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JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS AGAIN APPEALS TO THE PATRIOTIC

Once more, please! We are now nearing the top with Midland County's quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan. The responses to the individual quotas as assigned by our quota committee have been very gratifying. These responses unmistakably show that the citizenship of Midland County stands committed unreservedly to the policies of our National Administration; and the cheerfulness with which the responses came in clearly indicates that our citizenship has determined to use force and money to the utmost to the end that right shall be recognized as right. I am glad to report that our quota is in sight. The total subscriptions are not in, but we lack only a few thousand dollars and it appears from an examination of the list of names that a few patriotic subscribers are out of town and we know of a few that are making arrangements to discharge their obligations in this undertaking, so we feel safe in saying that Midland County will not default. Furthermore, let it be known that many of our citizens have subscribed for more than their individual quotas as fixed by the committee. These were noble men, indeed, and their names will appear in the published list. The committee feels especially grateful to the Messrs. J. H. Yates, of El Paso, Texas, and Geo. D. Elliott, of Tucson, Arizona, each of whom are non-residents, having no interests here, yet they each sent us a check for a thousand dollars. We thank you, fellows. If you ever get in a tight let us know and Midland County will rally en masse. It is very gratifying to the committee that so few people complained of their individual quotas. We have tried to conduct the campaign in a business-like manner and with fairness. No rousing speeches have been made, no brass band has played while we marched, yet we have marched in excellent harmony, silently and with a determination to reach our goal—and we are almost there. With but

few exceptions our citizens have fallen in line and caught the step promptly. A few have wept (literally) because they were unable to fall in line; and the Bolshevik spirit has been almost entirely absent. The people have accepted this call as being purely a matter of business and their patriotism has made them zealous in attending to it. This campaign has made it easier for the next one. We are ready, Uncle Sam, when you need us; call upon us and be assured that we will not disappoint you. Those who have signed the subscription cards should call at their banks on or before October 18th and make their initial payments upon their bonds and sign an obligation for the deferred payments. You will greatly aid the committee as well as your banker by giving this matter prompt attention. Those who have not yet signed their cards and handed them in, thus indicating their willingness to fall in line, should do so promptly to the end that our quota may be entirely subscribed. The quota is not yet complete and it will not be until all of the cards have been signed and handed in. The over-subscriptions and the subscriptions of Messrs. Yates and Elliott were offset by some reductions that were made by the quota committee when it met to hear complaints. Let every citizen subscribe for the full amount of the quota—that has been assigned to him and let it be done promptly. It has been determined that a full publication will be made of the list of quotas and responses thereto, as well as the subscriptions to previous loans and it is hoped that this list will show the clean, patriotic sheet, with no unbalanced accounts. Balance your account promptly and thus demonstrate the fact that you have caught the step and can keep it without music and the flourish of trumpets. It is business and patriotism combined. What task could be more pleasant? CHAS. GIBBS.

DR. JNO. B. THOMAS URGES PRECAUTIONS

Health Officer Does Not Deem it Yet Necessary to Close Schools and College

To the People of Midland: The Surgeon General of the Public Health Service says: "There is no such thing as an effective quarantine in the case of epidemic influenza, but precautionary measures, such as closing places of public gathering, are advisable, where in the judgment of local health authorities the situation would warrant such action."

As a means of prevention, closing schools and colleges, especially, is a measure of at least doubtful value. Out of school the children cannot be kept confined in their homes, and while in school, both in our city schools and in Midland College, the best sanitary conditions prevail. The buildings are well ventilated, and the pupils are kept and exercised as much as possible in the open air. Any child showing signs of illness is immediately sent home. Children are not permitted to attend school from homes where others are ill with the disease.

Regarding other public assemblages, so much could not be said, and it is suggested again that crowded places should be avoided. Patients in their homes should be isolated as well as possible from the rest of the family.

As was stated in the last issue of The Reporter, "The most dangerous form of human contact in the presence of epidemic influenza is, in all probability, that with coughers and sneezers. Coughing and sneezing, except behind a handkerchief, is as great a sanitary offense as promiscuous spitting, and should be equally condemned."

It has been suggested, as was done during the meningitis epidemic, that Dobell's solution has some value as a preventive when freely used as a nasal spray.

These suggestions are made in the hope that everything possible may be done individually to avoid this disease.

Should the situation take on a more serious aspect, it will likely be regarded as advisable to close all places of public assemblage, including the schools.

Respectfully,
JNO. B. THOMAS,
Health Officer.

—Pay The President—
THE METHODIST FISCAL YEAR CLOSES SUNDAY

Rev. J. W. Cowan, pastor of the Methodist church here, goes to conference next week, and Sunday will be his last service for this fiscal year. We have all grown to love this good minister and his splendid family and we are going to hope earnestly that he and they will be returned to us.

ORON EDWARDS AND "TIM" GATES DEAD

Edwards at Camp Quantico, N. J. Saturday, and Gates Died at Ft. Bliss Sunday.

A large funeral procession followed the remains of Samuel J. Gates, familiarly called "Tim" by his friends, to the grave side last Tuesday afternoon, after the impressive service conducted in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. O. J. Hull. "Tim" died at the hospital in Ft. Bliss last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a victim of the dread plague, Spanish influenza. "Tim" was a great big, fine, lovable boy, just past eighteen, but every inch a man, for all of his age. He was six feet and weighed 200 pounds. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances, and his death brings a shadow of sorrow over the hearts of all. He was a volunteer from Midland, and in company with John Collins, went into the remount station at Ft. Bliss before the last draft. His father, W. V. Gates, was with him, just before death came, and had only stepped out for lunch, never thinking the end could possibly be so near. "Tim" was just fine, any way you would take him, and his death is a grievously sad loss. Oron Edwards, another Midland volunteer, died at Camp Quantico, N. J., last Saturday. He was over the draft age when he volunteered, being about 33, but his patriotic heart could not resist the call of distressed humanity, and he joined the colors some four months ago. Among his last words to Midland friends when he left, were: "I am not hunting a soft place. I want to get in that to fight." He was another great, noble hearted fellow, with friends without number, and his death is a bitter grief, not only to the mother, Mrs. West Edwards, and to the brothers, Westley, Charles and John, and the sister, but to all those hosts of friends who held him in such high esteem. His remains have been shipped and are expected to arrive here some time tomorrow or tomorrow night, and the funeral may be expected Sunday. Thousands will join The Reporter in an expression of sorrow for the loss of the very flower of our manhood, of the very flower of our manhood, and in tendering to the bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy. Oron, too, was a victim of the Spanish influenza. —Pay The President—
BROTHER DIED AT EASTLAND WEDNESDAY
We deeply sympathize with Mrs. C. S. Karkalis, this city, who yesterday received notice of the death of her brother, R. S. Patterson, of Eastland. Deceased died at 12:30 Wednesday night after a brief illness of influenza and complications. Mrs. and Mrs. Karkalis left yesterday evening to attend the funeral, which will be today.

WHY THE COWMAN IS SO BADLY HURT

A Condition That Has Recently Been Presented to Senator Sheppard in Washington

Our esteemed townsman, Burl Holloway, has lately interested himself in behalf of the Western cowman—he being a prominent one himself—in a matter that is of most serious concern. A letter, gotten up by Mr. Holloway and signed by a number of other prominent stockmen, and sent to Senator Morris Sheppard at Washington, presents the situation in its entirety, a situation that militates against the Western cowman to an extent that threatens to disrupt the cattle business, unless there is relief; and the relief must not be long delayed. Mr. Holloway's letter, recently dated, follows: Senator Morris Sheppard, Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir: On account of range conditions and the high price of feed, also on account of the cattle themselves, the people in West Texas have no alternative but to ship a large number of fat cattle to market this fall. The Government has set certain standards on beef steers or carcasses in regard to weight, and great efforts have been made within the past few weeks to have the weight standard lowered. Under Government standards and beef contracts they are using steer beef altogether. The weight requirements of the Government now are such that they are taking no fat cows at all on their beef contracts; there are thousands of fat cows in the Western country now that are going regardless of price to market this fall. First, because of the conditions of the range, and second, because of the high price of feed, and third, because of the financial condition of the cowmen. We people who have been raised in the range country know that a fat cow makes as good beef as a fat steer, and we know also that the cattle that we will have to ship from this section will make as good beef as the Government requires on steers, but as conditions stand at this time, the Government is practically boycotting the fat cow, leaving us practically no market for such beef stuff except the cannery, which is classed the cheapest and poorest quality of all carcasses used by the packer. We know and appreciate the efforts that the Government is making to conserve breeding stock on the range, which in theory is all right, but as the range country is facing conditions that cannot otherwise be overcome, we are compelled to ship a number of fat cows regardless of market conditions. As the market is at this time, fat steers are bringing prices well in line with fat-producing feeds, while cows carrying the same flesh and just as good quality of beef are worth from one-half to one-third what the same class of

WE MUST OVERSUBSCRIBE THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

In the language of the Gulf Coast Lumberman, "Hats off to Mr. American Citizen! God bless his soul, anyway. He has fooled the world so many times in the last eighteen months—the devil and his kaiserish partner, most of all—that you have just to reach up and uncover when you see the things he has done, know the things he is doing, and feel those things which he is preparing to do for the liberation of the world." What thrills there are in the flaring headlines of the great dailies. Hourly, now, we are expecting the unconditional surrender of Germany and her allies. The American soldier has turned the tide of battle to victory for humanity, and even now the central powers of Europe may have laid down their arms, and peace and quiet may reign over devastated France and Belgium. The news may reach us today, tomorrow—but soon, anyway. God hasten the hour! But Midland will go "over the top" in the Fourth Liberty Loan, far over, we trust. In the article by Judge Gibbs, appearing on this page, a word is spoken of \$1000 each that had been subscribed to Midland's quota by Henry Yates, of El Paso, and Geo. D. Elliott, of Tucson, Arizona, former citizens of Midland. We did not learn the words accompanying Mr. Yates' subscription, but we know his heart is with and for Midland, and that it is big and generous and readily heeds the call of friendship. Mr. Elliott writes to B. C. Girdley: "Your letter in regard to Liberty Loan Bonds to hand. Will say it sure is hurting now. Money is awful

ly tight and hard to get. I had to buy \$7500 here for the company; also \$1000 for myself. But, when a call comes from dear old Midland and her noble people for help in any way, you will find me ready and willing to help all I can, and more; especially when the call is also for the aid of my country. Put me down for \$1000, and draw on me for the first payment." Such an expression is the outcropping of a noble heart. "Hats off to Mr. American Citizen!" These are two of them, the real articles, and when the boys come home and the question is asked, "What did you do?" their answers will satisfy exacting consciences. Their names will be high in Midland's honor roll. But how about you, brother? Yes, Midland is going "over the top"; but what did you do? So soon as this drive is concluded a list is going to be compiled showing what all have subscribed, not only to this fourth loan, but to the first, second, and third, and to war savings stamps and to the Red Cross, and no need then to ask, "What did you do?" Another letter was sent out this week by the Individual Quota Committee to this effect, and the list will show not only those who subscribed, and how much, but those that did not subscribe at all, and those who cut down their assessed quotas, and to what extent, and assigning no reason therefor. Public Opinion, then, is to judge you; and by it you stand or fall, in public esteem. Can you pay the price of such selfishness?

CLEAN-UP DAY TO BE NEXT TUESDAY

Meeting of City Council Yesterday Ordered Compliance Upon the Part of Everybody

Epidemic influenza, of the Spanish type, seems now the scourge of our whole country, and Midland is not exempt. We are informed that several cases now exist in our city, and some of the patients are critically ill. The situation occasioned a meeting of our city council yesterday afternoon, and an order was passed that next Tuesday, October 15th, be designated as general clean-up day. It is hoped that no citizen will fail to observe this order. Let it suffice for all that the day has been designated, that there is imperative need for a general cleaning up of our whole town; and may it be superfluous that all who fail to observe the order will be subject to a fine of \$5 and costs.

It is ordered that all business houses remain closed on this day until 1 p. m., that all premises be cleaned thoroughly, and that garbage, trash, and fifth of every description be put in boxes or sacks, and conveniently placed for the garbage man, who will carry it away at no cost to you.

There will be an inspection after the date set, and all who fail to observe clean-up day will be subject to fine, as above stated.

—Pay The President—
HONORS FOR MANY OVER-SUBSCRIBING TOWNS

The Honor Flag system instituted during the last Liberty Loan campaign is still in force, and the Honor Flag with four bars will be awarded to every county or community over-subscribing its quota.

Another matter to which we draw attention is the fact that ten ships built by the United States Shipping Board will be named after the incorporated towns or cities raising the largest over-subscription to the Loan. In this connection, the percentage of population purchasing bonds will also count and it is the two factors taken together which will determine which towns or cities are to receive the honor.

Ten military tanks will be named after the counties producing the greatest percentage of subscriptions by population.

The last scholastic census will be used as the basis upon which to figure. The honor of sending tanks into battle with the name of their county on the side should appeal to every citizen.

Midland could win a distinction of this kind; and wouldn't it be fine to have it? What a token of recognition to the 180 or more boys from Midland County!

—Pay The President—
FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CATTLE—Sixty young mules, 3 jacks 2 stallions, 70 mares, and 25 colts thrown in, all on good pasture near Sierra Blanco, Texas. Will deliver in spring, if desired. Will take or give difference. Frank Wood, Aztec, N. Mex. 1-6tp

You Should Get Our Prices

And Be Convinced We can Save You Money on Your Fall Purchases

Outing We have a large stock on hand, bought more than a year ago. We are offering this for much less than the wholesalers will sell for—only 23c the yard at this store.

Shoes Our shoes were bought before the recent advance of 25%, and we are in position to save you money on them. We have not raised our prices, but expect to sell at a reasonable profit above our original cost.

Men's Suits "Styleplus," \$25 and \$30. You know you are getting the best when you buy a "Styleplus" Suit

In Our Grocery Department you will always find what you want. If it's to be found, we have it. We strive always to make our service the best. You know you are getting the best quality when you buy here

We want your business. You will find our prices right, always, and the quality of our goods the best.

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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



“I’D LIKE TO BE THERE!”

You have said it.

As you saw some vivid picture of our boys fighting with the American spirit of fearlessness, self-sacrifice and “Winning at any cost.”

If you cannot go out to them you can fight for them, with them.

Smash open the way for them with howitzers and big guns. Send them ammunition, rifles, clothing, food.

You can lend as fearlessly and with the same spirit of sacrifice that they fight.

Of course you would “Like to be there.”

The very next best thing is to

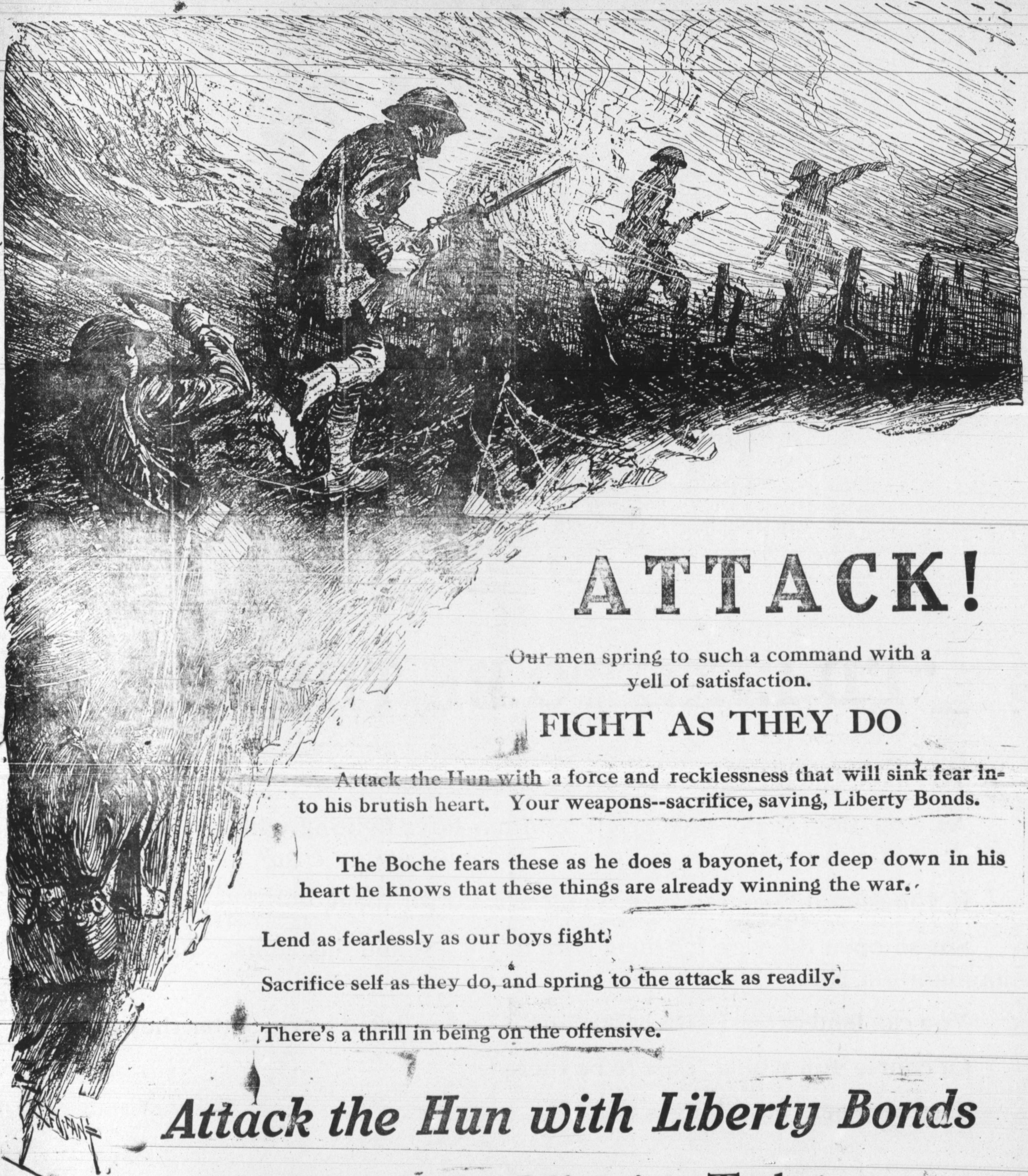
Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Utmost

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

Guaranty Cattle Loan Co.

The Cattlemen’s Exchange

South Plains Cattle Loan Co.



ATTACK!

Our men spring to such a command with a yell of satisfaction.

FIGHT AS THEY DO

Attack the Hun with a force and recklessness that will sink fear into his brutish heart. Your weapons--sacrifice, saving, Liberty Bonds.

The Boche fears these as he does a bayonet, for deep down in his heart he knows that these things are already winning the war.

Lend as fearlessly as our boys fight!

Sacrifice self as they do, and spring to the attack as readily.

There's a thrill in being on the offensive.

Attack the Hun with Liberty Bonds

And Start Your Offensive Today

As a part of their effort to fight this war to a prompt and victorious conclusion,
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The following Attorneys of the City of Midland:

JUDGE E. R. BRYAN
B. FRANK HAAG

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GARRARD & BAKER
JUDGE CHAS. GIBBS

THIRD LETTER ON THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee Working With Local Red Cross Organizations

Two preceding letters have appeared in The Reporter, and the reader may refer to them for interesting discussions on government appropriations. These letters, concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan, are issued by the National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee, and the following is the third of a series of four:

When a man is selected for military service the immediate anxiety, the immediate concern in his destination, his physical welfare, his housing, feeding, clothing and health. The new soldier is under the direction of the Provost Marshal General's department from the time he is accepted until he takes train for the camp he is assigned to. At that moment the transportation department takes him in charge. If his journey is a long one, he travels by Pullman or tourist sleeper. Meals are provided to him along the way at a maximum cost of sixty cents. Under a recent ruling the selected man is immediately given an arm-band. This takes the place of a uniform until the time when he is equipped with one at the camp, and this arm-band carries the same authority, protection and responsibility that the uniform does. The enemy would have a right to fire upon him or take him prisoner, and anyone selling him liquor would be subject to prosecution under the Federal law.

Arriving at his cantonment he is assigned to quarters, usually in a two-story wooden building, with plenty of air and sunlight, and with the cleanest of floors—floors that would meet the old-time test, "clean enough to eat from." He sleeps in a well ventilated room with other soldiers, but not too many, the number being regulated by the cubic feet of air space in the chamber. The army bed is an extra width cot with good steel springs and bedding suited to the weather and climate; two blankets are assigned him, all-wool blankets, khaki color. Sometimes he gets three and two thick comforters, more if the weather demands.

Lavatories are located at the rear of these quarters, with water pressure and fixtures of a design similar to that used in the best hotels in the country, and for every company unit there are from four to six shower baths. Cleanliness of person and surroundings are absolute requirements of the United States Army. Every possible precaution is taken by the sanitary corps to insure that camp conditions are 100 per cent sanitary. Drainage is installed along strictly scientific lines, and the most scientific disposition is made of all camp sewage. During previous wars more men have died from preventable diseases than from the bullet wounds. During the Civil War soldiers perished by thousands from typhoid, camp fever, dysentery and kindred diseases resulting from unsanitary conditions about the camp. These days are gone. General Goetz, who made the building of the Panama Canal possible by draining the Canal Zone and fitting it for human habitation, is in charge of army sanitation. As soon as the soldier is assigned to quarters he is given the most searching physical examination. All scientific medical tests are applied to detect disease. For instance, if there are indications of tubercular infection the patient is put under observation that there may be no mistake in the diagnosis. If there is incipient trouble he is sent to one of the army sanitoria and restored to health. If his case is advanced he is relieved from military service or exempted until physically fit. Besides the examining surgeon there is the dentist. Teeth are put in good condition here, and there are dentists overseas to keep them in good condition. Also there is an orthopedic surgeon to examine the soldier's feet. It has been said that during past wars there were more desertions from foot trouble than all other causes combined. The attention given to the selection of shoes for the soldiers in the American Army is a sidelight on the care we give our men.

When a soldier gets his first pair of shoes he gets a pair that fit his feet. No account is taken of the size he wore before. His feet are placed in a cunningly devised form where the length and width are exactly determined. He bears his weight on this little machine and an officer and a non-commissioned officer take the size record of both feet, his name, company and regiment are reported and then he puts on the pair of shoes of the size called for. But that does not end it. There is a further device that checks on the measuring machine and catches any human error in recording. This is put in his shoe and he runs down an incline of 30 degrees, striking his heels on the cleats nailed to it. If this little machine does not make itself felt and the shoe after examination by an officer is found to be satisfactory, the man is fitted and his size is added to his service record. Our soldiers are provided with clean socks, and at the end of long marches the feet are carefully inspected by the surgeon in charge.

No army in the world has ever attained such a health record as ours, the death rate being eight out of every thousand, here and abroad. This would even be lower but for the large number of men who come down with illnesses to which they were exposed before leaving home. The average man in weight of the American soldier since entering the service is 12 pounds per man.

Since we are ANTONETTE FUNK. Pay The President. Bonds build ships. Buy Liberty Bonds.



Remember the Tuscania!

Twice, yea, thrice the number of American soldiers must be landed in France as are there now. There must be no more sinking of transports by German submarines. But it means a vastly larger navy to carry our boys safely over.

Join the Fighting Fourth

Germany shall pay dearly for every American boy who perishes. The Beast of Berlin must be caged.

You Can Weld Bonds for the Kaiser

Liberty Bonds will bind the Prussian military masters. Our soldiers and sailors will put them on.

Save to buy—buy to keep—at any bank—cash or instalments

RALPH D. YARDLEY.

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

Save to Buy and Buy to Keep

H. B. DUNAGAN C. W. HEARRELL SMITH BROS. W. F. SCARBOROUGH W. W. WIMBERLY



SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 2nd day of October, 1918, by W. J. Sparks, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-eight and 4/100 Dollars and costs of suit under a certain judgment in favor of the Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, in a certain cause in said court No. 1478, and styled Midland National Bank, of Midland, Texas, vs. Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan, Ben F. Whitefield, D. W. Brunson, Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ramsay, G. F. Cowden, E. P. Elkin, Jno. Scharbauer and Henry M. Half, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. E. Bradford, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did on the 2nd day of October, 1918, levy upon certain real estate situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The N. E. 1-4 of the N. E. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 3, Block 39, Township

2-South, Certificate 3359, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in Midland County, Texas, containing 20 acres of land. Also the N. E. 1-4 of the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Section No. 3, Block 39, Township No. 2-South, Certificate No. 3359, Texas & Pacific Railway Company, in Midland County, Texas, containing 10 acres of land; and levied upon as the property of Midland Fair & Interstate Stock Show, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1918, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show. And in compliance with said order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show. And in compliance with said order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show. And in compliance with said order of sale, I will sell the said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said Midland Fair and Interstate Stock Show.

land County. Witness my hand this 4th day of October, 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, in the case of Midland National Bank, a corporation, versus R. E. H. Morgan, No. 1479, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the fifth day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. E. H. Morgan had on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1918, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: The north one-half of the southwest one-fourth of Section No. thirty-six

(36), Block forty (40), Township 1-North, situated in the Counties of Midland and Andrews, State of Texas, said property levied upon as the property of R. E. H. Morgan to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$577.00 in favor of Midland National Bank and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, in the case of J. M. Jemison versus R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole, No. 1487, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1918, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest

bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole had on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1918, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of lot number twelve (12) in block number forty (40), in the original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, said property being levied upon as the property of R. W. Garner and S. E. Cole to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$796.95 in favor of J. M. Jemison and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1918. W. E. BRADFORD, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. Pay The President. Bonds build airplanes. Buy Liberty Bonds. Pay The President. A Beautiful Woman. Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv 1mt Pay The President. Bonds win battles. Buy more bonds.

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W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT

SOCIETY

Every life is individual. We come into life individually, achieve success or failure, individually—and go out of life individually.

A Tacky Party.

On Saturday evening of last week in response to invitations graciously extended by Misses Vernon Hill and Estelle Henkel a most peculiar aggregation of "female pussions" met at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and enjoyed a tacky party.

Those who enjoyed this delightful hospitality were the teachers of the public schools, Misses Boyce, Green, Tally, Johnson, Clark, Carlton, Davis, Beulah Graves, together with Misses Elma Graves and Lyda G. Watson.

Mrs. Geo. D. Elliott, who has always enjoyed unusual popularity in Midland, both as maid and matron, and whose removal to Tucson, Arizona a few months past caused a natural regret in both church and social circles, arrived on Tuesday of last week to be the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schaubauer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis have received the happy intelligence that their son "Johnnie," as he is familiarly known to friends in Midland, has arrived safely overseas, and has received his commission as sergeant in the motor department.

Hon. Ed Crowley, of Fort Worth, one of the corner stones of Midland's early prosperity, and who has been like a bank of credit to The Reporter during the past years—a bank upon which we have always been able to draw supplies of confidence, counsel, sympathy, help, and love—was in Midland last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor returned Wednesday from Sweetwater, where they have been hoping to benefit Mrs. Taylor's health. Friends will be interested to learn that while her rheumatic condition remains practically unchanged, yet her general health is somewhat improved, and they both feel amply repaid for the trip.

On last Thursday a fine baby girl, weighing eleven pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Howe. The Reporter extends congratulations to the young parents for this beautiful little bud that has blossomed on their family tree.

Mrs. Theo. Ray left last Sunday for Houston as a delegate to the State meeting of the Eastern Star. On the return trip she will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, at College Station, and other relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Chancellor and little son, Master William, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Fort Stockton.

Friends were being informed of Mr. Percy Mims' safe arrival in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Norwood are visiting this week in Kerrville.

Mrs. C. A. Haley, who has recently been a sufferer of influenza, is now convalescent.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the rules of the American National Red Cross, a nominating committee appointed by the executive committee of this Chapter has duly met and nominated as members of the executive committee of this Chapter for the ensuing year the following persons, whose names appear hereafter, to-wit:

Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. J. T. White, Mrs. S. O. Richardson, Mrs. Frank Norwood, Mrs. F. E. Rankin, Mrs. M. L. Quinn, Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Pooje, Miss Beulah Graves, Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Mrs. Addison Wadley.

Any other nominations may be made in writing by a letter addressed to the undersigned, secretary of this Chapter, and signed by ten or more members in good standing of any branch or auxiliary within this Chapter jurisdiction. Such names will then appear on the formal ballot along with the names above selected by the nominating committee.

MRS. J. T. WHITE, Sec'y, Midland Chapter American Red Cross, Midland, Texas.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Ind. states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears." For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. adv lmt.

DISTINCTION LIST IN CITY SCHOOLS

Total Enrollment First Month is 475—148 Win Distinction in Scholarship.

The first month of the present session of our city schools closed Friday, September 27, with a total enrollment for the month of 475. The enrollment for the corresponding month last year was 593, while the enrollment during the ninth month last spring was only 473.

While the enrollment has fallen off somewhat since last year, this falling off took place during the term last year. The interest and the grade of the work were never better than they have been this month, 148 pupils last month winning distinction in their studies and five rooms averaging over 99 per cent in attendance. The rooms averaging over 99 per cent in attendance for the month were as follows: Miss Boyce's room—99.48 per cent Miss Ruth Clark's room 99.31 per cent Miss Carlton's room—99.21 per cent Miss Harris's room—99.21 per cent Miss Brinson's room—99.05 per cent Below is a list, by schools, together with their averages for the month of those who won distinction for the month in scholarship. One is for the high school; another is for Central ward, and the third is for South ward. The numbers after the names of the high school students indicate the number of courses carried:

Table with columns for school names and percentages. Includes Summa Cum Laude (90 or more) and Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89).

CENTRAL WARD

Table listing names and percentages for Central Ward students.

Magna Cum Laude (85 to 89)

Table listing names and percentages for Magna Cum Laude students.

SOUTH WARD

Table listing names and percentages for South Ward students.

Prices Are Going Higher Every Day

A person not in close touch with the situation cannot realize what it means. We thought prices had reached the limit sixty days ago, but they continue to go up. Overalls that we are today selling at \$2.00 per pair are priced today at \$28.00 the dozen wholesale.

Work shirts that we are selling at \$1.00 to \$1.25 each, are priced at more than that at wholesale today.

Percales that we are selling at 25c the yard, is priced as high as 33c the yard wholesale today.

Ginghams that we are selling at 25c, 27c and 35c the yard are costing more than that at wholesale today.

Buy What You Need Now

That is the advice we are giving every customer, for we are selling fully 50 per cent of our present stock for less than wholesale prices today.

Dress Serges at \$1.00 the yard

Full 36-inch wool filled Dress Serges, in Navy, Dark Green, Plum, Copen and Dark Red in a splendid quality French Serge, the yard \$1.00

Storm Serges, the yard \$1.00

In a splendid cloth, full yard wide, comes in all the above colors, for school dresses, skirts, middies, etc., the yard \$1.00

All Wool Serges, \$1.25 and \$1.50

40 inches wide, in both French and Storm weights, in Black, Navy, Copen, Green, Plum and Red, all pure wool, the yard \$1.25 and \$1.50

Boys' Corduroy School Pants \$1.85

It is impossible to buy anything near a reasonable price today that will give anything like the service that these corduroy pants for school wear will give. Sizes 8 to 18, the pair \$1.85

Men's and Boys' Mackinaws

These will be in demand the first cool days and we can sell you these at less than any store could buy them at wholesale today. Boys' Mackinaws at \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.50. Men's Mackinaws at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$11.75 and \$12.50.

Outing Flannel, 25c the yard

An extra heavy quality in both light and dark colors and all solid colors at a price 5c to 10c less than wholesale today, the yard 25c

THIS STORE WANTS YOUR BUSINESS. WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY FOR LESS MONEY.

Wadley-Patterson Comp'y

One Price—the Lowest—For Cash Only

Floyd Rhoden 90 2-5 Evelyn Scarborough 90 1-2 Katie Anderson 90 1-5 J. C. Roberts 90 1-6 James Miller 90 Roy Jones 90 Paul Hedges 90 Elma Lee 90 Alice Houston 90 Susan Cowden 90 Margaret Jones 90

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THE GOVERNMENT WANTS PLATINUM AND TINFOIL The Government needs platinum for many vital purposes. Among its industrial uses are the making of contact points for magnetos to be used in tractors, trucks, automobiles, motorcycles, and gasoline engines. The making of contact points for telephone and telegraph systems and wireless plants, X-ray tubes, hypodermic needles, chemical apparatus for laboratory and research work also requires the use of platinum. One ounce of platinum will make points for magnetos to operate 150-trucks or tractors. In donating platinum articles you perform a double service: (1) It brings into the hands of the Government a needed material which money cannot buy in the open market. (2) It is a contribution to the Red Cross. The fixed price of platinum is \$105.00 per ounce. Remember when you have donated only one ounce of platinum, you have made it possible to operate 150 trucks or tractors.

Our townsmen immediately pressed in The Midland per published in a

The Solace of Sacred Music. In these days of a world at war, the breaking of family ties, those instincts strongest of all that govern the human race, he who can neglect the solace of sacred music is unheeding and soulless indeed. The mighty oratorios with their inspiring solos, and their booming choruses; the magnificent anthems, "The Palms," "The Holy City" and a host of others; the quartet renditions of the familiar old hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Throw Out the Life Line" or "Nearer My God to Thee," who is there who can feel himself so self-sufficient as to be independent of their comfort and their inspiration. The great, the wonderful realm of religious music will open wide its gates through the magic of The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul" It will Re-Create for you in a moment the calmness, the quiet, the very spirit of that most inspired of phrases "Peace on earth, good will toward men"—the soul-satisfying peace that alone comes to the senses through religious music. The great musicians of all time offer you the comfort they have poured from their souls into their masterpieces. You must heed them. Come, and we will Re-Create for you at your request, any of the great masters' works you desire to hear. C. A. TAYLOR & SON, Dealers



Remember! Your Money gets into a Bank whether you put it there or not. If you spend all, some successful man deposits your money.

Open a Bank Account You will be surprised to find how short a time it takes to accumulate a surplus. We Welcome Your Account

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

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If Only You Could Realize It All!

Two million men have whispered sacred words of parting to mother, wife and children.

Millions of hearts have ached, though a song was on the lips.

Two million men, wonderfully like yourself---with the same affections, the same love of life, and with just as much to lose as you have---are fighting, or are going over to struggle in mud and blood, that you may be secure.

Man! If you have a heart under your skin---and you have---haven't you?

Lend to support these men,

Lend until it breaks you,

Lend if you have to go short of bread.

If only you could realize it all,

It wouldn't be necessary to ask you to

Buy Liberty Bonds

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

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The Big Little Things That Count

It was not big guns or tanks they wanted---it was just a little ammunition.

They had been fighting all day. They were outnumbered ten to one. The ammunition was giving out.

Private Peat and 29 other fellows crawled back to the dump to fetch cartridges. He alone of the heroes who went back survived. The day was lost for the lack of a few cartridges.

A tragedy?

Yes, and it was not any big thing they needed--just cartridges.

Ever thought that your subscription "didn't matter?" "made no difference?"

A company wiped out for the want of a few cartridges, and you say little things don't count.

But they do. They do.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST

THEY'LL COUNT

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

WIGHT & ANTHONY, Grocers

I. H. BARRON, Dry Goods

COYLE-CORDILL MOTOR COMPANY

The Spirit of Our Boys

Let's Make It Our Own!

MORALE will win the war. Morale---that spirit that makes men sing as they go, grin at pain, meet every duty cheerfully, and fight like heroes.

Whether it's driving a truck, tending the old goulash wagon, or fighting hand to hand in blood and mud, our boys meet it with American morale---the thing that will win the war.

No task too small, no sacrifice too great---that is the spirit of our boys---make it your own.

Sacrifice with a song in your heart, smile at discomfort, fight waste and extravagance as you would a Hun. Lend cheerfully.

Morale will win the war.

Buy Liberty Bonds to Your Utmost



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

The Scharbauer Cattle Company and
R. M. Clayton, Jr.

PROTECT YOUR HOME from Disease

Clean your premises well and use LIME thoroughly and thus safeguard the health of your family.

We have a large stock of Lime on hand. See us

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

PLEASE NOTICE

ICE PHONE106
Electric Troubles—DAY PHONE.....106
Electric Troubles—NIGHT PHONE.... 70
Patrons will be careful to observe the above instructions and avoid unnecessary delays.

Midland Light Comp'y

E. F. GASTON, Manager.

Texas & Pacific Railroad

Announces changes in Sleeping Car Service on Trains Nos. 25 and 6, Effective October 15th.

FT. WORTH-EL PASO SLEEPER DISCONTINUED

Last Car leaves Ft. Worth October 14th
Last Car leaves El Paso October 15th

FT. WORTH SWEETWATER SLEEPER EXTENDED TO BIG SPRING

First Car leaves Ft. Worth October 14th
First Car leaves Big Spring October 16th.

GEO. D. HUNTER

General Passenger Agent

GOOD EATS CAFE

Grocery and Confectionery

A nice line of groceries delivered to any part of city. A modern, sanitary restaurant where the best the market affords, is served to eat.

An up-to-date confectionery, where choice confections and soft drinks are dispensed.

We Solicit Your Business

Lee Heard & Son, Props. - Phone 147



New Car? No-Street! Refinished the Berry Way

YOU, too, can refinish your own car at a nominal expense and reproduce the original lustre by using

BERRY BROTHERS' Auto Color Varnishes

Made in all standard colors and black and white, so that you can have just the color combination you prefer, plus quick service and no finishing charges.

Easily applied, cover well, wear well and give a rich, smooth gloss that will make you proud of your car and your own handiwork.

We have a descriptive folder showing color combinations and giving explicit directions for the amateur finisher, quantities of materials required, etc. Call at our store and get one.

BASHAM, SHEPHERD & CO. (666)



TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.



WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

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 gift 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 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 the 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 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 your BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-veiled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unteeling road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

with palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other stock peddlers selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange for their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a fortune is the depth of foolishness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you tell him that if his stock is as good as he claims he would not have to peddle it from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him that the big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil supply while the war lasts—after that the small investor may be justified in entering the field.

Let there be no mistake—oil is being found and worked in Texas, BUT NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the confidence trick on you show the fellow this message. Keep a copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY IN MY BUSINESS"

Have you ever said this as you considered a Liberty Bond purchase? You can buy bonds and use the money in your business as well. Liberty Bonds are the finest collateral security in the world.

Buy the Bonds, borrow on them and finance your business with the loan you obtain from the Bank.

If it costs you anything—this is the price you pay for being an American citizen.

It is worth it.