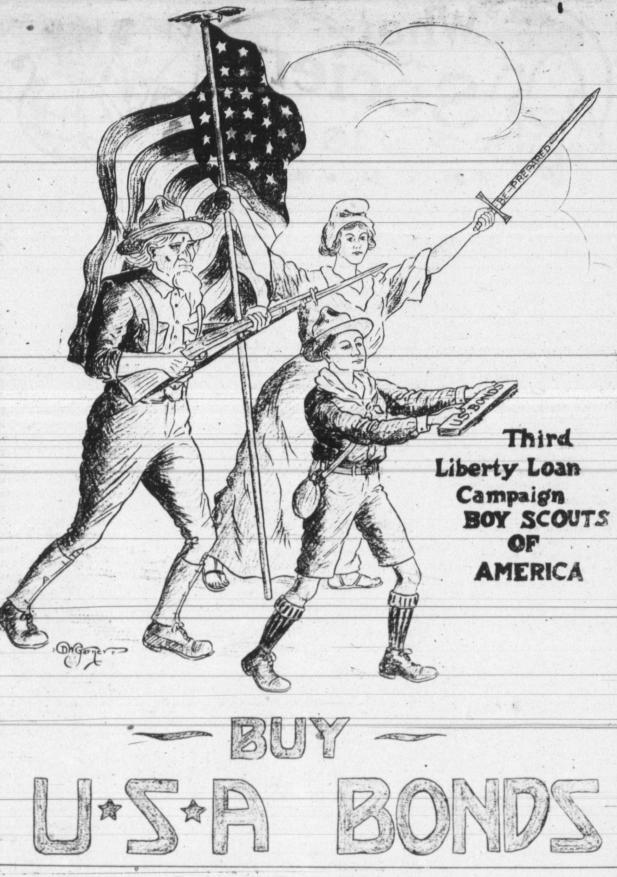
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original production of Duncan Gar- the W. L. Evans School of Cartoon- former, he won four gold medals (all muscles, and at the same time thousner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gar- ing at Cleveland, and has never had there were to win), and at the end of ands of shirts getting gradually smalner, formerly of Midland, now of Waco. This cut was made by the Waco

any other instruction in art. He is last year stood second in the high ler with repeated trips to the huge lication of this citation once in each Morning News and published in last 17 years old, and, as is evident, pur- school and would have won more med-Sunday's paper with a nice little write sues his studies as zealously as he als had he not been barred by his forup. Dunean is just completing a cor- did year before last and last year in mer record.

(From The Seminole Sentinel) Cox & Heard report the sale of 500 to J. L. Dorsey. pasture in the west end of the county. | immediately.

They also report the sale of 300 yearl- | Carrol Florey, one of Midland's sol-CEALS FOR LAST WEEK ings belonging to John Dublin, and dier boys stationed at Camp Travis, the army doesn't waste a penny if

2-year-old steers belonging to John D. W. Scott sold to Wooldridge Bloodworth, of Midland, to J. L. Dor- Hancock, who recently purchased the sey, of Canadian, Texas, to be deliver- Trimble land south of town, 75 yearled May 1st. This bunch of cattle are ings belonging to a Mr. Harris, of being pastured in the Cox & Heard near Eunice, N. M., to be delivered cut flowers, or floral designs, with El-

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#### **OUR WEEKLY LETTER** FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Boys in Camp Go in For Gardening-Mention is Made of One of the Midland Boys

War gardens are not restricted to civilians. Uncle Sam's nephews in arms are gardening with energy and success this spring at Camp Travis. Bits of spaded ground throughout the camp are green with all manner of herbage from eats to young palms. Edibles share plots with plants whose only defense is that they delight the eye and the nostril-butter beans push above the crust of the soil alongside with shoots of convolvulus minor and cabbage. The gardens are marked off with borders of small stones and the stones are whitewashed so that the springtime dress of the Camp Travis grounds is anything but unattractive. And incidentally the mess sergeant of each organization eyes with anticipation the progress of the prospective items on his bills of fare, for he knows that the vegetables will afford a welcome change of menu, as well as reduce his expense account. The gardening is instituted by direction of the commanding general.

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at Camp Travis shows, in comparison with the data obtained at the time of their coming into the service, that they have gained from one-half an inch to an inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. It would be hard to find a more convincing demonstration of the effectiveness of substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and plenty of exercise. Stooped shoulders of six months ago have straightened, caved-in chests have rounded out, sagging "tummies" have grown hard as those of an athlete and the feet that dragged listlessly a half year ago now move with a springiness that means vigorous health.

Nothing is more provoking than to have a shirt come back from the laundry all drawn up until it is past buttoning, even if you can get into the pesky thing. But soldiers wear flannel shirts, and flannel shirts will draw up, even with the best of care in laundering. The problem was serious. The accompanying cartoon is an respondence course in cartooning with the Midland high school, when, in the larger with good food and exercised To the Sheriff or any Constable of charge of the reclamation of equip-

> divers used to launch themselves into the watery depths to "bring up bottom," find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom, "find a place in the spring retom," find a place in the spring retom, "find a veries of almost every man. The soldiers of the Ninetieth Division are not that defendant made, executed and compelled to take it out in mere re-delivered to the plaintiff his certain

have arrived in Camp Travis during the past week have made the best showing of any bunch of men received here thus far. Their excellent physical condition and general appearance have attracted favorable comment from the medical corps men who have examined them, and officers generally have expressed their pleasure in having men of such character in their commands. The new men appear to adapt themselves with unusual readiness to the routine and discipline of army life.

Private Thomas L. Beauchamp of Co. B. 315 Ammunition Train, Camp Travis, is attending a school for automibile mechanics at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Private Beauchamp formerly was a carpenter and contractor at Midland.

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> missory note for the principal sum \$580.00, dated Midland, Texas, or thereabouts they can have the March 27th, 1917, due and payable to swimming hole, the diving board, and the plaintiff September 24th, 1917, even the projecting live oak, all for bearing ten per cene interest from matheir especial use. And the water turity, and providing for ten per cent comes from the purest of artesian additional if placed in the hands of the wells. Enlisted men of the camp are ed by suit; that as collateral thereto encouraged to perfect themselves in the defendant placed with plaintiff a the art of swimming, and organizations frequently march out in a body to take their plance.
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> vendor's lien note, dated March 10th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$580 00 bearing 7 per cent interest, and payable to R. T Increments of drafted men which Lankford, signed R. E. H. Morgan, in which was retained a vendor's lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets No. 40, tsp. 1-north, in Midland and Andrews counties, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that there food and banish that do is a credit on said note of only \$25.00 feeling.

on September 24th, 1917, that the balance remains unpaid, though payment has often been demanded and requested of the defendant, payment has been refused and is still refused, to plaintiff's great damage of \$700.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that said vendor's lien note above described was, by regular transfer, and for value, transferred to the plaintiff, the same being, and retaining a lien on above described land.

Plaintiff further alleges that by reason of the above mentioned facts and allegations that it has a lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. drews Counties, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citan of said defendant, for its de interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of its vendor's lien on the above described land and premises, and that the same proceeds applied to the satisfaction of said debt, and for such other and further relief, both general and special

of said court, at office in Midland,

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#### Announcements

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For Judge of 70th Judicial District: CHAS GIBBS

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

For County Judge: J. M. DE ARMOND

For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. E. BRADFORD

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

C. B. DUNAGAN 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 se 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

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G. E. Maxley was re-elected school trustee of the Andrews, school last Saturday.

Rev. L Jackson left Tuesday for Stanton and other places.

were both very successful.

Mrs. Roy McQuatters and mother, Mrs. Marshall, passed through An- An exceedingly enjoyable and at- the examination is held, regardless of drews Monday en route to San Anton- tractively planned party was given by their place of residence io, where Mrs. McQuatters will visit Mesdames M I. Philips and Will Ayher husband who is stationed at Camp cock when they entertained the Em-Travis.

to Mr. Means a new Maxwell car in all times in this home and everything State of territory in which they rewhich they made the return trip.

Will Gates was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Will Gates and Mrs. Dud Jones were here from Shafter Lake Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tar Dil-

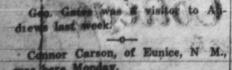
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Town and family are now occupying the Smith residence and Dr. Ahlman has moved into the Brown

L. W. Chase, of Cleburne, has recently located on his ranch north of Shafter Lake. Mr. Chase brought a tractor along with him and expects to engage in farming on an extensive

E. R. Crews visited in Andrews from Amarillo last week.

Mrs R. M. Means returned from Abilene last week where she has been under medical treatment at the Hollis Sanitarium. Her friends are glad to know she is much improved.



#### The Midland Reporter MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ANNUAL MEET UNDER UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Over Three Hundred Pupils in Contests in Spelling and Declamation-Winners Give Two Excellent Programs in Each. List of Winners, Prizes and Donors

For the past two weeks our schools | The high school spelling contest high order.

the Democratic primary on July 27th, in the Christian church Tuesday morn- junior boy declaimer and junior girl py in the duties involved upon her, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to ing between a corresponding number declaimer, Cleve Baker and Geraldine and who has always been so buoyant abide the party's decrees in all things. en in many a year.

have been engaged in the annual con- was held in the Christian church Wed-Wests under the University Interschol- nesday afternoon, and the junior conastic League. Over three hundred pu- test was held in the Baptist church In Memoriam pils have participated in these con- Thursday morning. Central ward won The death of Mrs. Pearl Rankin, vived by her young Busband, little tests, and the programs, given this all the junior spellers and all the jun- which occurred Thursday morning week by the winners, have been of a lior boys and junior girls in declama- after a brief illness was indeed a very sister, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of El tion; south ward won all the junior great shock to her family and frien is Paso. In sincerest sympathy The Re-The semi-finals in declamation for essay writers. Central ward also won and has cast a spirit of heaviness over porter with many friends, commends south ward were held in the Methodist both spellers to the district meet, our entire community. church Monday afternoon of this week, which will be held here April 19 and It is the natural, the human thing can assuage their grief. there being fifteen boys and the same 20 Our representatives to the district to grieve for our beloved dead, but number of girls in that contest. The meet are as follows: Spellers: Annie how inexpressibly sad it is when that semi-finals for central ward were held Mae Dublin and J. Wiley Taylor Jr.; one is a young wife and mother, hapof boys and girl The finals for jun- Cowden; senior boy declaimer Rob- with health and who possessed an inior boys and junior girls were held in ert Vest, and senior girl declaimer, herent enjoyment of all that was the Baptist church Tuesday night. The Hallie Rhea Joell. The senior essay bright and happy in life. Mrs. Ranhouse was packed, and the program writer is Melrose Florey and the jun- kin, nee Miss Bess Cahill, when just was pronounced one of the best ever ior winner is Bettie V. Trammell. entering young womanhood, was most

witnessed in Midland. The senior Following is a list of the eight con- happily married to Mr. Pearl Rankin, semi-finals were held in the Christian tests, together with the names of whose sweetheart she had been since church Wednesday morning and the those who won first, second and third she was a little girl just fourteen finals in the same auditorium Thurs- places respectively in the various con- years of age. She as endowed with day night. These were two of the tests, the names of those who gave an unusually bright intellect and was best contests our high school has giv- prizes and the amount of the prizes in always identified with any movement the various contests:

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tern Star has purchased a Victrola service examinations to be examined The two plays given for the benefit from Dr. Ahlman this week. This will in the State or territory in which they of the Andrews basket ball teams add greatly to the work and it is hop- reside. During the period of the war, ed that more interest will be shown in therefore, applicants for any examithe future.

broidery Club at the pretty home of of residence. While this provision is Mrs Philips. This lovely new home suspended for the period of the war, E. R. Dunn accompanied R. M. is exquisitely beautiful and attrac- it is still required that only those who Means from Abilene, he having sold tive. An air of cordiality prevails at have been actually domiciled in the suggestive of wholesome pleasure and side for at least one year previous to on this particular occasion, when the ble for permane appointment to the utter enjoyment predominates, and hostesses were at their best, the apportioned departmental service in guests felt that there was not any thing left undone that would contribute further to their pleasure. Tables were arranged for "42" and a serles of interesting games made the Competent stenographers, typists, and afternoon a round of pleasure. The book-keepers are in great demand dainty score cards were ornamented Examinations for these positions are with sprays of Easter flowers. Mr. held weekly throughout the country. Philips, in his genial manner, gave Representatives of the Civil Service marked pleasure to the players when he entered so enthusiastically into the cities are furnishing detailed inforgames Mr. Aycock and Mr. C. W. mation and application blanks. Hart were among the gentlemen guests in the last part of the afternoon. A course of cream and cake was served bringing the happy party hours to a close. There has not been a more enjoyable meeting of this club since its organization and the hostesses were many times assured of the real pleasure their hospitality had given.

> ---W.S.S-MAY TAKE CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMS. WHEREVER GIVEN Washington, D. C., April 10th.-The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on March 27th, 1918, the President approved a joint resolution of Congress suspending, casings go by without equipping your during the period of the present war, car with Racine casings. W. H. the operation of the provision of law Spaulding.

The Andrews Chapter of the Eas- which required applicants for civil nation held by the commission may be examined at any place at which

An act of July 2nd, 1909, required examinations to be taken in the State the examination may become eligi-Washington, D. C.

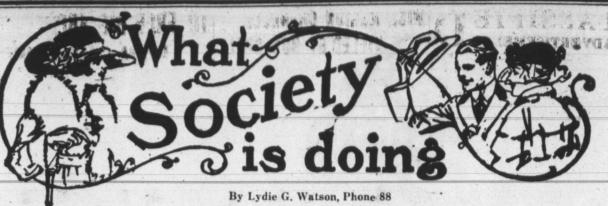
The commission expects this change to make it easier to obtain applicants for positions in Washington. Commission at the post office in all

> ----w.s.s----Card of Thanks

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Midland, who were so kind and sympathetic when we as strangers stopped over there to lay our loved one to rest. May God's blessings rest on all those who, by their love and sympathy helped to les-

sen our sorrow. O. H. Johnston, Jack Jolly and children, R.L. Westerman and family.

Don't let the special sale on Ford



projected in the interest of civic or social improvement. She was an officer in the Mothers' Club, a member of the 99 Club and was not only an active member but also one of the most sionary Society of the Methodist church.

It was in the hallowed precinct of her own home, however, in the sacred, sphere of wife and mother that her real character perhaps appeared to best advantage and her many virtues shown with clearest light. She was always faithful, dependable and loyal to her responsibilities, and what lofty dreams and ambitions she cherished for her ittle son, Billie.

just the Tuesday before. She was Murphy's health. followed to this last resting place by a large concourse of friends, whose pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, impressive- full line.

ly conducted the service. She is sur- | 4. son, Billie,her mother, Mrs. Cahill, and them to the Comforter, who alone

Judge S. J. Isaacks, Miss Maude and Mr. Ruthledge Isaacks, of El Paso. Mr. J. W. Foreman and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Henderson, of Coleman, were in the city Monday to attend the occurred that afternoon at 5:30.

Mrs. Wade Johnston and baby are

ques of her brother's wife Mrs. Rev. J. W. Cowan will preach next Pearl Rankin, returned to her home Sunday evening. It is hoped that Weatherford Saturday.

Mrs. Cahill returned to El Paso Fri- and place, 8:30 p. m. at the Baptist efficient officers in the Woman's Missister and daughter, Mrs Pearl Ran- will be held at the various churches. kin, which occurred that morning.

> guest of her friend, Mrs. Margaret D. bath. Watts

Friday afternoon she was laid to James Murphy, returned home from ship. rest by the side of the babe whose Temple Wednesday morning, where ittle body was committed to the grave they had been for the benefit of Mrs.

aching hearts heat in unison with than any other make combined. Wes- user of small tires to take advantage those of the bereaved loved ones. Her tern Auto Supply Company carry a of the special sale that closes Wed-

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

The Union Service

The splendid meetings that have been held at the churches of the city on the recent Sunday evenings will be discontinued, according to previous agreement, with next Sunday's meeting at the Baptist church. The meetfuneral of Grandma Isaacks, which ings have been of great help to all of the people who have attended them and expressions of such are heard in many places Last Sunday a good in El Paso the guests of Mrs. John- crowd enjoyed the second service at ston's parents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. the Methodist church; there were some splendid selections of music and a sermon by Rev. J T. McKissick has Mrs. Tom Barcus, who arrived on been highly commended on every hand Thursday night to attend the obse- for its forcefulness and helpfulness.

there will be a large congregation at this last, for the time being, of these Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson and union services. Don't forget the time

Presbyterian Church

Mrs. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, who It is hoped that the Presbyterians has been attending the Woman's Mis- will attend the morning service. The sionary Society of the Presbyterian special service announced for last church, convening in Big Spring this Sabbath in Sunday-school and church week, was in Midland Thursday, the were postponed to this coming Sab-

Decision day in Sunday-school Communion of the Lord's supper Miss Vernon Hill and mother, Mrs. and rolf call day at the morning wor-Wm. H. Foster, Pastor. -w.s.s.-

Every Ford owner should see Spaulding at once about tires.

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Spring Suits at 25 per cent discount Spring Dresses at 20% discount.

Skirts in both fancy serges and silks at 20 per cent discount.

A small extra charge will be made for doing alterations at these sale

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Fancy Blouses included in this sale at reduced prices.

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Heatherbloom Petticoats regularly priced \$2.00 and \$2.25 now \$1.45. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 (sateen) at 95c.

Middy Blouses regular 75c and \$1.00 now for 35c and 75c.

Percale House Aprons regular 75c and \$1.25, now 60c and 95c (for summer wear)

Corsets at 20 per cent discount, with some odd sizes and styles at half the regular price.

Brassiers and Fancy Camisoles included in this sale at much less than regular prices.

Hose, glove silk, regular \$2.00 grade now \$1.75; colors black and white.

Silk Gloves, regular \$1.50 now \$1.10 Regular \$1.00 now 75c, colors black, white and khaki, sizes 61-2 to 8.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES

Cold weather is coming. Don't Paris. The last written on March 3rd, crank your head off on that Ford said that she expected to go to her Coleman & A'len have just installed post the next day. a special machine for re-charging magnetos, and it does the work without you having to take down your mo

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR RENT-Home Hotel, 12 rooms, partly furnished, water piped into house. See J Harvey Clark, agent, if

FOR SALE-One dining table, cost chairs, cost \$18.00; one dresser, cost \$14; one steel kitchen cabinet, cost \$45; all practically new and will be sold very cheap. Apply to J. P. Ran-1t pd.

#### WHEAT UNTIL NEXT HARVEST

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Washington, April 8th-There Food Administration authorizes the follow-

No wheat flour will be used by the citizens of Grimes County, Texas, until after the next harvest, according to a telegram received by the United States Food Administration These Set TWO Hens patriots have already turned over to Administration for immediate ship- purpose stock, such as the

on the part of these Texas citizens the following wire was sent:

"We compliment the citizens of Grimes County upon their patriotism, and every pound of wheat flour they conserve will go to our associates in the war.

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#### MISS MARION CRANDELL KILLED BY HUN SHELL

Miss Marion G. Crandell, a post exchange worker for the Young Men's Christian Association with the French armies, on the lines which have been forced back by the Germans in the last week, whose death has been reported in dispatches from Paris, was the second American woman to die for democracy. The first was Miss Winona C. Martin, of Rockville, Cenwork ter, L. L., who was killed in a recent air raid on Paris.

Miss Crandell and Miss Martin sail-WOOD-See W. L. Clark or phone ed from New York on the same steam-40-tf er on February 2nd; the former's cousin, Miss Ellen Crandell, came to New York immediately from her home at Bolton Landing, Lake George, to inetc, quire at the Y. M. C. A. if any details of the death of her cousin had been re-41-tf ceived. She said that she had received four letters from Miss Marion Crandell since the latter arrived in Paris. The last, written on March 3rd.

The despatch to the Associated Press stated that Miss Crandell's adv52-tf home was in Alameda, Cal. A brother lives there, but before enlisting in the service of the Y M. C. A. for ser-FOR RENT—One store building, at vice with the French armies, she had half price. See H. Rohlfing 1t-pd taught French in St. Catherines school n Davenport, Iowa. She had spent five years in France and spoke the Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green and Val- husks or hulls which have been removlanguage fluently. Five brothers and you want this at \$20 per month. It sisters are married, and when the call came for workers on the French front, LOST-My pay check for last half of Miss Crandell, being the only member March. Amount \$65.75. Please return of the family without dependents, volto me if found. J. A. Dowdy. unteered to represent the Crandells at the front. The only details of her \$25; one buffet, cost \$22.50; one rock- death so far received state that she ing chair, cost \$12.50; six dining was killed by the explosion of a shell. She was forty-six years old.

> ----w.s.s----Auto owners, buy your oil in barrel or half barrel lots and save money W H Spaulding.

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#### TO FREE BIG AREA FROM QUARANTINE

Order for Release of 118,033 Square Miles in Texas Signed by Secretory of Agriculture

Washington, D. C., April 10th-According to an order signed by the secretary of agriculture, D. F. Houston, the federal quarantine against sheep scabies will be lifted on April 15th, 9918, from 136 counties in Texas with an area of 118,033 square miles.

The order is deemed to be of unusual interest at this time because of the demand for mutton and wool. The disease reduces both the wool and flesh of sheep and causes the death of many of the animals.

The release order follows eradication work conducted by the U. S Department of Agricuture in co-operation with State and local officials. The area remaining under quarantine totals 56.769 square miles and includes the following areas:

California-Mendocino, Sonoma, San, Joaquin, Stanislaus, Fresno, Merced, Madero, Tulare, Kings and Kern

Louisiana-Allen, Beauregard, and Vernon parishes.

verde counties.

Another order signed by Secretary of Agriculture provides that on April of Agriculture provides that on April
15th the last federal quarantine PROCEEDINGS OF DISTRICT against cattle scabies shall be lifted. The territory to be freed consists of Bailey, Castro, Cochran and Lamb

#### RICE ONE OF THE BEST SUBSTITUTES FOR FLOUR

Here in the United States it is difficult to realize that there is no other edible product, excepting meat, upon which more people in the world are dependent for food, than rice. We might advantageously consume much greater quantities of this nutritious food and grow the increase in our own rice fields, according to the 1918 foodproduction program recently announced by the United States Department of Agriculture. An increased production and consumption not only would expand a profitable industry, the Federal specialists declare, but the eating of more rice in the place of wheat would release a greater quantity of

Minorcas tion of rice for food in this country is scarcely 6 pounds a year, and most of that are unexcelled by any other States. The high esteem in which breed for combination meat and egg rice is held in other countries is inproduction; quick maturing, thrifty, dicated by their per capita consumpnon-setters, early and most profife tion. Norway and Sweden consume producers of large, white eggs. You over 9 pounds per capita; Russia over can't beat them. Once you try them | 11 pounds; England, 27 pounds; France, 34 pounds; Italy, over 101 pounds, and Germany more than 83 pounds. But even these European countries do not begin to eat as much Eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 for 15 rice as Japan and China. There, rice is the most important article of diet Each man, woman and child in Japan. my grand matings. Advice and as on the average, consumes 147 pound of rice each year, and those in China 158 pounds. The placing of such dependence upon rice as a staple food certainly proves beyond a doubt that it is highly nutritious; analysis of rice supports this proof. Pound for pound rice is about as nutritious as wheat. Every 100 pounds of cleaned rice contains 87.7 pounds of nutriment, of which 8 pounds are protein, 0.3 pound fat, 79 pounds carbohydrates, TO LEASE-Three sections of land and 0.4 pound ash. The analysis of about twenty-five miles west of Andrews, being section 8 and 11, in bleck A50, and 1, in block A51, Andrews of which 10.8 pounds are protein, 1.1 county, Texas. Ira C. Morgan, Cleburne, Texas. pounds fat, 74 8 pounds carbohydrates, and 0.4 pound ash. Thus the total nutriment in rice is a trifle greater than in wheat. Wheat has the advantage in protein and rice in carbohydrates.

Although rice is the great foodstuff of the Orient, it is not used there in making a raised bread. In this country dietitians have made excellent bread by substituting as high as 25 per cent of rice for wheat flour, and have obtained a white yeast bread

of excellent flavor. Unpolished rice is offered and accepted as a product superior to the polished rice, but in reality its food value is only better by so small a degree that it is practically negligibe. In the preparation of the polished and the unpolished rice, the cuticle, aleurone layer, and germ, which contains much protein and other important food constituents, are removed, reducing greatly the nutritive value of the grain. The real difference between these two mill products is largely in the coating of the polished rice with glucose and tale, and the absence of a coating material on the unpolished.

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The superiority of the brown rice fendant's attorney over either of these lies in the fact | First State Bank of Seminole vs. A. Texas-Concho, Crockett, Edwards, that the entire seed as nature product O. Barnard and E. S. Kelly, forclosure Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Schleicher, ed it is used, except the enclosing of mortgage lien. Judgment for

## COURT IN GAINES COUNTY

(From The Seminole Sentinel)

Monday morning, April 1st, the Ap-County convened with Judge W. R. Spencer presiding. The grand jury was empanelled and sworn in and imafter a thorough investigation of all and remove cloud Verdict in favor matters coming to them, Wednesday, of plaintiff. asked to be dismissed, they did not return a single indictment.

The following cases were tried at this term:

F. A. Bostick vs. Marion N. McIntosh et al, for recision of deeds. Set-

on account of illness in family of de- waters at that place.

6. E. Lockhart vs. T. M. Anderson;

trespass to try title. Judgment for the wreck was a broken axle on one of plaintiff. Notice of appeal by defenthhe cars. No one was hurt and the

ed for plaintiff on special issues. No- on the railroad and the Sunshine Spec," tice of appeal by defendant.

ril term of the district court of Gaines trial by jury Verdict rendered on 11 o'clock this morning for a clear special issues in favor of plaintiff. right of way. J. O. Jones and J. J. Lane vs John FATHER DIED IN SHERMAN H. Belcher, et al; to try title to land

> try title and damages. Settled by agreement. Dismissed at cost of

tled by agreement in favor of defen- sick for ten days or more, suffering monia after being ill for eleven weeks. J. W. Childers vs J. L. Toole, fore- for a visit to Mineral Wells in hopes Sunday. The Reporter extends heartclosure of judgment lien. Continued that he may derive benefit from the felt condolence to Mr. Bentley and

plaintiff

& PACIFIC THIS MORNING

A freight train was wrecked this morning on the T. & P. just on the other side of the water tank and seven cars were ditched. The cause of wreckage will be cleared away ere J. B. Peeler vs G. R. Brumley; dam- The Reporter goes to press on the ages. Tried by jury. Verdict render- last side. All traffic has been blocked ial, east bound and last night's west H. M. Simpson vs. John B. King; bound train have been waiting up to

John B. King vs. Anna Simpson; to Sherman some two weeks ago on account of the illnes of his father, H. N. Editor C. C Watson who has been died at the age of 63 years of pneufrom stomach trouble, left yesterday He died last Friday and was buried other bereaved relatives and friends

## Knowledge plus Training is Power

Classical education is all right. The ability to measure the distance of the remotest star or to read with fluency the thoughts of people who lived centuries ago-thoughts expressed in their own language-is indeed a magnificent accomplishment. But Business Firms, the large corporations, prefer that class of Red Blooded Americans who, instead of wasting time trying to solve the age-old riddle of why a black hen lays a white egg, content themselves with learning the best way to GET THE EGG. In America

### Business is King!

A young man or woman starting out in life trying to make a success without knowledge and training in business, is working against their own interest. A DEFINITE AIM IN LIFE is necessary. YOU must know how to set your sails so as to steer your ship into the port of success! You must know how to figure accurately the common problems coming up in business life-you must know the elements of commercial law, as applied to business transactions-you must be able to write a neat, readable hand, you must know how to keep books in an up-to-date manner-to use a typewriter and to take down the words of others in shorthand. Then if you hope to reap the greatest success you MUST know HOW to sell your services to the best possible advantage. We do not overstate facts, young man or woman, when we tell you ALL THESE THINGS and more are thoroughly imparted to you at our college.

#### It We Sit by Your Own Fireside

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One Buick automobile, more fully described as one Buick 6, Model D-45, frame number 148437, engine number

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for six hundred dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum to avail itself of the relief afforded by from March 12-h, 1918, in favor of the Wolcott Auto Company, together any court to take advantage of it. with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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#### DROUTH RELIEF ACT IS NOT CHARITY

Commissioners' Courts in Some Counties Hesitate to Take Advantage of the Measure

Austin, Texas, April 10th-"Members of some of the commissioners' courts in that section of the State where drouth relief is necessary, have a pardonable pride in local conditions, and appear to think that it will be a lasting disgrace if State aid is accepted for the farmers in their several counties, under the Drouth Relief act" said B. F. Johnson, who is handling the public'ty campaign for the governor. "It is readily understool why they feel this way about it, and their feeling in the matter is indicative of that cmmunity pride which actuates men and women all over Texas. It is not the first time that public officials and individual citizens in communities in this State have notified the outside world that they could take care of their own people in times of disaster, and every Texan will understand why they feel this way, and why they an-

"But we are face to face with a condition that is serious and this is not a local question by any means. Lack of precipitation to produce crops is not confined to one county or parts of a few counties, but in an extensive area in a large section, the failure of production because of the lack of necessary moisture has become a nationwide calamity instead of merely a local condition. It is a situation that has attracted the attention of all the country, and when the State finds a way to remedy this condition-not in the nature of charity or gift or individual help, but to regain to cultivation acres that can be productive, to assist the nation as a war measure this movement for immediate cash to finance the farming that the country demands at this time, is a patriotic purpose that aroused the interest and support of the governor and the legislature. In other words, through legislative enactment, means to finance a big business proposition, of an agricultural nature have been pro-

Mr. Johnson was moved to this tatement by reports coming in from the fifteen teams composed of men sent out by the State Department of Agriculture, the Portland Cement Assoliation and the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, indicating that several counties needing the the that it will reflect discredit on the county. J. A. Kinard of the State Department of Agriculture reported Department of Agriculture reported Brunson, Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ramthat in one county there were 100 farthat in one county there were 100 far-mers at the meeting which was held Scharbauer and Henry M. Halff are in the court house, who desired to apply for aid but that the commissioners were divided equally for and against the law. However, in this case the county judge gave as his opinion that the law offered liberal opportunity to the commissioners' courts of Texas to aid their own people, and that as far as he was concerned he was willing to go his full length in aiding the Mr. Johnson states that applica-

+ tions have been filed for approximately \$300,000 of State aid, but that many more counties have requested copies of the blanks in order to extend the aid themselves without call-, notes: ing upon the State for assistance He tue of a certain execution issued by the clerk of the county court of Mid-further stated that few counties seem and County, on the first day of April to realize that the law is an enabling act which gives the commissioners' court the right to expend their own funds in the aid of the farmers who which cause a judgment was rendered funds in the aid of the farmers who on the 12th day of March 1918, in fafeed and seed and that it does not at all follow that the county must aphundred dollars, with interest thereon ply to the State for a loan in order to take advantage of the law or that the law is limited to any part or section of the state, but is applicable to any county in the State.

Governor Hobby, when asked whether he would urge the commis- taxes, assessments, insurance presioners' courts to take advantage of the law, replied that he, with the aid ture chargeable against the above of the legislature had done everything possible under the circumstances to terest per annum from date of any and relieve the drouth-stricken farmers of Texas,, and that the responsibility of putting the law into effect rested entirely with the commissioners' courts and that he personally felt that it woud be no disgrace for any county to avail itself of the relief afforded by any court to take advantage of it.

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numbered suit, docket of said court aid very badly are declining to take advantage of it because of some idea dion is plaintiff, and the Midland defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on or about Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show executed a deed of trust to Gibbs, trustee, R. beneficiary, creating a lien upon the north one-half of the north-east onefourth of the south-east one-fourth of south, certificate 3359, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee in Midland County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land, and also the north-east one-fourth of the north-west one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of section No. 3, in block No. 39, tsp. 2-south, certificate 3359, T. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee in Midland County, Texas, containing 10 acres of land; said deed of trust given to secure the following described

\$4,000.00, dated December 18th, 1915, due December 18th, 1916, payable to R. V. Hyatt, bearing 8 per cent inter-Texas, also providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in hand of an attorney for collection, or collected by suit; said note signed the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show by B. C. Girdley, president, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan, Ben F. Whitefield, D. W. Brunson, and Henry M. Halff.

Said deed of trust also provided for and included any and al advances made to satisfy and pay any and all miums and charges of whatever nadescribed premises or against said note, and provided for 10 per cent inall advances made, and further no vided that all such advancement ) b become a lien on the property above described

That, for a valuable consideration, in due course of business, the said R. V. Hyatt transferred said note withdue course of business, the said R. out recourse, in blank, to the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas.

That advances were made in accordance with said deed of trust, as

\$1,000.00, as evidenced by a promissory note dated Oct. 3rd, 1916, for the principal sum of \$1,000.00, payable on demand to the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per annum, signed Midland Fair and In-ter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Gird-

land Fair and Inter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Girdley, president, bearing 10 per cent interest from date.

for the principal sum of \$400.00, payable to the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, signed Midland Fair and Inter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Girdley, president, bearing 10 per cent interest

That each of said notes contained the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee court, at its aforesaid next regular clause, if placed in the hand of an at-

That the name of the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show has been changed to the name of the Mid-County Fair and Inter-state ar term of the district court of Mid-and County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on is now being conducted under.

land County Fair and Inter-state as, the court is now being conducted under.

District court of Mid-stand County Fair and Inter-state as, the court is now being conducted under.

That the plaintiff has a lien on the 1918, the same being the 2nd day of above described property to secure all September, A. D., 1918, then and there of said notes; that payment is past to answer a petition filed in said court due, has often been requested, and reon the 26th day of March, A. D., 1918, fused, and is still refused, to plainon tiff's great damage of \$8,500.00; that locate.

each of said defendants have become \$400.00, as evidenced by a promis-ory note dated November 6th, 1916, or the principal sum of \$400.00. tioned facts, and become bound and Wherefore plaintiff prays for cita-

tion for debt, interest and attorny's fees and costs of suit, and for fore closure of its deed of trust lien, for other and further relief both special and general, both in law and in equity as plaintiff may be entitled. Herein fail not, but have before said

term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk,

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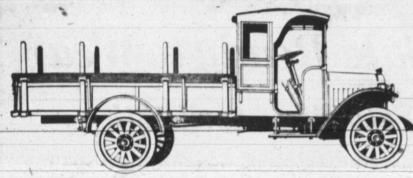
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tons; the General Engineer Depot, to in the army. They helped me then and February 1st, issued 9,500 orders for material valued at \$202,000,000.

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in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel ment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

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neys should get Doan's at the City Mr. Pliska had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 26-2t positions offered.

#### BIG DEMAND FOR FRENCH TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS

More than ten large secondary schools have elected French for the first time to their curriculum for next year, and over sixty other schools are contemplating doing so, is stated by Otto F. Bond, M. A, instructor of Romance Languages at the University of Texas. There has been a very of schools adding Spanish to their fertilizer. curriculum as well as French. This will result in a very large demand for teachers of French and Spanish, and in the colleges and universities of Texas are being urged to take up the study of at least one of these two

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Course Prepared to Train Men for Techinical Employment

A war emergency course to train selected men for machine shop occuworking, and pipe fitting has been pre- American sector in January, 1918. pared by the Federal Board for Vocational Education and will be districountry. It is known as bulletin No. 8. age requirements for one year.

The board is acting with the War authorities in charge of the school aircraft

on Wheat Land Recently there has been considerable 30,000 more beds are being added. discussion through the press and at The disbursements and outstand-Department of Commerce.

New Card Record to Exploit Pay of Men in Service

There is being prepared in The Adjutant General's office a new "pay card" which will be kept by the personnel officer and will show the pay The air personnel in the first year his company he will carry his card with number. Eleven kinds of schools he hi... This is expected to eliminate been installed. the many causes for delayed payments of men so transferred, and to do away with many of the annoyances that have heretofore existed.

to Spain licenses for raw cotton to Spain in 000 000 quantity sufficient to load several Spanish vessels. This action provides cotton necessary to fill the normal re quirements of the Spanish mills.

Under the agreement with Spain that nation permits free export to the allies of certain commodities in return tion policies, the export to Spain of issue of the Pecos Enterprise: necessary supplies of cotton and other An incident which had but the

in Civil Service

peace for many a sufferer from kid-ney trouble. Life is one continued for book-keepers that civil service ex-So urgent is the government's need ney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at aminations to fill positions of this nearly all the time, one of them the night when there's kidney backache. character will be held throughout the three year old son of one of the help-you suffer twinges and "stabs" of United States each Tuesday until furers. This lad while looking into the

Kidney Pills at the first sign of dis- tion or its equivalent is required of it, and he carried it with him in his order. Thousands have testified to applicants for either class, with the decent. The well is a deep one and further stipulation that those who wish had he fallen to the bottom death would Frank J. Pliska, blacksmith, Mid- examination must have had at least he or the bucket wedged at about 20 placed orders for railway supplies bending or lifting. The kidney secre- year's experience in clerical work, six keep quiet, as he might jar loose the valued at \$142,000,000 and with an and highly colored. The first time I ever used Doan's was in Cuba, when tons the General Engineer Depot to in the army. They halved to frequent in passage months of which must have been in hold of the bucket, and a plan of results and highly colored. The first time I book-keeping. The vacancies to be a was decided on. One of the other filled from the register obtained from boys was asked to volunteer and let filled from the register obtained from boys was asked to volunteer and let whenever I have been troubled since, these examinations are in the depart- himself be lowered into the hole with

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sharp decline in the teaching of Ger- sive agricultural development. Of this man in schools, Mr. Bond says, amount, \$4,500,000 is to maintain low which will result in a large number maximum prices for cattle feed and head, it being on pretty tight, and

New Japanese concerns numbering over 100 are reported as having entered business at Shanghi during 1917. Spring, was in Midland Sunday, sayin order to meet the demand students The Japanese population is rapidly increasing, now being about 14,000.

A standard system of inspection by which federal food administrators may keep a check on commercial bakers is Considerably over 40 per cent of all being worked out by the Department new cars being produced this year are of Agriculture and the Food Admin-

> Production of 10,000 new automoadv20tf hile trucks is in progress for the army. Weatherford, and Miss Gladys Mason, tons and are over 58 feet long, cost- clerk's office Wednesday morning, ing \$118,000.

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American troops permanently took pations, blacksmithing, sheet metal over a part of the firing line as an

The navy now has in its possession buted to the schools throughout the a stock of supplies sufficient for aver-

More than 70,000 acres of land in Department in preparing these courses this country has been planted with of study and in dealing with the State castor-bean plants to produce oil for

During 12 months the army ho Australian Farmers May Put Cattle pitals increased from 7 to 63 in number and from 5,000 to 58,400 beds;

public meetings in Australia concernaling obligations of the navy during the ng the advisability of producing more first year of the war are estimated at beef cattle and sowing less acreage \$1,881,000,000. The total naval apo wheat, according to a report to the propriations, real and pending, are \$3,333,171,665

> There are now four times as many vessels in naval service as a year ago. The estimated pay of officers and men in the navy for the first year of war

status of the man at all times. Should of war increased from 65 officers and a man be transferred or detached from 1,120 men to one hundred times that

During the first year of the war the army paid \$60,000,000 for horse drawn 109,487 men have been transferred ceeds \$500,000,000 vehicles and harness; more than \$50,- out of army divisions into technical 030,000 for horses, mules, and harness. units to function according to indiviin June 30th, 1919, for fuel and for- military qualifications. The War Trade Board has granted age are estimated at more than \$500,-

#### NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN DEEP WELL

The following story of the most for which the United States permits, miraculous escape of a child from a so far as consistent with its conserva- tragic death is taken from the last

commodities to cover genuine Spanish thickness of tissue paper between the homorous and tragic occurred the fore part of the week out from Toyah Weekly Examinations to Fill Positions where the railroad is drilling a big well for their water supply

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You suffer twinges and "stabs" of disorders, lameness and nervousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting are eligible. Two classes of examinations are an- the well, near the top was the sandnounced. A grammar school educa- bucket, and the lad's head wedged in to take the book-keeper-typewriter have been instant. Luckily, however, I have used them with the best of results. Anyone troubled with their kidneys should get Dan's at the City fer entrance salaries of \$1,000 a year. was nothing stirring, however. An-These examinations are open not other lad volunteered, but being too

> to lower over-the boy"s feet and trust to the gods of fate. This was done by A national school poster competi- Jess Williams, the driller, and after tion has been put under way by the nearly two hours' of as patient angl-National War Savings Committee, ing as was ever performed he succeed-Prizes of war savings stamps are to ed in looping the lad's feet and drawbe awarded for the best posters deal- ing the rope taut. Then began the ing with war savings stamps and cer- pull upward. About ten feet were tificates, designed by pupils of public negotiatetd when the child stuck hard schools and art schools. The contest and fast. The men realizing the responsibility turned to the father, who The Norwegian government has ap- instructed them to pull their best. It propriated \$7,000,000 to assist inten- was the proper stroke for the lad came loose and was brought to the top, where the bucket was taken from his next morning he was around the works as if nothing had happened.

> > John Thurman, a banker of Big ing that he came up to see the town. Mr. Thurman is well known among the banking interests of West Texas, having been connected with several of the larger institutions at Brownwood, Ballinger and Santa Anna and is now holding a very responsible position at

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## **FUEL SHORTAGE**

Fuel Administrator Urges Purchase of Fuel For Private Consumption During Spring

It will be readily understood that fuel cannot be stored at the point of production, nor have the wholesalers and retailers in coal, wood, etc., sufficient storage capacity to carry what to keep his family warm.

Aside from the necessity explained in the foregoing, there is a decided advantage to the consumer in following this suggestion, for the reason that the price of fuel as set by the federal administration, is lower this month than it will be in May; and it will be lower in May than in June. The price of fuel will be increased month by month until September, at which time the price for the following winter months will be fixed: there will be no decrease in price after that date.

The fuel administration at Washington, operating through the State administrators, therefore is sending out this urgent appeal to every private consumer to lose no time in ordering from his retailer for immediate delivery, the equivalent of fuel that he required during the winter just ended, and from every standpoint of self protection, as well as patriotism the appeal should be heeded and acted up-Wiley Blair, Fuel Administrator for Texas.

BOARDS INSTRUCTED TO DELAY CALLING FARM LABOR

fer to the foot of the quota all men allies.

cultural production, according to W. to that adopted in placing American State Agricultural College, who spoke French for training. in a series of meetings in Missouri March 26th to 30th inclusive. Evidence days' training of this character with that such men are indispensible to the rAmerican battalion units assigned production activities of the country with the British organizations will fit must make affidavit to the effect that the newcomers for active duty at the the men are necessary to their opera- front. All divisions now moved from It is announced by the fuel adminis- tions and present them to the draft this side are composed of men who tration that while the warm days of board It is further pointed out that have had several months of prelimispring have arrived, the very serious the farmers must take the initiative nary training and who need only final fuel shortage of the winter just pass- in having the men deferred. The instructions to take their full share ed must not be lost sight of, and that boards are instructed to take action in the fighting. immediate steps must be taken to only when claim is made in behalf of revent the recurrence of fuel short- the drafted men. In some places, says er with the British than with the age for private consumption next win- President Jardine, the boards have French, it is believed, because the ter. A careful analysis of the situa- been rather strict and he suggests language difficulty does not exist. tion has shown that unless the coal that in case they persist in holding American units will find every Britmines and other sources of fuel sup- agricultural workers for military serply are operated every single day this vice under this new ruling, the far- will be no need for interpreters. spring and summer there will not be mers concerned should petition them It was indicated that the new plans sufficient fuel to take care of the to reconsider. If they fail to do so, call for a more extensive training country's needs, and at the same time, the petitioners may appeal to the scheme with the British army than accumulate enough to keep our fami- governor who may alter the board has been the case with General Per-

LEND-NOT SPEND-

United States.

YOUR MONEY

If you lend your money to the Government, you may be quite sure that will be required for private consump- it is going to be used for some nat- Pershing as a part of his army. They tion next winter. Consequently, it is ional purpose-to prosecute the war will share fully with their British imperative that the consumer buy and successfully, to care for, equip, arm, comrades the battles on their front take immediately what he will need and supply our soldiers in France, to and the belief here is that they will seas of the murderous U boats.

But if you spend your money even the British lines. with the belief that by putting it into the channels of trade others into whose hands it comes will lend it to SPANELL PRACTICALLY the Government, you will have done something the patriotism of which may be very questionable.

First vale have withdrawn from supply of material of the Nation something to replace which in the market will require labor and material which should be devoted to war

your money may also use it to purchase things requiring material and labor which should be devoted to war purposes. And the person to whom he pays it may repeat the operation. But whn you lend your money to

the Government instead of spending it, you will at once lessen the drain to a certain extent on our country's resources, its material, its labor, and its transportation facilities, and in addition you supply your Government

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#### AMERICAN SOLDIERS RUSHED TO FRANCE

War Department Announces that Large Numbers of Troops are En Ruote to France

Transportation of American troops to France is proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding up measures taken after the battle of Picardy began. Acting Secretary Crowell made this statement but would give no details

For military reasons the extent of the increased troop movement has not been made public.

Following the conference between Secretary Baker and allied officials orders were given under which a British official statement was issued saying that American troops were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war Officials explained that in Class 1 who are engaged in agri- the process to be followed was similar M. Jardine, president of the Kansas troops in the front lines with the

It has been estimated that thirty

The training process will be quickish veteran an instructor and there

hes warm during the winter of 1918- upon approval of the president of the shing's original force. There probably will be no attempt to set up a purely American force within the British ranks as has been done with

The Americans are to be withdrawn when trained and turned over to Gen. be used by our navy in ridding the not be withdrawn as long as there is pressing need for their service with

FREED OF MURDER

Harry J. Spanell, former instructor of music in Baylor University at Wa co, who on July 20th, 1916, shot and killed his beautiful wife and Col. M. C. Butler of the United States Army at Alpine, has been practically freed of the charge of murder pending against him by the decision of the State court of criminal appeals at

Spanell was tried first for the killing of his wife. He pleaded that the shot was intended for Col. Butler. He was acquitted of that charge. This \$11, and bulls \$10. trial took place at San Angelo, on

The trial for killing Col. Butler was held at Coleman, also on change with money to be used in winning the of venue. He was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the peniten

> The case was appealed to the court of criminal appeals, and, pending a decision, Spanell went to Hazelton, Pa., where he obtained employment in an ammunition factory It is stated that he is now foreman of the

In its decision, the court of criminal appeals held that the killing of Mrs. Spanell and Col. Butler was a "continuous affair" and that Spanell's acquittal of murdering-his wife exempted him from being tried for killing to 25 lower to shippers. Packers be-

ell that the only formality that now and paid strong to higher than the stands in the way of Spanell's free- opening. Top lights \$17.15, butchers, dom is for the trial Judge at Coleman \$17.10, heavies, \$16.90, bulk \$16.75 to ance with the action of the court of tendency. criminal appeals in reversing and remanding the original verdict.

OUR MARKET REPORT FROM KANSAS CITY

11,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 6,500 top price for lambs, later Goats sheep, a loss of 1700 cattle, 8500 hogs Feeders and breeders in strong re and fair gain in sheep compared with quest at firm prices. last Monday. Cattle and sheep prices

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sharply. Native steers up to \$15.10, Colorado pulpers \$14.75 record high price and fed lambs \$20.60, all April record prices.

Dwindling of supplies of beef cattle in the West, which is more appar-

Stockers and Feeders

Competition from packers for light weights carrying a little flesh infused new life into stocker trade which closed dull last week. Prices ruled selling up to \$1.50. Yearlings received more attention and better tone prevailed. Stock cows and heifers also firmer, best up to \$11.30, twelve loads Oklahoma stock cows \$9.50, train of Arizona yearling steers, cows and heifers, \$8 to \$9.75.

Liberal supply in West and 1,000 gain here over last Monday with 13000. Weakness was a dominant factor all around, early sales here 15 gan slowly on about the same basis, It is stated by attorneys for Span- but showed more interest on the close to instruct the jury to render a ver- \$17.10 against \$17.05, top and \$16.50 dict of "not guilty" when the case to \$17, bulk last Monday. Pigs slow again comes up for trial, in accord- and weald. Close showed stronger

There was a fair increase in sheep nearly 5,000 more than a week ago, but 1700 under early estimate of 8000. Quality good. Fat sheep limited and steady. Lambs opened irregular, a few early sales 10 cents Kansas City Stock Yards, April 8,-- higher. Colorado fed lambs, \$2060, Western receipts of cattle started new top record. Killers bid lower at in light, while hogs increased mater-tally, and sheep were normal. Here late transactions, paying the early

> J. A. Rickart, Market Correspondent.

UNIQUE THEATRE

The Jewel production "The Price of a Good Time," by Lois Weber featuring la petite Mildred Harris supent each day, resulted in another ported by Kenneth Harlan and an allsharp upturn in prices here in the star cast last Wednesday night was face of an irregular market in Chic- like all of Lois Weber's plays, highly ago. Natives sold at \$15.10 and Col- educational and intensely interesting. orado pulpers \$14.75, 25 per cent The play was true to life, and showed above former top record. Packers are life as it really is. There was nothbuying light weights little better than ing of the silly, chewing gum school stockers at high prices. Butcher girl about Miss Harris' acting, such classes firm to 15 cents higher; mixed as generally appeal to the shallow yearlings at \$13.35, Colorado cows minded, but she interpreted every line as if she felt that she was really the character in reality, and thusawon for herself the sober admiration of all. There was nothing in the whole play overdone by any member of the cast and all showed remarkable ability as performers of the higher type, as perto unevenly higher, light and weighty formers of thought and students of nature. This was one of the best productions the writer has ever witness-

Tonight, Friday, we have Lucille Seminole Lee Stewart in a Blue Ribbon feature entitled "The Conflict." This is a liary Work-9 bed shirts made. special feature and comes highly rec-

Tomorrow night, Saturday, Edna cut, 2 helpless case shirts made. Goodrich in a Mutual 5 reel producing a Mutual is evidence enough that | made.

On April 19th the feature will be "Dollars and the Woman," and on the 26th "Law Decides."

The management informs us that he has booked "Over the Top." We are all familiar with this story as it has been running in all the big dailies and no doubt it will be an interesting

MILADY'S FASHION FOLLIES

She used to wear her dresses low-Around the neck, I mean-But there's another place for show Today with my fatr queen The skirt which trailed on maiden

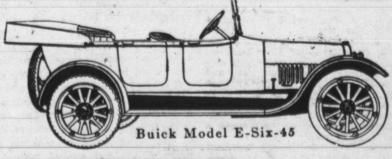
Is now considered smarter If hoisted so that passersby Can almost see her garter. Hamilton, Ont.

-W.S.S. Red Cross Report

April 5th, Christian Ladies' Work -9 shirts cut, 6 bed shirts made, 4 dresses made, 35 buttons and holes. Tuesday, April 9th-Received 21 suits pajamas and 12 bed shirts from

Tuesday, April 9th, Baptist Auxil-Wednesday, April 10th, 99 Club-5 bed shirts made, 8 helpless case shirts

Thursday April 11th, Methodist Lation, entiled "Reputation." This be- dies' work-4 helpless case shirts



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