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## TOO MANY VISITORS AT CAMP TRAVIS

Families of Soldiers Dependent Upon Opportunity for Midland People to the Soldiers' Pay are Advised to Remain at Home

Camp Travis, April 18.—The fact that the cost of living in San Antonio of The Reporter, the war trophy extremely crowded condition of the train, operated under the direction of is unusually high, coupled with the city with reference to the housing of the officials of the 11th Federal Revisiting families, as compared to the serve District, and containing every other smaller cities of Texas and Ok- conceivable kind of fighting apparalahoma has led the commanding gen- tus that is used on the battlefieds of eral of the Ninetieth Division at Camp Europe, in the submarine warfare and Travis to take steps to discourage families of men in his command coming to San Antonio Directly, the ef- April 21st. In addition to this vast fort is being made to discourage families of enlisted men reliant upon the soldiers' small pay and the govern-e-hibit, as indicated in the following ment allowance in coming to San An-

· There is no certainty as to the delivery of allotment checks. As a result the families of many enlisted men My Dear Mrs. Benedict: Accompany have suffered from hunger and cold. ing the train described in enclosed In many instances they have made circular, which is scheduled to arrive calls upon local charities which have in your city on April 21st, at 2 p. m. been unable to handle the large num- will be Judge and Mrs. Davis and two ber of applicants. At the Red Cross British army officers. Mrs. Davis will headquarters announcement has been be pleased to meet the ladies of your made that chapters of the Red Cross city and particularly those who are in the localities from which men come working for the success of the Third

Social workers in San Antonio have found that the conditions arising from the influx of soldiers' families have a tendency to endanger moral and health Third Liberty Loan campaign, I am conditions. Frequently families are grouped together in houses and rooms without sufficient ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Much sickness has been caused thereby. Attention has also been directed to the temptations thrown in the way of those left in the city without sufficient money to get away.

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San Antonio. Manufacturers of which more sanitary than the old sewers there are only a few and other busi- which were always choked up with ness concerns do not care to employ rubbish, and our city council is to be soldier assistance because of the unre- congratulated upon this work and alliability of the length of service. so Marshal Winborn upon the effi-Therefore, even when parties have de- ciency of the work that he has supersired work to stay they have been un- intended. able to get it.

It has been further noted that soldiers are able to render better service when they are aware their families are cared for and are located. The advantages and the desirability of soldiers' families remaining in their home towns rather than coming to San Antonio in the idea that they can live by securing employment or by using the government allotment are many. It may be months before the allotment checks will reach families at regular intervals.

Efforts are being made to have families of enlisted men reliant on the government allowance and soldiers' pay to return to their homes where war time prices are not so high as in San Antonio, where work is possible, where health and moral conditions will not be endangered. A census is being made to determine the number of cases in Camp Travis. \_\_\_\_w.s.s\_\_\_

### MORE MEN NEEDED IN **NAVAL RESERVE FORCE**

In a recent telegram the recruiting inspector at San Francisco expressed a desire to recruit the Naval Reserve Force to an absolute maximum.

This movement offers a splendid opportunity to the young men for ser vice in several ratings, at good pay, with the best opportunities for rapid and steady advancement. Ages 18 to 35. Registered men may enroll, provided their local board give them release. I can arrange for your transportation to El Paso, Texas. For further information see the postmaster, Midland, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Foster and Geo. T. Mc-Clintic left Sunday for Post City, where they will represent the Midland Presbyterians at the regular meeting of the El Paso District Presbytery.

## WAR TROPHY TRAIN TO BE IN MIDLAND

See Relics of European Battefields

As mentioned in a previous issue in the sky, will be shown in Midland letter to Mrs. C. P. Benedict, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for Midland County:

"Dallas, Texas, April 11th, 1918. are responsible for these people. Liberty Loan, and this is to request that you and your friends make yourselves known to her.

> "Wishing you much success in the "Yours for Victory.

"Mrs. E. B. Reppert, "Federal Reserve Chairman, Woman's Liberty Loan Committee." 

# STREET COMPLETED

For several weeks now, our city Camp Travis may remain in that city. marshal, John Winborn, has had a For that reason it has often happened force of workmen engaged in grading and is liable to happen that families and otherwise improving our Main and wives of soldiers are left strand- street. New guide posts have been ed in the city when their husbands or erected at every crossing and the old fathers have been ordered to move on storm sewers have been taken up and modern cement dips have been built There is no work for transients in to take their place. These dips are

### MARTIN COUNTY MAN KILLED AT BIG SPRING

three bullets striking Boatler.

and formerly resided here.

#### PRETTY GOOD FOR THESE DROUTH TIMES

Big Spring, Texas, April 16.—Jim S. M. Francis brought into The Re-Boatler died today as the result of porter office this week an Irish potato Midland's Two Drug Stores to Get A Genuine Old-Timer, With all the gunshot wounds and John Anderson is stalk that about 15 inches high, that under arrest charged with the killing. grew at his home place in South Mid-The shooting took place near the Y. land. Mr. Francis said he had plenty M. C. A. in this city early today, more just like this one at home growing and flourishing. This goes to produce anything like seasons.

## DRUG STORES GO ON CASH BASIS

in the "Cash-over-the-Counter" Band Wagon

Since the first of the year a num- Many called it a "record breaker."

# HEREFORD CATTLE

cattle. Mr. Donald knows where he strong can get the best eattle and makes an annual trip to the Midland Country UNION MEETINGS CLOSED every spring, and buys from 2500 head up on each trip. He left with W. W. Brunson Wednesday for the latter's ranch near Kent, to look over Mr. Brunson's fine herd. We have not chased cattle on this trip.

#### VIOLIN BEEN IN FAMILY OVER 100 YEARS church.

Our young friend, E. F. Gaston, manager of the Midland Light Com- blessing to all who have attended. The pany, brought an old heir-loom into last meeting was exceptionally interour office yesterday—a genuine old esting, and by the impressive prayers, Stainer violin, that has been in his beautiful music, appropriate addressfamily for over 100 years. The in- es by the lay members and the inspirstrument is in a perfect state of pre- ing sermon by Rev. J. W. Cowan, the servation and the tone qualities is unlimited in power and perfectness Mr. Voluntary addresses were made by Gaston turned the violin over to The Watson, to give it a "try out."

HAD SOME LITTLE

this week that they had a young egpast of last week, in fact the wind the discourse and the speaker waxed blew hard enough to sweep three box warm in his subject, bringing the sin cars from the track. This was some of Cain up to the present world war,

## A RECORD BREAKER SAND STORM

Frills and Fixings of the Days of Yore, Yesterday

ber of Midland stores that had here- but we have seen as bad but never Both men reside in Martin County show what the Midland Country could tofore done a credit business have worse. The chickens went to roost. adopted the cash system, and it seems The sand storm was seen coming up that this policy is gaining favor at about 3:30 yesterday afternoon among the merchants, as one after traveling from the northwest, and another falls in line. This week an- such a spectacular sight, words cannouncement is made that the City not describe. Great billows of sand Drug Store and C. A. Taylor & Son rolling over and over mountains upwill on May 1st go on a strictly cash on mountains of sand, red and black basis This announcement is con- in color. It was so dark lights had to tained in a quarter-page ad. appear- be turned on. Many citizens were ing elsewhere in this issue, to which scared and went home to their famiattention of our readers is directed. lies. One man remarked that it was the last spring drive-we hope so.

The wind did not blow hard during the thickest of the storm, but after the most of it passed over the wind blew a perfect gale, and kept it up until far into the wight. This morning Chas. Donald, a prominent cattle it still looks threatening but up to 2 buyer, of Hereford, was in Midland o'clock this afternoon, while it is still this week, looking to the buying of hazy, the wind is not blowing very

# LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

The union meetings that have been learned from whom Mr. Donald pur- in progress throughout the month of March and running two Sundays in April closed last Sunday night, the last meeting being held in the Baptist

These meetings, that were requested by the government, have proven a

Indee E. R. Bryan, Rev. J. S. Moore and Messrs Bedford and Henderson Horton and they were all given with feeling and enthusiasm.

Bra. Cowan selected for his subject BLOW NEAR MONAHANS "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" and and spiritual sermons we have ever heard. All were deeply impressed by making comparisions that were con-

vincing to all hearers. A male quartette and a male choris was enjoyed by all and the Euharmonic. Club also rendered two choice selections that were appreciated by all lovers of string music.

This closes the union Sunday night services for the present, but they may again be given ere long.

#### JOHN FRANCIS FOR AVIATION CORPS

Johnnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Francis, left the first of the week for College Station, where he will enter the aviation training school. This young man is vigorous, wide-awake and highly intelligent and we predict for him a great success in his chosen department with Uncle Sam's bird-

### TWO BOYS LEFT FOR THE NAVY MONDAY

Hugh Clark and W. W. Anderson, who went to Dallas two or three weeks ago to enlist in the navy, received orders this week to report at Dallas. The two young men departed Monday afternoon for Dallas and from there they will go on to California to go into training. We wish the young men God-speed and trust ere long they will be returned to us well and

IS MAKING A TOUR THROUGH OK! AHOMA

Our esteemed townsmar W. K. Sinclair, left Sunday moraing for a tour through Oklahoma. Mr. Sinclair informs us that he is making this trip prospectively, and will probably be gone six months or more. He will visit other states ere his return to

# MEN OF AFFAIRS

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### Pan-Germanics Excel in Savagery Ancient Cult of Indian Assassins

(By Rudyard Kipling)

One of the most blistering arraignments of German kultur ever fulminated was contained in a speech those Thugs were ineffective amarecently delivered at Folkestone, Eng- teurs. They did not mutilate or defile land, by Ruyard Kipling, the poet. His the bodies of the dead; they did not familiarity with East Indian history torture, or rape, or enslave people; enabled him to draw a singularly apt parallel between Pan-Germanism and the ancient cult of Thuggee. In trusive way as a matter of education, both the chief articles of faith are duty and religion, under the patronassassination and robbery, but with age of their goddess, Kali the Destroythe advantage of barbarity on the er. Very good. side of the modern exponents of ra- At the present moment all the pow- children, had been drowned, burned pine and mutilation. The address fol-

got into the confidence of their vic- can laboriously think out, as a pertims, found out what they had on feetly legitimate means to the nationthem, and in due time, after weeks or al ends of his country. months of acquaintance, they killed He is not shocked at these things. them by giving them poisoned foods He has been taught that it is his busi--sweetmeats from choice-or by ness to perform them, his duty to supsat over the fire of an evening, with them. They are, and for a long time

years of tracking down and hanging the future. up the actual murderers, and impris- He has had a good start. Like a

The world has progressed since that day. By present standards of crime they did not kill children for fun, and they did not burn villages. They merely killed and robbed in an unob-

ers of the world that have not been bullied or bribed to keep out of it gan. But we have no conception-and Once upon a time, a hundred years have been forced to join in one interago, there was a large and highly or- national department to make and end ganized community in India who lived of German international Thuggee for by assassination and robbery. They the reason that if it is not ended life and system of these atrocities. Least were educated to it from their infanon this planet becomes insupportable in Belgium and occupied France, the cy; they followed it as a profession, for human beings. Even now there are and it was also their religion. They people in England who find it hard to were called Thugs. Their method was realize that the Hun has been educatto disguise themselves as pilgrims, ed by the state from his birth to look travelers, or merchants, and to join upon assassination and robbery, emwith parties of pilgrims, travelers and bellished with every treachery and merchants moving about India. They abomination that the mind of a man

strangling them from behind as they port them, and his religion to justify with them in which men can trust? a knotted towel or a specially pre- past they have been, as legitimate in pared piece of rope. They then strip- his eyes as the ballot in ours. This, ped the corpse of all valuables, threw remember, was as true of the German moral duty to break every tie, every it down a well or buried it, and went in 1914 as it is now. People who have been brought up to make organ-At last things got so bad that the ized evil in every form their supreme government of India had to interfere. good because they believe that evil her. Therefore all mankind must Like all governments, it created a de- will pay them are not going to be against her till she learns that no bottom is what the Hun fights against partment—the Department of Thug- change their belief till it is proved race can make its way or break its gee to deal with the situation. Unthat eveil does not pay. So far the way outside the lorders of humanity. like most departments, this depart. Hun believes that evil has paid him in The more we have suffered in this war pable of maintaining leself against ment worked well, and after many the past, and will pay him better in the more clearly do we see this neces-

oning their spies and confederates. Thug, the Hun knew exactly what he mere brute, shows us that the war

proof now, his poisoned sweetmeats years beforehand, and his spies had given him the fullest information about all the people he intended to put an end to the whole business of attack. So he is doing what is right in his own eyes. He thought out the hell he wished to create; he built it up seriously and scientifically with his best hands and brains; he breathed into it his own spirit that it might grow with his needs; and at the hour that he judged best, he let it loose 2.1 the world that till then had believed born of women dared not sin.

> Nine-tenths of the atrocities Germany has committed have not been made public. We were told the other day that more than 14,000 English till the veil is lifted after the war we shall have no conception-of the range cold organized miseries which Germany had laid upon the populations that have fallen into her hands, that she might break their bodies and defile their souls.

That is part of the German creed. What understanding is possible and brought about these things, and so long as the Germans are left with any excuse for thinking that such things pay can any peace be made None! For it is the peculiar essence half-way house between victory and size that you want. of German kultur, which is the German religion, that it is Germany's Every relation, every understanding, man, if she thinks it will pay.

Therefore, all mankind are against sity. Our hearts, our reason, every. instinct in us that lifts us above the who included all ranks of society, it meant to do before he opened his cama hell without hope. The men, the throughout the world Under that disships, the munitions must go forward persetion man will become once more to the war, and behind them must the natural prey, body and goods of come the money, without which noth- his letter-armed neighbor. Women ing can move. Where our hearts are, will be the mere instrument for conthere must our treasure be also.

From time to time the representatives of the allies meet together and become a thing to be knocked on the lay down what the war aims of the head if it dares to give trouble, and allies are. From time to time our worked to death if it does not And statesmen repeat them. They all from this order of life there will be no agree we are fighting for freedom appeal, no possibility of any escape. be governed. All this we understand -upon the world. This is precisely and perfectly believe. That is the what the world has banded itself to-

large view of the situation. case for you and me? We are fight- naked soul. Our trial will not be may not be herded into actual slavery defeat, put forward by Hun agents such as the Germans have established and confederates among us. They by force of their arms in large parts are busy in that direction already. of Europe. We are fighting against But be sure of this:

lash or at the point of the bayonet, will weigh one featherweight comwith a dog's death and a dog's burial pared with what we shall most cerat the end of it. We are fighting that tainly have to suffer if for any cause men, women and children may not be we fail of victory. tortured, burned and mutilated in the public streets, as has happened in this town and in hundreds of others. And for Easter gifts and decorations. Elma ing in an interview that a serum

with a breed that have worked for we will go on fighting till the race F Graves, Midland, Texas. who have done these things are in no position to continue or repeat their

> defeat-what happens to us? This: every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built up will go -will be washed out because it will

have been unable to endure. The whole idea of democracy-which at because it will have been shown incaascredited, together with every belief and practice that is based on it.

The Hun ideal, the Hun's root notaining the breed, the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty; and labor will

and liberty, for the right of small This is what the Hun means when states to exist, and for nations to de- he says he intends to impose German cide for themselves how they are to kultur-which is the German religion gether to resist. It will take every What is the personal aspect of the ounce in us; it will try us out to the ing for our lives, the lives of every made less by the earnest advice and man, woman and child here and every- suggestions that we should accept where else. We are fighting that we some sort of compromise, which means

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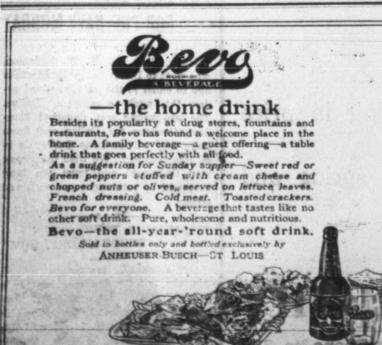
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which was retained a vendor's lien on the north one-half and the southwest one-fourth of section No. 36, in block No. 40, tsp. 1-north, in Midland and

Andrews counties, Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that there

vendor's lien note above described was, by regular transfer, and for valtriet, then in a newspaper published ue, transferred to the plaintiff, the in the nearest district to said 70th Jusame being, and retaining a lien on

Plaintiff further alleges that by rea-Midland County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the 1st Monday in September, north one-half and the southwest one-A. D., 1918, the same being the 2nd fourth of section No. 36, in block No. sought to destroy the industries day of September, A. D., 1918, then 40, tsp. 1-north, in Midland and An- among the subject peoples so that it

the defendant placed with plaintiff a vendor's lien note, dated March 10th, 1914, due March 10th, 1917, for the principal sum of \$580 00 bearing 7 D, 1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk, per cent interest, and payable to R. T. District Court, Midland Co., Texas. Lankford, signed R. E. H. Margan in

# REAL MEANING OF GERMAN RULE

Systematic Exploitation of Belgium Under Rathneau Plan Sample of German "Efficiency"

Washington, D. C., April 18 .- The systematic exploitation of Belgium by the Germans under the so-called "Rathenau Plan" is revealed for the first time to the American people in the latest publication of the Committee on Public Information, just issued, entitled "German Treatment of Conquered Territory." It is based upon unpublished reports to our Department of State, and other sources as yet little known in this country, and presents an appalling record of calculated German greed and brutality. Much of the most damning evidence is derived from the official orders and other utterances of the Germans themselves.

The Rathenau plan was suggested early in August, 1914, by Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the General ance remains unpaid, though payment consisted essentially in the formation under his direction, of a bureau to procure an unfailing supply of essential raw materials for the war, such as rubber. saltpetre, metals, etc., both by purchase in neutral markets and by seizure in occupied territories. Secretly a more dastardly purpose was pursued. "The plan aimed not merely at making war support war by contributions and requisitions forced from the conquered peoples. It also might not be possible to build them up again for some years, if at all, In

crushing of Belgian competition, the case of the glass industry is cited. This was one of the most flourishing industries of Belgium before the war, and German glass manufacturers could not compete with it in the exof the German organization of glass manufacturers, "It became vital to the German manufacturers of glasswares that the Belgian manufacturers adv 27-4t should be stopped from going to neu-

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calves, goats, rabbits, and dogs. Noth-

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tral markets." Accordingly, the Ger- chards, and every work of man car- SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT man administration in Belgium was ried out last spring in northern appealed to, and it promulgated "an France when Hindenburg was forced BY FUEL ADMINISTRATION

ure of Belgian trade secrets was a Professor Dana C. Munro, of Pfin-

The extent to which Belgium has University of Wisconsin, and Aug- the private terials, machinery, means of trans- Minnesota. The pamphlet is part two not lay in their supply now." port and man power under this ini- of "German War Practices," the first. The foregoing is the significant "All crude materials indispensable for was issued several months ago.

Belgian industries," reported Brand "In some respects the material in Whitlock, our minister to Belgium, this part" write the authors in the induce private consumers to buy now, as early as August 2nd, 1915, "were introduction, "which deals with the the fuel that will be needed to carry requisitioned and sent to Germany- treatment of conquered territory, leather, hides, copper, wool, flax, etc. seems at first of a less brutal and re-Furthermore, if not the entire stock, volting character, as injury to propat least the greatest number possible erty is always less serious than must transportation facilities are now am-Germany, to be used, according to when the treatment of conquered ter-German statements, in making muni- ritory is studied carefully it is clear tions which Belgian factories had re- that the system shows itself here in ment for the movement of war materfused to produce" Belgian draft an even more brutal form, because the ial grows, and as the summer farm. horses, the best in the world, were systematic exploitation and wanton work comes on, these conditions will seiezd and sent to Germany to be sold destruction would inevitably lead to change for the worse, so from every to German farmers. A long list com- starvation of the population, especial- standpoint of self-protection, the conpiled from the German official ordin- ly of the aged, feeble, and the chil- sumer is urged to take up with his ances is given of the articles ordered dren, and to the forced enslavement fuel dealer a this time, the matter of seized in Belgium. It comprises some of the able-bodied workers, Further- buying what he will need to keep his 300 separate items, listed under such more, the results of these evils will family warm next winter. headings as minerals and metals, not end with the war, but will be perchemicals, machinery, food, clothing, petuated. The conquered lands. Federal Fuel Administrator for Texas. textiles, household articles, old ma- even after they regain their freedom. terial, oils and explosives, metal pro- will suffer long and grievously from ducts for industrial establishments, the enfeeblement of the population medical supplies, etc. The articles caused by the misery during the occurange from tungsten steel to ground pation of the countries by the Gerslag, from electric condensers and con-

trices, from all grains for breadmak- AMERICANS SEND \$50,000 FOR ing to oat straw, from bath tubs to ARMENIAN-SYRIAN RELIEF

from old rags to the skins, horns, New York, April 15 .- Fifty thousfeet, bones and carcasses of horses, and dollars was cabled today by the ciency joined to German unscrupu- of more than \$250,000 sent to Palestine to date by the American commison the part of those not able to de-

which may be obtained free by writing to 8 Jackson Place, Washington, the American commission for Armen- keeping. D. C., are devoted to pillage and ar- ian and Syrian relief. This money will son as practiced by German officers be c lled for relief work in the easwanton destruction of houses, or council.

other feature of this typically Ger- ceton University, is the compiler as- last the world 1000 years, but there been denuded of its wealth, war ma- ust C. Krey, of the University of try through next winter, if they do

quitous plan is almost unbelievable. part of which, by the same authors, statement recently made by the fuel

Wiley Blair.

ESCAPES FROM A MOB

Amarillo, Texas, April 15 .- Alleged to have baptized an infant in the name of Kaiser Bill, and to have made seditious utterances, J. D. Klein, a German Methodist evangelist of Dennis, Kansas, arrested yesterday at Shamrock, Texas, was lodged in the federal prison here today on default of \$1,000 bail to await action of the ing apparently is overlooked or for- American commission for Armenian federal grand jury which meets here gotten in this ruthless robbery of the and Syrian relief for relief work in next month. He is also alleged to have quivering victim. It is German effi- the Palestine section, making a total declared in his sermon at which the infant was baptized that one prayer from the kaiser would be more effective in stopping the war than all the prayers of Americans. The evangelist An appropriation of \$400,000 also narrowly escaped mob violence at was made by the Réd Cross war coun- Shamrock and immediate points eil as an additional contribution to while being brought here for safe

Better than three out of every four and troops; to the deliberate burning torn war zone and represents the ap- cars leave the factories on Goodyear of the rich city of Louvain, on the propriation for the months of Ap.il cord tires. Let the Western Auto Surfalse charge that the citizens had and May, according to an announce- ply Company put a cord tire on for fired on German troops; and to the ment today by the treasurer of the you the next time that you need a



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#### Announcements

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For Judge of 70th Judicial District: CHAS GIBBS

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

J. M. DE ARMOND For County Attorney: B. FRANK HAAG For Sheriff and Tax Collector: .

W. E. BRADFORD SAM PRESTON For County and District Clerk: NEWNIE W. ELLIS

R. L. PARKS C. B. DUNAGAN For County Treasurer: I. H. BELL

For Tax Assessor: JOHN CROSSETT W. G. PEMBERTON

ANDREWS COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

announce this week in this column do present season. Commanding officers so subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27th, 1918, pledging themselves, as Democrats, to abide they will contribute to increased farm the party's rulings. Announcement production. fees payable in advance.

For County and District Clerk: MRS. DORA DOUGLAS R. M. MEANS

Some are giving their lives

The least YOU can do---**Buy Liberty Bonds** 

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN TO VISIT EL PASO

Will H. Hayes, the newly elected chairman of the Republican National Committee, will be in El Paso next Sunday April 21st. A number of Republicans from Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Paris and other cities will pass through Midland next Saturday enroute to El Paso to meet and get acquainted with Mr. -W.E.S-

TELEGRAPHED US ABOUT THE RAINS HERE THIS WEEK

The editor, C. C. Watson, who is in Mineral Wells, taking access to the healing qualities of the waters there, telegraphed us this week to write him an account of the rains that have fallen here in the last few days. The only appropriate answer we could think of was to send him a little package of our beautiful golden sand.

-W.S.S.--MRS. WALTER JERDEN OPERATED ON MONDAY

Mrs. Walter Jerden underwent a most serious operation for appendicitis last Monday. At this writing, Tuesday, she is resting easy, and it is thought she will be out again in regulation time if complications do not set in: We hope for her a speedy re-

SELL CHICKENS GRADUALLY

Washington, D. C. April 18 .-Don't glut the market with chickens, live or dressed, soon after May 1st 12th, 1918, will not be deprived of when the federal 'closed season" on their rights to war risk insurance behens ends. This advice to farmers cause of inability to make personal is given by the United States Depart- application in their behalf. ment of Agriculture. "Too many on the market may result in

Weekly War News Digest

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United

States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Farm Tractor Notes to be Rediscount insurance law. This class includes ed by Federal Reserve Banks

tors, according to the Department of | Washington, D, C. Agriculture, Instructions have been issued to all federal reserve banks authorizing them to re-discount tractor paper presented by any member bank provided it has maturity not exceed-

Workers for Army

To increase the accuracy of selecting skilled workers among the enlisted the Democratic primary on July 27th, men a system of treade tests has been developed. Exact and comprehensive definitions of the more than 600 different trades represented in the military organization have been brought together in a 300-page book, "Trade Specifications." Tables have been prepared showing the detailed needs of each unit for skilled and semi-skilled workers. Work has been done in defining methods of selecting and training men for special duties in the navy, special service regarding selection of aviators, assistance to Provost Marshal General on the questionnaire, and assistance rendered the Surgeon General for general intelligence tests for enlisted men and officers.

The war service exchange of the committee on classification of personal answers inquiries of persons desiring to serve the army. It informs the Department of Labor of the needs stamp sales. which the War Department has for

War Department Plans Furloughs to Help Farm Work

For the purpose of augmenting agricultural production it is the intention of the War Department to grant furloughs to enlisted men to enable Candidates in Andrews County who them to engage in farming during the may grant such furloughs within prescribed rules whenever it appears

Furloughs may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments They will be for short periods, largely ships. for seeding and harvesting time. They will not be granted to enlisted men flour in lots of less than 12 pounds of or above the grade of first sergeant, nor in an organization that has ers have been advised that they may from points of mobilization or train- weighing less than 12 pounds, with a ing to a port of embarkation. All 2-pound minimum. furloughs granted will be recalled and Over 200,000 applications for inparatory orders for duty overseas.

ments in force on the day of the order, var risk insurance, in 1 pledges on Liberty Bonds.

by the Secretary of War upon appli- councils. The pledge provides that cation by the Secretary of Agricul- the chairman of the county council ture, providing such furloughs are may hire a car at the expense of any voluntarily accepted by the persons signer who fails to furnish transporfor whom application is made

Individual application for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on a out and presented to the local heard which will complete the form.

If the furlough is granted the apmanding officer and a certificate furnished the soldier. If not granted, from 0 to 100 per cent. the application will be returned with reasons for disapproval.

If the soldier initiated the application he will give the name of the person for whom he desired to work, from whom will be ascertained the need for farm service.

Furloughs may be granted en bloc to men who are willing to accept them, 65 per cent, sheep 40 per cent, hogs upon requests of farmers, when time consumed in traveling from the post to the place of labor will not exceed 24 hours. In making these applications farmers will use a form of the Provost Marshal General's office, also going to the local board.

AVOID GLUTTING MARKET Prisoners in Germany do not Lose Rights to War Insurance

American soldiers and sailors German prison camps prior to April

According to a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury, applicad losses," says the department tions for insurance may be made in try stock should be sold grad- behalf of such prisoners by persons the auspices of the Mothers' Club. ly. Farmers will have better mar- within the permitted class of beneficthey avoid glutting them. | jaries under the military and naval churches, No admission.

wife, child, parent, brother, or sister. Federal reserve banks are to re- Application should be made to the discount notes secured by farm trac- Bureau of War-Risk Insurance, at

> Report to Surgeon General Shows Health Conditions Good in Army Camps

ing six months and the tractors are States continues very good, accordpurchased for agricultural purposes. ing to a recent report to the Surgeon General of the army by the Division Trade Tests Used to Secure Skilled of Field Sanitation. Admission, noneffective and death rates are some- Dallas. what higher than last report, due chiefly to prevalence of influenza and bronchitis with complicating pneumonia, in many of our northern Nadine, N. M. Ad to War News Digest-gal 2\_\_\_\_ camps.

> National guard camps, as a group, continue with remarkably low rates Very few new cases of measles and meningitis have occurred.

National army camps continue to have high sick rates as compared with Jr., who has been with her. camps of other groups, though the rates are lower than last report. Scattering cases of measles are reported from all camps.

The State council of defense in Maine has set aside \$250,000 to be loaned to farmers.

Wednesday, April 3rd, was a peak day in sales of war savings stamps, Treasury for the day's receipts from

Investigations by the Department of Agriculture in 15 States show that of a total of 6,836,492 sheep, 34,683 were killed by dogs in one year and were paid for by the counties. Field and garden seed are uncondi-

tionally exempted from all embargoes, according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of

The Shipping Board plans construction of three launching ways for three 3,500-ton concrete vessels. This type of vessel is still in an experimental stage, and if found successful the board may build 7.500-ten-concrete

The order prohibiting the sale of has been suspended. Licensed dealbeen ordered to move or is in transit market several sizes of packages

the men ordered to their organiza- surance by officers and enlisted men tions when they have received pre- of the naval service had been filed by March 31st. The average amount Furloughs granted for farm work of insurance on each policy was about will be without pay and allowances, \$7,300, making a total of more than except that enough pay will be re- \$1,500,000,000. Payments on war tained in each case to meet allot- risk allotments are now about \$1,000,-000 a month.

In Oklahoma, county councils of defense are securing pledges from au-For specially qualified experts in tomobile owners to furnish transporagriculture furloughs may be granted tation to speakers for community tation at the time promised.

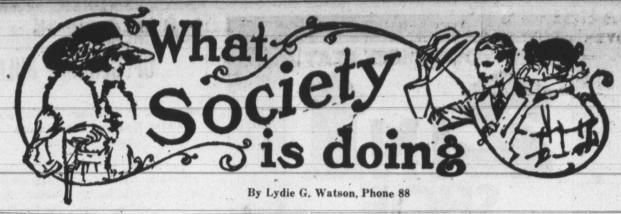
Throughout England 102 daily newspapers have been forced to inform to be furnished by local draft crease their prices, and 676 weekly boards. Two sections are to be made papers have followed suit. The monthly magazines selling before the war at 9 cents now cost 16 to 18 cents. The cost of novels and books has plication will be filled by the com- largely increase," even the popular and widely sold classes having risen

English market reports show the amount of home-grown meat of all kinds coming to the principal markets has averaged 55,000,000 pounds a week since January 1st, as against 227,000,,000 pounds average for the same period of 1916. The number of cattle coming to market has decreased 68 per cent, compared to the same period in 1916.

All airplanes manufactured in the United States for the army and navy will bear a red, white and blue bull's eye of three concentric circles, similar to the insignia of allied planes, on the wings, and vertical red, white and blue stripes on the rudders. These markings were adopted by the joint army and navy Technical Aircraft Board and approved by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the navy.

WILL LECTURE IN MIDLAND APRIL 24th

Miss Mary Gearing, of Austin University, will lecture on Home Economics in Midland on April 24th, under The lecture will be given at one of the



SOCIETY \_\_ The health of troops in the United it to reatives and friends in Belton.

Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, who for metic, were taught to the tune of a the past month has been in Temple, hickory stick." where she sustained an operation, returned home Tuesday night, very house, at 8:30, admission 10 and 20 Run-tf much improved in health. She was, cents, and a full evening's entertainaccompanied by Mrs Chas. Goldsmith, ment guaranteed each of you.

Miss Hazel Martin, who by her charming personality has won many friends during her brief visit in Midland, as a guest of Miss Alma Cowan, left Tuesday morning for her home in Lampasas.

Mesdames John M. Cowden and Rube Evans returned Tuesday from a

Lieut. Col. Rhea in France

Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Rhea are rejoicing over the happy intelligence which they received this week of the safe arrival in France of their gallant son, Lieut. Col. Jimmie Rhea.

A Spelling Bee

On next Tuesday evening the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist tor this week, in the place of Lee Bell. be made. church will stage what promises to Ed is a competent inspector and knows be one of the most quaintly interesting and gladsome affairs of the sea- We congratulate the young man upson. The event is not going to be a spelling match, but a SPELLING BEE, if you please, one of the dear out of the immortal old fashioned full line.

Blue Back spelling book. It is very Mrs. John Haley returned the early much desired that all the older people part of the week from a pleasant vis- especially, will enter into the wholesome spirit of the occasion, and help & the ladies make it an enjoyable suc-Mrs. J. W. Wooldridge returned on cess. So be sure and agree to spell, last Saturday from an extended visit each of you. To lend an air of modto San Antonio, Mineral Wells and ern times, many of the younger people will also spell. The evening will be diversified with other old fashioned Miss Nannie Terry is at home after stunts, so you and your family and a very successful term teaching in friends, be sure and attend this revival of the dear old hallowed days when "readin' and writin' and 'rith-

Next Tuesday evening at the operal

OLD-TIME MIDLAND RESIDENT IS HERE

Mrs. W. L. Downing, wife of Rev. W. L. Downing, residents of Midland a number of years ago, and pastor of the Presbyterian church, but now residing at Okolona, Miss., is spending FISHING ON DEVILS a few weeks in Midland recuperating. Mrs. Downing has been in poor health when \$4,120,932 was recorded at the six weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark. for some time and is here for medical treatment. They moved last year from Barstow to Mississippi, and Rev. Downing is now pastor evangelist for the North Missippi Presbytery.

ED ROUNTREE APPOINTED

Our young townsman, Ed Rountree was appointed association inspec- cork bob as some catch is about to the cattle business from the word"go," on securing this responsible position. from the Company: 

old fashioned kind, when the words than any other make combined. Wes- at 4:30 p. m., effective at once." will be spelt in the old fashioned way, tern Auto Supply Company carry a Everybody please help us to ob-

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church Following are the services for the

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 7 p. m.

Evening service at 8:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenng at 8:30 o'clock.

All are most cordially invited. J. W. Cowan, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible school rally at 9:45, E. F. Elkin, supt. Preaching morning and evening. Subjects, "The Invisible Guest," and "The Way of Life Made Plain." Come thou with us and we will do thee good. J. T. McKissick, Pastor.

\_\_\_\_w.s.s\_\_\_\_

RIVER THIS WEEK J. P. Inman and Melvin Hill left for

Devils River the first of the week for a few days' fishing. It is now time that all fishermen untangled their hooks and lines, as the sand storms are about over, and the first warm ASSOCIATION INSPECTOR breaths of spring are inhaled, which makes a fellow feel like lounging around on a river bank watching the

Notice

We have the following instructions

"You will close your freight house Goodyear now equip more new cars for receiving and delivering freight

adv20-tf serve this rule. J. A. Dowdy, Agt.

One Day Only, Saturday, April 20th

\$5.00 Hat Day

At The Ladies' Store 🕬



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Your choice of 36 beautifully trimmed hats, \$5.00 each. Come early to get the best selection from the 3 dozen hats in all the popular styles and colors. Remember 1 day only, Saturday, this \$5 chance is offered, for cash, no hold tickets, no hats sent out on approval, you must come yourself to be fitted.

CHILDREN-special prices of \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 will be made on your hats on this day. Come along with mamma or big sister, we know you will find the very hat you want, priced special.

Along with the Millinery Bargains continues the Great Ready-to-Wear Sale

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

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

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

Prices are for the Cash No Hold Tickets Made

Fancy Blouses included in this sale at reduced prices. Silk Petticoats at 20 per cent dis-

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

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

Percale House Aprons regular 75c and \$1.25, now 60c and 95c (for summer wear) Corsets at 20 per cent discount, with

some odd sizes and styles at half the regular price. Brassiers and Fancy Camisoles in-

cluded in this sale at much less than regular prices.

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

Silk Gloves, regular \$1.50 now \$1.10 Regular \$1.00 now 75c, colors black, white and khaki, sizes 6 1-2 to 8.

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horse, in good order. Apply to Walker-Smith Co.

WOOD-See W. L. Clark or phone

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ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Bath, electric lights, telephone, etc, only 1 1-2 block east of Llano Hotel Wall Street. Mrs. Jemison, phone

BUSINESS NOTICES

Cold weather is coming. Don't crank your head off on that Ford Coleman & A'len have just installed a special machine for re-charging out you having to take down your moadv52-tf

#### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

land, anywhere north of Midland. Also handle cattle on commission. Write J. H. Russell, Amarillo, Texas.

orado, Texas.

TO TRADE-Will trade desirable

ty clerk of Andrews County, was in character, for nature had been exceed- with the Third Liberty Loan, town Monday, and says they have ingly generous in bestowing upon her provision will be made by the had some local showers in and around a lovable disposition, a charming per- rederal Reserve Bank, as Andrews, and things are looking bet-sonality, a sweet voice, and an un- agent for the Government, for ter than it does here.

· AN APPRECIATION OF MRS. GEO. HARRIS

With the home going of Mrs. Geo. Harris, whose death occurred Feb. 20th, 1918, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Midland Baptist church lost one of its most faithful and efficient workers, for her life was so closely identified with the Auxiliary that to speak of her would almost chronicle history of this organization. From the time Set TWO Hens er words, if a town's quota is of the inception of the Auxiliary as dom in Midland, she was foremost, purpose stock, such as the ever giving of her time and energy to further the work.

### TRY THE--Llano Hotel

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Her whole life was one of passionate devotion to her church and its different activities. In girlhood, she gave her heart to the Savior and dedicated her life to His service—thereby end. Quiet and unassuming in her manner, yet she never swerved from the fundamental principles set forth in her church, and her life exemplified the highest type of Christian virtues.

When told that her hours were numbered, she talked of her home-going as calmly and seriously as one would preparing to take an earthly journey, FOR SALE CHEAP-Large work and after she had arranged her earthly affairs, without a struggle, without an effort, she closed her eyes in her own room and opened them in Heaven. 40-tf A devoted Christian, conscious of her trust in a divine Savior, she approached the end of a well spent life like housekeeping, one who wraps the drapery of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams.

warm and generous sympathies, over- scribing their quota to the flowing in words and deeds of kind- Third Liberty Loan. ness, while unselfish and loving thoughts of others ran like a golden minds of some people as to thread through the warp and woof of whether a flag can be won by a magnetos, and it does the work with her life. One of her finest character county only, or by a particular istics as a friend was her quick recognition and appreciation of the gifts and talents of others. She herself was quite talented, having had a FOR EXCHANGE-Some good rev- course in the fine arts at one of our enue property to trade for Western foremost colleges. She was devoid of petty jealousy, showing pride and pleasure in the fine achievements of her friends and being ambitious for FOR TRADE-Two brick buildings, their success and progress. She had in good repair and center in the town the gift granted to only a few rare land anywhere in the Midland Coun-try Will assume encumbrance if ple. Best of all, her friendship, ranged. The rules governing necessary. Post office Box 126, Col- wherever bestowed, was a beautiful influence, an inspiration to finer and nobler living. It strengthened one's and fly an Honor Flag must Midland real estate for a home. See faith in God and in all things pure 1t-pd and lovely; it was truly a "gift of You may be sure of one thing: God." All sweetest womanly quali- that wherever a community de-Robt. M. Means, candidate for counties seemed to unite in this noble termines to go "Over the Top" selfish nature serving wherever the recognition of the patriotism of door of opportunity opened. Truly that community by awarding she did what she could.

The Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary.

or, better still-

an aid society to the time of her at the same time and give both broods death, Mrs. Harris labored unceas- to one-thus reducing the labor and scriptions reach this amount, ingly for its advancement; and in expense of rearing the young chicks. and when the subscriptions every interest that tended to bring And while you are at it, might as reach \$200,000 it will be enabout and extend the Master's king- well get eggs from pure-bred general titled to one blue star.

unexcelled by any other breed for combination meat and egg production; quick maturing, thrifty, non-setters, early and most pro'ific producers of large, white eggs. You can't beat them. Once you try them you will have no other. In my pens are birds from the best strains in the United States.

Eggs \$2, \$3 and \$5 for 15

hens. Let me supply you from one of The list will be placed in the my grand matings. Advice and assistance free.

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# The Honor Flag



TO WIN THE RIGHT TO FLY THIS FLAG. Every Country or Commun-

ity can win the right to fly the Mrs. Harris was endowed with Flag shown above, by over-sub-

Doubt may arise in the community. The feeling of the Government about the matter is that where a town or city is large enough to have a separate quota assigned to it, that city or town can have an Honor Flag for itself. For instance, the County Executive Committee will assign a separate quota for Denison and Sherman in ANDREWS NOTES ... Grayson County, Texas. This illustration will give some idea ranged. The rules governing the question of what communities shall have the right to earn necessarily be somewhat elastic. an Honor Flag.

The Honor Flag measures 36x54 inches. It has a red border and a white center, and an additional Honor emblem, a tlue star, to be sewn into the white field of the Flag, will be awarded to communities every eral days here this week. time they increase their quotas by a hundred per cent. In oth-\$100,000, it will be entitled to an Honor Flag when its sub-

Every bank will be supplied with window cards 7x9 inches, Single Comb Black which will show a reproduction of the Honor Flag, and have a space for the subscribers name. The subscriber will write his name on the window card and display it in his residence or at his place of business,

The raising of the Honor Flag in any community, should be made the occasion of a great patriotic demonstration, and be made one of the greatest events in the life of the community.

In many communities there will be used in connection with the Honor Flag system, the "Honor Roll." This will give a list of the names of subscrib-Now is the ideal time for setting ers to the Third Liberty Loan. most prominent 'position in town, outside of the Liberty Loan headquarters, or possibly the postoffice in smaller communities, and the list will be added to frequently and kept up to date. Every man who values his self-respect and the opinion of his neighbors will want to have his name appear on the Honor Roll.

There is not a single county in the whole of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, or a single city or town large enough to be given a separate quota, that will not earn the right to fly this Flag eventually.

The one question before the people in any community is whether they will at once spring to the aid of their country, or whether they will wait and come in at the last mo-

The value of service depends largely upon its promptness. What kind of service is your community going to render to the Government—a quick, will-

ing one, or a grudging one?
Your whole community has been enlisted in the army of the United States that is to win this war. Be good soldiersobey orders promptly. Your orders are "Over the Top, Civilians! Over the Top With the Liberty Loan."

# PAY CASH

# and Watch Your Bank Account Grow

If you trade with Smith Bros. you won't have to help pay somebody's bad account. We sell for Cash only, that's why we sell cheaper.

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Cash and Carry Store

NEWS FROM ANDREWS By Mrs. "X"

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cook and Mrs. Patterson, of Florey, were in Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. John Speed, of Florey, were in town Tuesday.

Will Gates was in from his ranch

Mr. Guinn, of the Blue Ribbon farm visited Andrews this week.

Fisher Pollar and Carl Underwood were in Monday from Cobb.

Another load of brooms was brought in this week by Gregg & King. R. M. Means, accompanied by Mr.

land Tuesday

this week attending a meeting of the Loyd Price; 3 Ralph Umberson. directors of the bank.

Burl Holloway was here today attors of the bank.

Will Thomason and H. E. Chesser in favor of Odessa were in town one day this week. -0-

Friday evening in the school auditorium about 25 pupils participated in the contests given under the auspices of the University Interscholastic League. The program was enjoyed by all The junior and senior spell- N. Y. HENRY IS NOW ing contest was held the same evening. Our representatives to the district meet, which will be held at Mid-

Edith Hall, junior. spectively in the declamation contest: stating that he had sailed overseas. Junior boys' declamation:- 1 Haythree vertical blue stripes. As and Mrs. Homer Ham, went to Mid- den Routh; 2 John M. Speed and Dorsey Pinnell; 3 Audrey Brown.

Price and Blanche Knight

J. S. Means, of Polytechnic, is here Senior boys-1 Henry Price; 2 Senior girls-1 Zella Meador.

There was a basket ball game on tending the meeting of the directihe school grounds at Andrews last Saturday between Odessa and Andrews girls, the score being 28 to 14

> For Rent-My Andrews resident property now occupied by J. M. Speed -will be vacated about the 27th inst., and will be for rent May 1st. Sub-

> ject to sale. B. Frank Haag, Midland, adv 1t-pd

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

It will be of interest to his many land April 19 and 20, are as follows: friends here t learn that our former Spellers-Nannie Hall, senior, and public school teacher, N. Y. Henry is now "somewhere in France." His Following is a list of those who former pastor, Rev. J. W. Cowan, rewon first, second and third places ret ceived a postcard from him this week

Henry Scott, from near Shafter Lake, was operated on the latter part Junior girls-1 Annie Lou Crad- of last week for appendicitis, and we Mr Hayes, of Coahoma, spent sev- dock; 2 Edna Hall; 3 Mary Grace are glad to report that he is getting along very well.

# Knowledge plus Training is Power

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

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SEVEN DIE IN STORM

WHICH SWEEPS TEXAS

Fort Worth, April 15 .- Seven persons killed was the toll of the tornado in North Texas. The twister which originated in Throckmorton County traveled east through Young, Jack, CYCLONE AT BAIRD Wise, Denton and Grayson counties, demolishing many houses and damaging much property. Reports here are to the effect that more than 150 houses were destroyed by the storm. Wise County where the storm did most damage. Property loss is estimated at \$200,000

BOHEMIANS DENOUNCE HUNS-PRAISE WILSON

Amsterdam, April 15.-Thousands of people gathered in the streets of Prague, capital of Bohemia, Saturday, denounced the Germans and cheered the entente and President Wilson, says a dispatch from that city to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

Henry and Calvin Pegues were in town Wednesday from Odessa.

Do You Sleep Well? To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no 8:30 this morning when the machine al Bank, Midland, Texas, bearing interest from date at 10 per cent per

#### YOUNG WOMAN SHOT AND KILLED IN BAILEY COUNTY

The following account of the murder of a young woman in Bailey county was taken from the Hereford Brand of April 11th:

The good people of Bailey and Castro counties were startled Monday, perhaps as never before, by the news of the apparent cold-blooded murder of a highly esteemed young lady school teacher, who taught a small country school about twenty miles west of Littlefield, Texas. The unfortunate girl was Miss Evelyn Monts, a sister of Mrs. J. M. Tilson, of Castro County. Mr. Tilson is a son of Representative Tilson. The man accused of the crime by Sheriff Flanagin, of Castro County, is John Teal, who moved a bunch of horses into that section a few months ago from the drouth stricken area farther to the south.

Miss Monts was shot through the right breast with a 45 calibre revolver, the weapon being held so close to her body that her clothing was scorched. A second shot, fired after she had taken a couple of steps and turned, struck her squarely in the back of the head and came out through the front of her forehead.

The tragedy occurred last Sunday afternoon at about 5:30 o'clock, just in front of the gate leading to the home of a Mr. McCarty, who lives near the school house and with whom Miss Miss Monts was boarding. Mr. McCarty was in Kansas City at the time, but his family, with Miss Monts and the entire neighborhood, had gathered for a Sunday afternoon social at a nearby residence. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the party broke up and Teal drove Miss Monts The State of Texas, home in his Ford, a little 12 year old To the Sheriff or any Constable of daughter of the McCarty's accompany ing them. Arriving at the McCarty home the couple sat in the car and talked. The little girl went on into the time to see the young woman fall just outside the gate.

Teal called the little girl out, and wrote a note, presumably to Mrs. Mc-Carty, to the effect that he had killed Miss Monts and intended to kill himself, then instructed the little girl to go up the road, meet her mother and give her the note. He then got into his car and disappeared.

of the Peace W. R. Woodburn, of Dimmitt, were called soon afterwards, on the 26th day of March, A. D, 1918, Dimmitt, were called soon afterwards, in a suit, numbered and left Dimmitt about midnight for the docket of said court by wire with the surrounding peace officers and asked for aid in apprehending Teal. The commissioners' court of Castro County Monday ofered a reward a \$250 for the captur and delivery of Teal, dead or alive. and the amount was immediately doubled by subscription of the citi

Teal is said to have relatives in Concho, Coleman, Foard and Lubbock counties, and is described as about 6 feet in height, weight about 155 pounds, dark complexion, -medium dark brown hair, and grey eyes. When last seen he wore a white hat and blue serge suit and was driving a Model 1916 Ford car

The only motive for the crime that \*\*\*\*\*\* has been put forward is supposed jealousy. Teal is about 25 or 26 years of age, and very little is known of his past. The murdered girl was from a pute. The entire citizenship of Bailey and Castro counties are much wrought up over the unfortunate affair.

-w.s.s.-

SUNDAY APRIL 14th Baird, April 15 .- Today's report of

the cyclone which struck one-half mile east of Baird Sunday afternoon at 3: The suffering is said to be acute in 30 o'clock shows that slight damage was done. The storm covered a strip about one-half mile wide and three to four miles long. A house owned by Dr. R. L. Griggs and located southeast of Baird was demolished. The residence of G. R. McManis was blown off the foundation. The McManis family was in Baird during the storm.

Five loaded cars in a freight train leaving Baird a few minutes before the cyclone struck were blown off the trucks which remained on the track. The train was wrecked but the wreck was soon cleared.

FLYING INSTRUCTOR AT KELLY IS KILLED

San Antonio, April 15 .- Lieut. E. unloaded Midland

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10 the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's of 200 feet. The cadet, whose name was not given out, was not seriously injured. Lieut. Markham's home was sory note dated Oct 10th, 19 in Turin, N. Y.

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Midland County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon R. E. H. Morgan, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks prehouse, but in a few moments heard vious to the return day hereof, in some the shot and looked out the door in newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper publishel in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspa-per published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Mid-land County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D., is car and disappeared.

Sheriff J.H. Flanagin and Justice September, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court.

the scene of the murder. Sheriff 1478, wherein the Midland National Bank of Midland, Texas, a corpora-Midland corporation, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan, Ben F. Whitefield, D. W. Geo, D. Elliott, H. M. Ramsay, G. F. Cowden, F. F. Scharbauer and Henry M. Halff are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore to-wit, on or about the 18th day of December, 1915, the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show executed a deed of trust to Chas. Gibbs, trustee, R. V. Hyatt, beneficiary, creating a lien upon the north one-half of the north-east onefourth of the south-east one-fourth of section No. 3, in block No. 39, tsp. 2 south, certificate 3359, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee in Midland County ,Texas, containing 20 acres of land, and also the north-east one-fourth of the north-west one-fourth of the south-east one-fourth of section No. 3, in block No. 39, tsp. 2-south, certificate 3359, T. & P. Ry. Co. Grantee in Midland County, Texas, containing 10 acres of land; said deed of trust given to secure the following described

One note for the principal sum of splendid family and held in high re- \$4,000.00, dated December 18th, 1915, due December 18th, 1916, payable to R. V. Hyatt, bearing 8 per cent interest from date, payable at Midland, Texas, also providing for 10 per cent additional as attorney's fees if placed in hand of an attorney for collection, or collected by suit; said note signed by the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show by B. C. Girdley, president, B. C. Girdley, R. E. H. Morgan, Ben F. Whitefield, D. W. Brunson, Geo. D. Elliott, H. M. Ramsay, G. F. Cowden, F. F. Elkin, John Scharbauer and Henry M Halff.

Said deed of trust also provided for and included any and al advances made to satisfy and pay any and all taxes, assessments, miums and charges of whatever nature chargeable against the above described premises or against said note, and provided for 10 per cent interest per annum from date of any and all advances made, and further provided that all such advancements to become a lien on the property above

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

That advances were made in accordance with said deed of trust, as follows: \$1,000.00, as evidenced by a promissory note dated Oct. 3rd, 1916, for terest from date at 10 per cent per annum, signed Midland Fair and In-

ter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Girdsory note dated Oct 10th, 1916, for the principal sum of \$350.00, payable on demand to the Midland National

\$400.00, as evidenced by a promissory note dated November 6th, 1916, for the principal sum of \$400.00. for the principal sum of \$400.00, payable to the Midland National Bank, Midland, Texas, signed Midland Fair and Inter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Girdley, president, bearing 10 per cent

That each of said notes contained the usual 10 per cent attorney's fee clause, if placed in the hand of an attorney for collection.

That the name of the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Show has been changed to the name of the Mid-County Fair and Inter-state Stock Show, which name the business is now being conducted under.

That the plaintiff has a lien on the above described property to secure all of said notes; that payment is past due, has often been requested, and re-

Bank, Midland, Texas, signed, Midland Fair and Inter-state Stock Show, by B. C. Girdley, president, bearing tioned facts, and become bound and

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

court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Midland, Tex-

as, this the 9th day of April, A. D., 1918. W. J. Sparks, Clerk, District Court, Midland Co., Texas.

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The Llano Hotel, under new management, invites you to try their Sunday dinners and suppers. adv 26-tf Mid and testimony.

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Gonzales, Tex.- Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an sching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days .. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time, I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health I will always praise and recommend.

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Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and dediction back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, dizzy spell of steers to Dalhart this week for pressed, start treating the kidneys Yarbrough, J. C. Puckett, Roy Ray- bacco and soap. Special articles for with a tested remedy.

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FIVE SOLDIERS DIED IN

New York, April 15 .- Five soldiers were killed, ten seriously injured and 35 slightly injured in a wreck on the Long Island railroad near Central Islet, New York. A split rail is believed to have caused the wreck.

\_\_w.s.s-\_\_ If I Were a Farmer

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God made President Wilson. But who in hell made the Kaiser?

FIRST GERMAN WAR PRISON-ERS ARRIVE IN U. S.

An Atlantic Port, April 16-The first German prisoners of war to arrive in the United States, formerly takes the lead in food conservation, members of the crew of the submarine and effective April 15th, only such U-58, which was sunk by an Ameri- flour as is on hand in stores may be can destroyer, arrived here today on had by the public. This flour is rethe same vessel on which Secretary commended as a reserve for babies, Baker made his return trip from Eu-children and invalids. This afternoon rope. The number of prisoners was Administrator Peden wired Herbert not given officially, but it is believed C. Hoover, United States Food Adminthere were about twenty in the party. istrator, that as a result of assur-They will be interned.

# SACRIFICE MEASURE

OF SERVICE

Some people seem to think that a small service to a great nation like ours is not worth while, and feeling themselves incapable of a great service, they fail to do anything.

At a time like this, when fundamental right is in a death grapple with fundamental wrong, the true measure of service is not the amount given but it is the depth of consecration behind the gift. At this time every American citizen can do his duty only by doing

Complete co-operation with every war movement is of vital importance. When the government asks all people to save food, duty demands a full compliance with governmental regulations. When we are asked to organize thrift societies and to pledge ourselves to rigid economy to the end that savings may be invested in War Savings Stamps, we cannot justify anything short of complete support of the program laid out.

When our government wants to borrow our money on a fair rate of interest, what sacrifice is there in making the loan? In this great time, no man has done his duty until he gives of his time, or money, until it hurts. The more we sacrifice here, the less will our boys and the French and English soldiers have to sacrifice in France and Belgium. Money and food will save lives. And what is the utmost we can do compared with what the soldiers are doing over there? We live in safety and go about our business with little interruption. They have left the blessings we still enjoyhomes, fathers, mothers, children, everything They have torn themselves away from all business and profit and pleasure to stand in shell-torn, blood-soaked trenches under a rain of bullets sent by autocracy as messengers of death to democratic freedom That, is the sacrifice the Allied armies are making to save freedom to the world. What are we doing to lessen the burden of these armies?

The American citizen who does not put himself and his resources into this great struggle to the point of real sacrifice will be classed in history as a slacker. The person who in any way obstructs the war program is a traitor who has proven false to his country in the hour of her greatest trial.

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Letters should be addressed with the prisoner's name, number, rank, regiment and company, to the prison ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vest had. Foster-Milburn Co., But the Irish were made for const But the Irish were made for cops; ner of the envelope should be written And spaghetti was made for the war, post free." The letters should be not longer than two pages, written on one side of the paper. At New York they will be turned over to the National Censorship Board.

Money must be sent through the American Red Cross, Washington, as the Government wishes to keep a record of funds sent. Checks, drafts -Exchange and postal orders must be made out to the American Red Cross.

TEXAS GOES ON FLOURLESS DIET BEGINNING APRIL 15th

Houston, April 13.-Texas again ances received from wholesale and retail grocers he felt safe in assuring We would like to accommodate every. Mr. Hoover that the great State of body, but can not possibly do so. Midadv16 tf wheatless basis, until June 10th.

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Waco, Texas, April 15 .- Refusing in the federal disciplinary barracks, to submit to an operation for varicose Fort Leavenworth, Kan The sentence veins, Price Edward Stevens, attach- was approved by the commanding ofed to the veterinary corps, Camp Mac- ficer at the camp.

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"The Conflict," with Lucille Lee en Holmes, was shown on Monday

Stewart last Friday night, was a su- night. Miss Holmes performed some

perior Blue Ribbon feature and the daring stunts in this chapter, and her

the acting superb. Miss Stewart is a who took the part of "Spike" in "The

new movie star to Midland and her Girl and the Game," appeared for the

initial performance made a decided first time, in his usual insolent char-

Mutual queen was the leading lady Tonight we have a Lubin feature,

with a strong support. A comedy entitled "Dollars and the Woman,

with George Ovey was the desert of taken from the famous story "Dol-

well, N. M., this week to visit his Tom Moore are featured in this fea-

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C. C. Pollard came in from Ros- lars and Cents." Ethel Clayton and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ham, of the worth your time and money to see it.

itself. Edna Goodrich, the beautiful eral run of comedies.

story was intensely interesting and husband, in real life, Mr. McGowan, home this week.

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## NO GROUND GLASS IS FOUND IN FOOD

Report that Many Soldiers at Camp Travis Were Ill From Eating Glass in Food is Untrue

Camp Travis, April 18 .- "There has been no ground glass found in the food served to Camp Travis soldiers. No Mennonite preachers are under arrest at Camp Travis on charge of disloyalty." This is the statement of Major General Henry T. Allen, commanding the Ninetieth Division at Camp Travis.

General Allen emphatically denies the rumors to the effect that many soldiers and their families have become ill as a result of eating food in which ground glass has been added presumably by alien enemies. Rumors had been current of the action of aliens in placing ground glass in food in all sections of the United States, but direct charges alleging detection of such work at Camp Travis had never been made until recently when an officer, formerly connected with the camp military police was given as

Every instance reported to the Ninetieth Division Headquarters has been thoroughly investigated. Every report was carefully traced down, but absolutely no grounds were found to warrant belief that ground gass had been placed in foods, nor has there been any case of illness that could be attributed to such a cause.

Parents of the thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have been misled in believing that the soldiers were being fed food that contained ground glass. As a result numerous letters and telegrams have been received asking confirmation of rumors. In order to put at ease the minds of all persons interested in men at Camp Travis, General Allen has issued a flat denial of any of the statements made either as to ground glass or the detention of Mennonite preachers within the camp on the grounds of disloyalty.

The officer responsible for the rumors is now in the hospital. He is suffering with a nervous break down 

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

\$5 Hat Day at The Ladies' Store. ook up the ad. elsewhere.

The Ladies' Store offers great barins. Read every word of the ad.

W. S. Elkin shipped 2 cars of steers to Fort Worth this week.

Sam Preston will ship 20 cars of

to Big Spring the first of the week.

Will Dorsey, who has been visiting his old home in Alabama, is expected

made a visit to Stanton Tuesday.

The 5 reel Mutual feature entitled greater in every following episode. A Shafter Lake country, were in this "Reputation," on Saturday night was Vogue comedy followed this serial week to visit Henry Scott, who was operated on last week for appendicilike all Mutual features, perfection and it was very refreshing to the gen-

> Will Gates, prominent ranchman of Andrews County was here this week, and reports things looking very well considering the drouth.

W. H. Hancock, of Sherman, was business visitor here this week.

Ben Palmer, of Pecos, had business

Midland for a few days this week.

Fred Ries was in town Monday

John Wolcott came in from Big Spring Tuesday on business.

J. J. and J. D. Henderson, two of Odessa's citizens, were in town Mon-

C. M. Turner, of Fort Worth, paid ur city a visit this week.

Oscar Olitt was in town Tuesday from Big Spring.

F. H. Barfield, of Fort Worth, was Midland Tuesday.

El Paso, visited in Midland last Sat- cents off, closed steady to 10 cents

W. H. Brannon, of Memphis, Tenn.,

F. Whitefield came home Tuesday from Corpus Christi where he had been on an extended visit to his family. He reports that his son, Franklin, is now convalescing from

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# EVERYBODY'S

### OUR MARKET REPORT FROM KANSAS CITY

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 15 -Western supplies of cattle combineatte tomorrow to Stratton, for grass. ed, increased 10,000 over last Monday and 12,000 over a year ago. Hogs Hugh Dorsey made a business trip and sheep decreased. Here, 12,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs and 4,300 sheep, slightly less in all branches compared with a week ago. Cattle prices ruled strong 10 to 25 cents higher with new record tops, sheep advanced 15 to 25 cents with fed and spring Dr. C. H. Tigner and son, Carrol, lambs at \$21, while hogs reached steady to 10 cents lower than Satur-

> Beef Cattle Regardless of the general production of decreasing supplies, local receipts of fat cattle held up remarkably well and trade was active at strong 10 to 15 cents higher and in extreme cases fully 25 cents up. Horned natives sold at \$16.60, only 40 cents under previous record top and many pulpers above \$15.75 and up to \$16.40; lowest plain lightweights, \$14.75. Big string at \$15.50 -last week, same cattle, \$14.60. Butcher grades sold quickly, strong to 15 cents higher, mixed \$14.15, heifers \$13.50, Arizona cows, \$7.75 to

\$10.25, calves \$8.75 to \$12, bulls \$9.25. Stockers and Feeders Light run, better feeding in early was badly broken by the fall. competition. Feeders scarce, unevenly higher, up to \$13.25. Stockers ranged up to \$13.10 and all kinds firmer than the close last week. Stock cows and heifers scarce and firm. Breeding heifers up to \$11.75. Stock calves in stronger request, weighty Panhandles \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Hogs

A loss of 10,000 in the east as compared with last Monday, but a gain of 36,000 over a year ago. Here 11,000 against 14,000 a week ago. Trade generally opened 5 to 10 cents Don T. Wilson, prominent citizen of lower, heavies slow and mostly 10 lower. Pigs active, 25 cents higher. Butchers and lights favored, top, \$17 .-65, bulk \$17.85 to \$17.55 against \$17.-15 top and \$16.75 to \$17.10 bulk last Monday. Late clearance good at de-

> Western supplies normal, though 8,000 less than a year ago. Local supply 1500 under last Monday, with Quality good. Fat sheep and

25 cents higher. Texas spring lambs and Colorado fed at \$21, highest price of the year. Feeders are in strong re J. A. Rickart,

Market Correspondent. TWO BROTHERS LOST IN

WAR-FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

San Angelo, Texas, April 16.-Four sons of John Findlater, San Angelo hardware man, will soon be fighting BAPTISTS CALLED A PASwith the allies. Mart and Jim Findlater, both married, have gone to San Antonio to enlis'. Frank Findlater. an older son, is with the Canadian infantry in active service "somewhere young for military service, is now a ent pastor of the Oak Street church

Institute at Roswell. of Findlater have been killed in action with the British troops, A third is now recuperating from illness with which he was stricken at the front.

BRAKEMAN FALLS FROM CAR AND BREAKS FOOT developed.

J. B. Shultz, a brakeman, happened to a very painful accident last Friday night in the T. & P. yards at this at Ross, North Dakota, this week. place. He was walking along on top of a freight train and accidently fell

THE "GLAD HAND"

Our old friend and former townsman, J. S. Means, now living at Polytechnic, was in town last Friday on his way to visit his ranch in Andrews County, While here Mr. Means paid our office a pleasant call and left \$1.50 in our hand for a renewal to The Re-

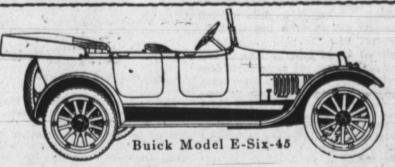
TOR LAST SUNDAY

The Baptist church extended a very hearty call to Rev. O. J. Hull last Sunday, and it is hoped that he will in France." Steve Findlater, too accept the work. Rev. Hull is at presstudent in the New Mexico Military at Abilene, and is very highly recommended by those who know him. He Since the war started two brothers preached for the church here at both hours on Sunday, April 7th.

> C. A. McClintic received a message Sunday, announcing the serious illness of his wife at Sweetwater. It was predicted that appendicitis had

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