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## ANOTHER FINE RAIN AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Was Light in Some Places But Seemed to Cover a Large Scope of Country

All day yesterday there was a strong wind from the southeast. In the evening the clouds commenced to bank in the northwest. It looked good—it was good.

Just before dark it commenced to rain at Midland, but before that telephone messages from the "M Bar" and the Girdley & Noble ranches west, some 35 miles, indicated that we were again in for a good precipitation.

It rained for more than an hour at Midland, a regular down-pour most of the time. So early we cannot definitely determine the scope of country covered, but it seems large. At the W. A. Hutchinson ranch southeast 30 miles the precipitation was light, also light in most spots north toward Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa and other points, but with intervening spots of heavy downpours, and in most places enough to do lots of good.

The wind today is still from the southeast and the indications are that before the day closes there will be more rain. In the vicinity of Midland and west to Monahans the precipitation seems to have been very fine, and, supplementing the fine rain two weeks ago today, assures fine grass and good crop prospects.

## TWO PROGRAMS TO BE GIVEN AT M. C.

On Sunday evening, May 19th, the commencement sermon will be delivered at the college by Mr. Ray McKellar Camp. The following program will be rendered on this occasion:

Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy."  
Song—"On Our Way Rejoicing"  
Prayer—President F. G. Jones.  
Announcements.

Anthem—"Incline Thine Ear to Me."

Baritone solo—Mr. Tom Grady.  
Quartet—"I Have Set Watchmen"  
—Misses Sheffield and Wilhite,  
Messrs. Carl Jones and Rose.

Sermon—Mr. Ray McKellar Camp, Principal of the Alpine High School.  
Benediction.

On Tuesday morning, May 21st, the graduating exercises will be held at the college. The following program will be rendered:

Song—"America."  
Prayer—Prof. W. L. Thompson.  
"If I Were a Bird" (Henselt)—Miss Florence McKissick.  
"The Holy City" (Stephen Adams)  
—Miss Boone.

Address—"Visions and Vacuums"—The Reverend Percy G. Cross, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Awarding of diplomas and medals and announcement of honors.  
Benediction.

## JUDGE DeARMOND REPORTS ON MEETING

Judge J. M. DeArmond attended the Abilene highway meetings Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The Reporter published the programs of this meeting, and Judge DeArmond reports an occasion that bids to be far-reaching in its results. Among the most notable results accomplished was the organization of the Texas division of the Bankhead National Highway Association, and the inauguration of a vigorous campaign to bring this trans-continental highway through the State over State Highway No. 1 from Texarkana to El Paso. Judge DeArmond was among those called upon for a speech, and he acquitted himself in a way that gave Midland due recognition. He was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee.

Another townsman, M. F. Burns, attended this meeting, going as a delegate, and he took an active part in all the deliberations of the two days' session.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King, together with her two little sons, left for their home in Barstow last Wednesday.



Contributed by Jno. Cassel

Hear the Hon. R. M. Chitwood at the Red Cross Rally in the Christian Church Monday night. An otherwise splendidly entertaining program is being arranged for the occasion

## WILL PROBABLY MOVE TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

J. M. Gilmore returned the latter part of last week from a two months' visit to various points in East Texas,

where he has been on a prospecting trip. Mr. Gilmore informs us that he will probably move soon to Chicago, Ill., but is not certain yet whether he will locate there or some point in East Texas. We will be sorry to lose Mr.

Gilmore and wife from our midst, but wish them well wherever they locate.

Andrew King and Ed Cavenner, of Shafter Lake, visited Andrews Monday.

## MUCH FERGUSON FAILED TO MENTION

Midland Citizen Takes Visitor to Task For Sweeping Vilification of State University

The occasion of Jas. E. Ferguson's visit to Midland a week ago yesterday was not characterized by the dignity one had reason to expect from a person who aspires to a championship of the people, to a vindication of his righteousness, and to a suffrage that would place him in the highest office of trust and honor that is within the gift of the people of Texas. His mind, so inflamed as to have consumed all sense of chastity, seemed imbued solely with purposes of abuse and his enemies were indiscriminately heaped with billingsgate of the most ribald type. The newspaper fraternity of the State and the senate and house of representatives were sweepingly characterized as "political highbinders," while the State University and all who have to do with it were vilified as "political highbinders, crooks and thugs." The University was especially the mark of his vituperation, and that his opprobrious characterization of this noble institution is strongly resented is not strange. The communication published herewith strikes a sympathetic chord that is attune to the hearts of many Midland people and is a dignified rebuke to a man, who, in all fairness, can be classed as not less than a disturber. Our communicant writes:

"Editor Reporter:

"Dear Sir—Although not a silver-tongued orator like Mr. Ferguson, still I am moved by a sense of loyalty to my brother, who has been for the last twenty years a teacher in the institution, to mention some things Mr. Ferguson did not say about the University. He did not tell you that nearly every man of any prominence in the State and many others who are just plain, every-day people, like ourselves, have been educated at the University. Most of the professional men of Texas went to school there. For the last twenty or twenty-five years my brother has done his part along with other good men towards the education of from twelve hundred to three thousand Texas boys and girls every year. These students have scattered out each year after finishing their courses at the University. Many of them are in our own

## COMING TO SPEAK AGAINST FERGUSON

Hon. Eugene DeBogory to Address People in Behalf of Gov. Hobby 8:45 Tomorrow Night

Hon. Eugene DeBogory, of Abilene, and a member of the present house of representatives which preferred impeachment charges against ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, will address the people of Midland tomorrow evening at 8:45 in the district court room of the court house. Mr. DeBogory is said to be a very brilliant young orator and gifted to the extent of holding the attention of any audience. His specialty in the present gubernatorial campaign is along lines of Mr. Ferguson's ineligibility to office by reason of his impeachment, and it is said that he presents the subject simply and convincingly, as a man who has full knowledge of his subject and who is earnestly sincere in his purpose.

A suitable program has been arranged for the speaker, and it is hoped and expected that a large crowd will hear him.

The ladies of our city are especially urged to hear him.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. M. Fairley, who has been conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, left Monday for his home in El Paso. Mr. Fairley is a practical, forceful minister and his coming to Midland has been a benediction to this church. The music at each service was a special feature and all who attended derived great and lasting good.

J. Tom White is down for a few days this week from his Gaines County ranch. Gives a very fair report.

State and many of them are in other states in all lines of business and they enjoy the confidence and respect of the people where they live.

"I beg leave to ask those who may read these lines if that is not a worthy aim in life for an institution or an individual and if they think the years of patient effort on the part of the University and its teachers to educate the young people of Texas, have all been wasted because Mr. Ferguson discovered some 'dead men' on the pay roll. My brother told me last summer there never had been a dollar used dishonestly in connection with the University as far as he knew, though there had been incompetence and mismanagement in conducting its business affairs at times.

"It is not the University alone that is fighting Mr. Ferguson, but it is the good people all over the State who have been educated there and know there is nothing in his charges and they are coming back to defend the old school that raised them and the teachers who taught them what they know. He did not tell you that on the front page of the 'Alcalde,' a small paper published by the students association, appears each issue a list of the University boys killed or died in service during this war. This list numbers eight. On the next page is a picture of a bunch of women, sewing the stars on the service flag of the University. The white center, which is six and one-half feet wide by twelve feet long, now carries fifteen hundred and seventy blue stars on each side, this being the exact number of the University boys who have joined the army to date. This flag was presented to the University by the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of the University faculty and staff and the women students of the University. Perhaps this has something to do with the fact that there are but eighteen hundred pupils left down there; the rest are standing between us and Germany.

"He did not tell you, the old carpet bagger and deserter Col. Brackenridge, had been a good friend to the University for many years, serving as regent and giving them money to build improvements which were badly needed from time to time. The pictures so vile and disgraceful, which were cut out of the Cactus, were pictures of girls in bathing suits and pajamas and some very good people think that both are all right in their proper place. Thanking you for giving this space in your paper, I am yours truly,  
C. P. Benedict."

# SPECIAL

## Beginning Saturday Morning and Lasting for One Week

# One Lot Silk Dresses

### All new stuff, best of models and finest materials. All to be closed out at

## 25 per cent discount

We have about one dozen of these in stock and must close the entire lot out during the next week.

Every Dress a Beauty---No Shoddy Stuff

Buy a War Savings Stamp---Help the Government

# Midland Mercantile Company

Grocery Phone No. 6      "The Store that Saves You Money"      Dry Goods Phone No. 284

# WADLEY-PATTERSON COMPANY'S ANNUAL MAY SALE

WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT ALL OF NEXT WEEK

The entire stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear goes into this sale at price reductions that, in the face of advancing prices, makes this a wonderful opportunity to save at a most opportune time.

**Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Kimonos, House Dresses, Petticoats** and in addition to these items there is merchandise throughout the house, being offered at less than present wholesale cost, to clear our stocks of surplus merchandise.

## Broken Lines of Pumps at \$3.45

Since last week we have added several new numbers to this lot and you will be able to find your size in these and the values range from \$4.50 to \$6.50, to close

**\$3.45**

## One Lot of Sport Shoes \$2.45

this consists of a few sizes from 1 1-2 to 3 1-2 in the best sport shoes we have ever had, low heel, flexible sole, comfortable, long wearing shoes that today would have to be sold for at least \$6.00. Splendid for girls' school wear. Choice

**\$2.45**

## Not Many Dresses, But Every One a Beauty

YOU MUST SEE THESE BEAUTIFUL STYLES TO EVEN BEGIN TO APPRECIATE THE WONDERFUL VALUES OFFERED YOU IN THIS MAY SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR.

Several beautiful dresses that were priced at \$27.50 this season, and were exceptional values at that price, reduced for this May Sale to

Three wonderful dresses that were priced at \$25.00 for this season, reduced to

Three exquisite dresses that were priced from \$22.50 to \$23.75, reduced to

Several numbers that were \$18.75 to \$21.50, reduced during this May Sale to

One dress that was all \$35.00 ever could expect to command, has been marked down for this May Sale to

And all others in proportion. Every one a bargain that you must not expect to see again for years.

Sizes in these garments range from 16 to 44.

## Munsing Underwear at Present Wholesale Cost

We are not cutting the price on our stock of Munsing wear, but these are marked to sell for less than we could buy them for today.

Ladies Unions, of a quality you find only in Munsingwear. Closed, shell stitch, crochet finish, lisle, regular sizes, the suit

Extra sizes

Same style as above, but of the finest silk lisle, regular sizes

Extra sizes

Mens Nainsook Union Suit, with that best of all, comfort closed seat, to be had only in Munsing Union Suits, all sizes

Extra quality lace strip Nainsook

## Boys Sport Shirts and Blouses 50c

About 75 of these left in light and dark madras and chevits. Sizes 4 to 14 years; choice of the lot, this May Sale

## A Wonderful Showing of New Spring Skirts

GO INTO THIS MAY SALE AT PRICES LESS THAN THEL COULD BE BOUGHT FOR TODAY FROM THE MANUFACTURER.

**\$3.85 \$4.75 \$5.75 \$6.35**

for skirts that at present market prices of materials and high cost of labor would have to sell for double these prices.

**\$7.75 \$8.35 \$9.85 \$11.75**

for the choicest materials, the newest styles that have been produced this season.

Don't fail to see these superb values and look forward to the coming season when such values will not be.

## May Sale of Boys' Palm Beach and Koolkenny Crash Suits

One lot of Boys' Knickerbocker Norfolk Suits, in the new pinch back styles, in both light and dark patterns, sizes 4 to 17

About 45 suits in this lot that we are pricing special for this May sale. Choice

**\$3.75**

A year from now you will think back at this offer and wish you had bought two or three of these at the wonderful saving that is to be had today.

## Beautiful Blouses Reduced at this May Sale

A most opportune time to save. Every blouse in the house has been reduced. Voiles, Organdies, Tub Silks, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes.

The entire lot of our wonderful dollar blouses priced special at this May Sale, choice

\$2.00 Blouses

\$2.50 Blouses

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Blouses

\$4.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses

\$5.00 Crepe de Chine Blouses

\$6.50 Georgette Blouses

And all others in proportion.

## Only a Few Suits Left

and these you can actually buy for less money than the materials would cost you

One \$37.50 Suit, priced for this sale at

One \$18.75 Suit, priced special for this sale

One \$22.50 Suit, priced at this sale for

One \$17.50 Suit, priced at this sale for

One \$18.50 Suit, sale price

One \$24.75 Suit, priced for

One \$29.50 Silk Suit, priced for

## Children's Rompers and Aprons

These are all of good materials, well made and are priced less than the materials alone could be bought today. Choice of the lot



## FOR THE SAFETY OF TEXAS SAMMIES



Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin

and some will never come back home again. Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

### What Are You Doing?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them. Are you going to refuse to save your money, are you going to keep on using non-essentials, are you going to refuse to buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps when the Texas Sammie laddies are crying to you for the aid that only you can give? Remember that your boy or your neighbor's boy is over there or they soon will be. Don't they mean something to you? Prove it, then, by saving and buying War Savings Stamps. They save soldiers and sailors, and they make money for you.

### Societies Will Save

For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at

home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?

That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, L3 and L4, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.

### Societies Sink Subs

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscanis' silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.



## Do you want varnish that wears?

Finish your floors and woodwork with



—the varnishes of greatest beauty and efficiency. They outwear all ordinary varnishes, and are not easily marred or scarred.

LITTLE BLUE FLAG VARNISHES do everything that any good varnish will do, and even more. They always give best results—that's why we sell them.

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This store maintains the most efficient and prompt mail order service in West Texas. All orders go forward post charges prepaid.

## Wadley-Patterson Co.

ONE PRICE--THE LOWEST--FOR CASH ONLY

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and are keeping the stock up in first-class shape. You will be able to find the new merchandise at this Cash Store.

### THE LIBERTY LOAN AND THE NEWSPAPERS

The relation of the newspapers of the country to the Liberty Loan and other governmental efforts is expressed in the telegram of Secretary McAdoo to the editors assembled in New York last week in attendance on the meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

"Will you be good enough to express to the members of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, now in session, my sincere and warm appreciation of the great service they have rendered to their country by

their consistent, unselfish, and patient support of the successive Liberty Loans, which have been offered by the Treasury Department.

"These loans could not have succeeded without the support of the newspapers, and it gives me great pleasure to make this acknowledgment. An enlightened public opinion is the chief asset of a democracy. By keeping the people of America informed on public events and transmitting word of the financial and other needs of the government, the American newspapers have performed a public and incalculable service to the nation. I know that the service will

be continued and that the newspapers will do their full share in assisting America to win this war for democracy and justice."

### THE DEBT OF THE WARRING NATIONS

The London Economist for February places the total gross debt of Great Britain at 5,678,600,000 pounds (\$7,636,000,000.)

The French minister of Finance in presenting the budget for 1918 estimated the public debt of France on December 31st, 1918, at 115,166,068,000 francs, (\$22,227,000,000.)

The public debt of Italy at the end of 1917 is estimated at about 35,000,000,000 lire (\$6,676,000,000.)

The debts of the Central Powers are estimated as follows: Germany, \$25,408,000,000; Austria, \$13,314,000,000; and Hungary, \$5,704,000,000.

Our own public debt is now around \$8,000,000,000, but more than half of this amount has been loaned to our Allies and will be repaid us. It is estimated that of the total net expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year of 1918, exclusively of our advances to our Allies, more than one-half will be defrayed by taxation.



# How About It?

You may not contemplate any extensive building at this time, but there are always a few necessary repairs and little improvements that must be done.

## Attention to Detail

We figure bills for the slightest repairs to the largest building contracts with the same painstaking care. We guard against mistakes, not alone for our protection but for yours.

May we not Figure  
With You

# Burton-Lingo Co.

### THE VARIOUS ISSUES OF LIBERTY BONDS

There are at present issued and outstanding four issues of Liberty Bonds, and soon there will be six issues. They are as follows:

1. The original bonds of the First Liberty Loan; these bear 3 1-2 per cent interest and mature June 15th, 1947, but are redeemable at the Government's option on or after June 15, 1932. They have conversion privilege.

2. The original bonds of the Second Liberty Loan; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature November 15, 1942, but are redeemable at the government's option on or after November 15, 1927. They have a conversion privilege.

3. Bonds of the second issue which have been obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second; they bear 4 per cent interest and mature June 15, 1947, but are redeemable on or after June 15, 1932. They have a conversion privilege.

4. The original bonds of the Third Liberty Loan; they bear 4 1-4 per cent interest and mature September 15, 1928, and are not redeemable until maturity. They have no conversion privilege.

The other two issues which will soon be outstanding will be 4 1-4 per cent bonds obtained by the conversion

of bonds of the first issue, and 4 1-4 per cent bonds obtained by the conversion of bonds of the first issue, and 4 1-4 per cent bonds obtained by conversion of bonds of the second issue, into bonds of the Third Liberty Loan. They will have no conversion privilege.

### TWO MIDLAND BOYS ENLIST IN THE NAVY

Again two of Midland's boys have answered the call to colors, this week. Allen and Vernon Grammar, two young sons of Mrs. Georgia Grammar, have enlisted in the navy and will leave in two weeks for New Orleans where they will go into training. We wish the young men well and trust they will be returned to us safe and sound after peace is declared.

### MOTHERS' DAY WAS CELEBRATED SUNDAY

The Methodist and Christian churches celebrated Mothers' Day last Sunday morning with appropriate exercises and sermons. The services were very impressive. The old songs that our mothers sang were sung with spirit, and also many other appropriate songs and talks in memory of mother were given. Many wore red and white roses; the red rose for the mother living and the white rose for the mother that has passed away.

### BIG SPRING MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS

Big Spring, Texas  
M. G. CATTER, Proprietor  
Manufacturer of  
High Grade Monuments  
Headstones, Curbing, Markers, Etc.  
See Our Designs and Prices Before Placing Your Order  
A post card will bring the proprietor to see you



## No Ambitious Man

is without a bank account. Its possession shows you to be a man of method.

## Caution and Thrift

The people with whom you deal have more respect for you if you pay by check instead of currency. As a matter of prudence as well as ambition, open your account with us.

RELIABILITY - ACCOMMODATION - STRENGTH & SERVICE  
**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**  
OF MIDLAND

## TA! TA! AU REVOIR M. CHANTEGLEER

May 20th His Special Day, After Which He Retires Into an Existence of Celibacy

The old, old smelly stage joke that eggs leaving Texas fresh and reaching New York fully hatched is not without foundation. As smoke suggests fire; and incubated chickens remind diners of the principle which underlies all eggs, namely, an excellent breakfast dish, it has also been suggested to the Federal Food Administration by the agriculture department of A. & M. College that some definite program be adopted to place on the market during the months of June, July, August and September infertile eggs. The agriculture department has advanced sufficiently far into this drama of the barn yard to suggest that Chanticleer have May the 20th as his special day and that on that day he go into retirement in a comfortable coop in a shady orchard, or elsewhere, where during the summer months he may indulge in a monastic and celibate existence.

Be it clearly understood that the drama of the Barnyard had its origin at the State Agriculture & Mechanical College. The Food Administration for Texas expressed, however, the keenest interest in the placing upon the market of a probable 10,000,000 dozen eggs during the period named, and all of them infertile. Placing the value of these eggs at 20 cents a dozen, which is very low, there would be a saving to Texas alone of \$2,000,000.

It has also been suggested, and very well too, that Capons make an excellent dish—and that Rooster stew and chanticleer pie are viands to be devoutly wished. The program of the Agricultural Department does involve the saving of millions of eggs, and the saving is reasonable and logical at a time when every ounce of food is necessary to the nation.

The chief difference between fertile and infertile eggs is "presence and the extremity of absence;" the latter will not spoil even under the best care and attention, while under ordinary circumstances the infertile eggs will be kept in good condition. Fertile eggs begin to incubate and deteriorate under a temperature of 68 degrees or above; therefore it is easy to understand that it is impossible to keep eggs in a temperature below 68 degrees, under average farm conditions. Seventy per cent of the loss of eggs under summer conditions in Texas, is due to the production of fertile eggs.

### JAYNE MAY RUN AGAIN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Our young friend, Joe Jayne, of Ft. Stockton, was a visitor to Midland Wednesday and is again casting about as a prospective candidate to represent the 120th district in the legislature. Twice before Mr. Jayne has sought this honor and our people have become very well acquainted with him. Generally speaking he is well lined up politically, and confidence in his integrity and the sincerity of his purposes would not be misplaced. In the event of his candidacy The Reporter will have further to say in later issues.

## HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prine, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, "It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble," so he got me 5 bottles. After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial for your troubles. It contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs, but is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients with no after-effects. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, telling of the good Cardui has done them. It should help you, too. Try it.



## WHAT IS WORSE THAN WAR?

Consumption Four Times More Deadly Than Bombs and Machine Guns.

Pierre Hanp, a French medical authority, estimates that of the 88,000,000 people of all ages still living in France 4,000,000 must die of tuberculosis. The war will have killed about 1,000,000. This means that man with all his inventiveness is far less efficient than Nature as a man killer. There have been over 400,000 new cases of consumption in France since the war began. This is why, despite the number of new hospitals, there is still not sufficient space available for tuberculosis cases.

The Question of Pensions. Of course first consideration is accorded to the ever popular wounded men. Therein lies the tragedy of the consumptive soldier. With the new cases coming in daily from the trenches the consumptives are not as helpless as the wounded men. When discharged from the army the severely wounded are allowed a pension by the government. The consumptives, however, receive no allowance unless they can prove that their illness is entirely due to their service in the army. This is not an easy thing to do, and consequently comparatively few consumptives receive governmental assistance.

Until the American Red Cross began to extend its aid the plight of most of these men was often pitiful. When discharged from the hospital they are given certain instructions which would eventually bring them back to health. But conditions are hard. They are usually unable to earn much and so do not get proper or even sufficient nourishment. Very often they are in no condition to look after themselves, still less to safeguard the health of others. To meet this difficulty local committees have been formed to look after the discharged patients and see that they do not pass on their disease to members of their families. The task is well nigh hopeless. Even if proper living quarters are to be had sanitation and hygiene cannot be taught overnight. They sleep in air tight rooms, kiss their babies, drink out of the same cups and use the same towels as the rest of their families.

In spite of these appalling difficulties, however, the rapid spread of the disease must—simply must—be checked. Even to attempt this would be an impossibility without the tremendous facilities and aid of the American Red Cross. No other agency could conceivably face, much less hope to accomplish, such a task.

**HOT DRINKS FOR TIRED FIGHTERS**  
The Red Cross Rolling Canteen.

In six months the American Red Cross supplied a million French poilus with hot coffee, tea, chocolate, bouillon, at the time they needed it most—just as they were entering the communication trenches for a tour of duty under boche fire or coming out, tired and worn, after their grueling vigil. If you were dragging the tired pair of feet in France through the mud, and if you were greeted by a cheery voice and a steaming pint of beef tea, wouldn't it be "a grand and glorious feeling?" Oh, boy!

Now, this is the work of the "rolling canteen," and some day a Kipling will sing "the story of the tanks"—the Red Cross "Special Front Line Service" trundles up to the lines. The Military Sanitary Service supplies the wagons and utensils. The Red Cross unit does the work. It supplies these hot drinks at a cost of 50 francs (\$10) per thousand men, a cent apiece!

Think of that—the penny your little girl sends the Red Cross can buy a big hot cheering drink, a good natured greeting, for a fighting man who desperately needs just that! One penny!

Red Cross Rolling Canteens to the number of 15 are now behind the lines in continuous service. Their crews are exposed to shell fire and often have to put on gas masks.

Eugene Hale, brother of United States Senator Hale, served six months with a rolling canteen in France, and he says:

"While the men are glad to have the hot drinks, their chief satisfaction consists in the sense this service gives them of a friend being there with a helping hand in a critical hour."

And now the American army has asked the Red Cross to maintain this front line service directly in touch with the medical relief stations nearest the Yankee front and this the Red Cross is eager to do.

THOUSANDS OF STENOGRAPHERS AND BOOKKEEPERS wanted at Washington at entrance salaries of \$1100 with promise of a quick raise. A number of our students have recently secured government positions. The demand for stenographers and bookkeepers is unprecedented and at higher salaries. No vacation. Electric fans.  
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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.

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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.

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300 PHONES 71

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Yes, in every possible way.

# Swat the Fly?

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(Midland Lumber Company)

### HUDSPETH HAD A VERY FINE HEARING

District Court Room Filled Wednesday Night and Many Stood to Hear Distinguished Speaker

It would be difficult to estimate the crowd that heard Senator Claude B. Hudspeth as he spoke in the district court room in Midland Wednesday night, in the interest of his candidacy for congress. The crowd was large, though, and made up liberally by the presence of many of our ladies, while men crowded the aisles and the hallways without, and a most attentive hearing was accorded the speaker, interspersed with liberal applause.

Most of our people are and were well versed in the advocacies of Mr. Hudspeth and their interest was mostly centered in how he sized up. He was right heartily approved, and not one person left while the speaker was presenting his claims, which required rather more than an hour.

Attorney J. M. Caldwell presented Mr. Hudspeth, and did it in his usual forceful manner, urging that the distinguished visitor, during his sixteen years as a representative in one or the other of the two houses of the Texas legislature, had ever been an indefatigable friend to and fighter for the interests of all West Texas.

Mr. Hudspeth also emphasized this and reviewed to considerable extent his record of accomplishment. He was for four years a member of the house of representatives and a member of the senate for twelve, and this is the first time in twelve years that he has had an opponent.

Up to now Midland has been considered decidedly one of the strong-holds

### NEWS FROM ANDREWS

C. W. Hart returned Monday from a trip to his ranch near Portales, N. M. Mr. Hart reports cattle doing well in that locality.

The commissioners court at its meeting on the 14th, applied to Gov. Hobby for \$5000 of the drouth relief fund to be loaned to the farmers of Andrews County at 5 per cent interest. All who desire to avail themselves of this fund are requested to make applications for the assortment of feed and seed needed for 60 acres of land by Saturday, May 18th. The court will meet again on May 20th to consider applications.

County Attorney Haag, of Midland, transacted business here Monday.

A. H. Hall transacted business in Midland Tuesday.

Prof. Rogers, of the Andrews school, will leave Thursday for Fort Worth to participate in a meeting of county chairmen in charge of the sales of War Savings Stamps and certificates. Guthrie Allen, W. V. Gates and M. M. Fisher transacted business in Midland Monday, returning Tuesday.

There is considerable sickness among the children around Andrews, most of whom we are glad to know are improving.

Clarence Hendrick and Robt. Guinn leave Tuesday to report to the commanding officer of the University of Texas at Austin, to receive a course

of Mr. Cobb, who is opposing Mr. Hudspeth, nor is it for us to suggest that it is otherwise now. At the same time the visit of Mr. Hudspeth has served to create an impression that is very favorable to himself.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE CHEAP—One four-burner Quick Meal oil cook stove with detachable oven; one medium size modern refrigerator. Both good as new, used less than three months. See B. P. Harrison at Reporter office. 29-1f

### 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. 41-1f

### BUSINESS NOTICES

ANNOUNCEMENT—Mr. Eriksen announces his shop open for all smithing and asks his friends to remember that he is neither too young or too old nor afraid to shoe any horse. 31-4t-pd.

LOST—One cameo brooch. Return to Mrs. Julia Adams at Wadley-Patterson's store and receive suitable reward. 1t

FOUND—Pair of spectacles. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at Reporter office. 1t

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & Allen have just installed a special machine for re-charging magnets, and it does the work without you having to take down your motor. adv52-1f

STRAYED—From Flanagan's pasture, 7 miles west of Stanton, about May 1st, one bay horse, about 10 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, in good condition; probably branded "I" on left jaw. Will pay reward for recovery of animal. Notify O. W. Flanagan, Stanton, Texas. 31-2t-pd

### TO LEASE

PASTURE—For 500 head of cattle, \$5 per season. Plenty of grass and water. Clay McKibben, Dodge City, Kan. 31-3t

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

FOR SALE—Three spans of good young mules. Joe Jay, Midland, Texas. 31-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow giving 2-1-2 gallons milk per day. Price \$50. Mrs. Bert Ramsay. 1t

of training in automobile repairing and other mechanical lines, which the government is furnishing for a certain number of its drafted men. Mr. Guinn is now at Bracken, Texas, and will go to Austin with the Comal County men. This makes ten men from Andrews County in the service.

Attorney J. M. Caldwell, of Midland, transacted business before the commissioners court Monday.

### Citation by Publication

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon Mrs. E. C. Dickert and her husband, Mr. Dickert, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, which has been in general circulation for at least 12 months prior, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; to appear at the regular May term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. One, Midland County, to be holden at Midland, in said Midland County on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1376, wherein W. J. Moran is plaintiff, and Mrs. E. C. Dickert, joined for form by her husband, Mr. Dickert, are defendants and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit December 10th, 1914, Mrs. E. C. Dickert was a feme sole, being the widow of Geo. P. Arthur. That she executed and delivered her note in the principal sum of \$70.00 to plaintiff. Said note dated December 10th, 1914, and due November 1st, 1915, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date until paid with the usual attorney's fee clause. Said note is past due and unpaid to plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$96.25.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for principal, interest and attorney's fees being \$96.25 and for relief general and special, legal and equitable. Plaintiff makes Mr. Dickert a party to this suit for form.

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

Given under my official signature, at office in Midland, this 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.

R. E. Crowley, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One, Midland County, Texas. adv. 29-4t

### STOCKMEN, READ THIS

Small buy lots for lease in Eastern Colorado. Good grass, plenty of water and convenient to railroad. Possession when deal is closed. Can give easy terms, 6 per cent. Would be glad to show you and will appreciate your business.

E. F. Connell, Hereford, Texas.

Hunter Halley is with us today from his ranch near Monahans. Heard they had a fine rain there last night.

# SPRING SALE

## Special Silk Sale

ONE DOLLAR values on sale at..... 69c

FIFTY CENT values on sale at..... 39c

## Ladies' Sport Hats

Some very pretty patterns in a variety of colors at.....25c

## Ready-to-Wear

Our sale prices on ready-to-wear cannot be beaten by any SALE in town. Come in and see our coat suits and dresses at 1-3 discount. We have reduced prices on every garment in this department.

## Boys' Cool Cloth Suits

We have the best line and the biggest variety of boys' summer suits in town, and they are on sale at the most wonderful prices. We invite you to come in and see them and compare value and price with any others.

## Eagle Shirts

We have your size and sleeve length in any style of shirt, with or without collar, with soft or stiff cuff, at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$7.50.

The Eagle shirt is the standard in this town, and we invite you to compare it with any other shirt at the same price.

### Buy at Our Store and Save

# EVERYBODY'S

J. H. BARRON, Prop.

Midland's Quality Store

### O. J. HULL ACCEPTS MIDLAND PASTORATE

The following complimentary notice of the new pastor of the Baptist church in Midland appeared in the last issue of the Simmons College Brand:

"O. J. Hull, member of the class of '18, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Midland.

"He has accepted the call.

"Mr. Hull has been a student in Simmons for the past four years. During this year he has acted as pastor of the South Side church, Abilene, carrying on his regular school work in Simmons at the same time.

"Mr. Hull has an enviable record as a speaker and debater. In his sophomore year he carried off the Carswell Landers medal which is annually given to the best speaker in the freshman-sophomore debate. He and his colleague, A. C. Miller, pushed the props from under the argument of the Ouachita representatives that same

year. On May 17th he and R. W. Fay will meet Baylor's defenders of the green and gold in the Simmons auditorium. Mr. Hull has been prominent in the activities of the Oritorical and Debating Council, serving as president of that organization during the 1917-18 term. He is now president of the Philomathian Literary Society.

"The Brand wishes to take this opportunity of congratulating Rev. Hull on his call from such a large and influential church as that of Midland, and it also wishes to congratulate the church of Midland because of the fact that they have been able to secure the services of a man of such calibre as O. J. Hull."

Mr. Hull will not be in Midland to assume his pastorate until a week from next Sunday.

No wood or coal will be unloaded unless paid for on delivery. Midland Fuel Company, phone 216 or 270.

Henry Pegues and Henry Rhodes were business visitors to Midland Tuesday, from Odessa.

Better than three out of every four cars leave the factories on Goodyear cord tires. Let the Western Auto Supply Company put a cord tire on for you the next time that you need a tire. adv20t

W. A. Cox, stockman and real estate man of Seminole, was a business visitor to Midland this week. He confirms the fair reports from that section.

We would like to accommodate everybody, but can not possibly do so. Midland Fuel Company. adv16 t

### Midland Bottling Works

W. W. WIMBERLY, Mgr.

Manufacturers of All Kinds of

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