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## HELP THE BOYS AND BUY LIBERTY BONDS

"Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken by Christmas" The Battle Cry of Our American Boys

Our townsman, Lee Bradshaw, of Burton-Lingo Company, this week again calls our attention to an article by J. C. Dionne, which appears in the Gulf Coast Lumberman, and which should be an inspiration to us in opening tomorrow the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan—The Fighting Fourth. "Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken by Christmas," Dionne declares to be the battle cry of American boys, and he continues:

"I have read a most interesting letter the other day from friend of mine who has been on the French battle front since last fall.

"He told of the high morale of the American army in France and the enthusiasm with which they went into battle against the Hun.

"They are giving the Hun the best they have in them," writes my friend, "and their battle cry is 'Hell, Heaven or Hoboken Before Christmas.'"

"They want to be in either one of the three places by Christmas, mind you. They are willing to take a chance on going to either of the first two places in order to win the war and get back into his country.

"The one desire and determination of our boys who are 'over there' is to meet the Hun, clean him up, and end the war, and get back home as soon as possible.

"This letter was an interesting sidelight to me on the mental attitude of the American army in France; it is a magnificent illustration of their state of mind. There is no doubt in the mind of that army as to the way this war is going to end. There is not even any doubt as to when it will end, if they are just turned loose.

"Irvin Cobb says that an American colored soldier who was whetting his bolo knife on a piece of a grave stone, said to him: 'Give me a bolo knife, an arm full of bricks, and a pint of bust-head whisky, and I'll go all the way to Berlin.'"

"The American army 'over there' feels just about that optimistic.

"Many people here at home keep warning us not to be too optimistic about the war situation and the prospect of an early ending. I can conceive that there might be conditions under which over-confidence would be detrimental, but I nevertheless believe that enthusiasm is the liquor which exhilarates the fighter, and makes him a hero, and that same ingredient makes the patriot at home keen to do the full extent of his duty.

"The war is approaching its final ending; the Germans are whipped; the march to Berlin has begun and begun grandly; and the Americans are the men that have turned the tide, and making it possible for the Allied armies to smash, crush, blast and destroy the German defenses with every day that passes.

"Every German killed and captured is gone for good, every Allied that drops is replaced in strength every day. We have a million Americans 'over there' who have not yet tasted the thrill of battle.

General Foch is going to send them through one of these days, and the march to Berlin is then going to become a canter.

"Hell, Heaven, or Hoboken by Christmas," is going to be the battle cry that will seal the doom of the German.

In their enthusiasm, of course, our boys are willing to take any sort of chance, but we don't want any hell in it for them, nor even heaven, for that matter, except in a figurative sense. We want 'em back home, every possible one. Subscribing to The Fighting Fourth is the only way some of us have to help our boys on to victory; and, ah, how we should lend, lend as they are giving, as they are willing to give.

—Pay The President—  
Notice To Registrants

Under orders from the War Department the registrants of each county are to be organized into schools for military instruction. All registrants in class one must attend these drills and all other registrants may attend. There are about 70 registrants in class one in Midland County. The local board for Midland County has appointed a board of instruction. We are prepared now to begin the organization of these drills, and all registrants in class one as well as in other classes are requested to meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock to perfect this organization.

Tom T. Garrard,  
Chairman Board of Instruction.

—Pay The President—  
Bill Connell, another one of the navy boys, who enlisted about a month ago, is at home on furlough. Bill is located at San Diego, but will soon be transferred to Virginia.

—Pay The President—  
S. A. Hartgrove, stockman of Millersview, Concho County, moved to Midland the first of this month, to have access to our excellent schools. He is a brother of McK Hartgrove, who was in Midland College last year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Hartgrove back to Midland, he having lived here 23 years ago. Also we are pleased to add his name to our subscription list.

## I AM PUBLIC OPINION

All men fear me! I declare that Uncle Sam shall not go to his knees to beg you to buy his bonds. That is no position for a fighting man. But if you have the money to buy and do not buy, I will make this No Man's Land for you!

I will judge you not by an allegiance expressed in mere words.

I will judge you not by your mad cheers as our boys march away to whatever fate may have in store for them.

I will judge you not by the warmth of the tears you shed over the lists of the dead and the injured that come to us from time to time.

I will judge you not by your uncovered head and solemn mien as our maimed in battle return to our shores for loving care.

But, as wise as I am just, I will judge you by the material aid you give to the fighting men who are facing death that you may live and move and have your being in a world made safe.

I warn you—don't talk patriotism over here unless your money is talking victory Over There.

I am public opinion! As I judge, all men stand or fall!

—Selected.

## MIDLAND'S QUOTA IS EIGHTY THOUSAND

Far Below What We Had Reason to Expect and Again We Go "Over The Top"

The quota for Midland for the Fourth Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$80,200. That is the amount our people are to buy of the total which must be sold if the government is to successfully finance, during the next few months, our part in the terrible conflict the Kaiser and his hordes have brought upon the world.

Of course the people of Midland are going to buy that amount, and the only question is how much more and how quickly are we going to do it?

Midland people are going at this bond-buying proposition in just the same way that our Midland boys are going at the Heines in France. We are not going to wait until the fight is over before we get into it, and we are not going to stop at the fixed objective of \$80,200 any more than our boys stop when they reach the first German trench or German machine gun nest.

We are going to put Midland dollars back of Midland boys and let them work together so that in the end the world may be a decent place to live in.

We are, of course, very much gratified that the government has seen fit to make our quota so light, and we must credit it to the representation of Judge J. M. DeArmond, M. F. Burns, and W. R. Chancellor, who went to El Paso some weeks ago on a mission to secure as light a quota as possible, by reason of our severe suffering.

"Over The Top and Then Some" will be one of our battle cries in the campaign opening tomorrow. My own people step down to the Wadley-Patterson Company's store, take a look at the noble faces of the boys shown in their two windows, and then DO THEIR DUTY!

—Pay The President—  
J. H. YATES IN A PRETTY BIG COW DEAL

J. H. Yates, a former citizen of Midland, was here last week to look after some business and to meet L. C. Bright, of Marfa, of whom he bought 460 yearling heifers. Mr. Yates is president of the "D" Ranch Cattle Company, a corporation of Culberson County, and he bought these cattle for the corporation. They are very highly bred Herefords, and Mr. Yates paid \$65 hundred for them. Mr. Yates' corporation had also been pasturing some 400 head of stock cattle on the Bagdale & Jones ranch, and these, together with the new purchase, he moved back to the Culberson County ranch, where, he reports, grass is very fine and general conditions very excellent.

—Pay The President—  
Every hundred dollar Bond Puts "U" in the U. S. A.

## IS EXPLAINED BY JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS

Urges That as National and Other Quotas Are Fixed, so Will be Individual Quotas

The Fourth Liberty Bond issue has been fixed at six billion dollars, thus the administration has fixed the national quota. The Treasury Department has fixed the quota for the Dallas Reserve Bank District at one hundred and twenty-six million and in turn the Dallas Reserve Bank directors have fixed Midland County's quota at eighty thousand and two hundred dollars and for the purpose of dividing Midland County's quota between the citizens of the county on an equitable basis and in this manner the quota of each citizen of this county will be fixed.

The authorities may have made a mistake when they fixed the Dallas Reserve Bank District at one hundred and twenty-six million and the Dallas Reserve Bank authorities may have made a mistake when they fixed our county quota but we must do these things for the sake of fairness and sincerity of purpose. And so our Midland quota committee may make some mistakes, but it is to be hoped that the citizens will likewise credit this committee with fairness and sincerity of purpose.

The nation is striving to meet the national quota. The Dallas Reserve Bank is also striving to raise the reserve district quota and we are striving to raise the county quota. Now each citizen in town accepts the quota fixed for him by the above committee and strives to discharge his obligation according to his quota he will be in harmony with the policies of the government from the president down to the citizen.

Midland County received notice of her quota yesterday; you as a citizen, will receive notice of your individual quota next week.

Now the success of this plan will depend upon the spirit in which the citizenship accepts the individual quotas. If the citizenship grumbles the enterprise is a failure; if the citizenship approves and endorses the plan of fixing these individual quotas and gives the committee its moral support the county's quota will be raised easily. As chairman of the county soliciting committee I appeal to you for your moral support of this plan. We must talk Liberty Bonds and nothing but Liberty Bonds for the next ten days. It is your patriotic duty to lift your voice to suppress any complaint that comes to you. No man will be compelled to buy his individual quota, but in the opinion of

## BOOSTING THE CAMPAIGN

With characteristic energy and a disposition toward helpfulness our young friend, Addison Wadley, of the Wadley-Patterson Company, has fixed up a window in their store, displaying pictures of the boys of Midland who are in the service of Uncle Sam. This window is intended to inspire enthusiasm in the Fourth Liberty Loan, the campaign for which opens tomorrow, and is intended to advertise nothing more.

Some day—possibly tomorrow, next week, or any day—some one or more of these boys' names will appear in the casualty list of the daily papers, and Midland will be bowed down in unutterable grief.

Don't await that day of sorrow. As you go by this window and see the noble faces of those boys, heroic faces, smilingly willing to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice that the world may be kept safe for you, be inspired to lend to the government that is bending its every resource to destroy the merciless, beastly Hunish hordes who seek the world's enslavement.

Mr. Wadley requests all parents and friends of Midland boys to send in pictures for this window. The picture of every boy is wanted, and it will be additional inspiration to see the list complete. The collection now numbers about 30.

the committee it will be his patriotic duty to do so; and if the citizenship feels the same way about it it won't be many days until the most consistent objector falls in line and buys his quota. Let us all make one big pull together and thus discharge our patriotic duty.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. Gibbs,  
Chairman Midland County Liberty Loan Soliciting Committee.

—Pay The President—  
ATTENDED Y. M. C. A. MEETING IN DALLAS

Attorney B. Frank Haag went to Dallas Monday to attend, as chairman for Midland County, a meeting of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., at which many delegates from other war organizations were present.

Mr. Haag reports a very instructive meeting, one that is likely to be fruitful of material results in relief work among soldiers. The big drive for funds is soon to be announced, and it was finally decided at this meeting that the fund should be made up jointly and then prorated amongst the several organizations.

—Pay The President—  
Carroll Holloway, one of our boys who enlisted in the radio department of the navy, came home last Sunday for a furlough, to visit his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holloway.

## FIGURES OF THE FIGHTING FOURTH

What Becomes of The Money Loaned to The Government in The Several Liberty Loans

Amid the Fourth Liberty Loan—The Fighting Fourth—the American Red Cross sends out to all local chapters the following information, with request that they secure publication through local papers:

The money we pay out and what we get for it is a fair statement of our war program and of our national achievement so far, and indicates definitely the magnitude of our undertaking—the giant scale of preparation and the standard we have set for ourselves in this grim struggle to preserve our national life and the civilization of the world. What we have done so far points to what is before us—that we must do week by week and month by month 'till the war is won.

In normal times—in peace times—it costs about a billion dollars a year to run the government. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1918, Congress appropriated in bond numbers, including deficiencies, \$18,882,000,000. For 1919 Congress has appropriated in bond numbers at the present session, including deficiencies and appropriation bills pending \$24,330,000,000.

The mind is often confused over "appropriations" and "expenditures." Congressional appropriations fix the limit of what may be used. Then the governmental departments and bureaus spend what is necessary at the end of the year the appropriation lapses. Official figures show that for the fiscal year 1918 the government spent \$12,696,702,471.14, and in addition, during the war months of 1917, disbursed \$885,000,000 for loans to Allies. Up to the very day we entered the war, Germany believed that victory for the Central Powers lay just ahead. A strong factor in this calculation was their belief that the entente powers were financially exhausted.

Germany had spent fifty years preparing for a war of conquest. She knew that from its very start she must wage it from within the circle composed of herself and her Allies, that she must produce from within this circle her raw stuffs and manufactured material, and by doing this, though the war has continued far beyond the eighteen months that Germany set for its winning—if there was to be a winning—she has kept her money at home, used it over and over again, as the same water often turns the wheels of many mills. Our Allies, on the other hand, owing chiefly to their lack of preparation, had to come into the market of the United States for most of their war necessities, and in the years of our neutrality their account with us totaled approximately \$9,455,524,547.

A nation and an individual are alike when they want to buy anything—they must have money, or credit; and we called the transaction a loan. In the fiscal years of 1917 and 1918 we loaned them \$5,623,000,000. Their securities and governmental undertakings to repay lie in the vaults of the Treasury of the United States.

What our Allies did with that credit or money is of vast importance to us. They looked to us to supply them with wheat and corn and cotton from our fields, coal and ore from our mines, and finished products from our factories and foundries; otherwise they could not remain at war; so they brought this credit that we had lent them into our markets and spent it over our counters. During the fiscal year 1918 our exports amounted to \$6,000,000,000. Six billion is six thousand million! Most of this went to our Allies, and was turned immediately and eagerly into fighting stuff for winning their war—our war.

You will be interested in knowing some of the things our Allies really did with the sums we lent them. First they used over \$150,000,000 for relief in Belgium and Serbia. The people in Belgium call it "blessed money." Besides the enormous expenditures embraced in the term "munitions of war," they have spent \$800,000,000 for cereals, \$800,000,000 for meat and other foods, and \$600,000,000 for cotton.

The letters immediately following this will tell the cost of turning a citizen into a soldier, of the draft, the soldier's life and training in the cantonments, his life overseas and the building of the ships that took him there, the engineering projects in France to make ready the soldier's coming, our aircraft production, the wonderful Liberty Motor, and kindred subjects.

Sincerely yours,  
Antoinette Funk,  
Director, Propaganda and Speakers' Department, National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

—Pay The President—  
Gordon Reiger is with us this week from Roswell, N. M., recuperating from the auto accident in which he was severely injured some three weeks ago. His friends are glad to know he is getting along nicely, and will soon be as well as ever.

—Pay The President—  
Enlist as our soldiers do. Buy Bonds and keep them.

## DR. CURTIS WILL RE-ENTER PROFESSION

Our esteemed citizen, Dr. W. K. Curtis, who for several years past, has been retired as a medical practitioner that he might devote his time to his ranching interests, is now announcing his re-entrance into the profession. He is prompted in this by a number of reasons, principally, though, that he has recently disposed of his cattle business, and the further fact that military demands are taking so many of our young physicians into the service of Uncle Sam. Dr. Curtis, for many years, was a very successful practitioner in Midland and vicinity, and the news of his again getting into harness in the cause of humanity will be greeted by old friends with a great deal of pleasure. At this time there is no profession more heavily laden with missions for humanity than that of the practice of medicine, and Dr. Curtis, entering again into its activities, is exemplifying the spirit that should prompt every man to do his best in his best way in promoting the success of the Allies in making the world safe for democracy. We most heartily congratulate Dr. Curtis upon his splendid determination to help, and predict for him a glad welcome from the medical fraternity as well as from his old friends whom he served so faithfully a few years ago.

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# A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Again the Government comes to the people of the country with the request that they lend their money, and lend it upon a more liberal scale than ever before, in order that the great war for the rights of America and the liberation of the world may be prosecuted with ever increasing vigor to a victorious conclusion. And it makes the appeal with the greatest confidence because it knows that every day it is becoming clearer and clearer to thinking men throughout the nation that the winning of the war is an essential investment. The money that is held back now will be of little use or value if the war is not won and the selfish masters of Germany are permitted to dictate what America may and may not do. Men in America, besides, have from the first until now dedicated both their lives and their fortunes to the vindication and maintenance of the great principles and objects for which our Government was set up. They will not fail now to show the world for what their wealth was intended.

Woodrow Wilson



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### WHEN THE TITTERS TURNED INTO SOBS

We recount a pitiful story told to us one day this week by our brother, Rev. W. C. Watson, who has been visiting us from Pine Bluff, Ark. Recently a prominent minister was traveling in a Pullman. At a certain stop a man and his wife got on, and they soon were the sole objects of interest. The lady all but incessantly fondled the man, patted him with great tenderness, and would very frequently reach up and kiss him. So much of this soon caused a general titter to pervade the car. Finally the man rose and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you don't understand, of course. We have but recently been notified that our third and last son has been killed in the trenches on the western front; and I am now taking my wife to an insane asylum."

Then the titters turned into sobs, the laughs into tears.

This might have been a Midland mother. It is not too late that it yet be the bitter portion of a Midland mother. The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan—The Fighting Fourth—will open tomorrow. Must tragedy, heartache, insufferable sorrow be visited upon some of us ere we awake to our duty to lend as our boys are giving? God grant that it may not be so. May Midland people, awakened to the very depths of their generous and noble hearts, lend and lend again to The Fighting Fourth, lend and lend until it hurts, and until we again go gloriously "over the top."

### REPORTER'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Exports of American goods increased slightly in July as compared with June, while imports fell off slightly, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

Exports increased from \$485,000,000 in June to \$508,000,000 in July. For the seven months ended with July the foreign sales totaled \$3,483,000,000 as compared with \$3,561,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

July imports were \$241,000,000 whereas in June they reached a total of \$250,000,000. For the first seven months of the year the imports were valued at \$1,787,000,000, as against \$1,779,000,000 for a similar period in 1917.

The gold movement in 1918 has been of much less importance than in 1917. For the first seven months of this year \$52,000,000 represents the imports of gold; in 1917 the imports for the seven-month period was \$505,000,000. Exports amounted to \$29,000,000 this year, as against \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movement has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$135,000,000, as compared with \$44,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

Allen Grammer came in from New Orleans the latter part of last week for a few days' furlough. Allen is also in the navy along with his brother, Vernon. Vernon left Saturday to rejoin his company.

### "CHRISTIAN" GERMAN AND "HEATHEN" TURK

The most amazing statement that I heard uttered authoritatively since we entered the great war—one filled with contradictions to our every-day understanding—I heard the other day from the lips of Major Gledhill, of the British army, says J. C. Dionne of the Gulf Coast Lumberman. Major Gledhill is on a speaking tour in this country for the British government, after serving through the entire attack of the Allies at the Dardanelles, as well as the Holy Land in Egypt. He is permanently crippled from machine gun wounds.

He told of the nine months of fighting he went through at Gallipoli against the Turks, and then came the statement to which I refer, which was about as follows:

"You have all heard about the 'Barbarous Turk' and the 'Heathen Turk'. With regard to his actions against the Armenians I have no knowledge whatever, but I want to say that the Allies who fought against him at the Dardanelles can testify that he is the finest sort of gentleman to fight against. In those nine months we grew very well acquainted with him, and in all that time not a shell nor a bomb was ever dropped on or near one of our hospitals, not a flag of truce was violated, not a prisoner was ever mistreated, and no other sign of unethical warfare was ever indulged in by the Turk."

"He observed the ethics and courtesies of warfare as did the Saracens of old. To show you to what extremes he went with his war-like courtesy, we once placed one of our batteries on a line with one of our hospitals. The Turks sent a doctor under a flag of truce to tell us that their observations showed that the battery was too close to the hospital, that they could not shell the battery without taking chances on hitting the hospital, and wouldn't we please move the battery. He had every right to go ahead and shell the battery under those conditions and let the hospital take its chances, but he saw fit not to do so."

"Can you beat that?"

Practically everyone in this country feels that one of the first acts of human justice should follow the cessation of the war would be extermination of Turkey, and the avenging of the wholesale massacre of the Armenian nation.

Yet in the face of this terrible character which the Turk has earned on one hand, comes this testimonial from the British army.

It appears now that we have much cause to regret that the Germans could have incorporated into their methods of warfare, the warlike ethics of the "Heathen Turk." The Allies who have fought the German in the west have had to face every sort of frightfulness from the maiming and mutilation of children to the rape and murder of defenseless women, whereas those who fought the heathen in the east have met the same courtesy served by the Knights of King Arthur's Round Table.

When the war is over and the balance of human justice is being weighed out, we will have to charge the Turk with his treatment of the Armenians, but we will also, in justice, have to put a broad mark on the credit side of his ledger page for the cleanness of his war making against the Allies.



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### THE FOURTH LOAN IS THE FIGHTING LOAN

As the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan approaches the American army in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American army has won a notable victory.

The Fourth Loan must be a great success. The Fourth Liberty Loan is a fighting loan.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death, each one offering to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support and should make every sacrifice to strengthen them. If we can not fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part they had in

it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Loan is a fighting loan. Every subscriber to the loan strikes a blow for Liberty, for Victory.

### YOUNG MAN SUSTAINS A THIRD OPERATION

Oliver Reynolds, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reynolds, was operated on again last Tuesday, it being the third operation he has sustained in the past eight weeks. His first was for a very violent attack of appendicitis, and the second and third were results of complications that followed. We sincerely trust the young man may now commence to improve and soon be permanently restored to health.

Mrs. Walter Jerden and Miss Mary Voliva returned the first of the week from an extended visit to various points in Florida and Georgia and returning visited several important Texas cities. Mrs. Jerden went on this trip for the benefit of her health, and we are glad to state that she is very much improved.

### NO. 6410 Report of Condition of the Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Aug 31, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$520,077.55
Notes and bills rediscounted, other than bank acceptances sold	154,893.00
Overdrafts, secured	4,467.93
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged	200.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/2 per cent, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	12,500.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	334.03
Real estate owned other than banking house	11,194.40
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	9,541.21
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	931.86
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	10,473.07
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items Reserve Stamps	139.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	160.00
Merchandise	974.86
Bond payments made for customers	182.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$470,300.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits	9,219.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	6,090.98
Circulating notes outstanding	3,128.34
Net amounts due to National Banks	50,000.00
Total of items 32 and 33	13,762.19
Individual deposits subject to check	163,598.48
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	43.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,472.57
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	165,114.90
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,794.84
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	37,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>470,300.27</b>
Liabilities for re-discounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	154,893.00
Total contingent liabilities	154,893.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:  
I, B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
B. C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept., 1918.  
J. HARVEY CLARK,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. H. BRUNSON,  
D. W. BRUNSON,  
H. N. GARRETT,  
Directors

### 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.

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SOCIETY

We are sure the following touch-  
ing little verses, which our minister  
brother, Rev. W. C. Watson, gave us  
this week will strike a responsive  
chord in many a mother's heart and  
we publish them for the benefit of  
those brave women who have "put  
away" her darling's clothes until  
when?

The clothes came home from the camp  
today,  
The clothes that he wore when he  
went away,

The jacket and trousers the school  
boy wore,  
Things that the soldier boy needs no  
more.

His mother took them and put them  
away,  
In the room upstairs where he used  
to stay.

His clothes came home from the camp  
today,  
The cap that he wore when he went  
away,

The coat that was snagged and darned  
with care,  
The bright colored scarf that he loved  
best to wear;

She held them close to her heart to-  
day as she knelt  
Alone in his room to pray.

His clothes came home from the camp  
today,  
The shoes where the print of his feet  
still stay,  
His mother seeing them through her  
tears;

Thought of the baby boots kept thru  
the years  
So with the relics of yesterday,  
She put her soldier boy's clothes  
away.

Miss Maggie McCormick who has  
established a good business in Min-  
eral Wells, spent last week with her  
mother and family in Midland.

Mrs. Charley Bell and little son,  
Master Tolbert, left last Saturday for  
El Paso, where they went to join Mr.  
Bell, who has accepted a position in  
the silk department of the Popular.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bell have been reared  
in Midland, attended school, loved  
wood and married here in our midst,  
have a large circle of friends who re-  
gret exceedingly their departure and

wish for them all happiness and pros-  
perity in the new life which they have  
launched in the Border City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeakel spent  
last week in El Paso, where they were  
beautifully entertained in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pence. The lat-  
ter's two charming daughters, now  
young matrons, but whom we of Mid-  
land remember as Misses Floy and  
Lydia Pence, were at home, so it was  
altogether a very delightful visit  
both for the hosts and guests.

Mrs. Ed Crowley, who has been at-  
tending her daughter, Mrs. Ed Calla-  
way during the latter's recent illness,  
left this week for her home in Fort  
Worth. We are glad to state that Mrs.  
Crowley is now practically recover-  
ed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holmesly left  
Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Holmesly for  
Red Rock, Okla., on a business trip,  
and Mrs. Holmesly, will spend the  
time very happily in Comanche,  
where all of her brothers and sisters  
are going to meet for a family reu-  
nion under the old "roof tree."

Miss Judith Clark left yesterday af-  
ternoon for El Paso, Texas, where  
she will teach school this term.

Mr. Lee Terry left Thursday after-  
noon for Dallas, where he will en-  
joy a short vacation.

Mesdames Frank Ingham and  
Brooks Pemberton left this week for  
a visit to Oklahoma. From there  
Mrs. Pemberton will go on to Mis-  
souri for a visit.

Mrs. Lem Baker this week has  
guests in the persons of her daughter,  
Mrs. E. D. Merrill, and grand-daugh-  
ter, Miss Evelyn Merrill, and Mrs. A.  
C. Metzger, of Abilene.

A Dinner Party  
A most pleasant and enjoyable oc-  
casion to those so fortunate as to be  
present was the sumptuous dinner and  
delightful social hour at the beautiful  
and hospitable home of Miss Lydia G.  
Watson last Monday evening, given  
in honor of her brother, Rev. W. C.  
Watson, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Lydia, known to her friends as  
an ideal hostess, was at her best and  
presided with her characteristic ease,  
grace and dignity, her brother, Mr.  
Ned, rendering valuable assistance.  
The dinner consisted of the best and  
daintiest menu that could be provided  
and the guests, seemingly oblivious of  
all the war-time Hoovering regulations,  
showed in the most substantial  
manner their very high appreciation  
of such provisions.

Pleasant conversations, with an in-  
cessant flow of wit and humor, partic-  
ipated in by all present, and a few of  
the best musical selections rendered  
by Miss Lydia and Mr. Ned and Miss  
Alma Cowan, so beguiled the hours  
that the time to say good-night came  
all too soon.

The invited guests, besides Rev. W.  
C. Watson, were Mr. C. C. Watson,  
Dr. J. F. Haley and mother, Mrs. Co-  
ra Haley, Rev. J. W. Cowan and wife  
and daughter, Miss Alma.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR  
ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most interesting and  
helpful addresses ever delivered before  
the high school was the one which  
Presiding Elder W. C. Watson, of Pine  
Bluff, Ark., gave in the assembly of  
the high school on last Tuesday morn-  
ing at the chapel hour. He took for  
his subject "The Preliminary Battles  
of Life" and illustrated it with the  
life of the shepherd boy, David, show-  
ing that each battle prepares for other  
and greater ones. While the address  
was excellent in many respects, the  
good stories, well told, the practical  
wisdom and advice in which it  
abounded, and the flights of real elo-  
quence which gave flavor and fervor  
to each point and illustration, mark-  
ed it as being unique. The humorous  
stories, humorously told, were re-  
ceived with enthusiastic applause, and  
the entire address met with a response  
seldom seen, the speaker possessing  
the happy faculty of presenting the  
greatest and most beautiful thoughts  
in very attractive and palatable form.  
Few addresses have been so highly  
enjoyed by the high school, and the  
teachers and pupils will look forward  
to another visit from Rev. Mr. Wat-  
son with pleasant anticipations.

Rev. Mr. Watson expressed himself  
as being highly pleased with the work  
which our high school is doing. Be-  
fore chapel he witnessed the open air  
Swedish gymnastics, given by several  
hundred pupils, and he seemed de-  
lighted with the exercises. After  
hearing the high school sing, he said  
it was the best singing he had ever  
heard in a public or high school, al-  
though he had spent two or three  
years traveling for education, during  
which time he visited perhaps 200 high  
schools. He, with others, deplored our  
lack of a modern high school building,  
and said that the unusual training  
which our schools were giving deserv-  
ed more room and a better high school  
building.

Rev. Mr. Watson is a brother of es-  
teemed townsmen and townslady,  
Mr. C. C. Watson, Mr. Ned Watson  
and Miss Lydia G. Watson, and it was  
discovered during his address Tues-  
day morning that the Midland mem-  
bers of the family do not possess all  
the wit, humor and fluent speech of  
the name. Miss Watson and Rev. J.  
W. Cowan were present, and respon-  
ded with brief but appropriate words  
of encouragement. They have many  
friends in the high school and are in-  
vited to come again and to come often.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS IN  
THE PAST FIFTEEN DAYS

Inspector J. F. Conner reports to  
us the following shipments of cattle  
made from Midland and vicinity with-  
in the past fifteen days:  
Sept. 12th—P. D. & J. R. Love, 15  
cars 2-year-old steers from Midland  
to Sierra Blanca.  
Sept. 14th—Wm. Bryant, 2 cars of  
cows from Midland to Fort Worth.  
Same date—D. T. Parr, 1 car cows  
from Midland to Fort Worth.  
Same date—B. N. Aycock & Sons,  
3 cars cows from Midland to Fort  
Worth.  
Same date—J. L. Veazey and B. C.  
Girdley, 1 car calves from Midland  
to Fort Worth.  
Same date—L. K. Howell, 9 cars  
cows and bulls, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—C. M. Armstrong, 1 car  
of yearlings, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—B. M. Turney, 2 cars  
cows, Seminole to Fort Worth.  
Same date—A. M. Cobb, 2 cars of  
cows Seminole to Fort Worth.  
Same date—Cowden & Irvin, 2 cars  
cows Florey to Fort Worth.  
Same date—W. F. Scarborough, 2  
cars cows, Florey to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—O. C. Cox, 1 car cows,  
Florey to Fort Worth.  
Same date—Tom T. Garard, 2 cars  
cows, Fasken to Fort Worth.  
Sept. 15th—W. D. Garren, 9 cars  
stock cattle, Odessa to Van Horn, and  
one car cows to Fort Worth.  
Same date—Hall & Hall, 6 cars  
cows and calves, Odessa to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Giles Connell, 1 car of  
stock cattle, Metz to Fort Worth.  
Same date—Henry Pegues, 1 car  
cows, Metz to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—R. C. Burleson, 2 cars  
cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Chas. W. Music, 1 car  
cows, Midland to Ft. Worth.  
Sept. 17th—Spence Jewell sold to  
Will Fanton, 40 bulls; shipped from  
Midland to Ca. bad.  
Same date—Matt Moseley, 3 cars  
stock cattle, Midland to Sierra Blanca.  
Sept. 21st—L. H. Howell, 1 car of  
cows and calves, Seminole to Fort  
Worth.  
Same date—R. M. Miller, 4 cars  
cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—Spence Jewell, 3 cars  
cows, Florey to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—M. A. Thornberry, 3  
cars cows, Fasken to Fort Worth.  
Same date—John Knight, 1 car  
cows and yearlings, Fasken to Fort  
Worth.  
Same date—Mark Phillips, 1 car  
steers and 1 car cows, Fasken to Ft.  
Worth.  
Same date—Claude Campbell, 2  
cars steers and 1 car heifers, Fasken  
to Fort Worth.  
Sept. 23rd—W. D. Ellis, 1 car cows  
and 1 car bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth.  
Same date—F. T. Pollard, 1 car  
cows and yearlings, Florey to Fort  
Worth.  
Sept. 24th—John Bludworth, 2 cars  
cows and 1 car steers, Florey to Ft.  
Worth.  
Same date—Joe Jay, 1 car cows,  
Florey to Ft. Worth.  
Sept. 25th—J. H. Yates, 18 cars of  
stock cattle, Odessa to Riverton.

Pay The President.

Mrs. J. H. Williamson left Monday  
morning for Tulsa, Okla., to attend  
the Confederate Reunion, and will al-  
so visit in Fort Worth and Morgan,  
Texas, before returning the latter  
part of October.

Pay The President.

Send the ammunition over. Buy  
Liberty Bonds.

This Cash Store Sells For  
Less Money, because it Sells  
for Cash, Does Business on  
Less Expense.

Almost all of our staple Fall Merchandise was con-  
tracted for last February and we are selling at least  
50% of our stock for less than present wholesale  
prices.

Best Outing Flannel, the yard 25c

Not elsewhere will you be able to find the equal of this at less than 30 to 35c the yard.  
Sears & Roebuck are asking 33 to 36c the yard for one not so good. As long as present  
stock lasts, we will sell this at 25c the yard, no matter how high it goes elsewhere.

Dress Serges, the yard \$1.00

This same goods is worth at least that price wholesale today, and if we had not bought  
this last February, before the biggest advance, we would have had to sold it for much  
more. All colors, yard wide, the yard \$1.00

Other weights, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00  
42 inch, all wool suiting Poplin, in all colors at the yard \$2.35

Boys' Corduroy School Pants \$1.85

As cooler weather comes on, you will find this the most economical pant you can get for  
your school boy. A woolen pant at anything like a reasonable price, is almost a thing of  
the past. All sizes in corduroy Knickerbockers, the pair \$1.85

Boys' and Men's Khaki Shirts \$1 and \$1.25

For daily service and school wear, these are the best shirts to be had at the price. Men's  
sizes \$1.25; Boy's sizes \$1.00

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We are selling Men's overalls at \$2.00 the pair. Almost every store in the whole country  
is getting \$2.50 to \$2.75 and mail order houses ask from \$2.35 to \$2.65 for the same  
thing. We are making a fair profit at \$2.00 the pair. That is all we are entitled to, any  
one who makes more is a profiteer.

Boys sizes, the pair \$1.40  
Youth's sizes, the pair \$1.50

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MIDLAND CHORAL CLUB  
HAS RESUMED WORK

The Midland Choral Society began  
its fifth year's work Thursday evening  
with 48 members present and with  
a short but excellent musical program  
in the assembly room of the high  
school. Eight or ten others, who could  
not be present at the meeting, sent in  
their names, and have been enrolled.  
This is perhaps the largest first meet-  
ing the club has ever had, and the  
prospects are brighter than ever for  
a good year. About sixteen male  
voices were present, and were equally  
divided between bass and tenor.

The club members are very glad to  
have Miss Mary Wilhite, head of the  
voice department of Midland College,  
as one of the members this year. Miss  
Wilhite has a sweet lyric soprano  
voice, and will be of invaluable aid  
to the club. She favored those present  
last evening with two beautiful solos,  
responding to an enthusiastic encore.  
The following former officers were  
re-elected: J. E. Nelson, president;  
Rev. W. H. Foster, vice-president;  
Miss Elma Graves, secretary-treas-  
urer; W. W. Lackey, director; Miss  
Frank Luther, accompanist and Miss  
Eddie Taylor, assistant accompanist,  
and Franklin Whitefield was elected  
librarian. In next week's issue, we  
shall try to give a roll of members.

The Club, after organizing and set-  
ting Thursday at 8 o'clock as the reg-  
ular meeting day and hour each week,  
sang "The Star-Spangled Banner,"  
"Like as a Hart" by West, and  
"Laughing Song," by Gebel.

CHANGE FOR YOU TO  
BE CAVALRY OFFICER

The Reporter has been requested to  
publish the information contained in  
the ten paragraphs following:

- 1. Colonel C. C. Smith, 314th Cav-  
alry, has been detailed as examining  
officer to receive applications from  
civilians to enter the Cavalry Officers'  
Training School at Leon Springs,  
Texas, to open October 3rd.
- 2. To be eligible civilians must  
have been between eighteen and forty-  
six on September 12th and not have  
been granted deferred classification on  
grounds of industry or occupation.
- 3. Applicants must be citizens,  
graduates of high school or have equi-  
valent education, some experience as  
horsemen, of good moral character,  
and possess physical qualifications re-  
quired for a commission in the Offi-

El Paso has been appointed by the  
War Department, but if not appli-  
cants from your vicinity may appear  
before Colonel Smith who will conduct  
the required examination at Camp  
Owen Beirne, Fort Bliss, Texas.

10. All applications should be ad-  
dressed to Colonel C. C. Smith, 314th  
Cavalry, Camp Owen Beirne, Fort  
Bliss, Texas.

Pay The President.

Baptist Church Report

On last Sunday a good audience  
heard two excellent sermons by our  
pastor. At the morning service one  
united with the church and four others  
were saved at the evening service. At  
the close of the evening service six  
were baptized. There were 187 at  
Sunday-school, so we lack only 13 of  
having 200 next Sunday. Come and  
be one of that lucky thirteen. About  
80 attended prayermeeting on Wed-  
nesday night, so come and meet with  
us. At the close of the prayermeet-  
ing one was baptized. We need you  
to come and worship with us, so we  
extend a hearty welcome to all.  
Church Reporter.

- 4. Applicants should present testi-  
monials by reputable persons to good  
character, and their record of phys-  
ical examination on form 395 Adjutant  
General's Office by a reputable physi-  
cian.
- 5. Local boards will be requested  
by Colonel Smith to send question-  
naires to civilians who apply so that  
their exact status may be known to  
him.
- 6. Applications of accepted candi-  
dates will be sent to Colonel Smith  
to Commanding Officer Cavalry Offi-  
cers' Training School, Camp Stanley,  
Leon Springs, Texas, where candi-  
dates will report not later than Octo-  
ber 3rd.
- 7. Applications should contain the  
names, address, age, citizenship, edu-  
cational qualifications and address and  
order number.
- 8. Several hundred candidates are  
needed by October 3rd, so Colonel  
Smith states, this call should be giv-  
ing the greatest possible publicity in  
local newspapers.
- 9. It is presumed that an examiner  
nearer to your town or district than

BERLIN BALLADS--No. 3

By J. C. DIONNE, in Gulf Coast Lumberman

We're driving Kaiser-William's goat,  
We're heading for the Rhine;  
The dope we're shoving down his throat  
Is bitter-bitter wine.

We're crashing through, we're smashing them,  
We're taking him apart;  
We'll batter him, we'll shatter him,  
We'll break his yellow heart.

We're racing him, we're chasing him,  
We've whipped him o'er and o'er;  
We're thrusting him, we're busting him--  
It's fun to hear him roar.

We're running him, we're stunning him,  
We've beat the best he had;  
We're killing him, we're chilling him,  
We're driving of him mad.

"Vengeance," the Lord hath said, "Is Mine"  
Oh, Lord! Thy will be done;  
For WE shall work THY vengeance on--  
The stinkin' yellow hun!

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When you sit alone, thinking of other and perhaps  
happier days, don't you ever feel need of the com-  
fort music can bring? The old  
familiar heart-songs of your child-  
hood—you still idealize them—  
their simple sweetness thrills your  
very soul when occasionally you  
hear one of them.

Or when friends arrive, and  
together you make a happy little  
group, don't you ever long for  
music to bring its sentiment, its  
romance, its comradeship into your  
midst?

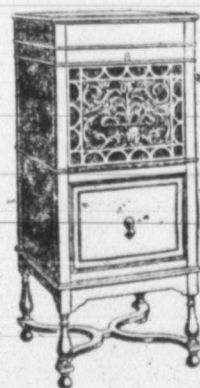
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tending the big Confederate Re-union
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sure he will have a great time, ming-
ling again with his old comrades in
arms.
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pears. For sale by C. A. Taylor &
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We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church
When it comes to 100 per cent
church attendance records, how many
people in Midland have a perfect rec-
ord? Have you? Or will you get out
in a sand storm or rain on Saturday
and on Sunday stay at home thinking
it is too bad to get out? Try going to
church on Sunday morning and even-
ing and see if you don't feel better
about it.
The services at this church are
open to all and the public is cordially
invited; the membership, of course, is
expected to be at them all. Prayer-
meeting, too. Prayermeeting isn't on
your conscience, is it?
Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Re-
member rally day, October 6th.
Morning worship at 11. Subject of
sermon, "Who is the Stranger?"
Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sub-
ject of sermon, "Names in Heaven."
Prayermeeting Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock. W. H. Foster.

W. H. Cowden, After each circle had
attended to the business incident to
its meeting, the remaining part of the
afternoon was spent very pleasantly
in knitting, needle work and visit-
ing. The appetizing honey-dew can-
talupe were served to 32 guests.

Baptist Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Jno. M.
Cowden, Supt.
Sunbeam band at 3:30 p. m., Mrs.
Herrmann, leader.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Miss Su-
sanne Brunson, president.
The pastor will speak at both the
morning and evening hours. At 7:30
he will speak on the theme "A Refuge
of Lies," or an answer to the popular
excuse offered by unsaved people for
not being religious. People are being
saved at most every service. Chris-
tians bring your unsaved friends.
Q. J. Hull, Pastor.

Christian Church
Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m. We
hope that every member will be pres-
ent. Communion at 10:50 followed by
preaching. Subject at night, "An Old
Love Story." Special music, Miss
Mary Wilhite will sing at one service
and Mrs. Tandy at the other. You and
your friends are cordially invited.
Jas. T. McKissick, Minster.

B. Y. P. U.
Leader—Sadie Snyder.
Scripture reading, Ps. 67.
State Missions—Winnie Carlisle.
Vocal duet—Eileen and James Har-
rison.
Our army and camp work—Mrs.
Nelson.

Information on our Baptist General
Convention of Texas—Jewel William-
son.
Pay The President
Attention Mothers

Each mother who has a child un-
der five years of age will assist the
committee on Child Welfare Work of
the Council of National Defense, if
she will bring her child to the Red
Cross sewing room any afternoon this
week after 3:30 to be weighed and
measured. The government at Wash-
ington has asked this committee to do
this work and make a report on each
child to the Children's Bureau, Wash-
ington, D. C. This is war work, and
you will show your patriotism by as-
sisting in it and not wait to be notifi-
ed by telephone to bring your child.

LOCAL RED CROSS
WANTS WARM CLOTHING
Mrs. O. B. Holt telephoned yester-
day to ask all persons who may have
some warm, substantial clothing they
are not likely to use again to please
deliver it to the Red Cross sewing
rooms Saturday afternoon. The cloth-
ing donated should be strong, and no
flimsy stuff offered, and may be suit-
able for both sex, and for men, wo-
men and children. There are, ten
million to be clothed, and the quota
for the district, of which Midland is a
part, is 500 tons of clothing. Save
everything, old hats, shoes, clothing,
woolen piece goods, etc.
Pay The President

See that new picture moulding at
Basham, Shepherd & Company's;
some very handsome patterns to se-
lect from. adv 50tf

CLASSIFIED
ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
TYPEWRITER FOR SALE—Rem-
ington, new, having been used very
little. Will sell at bargain in the event
of a cash sale. Apply at this office. 48-1f

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 1916
five-passenger Ford and five cows.
Will trade for ponies. Will also buy
a few ponies, if priced right. C. M. J.
Stringer, phone 123. 44-f

FOR SALE—Two good underground
gasoline tanks and pumps for filling
stations. Western Auto Supply Com-
pany. 47-1f

FOR SALE—A McCormick row binder.
Has been used to cut but 70 acres
of grain, and is in good condition. Will
be sold at half the price of a new ma-
chine. Inquire at this office. 47-1f

FOR RENT
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

FOR RENT—Eight room house with
bath, water conveniences and electric
lights. Mrs. D. C. McCormick. 45 1f

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT
Two blocks north from the high
school. All conveniences, 7 rooms and
bath. Also, for sale, piano compara-
tively new, and a good Jersey cow.
Apply to Mrs. R. W. Cowden, phone
81. 49-1f

WANTED TO RENT
WANTED—Furnished house for two
months or room and board for family
of four. J. W. Schueber, phone 115.

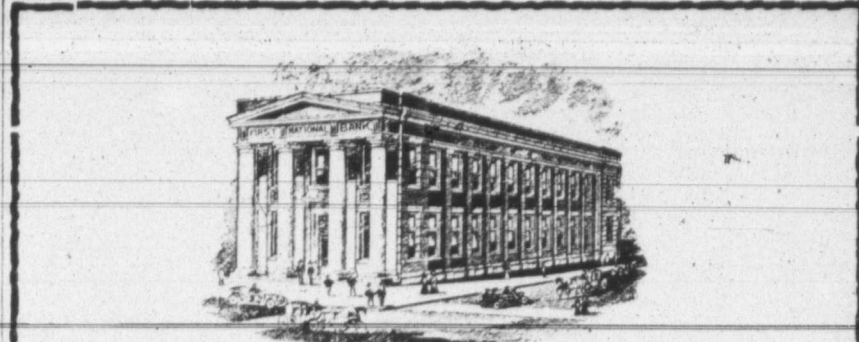
LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Between Honey Dew Farm
and town on Sept. 25th, lady's black
hat trimmed in blue. Finder return
to Reporter office. 11pd

LOST—Two artillery pins. Finders
please phone 213 or leave at The Re-
porter office. Reward given. 51-2f

BUSINESS NOTICES
NOTICE—Service can be had in a
Holstein-Friesian bull that is in high
ancestry registry. Fee is \$5.00. Also
bulls for sale. C. Holzgraf. 51-2f-pd

NOTICE—Members Cattle Raisers'
Associations. Can obtain Germ Free
Blackleg vaccine at 28 1-2 cents plus
2 per cent war tax. It is 100 per cent
immunity. Ask any users. C. Holz-
graf, agent. 51-2f-pd

Notice to the Public
Having sold my ranch and cattle
and so many doctors being called to
the service, I have decided to resume
the practice of medicine.
W. K. Curtis, M. D.
Pay The President
DESTROYS SLEEP
Many Midland People Testify to This
You can't sleep at night
With aches and pains of a bad back.
When you have to get up from ar-
bitrary troubles.
If the kidneys are at fault.
Set them working right with Dean's
Kidney Pills.
Here is Midland proof of their merit.
George Wein, says: "Doan's Kid-
ney Pills have been a wonderful help
to me for several years. My back was
at one time in a terrible shape. It
ached and was weak. When I bent
down, I could hardly straighten up
again. The secretions were highly
colored and too frequent and burning
in passage. I had to get up at night
on that account. I used Doan's and
haven't had much trouble since. When
I have noticed any symptoms, how-
ever, I get Doan's at Taylor & Son's
drug store. They never failed to re-
lieve me in a short time."
Price 60c, at all dealers; Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Wein had. Foster-Milburn Co.,
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv 51-2f



This Bank

Stands committed to the vast undertaking of assist-
ing our citizenship to successfully "go over the top"
at every patriotic opportunity, with the least possi-
ble interference or inconvenience to this community,
and with never a forgetfulness of the tremendously
large task of justly aiding to the uttermost limit its
large host of customer-friends.

Buy War Savings and
Thrill Stamps

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Citation by Publication
The State of Texas. To the sheriff or
any constable of Andrews County,
Texas—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to sum-
mon J. R. Bell 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, if there be a
newspaper published therein, but if not
then in any newspaper published in
the 70th Judicial District of Texas, to
appear at the next regular term of the
district court of Andrews County, Tex-
as, to be holden at the court house
thereof in Andrews on the 6th Monday
after the 1st Monday in September,
1918, then and there to answer a peti-
tion filed in said court on the 10th day
of September, 1918 in a suit number-
ed on the docket of said court No. 173,
wherein J. D. Clewis is plaintiff and J.
R. Bell is defendant, said petition al-
leging sale of leagues 315, 316 and
317, Parmer County school land by
Parmer County to one F. E. Wilson
and alleging that the lien was retained
by Parmer County to secure the
payment of the principal sum thereof
and also to secure the payment of each
of the installments of interest due
thereon, and further alleging that by
subsequent and mesne conveyances
the plaintiff herein has become the
owner of said lands, subject to the
right of Parmer County to all of said
land except 320 acres owned and held
by J. R. Bell. That the said J. R.
Bell defendant has failed and refused
to pay the installment of interest due
on September 25, 1917, and that the
lands held by him have been sub-
rogated from the original contract,
and that in order to maintain the con-
tract with Parmer County as to the
remainder of the said three leagues of
land, plaintiff was compelled to pay
the interest due by said J. R. Bell on
said date, and thereby became subro-
gated to the rights of Parmer County
to foreclose upon the lands held by J.
R. Bell, which said lands are particu-
larly described in the original petition
and consist of 320 acres out of league
315.
Plaintiff prays for judgment for said
interest amounting to \$80.00, and for
establishment and foreclosure of the
lien and for order of sale ordering the
equity of said J. R. Bell in and to 320
acres to be seized and sold as under
execution and proceeds applied as the
law may direct. He also prays for
costs of suit and general relief.
Herein fail not, but have before
said court on the said first day of the
next term thereof this writ with your
return thereon showing how you have

executed the same.
Witness Dora Douglas, clerk of the
district court, Andrews County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of
said court in the town of Andrews on
this 10th day of September, 1918.

Dora Douglas,
Clerk District Court, Andrews Coun-
ty, Texas.

By R. M. Means, Deputy.
Issued this 10th day of September,
1918.

Dora Douglas,
Clerk District Court, Andrews Coun-
ty, Texas.

By R. M. Means, Deputy.
Pay The President

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and
most efficient medicines for coughs,
colds, croup and whooping cough, but
is also pleasant to take, which is im-
portant when a medicine must be
given to young children. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy has been in use
for many years and has met much fa-
vor wherever its good qualities have
become known. Many mothers have
given it their unqualified endorsement.
Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes,
"I have raised three children, have
always used Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and found it to be the best
for coughs, colds and croup. It is
pleasant to take. Both adults and
children like it. My wife and I have
always felt safe from croup with it in
the house." Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy contains no opium or other
narcotic. For sale by C. A. Taylor
& Son. adv int

C. W. HEARRELL OF
AMARILLO PARTIES

J. W. Caudle, of Lubbock, was in
Midland this week, as agent for
Lee Elyens, of Amarillo, in the sale of
some cattle to our townsman, C. W.
Hearrell. The cattle consist of 700
2-year-old heifers and 35 bulls, the
heifers at \$65 and the bulls at \$100
around. They are all well bred Here-
fords, and will be run on Mr. Hear-
rell's Upton County ranch, where he
reports grass very fine.
Pay The President

See that new picture moulding in
national colors, the very thing to
frame your soldier boy's pictures.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Basham,
Shepherd & Company's. adv 50tf
Pay The President
T. A. Fannin returned Tuesday on
No. 5, from a visit to his son, Lieut.
Oliver Fannin. He also visited in
Dallas.

Western Auto Supply Co.
GOODYEAR and RACINE TIRES
Gasoline, Oils and Accessories
OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT is unsurpassed in the West, with expert
workmen in charge. We are prepared to handle any and all repair work.
REMEMBER THE PLACE---the big Fireproof Garage just south of
the court house. Plenty of free air for your tires.
Come to See Us When in Need of Anything
in the Auto Line
WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY CO.
W. H. SPAULDING, Manager



### WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

A Question That is Simply Answered.  
Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Very Utmost

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a wife to the government.

#### Here is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you that you will.

Allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans. A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least LEND AS HE HAS GIVEN.

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

#### What Must I Do?

The yearly income of all people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to the government loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What Must I Do?" but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?"

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President:

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself.

Buy Liberty Bonds to your utmost.

#### Pay The President

### THE LIBERTY LOANS ARM OUR SOLDIERS

The subscribers to the Liberty Loans have purchased for the War Department over \$4,000,000,000 of ordnance—\$1,000,000,000 was spent for artillery; \$300,000,000 for automatic rifles; \$100,000,000 for small arms; nearly \$2,000,000,000 for artillery ammunition and \$340,000,000 for small arms ammunition; \$100,000,000 was spent for armored motor cars.

It is estimated that \$7,000,000,000 will be spent by the Ordnance Department this current year.

Every American wishes to have a part in winning the war and supporting our soldiers who are fighting our battles in France. Every subscriber to the Fourth Liberty Loan will have a part in the great achievements that the American army is accomplishing, and in the achievements which the greater American army will accomplish next spring.

#### Pay The President

### ARTICLES YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SAVE

All families in Midland are requested to save and collect the following materials to be turned over to the local Red Cross for the purpose of making gas masks to save our soldiers and sailors. No matter if you cannot save but a handful, save them and turn them over. The list is as follows:

- Peach stones, or seeds.
- Apricot pits.
- Prune pits.
- Plum pits.
- Olive pits.
- Date seeds.
- Cherry pits.
- Brazil nut shells.
- Walnut shells (English or native.)
- Hickory nut shells.
- Butter nut shells.

J. M. Caldwell,  
Chairman, Co. Council of Defense.

## To Lend the Way they Fight —

To lend the way they fight, - for me,  
 What splendid lending that would be!  
 Such radiant strength of heart and hand  
 Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!  
 Such scorn of danger as they go  
 With smile and song to meet the foe,  
 Such zeal to know the Victory won  
 To know 'a soldier's duty done;  
 To lend the way they fight, - for me  
 What splendid lending that would be!

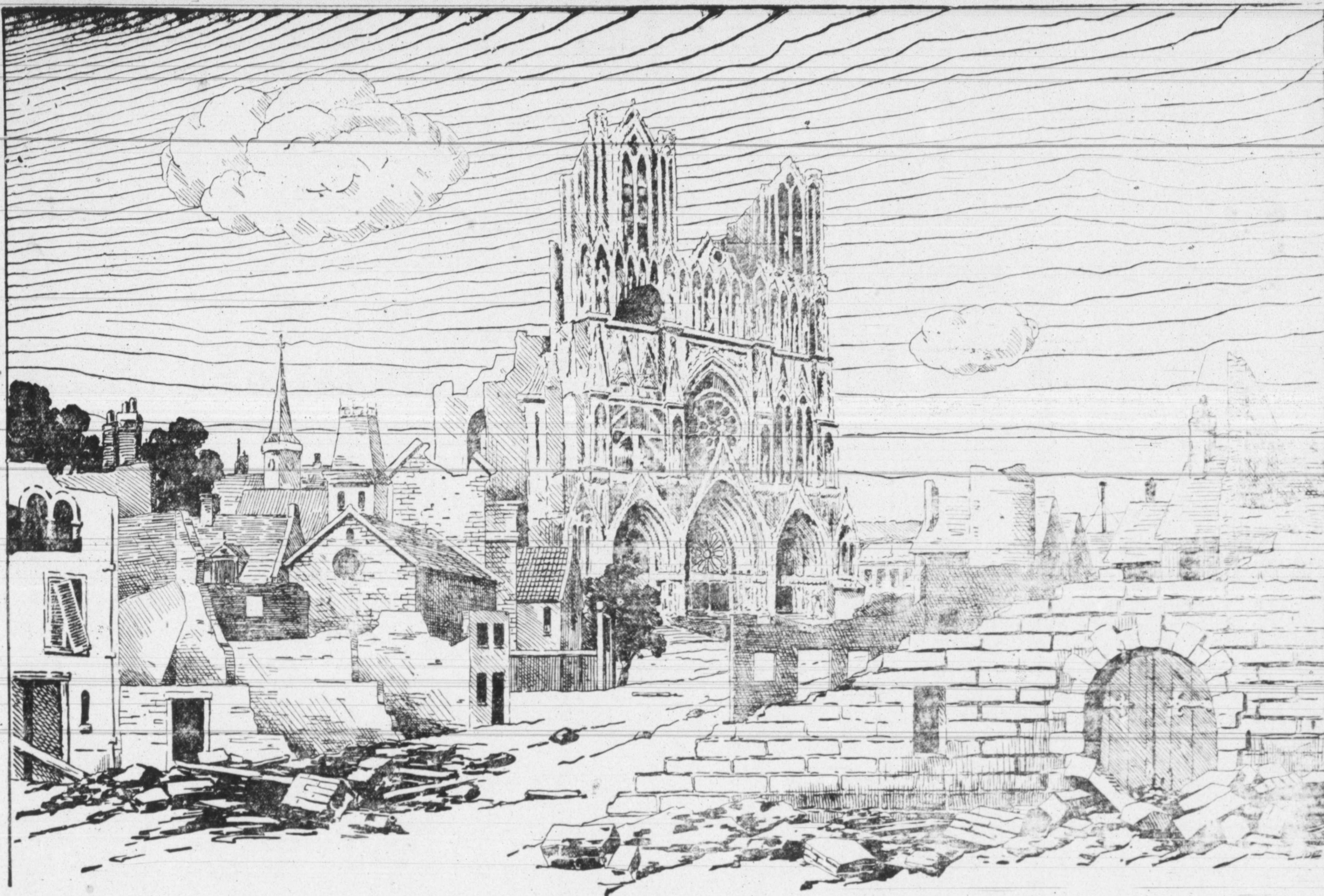
To lend the way they fight - for me,  
 What selfless lending that would be!  
 For ever through the battle's haze,  
 The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze,  
 They dream of home and love and life  
 Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;  
 For these they fight and laugh at pain,  
 And blind with blood fight on again;  
 To lend the way they fight - for me,  
 What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight, - for me,  
 What glorious lending that would be!  
 For ever with them as they fight,  
 Flames out the great white sword of Right;  
 And up above the bursting shell  
 The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,  
 It writes some message in the sky,  
 That makes it even sweet to die;  
 To lend the way they fight, - for me,  
 What glorious lending that would be!

## Buy Liberty Bonds to your utmost

This Advertisement Endorsed and Patriotically Paid For by Order of The Commissioners' Court of Midland County





## IN RHEIMS

You may walk down the street in which there is hardly a single house that has not been shelled by the Germans, and yet you will see pasted on the walls of the ruined houses posters advertising the French War Loan.

An American visitor exclaimed to a French officer recently, "Do you expect to get money out of Rheims?"

The officer raised his eyebrows. "Why not," he said, "There are some four thousand people here."

Four thousand people out of a pre-war population of, say, 120,000, still live in that tragic and crucified town. Four thousand civilians---old men, women, and children---still cling to the broken stones that once housed their peaceful lives; still go clacking in their wooden shoes through those ruined streets; still maintain the shreds of business with the soldiers, who are practically their only customers. Not even the thunders of continuous bombardment, not even the crumbling of the roofs over their heads, can shake them out of that habit of thrift which is the saving grace of France. War has only intensified that virtue, as the destruction of their beloved cathedral has intensified their spiritual faith.

The people of Rheims live, save, and subscribe to their War Loan.

### Shall We Not Buy Liberty Bonds?

As part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion  
this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

**THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK**





## We Women Are Not Just Bargain Hunters— are We?

Habit is strong. Getting something for nothing or less than its market price is considered a great thing among we women. But when we get our bargain home and sit gloating over it, deep down in our hearts we know that in the final test, a thing is worth just what we pay for it, and no more. We know that, **IN THE THINGS THAT COUNT THERE ARE NO BARGAINS.** They are worth so much today, tomorrow, and eternally, and we must pay that price or go through life without them.

Have we gone to the bargain counter looking for "Peace," we women? We want "Peace," we cry for it, we pray for it---we knit for it and can and preserve for it and roll bandages for it, but are we willing to **PAY** for it the full market price

in order to gain a "Peace," that shall be our own sure possession for all time to come?

Is the habit of ages so strong within us that we are looking to find a "Peace" that shall be "within our means," shall cost what we feel we can afford to pay without great discomfort? If we are, then the "Peace" we obtain will be pitifully imperfect.

Oh, we who have given our only son---or two or five of them---to this war, where are all our dollars? Have we sent our own flesh and blood into this fight for a holy cause only to let them fall helpless victims because their hands are empty? Brave as their dear hearts are, they cannot fight machine gun fire and gas attacks and bayonets with bare hands.

**The Peace that you want and I want and every true woman in the world wants can only be had at a certain price in men and in dollars. Every ship, every aeroplane, every gas mask, every machine gun costs a certain fixed sum, and the total of all these is the price we must pay for "Peace."**

They are over there, your sons and mine, in those front line trenches.

They are calling to us with every brave breath to send ships with food and more men, to send aeroplanes to help protect their precious young lives, to send machine guns to help still the enemy's gun fire, to send gas masks to help them just to breathe.

Let us get away today from our bargain counter habit. "Peace," as the allied Nations are framing it, is worth anything it costs us---because life without it will not be worth the living.

Is there anything that you want or I want that can be compared in importance to the things they need, the things they **MUST** have in order to bring back to us the "Peace" we crave?

**Let us get down to our real selves and put into the war through this Fourth Liberty Loan every dollar we do not actually need to keep soul and body together.**

**Won't it be worth it, to gain Peace, to get your boy and mine back home with victory in their hands?**

As a part of their efforts to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion, this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

**THE WEDNESDAY CLUB and THE '99 CLUB**