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J. V. STOKES, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes had a letter recently from their son, J. V., Don't disdain your humble neighbor Jr., who is with the expeditionary forces in France. The young man For 'tis thru his faithful labor has been over several months, now, and he has many friends here who will be glad to know he is getting Lest you, too, might be descended along all right, and likes his experiences over there, though, no doubt, he will be right glad to be home again. In his letter J. V. sent a clipping, taken from The Stars and Stripes, a newspaper published for our boys over there, and Mrs. Stokes our boys over there, and Mrs. Stokes our boys over there and Mrs. Stokes others to the goal of a saist others to the goal — M.

"Hommes 40, Chevaux 8" Roll, roll, over the rails of France See the world and its map unfurled, POWER OF THE PRESS five centimes in your pants. What a noble trip, jolt and jog and

We are packed by hand Shoved-aboard in 'teens. Pour a little oil on us And we would be sardines.

Rations? Oo-la-la! and how we love the man Who learned how to infern our chow in a cold and clammy can.

Willie Raw, he will win the war, take in your belt a reef. Mess kits flown the coop,

Cups gone up the spout; Use your thumbs for issue forks And pass the bull about.

Beans and beef and beans, beef and

Hit the floor for bunk, six hommes in one homme's place: no fair to the bottom layer to kick 'em in the face. Move the corp'ral's feet out of my left ear;

Lay off, sarge, you are much too large, I'm not a bedsack, dear.

Lift my head up, please, From this bag of bread. Put it on somebody's chest, Then I'll sleep like the dead.

Roll, roll, yammer and snore and fight, Traveling zoo the whole day through and bedlam all the night.

Four days in the cage, going from hither hence, Ain't it great to ride by freight at good old Unc's expense?

-Pay The President-CO-OPERATION

(Apologies to Ella Wheeler Wilcox) Don't think you are the only spoke In this creaking wheel of life, But go bravely against your yoke And help others in the strife.

Since the rim that holds and binds you In your humble, tiny space Should but serve to remind you There are others in the race.

LIKES IT IN FRANCE For 'tis thru the combined tether Of the spokes, taken one by one, That the wheel is held together,

That you swing lightly in the air

To the rut that brought him pain, As this life is always blended, More or less, with wind and rain.

As along Life's path you roll,

Midland, Texas.

——Pay The Presider

"The power of the press, not the power of armies, ended the war,"

Forty we, with Equipment C, in one said Dr. Eugene A. Crockett, of Bossituated in Andrews County, describ-flat-wheeled box-car. ican Red Cross, recently. He added that he had interrogated hundreds of prisoners of every nationality who had returned from Austria and that all agreed that Austria's death blow was dealt through the medium of the press by President Wilson when he announced that he recognized Czecho-Slovakia as an independent beliger. Slovakia as an independent belliger- stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S. ent state and power. 2640 ft. to a stk for cor. in W. line of 5-3t



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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Andrews.

By virtue of a certain Order of Bell. issued out of the Honorable Sale issued out of the Honorable And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of District Court of Andrews County on the 29th day of October, 1918, by door of Andrews County, in the town Dora Douglas, clerk of said court, against J. R. Bell, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in OF THE PRESS in my hands for service, I, W. R. virti ENDED THE GREAT WAR Rhodes, as sheriff of Andrews County, sale. Texas, did, on the 29th day of October, 1918, levy on certain real estate,

League No. 135; thence S. 10d W 2580 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land, and leved upon as the property of said J. R

of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 173 in said court, styled J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed the property of said J. R. Bell, by W. R. virtue of said levy and said order

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, there

Witness my hand this 29th day of

W. R. RHODES,

ELECTRATION.

Calls once on every man; it calls to you today from the great, undeveloped Oil and Gas Fields of the South Plains

The Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company

of Lamesa, Texas, will place five hundred shares among the best business men of the State. We are not offering you a share in five acres, but in THIRTEEN THOUSAND ACRES of leases which offer as good prospects for Oil and Gas, in paying quantities, as any undeveloped field anywhere has ever offered.

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The Stockholders of this Company have voted unanimously to set aside nine thousand acres of the thirteen thousand acres of lease to sell while the well is being drilled, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be declared in the form of dividends to those who buy the stock now being placed on the market. This alone will more than pay the investor for every dollar invested and he will still own his full interest in the four thousand acres of lease still remaining in the Company.

Again, the Company has a large forfelt on deposit as a guarantee that the first well will be started within ninety days from October 30th, 1918, and that it will be drilled to a depth of four thousand feet, unless oil and gas are found in paying quantities at a lesser depth. Material for the drilling of the first well has been ordered, and drilling will begin just as soon as delivery can be made on same.

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Efficiency has been our slogan. Before we leasted an acre of land in Gaines County we had three of the best geol-

A. D. PAYNE, President.

ROB E. DOWNEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

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ogists the State affords to make extended surveys of the Colar Lake Country and upon their reports, which were the most favorable, we leased the country indicated by them as the heart of the oil pool about Cedar Lake. We have had subsequent reports from the most reliable geologists who say unconditionally that our leases contain the BEST prospects for oil and gas in enormous quantities they have ever surveyed in undeveloped fields. Besides this, there is more oil shale around Cedar Lake than is found anywhere else in the State. There are, also, wells in the vicinity of our leases which really contain oil, several to the extent that the water is worthless and such wells, on account of the oil, were abandoned for water purposes. There are, also, two wells which contain some gas and will burn when the torch is applied. We have affidavits to these conditions, and will reproduce one here, as follows:

Affidavit

"The State of Texas, County of Dawson: Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ulyss Dalmont, who being by me duly sworn, states on his oath: About 1902 I began drilling a well for water on my land situated in Gaines County. Texas, and near Cedar Lake; at an approximate depth of 60 or 70 feet I struck a black, greasy sand that, when washed, became white, the deposit washed therefrom having the appearance of black graphite grease. I went into this character of earth some thirty-five or forty, feet and it rose in the well twenty-odd feet. Not being able to get through this sand for lack of casing, and the water found not being fit for use, I abandoned the well. Tom Garrett, of Lamesa, Texas, was working for me at the time, and assisted in drilling the well. (Signed) Ulyss Balmont" "Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal).

"I, Tom Garrett, do solemnly swear that I am the person named in the foregoing affidavit of Ulyss Dalmont, and that the matters therein stated are true. (Signed) Tom Garrett." "Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1918. (Signed) Gordon B. McGuire, Notary Public, Dawson County, Texas. (Seal)."

No Time to Waste

Stock in the Cedar Lake Petroleum & Gas Company will be on the market but a few days. It will not last. This is evidenced by the fact that one hundred and twenty of the five hundred shares to be sold were sold the first day it was placed on themarket. If you would be one of the fortunate holders of a share in this Company you must act quickly or forever hereafter regret your delay. Satisfy yourself today, and fall in line to help develop the resources of your country. See our salesman who is in your town now.

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YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT

SOCIETY By L. G. W., Phone 88 ********

A Methodist Pounding.
Rev. J. G. Forrester and family, who have already won a central place in the hearts of their congregation, were the victims of a heavy pounding on last Friday evening, admin-istered in the good old Methodist style. The bombarding company met at the residence of Mrs. F. E.Rankin and at 7:30 marched to the parsonage where they very promptly made the pleasant discovery that they were not the only almoners of good cheer, and unaffected merriment, for they were received with such cordial, sin-cere hospitality that light-hearted gaiety was the spirit of the evening. The "pounding" feature was also a beautiful success, and would give anyone a very satisfactory feeling during these bellicose days when prices continue to perform such aeronautic stunts. The evening for unalloyed enjoyment will long be remembered, and before disbanding Bro. Forrester in earnest words appropriately expressed his appreciation for not only the gifts, but also for the feeling of Christian love and loyalty behind them, for always the "gift without the giver is bare.'

Bluff, Ark. We take the following notice from the Pine Bluff Commer-

"Mrs. C. W. Butts was hostess last evening to members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of Laksside church, in a prayer and praise meeting, in which the free will offer-ing was dedicated to mission service. Mrs. Theodore Copeland in a devo-tional service, with the Scripture les-son by Miss Florence McCan sical program followed in which the

special features were violin and banjo selections by Mr. Ned Watson, with Clegg, accompanist. free will offering amounted to \$17.50. The evening was so pleasantly spent at the members will enjoy similar during the winter.

Wilsonian Literary Society Enter-

refreshments were served.

On Saturday evening, November 16, the Wilsonian Literary Society of Midland College acted as host to the John J. Pershing Society. For this occasion the college parlor and corridtors were simply but attractively decorated with United States flags and other devices employing the colors red, white and blue, which have been chosen as the colors of the Wilson

Upon the arrival of the guests, delicious fruit punch was served. Then each person was given a pretty score card which carried out the national design and color scheme, and soon everybody was engaged in progressive forty-two. During the progress of the games an intermission was called, at which time Miss Mary Wihite entertained the company with two delightful vocal solos and Miss

Winifred Holloway pleased every one with a humorous child reading.

After two hours of games, the guests were invited into the college dining hall to enjoy a dainty three-course supper which the skillful Wilsonians had prepared, and which they served in a most hospitable manner. Here again the national colors were used very effectively in the table decorations and place cards; while the red, white and blue brick cream, which was served with the last course

of the supper, gave the final emphasis to the color scheme.

At the close of the meal Prof. R.
S. Tandy presided as master of ceremonies, while informal after-dinner speeches were indulged in. Experi-ences from childhood, the stories of college pranks, and many refreshing jokes adder zest and merriment to the

happy evening. The Pershing Society votes the Wilsonians thoroughly hospitable and patriotic entertainers, who are in every sense worthy of their name.

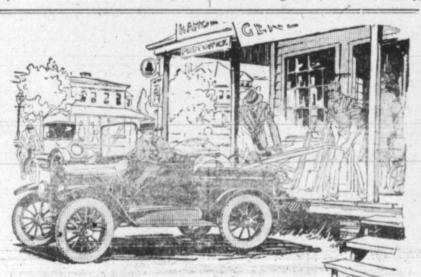
Dr. J. F. Haley, who has been ill ince last Saturday night, left Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by his mother, for Temple, where he expects to enter Scott's sanitarium for treat-ment. Dr. Haley is such a cordial, helpful friend, as well as wise and successful physician, that much in-terest is being manifested in his con-dition, and Midland as one man and woman earnestly hopes for his very speedy restoration to health.

Mrs. W. L. Holmesley returned last Friday from an extended and alto-gether delightful visit to relatives in Comanche. She also enjoyed a visit with her sons, Sergeant Bill Holmsley, and Drill Sergeant Jack Holmsley, who are both members of the S. A. T. C. in their respective schools.



The Arch will carry them over if you put the Keystone in tigh ..

Doris May is the pretty name of the dainty bit of pink femininity ed to San Antonio last week on account of the illness of her son, Mayer, rived this week to spend a well earn. Mr. Ned Watson, whose soul is reveling in the congenial atmosphere of a really musical city, and where his own musical ability is fiffding a suitable and appreciative outlet, is enjoying thoroughly his visit to Pine Bluff, Ark. We take the following.



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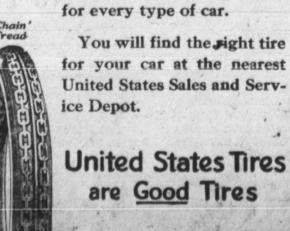
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giving party.

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will mean more than ever to thoughtful people, but it will not be a season for extravagance; only worth-while Christmas presents will be given. For nearly one hundred years The Youth's Companion has been the popular Christmas present. It always has been the best present for so little money, because the paper means so much to the family life and continces to come every week throughout

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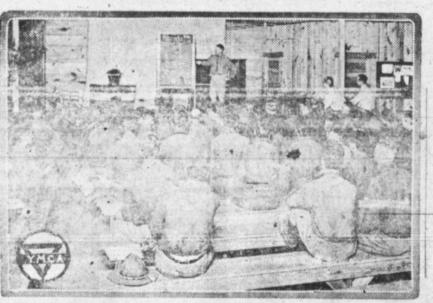
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A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS

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Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degrees and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conflucts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y.-M. C. A. hearty o operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational

Messrs. R. D. Heatley and Trafton made a business trip of several days to Dallas last week.

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to The Reporter-\$1.50 the year.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamber-lair's Govern Parents lain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy and it is important that you observe the directions carefully. For sale by

C. A. Taylor & Son. -Pay The President-Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I was suffering a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y. For sale by C. A. Taylor & Son. (Nov)

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

between this body and the Packers'

In view of the undertakings on the

part of the Food Administration with

regard to the co-ordinated purchases

to be defined as pigs under 130

pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and

outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred

of the total sales in the market of all

hogs for a given day. All the above

We agree that a committee shall be

The ability of the packers to carry

crease over the receipts of last year.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,

packers' agreement. It must be evi-

Chairman Packers' Committee

and we can handle such an in

pork products and temporarily de- packing houses to handle a similar

creased the labor staff of the packers over-flood of hogs and to find a market

The average of packers'

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has producer and the insurance of an adeso changed since the September joint quate future supply. conference as to necessitate an entire These foreign orders are placed alteration in the plans of price stabi, upon the basis of cost of hogs to the lization. The current peace talk has packers. alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 Committee, representing the 45 to 50 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact packers participating in foreign or that the accumulations of low priced ders, together with the Allied buyers. corn in the Argentine and South Afri- all under the Chairmanship of the ca would, upon the advent of peace Food Administration, the following unand liberated shipping, become avail- dertaking has been given by the packable to the European market has cre-ers: ated a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers of pork products, covered in the atthat a similar reduction in the prices tached, it is agreed that the packers Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City of hogs would naturally follow. More-participating in these orders will un- Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evans over, the lower range of corn prices dertake not to purchase hogs for less would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ra- than the following agreed minimums tio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view dally minimum of \$17.50 per hundred Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and skips. Further, that no hogs of any this overshipment has added to and kind shall be bought, except throw-

aggravated the decline. The information of the Department pounds, of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unoficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On appointed by the Food Administration the other hand, the arrival of hogs to check the daily operations in the during the last three weeks in the various markets with a view to superseven great markets has been 27 per vision and demonstration of the carrycent, more than last year, during the ing out of the above, corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the there being a normal marketing of available supply. In the face of the hogs based upon the proportionate innot maintained the price agreed last The increase in preduction appears to month. On the other hand, many be a maximum of about 15 per of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor o maintain the agreed price. The re- they have in the pastference and undertaken by the pack; ers to maintain these minimums, ers. Another factor contr the break in prices during the month tion of the producer himself to mai has been the influenza epidemic; it tain these results. It is a physical has sharply curtailed consumption of impossibility for the capacity of the

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds lous to co-operate with the producers of pork products for October com- in maintaining a stabilization of price pared with about 52,000,000 pounds and to see that producers receive a fair in October a year ago, and the price for their products.

export orders placeable by the Food (Signed) THOS E. Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrastwith the lesser exports of ed by the conference. 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The The Food Administrator has appointincreased demands of the allies are ed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas continuing, and are in themselves E. Wilson, chairman of the Packproof of the necessity for the large ers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, production for which the Food Admin- president of the Chicago Livestock Existration asked. The increase in ex- change; Major Roy of the Food Adport demands appears to be amply ministration, Mr. Leuis D. Hall of the sufficient to take up the increase in Bureau of Markets, to undertake the hog production, but unfavorable mar- supervision of the execution of the ket conditions existing in October af- plan in the various markets. Commisford no fair index of the aggregate sion men are asked to co-operate in supply and demand,

carrying out the plan embodied in the It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central dent that offers by commission men to Empires and neutral countries would sell hogs below the minimum estabimmediately upon peace result in ad- lished above is not fair, either to the ditional demands for pork products producer or the participating packers. which, on top of the heavy shipments Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf to the Allies, would tend materially of the commission men in the United to increase the American exports, in- States that they will loyally support asmuch as no considerable reservoir of the plan. supplies exists outside of the United | It is believed by the conference that States. It seems probable that the this new plan, based as it is upon a present prospective supplies would be positive minimum basis, will bring betinadequate to meet this world demand ter results to the producer than averwith the return to peace. So far as it age prices for the month. It does not is possible to interpret this fact, it ap- limit top prices and should narrow pears that there should be even a the margins necessary to country buystronger demand for pork products ers in more variable markets. It is after the war, and therefore any alarm believed that the plan should work out of hog producers as to the effect of close to \$18 average,

In the light of these circumstances contribute to their own interest by it is the conclusion of the conference not flooding the market, for it must be that attempts to hold the price of hogs evident that If an excessive over perto the price of corn may work out to centage of, hogs is marketed in any. the disadvantage of pork producers. one month price stabilization and con-It is the conclusion that any interpre- trol cannot succeed, and it is certain tation of the formula should be a that producers themselves can contribrond gauged policy applied over a bute materially to the efforts of the long period. It is the opinion of the conferences if they will do their markconference that in substitution of the eting in as normal a way as possible. previous plans of stabilization the The whole situation as existing at Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agri- present demands a frank and explicit cultural Advisory Board, together with assurance from the conferees reprethe specially invited swine representa- sented-namely, that every possible tives, should accept the invitation of effort will be made to maintain a live the Food Administration to Join with hog price commensurate with swine the Administration and the packers in production costs and reasonable selldetermining the prices at which con- ing values in execution of the declared trolled export orders are to be placed. policy of the Food Administration. This will be regularly done. The in- to use every agency in its control to fluence of these orders will be directed secure justice to the farmer. to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the for November represent the best efprice of live hogs so as to secure as far forts of the conference, concurred in as it is possible fair returns to the by the Food Administration and the

cultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference

Producers-H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chi cago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, In. John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chrcago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo. John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eu gene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dod-

Food Administration Herbert Hoo ver, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G.

Department of Agriculture Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were repre sented by the elected packers' commit tee. Those represented were ; As the result of long negotiations

Packers-Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill. Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chica go, Ill.; John Agar, Co., Chicago, Ill. Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex. Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill. Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill. Cincinnati Abattoir Co. Cincinnati O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy. Wis.: J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N ville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & for the month of November, that is n | Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel pounds on average of packers' droves, Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independ excluding throw-outs, "Throw outs" seem Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indian apolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind. International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines. Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jackson ville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Lay ton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.: Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co.; St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottum wa, Ia.: Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co. Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Andrews.

for the output. The packers are anx District Court of Andrews County on are furnished free by the Army Y. M.C.A. the 29th day of October, 1918, by Bora Douglas, clerk of said court, against J. R. Bell, for the sum of Eighty Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 173 in said court, styled J. D. Clewis vs. J. R. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, W. R. Rhodes, as sheriff of Andrews County, the President of the Company's rail-The plan embodied above was adopt-Texas, did, on the 29th day of Octosituated in Andrews County, describ- and any other business that may ber, 1918, levy on certain real estate,

ed as follows, to-wit: Three hundred and twenty acres of stk for cor.; thence W. 75d 49m S. containing 320 acres of land, and lev-

door of Andrews County, in the town of Andrews, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., I will ing. sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said order of

And in compliance with law I give his notice by publication, in the Engpeace is unwarranted by the outlook. Swine producers of the country will lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately pre ceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, there being no newspaper published in said Andrews County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 29th day of October, A. D. 1918.

W. R. RHODES, 5-3t Sheriff Andrews County, Tex

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING Notice of Special Meeting of Stockholders and Directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Com-

pany.
Notice is hereby given to the stock-holders and directors of the Midland & Northwestern Railway Company that a special meeting of said stock-holders will be held at the Company's offices in Midland. Texas, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of November, 1918, to consider the expediency of ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads re-

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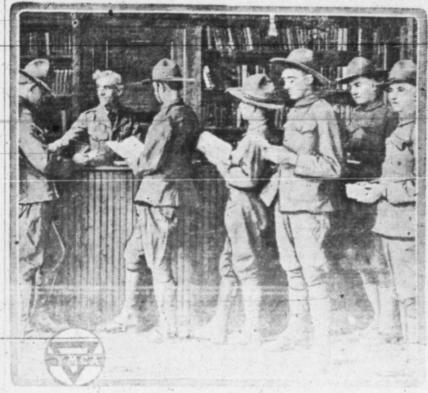
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lating to operation, compensation, and

properly come before the meeting.

Notice is further given that imme land in said county, and being a part of League No. 315, described by field notes made by W. B. Wynne, C. E., Catches 28 1070 meeting of stockholders on said date, a special meeting of the October 28, 1908, as follows: Beg. board of directors of said Company at S. W. cor. League No. 315; thence will be held at the Company's offices E. 75d 49m N. 2640 ft. to a stk for in Midland, Texas, on the above date, cor.; thence N. 10d E. 5280 ft. to, a for the purpose of completing all details connected with the ratification 2640 ft. to a stk for cor. in W. line of of said agreement with the Director League No. 135; thence S. 10d W. General of Railroads, as authorized 2580 ft. to the place of beginning, by said stockholders' meeting, and to authorize the proper officers of the ied upon as the property of said J. R. Company to make and execute said agreement in the Company's name And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of and behalf, and for the further pur-

George L. Barber, of Hereford, has been in Midland several days of the past week on business. ----Pay The President

See if your subscription to The Reporter is not due. If so, please pay up. Price \$1.50 the year. -Pay The President-

C. E. Watson, of Stamford, registered at the Llano this week.

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31 YEARS IN MIDLAND LEE BRADSHAW, Local Manager Report of Condition of the

First National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Nov. 1st, 1918.

Loans and Discounts	\$533,551.93
Overdrafts unsecured	2,819.07
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 31/2, 4, and 41/4 per cent, unpledged 550,00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 31/2, 4, and 41/4 per cent, pledged to secure	
U. S. deposits—Drouth Relief 19,150.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	
Value of banking house 23,750.00	
Equity in banking house	23,750.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,053.06
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not	
available as reserve)	2,011.78
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks	
Net amounts due from banks and bankers and trust companies_	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting	
bank	659.03
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 176,749.16	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting	
bank and other cash items	211.74
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.	
Treasurer	750.00
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Total	\$807,694.79
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		\$807,694.79
	LIABILITIES	
	Capital stock paid in Surplus fund	\$100,000.00 100,000.00
	Undivided profits 15.794.49	
	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 9,978.46	5,816.03
	Amount reserved for taxes accrued	
	Amount reserved for all interest accrued	2,228.79
	Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
	Net amount due to National Banks	6,475.39
	Net amount due to banks and bankers and trust companies	
	(other than included in Items 31 or 32)	3.287.96
	Total of items 32 and 33 9,763.35	
	Individual deposits subject to check	371,625.05
	Cashier's checks outstanding	199.07
ř	Dividends unpaid	62.50
	Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Re	
	serve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 371,886.62	
	Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. dis-	
	bursing officers-Drouth Relief	150,000.00

ing all obligations representing money borrowed, other STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I, W. R. Chancellor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. CHANCELLÖR, Cashier.

Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, includ-

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of November, 1918. J. M CALDWELL, Notary Public, Midland County, Tex. O. B. HOLT, E. R. BRYAN, Correct-Attest: P. SCHARBAUER.

M. & N. W. OFFICIAL MEETING properly come before the meeting. Notice of Special Meeting of Stockland & Northwestern Railway Com-

the President of the Company's rail-road and system of transportation, may properly come before the meetand any other business that may ing.

Notice is further given that immeholders and Directors of the Mid- diately after the adjournment of the special meeting of stockholders on said date, a special meeting of the Notice is hereby given to the stockholders and directors of the Midland will be held at the Company's offices & Northwestern Railway Company in Midland, Texas, on the above date, that a special meeting of said stock-for the purpose of completing all de-holders will be held at the Company's offices in Midland, Texas, at 2 o'clock of said agreement with the Director p. m. on the 26th day of November, General of Railroads, as authorized 1918, to consider the expediency of by said stockholders' meeting, and to ratifying a certain agreement with the Director General of Railroads re- Company to make and execute said lating to operation, compensation, and agreement in the Company's name her peace-time industries and trade other matters connected with and and behalf, and for the further purgrowing out of the taking over by pose of transacting any and all busi-

> NO. 6410 Report of Condition of the

Midland National Bank

At Midland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Nov. 1, 1918. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts\$479,128 Notes and bills rediscounted, other than bank accept	.53
overdrafts, secured	.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent, pledged to sect State or other deposits or bills payable 15,000 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription). Furniture and fixtures Real estate owned other than banking house Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks. Net amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies, o	.00 15,650.09 4,500.00 7,500.00 2,926.03 3,813.26
er than above. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as report bank (other than Item 17) Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of report bank, and other cash items.	ing 1,404.54 .30 ing 110.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. Treasurer Merchandise 974 Third 41-4 Bond payments made for customers 91	2,500.00
TotalLIABILITIES	\$480,099.03
LIABILITIES	• 75 000 00

	Merchandise 974.56	
	Third 41-4 Bond payments made for customers 91.17	1,065.73
	Total	480,099.03
	LIABILITIES	
	Capital stock paid in Surplus fund 28,525.50	75,000.00 60,000.00
	Undivided profits\$ 28,525.50	.4
	Circulating notes outstanding	7 590 7/2
***	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	94 810 15
	Total of items 22 and 33	24,010.10
	Individual denosits subject to check	183,380.02
	Cashier's checks outstanding.	4,052.75
	Circulating notes outstanding Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank Net amounts due to National Banks Total of items 32 and 33 Total of items 32 and 33 Z4,319.15 Individual deposits subject to check Cashier's checks outstanding Total demand deposits subject to Reserve 187,432.77 Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to reserve 45.25 U. S. Bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates	45.25
	of indebtedness without furnishing collateral security for	8,100.00
	Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	32,000.00 37,500.00
	Total	3480,099.03
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland, ss:

I. B. C. Girdley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and my knowledge and belief.
C. GIRDLEY, Cashier.
20th day of Nov. 1918,
J. HARVEY CLARK,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:

Total contingent liabilities.

COST OF THE WAR IS TWO HUNDRED BILLION

Germany's Debt So Vast That Repu-diation of National Obligations May Be Forced

The direct cost of the war for all belligerent nations to last May 1 was reported at about \$175,000,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Board bulletin issued Monday, and it is estimated that the cost will amount to nearly \$200,000,000,000 before the end of this year. These calculations were compiled by the board from various sources, and while their accuracy is not vouched for, the board believes the figures are substantially correct.

For purely military and naval purposes, it is estimated that the belligerents had spent about \$132,000,000, 000 to May 1, or about three-fourths of the total war cost. The balance represented interest on debt and other indirect war expenses.

How the cost mounted as the war grew in proportions from year to year is illustrated by tabulations showing that the mobilization and the first five months of the war in 1914 cost all belligerents about \$10,-000,000,000. In 1915 the exppenses jumped to \$26,000,000,000; in 1916 they increased to \$38,000,000,000 and in 1917 they were estimated at \$60,-000,000,000. This year expenses have run only a little above the rate

About \$150,000,000,000 of the total war cost has been raised by war loans of various nations and comparatively little by taxation. The public debt of the principal entente allies is calculated at approximately \$105,000,-000,000, or more than twice as much as the aggregate debt of the central powers, set at \$45,000,000,000. This does not take into consideration debt incurred since last May.

The enormous size of the war costs

and debt is illustrated by compari-son with the ante-war debt of the Same date—D. P. Peek, 1 car cows, son with the ante-war debt of the seven principal belligerents, which did not exceed \$25,000,000,000. The cost of supporting this debt was only about \$1,000,000,000 a year. Hereafter the annual burden to pay interest and sinking fund allowances will be not less than \$10,000,000,000, and probably much more.

Study of Germany's financial situation has been undertaken by Government agencies at Washington with a view to throwing light on the ability of the German Nation to pay big sums as reparation for devastation of invaded countries. Unofficial reports indicate that Germany's national debt represented mainly by war bonds held within the empire, is now nearly \$35,000,000,000, or almost two-fifths of the estimated national wealth of \$80,000,000,000.

Although there has been no official announcement or intimation of the aggregate amount which the allies will expect Germany to paye it is certain to run into billions of dollars, and necessarily the terms of payment must accord with Germany's ability to pay. This ability will be measured by the nation's power to revive and to tax this for state purposes. Financial observers in Washington say some claims for restoration and restitution set forth by interests in a few allied nations are extravagant cause they are beyond Germany's ability, even though this is estimated at the highest.

The victorious allies will not concern themselves primarily, it is believed, with Germany's redemption of her own national debt, since this is largely internal. Comparatively small amounts of German war bonds are owned outside of Germany, and perhaps the largest sums are held by citizens of the United States, former

German subjects. Officials in Washington think taxes will be made so heavy as to force German citizens to turn in their bonds in settlement. In this way the debt would be cancelled without actual re-

There is some discussion in official circles of the advisability of the allies requiring payment of an indefinite amount for reparation, this sun to be determined in the future by commissions, as the physical reconstruction progresses in Belgium and France and the actual cost of the work becomes more clearly determined. work becomes more clearly determined than now. It is pointed out that future prices cannot be measured accurately at present. Interest on the part of American officials in the subject is somewhat indirect, however, inasmuch as the Govern-ment expects none of the payments

ment expects none of the payments to go to its credit.

Whatever may be the weight of the final burden of reparation and restitution to be placed on Germany, the enormity of the task ahead of her may be illustrated by comparison of her national debt with that of the United States. United States. Germany has 66,000,-000 population and \$80,000,000,000 of estimated wealth to pay \$35,000,000,000 of war debt already created. The United States has 110,000,000 population and an estimated national wealth of \$250,000,000,000 to pay nearly \$18,000,000,000 war debt already created, or approximately \$23,000,000,000 within another six months. This means that the per capita burden will be at least three times greater in Germany than in the United States.

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS
THE PAST TWO WEEKS

We failed to get our usual report last week from Inspector J. F. Conner, relative to stock shipments inspected by him for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association. The report this week, there-fore, covers the time since our last report, and embraces from Nov. 6th to 20th, inclusive. It follows:

Nov. 9-G. C. Robinson, cows and steers, Midland to Fort Same date-S. M. Francis, 2 cars cows and yearlings, Midland to Fort

Worth. Same date-G. W. Wolcott, 3 cars ow:, Midland to Ft. Worth. Same date—J. J. Henderson, 5 cars cows and yearlings, Odessa to Fort Worth.

Nov. 10-Mack Sales, 20 cars stock cattle, Odessa to Toyah.

Same date—W. R. Bigham, 3 cars
cows and steers, Odessa to Ft. Worth.

Same date—J. W. Cooksey, 2 cars ows and steers, Odessa to Fort Worth, and 4 cars stock cattle to An-

Nov. 12—Guthrie Allen, one car cows and calves, Fasken to Ft.Worth. Same date—R. W. Cowden, 2 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Same date—W. T. Watkins, 2 cars cows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date-Weathers & Harrison, cars cows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Same date-Tom Windom, 5 cars year-old steers, Harvey to Baird.

Nov. 15—Winston Bros., 2 cars cows, Seminole to Ft. Worth.
Same date—W J. Mayes, 2 cars cows and bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth.

Same date—H. B. Mayes, 2 cars

cows and bulls, Florey to Ft. Worth.

Nov. 16—W. W. Nelson, 3 cars

stock cattle, Seminole to Snyder. Same date-Hart & Martin, 1 car ows, Seminole to Ft. Worth. Nov. 17—Brown & Underwood, 1

Same date-C. W. Logsdon, 2 cars Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date-F. D. Clewis, 2 cars

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ows, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date_J. D. Clewis, 2 cows, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—Tom Garrard, 3 cars ows and calves, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Same date—R. W. Cowden, 2 cars ows, Fasken to Ft. Worth.

Same date-Spence Jowell, 1 car ows and steers, Fasken to Ft.Worth. Nov. 18—H. P. Estes, 4 cars stock attle. Odessa to Mastodon, N. M. Nov. 18—Geo. D. Elliott, 5 cars ows and calves, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Same date—W. V. Gates, 8 cars ows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Worth. Nov. 19-J. R. Dublin, 2 cars cows and calves, Florey to Ft. Worth. Same date—Scharbauer Cattle Co. cars cows and steers, Florey to Ft.

Worth. Same date-H. S. Record, 5 cars ows and bulls, Fasken to Ft. Worth.
Same date—B. N. Aycock & Sons, Same date—B. N. Aycock & Sons, cars cows and calves, South Camp to The Reporter—\$1.50 the year.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT OF ANDREWS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of G. E. Moxley, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas.
In the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, November Term,

On this 11th day of November, A. D. 1918, in regular quarterly session of the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, came on for examination the quarterly report of G. E. Moxley, Treasurer of Andrews County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 11th day of Növember, A. D. 1918, filed herein on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found to be correct,

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of and naid out of

County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several county funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to each of said funds as follows, to-wit: Amount balance to credit of the juryfund as per last

report\$ 489.24	2
Total credit as shown by current report 489.24 Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter 67.13	
Leaving and showing to credit of said jury fund on Nov. 11, 1918, a balance of Amount balance to credit of the road and bridge fund	\$ 422.11
as per last report\$ 11.64 Amount received during the quarter\$ 22.90	
Total credit as shown by current report\$ 34.54 Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter56	
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. & B. fund on Nov. 11, 1918, a balance of Amount balance to credit of the general fund as per last report Amount received during quarter 101.92	\$ 33.98
Total credit as shown by current report \$3,184.29 Amount paid out and disbursed during quarter 1,215.98 Leaving and showing to credit of said general fund on Nov. 11, 1918, a balance of \$40.000 Amount balance to credit of the County special fund as per last report \$3,492.10 Amount received during the quarter 11.30	\$1,968.51
Total credit as shown by current report\$3,503.40 Amount paid out and disbursed during the puarter28 Leaving and showing to credit of said County special fund on Nov. 11, 1918, a balance of Amount balance to credit of the drouth relief fund as per last report\$2,667.02 Amount received during the quarter\$49.94	\$3,503.12
Total credit as shown by current report\$2,716.96 Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter 37.85	
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Leaving and showing to credit of said drouth relief .

fund, on Nov. 11, 1918, a balance of And that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

It is, therefore, further ordered by the Court that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report, together with this order, upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Andrews County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.
WITNESS OUR HANDS, This 11th day of November, A. D. 1918.

A. N. BROWN, County Judge. W. HART, W. H. HOWELL,

Commissioner Precinct No. 1. W. V. GATES, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Commissioner Precinct No. 3. W. A. MEADOR, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Nov. 20-J. B. Moorehouse, 1 car cays and bulls, Midland to Knox City.

It is reported that the influenza "lid" has been lifted in towns west of Midland, and life is beginning to be as usual at Pecos and Barstow. and other towns along the line.

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